

## PROTECTION, BUT WITH FAIR PLAY

A Republican Opinion Why the McKinley Bill Was Obnoxious. It Will Not Be Revised.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Representative J. W. Babcock, of Wisconsin, who was chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, said to-day an attempt would be made by the Republicans to revise the McKinley Bill. "That bill," he continued, "did not have the support of one Republican in five when it passed. It was responsible for the Republican defeat in 1890 and that defeat was one of the strongest evidence of the intelligence of the American people. This widespread intelligence is one of the most gratifying things to me as an American citizen. Our people will cross party lines at any time to rebuke their own party when they think it has not dealt fairly with them. There was a deep-seated prejudice against the McKinley Bill. It was regarded as too friendly to the manufacturers and not sufficiently in the interests of the people, and they put the bill in the principle of protection, but it believes still more in the principle of fair-play, and that principle, he thought, was violated in the McKinley bill.

"If the people of the country want lower duties, why aren't they satisfied with the present law, which the Democrats enacted as the last session?" The present bill is not a Democratic bill. It is really a protection measure, for the Republicans added to it after it went to the Senate something like 200 amendments. It is not the bill as the Republicans would have framed, nor does it suit the wishes of the extreme Democrats. It is highly protective in some particulars, more so than the McKinley bill, while in other directions we shall have the House and Senate and the President in 1896. Meanwhile, we shall see how the present law works and then it will be time enough to smooth out its crudities and make it what it ought to be."

"Do you think the Democrats can win in 1896 with a candidate standing on a free coinage platform?" "No, sir. No party can win on such a platform and if the Democrats nominate such a candidate he will be swept out of existence. The sentiment of this country is strongly favorable to honest money. That's what the Republicans will advocate two years from now and on that platform they will win."

## MORE THAN A CENTURY OLD.

William Chambers of Chatham Quite Bitten at 105.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—William Chambers of Chatham, Ont., who is 105 years old, passed through this city yesterday morning en route from Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, to his home in Chatham. He was traveling alone and was tottering around the Dearborn-street Station as spry as any young fellow of 60. He had been up in Manitoba to see his boys, who are 75 and 83. He was born in England in 1789.

## THE A L MON MURDER.

Major Hambro's \$100,000 Insurance.

London, Dec. 5.—Major Hambro, father of Lieut. Hambro, for whose murder Alfred John Mowson was tried in Edinburgh last year, the trial resulting in the discharge of the prisoner on the verdict of "not proven," some time since instituted a suit against the Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$100,000 insurance on his son's life. The jury in the case this afternoon returned a verdict for the defendants.

## IS HE FIT?

Arrest of the Famous Insurance Swindler in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 5.—Dr. Charles W. Jacobs, who has an office in the Masonic Temple building in Chicago, was arrested, charged with having inveigled Mrs. Helen Beck of that city into a most marriage. Jacobs tallies exactly with the description of the famous insurance swindler of Pittsburgh, and as the method of his acting is very similar to that of Pitzel they are not disinclined to believe that they have caught the man on whose apprehension a price of \$5000 had been set.

## Died to Avoid Disgrace.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 5.—Jere Matthews, a candidate for County Clerk, was found in an unconscious condition, resulting from morphine poisoning. In one of his pockets was his last official report, which showed he was \$1924 short. On the back of the document was this confession: "I have taken morphine, cannot stand disgrace of being a pauper, I do not wish to disgrace my family by being buried beside them."

## Toronto C. E. Union.

The Endorsement of this city hold their 6th annual meeting this evening in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church at 8 o'clock, when Mr. S. L. Merson will give an address on missionary extension. An afternoon conference for those interested in missionary work will also be held in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. building at 4 o'clock.

## Orangeville, Nov. 15, 1894.

B. Lindman, Esq., Toronto:

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## Poisoned Her Five Children.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Louis Albert, in a fit of dementia, poisoned her five children last night. Two of the children are dead and the others are in a critical condition.

## Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto.

Mr. John Blackwell, of the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, writes: "Having suffered for over four years from dyspepsia and weak stomach, with but little effect, I was at last advised to give Northrop's Liver and Kidney Pills a trial. I did so with a happy result, receiving great benefit from one bottle. I am now in the best of health and I can partake of a hearty meal without any of the unpleasantness I formerly experienced."

## Winter Service to Newfoundland.

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## A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Surprising Decrease in Contagious Diseases.

Ald. Bailey was not present at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon, Ald. Allen being elected to the chair in his absence. The report of Dr. Sheard showed a remarkable decrease in contagious diseases, as will be seen from the following figures: Diphtheria—1892, 1723 cases, 410 deaths; 1893, 943 cases, 263 deaths; 1894, 801 cases, 34 deaths. Typhoid—1892, 496 cases, 111 deaths; 1893, 515 cases, 89 deaths; 1894, 245 cases, 34 deaths. The expenditure for Isolation Hospital for 1892 was \$17,431, for 1893, \$17,700, for 1894, \$18,377. The Parks and Gardens and Property Committee will meet this afternoon.

## Concerning Locomotives.

The cash value of a locomotive averages \$10,000, and there are now in use on the railroads of the United States about 35,000 locomotives, representing a total investment of \$350,000,000. The Pennsylvania railroad stands at the head of the list with 1,625 locomotives. The New York Central is not far behind with 1,200 locomotives. The Erie railroad has 664; the Louisville and Nashville, 532; the Union Pacific, 1,089; the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 564; the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 798; the Chicago and North Western, 808; the Northern Pacific, 649; the Baltimore and Ohio, 850, and the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe, 1,022.

The life of an ordinary locomotive, shining brass, glittering steel, iron and hard wood, is shorter than the life of an individual, and is in three divisions. First, when bright and new from the machine shop, it is run along the tracks to the roundhouse, flags flying from the cab, and a broom or a horseshoe on the cowcatcher for good luck.

The second stage is when, after having been in active use, the outer gloss is dimmed by dripping oil and its beauty grimed by smoke. However carefully cleaned, however often repaired and however thoroughly overhauled, a locomotive engine after some period of service becomes, as it were, a second rate article. It cannot make the long runs which were possible formerly; it cannot make the high standard rate of speed; it is highly protective in some particulars, more so than the McKinley bill, while in other directions we shall have the House and Senate and the President in 1896. Meanwhile, we shall see how the present law works and then it will be time enough to smooth out its crudities and make it what it ought to be."

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