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Customs Frauds in Montreal.

Commercial circles were startled last week by the news that a prominent dry goods firm in Montreal—that of McLachlan Bros. & Co., had been detected in the passing of fraudulent invoices at the Custom House, that their establishment had been seized, and that they had deposited in a bank restitution money to the amount of $36,000, which the Minister of Customs declined to receive. There were rather contradictory reports afloat for a day or two, but now there is little room for contradiction, the worst having been confirmed. The Herald says that Mr. William McLachlan, the senior partner, has been an invalid for years, confined to his home, and only able to present himself at the place of business of the firm two or three times a week. Mr. John S. McLachlan was the active member of the firm, and with Mr. Robert McLachlan, his brother, employed as a clerk, did the Custom House work. It seems that Mr. John S. McLachlan signed or received the firm's checks for the full amount of duties due the Customs authorities, but instead of applying them to the proper purpose he caused false invoices to be passed for less than the correct amounts, and pocketed or divided with his confederate, Robert McLachlan, the difference between the amount of duties on the actual and forged invoices. It was at once a swindle upon the revenue and upon the invalid partner, Mr. William McLachlan. Investigations at the office of the firm sustain these statements, and show that the copartnership is debited and gave its checks for the full amount of the duties. The guilty parties have left the city, and Mr. Radford, a gentleman of means and experience, has entered into co-partnership with Mr. Wm. McLachlan, by whom the business will be continued.

A Montreal despatch to a New York paper puts it this way: John S. and Robert McLachlan have left the city, the former going to Preston, Ont., and the latter to Boston. John S. McLachlan is completely prostrated, and left under medical advice. He made a statement that Robert had not profited by the frauds. He had been the tool of his brother. John S. made a clean breast of the whole affair, saying it was impossible for a dry goods firm, more especially one dealing in prints, to exist, much less to make money, with the present high tariff, if the duty was collected to its full value. While Robert did not profit by the fraud he passed fraudulent entries, justifying his action by arguing that he was a free-trader, and that it was no harm to defraud a Government capable of imposing a protective tariff.

Another account says that John S. went to Prescott; and still another is that he is now in safe quarters, in "the land of the free." Those who ought to know say that he is certainly liable to a criminal prosecution.

Still another Montreal firm—Patterson, Kissock & Co.—is in trouble. On Friday last a *pro forma* seizure of their establishment was made by the Customs authorities. Goods to the amount of fifteen dollars only were seized; and the Courts will be asked to decide the question whether the Government has the right to seize the books of a firm in order to make out a case. We take the following from the local report in Saturday's Gazette:

As to prosecutions against other firms being made it is stated, on what is considered very reliable authority, that about a dozen firms are liable to have proceedings taken against them. The test case against Messrs. Patterson, Kissock & Co. will undoubtedly be pushed through and the principle decided. In conversation with a gentleman of some experience in these matters the latter said: "The great trouble in these matters is the difficulty of obtaining reliable information or satisfactory proofs against any firm who may be acting dishonestly, and officials have to be vigilant and efficient. They may have to work on a case for months, even while perfectly confident of some wrong doing and yet unable to obtain legal proof. They have to proceed cautiously and be sure of their ground. And then it is an extremely disastrous matter to suspect a firm wrongfully. So you will see the difficulties of the matter."

The Church and the French Republic.

Cardinal Guibert of Paris has addressed a remarkable letter to President Grevy on the attitude of the French Government to the Church. Combined with the tone of lofty resignation becoming in an ecclesiastical dignitary of his rank, there is a scarcely perceptible undertone of prophetic menace running all through the Cardinal's utterances, which, according to our interpretation, means the restoration of the Bonapartists to the favor and active support of the Church. After rehearsing the wanton confiscation of ecclesiastical revenues, the expatriation of monastic orders, and the secularization of the schools and hospitals, which, he distinctly affirms, are not the results of any love for a Reformed or Protestant religion on the part of the French people, but of an insane and growing antagonism to all religion, His Eminence says: "The Republic has received neither from God nor history any promise of immortality." A sibylline sentence, the full significance of which we can only guess at. The clergy and adherents of the Roman Catholic Church in France would be more than human if their sympathies and desires did not turn from their oppressors to those who, they think, would give them justice and countenance. That they would receive both at the hands of the Bonapartists, who have been ardent followers of the Church, is almost certain. It is just possible that M. Grevy has allowed himself to be forced on at too rapid a rate by his ultra-secularizing Government, and that their course may yet jeopardize the Republic in France.

