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RECEPTIONS.

MRS. GRANT'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Grant's receptions will be held every Tuesday during the season, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

SPEAKER BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

The receptions of the Speaker of the House of Representatives will be at his residence, 409 Fifteenth street, from 9 to 11 o'clock on each Friday evening of the season.

MRS. BLAINE'S RECEPTIONS.

Mrs. Blaine's receptions will be held every Wednesday of the season, between the hours of 2 and 5 p. m.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS.

At the Russian Legation Madame de Catacazy will receive on Thursdays, from 3 until 5 p. m.

At the Argentine Legation Madame de Garcia will receive on alternate Monday evenings, commencing on Monday, January 3, and will be at home on Saturdays, from 2 until 5 p. m.

WE ARE REQUESTED to state that in consequence of necessary repairs, there will be no evening receptions at the British Legation until special invitations are issued.

(Communicated.)

The Duty on Coal.

Your correspondent regrets to see in print an article which purports to give the statements made before the Committee of Ways and Means by the representatives of the coal interest of Nova Scotia now appealing to Congress to change the revenue policy of the country, inaugurated in 1824, when a duty on coal imported was levied equal to $1.66 per ton.

We regret to see this article because it is calculated to mislead. What possible influence can the fact stated, that Canada buys American wheat to the value of $4,000,000, and sells Canadian wheat to citizens of the United States to the value of $5,000,000 annually, have upon the coal question before the committee? We do not see how Nova Scotia coal speculators could influence the Canadian authorities to interrupt such a trade.

It needs no law but that of the mutual interests of those concerned in it; and Canadians may continue to sell, as Mr. Annand, it seems, informed the committee they now do, "their white flour" and "buy our Western red wheat," whether our revenue duty on foreign coals be continued or repealed.

There is not more force or pertinency in another part of the article in question, to which I am giving passing attention, when we have the figures paraded to show the trade in coal between the United States and British Provinces. The statement itself can have no influence on the question at issue.

The committee have not under consideration our trade in coal with Canada, but with Nova Scotia. The members of the committee know, and Mr. Annand ought to have assumed they *did* know, that Canadians buy coal from the United States simply because there are no coal heavers in Canada, and no *anthracite* coal, which forms the *bulk of their coal imports*, and that the *Nova Scotia coals cannot be carried to the interior of Canada except* at an enormous cost.

Thus circumstanced, Canadians buy coal of their neighbors across the line of the United States, and will continue to buy, without any legislative interference from the United States or from the parliament of the New Dominion. And the committee must be a little too shrewd to suppose the Canadian Legislature will tax coal imported into that country from the United States, inasmuch as such duty could have no effect to diminish the quantity imported of an article indispensable, and not to be had elsewhere, and which would serve only to increase the price of coal to the Canadian consumer. If the Canadian Legislature could be guilty of such legislation as Mr. Annand, it seems, threatens, they would, in certain contingencies, (although that was also made in 1866, we believe, when the present duty went into operation,) Nova Scotia would have additional reasons for avoiding the dominion of the New Dominion.

We have to fix a tariff regulating imports of coal, not from Canada, but from Nova Scotia; and if it be true, as stated by Mr. Annand—and it is true—that Nova Scotia sells annually to the United States over $600,000 (gold) worth of coal, and pays the duty thereon at present levied under our laws, it only goes to show that under this condition of our trade the population of a British province, for whose especial benefit our laws are surely not intended, has no good reason to ask a change in our tariff policy.

In connection with this subject we invite attention to the following extract from a letter from a highly intelligent and patriotic gentleman of New England:

"I have seen my friend of the House of Representatives, who thinks he is well posted. He says that until recently the valley of the free-traders was not to strike at special articles, (of the tariff,) but to insist upon a general reduction; believing that only in this way would such good results be reached as would give them strength in the country, and disarm the hostility of special interests. My friend, who is in frequent correspondence with prominent free-trade members still holding and urging this policy, is personally disappointed that the other plan (striking at special articles) is likely to prevail."

It is impossible to suppose that the friends of duties now levied on lumber, salt, sugar, wool, iron, woolen and cotton goods, which incidentally protect our domestic industries and fill the national Treasury with indispensable revenue, can be so blind as to move in column with those who are attacking the outposts of a great system.

THE *Herald of Health* and Journal of physical culture, for February, is now ready, and can be obtained at J. C. Parker's, on Seventh street, opposite the post office building. Among the general articles is one—"Spurs and Reins for Those Who Need Them"—from the pen of Dr. J. E. Snodgrass, of this city. There are also a number of interesting articles from prominent writers.

