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RECIPROCITY.

An Ontario Tory organ says the election of a Tory in Charlottetown is proof that there is no demand in Prince Edward's Island for a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States. We don't believe the result of the election has any such significance; because it is a fact, which cannot be gainsaid that the people of the Maritime Provinces are singularly unanimous in desiring Reciprocity. It would, indeed, be strange if they were not. We have a very good country here now, in spite of the misgovernment of the Tories; but we would have a much better one if its products had free admission into the United States markets. Our people have no fear of competition from their neighbors. Their wood, their coal, their farm products and even some of their manufactured products could be sold to great advantage in the United States, if there were no duties to be paid, as some of them are now sold there at a profit, notwithstanding a hostile tariff. The Maritime Provinces need access to the United States market. Such a boon would make the burdens of confederation comparatively light.

A NEWSPAPER CRANK.

Ignorant and stupid brutality, which would drag the sacredness of domestic affliction into the arena of newspaper discussion, calls for no reply. When, however, the *Capital* charges *The Gleaner* with publishing sensational reports, with drawing upon its imagination, and giving cooked interviews, duty compels us to inform our contemporary that it says what is absolutely false. Our account of the proceedings at the Vestry meeting was made up partly from the minutes of the corporation and partly from information obtained from those who took part, and it was correct in every particular. It was the only correct report published. If it was "sensational" as well, surely that is not our fault. As to the interviews published by us they were genuine, as the *Capital* would learn if it was enterprising enough to inquire of the parties interviewed.

The *Capital* admits that it subordinated its character as a public journal to its position as a "Churchman," whatever that may mean. It also refers to other denominations for proof of its fairness towards them. This does not appear to be the point at issue; which is not the fairness of the *Capital* to other denominations, but its fairness to its own. Claiming and ludicrously priding itself upon the fact that it is a Churchman, by which the general public understands that its proprietor sings a more than doubtful tenor in the Cathedral Choir, it yet is singularly unfair and unjust to its fellow "Churchmen," whose actions it misrepresents and whose motives it misconstrues. If another "Churchman" wishes to ask through its columns for information as to church law or practices, the letter cannot appear until after it has been examined by those ecclesiastical dignitaries, whom the *Capital* grovels before, and if they think the letter should be withheld it does not appear. Correspondence sent to the *Capital* has been suppressed by clerical dictation. We do not say that the *Capital* cannot deny this; but we do say that it cannot truthfully deny it.

So far as the advisability of publishing matters relating to the Church of England is concerned, we are aware of no law, custom or duty which renders it obligatory upon honest journalists to suppress them. The members of the Anglican Communion form we would say a venture one seventh of the population of the Province. The affairs of their church are therefore a subject of interest directly to a great many people and indirectly of course to many more. The members of this Communion have the same right to form their own opinions upon disputed questions of church management as the members of other denominations have, and to do this properly they must be in possession of the facts. And how shall they get the facts if they

are to be suppressed? Whether it is better to present garbled and incorrect reports, or actual misrepresentations made in the hope of eliciting praise from one of the parties to the dispute, or to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth? The latter is the duty of a newspaper, as we understand and endeavor to practice it.

Of all bodies in the world, the churches, one would think, ought to court the truth; and while we ask no man's approval for doing what we believe to be our duty as a public journalist, we have the satisfaction of knowing that we are able to make *THE GLEANER* an authority on all questions of interest and a welcome guest in hundreds of households. And it is because we have done this, and because its servile spirit is incapable of emulating our success that the *Capital* fumes, making a virtue of its incompetency.

CLEVELAND'S ACCEPTANCE.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance is, by comparison with those of his opponents, a very brief document. Whether it will be called a statesmanlike production depends a great deal upon the light in which the reader regards the Presidential office. If the President is merely the executive officer of the nation, as Mr. Cleveland says, and if a letter of acceptance in which a candidate declares himself willing to take the field as a representative of the principles enunciated by the party nominating him, without writing long treatises upon those principles, is a statesmanlike document, Mr. Cleveland's letter may be so styled. But if an elaborate document professing to outline a policy for the nation is the correct thing for a candidate to lay before the electors, Mr. Cleveland's letter is a dismal failure; for beyond a statement that Presidents should be ineligible to re-election, that the tenure of office of minor officials should be during good behavior, and that protection should be given to American labor by restrictions upon immigration, there is not in it anything bearing upon important public questions. We think the letter will be somewhat disappointing to his friends; although it has an air of sincerity about it, which is refreshing after one has endeavored to wade through the long columns of vote-catching arguments and declamatory paragraphs which Blaine and Butler have published.