Where Uncle Sam has Committed Himself.

It is contended by Senator Evarts that, while American fishermen have no right to fish in Canadian waters except by treaty, their right to enter our ports to purchase bait and other supplies is a *general* commercial right, common to all nations, and existing independently of any treaty. Commenting on this, we pointed out the other day that if treaty clauses were deemed necessary before to secure this latter right, the same necessity must be held to exist now.

This we said on Saturday, and now we find that the Montreal Gazette of that date makes the same point. It quotes the circular issued May 16, 1870, by Mr. Boutwell, then Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, giving warning to collectors of customs that the treaty of 1854 had expired, and that the older treaty—that of 1818—had come into force again. He quotes the words of the old treaty, stating first what American fishermen might still do in British waters, and what they might not do. Here are the closing or prohibitory words:

"And also are admitted to enter any other bays or harbors for the purpose of shelter and of repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood, and of obtaining water, *and for no other purpose whatever*, subject to such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying or curing fish therein, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges reserved to them as above expressed."

The Gazette says, editorially:

"The Americans must make up their minds to the strict enforcement of the treaty of 1818; they must be prepared for the application of laws which practically exclude them from the fishing grounds of Canada, and no amount of bluster will drive the Canadian Government into unequal concessions when Congress has declined to entertain a proposition for a fair, just and mutually advantageous settlement of the question."

Sara Bernhardt confesses that she has been studying English, but says: "I shall not attempt to converse in it until I get more practice in America next spring." There is in this an amusing suggestion of "trying it on the dog."

There is much force in the contention that the Federal Government ought to leave the establishment and management of the Agricultural Colleges and Experimental Farms to the Provinces. The proposed extension of federal patronage in this direction is open to the objection that all the Provinces will look to Ottawa for a share of it, without regard to the aggregate cost. We have too much of that sort of thing already.

"What is so rare as a day in June?" asked the poet. "A June day in April, like yesterday," responded the prose editor. The poet immediately retired to the rear.

The death of Mr. David Thompson, who represented Haldimand for well nigh unto a quarter of a century, as his father did before him for a decade, creates a vacancy for the filling of which there will be a fight, but not a fight about the results of which there can be any doubt. The Haldimand Tory never wins, but always fights.

The last concert of the first series of "Monday pops" was given last night in the Pavilion and brought to a successful close an important and praiseworthy effort in the promotion of musical culture and refinement. To say that these concerts have gratified the popular taste would perhaps be going too far; indeed, it was not to be expected that classical productions, which have been their chief characteristic, should, from their inception, be received with that degree of enthusiasm which requires a taste that can only be acquired in time; but a review of the general interest manifested throughout the season gives much encouragement when all the circumstances are considered, and ought to encourage the promoters to still greater efforts next season.

A few months ago the citizens of New Westminster were clamoring for the expulsion of the Chinese from British territory. To-day they are warm advocates of the necessity of retaining John in their country. This change has been occasioned by the passing of a bill in the B. C. Legislature, prohibiting the employment of Chinese labor on all public works. The C. P. R. Co. cannot see their way clear to build the proposed branch railway to New Westminster without Chinese labor. The citizens see through C. P. R. spectacles. Hinc illæ lachrymæ.

Puck of last week has a cartoon showing the misrule and disorder that may follow the setting up of King Boycott. One of the main supporters of this new tyrant is depicted as Mr. Incendiary Press; others as Communism, Socialism and Anarchism. When strikes are on you will generally find the first gentleman playing the demagogue and inciting the workingmen to take a false position. Business men ought to keep their eye open for him.

