ALL ALL TALK IS OF WAR

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...of either Great Britain or Venezuela. He simply asserts the duty of the United States to see that no essential wrong is done to any independent power on this continent, and invites Great Britain to consent to the only possible adequate method of determining what the rights of the two parties to the controversy are."

Where The Times is weak and where Mr. Cleveland is weak, if The Times speaks for him, is that while he is not trying to extend the territorial limits of the United States, he is dictated to another and a greater power how it shall settle a dispute between the South American Republic.)

America's "Sick Man."

The New York Herald of Saturday says there is a dangerous probability that Lord Salisbury consulting with the Black Government about the similarity of their respective situations in Venezuela and Brazil, which would seem to be equally affected by the principles laid down by President Cleveland in his message to Congress, that such a move on Lord Salisbury's part should prove successful, Mr. Cleveland would be confronted not only by England, but by France as well, to say nothing about the moral support of united Europe.

Mr. Cleveland would, in fact, be in the same position that the poor old sick man of Turkey was a few weeks ago.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert Meet President Cleveland.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Olney and Secretary Herbert had a long conference with President Cleveland today about the present and probable future aspects of the Venezuelan situation. Mr. Olney and the President discussed the appointment of the Venezuelan commission advised by Congress. According to the wording of the resolution authorizing the commission, the commissioners are directed to ascertain the true divisional boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. This, of course, makes their work much more definite and increases their responsibility. It was said today that when the report of the commission is received, the President will adopt one of two courses—he will either send the findings of the commission to Congress, with a request for action or else issue a proclamation declaring the true boundary to be that ascertained by the commissioners. What would follow this latter action is only be surmised, but it is probable that the President would use it as the basis for another attempt to secure Great Britain's agreement to arbitration before taking any radical step, provided, of course, that the commissioners did not sustain the extreme claims of the British to the disputed territory.

Mr. Herbert's talk with the President related, it is understood, to the projected visit of Rear Admiral Bunce's squadron to the vicinity of the Venezuela coast. It cannot be ascertained whether any change was made in the itinerary.

A VERY RASH THING.

The Strong Opinion of Prof. McVan of Harvard University.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Prof. McVan of the Government and Law Department of Harvard University gave out his opinion on the Venezuelan question this morning in his course, Government and Law. He said: "The Government of the United States is doing a very rash thing in taking its present action. The people of British Guiana are as much entitled to the United States' consideration as are the people of Venezuela. The inhabitants of Guiana are almost all American born, which is not at all true of the people of Venezuela. As a settlement of the question of boundary in 1791, there was none. All that Great Britain claimed was that of the unsettled territory, the ownership of which was undecided, should belong to her if it was settled by her people. The question is not a fit one for arbitration. England's position is a tenable one. She has adopted the policy which the United States adopted during the first part of its life, and her policy is exactly that which the United States would have done if she had been in Great Britain's place under like circumstances. The United States had better understand what she is doing. In case of war the conflict would be a horrible one. The climate of British Guiana is such that the hospital service will become the most important part of the army. As to the threats to shoot at the Canadians on account of trouble between England and Venezuela, that would be infamous."

Harvard Students Urged to Act.

Boston, Dec. 21.—An article in the Harvard Crimson this morning signed by Profs. A. B. Hart, J. B. Ames, W. E. Hutton, Fletcher, Dobbins and others says that war between England and the United States would be a calamity, especially felt at the university, and urges the students to write to the senators of their respective states urging them to use every influence in their power to prevent a declaration of hostilities.

Aid Promised From Texas.

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 21.—Gen. Wm. Cabell to-day sent the following to Daniel Lamont, Secretary of War: "The President's message approved here. Has the true Jacksonian ring. Fifty thousand Confederate veterans from the trans-Mississippi department are ready to defend the honor of the United States.

(Signed) GEN. W. L. CABELL,
Commanding Confederate States Veterans, trans-Mississippi Department.

