

Business in the State of Maine.

The great revival of business during the past few years appears to be felt by our neighbors in the State of Maine to even a greater extent than in Canada. The Boston Journal of Commerce says:

"The present outlook for business in the State of Maine seems more promising than ever before known in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Many new enterprises are starting all over the State, in fact it is believed that she will show a greater increase in manufacturing than any other New England State this year. In Bath there has been done this season an immense business in ship building; in Rockland a great increase in the lime, granite and cement line; Waterville an immense new cotton mill has been steadily going up; in the Rockwood Manufacturing Company; in Richmond another large cotton mill; in Winthrop still another; in West Waterville, where there are several edge tool concerns, including the Dunn Edge Tool Company, the Hubbard & Blake Manufacturing Company, and several others which are all extending their business. In Lewiston, the Bates have added largely to their mill, besides great improvements which have been made in the Androscoggin, and are not yet completed, and in nearly all of the other corporations. Another new mill will probably be built at once by the Bates, one by the Franklin Water Power Company, with probably a remodelling of the Lincoln Mill, across the river. In Auburn, the Barker Mill Co. will probably build another mill, while at Augusta, the Sprague Mills, with their unlimited water power, have fallen into the hands of the great and wealthy firm of Wright, Bliss & Pabon—very probably a great change and increase of production will be carried on there; in fact one cannot travel anywhere in the State but he will see minor mill enterprises starting up. The immense water power which has for centuries run to waste is fast being utilized, and as it is sometimes thought that the young people, as soon as they arrive at maturity emigrate from the State, if business goes on long as it has this year, the young of other States will be going to Maine, and instead of their young people going away they will find employment enough to enable them to be employed at home."

"The Maine Central Railroad, which controls most of the lines east of Portland, has been instrumental in many cases in developing the water powers in this State, of which there are a great abundance. Take the water powers at Waterville; the Lockwood Manufacturing Company will have, when their present mill is completed, ninety thousand spindles in operation there, but this does not hardly commence to develop the water power in that vicinity. At Augusta, all the water power there could run the spindles if they should build a mill with five hundred thousand of them."

"The business in this State, unlike some others, does not all seem to turn toward the cities, but thriving towns are springing up and old towns are taking new life, and we predict the time will come when Maine will be a great power in itself, on account of the health and great business interests centered there."

The above is very suggestive in connection with the present agitation of the Miramichi Valley Railway question. Many of our readers know what excellent water powers there are along the route of the proposed line and how cheaply manufacturing could be carried on by means of them. If the proposed route were built there would soon be outside capital seeking investment here and there along the Valley, which must, in a very few years, become a very rich centre because of its rare combination of agricultural and manufacturing capabilities."

The British Parliament.

The British Parliament was opened on 7th inst. The Queen's speech was as follows:

My Lords and Gentlemen:

It is with much satisfaction that I again invite your advice and assistance in the conduct of public affairs."

I have given my approval to the marriage between Prince Leopold and Princess Helena of Waldeck. I have every reason to believe that this will be a happy union."

I continue in relations of cordial harmony with all foreign powers. The treaty for the session of Thessaly to Greece has now been executed in its main provisions. The transfer and occupation was effected in a manner honorable to all concerned."

In concert with the President of the French Republic, I have given careful attention to the affairs of Egypt, where existing arrangements have imposed on me special obligation. I shall use my influence to maintain the rights already established, whether by the firm of the Sultan or various international engagements, in a spirit favorable to the good government of the country and the prudent developments of its institutions."

I have pleasure in informing you that the restoration of peace beyond the north-western frontier, together with the continued internal tranquillity, plentiful seasons and increase of revenue, has enabled my Government in India to resume works of public utility, which had been suspended, and to devote its attention to measures for the further improvement of the condition of the people."

The convention with the Transvaal has been ratified by the representative assembly, and I have seen no reason to qualify my anticipations of its advantageous workings. I have, however, to regret that although hostilities have not been renewed in the Basutoland, the country still remains unsettled."

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The estimates for the service of the year are in an advanced stage of preparation and will be promptly submitted to you."

My Lords and Gentlemen:

My negotiations with France on the subject of the new commercial treaty have been closed. They will be prosecuted by me, as I have already acquainted you with my desire to conclude a treaty favorable to extended intercourse between the two nations, to whose close amity I attach great value."

The trade of the country, both domestic and foreign, has for some time been improving, and the mildness of the winter has been eminently suited to farming operations. Better prospects are, I trust, thus opened for the agriculturists immediately concerned in agriculture."

The condition of Ireland at this time, as compared with what I described at the beginning of last year, shows signs of improvement, and encourages the hope that perseverance in the course you have pursued will be rewarded with happy results."

which are so much to be desired. Justice has been administered with greater efficacy; and the intimidation which has been employed to deter occupiers of land from fulfilling their obligations, and from availing themselves of the Act of last session, shows upon the whole, a diminished force. My efforts, through the bounty of Providence, have been favored by an abundant harvest in that portion of the Kingdom. In addition to the vigorous execution of the provisions of the ordinary law, I have not hesitated, under the painful necessity of the case, to employ largely the exceptional powers entrusted to me for protection of life and property by the two acts of last session."

