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PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC INDUSTRY.

An essential and irrefragable difference exists, not always recognized on either side of the controversy, between Protection as a national policy and Protection as a means of profit to special individuals or classes.

In taking this view it becomes at once apparent that the principal wealth of a nation does not consist in houses and lands, mines and ships, but in men and women, and these cultivated not in the lower ranges of their faculties, but in their higher, so as to bring into constant play their best capabilities.

Men and women are valuable in exact proportion to what they are, and can do to the general advantage. The same distinction that exists between a common laborer and a skilled artisan, or engineer, or accountant, or financier, exists between large and small collections or communities of such.

Protection, therefore, as a national policy, has a definite end to accomplish, which is to diversify the forms of industry, not starting out the lower but introducing the higher, until all the arts essential to the most advanced civilization shall be fully established, and every natural resource, whether in soil, climate or mines, shall be put completely under contribution for the benefit and happiness of mankind.

It will be perceived that such a system has primary reference, not to the few, but to the many; not so much to capitalists who desire profitable investments for accumulated money, as to the masses who strive after individual development, and to making that development contribute to their personal respectability and comfort, to the elevation and happiness of their respective families, and to the strength and aggrandisement of the nation.

It is very doubtful if Colorado can be admitted as a State, until the unjust restrictions upon suffrage, embodied in her present Constitution, shall have been removed. These restrictions are deemed objectionable by all Republicans in each branch of Congress, so that a two-thirds vote to override a veto, has once been, and again will be, found impracticable.

Democracy legislatures, during the war, refused to extend the right of suffrage to their citizen-soldiers absent from home in the service of the Union. Such was the case in New Jersey, Indiana and Illinois. Republican legislatures were more wise and patriotic, and those of Maryland and Kentucky concurred with them in the just and liberal policy. Hence, in 1864, the votes of one hundred and fifty thousand soldiers were taken, of whom 121,041 voted for LINCOLN, and 35,050 for McCLELLAND.

It is difficult to credit the report, sent from Washington yesterday, that Mr. Sew. And has been guilty of the stupid and criminal folly attributed to him in the alleged negotiations to purchase Iceland and Greenland. This rumor would pass very well for a canard, and would be generally accepted as such, were it not reiterated in other dispatches.

TOPICS AND CHIEF AT THE CAPITAL.

The Ways and Means Committee have agreed to send Mr. Moorhead's tariff bill to the House for action. Should it be taken up the session will have to be prolonged until August.

The Senate Finance Committee will report back the amended tax bill to-morrow. At the suggestion of Mr. Rollins a substitute for the section taxing national banks has been framed. It is more favorable to the banks.

The Senate will be likely to ratify the Indian treaty. The Senate will vote to adjourn on the 15th. The Senate will vote to adjourn on the 15th.

Mr. D'Israeli has achieved a victory of temporary value, by the small majority which threw out the Irish Church bill, in the House of Lords, on Tuesday. Small as the majority of five was, it was ample for his present purpose, and makes the Parliamentary end of that bill.

The vote of Tuesday, by which Privilege has again opposed itself to the will of the popular branch, will have important consequences. The Liberal sentiment in England not only largely controls the Commons, but it represents therein the advanced opinions of the middle and lower classes, the real governing classes in the Empire.

It is more likely that an early dissolution of Parliament will follow; that the new elections will result in an increased Liberal majority; that this Irish Church bill and other measures of the same radical character will be re-acted, and will finally be accepted by the Lords, and that the present Ministry will retain office, at least until the Liberal policy shall be fully consummated, and as much longer as Mr. D'Israeli can sustain himself by tactics which resist as long as possible, but which concede and surrender when resistance becomes useless.

It is often said that agriculture constitutes the foundation of all civilization, and, consequently, of all progress. This is not correct in the broad sense in which it is ordinarily put, as any one will readily see who stops to reflect that agriculture, properly so called, had, and could have, no existence antecedently to the use of iron in fabricating tools and implements. In the earlier sequence, manufactures came first, and agriculture followed, and unfolded the whole system of civilization. True, iron was not discovered until after the establishment of agriculture, but it was not until the discovery of iron that the human race was able to produce the tools and implements which were necessary to the development of agriculture.

POLITICAL.

Michigan Republican Convention. Detroit, July 1.—The Republican State Convention met in this city to-day. Hon. H. Baldwin, of Detroit, was nominated for Governor; Morgan Bates, of Traverse-City, for Lieutenant Governor; Gen. Dwight, Attorney General. All the other State officers were re-nominated. Electors at large—Charles W. Crosswell, of Lenawee; John Burt, of Marquette. A State Central Committee of thirteen were chosen, of which John V. Bayly, of Detroit, is chairman.

Ohio Congressional Nominations. Columbus, July 1.—The Nominating Convention in the Eighteenth Congressional District this afternoon nominated W. H. Upson, of Summit county. There has been an exciting contest, the prominent candidates having been R. C. Parsons, Marshal of the United States Court of the District of Columbia, and James Mason, lawyer, of this city.

Purchase of Greenland and Iceland. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. NEW YORK, July 1.—The Secretary of State has nearly completed the negotiations for the purchase of Greenland and Iceland from the Danish Government. It is said he will give five and a half millions in gold for them, and that he has already promised of sufficient support in the Senate to secure the ratification of the measure.

Grand Army Convention. By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette. TORONTO, July 1.—The semi-annual Convention of Ohio posts of the Grand Army of the Republic assembled here this morning. The delegates present are mostly from the central and southern portions of the State. After organizing the Convention adjourned until to-morrow and left on a pleasure excursion to Put-in-Bay.

Dr. Sargent's Backache Pills. Are purely vegetable, and contain no mercury or alcohol. They do not exhaust the system, but are strengthening to the body, and invigorating to the organs and strengthening the whole vigor. These Pills have stood the test of thirty-five years, and are still gaining in popularity.

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Large Fire at Rutland, Vt. Rutland, Vt., July 1.—A disastrous fire broke out this morning. All the buildings from Cranton's block on Merchants Row, and the Herald building on Center Street, were destroyed. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000. The British Consulate in London, Daniel, \$20,000; L. M. & C. Bates, \$15,000; Daniel, \$12,000; G. M. Barker, \$10,000; H. B. Balch, \$5,000; Hilliard & Oakes, \$5,000.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The taxmill of Leville, Stouff & Co., Columbia City, Ind., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$25,000, no insurance.

The Toronto City Council has been meeting in favor of granting a loan of \$100,000 to the city funds to Miss Rice to bring out servant girls.

At Indianapolis yesterday a game of ball was played between the Atlantics and the Athletics. The Atlantics won by a score of 10 to 8.

The Catholic Archbishops of Baltimore, Cincinnati, St. Louis and New York, have issued a circular opposing candidates in this country for the Papal army.

The retail merchants of Toronto have held a meeting and resolved not to take a national strike except at ten per cent. discount, and large at four.

The Ohio State Teachers' Association met in Convention at Dayton yesterday. There were about 100 delegates present from different parts of the State.

The journeyman brickmakers in Philadelphia have resolved upon a general strike. One of the yards owned by boats would go into the Convention the strongest, and one of them would be nominated.

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