ICE.—Ice is now a precious article in this vicinity, and the unknowing ones probably think all we have left should be retained here for home use. Within a week, however, six cargoes have been exported, amounting in all to about 1,562 tons. Of this amount 903 tons went to Cardenas; 268 to Barbadoes; 87 to Port-au-Prince; 325 to Galveston, and 300 tons to New Orleans. There are now left here about 5,000 tons—enough to supply the city less than two months. The dealers are not at all disheartened, but expect to realize a full crop as in former years. In 1858 the bulk of the ice crop was cut and housed during the latter part of March, and some years previous to that, Fresh Pond did not freeze over till April. There were shipped from this port last year 108,680 tons; 42,673 to coastwise ports, and the rest to foreign countries.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin, January 24.*

CAPTAIN SMITH was murdered at Fort Wrangle, Alaska, on the 25th of December, by a drunken Indian. The chief of the village refused to surrender the murderer, whereupon the commander of the fort shelled the village, killing two Indians. After considerable skirmishing the murderer was surrendered, tried by court-martial, and hanged. Captain Smith was formerly in the Confederate naval service. He commanded at Galveston at the time of the capture of the Harriet Lane.

The Bonaparte-Noir Tragedy—History of the Difficulty Between M. Victor Noir and Prince Pierre Bonaparte—The Interview, the Insult, the Reply and Death.

The *Liberte* of Paris, edited by M. Emile de Girardin, January 13, contains the following details of the shooting of M. Victor Noir by Prince Pierre Bonaparte:

On learning the report of the affray one of the staff immediately set out for the office of the *Marseillaise*, and there found the following dispatch:

AUTEUIL, 3 p. m.—Dreadful attack. My witness, Victor Noir, killed by a pistol shot by Pierre Bonaparte. He has just expired.

PASCAL GROUSSET.

We immediately left for Auteuil, passing by the Corps Legislatif. The session was over, but the hall was crowded. The report had been spread, but no one would believe it. Nevertheless it was remarked that M. Rochefort precipitately left the Palais Bourbon and entered a carriage in company with M. Gustave Flourens. Prince Pierre Bonaparte lives in No. 59 Rue Auteuil. A crowd had assembled before the house and a guard of some ten gendarmes were stationed before it. M. Noir had strength enough to descend the stairs, and was carried to a pharmacy, where he immediately expired. The ball had penetrated the heart.

While MM. Victor Noir and Ulric de Fonvielle waited upon the Prince MM. Paul Grousset and George Santon awaited the issue of the interview below in the street. On leaving the house M. Noir fell a few steps from where his friends were standing, and crept a few yards upon his knees.

Immediately afterward M. de Fonvielle rushed out, calling "Murder." Seeing that the police, who had no orders to arrest the Prince, were satisfied with keeping him in sight, we returned to Paris, where the further particulars were gathered from M. de Fonvielle in person.

His statement runs as follows:

January 10, at one o'clock, M. Victor Noir and himself went to Prince Pierre Bonaparte's house, in order to demand satisfaction respecting certain articles published by him against M. Pascal Grousset in the *Avenir de la Corse*. Our cards were handed to two servants who were at the door. We were then ushered into a small parlor, and ultimately into a drawing-room. M. Pierre Bonaparte entered, when the following words were exchanged:

"Sir, we call on the part of M. Paschal Grousset, in order to remit you a letter."

"So you do not come from M. Rochefort, and you are none of his tools?"

"Sir, we call on other business, and I beg to call your attention to this letter."

The letter was then handed to the Prince, who retired to a window in order to peruse it. After reading it, he crumbled it his hand and returned towards his visitors.

"I provoked M. Rochefort," he said, "because he is the standard-bearer of the rabble. As to M. Grousset, I have nothing to reply to him. Are you the representative of that carrion (*charogne*)?"

"Sir," replied M. de Fonvielle, "we come loyally and courteously to fulfill the mission entrusted to us by our friend."

"Are you the bondsmen of that *miserable*?"

Victor Noir then replied: "We are the bondsmen of our friends."

Then advancing suddenly, and without further provocation, Prince Bonaparte slapped M. Noir in the face, and at the same time drew a ten-barrelled revolver, which he had hidden in his pocket, and fired point blank at M. Noir. Noir sprang up, pressed his two hands to his breast, and rushed to the door where he had entered. Then the Prince made towards M. de Fonvielle and fired another shot. M. de Fonvielle then drew a pistol from his pocket, but could not get it out of the case. The Prince then advanced, but when he saw the pistol he drew back, and placing himself in the doorway, took deliberate aim. Then M. de Fonvielle opened a door that he felt behind him, and fled crying "Murder!" While running a second shot was fired at him, which went through his coat.

THE PRINCE'S ACCOUNT.

The version of the Prince differs from the above merely in the fact that his arm was raised in a menacing manner after being provoked by the language used by M. Victor Noir, who also slapped him first in the face. As he always carried a small revolver in his pocket he instinctively drew it out and fired.

The Prince's hasty temper was well known, and on the morning previous to the visit made to his house M. Noir's brother had warned the latter of the consequences that might befall him. He did not dream of such extreme measures being taken, but he thought that the Prince might have ordered his servants to turn them out.

