

The Weekly Monitor.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29th, 1888.

President Cleveland has issued a message to Congress in which he asks for further authority to enable him to meet the needs of the United States against the transit of goods, wares and merchandise in both directions. We give various press opinions in regard to the matter in another column.

There is no certainty of course that the "doubtful" set of the president will become operative. In the first place, the Senate may reject it, and even if it passes that body it is at least doubtful whether the President will go to the extent of exercising his power to the point of execution.

It appears to be a quite generally accepted opinion, by those qualified to judge, that Cleveland is in a position to have this retaliatory legislation in order to catch the Irish vote, and it may be classed more as a strategic move than as a measure of public policy. It is certainly no secret that way to the sure no sane government would impede the peace of two such mighty nations as the United States and England by putting in force a law which has for its sole nominal purpose to punish Canada, because she will not allow under the treaty of 1815 her territory to be used by the United States. This clause was conceded in the new treaty sought to be made, and which the latter country would not accept, unless Canada do? Be bullied into giving up the rights of her fishermen and lose the only chance we ever will have to get the U. S. duties remitted from our fish? Hardly. As much as we should deplore any unfriendliness with our neighbors, we cannot see how our government can refuse to accept of such a demand, so that some sort of an equitable settlement may be made.

Should the retaliatory law be enforced there is at least some probability of the reflection that it will injure the United States fully as much as Canada.

The managers of How's Show caused a good deal of indignation in this town in allowing the removal of their tents and baggage on Sunday morning last. It is this kind of a thing which we cannot see any, as they certainly could have remained in Annapolis and started for Bridgetown early on Monday morning. Rev. Mr. Langwin referred to the matter in his sermon on that day, and we understand that an effort was made by several resident ministers to have an injunction issued against the removal of the tents and baggage on Sunday. It seems, however, that the law bearing upon this particular case was not quite clear, as for one thing it would have been difficult to arrive at just how much of the work was that of necessity. The horses had to be removed from their cramped quarters on the inside of the tents provided for them, and also for a portion of the men. All work in connection therewith would undoubtedly come under works of necessity, but it is charged that the men were engaged in other employments that would not afford them this excuse.

All such shows and amusements should regulate their routes that the necessity of moving their properties on Sunday, and thus disturbing the quiet of the day would be avoided. It can be seen, however, if the right disposition is not shown the law should make them do it.

Mr. George Kennan will contribute to the September issue an article on "Exile by Administrative Process," in which he gives a great number of instances of the banishment of persons to Siberia, without the observance of any of the legal formalities that in most countries precede or attend a deprivation of rights. Mr. Kennan will discuss in an open manner the question of "The Exile System," and will also discuss the "Siberian Exile System," which he abolished," stating his reasons for believing that the latter system was more humane than the former, and which is said by the London Spectator to involve the entire abolition of exile to Siberia as a method of punishment, will not be put into operation.

Now Glasgow has taken to advertising town lots for sale and quite right too. The town of Nova Scotia will compare favorably with any country in the world for settlement. We have gold, silver, iron, coal, gypsum and other minerals in abundance, and, in addition, the value of which is such that it has set the United States Congress and Senate in a ferment; magnificent stretches of forest timber are growing, the finest apples in the world, and our agricultural resources are unsurpassed. These are facts, and what reasonable settler can ask any more from a country.

Among the building feats of the century may fittingly be classed the work now progressing in New York City. The N. Y. Times' editor, finding that the story building afforded them too limited accommodations, decided to build a magnificent structure of thirteen stories upon the same site occupied by their present quarters, and continue the publication of their paper at the same time without removing. The modern operand is set forth in the last *Weekly Monitor*.

Duluth citizens are hunting for an unknown man who committed a shocking assault upon a six-year-old child. - Ex.

And yet there some individuals who advocate that the fogging of such felons should be abolished for fear of brutalizing them.

Through an accident in the make up of our form last week the news of the collision between the steamers *Thurgavilla* and *Genoa* was omitted, though in type. It will be found on our outside pages.

It looks as if the Nova Scotia Central Railway is really to be completed. At the Bridgewater end much activity is said to be displayed. Last week three vessels arrived with locomotive steam above, flat cars, switches and frogs, bridge timber, coal and other stock for the road, and the foundation of the station is being laid.