GENEROUS ENGINEERS.

The *Capital* informs the public that the engineers are advancing the money to build the Miramichi Railway. Generous engineers! How glad we are that they are so magnanimous. It further states that when the road is completed far enough the first instalment of the subsidy will be paid. It probably will when it is built "far enough." But this was not our point, which was that "while Mr. Temple and the Railway Department were higgling over the subsidy, Mr. Gibson is building the road. This is the simple, plain truth." The Dominion Government had not at the time we wrote the words quoted, agreed to pay the subsidy at any time, and we do not believe that they have yet done so. That it will ultimately be paid we are not so absurd as to doubt. The *Capital* further further says that if Mr. Temple had not been elected no road would have been under construction. This is the merest rubbish. The subsidy was only transferred from one end of the road to the other, and both ends of the line are now being built. Mr. Gibson had made up his mind that it was desirable to build the Valley Railway, and it would have been built if Mr. Temple had never been born.

THE SHORT LINE.

A despatch to the *Telegraph* says that it is semi-officially stated that the Short Line is to be located south of Mooshead Lake, to Mattawamkeag. We do not believe it. Enough money has been granted to build a road which will accommodate both Quebec and Montreal, and we believe that Quebec will make a more successful fight than the despatch in question would imply. For Canada to give \$170,000 a year, for fifteen years, to secure the building of some 60 or 70 miles of railway in the State of Maine, so that a new line can be got to Portland, Me., is even too great an absurdity for Sir John Macdonald to assent to.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In the course of his argument of the Boundary Award Case, Mr. Robinson, who argued against the claims of Ontario, said that assent to them would be very unpalatable to Quebec, which province he

averred would be harder to satisfy than Manitoba. It is always Quebec—satisfying Quebec, and so we suppose it ever will be.

Republican journals are arousing the faithful by representing that Ohio will likely go over to the enemy.

It is now said that Greely sacrificed the lives of his companions by not making a resolute effort to cross Smith's Sound to Littleton Island, where there were considerable stores and game in plenty. The straits are only 20 miles wide.

Another evidence of the sincerity of the Tory election cry of "Canada for the Canadians" is found in the recent appointment by the Dominion Government, of H. Sugden Evans, of London, England, as chief analyst for the Dominion.

While the California Republicans are congratulating themselves upon the way in which Blaine, if elected, will rub the British lion's nose in the dust, it is interesting to note that a vulgar coal schooner has run into and sunk the United States Navy, or at least one of the principal vessels of that remarkable institution.

The Tichborne Claimant, who was imprisoned as Arthur Orton is about to be released, his sentence having expired; and now comes a man from an Australian Lunatic Asylum, who is alleged to be the veritable Arthur Orton. The Claimant has many friends and sincere sympathizers, who believe he should have the Tichborne estates.

In an article in the last *GLEANER* we alluded to the probability that British Guiana might follow the example of Jamaica and ask for connection with Canada. This opinion is corroborated by a letter sent to the St. John Board of Trade by the officers of the British Guiana Planters Association, urging more intimate trade relations between the two countries.

The public will probably be treated to more or less in the way of rumors about a rupture between England and Germany. The man who makes up the despatches for the Associated Press seems to think his sole mission is to represent Gladstone as in difficulties. Since Gordon is at right, and Ireland is quiet, and France is so full of its China trouble that no one will believe that it wants to fight England, there does not seem to be anything left but to invoke the aid of Bismarck to make things interesting. It is unnecessary to say that the Associated Press correspondent is not the confidential friend of Gladstone and Bismarck.

The *Victoria Star* quotes the following from the *Canadian Gazette*:—"Canada stands alone in this of all the countries of the world, that partisanship is so violent that it is considered justifiable to even injure the country if by so doing a political opponent can also be struck."

It then proceeds to make the following comments, which are about as good in their way as anything we have seen in a long while. We question if the *Gazette* would admit that the *Star* has made a correct application of its complaint. Our upriver contemporary says:—

It is useless to take the charge; as the acknowledged principle exists, that, unless a County Member is in accord with the Dominion Government, the County will not receive that support which otherwise it would. Perhaps no County in New Brunswick has experienced more of this politically persecuting principle than the County of Charlotte in the person of Hon. A. H. Gillmor—who, although continually elected by a large majority to represent that County in the Dominion Parliament, is partially ignored, because he is always elected as in opposition to the present Government. The picture of the old Post Office building in St. Stephen, is a standing, or rather a leaning monument, of the truth of the charge.

