

BOSTON LETTER.

Laurier to be Invited to Visit New England.

What Some Newspapers Have to Say About Reciprocity With Canada, Now that the Liberals Rule.

Dullness Continues to Reign in the Lumber Market—Most Kinds of Fish in Slow Demand—Lobsters Scarce Just Now.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Boston, July 21.—This has been one of the liveliest weeks of the year in political circles, and judging by the present situation of affairs, things will be decidedly interesting before fall.

The democratic party, which held the most stormy campaign since the war, at Chicago this week, has been rest in twain by strife and dissension, principally due to the revolt of the western and southern men against the "barons of Wall street and the money power of the east."

There is a movement on foot in several large New England cities to have Hon. Wilfrid Laurier visit this country and make several addresses. In many of the cities like Worcester, Springfield, Woonsocket, Lowell, Providence and Biddeford, there is a large French-Canadian population, the greater percentage of which supported the liberal party at home.

Several of the western states, notably Minnesota and Wisconsin, are adopting the Ontario system of diking forest fires. These states have spent millions of dollars and many lives during the past two years through immense forest fires, and have for some time sought means of relief.

The following deaths occurred within the past few days: At Cambridge, William McDonald, son of Allen McDonald, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I.; also at Cambridge, Mary A. McNeill, Antigonish, N. S.; Eugene Forest, formerly of Halifax, died in this city on Tuesday.

The New England and New York papers are still busy expatiating on what a great and glorious thing reciprocity between Canada and the United States would be for this country.

portunity is now opened as the result of the recent election. Boston Advertiser: If Mr. Laurier proposes to adopt a revenue policy, the manufacturers in this country will be well satisfied.

The New York Tribune would force Canada into annexation. It says: Nothing will more facilitate its coming than for this country to rescind the special privileges that make continuous separation financially possible, and even profitable, to Canada.

The dullness in the lumber trade noted last week continues, and until general business improves the lumber market will be depressed. Large quantities of sawed lumber have arrived from the provinces, and most large dealers report having all they can handle.

Prices—Provincial cargoes, frames, \$13 to \$15.50; random do, \$11 to \$12; dimensions, 11 to 12 inches, \$14; 13 inches and up, \$16; laths, \$1.75; shingles, \$1.35 to \$1.50; boards, \$10; oak lumber, frames, 10 inches and under, \$13 to \$14; dimensions, 12 inch, \$14 to \$15; 13 inch, \$16 to \$17; bundled furrings, \$11 to \$11.50; boards, planed one side, \$12 to \$12.50; extra clapboards, \$23; clear, \$30; second clear, \$25; shingles, \$1.50; laths, \$1.75 to \$1.85.

Prices, hemlock, etc.—Coarse No. 2, eastern pine, \$16 to \$17; extra, \$15.50; rough edge pine, \$9 to \$12; matchboards, \$18 to \$21; sap clapboards, extra, \$40 to \$45; clear, \$35 to \$40; second clear, \$28 to \$32; rough hemlock boards, cargo, \$9 to \$10; planed one side, \$10 to \$10.50; extra cedar shingles, \$2.75; clear, \$2.20.

Macrakerel are moving along very satisfactorily, but most other kinds of fish are in slow demand. The stock of old macrakerel has about been sold out, leaving plenty of room for new fish, which are a little higher. Some fish are arriving from the provinces, making importations foot up to over 4,000 barrels for the season.

Fresh fish—White halibut, 10c per lb; gray, 8 to 9c; chicken, 15c; eastern salmon, 12c; bluefish, 1c; large macrakerel, 12 to 14c; small, 8c; market cod, 11-14 to 11-20c; large cod, 2 to 2-1/2c; steak cod, 3 to 3-1/2c; haddock, 1 to 1-1/2c; large hake, 1 to 1-1/4c; small, 3-4c; pollock, 1 to 1-1/4c; steak do, 1 to 1-1/2c; live lobsters, 40c to 50c per pair.

Salt fish—Provincial macrakerel, large No. 3, \$11.50; P. E. I. No. 1 old macrakerel, \$20; No. 1, \$17 to \$18; large No. 3, new plain, \$11; No. 3, large rimmed, \$11.50; large Georges cod, new, \$4.75 per 50 lbs; medium, \$4.75; large dry bank, \$3.50; medium do, \$3.25; large pickled bank, \$3.25; medium, \$2; hake, haddock, etc., \$1.50; N. S. split herring, \$3.50 per barrel; Sakerel, \$4 to \$4.50; round shore herring, \$2.50 to \$3; Newfoundland salmon, No. 1, \$20 per 50 lbs; Newfoundland salmon, No. 2, \$18.

Canned fish—Lobsters, tails, \$2.50; flats, \$2.55; macrakerel, 1 lb ovals, \$3.35; 3 lb ovals, \$2.25; 3 lb do, \$2.75; sardines, quarter ovals, \$2.50 to 2.55.

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Why Flour and Not Wheat Should be Exported.

