

SENATOR CHANDLER AND THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

The New York Tribune in the following article gives us a little insight into the fire-eating propensities of Chandler, whose buncombe, warlike resolutions last week in the United States Senate have created some stir in political circles, and the article closes in a sensible way by remarking that it is not by passing fire eating resolutions that the difficulty between the two countries will be settled.

Since Mr. Chandler has himself chosen to remind the country of his past course on the questions that are now resolved into the Alabama claims controversy, we may recall the fact that he has never on this subject represented the position or purposes of the American people. In 1864, he wanted to declare that the base of the Rebellion in the Canada, and to act accordingly. As a matter of fact very few now believe that this was true, and as a matter of policy everybody sees that his announcement would have been unwise if not disastrous. He tells us now that he did not make his proposition without consultation with the military authorities, and calculations as to how soon threats of this sort would enable us to collect our claims from Great Britain. But his consultations came to nothing, and his resolution was never reported, one way or the other, from the Committee to which it was referred. In 1866 Mr. Chandler wanted to have peremptory demand made for immediate payment of our claims, and this falling, wanted an act of non-intercourse, and the instant withdrawal of our Minister. Probably no one, but the earnest and patriotic Senator himself, now believes that non-intercourse was the remedy to be employed in 1866, or that the withdrawal of our Minister would have resulted in graver discomforts to the British Empire than it would have inflicted upon ourselves. There may be those who think with Mr. Chandler that such a course would have insured a settlement of the Alabama claims, but they cannot be of the number who remember with us, that our cousins across that water have nearly or quite as much human nature as ourselves. The Senator's next adventure into this field was a proposal to repeal our neutrality laws. Surely there cannot be three members of the Senate who agree with him in regarding the suggestion that we do wrong because Great Britain refuses to do right as an solution of our difficulties. In 1867 Mr. Chandler wanted to declare our strict neutrality between the Governments of Great Britain and Abyssinia, in the war then pending. If any one besides the Senator now thinks that the moral position of the United States before the world would have been improved by such an abandonment of all the principles we professed on the subject, we should be at a loss to know where to look for him. In all these demonstrations we believe Mr. Chandler to have been sincere—and solitary. He occupies very nearly the same position now.

But we do not believe that the proper spirit in which to conduct this negotiation is one of bluster or threatening. We do not believe that it is desirable to approach an ancient empire, as proud as she is still powerful, with the notice that she must settle promptly, on our terms, in thirty days, or fight for her possessions, which we are quite capable of taking. In thirty more, with the volunteers from a single one of our States. We doubt, indeed, whether we need make haste to settle the matter at all. We lose little by delay; she may lose much. The longer the adjustment is postponed, the surer we are of recompense for our losses. Time is our ally. Meanwhile we trust and believe that whatever negotiations may occur, will be conducted in a spirit of the most perfect courtesy, and the sincerest desire to promote a peaceful adjustment. Neither the new administration nor the new minister will forget that, after all, the English are of the same blood with ourselves, and that, because they are, they must not be hated. Mr. Sumner's speech, in this and in most regards, represents the settled determination of the American people; Mr. Chandler's, only passionate prejudices, which will not control our policy. We all know that Great Britain is too proud a nation to be coerced by unworthy fears. Let us not forget that the United States is too great a nation to fail in securing justice, and too absolutely assured of her power to secure it, to be guilty of the bluster and bravado which characterize only the weak.

Cuba and the States.

A New York paper says:—The Cuban movement in this city, whatever doubters may think, is really the head and front of the revolution against Spain. People will soon be startled by the revelation of the strength of the movement, and the actual terrible work of war which the Cuban exiles now sojourning in this city have been quietly but effectually conducting. Millions of dollars have been subscribed and expended in purchasing arms, equipments and stores. At least 20,000 stand of arms and equipments have already been forwarded to safe destinations on the Cuban coast; and councils of war are nightly held in this city. Many prominent ex-army and naval officers of the volunteer service linked their fortunes with the Cubans; and their presence in the councils serves as a check to keep the hot-blooded Cuban patriots within discreet bounds until the proper moment shall arrive when all their force and energy will be needed to insure the success of their long cherished designs. A company of sixty men and officers, who had been drilling here for some time, left a week ago for the seat of war. Two weeks ago a large steamer was despatched from this port, in ballast; she touched a port near Cape May, and there took on board equipments and stores, besides men—all forwarded from Philadelphia. Munitions and men are also collecting at Boston and several Southern cities. Several well-known ex-army officers and Cubans left this city last evening for Boston, from whence it is expected the next party will sail. Ex-army officers are much sought after, and offered the same rates of pay as they formerly received from the United States, and in many instances, more. The number of volunteers is rapidly increasing, but everything is carried out with the utmost caution. Col. Kerrigan, an energetic recruiting officer who served in the Union and Fenian cause, has for several weeks been zealous in the cause of Cuban independence, and is daily recruiting men for its service.

A RIVAL TO KENNEDY.—The country press note the progress of a Mr. Findlay McGregor, Scottish vocalist, who is said to rival Kennedy in musical ability.

The Grand Trunk Railway.

