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EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE CANADIAN MANUFACTURER has been assigned one of the best and most convenient rooms in the Press Bureau Building on the Exposition grounds, and during the continuance of the exhibition will maintain its office and headquarters there. The door of the office is arranged to open automatically and quickly to all friends, and exhibiting and all other manufacturers attending the exposition are invited to report at this office and avail themselves of its comforts and conveniences. This office will also be the headquarters of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

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"LET us have peace."—*U. S. Grant.*

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is afflicted with flatulency.

THIS is a good time for common sense to prevail in the councils of a great nation.

MR. CLEVELAND wants to do by violence what the United States Senate would not allow to be done by diplomacy.

IN these days, and on this side of the Atlantic, the sword is not a suitable arbiter in settling international questions.

A FEATURE of the existing cigarmakers' strike in this city is the introduction into some of the factories where the men are out, of machinery for doing work heretofore done by hand. The logic of events unvaryingly points in this direction.

LAUNDRESSES in the State of New York complain of the competition in their business from contractors who employ the female convicts of the State prisons. It is stated that recently as many as three thousand convicts and ex-convicts were in the employ of one concern. Of course honest free labor cannot compete with such opposition, the tendency of which is to demoralization and degradation.

MR. CLEVELAND's recent fulmination against Canada calls to mind one of Æsop's most pithy fables. An ass arrayed itself

in the skin of a lion, and when it walked abroad all the other beasts stood in awe of it. When it essayed, however, to roar like a lion, the voice was only the bray of an ass, and the beasts of the forest treated it with contempt. In essaying the role of the lion the ass is not a success.

THE annual report of the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Wisconsin for the year 1887 shows that on fire insurance risks placed in that State, amounting to nearly two hundred millions of dollars, the percentage of losses paid to premiums received was less than sixty-two and a half per cent. Gasoline stoves are used in a very large proportion of the residences embraced in this insurance, probably ten times as many such stoves being in use there as in Ontario, and still the insurance companies are making big money out of their business.

REGARDING President Cleveland's "retaliation" policy toward Canada, it is to be observed that whatever differences of opinion may exist in this country regarding the fisheries or canals questions, or of Commercial Union, there is not the least shade of difference among Canadians when the integrity and honor of the Dominion are sought to be invaded. Blood is thicker than water. Any movement on the part of the United States in any degree hostile to Canada, would immediately banish all internal differences, and Canadians would have but one heart, one mind and one impulse—to defend Canadian rights.

MR. CLEVELAND thought that the proposed treaty was a good thing, and said so in his message submitting it to the Senate. The Senate, however, does not think as Mr. Cleveland does. Canada agreed with Mr. Cleveland, and has already expressed satisfaction with the treaty, and desires to see it ratified. Canada has done all that could be done to make Mr. Cleveland's treaty the law in both countries. Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party have heretofore denounced the Republican majority in the Senate as "tail twisters" of the British lion; but now his Excellency takes a firm grip on the lion's tail and gives it a twist on his own account for the purpose of disconcerting Canada, and all for spite because the United States Senate refused to ratify his treaty. This is supposed to be the acme of American statesmanship.

SPEAKING of intercolonial free trade, the *Australasian Ironmonger*, published at Melbourne, Australia, alluding to the recent sitting of the Intercolonial Free Trade Conference at Sydney, says:

"From the speeches delivered (28 in number), it was evident that the intercolonial free trade desired was on the lines of protection; the members of the Melbourne Chamber of Manufactures did not disguise the fact that they were present solely in the interests of protection; the Sydney members were all protectionists. The Melbourne Chamber of Commerce and the delegates from Tasmania were in the opposition. The Sydney Chamber of Commerce was not represented. Resolutions were carried to the effect that the question be immediately action should be taken to establish the principle of reciprocity by treaty in such articles as might be agreed upon amongst the various governments, and that the Australian Federal Union should receive the support of the Conference."