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CONGRESS AND THE FISHERIES.

Our Canadian cousins profess to believe the Belmont bill and the German resolution to be mere bluster. It is not well for either side in such a controversy to get the idea that the other is blustering, and the Canadian authorities will owe the Herald thanks for setting them right, as we propose to do.

In the first place there is the strongest reason to believe that the two measures which they regard as "mere bluster" were framed at the instance of the administration and introduced at its desire. Mr. Belmont is the chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and therefore in such relations with Secretary Bayard, whose organ he is in the House, that he would not present a measure of this kind without having first consulted the Secretary of State and obtained his consent. It is reported and is highly probable that he moved at the instance of the State Department, and that his bill was prepared in that department. The resolution of Senator Gorman, which was introduced in the Senate the day after Mr. Belmont's House bill, has the same official character. Senator Gorman is in close relations with the administration, and, like Mr. Belmont, would not have presented such a measure without the desire of the President and Secretary Bayard. Taken in connection with the tone and language of Secretary Manning's recent fishery report, which has deservedly attracted attention in Canada, the members of that "semi-independent and irresponsible agent"—as General Grant, in a message to Congress, once called the Canadian government—will be imprudent if they carelessly regard as "bluster" this well considered policy of the administration.

But, secondly, a careful study of the Belmont bill will pay the Canadian authorities. The second section permits the President to do several things. He may, as an extreme measure, declare total commercial non-intercourse with Canada. But he may in his discretion do something short of this, which will prove extremely troublesome to Canada. He may "forbid the entrance into the United States of the cars, locomotives or other rolling stock" of any Canadian railroad. The meaning of this provision will be better understood at Ottawa than it is here. Canadian railroads are largely owned by the Canadian government. The Canadian corporations do a very large business by running their trains across their border into the Western United States, there taking on Western produce, which they transport to Eastern ports of the United States in large part through Canada, but also in large part at both ends over the territory of the United States. If the Belmont bill became a law a Presidential proclamation may "forbid the entrance into the United States" of Canadian cars, locomotives and other rolling stock. In that case the freight they now carry from, let us say from Chicago or St. Louis to New York through Canada, will have to be transhipped at each end on the border, and as that cannot be profitably done the Canadian roads will lose this traffic, which is very important to them.

Of course, the President may, under the bill, go a step further and forbid the entry of Canadian products into the United States. We assure our Canadian cousins that there is no bluster about these measures. They may flatter themselves that, as the republicans in the Senate have reported a rather harmless proposition,

the effective Belmont and Gorman measure will not break through republican opposition. They may also imagine that the American owners of Canadian railroad road stocks will be able to prevent by their secret influence such legislation as Mr. Belmont has proposed, but it is not safe for them to count on this. Congress and the country are tired of the evasions and the "brutality," to use Secretary Manning's word, of the Canadian authorities. Our people demand only just and fair treatment; and they will not endure for another fishing season the stupid inhospitable and brutal course of Sir John Macdonald's "semi-independent and irresponsible" government.

To refuse our fishermen the right to land their cargoes, lawfully caught in the deep seas, and have them carried in bond across Canadian territory by Canadian railroads, into the United States, is simply an act of barbarism, which China is now too enlightened to think of. If an American ship shall not land her cargo in Canada, not for sale there, but merely for the convenience of shipping in bond to the United States, that is so gross a denial of the commonest rights of friendship and commerce that it is intolerable. No nation can endure such a "brutal" policy from another. Suppose the British government should declare that no American goods should be landed from an American ship in London to be transhipped in bond to Germany or to the United States? Does any one believe that such a measure would not be treated as an act of hostility and at once met by corresponding exclusion of British ships and goods?

Our Canadian cousins see all this, but they cry out, "The Treaty of 1818." Well, we will once more quote for their instruction the words of Minister Phelps, addressed to the British Foreign Secretary:—"The Treaty of 1818 is a treaty of friendship and not of hostility. Its object was to define and protect the relative rights of the people of the two countries in these fisheries, not to establish a system of non-intercourse, or the means of mutual and unnecessary annoyance. It should be judged in view of the general rules of international comity and of maritime intercourse and usage, and its restrictions considered in the light of the purposes they were designed to serve."

"The Treaty of 1818," behind which the Macdonald government seeks to shelter itself, is "a treaty of friendship and not of hostility."

STATE LEGISLATURE.

WEDNESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS. The following bills were introduced:

To incorporate the N. C. Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

To enable manufacturers and other corporations to hold, lease or convey real estate.

To appoint a committee on railroad commissions.

Mr. Alexander moved that the vote by which H. B. 26, S. B. 212, passed its third reading be reconsidered; carried.

This bill gives the sheriff's more time to collect tax.