A very severe thunder and lightning storm took place here on Sunday morning last. It commenced about half past one and continued until about five. The lightning was very vivid, the thunder continuous and loud and the rain poured down in sheets. The present month has even eclipsed its predecessors in moisture. There is some slight consolation in the fact that Cogwell, of Brazil, predicts a dry September. Ever a hopeful prediction is something.

Some of our contemporaries have been publishing items in reference to the number of words written by different individuals upon postal cards. A young lady in Annapolis County long ago beat the record and still holds the belt. We have two cards in our office now, written by the lady, one of which contains 2000 words and the other the first seventeen Psalms, which contain 3400 words. This rather puts Mr. Walker, of Antigonish, and Mr. Foster, of the Finance Department, Ottawa, in the shade. They wrote 1400 and 1614 words respectively.

Shaffer & Dixon has on hand three bbls. of the celebrated Saxon Butter Salt. Try it.

Local and Other Matter.

—T. Avery Brown, founder of the drug business of Avery Brown & Co., Halifax, died Monday worth \$300,000.

—The World's Fair in Halifax, was a great success and a large amount of money has been realized.

—About one hundred dollars was realized at the Methodist tea-meeting, Lawrence town, on Thursday, Aug. 24th, in the aid of the *Deaf and Dumb* School.

—The Ward No. 3 S. S. Convention will meet at Paradise on Wednesday, Sept. 5th.

—The finest, largest and best value in Ladies' Sewing Machines now on hand, at the fall trade at J. W. Beckwith's.

—Herbert A. Henshaw, of Bear River, has been granted a certificate as a private pilot at the late meeting of the St. John Marine Board.

—Conductor Edwards is again at his post on the W. & A. R. R. We are glad to know his vacation has been so beneficial to him.

—Mr. James Robertson, now of St. John, N. B., son of the late Dr. Robertson, rector of Wilmot, was in town last week.

—Last week Murdoch & Neily received 45 cases and trunks of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers from the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. This celebrated goods is a guarantee for durability and wear. Our prices are low, we invite inspection.

—Mr. W. L. Liberal, was elected to the House of Commons, Wednesday, for Hants Co., Ont., by a majority of 58 votes.

—The annual meeting of Wards No. 4 and 11, Sabbath School Convention, will take place at Centreville Church, Sept. 4th, at 7 o'clock p. m.

—How's Show has come and gone. But one exhibition was given on account of the rain. It is not a circus but a variety show. It has some good features.

—The celebration of the Jubilee of the Canada Colliery will commence today and continue throughout the week. A large number of persons will undoubtedly be present.

—Capt. Colby of the steamer New Brunswick, has done much to make our town pleasant and popular over the Direct Line to Boston. He is a most obliging, capable and careful officer, and deserves the confidence reposed in him.

—The official returns of gold obtained in Hants County, according to the Journal during July are:—Mount Usacke (Nicholl's mill) 15 ounces; Eastwood (United Mining Co.) 334; Central Rawdon (Gould Northrup mill) 142 oz. In June the East Rawdon Co., obtained 21 3/4 oz.

—The congregation of St. John's Catholic Church here, are making arrangements for the erection of a new edifice, to cost about \$10,000. A subscription list was opened at the church on Sunday, when the sum of \$2,250 was subscribed by about a dozen persons. —Hants Journal.

—Mr. Thompson, minister of Justice, has been created a knight of the grand cross of the order of St. Michael and St. George. He received his cablegram from Lord Salisbury on the 27th, stating that the honor had been conferred upon him in consideration of his services in connection with the fisheries commission.

—Mr. J. H. Smith, formerly doing business at Middleton, now of Boston has been spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. A. D. and Mr. Fred Brown, at the latter's place. This is his first visit since leaving Middleton in 1880, and he enjoyed it very much. Mr. Smith is now superintendent of the boat and mill property of the Continental Clothing Store, Washington St., Boston.

—The Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces is now in session at Wolfville. We notice that heading the nomination committee is the name of Rev. W. H. Warren, of this town. Prof. H. Creed, M. A. was elected President of the Convention. Rev. Prof. E. M. Kierstead, M. A., of Wolfville, was elected Secretary from 1888 to 1891.

—On Monday it was decided to abolish the office of fiscal agent by a vote of 94 to 49. A salary of \$1000. Among the bequests received during the year for the home missionary work are notices one from the late Mr. A. T. Hays of Lawrence town, of \$25. The report upon the state of the denomination showed a membership of 44,000, a gain of 500 during the year.