GLEANINGS.

A Good Budget of News from all Parts of the Province.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's majority in Halifax was 183.

The mortality among infant children is alarmingly prevalent in Woodstock.

Waddell, the St. Andrews incendiary, reached St. Andrews on Wednesday night.

Robbins' circus men got into a row at Newcastle on Wednesday, during which several persons were severely hurt.

The death is announced of Mr. George Thomas, light keeper at Lepreau, a position he has held for many years.

The Governor-General will visit the Maritime Provinces this summer. The date has not yet been announced.

Bears are making great havoc among the sheep at Oshen Corner and other settlements in Albert County.

The Dominion Rifle Association meeting opens at Ottawa, 1st September. The attendance promises to be large.

It is estimated that damage to the extent of \$10,000 was caused by the fire at Charlottetown on last Monday night.

The Woodstock Press defines money as the missing link between several hundred subscribers and the proprietors of that paper.

A Miramichi pilot was recently fined \$20 for permitting a person to board the ship of which he had charge before she had been inspected.

The Cape Traverse Branch Railway is nearly ready for operation. A station house is to be erected at the Cape similar to the new one at Paines Junction.

The annual session of the Gloucester Circuit Court begins on Tuesday the 2nd Sept. next, Judge Fraser presiding. The criminal and civil dockets will be large and include some important cases.

Tracklaying in the Chatham end of the Miramichi Railway has been commenced. It is intended to lay the rails to Blackville before the season closes.

Charles J. Colwell is building a woodboat at Jemseg, Queens Co., which will be launched in the spring. She is 66 feet keel, 26 6-12 beam and 6 11-12 feet depth of hold.

The Board of Health of St. John have appointed medical officers who will on Tuesday and Friday of each week vaccinate free of charge, all persons presenting themselves.

The question of the location of the Baptist Seminary will be considered on Thursday next at a meeting called in St. John for that purpose by the President of the Union Society.

On Tuesday of last week, at the gathering of the Jones Family on Smith's Island, four generations of the family were represented; children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of David Jones of Woodstock who is 72 years of age.

The Presbytery of Miramichi held a special meeting at Newcastle on Tuesday last. The principal matter of business which called them together was the augmentation scheme for the improvement of the salaries of ministers in the weaker charges.

On Wednesday morning about 7 o'clock a one-year old child of Mr. Reynolds, Upper Water Street, Chatham, pulled a tea-kettle full of boiling water from the stove-hearth, upsetting the contents over it. The little sufferer died in the afternoon.—*Advance*.

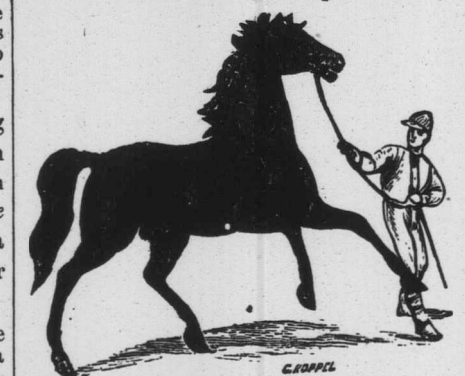
A Kent County dispatch of the 21st inst., to the *Telegraph* says that Rev. John Boyd, the popular and much respected minister of the Presbyterian church, Bass River, while on his way home from visiting some of his people, last night about nine o'clock, was thrown over a bridge by his horse taking fright. He sustained fatal injuries and died in about two hours after the accident. The fall was about twenty feet. Mr. Boyd leaves a wife and two little ones, who have the sympathy of the entire community. He was much beloved by all classes.

Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.
The symptoms are moisture, like perspiration, intense itching, increased by scratching; very distressing, particularly at night; seems as if pin-worms were crawling in and about the rectum; the private parts are sometimes affected. It is best to continue very serious results may follow. "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT" is a pleasant, sure cure. Also, for Tetter, Itch, Salt-Rheum, Scald-head, Erysipelas, Barber's Itch, Blisters, all scaly, crusty Skin Diseases. Box, by mail, 50 Cts; 3 for \$1.25. Address: DR. SWAYNE & SON, Phila., Pa. Sold by Druggists.

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Children and Ladies' Underwear,
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All work done promptly and on the most reasonable terms.

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July 12.

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CHOICE CLARET

100 Barrels

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QUARTS AND PINTS.

100 Barrels

Guinness' Porter,

QUARTS AND PINTS.

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