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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1883

We are not going to enter into a discu of the legal aspect of the boundary dispute

our present object is to state what we consi First of all, then, we are convinced that th

pundary award will be ratified by the privi ond, that it is Sir John Macdonald, no Mr. Mowat, who has backed down.

Third, that Mr. Meredith will straightway

begin to modify his position and begin to tak the Ontario view. Fourth, that all the bluster of the Mail nerely to cover up Sir John's retreat.

But is Sir John's retreat a defeat? No, for this reason. He was anxious to carry the last dominion election. A strong card for him was to set Upper and Lower Canada by the ear, so to speak. The boundary issue was the very thing for the purpose. He could depend on the tariff question, notwithstanding the boundary dispute, to carry Ontario; he wanted to make sure of Quebec, and the boundary row was the means. In both cases he forescored successfully. Now that he is secure in office he can afford to say to the French Canadians, I've done all I could, the privy council must settle the dispute. And depend upon it the privy council will settle it for the award. The privy council, like all appellate courts, is slow to re-open cases; is ever disposed to make awards binding, which awards the parties

interested had previously agreed to abide by The case will not be gone into on its merits out simply on the issue-did both parties agree to abide by the award. This will be esta lished and Ontario will get the territory. Ontario will be satisfied. Sir John Macdonald is satisfied, having a

Manitoba will have to be satisfied. So will the French Canadians.
As for Mr. Meredith he will begin to squar himself forthwith. He has been used by Sir John. Sir John saved himself but he wrecked Mr. Meredith, for had Mr. Meredith not take the unpatriotic stand, had not become the mouthpiece of the French, he would, in the then temper of the province, have been pro And why shouldn't Ontario have the terri-

ready attained his end.

The Methodist Opportunity.

Is it possible that the methodist denomin tion are going to let the chance slip of greatl advancing their status in the matter of higher education? They have appointed a commission to consider the question, and that com-mission is now at work. But as yet we have heard of no disposition on the part of the

likely be disposed to buy the buildings at Co bourg for asylum or other purposes. At all events they could be put to some profital A large number of methodists resident

Toronto are prepared to subscribe liberally to ward the erection of a commodious theolog ical college in the Queen's park, alongside All the energy of Victoria would their be de

roted to teaching theology.

Her men would receive their literary and scientific training in the provincial university, the facilities of which for which are ahead of

Victoria or any other institution in the pro ment need to go to teaching arts. A bette trained ministry for one-fourth the monwould be the result. The professors wou

have a wider field of usefulness open to ther So would the students in the matter of opportunity to preach. And they would all have the incalculable benefit of living in a universitation atmosphere. The great universities are es tering in great cities. Vienna, Paris, Berlin Hasgow, Edinboro, are the proof.

The sons of methodists who were not goin

into the ministry could live in the methodis college, attend the provincial university, an be as much under the care of the methodis professors as at Cobourg.

The methodists have their publishing he

their newspapers and magazines, their leading preachers in Toronto, and they ought to hav their college and professors here also. Let Victoria but come to Toronto and th vexed question of university consolidati would be practically settled. If Queen's choo to hold out, so much the worse for her. The bulk of presbyterians are not with Principal Grant in his opposition to the provincial ins

lege street will sooner or later send her men to the provincial university for their an

The mere local wishes of Cobourg, or the

mere personal prospects of the professor ought not to interfere with a movement that wet be beneficial to the whole deno though neither Cobourg nor the professo would, we believe, be loosers. Once Victoria came here the legislat would have no hesitation in putting the provincial university on a first-class footing, a

We appeal to the methodist body to consider and to see if their opportunity has not arrived We have never yet been able to learn wh the methodists are to gain by taxing ther selves forever in supporting an arts teaching work for them for nothing and without any

sacrifice on their part. A netition was filed yesterday at Osgo Lennox. The petition alleges bribery corruption by self and agents. Mr. Allisomajority was only four, but petitioner de

not claim the seat. The friends of the irregular deputy po nesses against him being adherents of the party to which he belongs. Since the invegation, a petition to counteract the efforts Logan's sympathizers and demanding his disissal has been drawn up and is being largely signed by ellipses incorposive of party. Hais should notife the matter, FINANCE AND TRADE,

TORONTO, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

All departments of the wholesale trade have experienced the usual quietness that prevails during the holiday season. Remittances have been generally satisfactory, which fully demonstrates the healthy strata underly

Canada cottons exhibit a steadier feeling and in Canadian tweeds large orders have already been placed for spring goods.