—The officers of the S. Army now here are Capt. Besse Halstead and Cadet Sapper.

—Some of our people were at Middleton to see the show, and declare it grand. It is the same old story.

—The Lawrenston Milling Co. have got their threshing machines in running order.

—The thunder and lightning storm of last Saturday night is said to be the worst felt in the Dominion since the year 1860.

—Farmers are all doing well here. All grain crops look well. Potatoes are said to be rotting fast.

—The Gypsies are still here, and they have got some fine horses.

—H. H.

—Visit to Port Lorne Tea-Meeting.

—(From our Hants Correspondent.)

—The day appointed being very stormy, the tea was not held until the day following. Quite a large number of people attended. The first thing noticed on approaching the place was the large pavilion erected for the occasion, in the centre of which on a pole 50 feet high floated our national flag, and each of the four corners were decorated with large poles of the same dimensions. It was located on the beautiful flat to the westward of the port. Inside the pavilion were several tables which were loaded with choice eatables, and presented the finest appearance ever seen on an occasion of this kind. Cases surrounded with beautiful flowers, and vases filled with nature's beautiful emblems, made the place quite magnificent. Every one seemed to be in good spirits, and the concert very suitably arranged; made the concert very pleasant and agreeable.

—We were served with tea steaming hot, and I was particularly struck with the clock-like regularity connected with the whole enterprise. The meeting was held under the auspices of the sewing circle who had a table filled with fancy articles, from the sale of which they realized a neat sum. It is thought the net proceeds of the occasion will pay for their organ.

—An evening concert was held in the meetings, which was well filled. Readings, recitations, instrumental and vocal music, suitably arranged; made the concert very beautiful. Some of the selections were beautiful.

—J. W. Beckwith's stock of Boots and Shoes is now complete for the fall trade.

—Messrs. A. G. Jones & Co. cleared a cargo of fish for Genoa yesterday. This is the first direct cargo of fish from Halifax to Genoa in this generation. The *Herald* hopes it will prove to be very successful. Most of the catches are made up of a large trade with that city. —Herald.

MACKENZIE.—The shipment of mackerel from P. E. I., this year, is very small in comparison with former years. Not more than 200 barrels have been shipped at the I. C. R. freight during this month, while during the same month of former years about 300 barrels per day would be received. Most of the catches are due to the scarcity of the fish, which is a very good reason, the catch being very light. —St. John Telegraph.

Apple Report.

LONDON, E. C., 16th August, 1888.

DEAR SIR.—We are now busy to hand you our usual Annual Report of the prospects of the Apple Crop, both in the United Kingdom and on the Continent this season, and trust the same may be of interest to you.

SCOTLAND.—Almost all places report that the crop is rather an average one, the exceptions being Aberdeen, Perth, Hildburgham, and Perth. In these places we learn there will be average crop.

ENGLAND.—

Northern Counties.—The crop in nearly every place is under the average, and in several places bad.

Eastern Counties.—Out of twenty-five reports, twenty are favorable, and in some of them bad; the rest average to good crops.

Middle Counties.—In seventeen places the crop is said to be an average one, and from twenty-eight places it is reported as under an average.

Western Counties.—Thirteen places report the crop as an average, and a few of them even good; but seventeen other places report their crops as from under an average to bad.

Southern Counties.—In nine places from average to good crops are expected, whilst from twenty-eight places the report comes in under an average.

South Western Counties.—Somerset is under an average crop, and half below the average, and Devon and Cornwall also report average crops.

WALS.—About half the reports are an average crop, and half below the average.

IRELAND.—Four districts report their crop as an average one, and in two districts it is under.

From Annapolis we have news that the crop is a small one, and from other points in Holland they write us that the prospect is far from being a medium one, and that of late apples there will be a very small crop.

FRANCE.—In consequence of the wet weather they have had, the crop is short and farmers are asking correspondingly high prices. We remain, Dear Sir, Yours, J. W. BECKWITH.

—Pursuant to a requisition of a majority of the property owners of Granville St., Eastport, the Commissioners of the town procured the services of Bernard Ginnick, Esq., Deputy Crown and Surveyor, to fix and establish the lines of streets. The following is the list of streets:—The following is the list of streets:—The following is the list of streets:—

The Commissioners of Streets of Bridgetown.

