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A GOVERNOR INVOLVED.

MANY MAN ACCOUNTS OF THE STATE before the senate aqueduct investigating committee, is most damaging to the governor of the state. He declared that while acting as mayor of the great city, Keenan, the faghtive alderman, told him that Governor Hill had given notes for \$30,000, which he had discounted to raise money to pay political campaign expenses, and that he (Grace) would be doing a good thing for himself if he would take up a part of them. He refused to take the notes. Keenan took from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of them. Before the letting of sections 12, 13 and 14 of the aque duct Mr. Grace was told that, if the contracts were given to O'Brien & Clark, Gov. Hill's notes might be provided for. This is a pretty close identification of Mr. Hill with the late scandals of New York civic government. It ought to be sufficient to shove him aside and end his usefulness. But will it !

PRETTY PLAIN TALK.

Political society across the way can stand

great deal.

The Montreal Gazette is as hard as any liberal paper can be upon the customs de partment, and says of its issue of an order respecting the tax on green fruit, cases and crates, that it is "in keeping with the nar row, strained and vexatious interpretation of the customs laws to which the depart ment is at times too prone." It still inclines to the belief that the Canadian gov ernment was not forced to put on the free list any article or series of articles demand ed by congress, and presumably under authority of the tariff act of 1879, but having agreed to a certain thing it is necessary that there shall be no breach of contract. "If," says the Gazette, "the government does not consider it in the best interests of Canada to give free admission of green fruits from the United States it ought to recommend to Parliament the re-imposition of a duty rather than resort to a course which is merely vexatious, liable to misconstruction, which protects adequately no industry or interest, and which yields no revenue worth considering. We cannot but think that the imposition of a duty on fruit packages is contrary to the spirit of the order-in council placing green fruits on the free list, a petty annoyance to importers, and at variance with the principles which should guide the government in the application of the customs laws. There is not, we understand, even the excuse that the United States imposes a duty on fruit packages, and the sooner the government rescinds the circular of the commissioner of customs the better it will be." This is common sense talk, and it is to be hoped it will not go without effect upon those whose cause is usually championed by the Gazette.

AMERICAN HOME RULE.

The American party, formed to advocate American interests fi st, last and all the time, is making some progress, but to what extent has not been clearly manifest. To be sure it has nominated Mayor Hewitt, of New York, for the presidency of the nation, his quarrels with his own party, his wealth, and his disposition to run an independent course having fitted him for this peculiar candidacy. But Mr. Hewitt has not snapped at the suppose to be coveted honour. In his despatch to the chairman of the party he said: "The issue in this campaign is revenue reform, and I do not think that any other question will have a chance of serious consideration by the people. The time will come, however, when the question of home rule will have to be considered, and I have no doubt that it will be settled in favour of the doctrine that 'America should be governed by Americans.' I have no political aspirations whatever, and I feel that I am already too old to be considered a possibility in 1892. In the meantime hope there will be a healthy growth of public sentiment, and that it will be possible to carry on the government without the institution of a special party designed to vindicate a single proposition, but, if necessary, should not feel disturbed if a single issue were thus presented to the people." The mayor, of course, is impelled to this conclusion by the revelations which have been made to him during his occupation of the chief magistracy. America, it seems, has given the utmost encouragement to im migration, it has welcomed all classes and conditions of people, and its political parties have made much of the vilest elements for the sake of their support in succeeding elections. The hoodlums of Europe have become a controlling power in America, and are determined to hold that power in spite of the hostility of the new and independent power. It may be many long years before the native Americans see any of the fruits of their labour. To run a

humiliating kind. And why? Because, like many temperance men, the native Amerimany temperance men, the plind them to the cans allow partizanship to blind them to the demands of principle, and they vote for the continuation of a condition of things which is deeply demoralizing. The time may come when the Irish, the French, the Germans, the Italians, and the people of other nationalities, will be subjugated and politically ignored, but it's a long way off, and Mr. Hewitt, the present standard bearer of the American party, will have forever passed

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Ottawa Journal (favourable to the government and desirous of its confinued reign) counsels the abolition of the discriminatory tolls on the Welland canal. So far nothing has been done by the government of the United States to vindicate forced action on the part of our rulers, but the crisis will come. Voluntary action being deferred a surrender is sure to be demanded.