Cleveland Endorsed.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of John S. Melvin Post 141, G.A.R., here to-night, resolutions were adopted strongly endorsing the President's Venezuelan policy.

Some Anti-English Talk.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Louis S. Delaplain, ex-Consul to Demerara, British Guiana, said to a United Press reporter to-night that England could never prove her claim to the undisputed territory. The Schomberg line was recognized in official maps while he was there in 1893-94, and he predicted that any attempt to change the boundary to the Orinoco River, as the English proposed, would cause trouble. He said Venezuela could raise an army of 200,000 fighting men.

WHAT WAR TALK INVOLVES.

Editorial Comments of The New York World and Other Leading Papers.

New York, Dec. 21.—The World in an editorial yesterday said: The reaction against imitation jingoism has begun. The sober second thought of the American people is already at work. Though the President went off at half-cock and the House of Representatives exploded without even lifting the hammer, the people are not following their example.

The delay in the Senate and the movement for a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to protest against the menace of a war over a treaty dispute in South America which has existed for fifty years and does not concern us are but two of the many indications that the people have not altogether lost their heads. The views of accepted authorities on international law, and the opinions of business men and representatives of the moral forces in the union, which in the end control public action, all point in the same direction. Reason is reasserting itself. True patriotism is prevailing over bumbombe and bluster.

There are a thousand men in this community to-day who indorse The World's view on Tuesday that the President's message was "A Grave Blunder" where there were ten who accepted it on that day. There will not only be no war, but very shortly there will be no talk of war.

New York Evening Post.

What constitutes the gravity of the present crisis is not that we are issuing a commission of inquiry concerning matters of deep interest to us, but that we are issuing it as a hostile proceeding, with a threat of war behind it. What we are going to investigate, therefore, is not whether there is wrong on the British side, but what is the extent of the wrong. We are asking, too a first-class power to acknowledge our right to trace her frontier in defiance of her own claims and in territory which does not belong to us. Is there any way out of this but war?

In our belief, therefore, it is the duty of all patriotic men, and especially of business men, the work of congratulating the President on his stupendous folly being over, to come down to business and see what is the project which they have to face in the probable event of war with Great Britain. Most of those who are "hollering" to-day probably fancy that we should all, barring the fighting men, find ourselves comfortable in such a war as in the one with the south—that is, with an active business, plenty of money, open ports, full theatres and exciting "extras!" There could not be a greater mistake. We are only just recovering from a severe panic, and our currency is still trembling on the edge of a chasm. The mere existence of a monitory commission during the next six months of a "Presidential year" will retard if not wholly stop the process of recuperation, if it does not land us on a silver basis, and will cause heavy withdrawals of foreign capital from our securities.

We know very well that there are jingoes so afflicted by Providence that the more you tell them of the losses that war would occasion the more eager they are for hostilities to begin, their notion being that when you go to war it is base and mean to count the cost. They think, like Louis XIV. or Napoleon, that there is nothing like fighting for "honor," and revel in the thought of the misery in which they will plunge othe rpeople. But we do not believe the mass of American business men have been converted all of a sudden into crack-brained Parisians. Who in listening to the jingo yells these fine mornings can avoid hearing through the mist of years those other jingo yells which started the Parisian crowd on the road "to Berlin," or asking themselves what war for "self-respect and honor" has ever been begun, continued or ended without making its originators and promoters objects of execration to all subsequent generations?

MARKHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Makes a Big Record for the Year—Presentation of Certificates on Thursday.

