

*THE TARIFF ON SALTED MEATS.*

There was very little excitement caused on the Produce Exchange yesterday by the news that the French Chamber of Deputies had approved the tariff of 25f. on salted meats, as fixed by the Senate. It was the general opinion that the American exporters would not be able to profit for some time, although a good many firms has had agents in France opening the way for business.

One trouble now lies in the small number of Government Inspectors who are examining meat at the packing establishments in this country, and without this inspection no pork can be sent to France. There are not very many of these inspectors on duty in the West, and here there is none. So, while a good French trade is expected in the future, no very important dealings are looked for for some time to come.

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*THE NINETEENTH CENTURY CLUB.*

The Nineteenth Century Club met at the Assembly Rooms of the Madison Square Garden last evening to inaugurate the tenth season of its discussions. The subject which the club had under consideration last evening was "Journalism and the Right of Privacy." The address was delivered by Mr. St. Clair McKelway. It was followed by a general discussion, participated in by Prof. Munroe Smith of Columbia College, William E. McElroy, and others.

Mr. McKelway's position was that the right to privacy, when a public interest is not affected by its disregard, is indisputable.

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