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The Financial Attack on the Secretary by the Comptroller.

THE attention of the public, especially those who, through either taste or business, have given their time to the examination of financial questions, has been directed for saveral weeks to the attack being made by Mr. FREE-MAN CLARK, Comptroller of the Treasury, on the official veracity of the Hon. HUGH MCCULLOCH. It seems that Mr. CLARK accuses Mr. McCulloch of wilfully and persistently misrepresenting the assets at the control of the Government, and supported his charges with the following allegation, which we take from a morning contem-

porary :--Amount in Treasury by Mr. McCul-1.233 200 00

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in National Banks.
Add the premium which gold on pand would bring, if sold..... \$166,769,104,24 Mr. CLARK, after presenting these figures, pro-

ceeds to show that, according to his own esti-mate, independent of the Secretary's return, the amount really on hand was \$170,466,850. He made up that amount in this manner:-

Tctal ......8170,466,850 In reply to this grave accusation, we find that Mr. Hoopen, of Massachusetts, one of the leading financiers in the House, took the floor, and explained, in a tew words, all of the allegations of Mr. CLARK. The compound interest and legal tender notes had been on the 1st of March retired, and could not, therefore, be considered as part or the avail able funds of the Government.

Again, the 7:30s bought with 5-20s were also retired, and hence the profit on them could not, with legality, be included. In his calculations, Mr. McCulloch had already included the money in the National Banks, and the law would hardly allow its duplication. As the gold which was owed by the Government has not been sold, but is still in the vaults of the Treasury, its premium could not be counted as a part of the assets. Here then is the last of the wonders discovered by Mr. CLARK, and paraded by him before the world as proof either of gross stupidity or dishonesty.

In addition, it may be said that Mr. CLARK's estimate of the available means in the Sub-Treasury at New York is wrong The amount is subject to outstanding draits, to deductions for cancelled securities counted as cash, and temporary loans paid, but not yet deducted, awaiting warrants to reimburse, and other items, which really reduces the amount available to the United States to \$82,773,312·23.

Thus ends the last of the CLARK charges, and with them ends the difficulty, so far as the Secretary is concerned. But the Comptroller cannot thus easily shift the responsibility. He made a distinct charge against h's superior-he made it openly and publicly. He has failed to substantiate it, and has by his officious interference, and his gross ignorance, brought such disgrace upon himself, as to make it apparent to all, that the sooner the place of Comptroller is filled by an able and faithful man the better for the nation

He has been guilty of an act of the grossest insubordination and most shameful financial stupidity. He has attempted to wrong a superior by an open charge, and has endeavored to injure the public credit by shaking the confidence felt in the head of our monetary system. Had he any fault to find, or any imaginary error to correct, it was his duty to report the facts to the Secretary, his chief. It no notice was taken, then all responsibility was shifted from his shoulders, He had done his duty. But to come before the public in an attack, as he has, is a display which totally unfits him for his post as Comptroller.

No charge made by an inferior, and without any substantiation, can shake the confidence telt by all classes in the financial ability and personal probity of Hon. HUGH McCulloch. His course has ever been that of wisdom and honor. He has been correct in his estimates in the past, and we will trust him unquestioningly in the future. A financier, a patriot, and a gentleman, his credit cannot be injured by the insolence of his subordinates, or the malicious slanders of his personal toes. He comes out after the attack with his talent shining brighter and his honor more evident than before the assault of the Comptroller.

What a Day May Bring Forth.

