

December 4th, 1901.

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BRITISH PRESS.

On President Roosevelt's First Message.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The London daily papers this morning, looking at President Roosevelt's message from the point of view of the literary power and the wealth of weighty matters discussed, regard it as one of the most characteristic and remarkable messages ever sent to the congress. At the same time the papers recognize its conservative and businesslike moderation, and that no attempt has been made, as the Morning Post remarks, "to strike an attitude or carry his listeners away."

On the whole, however, the papers

are skeptical of any great outcome from the president's efforts in the direction of reform of the trusts, anti-anarchism or reciprocity, the idea being that the senate will effectually nip in the bud any great changes in the existing system. Most of the papers remark upon the tone of exultation adopted by President Roosevelt in dealing with the canal question, but they do not show the slightest disposition to cavil thereat.

The Times in an editorial on the president's message says that it is distinguished by a clearness, firmness and reserved strength which do not require the advantageous aid of rhetorical pyrotechnics or popular platitudes. "We certainly have no fault to find," says the Times, "with his language towards the British government, or indeed, with his foreign policy generally. It is not easy to see how the exclusion policy can be enforced. The United States would today be poorer in many of the finest elements of its national character if an entrance fee had been demanded of every settler in the early days of colonization."

The Times thinks that reciprocity and the trusts will prove thorny problems, and that the president's cautious handling of the latter will disappoint some of the passionate social reformers. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Pres. Roosevelt's message to congress holds the first place in the afternoon newspapers here today. The comment on it, however, differs little from that of the morning papers. Strong, general approval of the pronouncement which, as the St. James Gazette says: "Strikes notes of conscious strength and assured success," is the prevailing tone of the editorials.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The message of President Roosevelt caused a mild thrill in Germany. On the bores, where it was eagerly awaited, the message was received with uncommon interest, and the market generally was slightly stimulated upon the posting of a bulletin containing President Roosevelt's utterances about trusts. The shares of the steamship companies fell 1 or 2 points on account of the immigration inspection paragraph and the proposed development of the merchant marine.

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LISBON FALLS, Me., Dec. 3.—Rev. P. W. Sandford of the Holy Ghost and his band, with about 50 of his followers, left here today for Boston, from which port they will sail for Palestine.

A Siege

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SHIPPING NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Sch. Romeo, 111, Williams, from New York; Peter McIntyre, 124, from New York; Sch. E. H. Foster, 124, McAloney, from Boston; R. W. Williams.

Cleared. Sch. Harry Knowlton, 277, Stewart, for Philadelphia. Sch. Clayola, 123, Miller, for New York. Sims, 2, 204, Ferguson, for Brown Head, I. O.

Sch. E. C. Gates, 103, Dickson, for Fawcett.

Foreign Ports. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Arrd, Oceanic, from Liverpool. Deutschland, from Rotterdam.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Tom Sharkey posted a forfeit of \$2,500 today with a challenge to Jeffries to fight for the championship. Sharkey also posted \$2,500 on behalf of Dave Sullivan to bring about a match with Young Corbett.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by W. S. Barker, Banker and Broker, Palmer's Building.)

Table with columns: TUES. TODAY'S, CLOSING, OPENING, NOON, CLOSING. Lists various commodities like Amalgam Copper, Am. Sug. Ref., A. T. and Santa F., etc.

STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wall street—There was a moderate demand for stocks, in the open dealing at fractional gains throughout. The specialties, notably United States Steel, Manhattan, Sugar and Hooking Coal with gains of nearly a point. Amalg. copper opened unchanged and fluctuated within a range of 1/4 above and 1/4 below last night. The stock market opened firm.

COTTON. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Jan. 5.07; Feb. 5.07; March 5.06; April 5.06; May 5.06; June 5.06; July 5.12; August 5.16; Sept. 5.17; Oct. 5.17. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 4.—There was large attendance on the cotton exchange today and great excitement prevailed, having the news from New York regarding the government and the probable production of the cotton crop. Prices opened twelve points above yesterday's closing figures. During the morning the excitement decreased and prices fluctuated, touching out or two points higher than the opening quotations.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. P. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service. St. John Observatory, Dec. 4, 1901.

Telephone 1258. Weather report from observations taken at 8 a. m., 7th Meridian time. Bar. Temperature. Wind. Weather. Montreal, 29.88, N.W., 18, Snow. Quebec, 29.88, N.W., 18, Snow. Chatham, 29.69, S.E., 18, Snow. Charlottetown, 29.34, N.E., 22, Rain. Sydney, 29.69, S.E., 4, Cloudy. Halifax, 29.12, S.E., 12, Cloudy. Yarmouth, 29.42, S.W., 18, Cloudy. St. John, 29.22, 30 N.E., 32, Sleet. G3 Mannan, 29.20, 30 N.E., 36, Snow. Boston, 29.82, 30 N.W., 18, Cloudy. St. John, 29.22, 30 N.E., 36, Snow.