THE SCENE OF THE ATTACK.

The following is a description of the room where the fatal occurrence took place:

About twenty steps are taken and the [illegible] gallery, a sort of ante-chamber to the saloon. This apartment, the walls of which [illegible] only one point worth of note, viz: the chimney piece at the end, where there is a rather curious collection of swords, daggers and firearms. There are specimens of them from every country, from the mailock of the Chinese to the espingole of Castille; from the primitive arequebuse of the Huguenots of the American ride. There are also the most recent models, and lastly, the ordinary fowling piece. The Prince is a great amateur of weapons, and a new one is rarely produced without his receiving a visit from the inventor. Thus it is almost impossible for a visitor to sit down and lean against a piece of furniture without displacing an arm of some sort.

THE PRINCE IN PRISON.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte, now detained at the Conciergerie, has the faculty, so far at least, of receiving his family and friends. There is a continual going and coming, and, owing to the kindness of the director, the visitors find no difficulty at all in obtaining access to the prisoner.

The Princess Pierre Bonaparte, with her two children, visited her husband yesterday at the Conciergerie.

THE MAGISTERIAL EXAMINATION.

M. Bernier is the examining magistrate charged to preside at the first inquiries.

He has already interrogated, as witnesses, M. Ulric de Fonvielle. The hearing commenced towards eleven in the evening and only terminated at two in the evening.

M. Ulric de Fonvielle has not been arrested, as one of this morning's journals has affirmed.

Prince Pierre Bonaparte is detained in one of the turrets looking on the Quai de l'Horloge. Yesterday morning Dr. Tardieu and Bergeron extracted from the body of Victor Noir the ball which caused his death. It is a projectile of a cylindro-conical form and of small size.

THE NEWS COMMUNICATED TO THE EMPEROR—HIS MAJESTY'S REMARKS.

The Emperor learned the news on arriving at the railway station on his return from Rambouillet. M. Pietri, prefect of police, informed his Majesty, who became quite pale, and directed his informant to have the matter immediately brought before the judicial authorities. M. Emile Ollivier, on leaving the legislative body, examined all the papers relating to the incident, and gave orders to have the Prince arrested. He then proceeded to the palace, and after stating to his Majesty the gravity of the situation in which Prince Pierre was placed, announced that he had directed the immediate commencement of the judicial examination. "I approve," said the Emperor, "of all that you have done. No member of my family is above the law, and justice must pursue its course with the greatest possible publicity."

THE COURT OF TRIAL.

The following particulars concerning the High Court of Justice will be found interesting:

Instituted by the two constitutions of 1846 and 1850, this jurisdiction was organized by a Senatus Consultus of July 10, 1852, which, by maintaining the attributions established by article fifty-four of the constitution of that year, regulated the composition of the court and the mode of proceeding to be followed. The same rules are at present in vigor, and the principal of them are as follows: The high court judges without appeal all persons sent before it charged with crimes, outrages, or plots against the Emperor or against the safety of the State at home or abroad. It can only be summoned by a decree of the Emperor. It is composed, first, of a chamber of accusations and of a judgment chamber, formed of judges taken from those of the court of cassation; second, of a high jury, taken from among the members of the councils general in the departments. Each chamber is composed of five judges and two substitutes, all of whom are appointed every year by the Emperor during the first fortnight of November. The imperial decree assembling the high court designates, among the judges of each chamber, the one who is to preside. The procureur general to the high court and the public prosecutor reappointed for each affair by the same decree. In case of the high court being convoked, the president of each chamber names a clerk, who takes an oath.

The jury chosen by lot from among the members of the Council General consists of thirty-six members and four additional. When an affair has been submitted to the High Court by a decree of the Emperor, the Chamber of Accusations at once commences its functions, and conducts the investigation itself, or charges some judge or officer of the judicial police with the inquiry. Its jurisdiction extends over the whole territory of the Empire, and its procedure is governed by the Code d'Instruction Criminelle. No Councillor General of less than two years' standing can form part of the jury, any member of which absent without valid cause may be condemned to a fine of from 1,000f. to 10,000f., and deprivation of his political rights for a period of from one to five years. The accused and the public prosecutor may challenge members of the jury. A verdict of guilty or the admission of extenuating circumstances must be given by a majority comprising more than twenty votes. The punishment is pronounced in conformity with the provisions of the penal code. Such is the legislation of the High Court of Justice.

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NOTICE.—ALL PARTIES INDEBTED to me for members rent up to 1st instant, will please call and settle by the 31st day of February, without further notice, as after that time I will be compelled to sue for the same. WM. H. BOTELER, Agent.
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GEORGETOWN, Jan. 26, 1870. ja27-3t

NOTICE.—THE COMPANY known as the A. G. GUARDS are requested to meet at their usual place of meeting on THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, By order of COL. CARSON. ja27-2t

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