To day is notable for a national as well as a mysteriously promised deed, for the occurrence of a certain, as well as the possibility of an anticipated event. On this, the 17th of March, the Reciprocity treaty heretofore ex. Isting between the United States and the Canadian Provinces terminates, as under the original draft of the contract, either of the parties could nullify it on giving one year's notice to the other. The United States, this day 1865, gave the required notice; and as a

consequence, the treaty so falsely named is | FINANCE AND COMMERCE now a matter of history. Nor will any of our readers who have been familiar with its practleal workings' regret its end. A more unjust arrangement was never devised than that into which the operation of the contract has gradually degenerated. Its name was a most singular misnomer. By a little technical evacion the true spirit of the instrument was violated, while the verbal agreement remained intact. It is not our purpose to show how it was that a discriminating tariff was forced upon American importations either by excessive freight or enormous charge for storage. Suffice it that the Government was deprived of millions of justly claimed revenue and the Canadas enriched at the expense of the States. In accordance, therefore, with the demands of justice and self-interest, the Reciprocity treaty has ceased. It would have been well for our neighbors had they remembered the fable of the hag who killed the goose that laid the golden egg.

The consequence of this abrogation is, that each nation charges what it deems properand most exorbitant duties will be the result So heavy, indeed, will be the new tariff, that a considerable proportion of the gains of the trader will be swallowed up by the taxes. The result is obvious. A gigantic system of smuggling, which has already originated, will be continued and enlarged. It will cease to be a desultory effort to hurry through goods with the Custom House inspection, but will become an organized plan of importation. Unless the two Covernments speedily come to a renewed understanding, much evil will result, and much income will be lost.

The next question which will commence to-day to agitate our people, will be the fisheries. The motion of Mr. PIKE, of Maine, to despatch a naval fleet to protect our fishermen in their rights, guaranteed by the treaty of 1783, is but a rejoinder to the proclamation of the Governor of Canada, ordering all Americans to keep away from the fisheries after to-day. The belligerent character of the inhabitants of the pine forests of Maine render such a compliance as the Governor expects extremely improbable. We anticipate, as we have before stated, before a weak is past hearing of bloody engagements on the borders. An immediate settlement, on an equitable basis, would prevent any conflict and save the effusion of blood. The contesting Governments are responsible.

While, therefore, the Canadian public may well feel exercised over the vast commercial era upon which they have this day entered, they entertain, with or without cause, a dread of a far greater danger in the shape of a Fenian invasion. To-day is St. Patrick's, the time selected for the Feniau movement on the Province, and if any attack is contemplated, now is the most likely time for it to be made. The enthusiasm which this day will cause among the Irish will be something analogous to that which fired the ancient Romans when they selected the birthday of CASTOR and POLLUX as the date of the Lake Regulas Battle. The presence of their national saint will be sufficient to foreshadow victory. The combination of all these events have naturally had a depressing and an exciting effect on our neighbors over the border. They have reached a climax of alarm. Either by to-morrow the danger will be past, and they calmed, or else the telegraph will inform us of the dreaded invasion having taken place. The time is, under any circumstances, fraught with great events. Truly, "Who can tell what a day may bring forth?"

-The compensation which the Duchies are to pay to the Danish Government amounts for the present year to 1,748,748 thalers, and for 1837 to

-The Prussian journals announce that another historical memorial is about to disappear. The famous windmill of Sans-Souci, which the great Fiederick had respected, and which his descaudants had enclosed in the park at Potsdam as a monument of their respect for legality, is about to be pulled down by the King's order.

-The cattle plague having shortened the sup ply of meat in the English markets, poultry be-comes a staple article of food. In order to tur-nish a better quality and larger stocks, the agricultural societies are increasing the displays o fowls at their exhibitions, and announcing larger premiums for the best.

-M. Duprez has brought before the Academy of Sciences of Belgium some questions con-nected with the construction of lightning-con-His experiments lead bim to cal ductors. serious attention to dangers which may attach to the employment of sharp-pointed conductors, especially when attached to gunpowder maga-

-In the French Chamber of Deputies there are 58 lawyers, 55 mayors, 32 officers of rank, 18 merchants, 17 literary men, 12 bankers, 9 magistrates, 69 physicians, 4 chamberlains, and equerries to the Emperor. Eighty-four of the members are in the habit of addressing the house, and of these only thirteen are good

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OFFICE OF THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, Saturday, March 17, 1866.