A man who has a self-elected mission in the way of political and social reform is sure to be cracked, to be given to exaggeration, and to claim superior virtue for himself. Just now we have a cowboy crank who has elected himself to the task of Americanizing our institutions, who claims that his life is a perpetual struggle [perpetual fiddlestick!] to arouse the people to a proper and patriotic consideration of public affairs, and who also asserts that he has been appointed (by himself) to prick the public conscience. He would set a house on fire to get out a man who declined to answer the knock of his crankship! The justification of the latest freak of the aforesaid crank is silly, weak and moribundine. A hoax that takes four columns to explain it is not even a hoax—it is a case of the hoaxer hoaxed.

The verdict in the Bartlett-Dyson poisoning case will be accepted as a Scottish "not proven." It leaves wide open the alternatives of murder or suicide. Dyson got off easily because the prosecution was convinced that Mrs. Bartlett was the more likely criminal. Mrs. Bartlett escaped because the judge and jury did not believe Dyson's evidence so far as it made against her. The whole case is a revelation of the dubious character of experiments in platonic affection, although such a revelation is not needed at this time of day.

Motto for United States Emigration Agents: Go West, young man, and grow up with a cyclone.

The Guelph papers inform us that the Scott Act comes into force in that city in a few weeks, and that Sleeman is building additions to his brewery.

"Sink or Swim," is the title of the cartoon in Punch of the 10th inst. Mr. Gladstone stands on a raft or something that looks like one, and seems about to make a plunge into the angry sea, looking towards the "Hibernia," a craft apparently wrecked. The design is a strong and startling one, that all must allow, even those who reject the fateful prophecy which the artist suggests. The face of the "grand old man" is a perfect study.

A Boy's Complaint.

Editor World: I wish the police would arrest the boys that frequent the banks of the Don, just opposite Riverside Park. Three boys, while rowing up the Don a few days ago, were pelted with large stones thrown from catapults. One of them was struck on the forehead, just above the temple, cutting it open, and another was struck on the back of the head, raising a large lump. ONE OF THE BOYS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 19.

Consols are quoted at 100 7-16.

A cable to Cox & Co. quotes Hudson Bay at 62¼, and Northwest Land at 70s.

Business on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning was quiet and prices steady. Montreal sold at 209½ for three shares, and Ontario at 115¾ for ten, the latter closing at 115½ bid. Molsons unchanged at 123 bid without sellers, and Toronto and Merchants' were 198 and 123 bid respectively. Commerce 2 easier, 121 bid, and Federal sold at 111½ for two and a half shares. Dominion firm at 210¾ bid, and Standard sold at 129½ for twelve shares. Hamilton easier at 136 bid. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet. British America Assurance was 101½ bid, and Montreal Telegraph declined ½ to 118 bid. Northwest Land closed at 71½ bid, and sold after the board at 72½ for twenty shares. Union Loan was 132 bid, and Building and Loan 109 bid, without sellers. London and Canadian was wanted at 153, and Dominion Savings at 116, without sellers. Royal Loan offered at 130, without bids, and other stocks are unchanged. The afternoon sales were: Dominion, 100 at 210¾; Western Assurance, 30 at 132; Northwest Land Co., 20, 20 at 72½, 20 at 73, 20, 20 at 73½, 50 at 73.

Sales on the Montreal Stock Exchange this afternoon: Merchants', 25 at 123; Commerce, 15 at 121; Montreal Telegraph Co., 25 at 118½; Richelieu, 25 at 69½, 25 at 69½, 200 at 70, 25 at 70½, 75 at 70¾, 125 at 70¾; Pass., 25 at 136, 25 at 135½.

There were 23 failures in Canada reported to Bradstreet's during the past week, against 26 in the preceding week, and 19, 22 and 32 in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884 and 1883, respectively. In the United States there were 159 failures reported to Bradstreet's during the week as compared with 141 in the preceding week, and with 196, 155 and 190, respectively, in the corresponding weeks of 1885, 1884 and 1883.