FORECAST.—Westerly gales, snow followed by gradually clearing and colder; Thursday, fresh to strong westerly winds; partly fair and colder, with local snow buries. SPECIAL.—The storm, centered yesterday, with the barometer reading 29 inches, will probably now move northward. Heavy gales prevail in the Maritime Provinces and near the United States coast.

SAINT JOHN OBSERVATORY. The time ball, customarily hoisted at 12.55, is not posted, elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m. local time, at the observatory, equivalent to 5.18 a. m. Standard time of the 15th meridian.

Local Weather at Noon. Dec. 4, 1901. Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last night. Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last night. Humidity at noon (sea level). Barometer reading at noon (sea level). Wind at noon—Direction, N.E.; velocity, 30 miles per hour. Snowing.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

MARINE MATTERS.

A diver examined the bottom of sch. Viola, at Vineyard Haven, the other day, and found keel some 41 and garboard started. The Boston Towboat Co. have contracted to float her.

Said Friday's Quebec Chronicle: The cargo in the forward part of the steamer Alf was landed yesterday, and the vessel brought to an even keel, 1 c., drawing eighteen feet both forward and aft. The owners of the ship are desirous of having her taken to either St. John or Halifax to be repaired. The surveyors decided to have pumps placed on board the vessel today to ascertain if they can keep her under control. If they can do so the steamer will be sent to one of the ports named.

MORNING'S NEWS.

LOCAL.

The grand worthy patriarch and officers of the grand division of the Grand Old Order of the Eastern Star will meet officially Granite Rock Division, Carleton, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. John de Soyres will resume his lectures on the Church History of the First Century at the evening service at St. John's Church tonight at 8 o'clock.

At the regular meeting of the Police Relief Association, held yesterday, a vote of thanks was passed to B. H. Appleby of Carleton for the highly appreciative gift of \$5 presented to the association through Sergt. Ross.

The West India liner Oruro will this trip call at Halifax first, to land 800 troops from Bermuda. Pilot Trainer, who went over to Halifax on the str. Loyalist, will bring the Oruro here. It is expected she will reach St. John Saturday.

Coroner Berryman has decided an inquest unnecessary in the case of Jeremiah Collins, killed at the Dorchester street foot bridge. The coroner ascribes death as due to injuries, the result of an accidental fall from the bridge.

A military drill and concert will be given in Zion church tonight. An excellent programme has been prepared. The tug Springhill is being repaired in Magee's slip. Among other improvements a steam steering gear has been put in.

St. John's lodge, F. & A. M., last night elected the following officers: Dr. E. A. Preston, worshipful master; John D. Short, treasurer; Robert Clarke, clerk.

The annual meeting of the St. John Ice company was held last evening. A dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable December 15. Officers were elected as follows: Walter O. Purdy, president; J. Fraser Gregory, vice-president; James Jack, secretary; treasurer; James V. Russell, James D. Seely, L. G. Crosby and D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., were elected directors.

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Boom company has been postponed until January 15. Letter Carriers C. W. Magee, J. Driscoll and W. T. G. Cosman have received their annual increase of salary—\$20, to date from October 1.

It is expected that the barkentine Culdoon, previously reported afloat at West Quoddy, after having been shown on the ledges there, will reach St. John before the end of the week.

A petition will be placed before the Common Council in the near future in which Police Officers Sergt. Baxter, Geo. Totten, Wm. White and Officer Henry will ask for their pay during the days they were ill from compulsory vaccination.

During part of last week Dr. R. B. Ray held a short series of evangelistic meetings in the Christian church at Silver Falls. Sixteen young people confessed their faith in Christ, and last evening, after a short service in Coburg street Christian church, ten of the number obeyed their Lord in baptism. The remaining ones will soon follow.

GENERAL. A Bath, Maine, despatch says that heirs are wanted to the valuable estate of the late Charles A. Davenport. Emma A. Alvord of Bath, Maine, who died recently, bequeathed her jewelry to be sold for the benefit of the Holy Ghost and U.S. Society.

A fierce northeast storm raged all along the New England coast last night. At Block Island the wind blew 72 miles per hour. In the fat cattle division of the International live stock exhibition at Chicago yesterday the prize was taken by a Hereford yearling steer weighing 1,645 pounds. In the horse department Graham Bros. of Clarendon, Ont., carried off four first prizes for Clydesdales.

A Pekin cable states that the Chinese will oppose Russian control of Manchuria if any of the powers will support her in so doing. The price of cotton jumped \$2 a bale on the New York exchange yesterday when the government's crop estimate was given out showing a shortage of nearly 2,000,000 bales more than the trade had generally expected.