Markham, Dec. 17.—The commencement exercises in connection with Markham high school, held in the town hall this evening proved to be a great success, notwithstanding the unfavorable condition of the roads. The hall was crowded with students and their friends. Among those present were Revs. Messrs. Croft, Thynne and Buchanan of Markham, and Rev. Mr. Brown of Agincourt. W. F. Maclean, M.P., and John Richardson, M.L.A., were also present and assisted in distributing the prizes. The success of the Markham High School during the year has been geater than that of any other high school in the country, and ahead of the work done by some of the collegiate institutes. Inspector Sneath in his report of October, 1895, says: "A more diligent and intelligent class of boys and girls I have seen nowhere else in the province. The spirit that pervades the school is much to be commended. The staff, as a whole, is the best it has had since I became inspector." The Markham people, therefore, feel justly proud of the school and of its teachers, and the various speakers urged them to support the trustees in their efforts to still further improve the school which draws scholars from all the surrounding villages and townships and was in that way a source of strength to the village rather than a burden to it.

The chair was occupied by Mr. T. R. Rieve, one of the trustees. Mr. George H. Reid, B.A., the head master, in a short address of welcome pointed out the success that attended the school throughout the year and made a very strong plea for further support on the part of the ratepayers. A number of recitations and songs were interspersed with the presentation of the certificates to the successful students. Besides the large number of certificates issued in connection with the art school examination and commercial certificate, certificates were issued to the following in connection with the departmental examinations of the province:

Primary examination—Etta Davison, Lillie Dix, Tena Fleming, Ada Gray, Lena Hall, Agnes McCall, Hettie Nighswander, Ethel Robinson, Mabel Young, John Betz, James Bigley, John Eyerest, Walter Green, Wilmot Grove, Leonard Klinck, Austin Lunau, Will Rosamond, Gordon Tamblyn, Ernest Wales.

Junior leaving examination—Sara Norris, Emily Ley, Florence Holden, Milfred Badgero, Fred Button, John Doherty, Milton Green, Robert Johnston, Cecil Jordan, Arthur Thompson.

Senior leaving examination—Maud Forfar, Minnie Chapman, Harriett Ricketts, Charles Flint, Alfred Kennedy, Herbert Jordan.

Matriculation examination—Harry Wales, full pass matriculation, Toronto University; Stanley R. Robinson, senior matriculation, Toronto University; Robert Patterson, first-class honors in classics, Toronto University; Miss Mary Fleming, scholarship in mathematics, Toronto University.

All the clergymen present and the two members took part in presenting the various certificates and all were complimentary in their reference to the school and the staff of teachers.

THE FIGHT IN CARDWELL

TURNING ON THE WILLOUGHBY-NESBITT LETTER.

The Conservative Candidate Will be Elected—Blaming Clarke Wallace and D'Alton McCarthy for Taking Up the Letter—The Doctor and the Lawyer Explain the Letter Differently.

Orangeville, Dec. 22.—The contest in Cardwell is at its height. A meeting has been held in almost every farmhouse, so numerous are the speakers and workers in the interests of the several candidates.

There is no doubt of Willoughby's election by between 200 and 300 majority. The Reformers are abandoning Mr. Henry, and will throw in their votes, unless a change takes place, with Mr. Stubbs, the McCarthyite candidate.

For the last few days the most important subject of discussion has been the Nesbitt-Willoughby letter, which has been broadcasted throughout the riding by both opponents of the candidate. They read it everywhere. But it has acted somewhat as a boomerang, and Col. O'Brien was forced to disown it, or to discredit it, in one of his meetings on Friday. It will help Willoughby, rather than hurt him. Clarke Wallace and D'Alton McCarthy are both blamed by Conservatives here for employing the letter in the campaign rather than the school or trade policy of the Government. Mr. Wallace has declared that the document was in his custody and that he had given it to Mr. McCarthy, but that he subsequently withdrew the privilege of using it. Mr. McCarthy says that he stopped any effort to use it on his behalf.

Nevertheless the letter was published and is now distributed throughout the riding.

The Dominion Ministers who were in the riding all left yesterday, and will not speak here again. Not many meetings will be held on Monday, but a great deal of canvassing will, doubtless, take place. The election is set for Tuesday.