—I found two established and well recognized stores, one at the west end, the other at the east end, of the town, and from these I was enabled to fix the limits of the town as follows:—The following is the list of streets:—

—I found the south-west corner of the Jacob Foster property on the street line and the south-west corner one foot on the street. I did not find any other building on the north side of the street coming easterly, till I reached the property of T. A. Roster, the E. corner of the stone curbing corner erected by him is two feet on the street and the S. W. corner is one foot ten inches on the street. There that the lot had a good north-south street, occupied by John Munro, Jr., is reached, there I had an encroachment of two feet eight inches.

—I traversed till I came to the Abolition and then took the centre of the street and found the house occupied by the late J. E. Fanning, the street line. On the south side of the street are no obstructions but the street line will touch the eastern corner of the lot belonging to the late corner of the Nelly Blacksmith shop, passing Randolph's and touches north-west corner of the Warfield Store's front, passing south and running to the N. E. corner of the post office where there is a space of nine feet between the building and the street line.

—I found Sancton's barn, the building near the Abolition on the north side, to be on the street line and from there across to Sancton's building the width of the street is correct.

Dated at Bridgetown Aug. 28th, A. D. 1888.

BERNARD GINNICK, Dept. Crown Land Surveyor.

Direct Tax Statement 50 Days From China.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WATER.—Three tons of Good Washed Wool, at Randolph's.

Flour. Flour.

250 Bbls. Flour and Meal, Feeding Flour and Shorts, Just Arrived, which will be sold at the Lowest Cash Price.

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Port George, Aug 29th, '88. May 8, 88

Brimstone, ANAPOLIS CO., March 29th, 1888.

Mr. WOODRUFF.—Sir:—I have been troubled with Rheumatism for four years and never got any relief, until I tried your Liniment. It will drive pain out of you where no other liniment will.

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Customers whose accounts are over due, will please give me a surprise party by paying up at once.

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TROUT RODS, REELS, LINES, CASTS, FLIES AND HOOKS, AT COST.

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Marked down to astonish the buyer. Three Street Hats for 15 cents did stand a customer to hand in a dime and a half.

Boots & Shoes

Marked Down, Oh, So Low!

100 cents will buy a nice pair of Ladies' Button Boots. For 15 cents did stand a pair of Ladies' Boots. For 15 cents will buy a pair.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COTTON AND GASHMERE HOSE. DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, GINGHAMS, SHIRT GINGHAMS AND COTTON-AIDES.

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THE rate payers of School Section No. 29, will please take notice that all school rates for the current year must be paid previous to Sept. 1st; otherwise they will be collected as the law directs.

W. K. FORNSTEAD, Secty. of Trustees, Bridgetown, Aug. 21st, 1888.

A Young Overseer.—Thomas McLenan, a twelve year old lad, was up before St. John's Magistrate's Court on Monday, and fined fifty dollars for violation of the Scotch Act. He has left for parts unknown. —St. John Gazette.

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General News.

—Potter's Enlistment, for sale at Fairley's.

—The death is announced of Mr. James R. DeWolf, of Liverpool, G. B., well known in Nova Scotia, in connection with the shipping business. He was a native of Kentville, N. S., and was 95 years of age.

—A GARDEN DEAD.—The wife of Capt. Bates died at their home in Ohio, on the 15th inst. Capt. Bates is 8 feet tall, and his wife was 7 feet 6 inches. They lived in almost every museum in this country and in Europe. Mrs. Bates was a native of Nova Scotia.

—The spirit of the new brick chapel of Monaghan was struck by lightning on Friday and considerably damaged. The injury occurred just below the cross. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be about \$50.—*Courier.*

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—New militia regulations have been issued, and now if a man enlisted wants to leave he will be permitted to do so on payment of \$20. This is supposed to cover the value of clothing and his issued him for use as a soldier. The object of the change is to enable a man to fill a better position if successful in securing it after enlisting.

—J. K. Emmett, the actor, has just purchased for \$5,000 the St. Bernard dog Phylomachus, said to be the finest of the breed in the world. Phylomachus is five years old, and has never been beaten but once on the show bench. This is the largest price ever paid for a dog.

—Minnesota's minister, arriving in New York last week from Europe, told the Customs officer he had no dutiable goods in his baggage. Upon examination the trunk was found to contain a large quantity of French brandy, valued at \$4,000, cigars, an Indian shawl, a lot of cutlery and underwear and a suitcase empty.