Mr. Pou said that he thought it would be right to single out the sheriff's who needed it, and let the provisions of the bill apply to them. In this country they do not wish it. He made a motion that this bill be referred to the committee on finance, to determine which sheriffs needed it. Lost.

After the rejection of several other amendments the bill passed its third reading.

HOUSE.

The whole of the days session was consumed in the Craven county contested election case. Finally Lane the sitting member was unseated, and Hussey, the contestant was seated. He was sworn in by the Speaker.

Ex-CONGRESSMAN REID who became financially embarrassed to such an extent as to induce him to resign his seat in Congress, has arranged matters with his creditors and is again at his home in Wentworth.

JUDGE ASHE of the Supreme Court, is reported at his home in Wadesboro, quite ill, and rapidly sinking.

THE Joint Democratic caucus has elected Mr. Joseph Daniels, editor of the Chronicle, as its nominee for Public Printer.

THE Michigan legislature has passed the resolution for submitting to a vote of the people a constitutional prohibitory amendment.

An enthusiastic Indiana editor wrote: "The battle is now opened." But alas! the compositor spelt "battle" with an "o," and his readers say they have been expecting it all along.

SENATOR INGALLS of Kansas gives expression to a general opinion in his party in saying, "The colored man who is ingrate enough to be a Democrat does not deserve an office." Republican statesmen think that colored men are the political chattels of the Republican party.

County Commissioners.

JANUARY 3RD, 1886.

Board met according to adjournment, all of the commissioners present.

The following accounts were allowed:

P. H. C. Dupree, \$11.30 services as commissioner, finance committee and mileage.

Jesse Hinant, \$9.60 services as commissioner, visiting poor house and mileage.

N. T. Cole, \$1.20 registering voters in Ingrams Township.

M. Summerfield & Co., \$10.25 for 9 pair blankets for jail.

W. N. Benton, \$2.00 services on finance committee.

W. J. Smith, \$6.00 removing rafts from Hinton's bridge.

W. A. Sanders, \$2.00 for letting two bridges, and \$3.87 for registering voters in Bentonville Township.

H. H. Hare, \$1.58 for registering voters in O'Neals Township.

Manly Stephenson, \$5.00 for removing rafts from Swift Creek bridge.

D. J. Williams, \$20.00 for repairing Mill Creek bridge.

W. T. Hinton, \$2.00 for conveying F. Price to poor house.

J. W. Wood, \$1.50 serving 3 road orders.

Albert Lee, \$3.00 for repairing Stone Creek bridge.

The following persons were granted license to retail spirituous liquors 3 months, ending April 1st, 1887: Messrs. W. H. Lane & Co., D. H. Wallace, B. Crocker, Wall & Allen, A. R. Stansell, W. B. Penny, W. R. O'Neal, Lloyd Narron, J. O. Thompson & Bro., Smith & Woodard, J. G. Gurley, Geo. W. Waddell, Council Brown, Rufus Honeycutt, J. R. Rose, N. R. Green, H. Hocutt, B. H. Yelvington, T. H. Whitley, W. E. Johnson & Bro., Whitley & Hocutt, A. D. Ford, L. Hales, J. L. Scarborough, J. C. Holloman, T. E. Forest, J. B. Alford, J. W. Ferrell, J. F. Clarke.

The following Constables filed their bonds: S. A. Bagley, Beulah Township; David Williams, Bentonville; W. T. Hinton, Wilders; J. W. Wood, Meadow; Rufus Honeycutt, Pleasant Grove.

The following Magistrates filed their official reports: W. M. Estridge, J. D. Finlayson, A. M. Sanders, J. J. Smith, W. N. Benton, H. B. Turner, T. S. Thain, W. A. Sanders, F. T. Booker, W. N. Rose, Jr. Geo. Keen, Robert Sanders, W. H. Allen, J. B. Reeves, John Sanders, Jas. H. Adams, Carroll Langdon.

C. S. Powell was relieved from paying double tax on 827 acres of land valued at \$3,713; also on 155 acres of land being that number of acres more than he owns.

H. F. Garard was relieved from tax on 60 acres of land valued at \$300.

Lawrence Holland was relieved from poll tax for 1886.

G. W. Hartley was relieved from tax on 114 acres land valued at \$570.

Moore Temple was relieved from tax on 34 acres of land valued at \$100.

E. D. Johnson was relieved from tax on 52 acres of land valued at \$208.

Penny E. Morgan was relieved from tax on 109 acres of land valued at \$643.

JANUARY 4TH 1887.

The old county road from the fork, near Jacob Davis' to near Wm. Austin's was discontinued, and the road as layed out by J. W. Talton was established as the public road in place of said old road.

The following accounts were allowed: W. P. Riley, \$100.00 for boarding prisoners in jail.