THE DOCTOR WAS THE GAME

That Willoughby Tried to Land—So Says Editor Sheppard—But Willoughby Says It Was the Other Way.

The Toronto Evening Star of Saturday publishes an explanation of the Nesbitt-Willoughby letter. In it it is attempted to make out that Willoughby was the villian of the play and the tempted was the doctor. The Star's explanation runs as follows, and it furnishes quite racy reading:

The handwriting is undoubtedly that of Mr. Willoughby, although the letter is addressed to himself, and does not bear his signature.

As the letter appears elsewhere in this paper, it is unnecessary to repeat it. On the face of this preposterously corrupt epistle, the existence of which has for a considerable time been the cause of gossip, there is a very evidence that Mr. Willoughby, after he had obtained the nomination, was prepared to part with it for a consideration—or rather, considerations. In looking about for a purchaser he naturally enough approached a man known to be ambitious to enter Parliament, with ability enough to be attractive to the constituency and reputed to be possessed of money enough to make the purchase of a nomination.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who is fairly well known in Cardwell, and had spoken acceptably at a Conservative convention there and who is supposed to have been anxious to obtain the nomination, seems to have been selected as the proper man with whom to open negotiations. That Dr. Nesbitt was considered by Mr. Willoughby unscrupulous enough to buy a nomination, is certainly no compliment to that gentleman, but as in Canada everything seems to be considered legitimate in politics, Dr. Nesbitt doubtless did nothing that would not have been considered legitimate by the politicians generally. Indeed, Dr. Nesbitt explained to an interviewer that he listened to Mr. Willoughby's proposition because it was so outrageously absurd that he considered it would be something of a joke to get him to put it in writing.

This accounts for the preparation and existence of the document, but not for its publicity. It was waived to The Star by its special reporter in Cardwell, who says he obtained it from a supporter of Mr. McCarthy. An interviewer is told by Dr. Nesbitt that at Mr. Willoughby's request he had handed the document to Mr. Clarke Wallace as a pledge of his (Willoughby's) sincerity when he promised to oppose remedial legislation. Further than this the matter at present cannot be traced, though it is said that Mr. Wallace, on discovering the nature of the proposition contained in the letter, refused to any longer remain its custodian, and after informing Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other members of the Cabinet of its contents, handed it to Mr. McCarthy, who, it is said, was not to use it. How it came to be used, I do not know, though in an interview Dr. Nesbitt denies that it was with his consent or connivance.

A gentleman who was up in Cardwell informed The World that the explanation Mr Willoughby gives of the document is that Dr. Nesbitt was anxious to run in Cardwell, and kept making propositions to him, and that to test him he adopted this means of drawing him out, and wrote the letter to "guy" Dr. Nesbitt more than anything else. According to Mr. Sheppard in The Star, Mr. Willoughby wanted to sell out, and, looking for a purchaser, approached the medical gentleman. Altogether it is a very pretty kettle of fish. A number of prominent Conservatives in the city are indignant over the whole business, and especially are they indignant at the late Controller and Mr. McCarthy, who they say, should have been above having anything to do with the document in question. There will be more of it yet.

THE LEAKY MARKET.

Tenants of the City Complain that the St. Lawrence Market is Hardly Habitable.

What with mild weather, apparently incessant rain, a dearth of marketers and the generally unchristmaslike aspect of St. Lawrence Market on Saturday, it was not to be expected that the members of the ancient and honorable guild of butchers, who are the chief traders therein, would be in the most pleasant frame of mind. But that something more than has been mentioned troubled Ex-Ald. M. J. Wood was manifest from the look of despair on his usually smiling face as he mutely beckoned the passing reporter into the large and well-filled stall which he himself conducts. A glance into the shop told the story of Mr. Wood's woe. The floor was covered by pools of water, while the rain came down the walls and through the roof much as it would through the traditional sieve, and The World's young man was glad to raise his umbrella.

"That's the way the city's tenants are treated," said the ex-alderman. "For four years they have been patching and tinkering around the market, but things never seem right. They do nothing for us."