Lambert at French Brandy.—At the annual local consumption of French brandy in 18,000,000 gallons, and the yearly produce only 13,000,000 gallons, American lovers of such a drink are anxious that the stuff which comes across the Atlantic be of the highest quality. Scientific experts say that most of it is cheap German spirit, flavoured with cheaply obtained extracts and colouring.—*Chicago Herald.*

—Mr. Miller, the new head master of the collegiate school, Windsor, N. S., is a gentleman of large experience (over 20 years in the high schools of Ontario). His testimonials as to his skill and abilities are of a high order. Under his management we expect to see a reformed school enjoy as large a share of prosperity as it has enjoyed under the retiring head master.

—The first brick of gold from the Malaga Mining Company's mine was brought into town this evening. It weighed about thirty-eight pounds, contained about four hundred and sixty ounces of the precious metal, and is estimated to be worth about three thousand dollars. It represents twenty-three and three quarters days' crushing. The company have a bonus in their mine.—*Bridgewater Chronicle.*

—Mr. W. H. Lynch has returned from his tour of inquiry on the coast regarding dairying processes and is confirmed in his previous conclusions that Canada may successfully compete in the dairy trade with the cheese makers here if she will only take speedy steps to level up the quality of her butter and the means of transportation. He is making a detailed report.—*Montreal Witness.*

Toronto, Aug. 27.—E. S. Cox, an ex-Toronto broker, who has been for some time in voluntary exile to the United States on account of his dealings with the Cashier Alliance, of the defunct Central bank, crossed over to Niagara last evening to pay a visit to some friends. A Toronto detective recognized him, and after a struggle, succeeded in putting him under arrest.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Mail this morning has a special column giving the opinions of leading London papers on the presidential campaign. It is generally believed that the action of the president is a political trick to enable the Republican card, and that after the election Cleveland will open negotiations for ratification of a treaty, running pretty nearly on the lines of the treaty that has been rejected.

HALIFAX MARKET.—The following quotations are dated Aug. 24th, and are furnished us by Messrs. Munroe, Argue & Co. Butter, choice dair, per lb., 18 to 19; butter in rolls, in boxes, per lb., 17 to 18; eggs per doz., 15 to 16; hams and bacon, per lb., 14 to 15; mutton, 4 to 7; lamb, by carcass, 4 to 5; turkeys, \$1.00 to \$1.25; fowls and chickens, 40 to 45; apples, bbl., 2.00 to 3.00; oats, bush, 50 to 55; hay, ton, \$12.00 to 13.

—Have been sick with liver and kidney disease which brought on night sweats and general debility for over two years. Most of the time was confined to my bed. A doctor attended me, but failed to cure me. After a while I tried many patent medicines that are recommended for the above diseases which failed also. By advice I procured and took three bottles of Dr. Norton's Kidney and Liver Pills, and I now enjoy the best health I have enjoyed for twenty years.

Mrs. S. D. Macdonald.

Avoidable, Hazle Co., N. S.

—Mr. H. F. Page, of J. E. Page & Sons, Amherst, Lapland stock farm, leaves tomorrow for Bangor to attend the Eastern State fair. He takes with him three Percheron stallions, Fapillon, H., and two Holstein bull calves, one seven months old weighing 800 pounds, the other six weeks old; he also takes the Percheron stallion Gold Spray, owned by the Cumberland Stock Improving Co. Mr. Frank Black takes his Percheron stallion Frank and one of his Percheron mares, while his brother Ernest takes two Percheron mares belonging to his father, A. B. Black.

—The Boston Post says: A woman came up from Nova Scotia on Wednesday evening with a bundle big enough for two. Mrs. Southworth, one of the proprietors of the store, made an examination. The result was that she had a basket of farmers' woolen socks and stockings and in the office of the Surveyor General. The bundles, whose contents were first examined, were packed with the socks, and two or three dozen pairs were fastened by the toes to one of her skirts.