G. S. Wilson, \$76.60 for boarding paupers at poor house.

J. A. Wilson & Co., \$191.00 for repairing Wilson Mill bridge.

Madison Smith, \$3.00 for burying Harvey Atkinson, pauper.

J. W. O'Neal 3.00 for burying Lucy Morgan.

W. B. Cole, 60 cents for serving one road order.

C. R. Daughtry, \$1.50 for carrying Sallie Edwards to poor house.

J. G. Rose, \$25.00 for 3 months as County Superintendent of Board of Health, and \$5.00 for examining T. G. Bizzell, a lunatic.

W. M. Estridge, \$1.35 for registering voters in Wilders Township.

F. T. Booker, \$17.00 for publishing proceedings of Board of Commissioners.

Edward Johnson, \$4.50 for mason work at poor house.

L. R. Waddell, \$4.15 for blanks for Clerk's office.

J. W. Yelvington, \$8.00 for repairing Moore's bridge.

Ashley Wallace, \$17.45 for boarding paupers at poor house.

J. D. Morgan, \$63.45 for sundry services as Clerk to Board.

F. F. Ellis, \$10.90 for 5 days as County Commissioner, and mileage.

J. D. Finlayson, \$10.40 for 4 days services as County Commissioner and mileage.

N. T. Cole, \$9.60 for 4 days services as County Commissioner and mileage.

G. G. Edgerton, \$10.40 for 4 days services as County Commissioner and mileage.

W. M. Rose, Jr., \$19.45 fees as J. P., on insolvent tax list for 1886.

D. T. Honeycutt and J. D. Finlayson were appointed a committee to settle with the Sheriff for 1886.

The report of Supervisors of Boon Hill Township for letting rebuilding of a bridge across Bawly Swamp was accepted and approved.

The following allowances were made to the outside poor for the month of December, 1886:

Abbie Stevens, \$1.50; Civil Peoples, \$3.00; Willie Talton, \$2.00; Mary Moore, \$3.00; Zilpha Massey, \$2.00; Bob Higgins, \$2.00; Sarah Murphy, \$2.00; A. J. Nowell, \$4.00; Willie Medlin, \$4.00; Rinda Corbett, \$3.00; Isler Hogg, \$5.00; Polly Ellis, \$3.00; David Adams, \$3.00; Hepsie Phillips (two children) \$4.00; Lucy Gay, \$2.00; Dorcas Woodard, \$2.00; Mrs. B. B. Alford, \$4.00; Willie B. Beckwith \$4.00; Polly Bryant \$3.00; Jonathan Parker, \$2.00; Margaret Dupree, \$2.00; Mary Stancil, \$3.00; Samuel Raynor, \$3.00; Pheraebe Massengill, \$2.00; Arrabella Smith, \$2.00; Mary Brewer, \$3.00; Polly Hales, \$2.00; Isaac Richardson, \$1.50; James Morgan, \$1.00; Lila Eason, \$2.00; Chilliie Oliver, \$2.00; James Bunder, \$4.00; Bettie Maimon, \$3.00; Thomas Dunn, \$4.00.

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We ask all who wish to purchase big bargains to come and look at our goods and compare prices with those of other houses. And to merchants we offer some special leaders fully 15 to 20 per cent less than current prices in New York City.

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NOTICE—VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE in Oneda Township, Johnston county, N. C., known as the William Stancill tract, containing one hundred and fourteen (114) acres. About thirty-five (35) acres, in good farming order. A good neighborhood, public road running through, about one mile from Stancill's Chapel Church, on the Wilson Road. Any person wishing to buy a good farm will please come and see me I will give liberal "time" if required. Further particulars address

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the present session of the Legislature there will be a bill introduced to incorporate the town of Kenly, in Beulah Township, Johnston county, N. C., and it is proposed that the corporate limits shall be within one mile square.

L. G. BROUGHTON, C. O. MCINTIRE, A. R. STANTON, F. E. WOODBURN, L. M. HAMILTON.

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NOTICE—By virtue obtained in a mortgage deed, executed to me on the 21st day of November, 1885, by E. D. Starnes and A. G. Starnes, and duly registered in the Register's office of Johnston county, N. C., in Book "X," No. 4, page 81, I shall sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, for cash, on the 4th day of February, 1887, a certain tract of land in Bentonville and Ingrams Townships, Johnston county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Robert Strickland, George Snel and others, containing 136 acres, and fully described in said mortgage. P. H. GARDNER, Mortgagee, POU & MASSEY, Attorneys.

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NOTICE!

All parties indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle AT ONCE, as we intend to make a change in our business on or about January 1st, 1887.