Some six weeks ago, during the last heavy rainstorm, Mr. Woods explained, the place was in much the same condition. On that occasion the City Commissioner was notified, but although he visited the place with Building Inspector Copping and Ald. Frankland, who has a stall in the market, nothing was done to improve the condition of the roof, and the firm's Christmas beef was at the mercy of the elements.

ON STAGE AND PLATFORM

Current and Coming Attractions at the Local Play Houses and Concert Halls.

Frank Harvey's big English melodramatic spectacle, "The Land of the Living," will be given its first Canadian production to-night at the Toronto Opera House. Mr. Harvey is universally conceded to be the most effective writer of melodrama now before the public. He knows how to devise moving situation and how to relieve the strain by the opportune introduction of comic relief. These virtues are said to be well set forth in "The Land of the Living," which comes with the prestige of an enthusiastic endorsement in London, where its run covered a period of three hundred consecutive nights at the Adelphi Theatre. Its presentation here will be a reproduction in every retail of the English performance. There will be matinees on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Christmas Day.

Mr. Morrison at the Princess.

To-night will see the familiar face of Lewis Morrison on the Princess stage, when he will begin a week's engagement. For his opening this evening Lawrence Barrett's play, "Yorick's Love," has been selected. To-morrow evening "Richelieu" will be presented and "Faust" on Christmas, both matinee and night. While "Faust" is always a ready money winner for Lewis Morrison and he could probably go on playing it to a large box office receipt to the end of his career he is not satisfied to go down to posterity identified in an indelible manner with one character, therefore, he this season chooses to present "Yorick's Love" and "Richelieu" in conjunction with "Faust," actuated by a desire to demonstrate that it is not the part that gives him the right to be called an artist, for his Cardinal Richelieu is a gem of rare artistic worth. Mr. Morrison is not only an actor, but he is a very finished and versatile one.

"The Corsican Brothers."

At the Grand Opera House to-night an adaptaion of Dumas' great work "The Corsican Brothers," will be presented by the young and talented actor Mr. Harrison J. Wolfe. The story of the play is so well known that a description would be a waste of words. The play is beautifully staged, the beautiful snow scene and forest of Fontainebleau being especially fine and realistic. The company is a very strong one, and Mr. Wolfe, the star, is an actor of sterling merit. There will be a special matinee on Christmas day.

The Crystal's Attractions

The singing of "Sunshine and Shadow," by Mr. A. C. Laurence of the Crystal Theatre this week is the feature of the show. The song is a new one, with a pretty story and a catchy air and will be sung in Toronto by no other professional vocalist, it being fully copyrighted by Mr. Laurence. Special performances both afternoon and evening will be given at the Crystal, and there will be none of the customary crushing if the management can prevent it. In the theatre a particularly attractive vaudeville company headed by Valesca, the most beautiful woman now before the public, will furnish a program that has never been excelled in this city for the price.

Another Old Timer's Demise.

Abenezar Dyson, an old and respected resident of the East End of the city, died suddenly from heart disease at his late residence, 105 Parliament-street, last night. For 14 years past deceased was head carpenter at the gas works. He has been suffering from asthma, and was confined to the house for the past three or four days. Yesterday he took to his bed. At 8 o'clock he was attacked with heart disease, and died in his wife's arms a few minutes later. Mr. Dyson was 60 years of age. He came to Toronto from England 32 years ago, and was a member of Stevenson Lodge, A.F. and A.M. He will be buried with Masonic honors on Tuesday, in St. James' Cemetery.

St. Andrew's Church Anniversary.

The 25th anniversary of the induction of Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, B.D., of St. Andrew's Church, was celebrated yesterday. Both services were attended by large congregations, especially in the forenoon, when the sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed. Rev. Principal Grant officiated, and made some touching references to the enforced absence of the minister, and read an affectionate greeting from him.

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