

1,152,041 PENSION CLAIMS.

When the new disability pension bill was passed by the last congress, it was confidently asserted there could not be over 300,000 claims of all kinds under it.

On the 20th of December there were 531,390 claims filed under the new pension bill, and during the week preceding the date named the number of applications received was 9,173.

We have now about 500,000 pensioners on the pay roll, and the number of pending claims one week ago was 1,152,041, with the claims largely increasing each week.

The last week reported, ending on the 20th inst., received 9,173 new pension claims received, and 5,578 disposed of, of which 5,366 were allowed and 1,212 rejected.

If the 1,152,041 pending claims and the other hundreds of thousands crowding in at the rate of nearly 10,000 a week shall be disposed of by allowing nearly eighty per cent of them, as the record of the last week reported shows, our pension list must soon reach the appalling number of 1,500,000, and it will require much more than \$200,000,000 annually to pay them.

The people are just beginning to wrestle with the pension problem, and when they get down to a horizontal view of an annual treasury deficit of more than \$100,000,000 to pay pensions, more than one-half of which are unmerited, there must be a fearful upping of the whole prodigal and shameful pension system.

Henry A Brown of Massachusetts, the noted sugar tariff reformer, has been here conferring with the leading officials and members of congress about the great cut in the duty on sugars to go into effect next April under the tariff law, and its effects on the revenue of the country.

He has no doubt that the rapid increase in the production of sugar in this country will very soon cheapen permanently the price of that article to American consumers, and that a sustained duty on sugar would be a powerful factor in treating with sugar-producing countries for reciprocity.

Mr Brown says his opinion and views on this are shared by leading republicans in and out of congress conversant with the subject, who are not unmindful of the demands that are likely to be made upon the treasury to meet the large increased government expenditures for pensions, the new navy and others in the near future.

Although whales grow to an enormous size, sometimes eighty and even ninety feet long the throat is so small that the animal couldn't swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit.

Dr. Leonard J. Gordon, president of the Jersey City Board of Health, has made a suggestion that all telegraph poles on which live electric wires are strung be painted red, that the public may be able to distinguish them.

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