All claims paid by that time will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

All parties who owe us balances on mortgage accounts especially warned this is the last call. Executions will be served at once unless promptly paid. Our entire stock of Groceries, Crockery, Glass-ware, Lamp Goods, Wooden-ware will be closed out (not at cost) but very low.

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STEAM SAW MILLS,

Cotton Seed Crushers, Corn Mills and Evaporators. Lowest prices ever offered by any agent, on liberal terms. Decisions will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield on the 7th day of February, 1887, one certain tract of land lying in Elevation Township, Johnston county, adjoining the lands of J. H. Crenshaw, Ben Crenshaw and others. The said tract contains about 115 acres. Terms of sale: One-third cash, the remainder on 12 months time with good note and security. This December 24th, 1886.

L. Y. STEPHENSON, Adm'r. JAMES H. POU, Attorney.

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NOTICE—By virtue of authority conferred on me by a mortgage deed, dated 10th of December, 1885, by J. A. Ford and wife C. A. Ford, and registered in Book "J" No. 4, pages 203, 204 and 205 in the Register's office of Johnston county, I will sell, at auction, for cash on Monday the 7th day of February, at the Court house door, in Smithfield, that tract of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, containing 173 acres, and fully described by metes and bounds in said mortgage deed. This January 1st, 1887, any person wishing to purchase arrangements can be made on day of sale to get one and two years credit on two-thirds of the price the land may bring.

ADAM J. WHITLEY, Mortgagee. POU & MASSEY Attorneys.

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL, GIN AND TRACT OF LAND.

Isaac J. Smith, Adm'r of Vine Allen Johnson, dec'd Superior Court.

J. E. Johnson, W. T. Johnson and others, heirs at law of W. A. Johnson, Johnston County.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the above entitled action, I will on the 7th day of February, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court house door, in the town of Smithfield, sell at public auction the half interest owned by Vine Johnson in the mill on Burnal Creek, Ingrams Township, known as the Johnson mill. This is valuable property. Good grain mill; gin and press all in excellent order. A fine run of patronage, and a water power all perennial. Purpose of sale to acquire assets to satisfy the debts of the estate. Terms: One-half cash the balance with 8 per cent interest on December 1st, 1887. And having qualified as administrator of Vine A. Johnson, deceased, late of Johnston county. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Vine A. Johnson, to present them to me on or before December 24th, 1887, or this notice will be placed in hands of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Isaac J. Smith, Adm'r. JAMES H. POU, Attorney.

Shenandoah Flour MILLS,

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Bone Phosphate.....11.16 per cent. Phosphoric Acid..... 5.11 " " Lime, Carbonate.....64.26 " " Magnesia..... 0.81 " " Potash..... 0.40 " " Water, only..... 1.39 " "

Dr. Dabney, State Chemist, says at the same place, about: "Lime is the chief agent in improving all classes of soils in the eastern part of the State, and is especially applied to a number of crops, as peanuts, peas, and oats. This material, which contains Phosphate and a little Potash in addition to Lime, must inevitably prove of the greatest value to the whole section."

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2nd. Compost one thousand pounds Lime Phosphate, 30 bushels of cotton seed and 200 pounds of Kainit, with stable manure or any rich earth or muck. Put from one fourth to one-half of this on one acre.

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For Truck of all Kinds.—Give the land a dress ing of 1 ton Lime Phosphate and 500 pounds Kainit the first year; then use in the furrow or hill 600 pound-Lime Phosphate, 800 pounds fish scrap, cotton seed meal or rich stable manure in quantity to suit, and 200 pounds muriate Potash per acre.

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NOTICE—By virtue of authority conferred in an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Johnston county, for the purpose of the sale of land to acquire assets to discharge the debts of Thomas Jones, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the said Thomas Jones, deceased, will sell at public auction at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield on the 7th day of February, 1887, one certain tract of land lying in Elevation Township, Johnston county, adjoining the lands of J. H. Crenshaw, Ben Crenshaw and others. The said tract contains about 115 acres. Terms of sale: One-third cash, the remainder on 12 months time with good note and security. This December 24th, 1886.

L. Y. STEPHENSON, Adm'r. JAMES H. POU, Attorney.

CHANGE OF CHARTER FOR THE TOWN OF SELMA.

Ordered by the Board of Town Commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston county, N. C., that the Mayor advertise in some newspaper published in Johnston county that application will be presented to the Legislature for North Carolina to extend the corporate limits of said town as brought forward in the charter section 2, from one half of one mile square to one mile square, making the North Carolina Railroad have the geographical centre, also to change section 3 of the charter for said town so as to provide for the office of a town Constable instead of a Marshal. All parties concerned are hereby notified that their complaints, if any, will be heard and will considered by said town authorities. This the 16th day of December, A. D. 1886.

J. H. PARKER, Mayor.

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NOTICE—At the meeting of the Board of