You will be invited to deal with proposals for the establishment in English and Welsh counties of local self-government which has long been enjoyed by the towns, together with enlarged powers of administration; and with financial changes which will give you an opportunity of considering, both as to town and county, what may be the proper extent and most equitable and provident form of contribution from the imperial taxes in relief of local charges. These proposals, in so far as they are financial will apply to the whole of Great Britain."

It will be necessary to reserve the case of Ireland for separate consideration in connection with the general subject of local administration."

I have directed a measure to be prepared and submitted to you for the reform of the ancient and distinguished corporation of London, and for the extension of the Municipal Government to the Metropolis at large."

Bills will again be laid before you which during the last session, notwithstanding the length of its duration and your unwearied labors, it was found impossible to proceed. I refer particularly to those concerning bankruptcy, the repression of corrupt practices at elections, and the conservancy of rivers and prevention of floods."

Measures will also be proposed to you with respect to the Criminal Code and to the consolidation and amendment of the laws affecting patents."

The interests of some portion of the Kingdom have suffered peculiarly of late years from the extreme pressure of public business on your time and strength; but I trust that during the session you may be able to consider bills which will be presented to you in relation to the law of entail, and educational endowments in Scotland, and to improve the means of education in Wales."

I commend these and other subjects with confidence to your care, and it is my earnest prayer that your wisdom and energy may, under the blessing of God, prove equal to the varied and increasing needs of this extended empire."

Mr. Forster, speaking in the Commons upon an amendment proposed by Justin McCarthy to the address in reply to the Speech, said the Government had tried the effect of releasing the imprisoned suspects. He referred particularly to the release of Father Sheehy and said they asked what, according to Parnell, practically amounted to no rent at all. Mr. Forster quoted Chicago convention telegrams as proving this and referred to the speech recently delivered by Healy at New Orleans. The farmers, he said, had discovered that the Land League's promises were unreliable. Notwithstanding signs of improvement, the Government would not relax their vigilance."

"An Historic Picture."

GUTHRIE'S LATEST ADDRESS, IN WHICH HE CALLS ATTENTION TO HIS PHOTOGRAPHS—NONE GENUINE UNLESS HIS AUTOGRAPH IS ON IT.

Guthrie has given to the press the following document which he headed "Some Errors Corrected," and which he had expected to read to the Court, but, being stopped in that direction, concluded, as he remarked, to "test the efficacy of the press." It says:

A tramp says I stole his shirt. Statements of this kind are false. I never had anything to do with tramps or disreputable characters. I am a high-toned, too high-toned for newspaper devils to notice, and I want them to let me alone. This is hard, but it is true. I never saw such a diabolical spirit as some of the newspapers have toward me, especially those who were cursing Garfield last spring. Since he died they have defiled him and cursed me for doing the very thing they said God found a man that had the brains and nerve to do it. The newspaper devils defiled Garfield and cursed God's man, but the Devil will get even with those fellows. If I were dead these devils would be satisfied. If I had been president and wrecked the Republican party, as Garfield did, I say I ought to have been shot, and posterity would say so, whatever this perverse and crooked generation say. "Ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?" It's hard to tell how some newspaper men will escape that place if they continue to slander God's man. My mail comes to the jail now. Any friend wishing to see in person or write to me can do so. Any one having sent me an important letter and received no answer can write again and I will see that it is answered. No notice will be given to anonymous or crank letters except to put them in the waste-basket. All checks should be certified; then I shall know that they are genuine. Photographs, twenty-five cents; autographs, fifty cents; with my autograph on it, \$1; mailed to any address. This photograph is from a new sitting. I own the negative and copyright. No photograph genuine unless my autograph is on it. They will be supplied to the trade only by me at \$9 per hundred. This is the only way of getting money to pay my counsel to argue my case in bank. If I give my autographs away and make no appeal I get nothing. This negative will be a great improvement of the July 2nd one. My hair is parted and my beard off, and I look ten years younger. It is an historic picture, and anyone can get it by sending me the price, and in no other way. Under no circumstances will I allow my relations or any one else to have anything to do with my body. If necessary I shall permit it to be taken to some large cemetery; I shall probably need it myself for some time to come. Sewell's proposition is simply barbarous and infamous, and not to be tolerated for a moment. I am sorry Sewell is poor, and if I had plenty of money I would give my sister \$5,000. I shall do so any way if I get out of here."

CHARLES J. GUTHRIE,

United States Jail, Washington. Sewell did not know that the above had been given out, and when he made the discovery he tried to suppress it. Hereafter he will insist that the prisoner do not have any paper or writing material of any kind."

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