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MARITIME PROVINCE FEELING.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness gives the following information to the readers of that journal, in regard to the reasons which induced Sir John A. Macdonald to abandon his alleged intention of dissolving parliament.

But the chief reason is the conviction that the feeling in the Maritime Province is unfavorable to the Government and that Sir John found it to be so when he went down there. Macdonald's speech and fair prices help to decide political activity. Any revenue from the fisheries in the shape either of a bad crop or a great fall in price would specially affect the hostility of the farmers to the policy which they have for years been demanding the greater part of their surplus especially of animals for food.

As Toronto is 84 miles from St. John and 1002 from Halifax, it is not easy to understand why any one should go that lively day for information in regard to the state of feeling in the Maritime province. So far as the feelings of the people of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were overthrown at the political meeting held at Halifax and St. John, they were overwhelmingly in favor of the policy of the Government.

There is nothing to show that Sir John had any intention of dissolving parliament, but if he did cherish such a notion he would be able to find plenty of good reasons for abandoning it, quite independent of the imaginary reasons which the Toronto correspondent has brought into play. The Maritime provinces are now in fact and in effect a non-territory in the eyes of the Government. The McKimley tariff is due to the fact that the Liberal Government party in power at Ottawa, and there are a few people in Canada foolish and ignorant enough to believe that the McKimley tariff or they may find that the enhanced price to the American consumer will enable them to export their products to the United States. The McKimley tariff may be repealed as the result of a universal demand for lower prices.

THE MODUS VIVENDI BEING CONTINUED?

The modus vivendi which the fishermen of the United States were granted certain privileges on the payment of a license fee to the Government of Canada came into operation in 1888 when the fishery treaty was pending. Its object, as its name implies, was to prevent friction between the two countries while the treaty was before the United States Senate. But, as every one knows, this treaty was rejected by the American Senate and never came into operation.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

By our foreign exchanges we are advised of some vexatious questions which have arisen between the mother country and Venezuela with regard to the boundary of British Guiana, which comprises all her territory in South America. It appears that when this territory was acquired by Great Britain its limits were very imperfectly defined, being described merely as the province of Demerara, Essequibo, and Berbice. These are the names of three rivers and the country drained by these rivers was understood to form Great Britain's new possession.

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