Late advices from Europe report heavy, stocks of the leading furs exported from Canada, and the outlook favors lower prices.

A cable from London to Cox & Worts quotes
Hudson bay shares at 23s 0d and Northwest Land company at 68s 9d.

The Toronto Stock Exchange has adjourned

Toronto Stock Exchange. MORNING SALES.—Montreal 5 at 1734. Com-neree 50 at 119. Federal 7-3 at 123, 10 at 1224, tandard 12 at 109. British America 19 at 1123, forthwest Land Co. 100 at 68, after board. CLOSING BOARD.—Imperial 1304 to 1294; sales 3 at 1304. Federal 1224 to 1224; sales 30-10 at 224. Northwest Land Co. 68 to 674; no sales.

Montreal Stock Exchange. CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 1774 to 1762; se 50 at 177. Toronto 167 to 1664; fales 75 at 16 53 at 167. Merchants' 1084 to 1074; sales 38 1081, 25 at 108. Montreal Telegraph Co. 118 1184; Richelieu 57 to 56; sales 50 at 564. Merchants' 1084; sales 25 at 18 50 at 164. Montreal Gas Co. 177 to 176; sa 200 at 1764, 700 at 175, 25 at 1743, 275 at 176.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.-The HE FARMERS MARKET.—The receipts of in-to-day were moderate and prices unaged. About 700 bushels of wheat offered tsold at \$1.05 to \$1.12 for fall, \$1.10 to \$1.18 spring and 85c to 80c for goose. Barley ct, with sales of 2000 bushels at 55c to 69c, bulk of it bringing 62c to 66c. Oats easier, is sales of 400 bushels at 35dc to 37c. Peas firm, with sales of 2 loads at 75c. Rye nimal at 52c. Hogs steady, with sales at \$6

ne bulk of it bringing 63e to 36e. Oats caster, rith sales of 400 bushels at 354e to 37e. Peas re firm, with \$ales of 2 loads at 75c. Rye iominal at 62c. Hogs steady, with sales at \$6 o \$6.50. Hay easien there being sales of 50 oads at \$5 to \$8 for plover, and at \$8 to \$10 or timothy. Straw is also easier, with sales if 6 loads at \$8.50 to \$9 a ton.

St. Lawrence Market.—At the market his morning there was a very fine display if meats, the beef probably being the best ver shewn on this market. With the exception of choice qualities, prices ruled at about former figures. Following are the prices paid for produce at this market: Beef, roast, 10c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 12c; veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lost, per pound, 8c to 12c; veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lost, per pound, 8c to 19c; pork, chops and roasts, 9c to 10c; venison, carcase, \$5 to \$6; do, haunches \$9 to \$10; butter, pound rolls, 21c to 24c; large rolls, 19c to 20c; cooking, 15c to 16c; lard, 12c to 14c; cheese, 14c to 16c; bacon, 10c to 14c; eggs, 25c to 32c; turkeys, 75c to \$1.50; chickens, per pair, 40c to 60c; geese, each, 50c to 75c; ducks, 45c to 70c; partridge, brace, 50c to 50c; potatoes, per bag, \$6c to 90c; cabbage, per dox., 50c to 55c; onions, per peck, 25c to 30c; carrots, per peck, 20c; beans, per peck, 25c to 30c.

