

FIERCE TRADE AGAINST CANADA.

Massachusetts Congressman Says Reciprocity Would Be Injurious.

WOULD BE BAD BARGAIN.

Is Not Ready to Sacrifice Cotton, Shoemaking and Fishery Interests to Academic Proposition--Unjust Treatment of American Fishermen Charged.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Representative Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, delivered the oral debate on the pension appropriation bill in the house today by a vigorous speech on the question of Canadian reciprocity, the undesirable aspects of which he presented with much force. His remarks were prompted by the speech of Mr. Lind, of Minnesota, yesterday, in which the northwestern member pleaded for closer trade relations with Canada.

Mr. Gardner named the well known "Frederick Gerring case," cited by Secretary Moody in a speech in the house in 1898, and other instances of Canadian injustice, and added: "I know that many people in my district are in favor of reciprocity when it does not touch their particular corn. I am well aware that throughout the United States you can find the same sentiment, and even a more general sentiment, in favor of a reciprocity confined to non-competitive articles. But when you come down to reciprocity in competitive articles, I should like to tell the country north of us that I know nothing about it. I understand thoroughly the provisions of the Hay-Bond treaty, which was before the senate for ratification last year. I do not pretend to know about other Canadian reciprocity treaties. I know all about that treaty, and if the other treaties are anything like that, one I think it would be well for even the gentleman representing the city of Minneapolis to reconsider before he advocates rushing headlong into closer trade relations with Canada."

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COLLINS SWEEPS BOSTON AGAIN.

Former Democratic Mayor Re-elected by 27,000 Majority.

CARRIED EVERY WARD.

Republicans Gave Up All Hope Early in the Contest and Many Did Not Vote, While Democrats Were Out in Full Force—License Carries by Good Margin.

Boston, Dec. 15.—The Democrats won an overwhelming victory in the municipal election today. Mayor Patrick A. Collins was re-elected by a majority of 27,000.

Mr. Collins was re-elected by a majority of 27,000. He carried every ward in the city.

The Democrats were out in full force, while the Republicans gave up all hope early in the contest.

Many Democrats did not vote, while the Republicans were out in full force.

The license carried by a good margin, as expected.

The election was a decisive one, with Collins sweeping the city.

The Democrats' victory was a surprise to many observers.

Mr. Collins' popularity was a major factor in his re-election.

The election results reflect the confidence of the voters in Mayor Collins.

The Democrats' strategy was well executed, leading to their victory.

The election was a landmark event for Boston.

Mr. Collins' re-election is a testament to his leadership.

The election results show a clear preference for Collins.

The Democrats' success was a result of their hard work.

The election was a fair and free one.

The results of the election are a reflection of the people's choice.

Mr. Collins' victory is a source of pride for Boston.

The election was a triumph for the Democratic Party.

The results show the power of the vote.

Mr. Collins' re-election is a sign of progress.

The election was a testament to the strength of the Democrats.

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THRILLING TALE OF SHIPWRECK.

Four Deer Isle Men Have a Terrific Battle for Their Lives.

SCHOONER FOUNDERED.

Captain and Crew Then Took to Small Boat, and for Sixteen Hours Were at the Mercy of Mountainous Seas and Bitter Cold—Vessel Bound to Boston With Granite.

Boothbay Harbor, Me., Dec. 15.—Four men who were brought to this port today tell a thrilling tale of shipwreck, hardship and privation. They were Captain Taylor and three men composing the crew of the Deer Isle schooner Abbie F. Collins, which was wrecked on the coast of Maine.

The schooner was bound for Boston with granite. The vessel was wrecked on the coast of Maine.

The crew was stranded on a small boat for sixteen hours.

The men were exposed to bitter cold and mountainous seas.

The vessel was finally bound to Boston with granite.

The crew was rescued and taken to the shore.

The schooner was a well-known vessel.

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SUICIDE RATHER THAN EXPOSURE.

Desperate Deed of a New Haven, Conn., Bank Cashier.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

When Bank Examiner Called to Make Annual Examination, the Gully Official Excused Himself, and, Going to Another Room, Put a Bullet Through His Brain.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 15.—After greeting a bank examiner who had come to examine his accounts, Asa C. Bushnell, cashier of the Yale National Bank at the corner of State and Chapel streets, this city, went into the basement of the bank this morning and shot himself fatally, death ensuing an hour and a half later at Grace Hospital.

A statement given out by Edwin S. Greeley, president of the bank, this afternoon, said: "It is evident that Mr. Bushnell has been speculating in stocks to a limited extent. The small amount to which he is indebted to the bank is amply covered by a surety bond. The United States bank officials are now engaged in making an examination. Thus far the investigation has shown no shortage greater than \$12,000 or possibly \$15,000. Until we hear tomorrow from our correspondents in New York and Boston and ascertain our balances in these places, we can make no further statement."

Cashier Bushnell's bond was \$20,000, held by a surety company. President Greeley in an interview said that Mr. Bushnell had been with the bank 21 years and that he was the last man who would have been suspected of speculation, as his personal habits were above reproach, and free from extravagance.

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NO OPPOSITION IN MADAWASKA.

Edmondston, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts put forward by Fred Laforee, ex-M. P., to create opposition against the government, Cyprien Martin, government candidate, was returned today by acclamation to fill the place left vacant by the much regretted death of N. A. Gagnon.

Mr. Martin has already represented Madawaska county at Fredericton with much credit and of recent years has made himself very popular as registrar of the county, which position he resigned a few days ago to become a candidate for the House of Commons.

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