Toronto Stocks—Closing Prices.

Montreal, 209½, 208¾; Ontario, 116, 115¾; Toronto, 199, 197½; Merchants', 123¾, 123; Commerce, 121¾, 121; Imperial, 135¾, 134½; Federal, 111½, 111; Dominion, 211, 210¾; Standard, 129½, 129; Hamilton, buyers 136; British America, 103, 101½; Western Assurance, buyers 132½; Dominion Telegraph, 94, 93; Northwest Land Co., 72½, 71½; Canadian Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds, buyers 104; Canada Permanent, buyers 205½; freehold, 172, 170; Western Canada, buyers 188; Union, 125, 122; Canada Landed Credit, buyers 123½; B. & Loan Association, buyers 109; Imperial S. & Invest., 116, 115; Farmers' L. & Savings, 120, 119; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 155, 152; National Investment, 108, 104½; Peoples' Loan, buyers 110; The Land Security Co., buyers 165; Manitoba Loan, sellers 100; Huron & Erie, buyers 160; Dominion Savings & Loan, buyers 116; Ontario Loan & Deb., 128, 126; Hamilton Provident, buyers 137½; Brant Loan & Savings Society, sellers 109; Ontario Investment Association, sellers 121; Central Loan, buyers 110; British Canadian L. & Invest., buyers 100; Royal Loan & Savings Co., sellers 130.

The Street Market.

This market was quiet to-day and prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered and sold at 83c to 84c for fall, 80c to 84c for spring, and at 70c to 73½c for goose. Barley dull, with sales of two loads at 62c to 65c a bushel. Oats steady, one load selling at 33c a bushel. Peas firm, with sales of two loads at 61c to 61½c. Rye nominal at 68c. Hay quiet and prices steady at $13 to $15 for timothy, and at $11 to $12 for clover. Straw unchanged at $10 to $12 for bundled, and at $8 to $9 for loose. Hogs steady at $6.50 to $6.60. Beef, $3.50 to $5 for forequarters, and at $6 to $8 for hindquarters. Lamb, hindquarters, $1.25 to $1.75; forequarters, 75c to $1. Mutton, $7 to $8.25.

St. Lawrence Market.

There was a moderate supply of produce in to-day and prices are unchanged: We quote: Beef, roast, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 13c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c. Butter, lb. rolls, 30c to 34c; large rolls, 18c to 24c; inferior, 12c to 14c. Lard, 10c; chesse, 10c to 12c; bacon, 9c to 11c; eggs, 13c to 14c; turkeys, 75c to $1 50; chickens, per pair, 65c to 90c; geese, ...c to ...c; ducks, ...c to ...c; potatoes, per bag, 70c to 75c; cabbages, per dozen, 50c to $1; onions per bag, $1.75 to $2.00; apples, per barrel, $1 to $2; beets, peck, 15c; carrots, per bag, 40c to 45c; turnips, per bag, 35c to 40c.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Cotton steady; middlings 9¼c, Orleans 9 7-16c. Flour—Receipts 18,500 bbls., less active and rather weak; sales 11,000 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 16,400 bush; exports 369,400 bush; spot shade lower; options opened very strong, advanced 1c to 2c, afterwards ruled weaker and fell back 1c to 1½c, closing heavy; sales 7,384,000 bush future, 56,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 92c, No. 1 hard 97½c, No. 1 red $1, No. 1 white 98c, No. 2 red May 93½c to 95c, closing 93½c, June 93½c to 94½c, closing 93½c. Barley steady, ungraded Canada 82c. Corn—Receipts 8400 bush, spot steady, options weak; exports 81,700 bush; sales 1,128,000 bush future, 114,000 bush spot; No. 2 46½c to 46¾c, elevator, No. 2 April 46½c to 46¾c, May 46½c to 47c, June 47c to 47½c. Oats—Receipts 47,100 bush, shade stronger; sales 40,000 bush future, 58,000 bush spot, No. 2 36½c to 36¾c, mixed western 35c to 39c, white do. 40c to 46c, No. 2 May 35c, June 35½c. Sugar firm, standard "A" 6¼c, cut loaf and crushed 6¾c to 7c, powdered 6¼c, granulated 6¼c.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Flour steady. Wheat—Sales ranged: April 77½c to 79½c, closed 78c, May 79½c to 80½c, closed 80½c bid, June 80½c to 82½c, closed 80½c to 81c. Corn—Sales ranged: April nominally 36½c to 36¾c, May 37½c to 38¼c, June 38½c to 38¾c. Oats—April 28¾c to 28¾c, May 29½c to 30c, June 30½c to 30¾c. Pork lower; May $9.15 to $9.22½, June $9.15 to $9.17½. Lard—Sales ranged: May $5.90 to $5.92½, closed $5.90, June $5.95 to $5.97½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders $4 to $4.12½, short rib sides $5.25½ to $5.35, short clear sides $5.60. Whisky—Receipts—Flour 17,000 bbls; wheat 9000 bush, corn 51,000 bush, oats 137,000 bush, rye —— bush, barley 34,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 6000 bbls, wheat 1021 bush, corn 3256 bush, oats 89,000 bush, rye 8000 bush, barley 10,000 bush.