Laurier Asks the Saskatchewan Liberals to Accept Paterson of Brant.

Joe Martin and Premier Greenway Have Gone to Ottawa to Lay Their Respective Claims Before the Cabinet.

Winnipeg, Man., July 15.—Editorial: For several weeks past at frequent intervals the invaluable report from Liverpool has been that there was no Manitoba wheat on that market. This has been the cause of much worry among the grain dealers of this city, not one of whom can profess to explain it.

The opening competition will be that for Colonel Mansell's cup, and other prizes for those who have never headed a provincial match, with medals presented by the Earl of Arden, which will be contested for by the lucky twenty who may stand highest in the grand aggregate.

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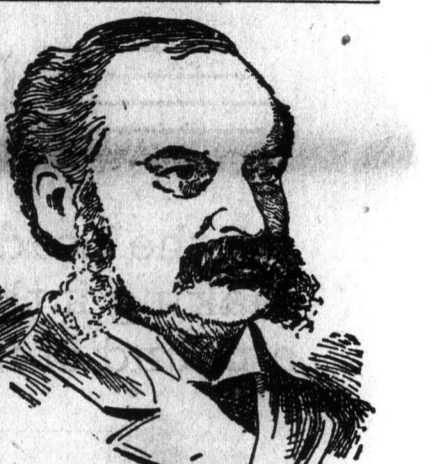
the city before Saturday night, by which time the portfolio hunters hope to have come to some arrangement. A strong action favours William Roche as premier, thus keeping the leadership in Halifax.

Deputy Chief of Police Nickerson returned on the steamer Silvia today from New York, bringing Ernest Leathland, assistant paymaster on her majesty's ship Buzzard, who while at Bermuda forged the paymaster's name to a large amount, skipped to New York and was arrested there. When the Buzzard arrives he will be tried by court martial.

ONTARIO'S CABINET.

Hon. A. S. Hardy Sworn in Premier and Mr. Balfour Takes Provincial Secretary.

Toronto, July 14.—This afternoon at three o'clock, before Lieutenant Governor Kirkpatrick, Hon. A. S. Hardy was sworn in as prime minister of Ontario in succession to Sir Oliver Mowat, as was predicted would be the



HON. A. S. HARDY, Q.C.

case. W. D. Balfour, speaker in the legislature, steps into the vacancy in the cabinet, which is as follows: Premier and Attorney General—Hon. A. S. Hardy. Commissioner of Crown Lands—Hon. J. M. Gibson. Provincial Secretary—Hon. W. D. Balfour. Provincial Treasurer—Hon. Richard Harcourt. Minister of Agriculture—Hon. John Dryden. Minister of Education—Hon. G. W. Ross. Minister of Public Works—Hon. Wm. Hart. Minister without portfolio—Hon. Mr. Bronson.

THE SHOEBURYNNESS TEAM.

The Canadian Artillery team which will compete at Shoeburyness, sailed on 15th from Montreal on the Lake Ontario of the Beaver line. The team has been entered for two garrison and one field detachment competition. The team is under command of Lieut-Col. Cole of the 48th Regiment and is composed of the following: Sergeant-Instructor, Bridgford, R. C. A. Quebec. Bom. William Nott, R. C. A., Quebec. Gunner Joseph Rousseau, R. C. A., Kingston. Sergeant J. H. Marshall, 1st Reg't. C. A., Halifax. Sergeant W. H. Theakstone, 1st Reg't. C. A., Halifax. Sergeant-Major W. Fellows, 2nd Reg't. C. A., Montreal. Sergeant-Major J. W. McGowan, 2nd Reg't. C. A., Montreal. Sergeant-Major J. C. Cornish, 5th Reg't. C. A., Victoria, B. C. Sergeant A. J. Thomas, 5th Reg't. C. A., Victoria, B. C. Sergeant-Major A. K. Van Horne, Yarmouth Co., Yarmouth. Sergeant-Major T. A. Hood, 2nd Field Battery, Ottawa. Sergeant-Major J. W. Lawlor, 12th Field Battery, Newmarket. Sergeant T. C. Spence, 16th Field Battery, Guelph. Sergeant Wilkinson, 16th Field Battery, Guelph. Sergeant John Warring, 4th Field Battery, Hamilton. Sergeant-Major J. W. McGowan is from No. 4 company and Bomb. Pollock from No. 2. The latter is one of the gun layers of the team.

THE CROPS IN MAINE.

The crop bulletin of the board of agriculture, just issued, gives the following averages of the State of Maine: Condition of hay crop, 70 per cent; condition of pastures, 81 per cent; amount of sowing crops, 11 per cent; condition of oats, 93 per cent; mixed corn, 95 per cent; barley, 83 per cent; rye, 85 per cent; sweet corn, 89 per cent; yellow corn, 95 per cent; potatoes, 93 per cent; apples, 103 per cent; plums, 97 per cent; strawberries, 82 per cent; raspberries, 67 per cent; blackberries, 99 per cent; other small fruit, 86 per cent.

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