—In the Dominion senate six or four senators who are over 70 and under 80, and eight who are over 80 and under 70. Thirty-six of the senators are thus over 70, and four of them are octogenarians. The only requirement a senator has to fulfil is that he has a certain property qualification. This, when he is once appointed, enables him to sell his seat for life, unless he should absent himself from the house for a couple of sessions, when his place is declared to be vacant.—*Glebe.*

LIME WATER IS DYSPEPSIA.—Lime water is an admirable remedy in cases of dyspepsia. Its local effect is most useful in cleansing and purifying the stomach, and its mode of application is the easiest imaginable. It requires no effort at gargling, no dobbing, and no effort at applying. It is sufficient to have the patient slowly swallow a teaspoonful or more every hour, in order to get good results from its use. This fact is of the greatest importance in treating children, who are often very impatiently tortured in the attempt to make local applications to the throat. Lime water can be given easily, and is taken readily by children; and there are, we believe, few cases of dyspepsia which require a more energetic local treatment than one just described. In fact, we think that the only clearing out of the bowels with calomel—sometimes in massive doses—followed up after a short interval by the administration of lime water and the use of a suitable tonic and robust regimen, constitutes a method which comes nearest to being of universal applicability of any one which we are familiar; and we think that the use of the lime water is of more consequence than any other part of the treatment, except it be the preliminary purgation.—*Med. and Surg. Reporter.*

The Situation.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—A long debate over fish treaties and the presidential message to the congress relating to protection took place today, Senators Morgan, Edmunds and Hale taking part. Edmunds maintained that the treaty of 1819 conferred on the president full power of retaliation. In asking for more power from congress he wanted them to take the responsibility that might result on the Republican party as a political locust.

Morgan defended the president's course, claiming that he was justified in asking for more power or merely to the matter. London, Aug. 24.—The St. James Gazette, commenting on Cleveland's message, says the position is awkward and unpleasant for both countries. The retaliation threatened is so illigal and unreasonable that it is difficult to understand its precise meaning. Two plausible explanations occur. It may have been intended to influence votes or merely to bluff Canada into granting American demands.

There is no doubt that the matter is a serious one for Canada. Not merely local affairs are concerned, but imperial interests are also involved. England must and will supply proper safeguards for her Canadian interests. It is difficult to suppose the matter will be allowed to end otherwise than in a perfect friendly manner.

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A special cablegram from London says that public opinion on both sides are disposed to attach great importance to the present action. It is almost universally felt that the fisheries question has now reached a most acute stage.

Lord Salisbury and his colleagues are said to be exceedingly anxious about the matter. In the present condition of European affairs, it is not surprising that a "burning issue" across the Atlantic.

Sir Charles Tupper is in hopes the difficulty will be adjusted some day, and other before the good relations existing between the two countries are strained.

Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Mr. Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, indicated today that the modern treaty agreed upon at Washington would not be abrogated by the Dominion government during the present fishing season. It says that about four thousand dollars of license fees have been collected from American fishing vessels this year.

ON OUR OWN FISH MARKET.

Canada is virtually independent. She has a transcontinental route within her own territory, and a double rail outlet to her Maritime Province winter ports, Toronto, Montreal, and St. John and her own railways will get the trade that now goes to the United States. She can still hold her rights. And unless unjustifiable retaliation takes a much more aggravated form than is indicated by Mr. Cleveland's message, we can for the sake of our nationality, face the results of the carrying out of the present treaty, which is the correct one, also can utilize, much to the benefit of the Dominion, the transportation interests to be seriously affected. This is not to be regarded as an absolute certainty, though quite within the range of probability. Montreal Gazette.

What the Senate will probably do will be to seek to continue the game of baiting and snuffing out by again throwing upon the president the responsibility for what may occur by intimating that he already possesses all the necessary powers. The President will be able to justify his action as a sufficient excuse for staying his hands and withholding the bolt of retaliation which his political opponents—political friends—are urging him to throw. Canada's attitude in the matter should be one of patient dignity.

As it is doubtful that the Senate will assent to the carrying out of the President's additional powers which he asks, on the grounds that he possesses sufficient power, it is not unreasonable to assume that the thunderbolt of retaliation will remain suspended in mid-air until after the presidential election, when the political party once more becomes clear.—*Montreal Star.*

The minister of marine and fisheries has given instructions to the fishery inspector of Nova Scotia to serve notices on all mill owners that the dumping of saw dust and other mill refuse into the rivers and streams of that province is prohibited. The penalty for each offence is a fine not exceeding \$100.

London, Aug. 24.—The Storm King was towing the mammoth steamer Great Eastern in the Clyde to Liverpool last evening, when an extraordinary counter and the hawser parted. The Great Eastern vanished in the darkness in the direction of the sea, and was labouring heavily.

