

WASHINGTON. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 29, 1891. That Mr Harrison has ever had the slightest intention of agreeing to any system of reciprocity that the Canadian government would accept is not believed by those in positions to know his real opinions on this subject; therefore it is not surprising to hear that the informal consultation which was sometime ago set for next October may take place at all. It is alleged that the administration feels greatly offended at its publication in an English "Blue Book" of its part in this Canadian reciprocity business, which it claims the representatives of Canada had agreed should be confidential until some definite agreement was reached, and that isn't all. It is also claimed that Mr Blaine and the administration are greatly misrepresented in the aforesaid "Blue Book", which states that the first overtures for reciprocity came from Mr Blaine. It doesn't much matter which side is right in the present controversy, but it looks very much as if it was to be made the excuse for putting an end to even the limited prospects of Canadian reciprocity that have existed. But nobody need be surprised, as it was never intended that the conference should be anything but a meaningless farce. The right sort of a reciprocity treaty with Canada would doubtless prove beneficial to both countries, but there is not much probability of our getting such a treaty until there is a change of administration.

This very American administration has contracted for eight gun carriages of Russian pattern at \$11,500 each, to mount the twenty-inch breech loading mortars intended for harbor defense upon.

Senator Paddock, of Nebraska, has been here appealing to Mr Harrison to help him in his efforts to get returned to the senate. It is said that he offered in return for the help asked for, to guarantee that Nebraska would send a solid Harrison delegation to the next republican convention. Mr Harrison was non-committal for several reasons. He has not forgiven Mr Paddock for the part he took in defeating the force bill at the last session of congress, but that wasn't his principal reason for not committing himself to the senator's support at this time. It has been stated to him that ex Senator Van Wyck, who is in the field against Paddock, is strong enough to divide the delegation if not to be elected to the senate, and he wants time to find out, as his program is not to antagonize anybody strong enough to control even a part of any state delegation to the next republican convention.

Democrats will certainly have no reason to blame the national committee, if they do not this year win in every state where there is a fighting chance for the party. Senator Gorman, whose headquarters are to be here, is to take charge of the national committee during Senator Brice's absence in Europe, and he proposes to work largely in conjunction with and through the National Association of democratic clubs, at the headquarters of which Hon Chauncey F Black, president, and Lawrence Gardner, secretary, will be permanently located. Notwithstanding its being an off year, Senator Gorman proposes to make the fight aggressive from the jump, and the officials of the association of clubs will ably carry out his orders and second his efforts in all directions, and it only remains for the rank and file of the party to become imbued with the same spirit to make the victory certain in every state that is not hopelessly republican, and few of them are that way since the people have begun to wake up to the enormities of the republican tariff system. The administration is trying hard to trim on the silver question by putting off until too late to have any effect upon this year's campaigns, its decisions as to whether any portion of the silver bullion purchased monthly under the silver act of the billion dollar congress shall be coined; the act provides that it be discretionary with the secretary of the treasury whether any of it shall be coined. It has also deferred its decision as to what rate of interest shall be paid on the four-and-a-half percent bonds which are to be extended, but there is little doubt that the Wall street command of 2 per cent will in the end be obeyed.

Ex-Senator Ingalls delivered a lecture at the Glen Echo Chautauque, near Washington, today. He has been here three days, but some how or other he has entirely forgotten to call on the occupant of the White House.

Representative Mills, Crisp, and McMillin, the three most prominent candidates for speaker of the house have all accepted invitations to deliver addresses to the Tammany society of New York on July 4.

Secretary Noble is hard at work turning over Rauman in the Pension Department. Every one who has ever been compelled to spend any length of time on the banks of the Chicago river in hot weather will pity the secretary. The work of a sewer-cleaner seems preferable to the duties of a secretary of the Interior under the present administration.

If there were half as many boxes of American tin plate in the country as there have been articles about it in the newspapers the supply would exceed the demand. It is a case of "much ado about nothing."

At a meeting held in Tremont Temple to welcome the venerable Neal Dow, considerable comment was caused by the remarks of Prof John W Hamilton, who took occasion to censure President Harrison for his lack of prohibition principles during his recent trip.

In the course of his speech he said: "I have only respect for the christian gentleman who presides in the White House, and his action in holding religious services in his car was worthy of a Christian. But I say when a man goes from one end of this country to another, taking his cup in the face and eyes of the young men, he is an unworthy representative. The time is coming when he will discard his cups and yield to the force of the prohibition party."

About fifty two millions of 4 1/2 per cent bonds became due the first of September, but as the treasury is now empty and the government can not meet its obligation to pay these bonds at maturity, Secretary Foster has made arrangements with the holders to extend the time of payment at 2 per cent. A pretty plight for the government to be in.

Mr Blaine's stay at Bar Harbor has already done him a vast amount of good physically. He walks about with firm tread and erect figure and there is a trace of color in his white face. He is also able now to cover about two miles a day without fatigue and he no longer needs the helping arm of a friend in his walks.

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