A despatch from Colon says that the interior of the country is quiet and the government stronger than ever. It is said that about 400 were killed and wounded in the liberal attack on Colon and that just prior to the capture of the town three of the liberal generals were drowned by the capsizing of a small boat.

A London cable says that Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain are all off duty through illness. Yesterday's news from New Hampshire is said to have been the worst for three years.

Marconi, of wireless telegraphy fame, will arrive in St. John's, Nfld., today to conduct a series of experiments around Cape Race. The New York Sun has a London cable saying the reports from Brussels indicate that the Boers are short of arms, ammunition and provisions and tired of the war.

John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish league demonstration at Loughrea Monday, counselled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm. He said the league funds would be given to assist those who showed a soldier's spirit.

The greater portion of the cargo of coal of the schooner Helen King, at Vineyard Haven, has been transferred to the schooner Otis Miller, and will be forwarded to its destination. The King now leaks but little, and will proceed to Calais under sail.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that KUMFORTH Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

DEATHS. COOK.—In this city, on 1st December, Eliza Jane, beloved wife of James Beggs, aged 72 years, leaving a husband, four sons and a daughter to mourn their loss.

MARRIAGES. CORBETT-WALKER.—At the home of Jas. Cooper, Clones, Queens Co., on 26th Nov., by Rev. J. B. Gough, Robert Corbett to Mrs. Rebecca Walker, both of Petersville, Queens Co.

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COUNTY GALWAY.

The Wildest Kind of an Irish Election.

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Of the recent election in Galway, Ireland, in which the ex-Boer officer, Col. Lynch, was elected, the correspondent of the London Telegraph, writing on the eve of the election, said: "Never within living memory has there been such excitement and bitter feeling over an election as at the present time. Families are divided, and what is stranger still, the very priests are opposed to one, another in their choice of candidates. In addition to the large force of police already in the town, 150 more were brought in yesterday. Patrols parade every street, but still are unable to prevent riots among the contending parties, which occur almost every quarter of an hour. This is especially the case in the vicinity of Mr. Plunkett's committee-rooms, the windows of which have been completely demolished. The rioting is not confined to the lower classes, for even men of high position enter into the fray. Boston friends of a few days ago are now the bitterest of enemies; it is a war of father against son and brother against brother. Women, underneath their shawls, have stones, bottles, and other missiles concealed, which they use on each other with great determination."

Both sides are working most energetically in support of their favorite candidates, Michael Davitt, Alderman Joyce, William Redmond, W. W. Duffy and John Hanrahan are speaking night after night in favor of Arthur Lynch. On the other side, Father Lally, Edward Marlyn, and Sir George Morris are calling on the electors to support Mr. Plunkett. Supporters of Mr. Lynch are all wearing a miniature photo of their candidate in the uniform of a Boer officer. It is surprising to note the large numbers of drunken persons rolling about the streets, and it is nothing new these past few days to see fellows with sovereigns in their hands who would not earn as much in a fortnight. Not only is the excitement intense in the town, it extends to the country districts where the canvassers drive out on cars to solicit the votes of the residents. In fact, in all directions there is nothing but fighting, shouting and excitement. Several shopkeepers who are known to be staunch supporters of Mr. Plunkett have been obliged to close their premises to save them from demolition, but this does not save them from attack, as the doors and fanlights are freely assailed.

"It is a common sight to see men and women with bandaged heads parading the streets, while scores of others appear with faces and clothing covered with blood. In fact, the present contest may be compared to a civil war. The streets are thronged with people, many of them drunk, and should a persons whom they regard as opposed to their favored candidate come in their way he is certain to be attacked. No man's life is safe with the desperate characters who are strolling about, shouting for the man of their choice. The police have a busy time of it, for sooner is a row quelled at one place than half a dozen others break out in other localities. A meeting was announced for last evening at Presentation road, which is only a short distance from the canal, but owing to the danger of the conflicting parties availing themselves of an opportunity of pitching themselves into the water, the authorities interfered and the meeting was cancelled. The police cells are all full, and if arrests continue to be made at the present rate, the barracks will not be able to accommodate the prisoners over night.

This is the state of things in daylight. After nightfall it is indescribable. Then most wanton attacks are made on unoffending people, the election being made an excuse in many instances for renewing old feuds. Such was the case last Sunday evening, when a young man named Curran was stabbed with a breadknife and his life endangered. Last evening crowds collected outside the committee rooms of Mr. Plunkett and Mr. Lynch, which are only about 100 yards apart, and engaged in an encounter of a violent character, a large force of police trying to separate the combatants. The fighting was fierce on both sides.

STRATHCONA SERIOUSLY ILL. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold for some time, is seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed, and is unable to do any business. Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadbent, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits from anyone excepting the members of his family.

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CLAN MACKENZIE ELECT OFFICERS.

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A further cut of fifteen cents has been made in the price of wire nails.