—Many will learn with surprise that Jacob Walton, "The Potato King" of Kings County, N. S., has assigned to D. W. McKie, of Halifax, the considerable business for several years ago, to be worth over \$100,000, and it appears that the potato trade has panned out very poorly. Two cargoes not long sent to New York were, it is said, thrown overboard by order of the authorities, the excessive winter weather and long frosty periods had decimated the crop, and another one was served the same way at Boston. In fact, the shipments generally have been unprofitable. The agents, it is said, against whom damages were drawn on cargoes that were destroyed, etc., have taken action to recover themselves, and this has perhaps precipitated the assignment.

Too Sleepy to MARRY.—New York, August 20.—A breach of promise suit for \$10,000 is the plea of a wealthy farmer of Stony Brook, L. I. Miss Annie Dalton says that Dalton proposed marriage to her and was accepted, July 23 last, by the day for the ceremony. Mr. Dalton, Jr. of Stony Brook was to have performed the ceremony but was two hours late. In the meantime Charles Brown, a new man, had just set up shop when the minister arrived. He could not be aroused, and the minister went away. After that Dalton was not to be seen. Mr. Dalton, accordingly, has brought suit in the supreme court of Kings County for breach of promise.

A private letter from New York says that Dalton is a man of considerable wealth and speculation to people that are accustomed to handling logs. It seems that Larry put eight experienced men on the raft last Friday morning to commence breaking it up. They worked all of that day, and Saturday succeeded in rafting 180 pieces all to much room. It had, however, only a few pieces left in such a way that, during Saturday night and Sunday it settled along its centre and lodged at either side to such an extent that it now occupies at least ten feet more water surface along its whole midship section. Beside taking up so much room, it had, in breaking, hit way, interlocked and dove-tailed sticks in such a way that it looks now as though it will be a big job to take it to pieces. Some compare the mass to a jam of logs in a river.—*St. John Globe.*

The Captain's Story.

THE COLLISION OF THE YARMOUTH AND THE GELDER.

[From Halifax Recorder.]

Capt. Leach gave the reporters a private audience in Phipps and Black's office. The burden of his report is as follows: At four o'clock on Tuesday morning, the GELDER was under way from the wharf, there was no fog. It was just on the verge of daylight and I heard the main give orders to port the helm, and immediately afterwards heard the telegraph ring reverse engines. I was below in my stateroom. I sprang out of my bunk and rushed on deck in my night clothes. Just as I put my foot on the deck I saw a large black object looming up directly ahead, and a moment after our ship crashed right into her amidships, near the mainmast. The noise made by the crash was something fearful. Our people—both crew and passengers—were all hurled about as if by a powerful wind. The passengers were thrown as if by a powerful wind. The passengers were thrown as if by a powerful wind.

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BIRTHS. OSBORN.—At Dalhousie, Aug. 16th, 1888, the wife of William Gibson, of a son.

POTTER.—At Annapolis Royal, on Aug. 20th, the wife of E. W. Potter, of a daughter.

WARR.—At Fort Millard, Yarmouth on Saturday, Aug. 26th, to Dr. F. S. and Mrs. Wade, a daughter.

MARRIAGES. FARRIS.—THOMPSON.—At Waverley, Aug. 22nd, by the Rev. Wm. Ellis, R. D., J. R. Farris, D. D. S., of Digby and Isabel Hamilton Thompson, only daughter of William Thompson, of Digby.

PHILLIPS.—ROR.—In Lynn, at St. Farris street, Aug. 18th, by Rev. N. B. Wright, Selden M. Phillips, of Fitchburg, and Annie H. Roy, of Lynn.

DEATHS. HORSFALL.—On the 14th inst., at the residence of James Horsfall, Chestnut Grove, N. S., James Horsfall, husband of Edward L. and Fanny Horsfall, of Chelsea, Mass., aged 1 year 6 months and 23 days.

DONALD.—At Port George, 22nd inst., Mrs. Robt. Douglas, aged 89 years.

NICKERSON.—At Toledo, Ohio, July 31, 1888, Miss Margaret A. Nickerson, aged 26 years. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Charles H. DeGarmo, at the Church of St. John's, the Evangelist (Episcopal) with High Mass, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Forest Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nickerson, of Yarmouth.

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