The New York Sun wants the democratic party to back up President Cleveland by compt action on the bill suggested by his message, so that the Canadians may be relieved of the impression "that the message is a political treat, not a strong and sincere call for a measure of national protection and self-respect." As a political demonstration the force of the retaliation message has been spent - so far as Canada is con-

The St. Clair flats canal was, it seems, partly built through Canadian territory, and it is not altogether clear that it can be used to discriminate against Canadians. The Detroit Evening News advises the secretary of state not to think of such a contingency and to send back all the despatches he receives in regard to it. Ah, and is that the new way of settling differences of opinion? Does the refusal to negotiate warrant the assumption that wrong is right. The investigation of any case does not necessarily compromise any of the parties to it.

The Philadelphia Ledger thinks the people of both Great Britain and Canada understand enough about the exigencies of American presidential campaigns to know that the rejection of the fishery treaty is a matter of internal politics, that the truculent tone adopted by some of the speakers is intended for political effect, and that the American people are not so insensate as to look upon retaliation and war as the only remedies for a dispute with neighbors as to the rights and privileges to be enjoyed by the fishermen of New England. The independence of the Ledger enables it to speak candidly, and without desire to deceive.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

Very Easily Satisfied. Hamilton Spectator.

The more Canada looks at the retaliation scheme the better she likes it.

Draw the Line at Squatting. Toronto World.

If the salvationists squat down on the sidewalks and boulevards like geese, and so obstruct traffic, they must expect to be moved on by the police.

Ask Something a Trifle Easier, Montreal Herald.

Can a fiscal system which bears so unequally on the taxpayers, the outcome of vicious class legislation, be either right or just in conception, or fair in its application ?

The Sooner the Better,

Toronto News. It having been decided that commercial travellers are liable for income tax, those who have been lying off in the woods awaiting the verdict will please come in and

Solid for Reform. Hamilton Times.

Canadians will be traitors to their best interests if they do not speak out with no uncertain sound, against this peach basket tax fraud and all similar unnecessary and vexatious regulations.

Stand Off Between Parties.

Canadian American. The message has raised the enthusiasm of the great unwashed and brought the stragglers into the fold. So far as the fisheries treaty as a campaign question is concerned, it is a stand off between the two parties.

New Adaptation of an Old Saying.

Boston Transcript. "We don't want to fight with Great Britain; but, by Jingo ' if we do, we've got the men, we've got plans drawn for several ships which we can have ready in, say, three years, and we've got the money all ready to pay an indemnity, too."

Mr. Laurier's One Weak Point. Ottawa Free Press.

Until Mr. Laurier follows the example of some of the tory leaders, and shows a want of confidence in his country by investing money in the United States, he can never hope to be classed as a loyalist or a patriot by the tory organs.

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What Will Be Recommended. Hamilton Spectator.

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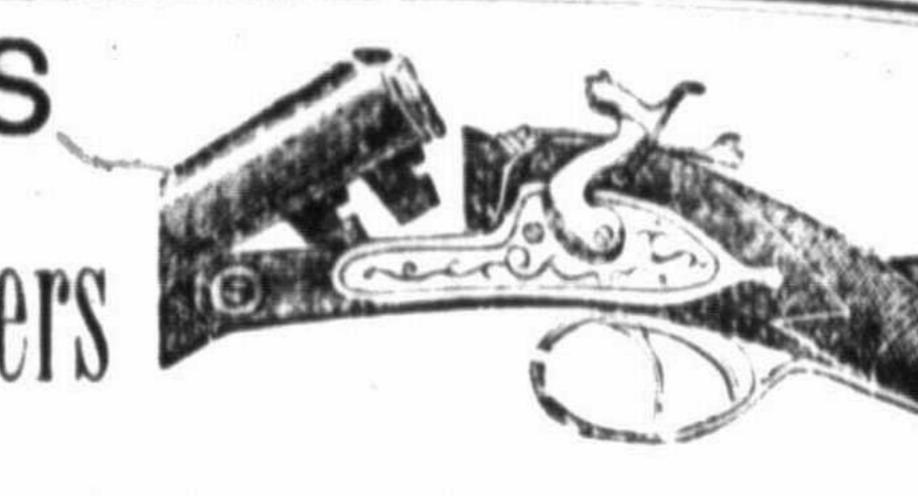
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