The Stock Market was rather dull this morning, but prices continue steady. Government bonds are firmly held at the advance, with sales of 5-20s at 103) for 6s of 1881 at 1041; and 7:30s at 904; 905 was bid 10-40s. City loans are without change; the new issue sold at 914@92.

Railroad shares are the most active on the list. Catawissa preferred sold at 301@305, the latter rate a slight anvance; Philadelphia and Erie at 293, no change; Reading at 50 31-100, a slight advance; Camden and Amboy at 1164, a decline of 4; Pennsylvania Railroad at 551, an advance of 1; and Lehigh Valley at 62; no change; 28; was bid for Little Schuylkill; 53} for Norristown; 541 for Minchill; 23 for Elm ra common; 25 for Catawissa common; and 444 for Northern Central.

In City Passenger Railroad shares there is very little doing. Hestonville sold at 42); 19 was bid for Thirteenth and Fistcenth; 34 for Spruce and Pine; and 25 for Girard College.

Bank shares continue in good demand. Philadelphia sold at 140; 205 was bid for North America; 244 for Farmers' and Mechanics'; 283 for Mechanics'; 100 for Kensington; 54 for Penu Township; 31 for Manufacturers' and Mechanics'; 62 for City; 40 for Consolidation; 53 for Commonwealth; 63 for Corn Exchange; and 56

Canal shares are rather firmer. Susquehanna Capal sold at 13: 21d was bid for Schuylkill Navication common; 28j preferred do.; 114 for Morris Canal pre-ferred; 52 for Lehigh Navigation; 34 for Delaware Division and 58 for Wyowing Valley Canal. Oil shares are dull and lower. Ocean sold at

9[@104 the former rate a decline of 1; Caldwell a; 1; and Sugar Creek at 2, PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES TO-DAY

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PHILAD'A GOLD EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

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ending Thursday, March 15, 1806:-From St. Clair .....

Auburn
Port Clinton;
Liarrisburg and Dauphin..... \$ .00 Total...... 720,284-02 Te same time last year ...... 681 151-14

Philadelphia Trade Report. SATURDAY, March 17 .- There is no shipping demand for Flour, but there is steady inquiry for the supply of the home consumers. About 1500 bbls, were disposed of, mostly Northwestern extra family, at 803925 p bbl., including small lots of superfine at \$6.25@7; oxtra at \$7.25@\$; Pennsylvania and Ohio family at \$9@10; and fancy lots according to quality. Rye Fionr sells slowly at \$5.75. Prices of Corn Meal are entirely nominal. There is some inquiry for good Wheat, but com-mon quality is not wanted. Sales of fair and choice Fennsylvania and Western red at \$2.10@2.35, and white at \$2.40@2.75. Reve is in limited request; we cuote Penneylvania at \$5.0 and Delaware at 75@77c. Corn is coming forward more treely, and the demand is good Sales of 10 000 bush, velicow at 70c. affort, and 63c. in store. Oats are unchanged. Sales of 1200 bush. Pennsylvania at 50c. Barley

anges from 75c, to S1, and Barley Malt from Si Si to Si 45.

There is nothing doing in Quercitron Bark; a sale of chesinut at \$21.60 \$\psi\$ cord.

There is more demand for Cloverseed, and 700 bush, sold at \$5.50 \$\omega\$ 50, the latter for very choice; Timethy is steady at \$8.75; and Flax-seed at \$2.75.

Whisky sells slowly within the range of \$2.25 \$\omega\$ 2.28 for Penns ylvania and Ohio.

E-Both branches of the Newfoundland Legislature have accepted the Quebec scheme of confederation.

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HEV. S. H. GIESEY, PASTOR OF Fifth German Reformed Church, GREEN Street, near Sixteenth, will preach on Sanday, 18th Inst., at 16th A.M. and 7th P. M. Subject in the Evening—"The Chellenge and Answer by Fire." being the Eighth of the Series on Elijah and his Times. Strangers welcome.

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