The Toronto papers publish the report of the half yearly meeting of this Company, which took place in London on the 6th April. The Leader thus summarises the business done:— Mr. Potter, the new chairman, presided. He stated that the question of appointing a Managing Director in London had been under discussion, but it was not regarded favorably; and instead, the Board had come to the conclusion that the Vice-Chairman, Capt. Tyler, should come to Canada occasionally to inspect the line and works and supervise the company's officers here. He said he hoped "the shareholders would in future consider the Board responsible for the management of the company, and not the men employed in Canada." He admitted that the company had many embarrassments and difficulties, but he believed it was gradually working out of them. Led by Mr. Creak, there was considerable croaking on the part of some of the shareholders present. When the Chairman moved the adoption of the report, an amendment was moved, and carried by a show of hands, calling upon Mr. Brydges to resign. A poll was demanded, however, and the amendment was then rejected by 50,000 votes against 5,000, and the report of the directors was carried by a similar majority. The proposed agreement with the Buffalo and Lake Huron company was also carried by the same vote. The Buffalo company are to be paid £300,000 to settle past differences to June 30th, 1868; they are to have a fixed sum of £42,000 for 1869, £45,000 for 1870, £50,000 for 1871, £55,000 for 1872, £60,000 for 1873, and from January 1st, 1874, £60,000, with the addition of £5,000 a year when a dividend is paid on the third preference stock, but never to exceed £65,000 a year.

INSANITY OF THE CATHOLIC BISHOP OF CHICAGO.—The Chicago Post regrets to learn that the Right Reverend James Duggan, Bishop of the diocese of Chicago, is now in a sad state of mental affliction, and the rumour which for some time past prevailed among Catholic circles is at last confirmed. For some time past he has been strangely agitated, and this dates back to his first return from Rome last August. The excitement increased so that his household at last were careful not to refer to such matters in his presence. The fear of some coming danger impressed itself strongly upon his mind, and kept him awake both day and night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

COULSON HOUSE. GUELPH, April 26, 1869. The following are the arrivals at the Coulson House up to 10:30 this morning: J. Douglas, Montreal; H. Cowey, Walker, ton; J. Wilson, Fergus; Dr. Lizars, Toronto; E. G. Green, Montreal; W. Ruan, dy, Galt; A. Hill, Minto; A. Blyth, Marden; A. W. Gage, Toronto; C. L. Thomas, Hamilton; T. Heardon, Montreal; F. W. Byron, Toronto.

MARRIAGES.

DAY—Gordon—On the 20th inst., at St. Patrick's Church, Gore of Twenty by the Rev. J. M. Carr, Mr. J. Day, of Guelph, to Maggie Augusta, eldest daughter of Alexander Gough, Esq., Kleinburg, Vaughton.

DIED.

TUCK—On Monday, 25th instant, Clara, the infant child of Dr. Tuck, Guelph, aged 8 months.

New Advertisements.

BASE BALL MEETING. A special meeting of the Guelph Maple Leaf Base Ball Club will take place at Nichol's Court House Hotel, on Monday Evening, 28th instant, at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance of members is particularly requested.

THOS. PALLISTER, Secretary. Guelph, 24th April. 42

HOTEL TO LET AT ELORA. The good-will and three years lease of the FARMERS' HOTEL, ELORA, (late James Hamilton's stand). Apply on the premises to the subscriber.

HENRY HARRISON. 46 w2 Elora, April 22.

CARE TAKER WANTED. Applicants will be received by the undersigned up till the 28th April for the situation of caretaker of the steam engine, to clean and light the lamps in the South and West Wards, and to take charge of the Drill Shed, Market Clerk's Office and Police Court. Salary—\$250 per annum with free house, wood and light.

JOHN HARVEY, Town Clerk. Clerk's Office, April 21. 41

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TURN HIM OUT Will be repeated. This being a local exhibition, and the last of the season, the Club have determined upon giving the general public a benefit; therefore the admission fee has been placed at a nominal figure.

Tickets etc. to all parts of the hall. Front seats reserved for ladies and gentlemen accompanying them. See programme.

Guelph, 24th April. ALEX. F. PRIBB, Secretary. 41d

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Any Quantity of Stone on Hand and Cut to Order. To suit purchasers. All orders left at the store of Hirsch & Kennedy, Prime Merchants, West Market Square, Guelph, will receive prompt attention.

PIKE & DAVIDSON. Guelph, April 1. 43m w6m

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TWO FIRST PRIZES. We were awarded two first prizes on both Melodeons and Cabinet Organs at the Provincial Exhibition of 1868, and one of our partners, the same Mr. Wood, whose tuning has taken nearly all of the first prizes at Provincial Fairs for the last eight years. We wish specially to inform the public that, being practical mechanics, and having taken with us nearly all the workmen, whose work has gained such a reputation in Canada, we defy our late partners, or any man whom they can procure from Prince's or any other establishment, to turn out work equal or less superior to the instruments made by us. We do not intend to rest our claim for support on puffing, but invite comparison as the best test of the superiority of our work.

WE would remind the agents of the late firm and intending purchasers that although the factory is one door East of the old stand, all the work is made by the same workmen, and under the supervision of two of the partners who have always managed the mechanical part of the business of the late firm, and the tuning is exclusively done by Mr. Wood, so that we have now facilities for turning out more perfect instrument than could be done in the old factory. PIANO TUNING will be done by Mr. Wood exclusively. Price of tuning in town \$1.50. All instruments warranted for five years. Orders by letter will receive careful attention. Remember the Stand—Old ADVERTISER Office, East Market Square. R. McLEOD, R. B. WOOD, J. JACKSON. Guelph, 17th April. dw

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GUTHRIE, WATT & CUTTEN, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, &c. GUELPH, Ontario. B. GUTHRIE, J. WATT, C. CUTTEN. Guelph, April 1, 1869. aw 17

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