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NEW YORK, 1 Dec. 21.—Cotton quiet and unchanged. Flour—Receipts 30,000 brls, dull sales 10,000 brls; No. 2 \$2.00 to \$3.00; other unchanged. Rye flour ond cornmeal steady and unchanged. Rye flour ond cornmeal steady and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 12,000 bush iower; sales 1.512,000 bush, No. 2 red \$1.15 to \$1.15, No. 1 red and white state \$1.184, No. 2 red December \$1.125, January \$1.13 to \$1.134, Rye weak; State 7sc. Barley firmer; No. 2 January 85c. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 0,000 bush, pot; exports 66,000 bush; future \$1.000 bush, pot; exports 66,000 bush; future 100,000 bush, spot; exports 66,000 bush; future 25c. January 65c to 654c. Oats—Sales 29,000 ush, spot; mixed western 394c-to 44c, white tate 42c 43c, No. 2 January 40c to 44c. Hay rin and unchanged. Hops and coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar dull, standard A 75c o 72c; others unchanged. Molasses steady, the firm and unchanged. Potatoes steady allow firm and unchanged. Potatoes steady allow firm and unchanged. Potatoes steady is 1 to \$1.25. Eggs firm and unchanged. Cork weak and unchanged. Bef quiet. Cut eats firm; middles nominal at 8c. Lard weak \$9.25. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Flour dull, unchanged. Wheat lower; December 97\$t to 98\$c. January 35c to 98\$c. No. 2 spring 97\$t to 97\$c. No. 2 red 98\$c to \$1.02. Corn, dull; cash 61c to 61\$c, December 61\$c to 61\$c, January 61\$c to 61\$c. Dats lower; cash 31\$c to 34\$; January 31\$c to 41\$c. Rye firmer at 60c. Barley, fair demand, lat 66\$c. Pork, irregular; cash 91\$d 93\$1.42\$c, how and December 31\$d. January 31\$c 50\$1.42\$c, how and December 31\$d. January 31\$d. 50\$c 50\$c. January 32\$d. 50\$c. So. 50

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The Montreal spoy

The trotting horse into the 2.30 list by his

Harvard will decl

John Burgert, amat Germany, proposes spring.

spring.

Notther Hermit nor G
sires in England last ser
stand this.

Jake Gaudaur and
reported to have both r
in England.

A. D. Merrill, Tilsonb
yearling trotting coil in
dam Beatrice, by Cuyle
Theedore George, a
had a match lately wit
won two out of three fit
The ownership of Llo
Daly, has not changed,
not having been compl
Dave Godwin, the

Dave Godwin, the loffers to row either W, he is allowed three see Charley Mitchell has the man who recently England, to fight for S The Lansdowne put rotting park at Ottav New Year's day with Elliott and Bubear e

The Hamilton Tribu was shut out of Briga because it was intended remain in Toronto.

Hermit with \$149,600 English sire the winni those of im. Billet and (dead) in America.

A single rink curling Ewen (Granite), and Jaide came off on Thu sulted in favor of the (French, the trainer the Cambridgeshire, h Mr. Barelsy, the horsonly put him on to win The curling matels, p dent, of the Granite rin noon, commencing at 2 Cassels and Jaffray are for a great struggle.

Card playing, according to the Granite ring the commencing at 2 Cassels and Jaffray are for a great struggle.

Card playing, according to the carried on extent in the Forest

to-day-Vanderi

Rival Team, Own Bauer is in 'Frisce a Muldson and Whistle

A New York dispat knuckle match has be Tom Henry of Manch named Hurst from Har side. Henry fought a other day with James Herbert Slade, the Wednesday at Lawre and chief of police a until the evening, wh L. Sullivan going on peace. Slade was di and became durally Toronto bay a month pion arrives in Austra
The king of the aged past season, judging be the stakes, was the b, the winner of £2437; it

sensationalism entire regards horse racing stands away over the and knowledge of the do with such a man a a gentleman who has good horses than any W. H. Vanderbilt of the fastest trotting

tournament was very were used. The earliegs house last ni were presented to Wilson, of the Wilson, of the Wilson, of the Wilson, of the Wilson, was presented to Mr. his claim to the second Chas. Pickering, who set the week of the week

carry any game in que permit with each cons of the peace or a n probably be less slaug imppodremes of which nor any other paper of are made that the affixequent proceedings

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