BEERBOHM'S DESPATCHES—London, April 19. Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; maize, nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat, firmer; maize, firm. Mark Lane—Wheat, higher prices asked, but no advance established; maize, quiet. English country markets firm; French, steady. Farmers' deliveries of wheat for the past week, 45,000 to 50,000 quarters. Liverpool — Spot wheat and maize, strong. No. 1 California, 7s 2d. No. 2, 6s 9d—both a penny dearer. American red winter, 7s 2d; Western Michigan, 7s 2d; spring, 7s 3d—all three unchanged. Maize, 4s 3d—a penny dearer. Flour, 8s 9d, unchanged. Paris—Wheat and flour firm.

TOLEDO, April 19.—Wheat at 87½c to 89c for cash, 87½c for April, 87½c bid for May, 88½c for June, 88¾c for August. Corn and oats—Unchanged.

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I.
THE FIRST MEETING.
It was a cold, wet night in [illegible] Having piled up my fire with lo[illegible] my table closely to it, spread [illegible] books of reference, I was just co[illegible] a treatise from notes made at a [illegible] l'Hopital St. Antoine, Paris, wh[illegible] studying surgery. I was settli[illegible] work with a delightful sense of [illegible] I heard the rain dashing against [illegible] dows, when I was disturbed by [illegible] ring at the outer door of my ap[illegible] Who could it be on such a nigh[illegible] Jacobi, perhaps, come round to [illegible] cigar. Of all my comrades t[illegible] Italian was the only one with w[illegible] fraternized; but as I felt enthu[illegible] my task, it was vexatious to [illegible] rupted even by him. Lamp in[illegible] opened the anteroom door. A[illegible] stood at the threshold.
"Have I the pleasure of addr[illegible] Philip Secretan?" inquiring he[illegible] takable English.
"That is my name," I replied, [illegible] surprised. "May I ask your bu[illegible] me?"
"It is professional."
"Then it is useless. I am [illegible] practising, being a student at pr[illegible]
"I know it; but you have b[illegible] mended to me as the cleverest [illegible] skillful English one in surger[illegible] hospital, and I prefer a countrym[illegible] I come in?"
"Certainly," I replied, admi[illegible] wondering what he could possib[illegible] and how he had heard of me. [illegible] entered I looked at him more [illegible] A tall man, holding himself er[illegible] about thirty-eight, from what I [illegible] his face, he wore a peaked [illegible] drawn down over his eyes a[illegible] pulled up over his chin; he w[illegible] with rain drops; and, placing a [illegible] brella in the stand, he divested [illegible] an old pla