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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

Another Good Day's Work Done by the Liberals.

ector McFarlane Nominated in West Middlesex.

Dr. Macdonald Selected to Contest West Huron.

A Num[illegible] Other Trusty Standard [illegible]ers Chosen.

A Manufacturer's Experience of How the N. P. Operated—Interesting Political News from Numerous Points.

NOMINATIONS.

[L]ondon—Chas. S. Hyman (Lib.), Hon. [A]. Carling (Con.)

[K]ingston—Alex. Gunn is nominated to [ru]n Sir John A. Macdonald.

[We]st South—W. Paterson, ex-M.P. (Con.)

[G]uysboro, N. S.—Hon. D. C. Fraser (Lib.).

[E.] Prince Edward County—A. C. Miller (Con.).

Peterboro—Jas. Stevenson (Con.).

North Grey—Dr. Horsey (Lib.).

West Middlesex—Hector Macfarlane (Lib.)

East Huron—Dr. Macdonald (Lib.)

Kingston—Sir John A. Macdonald (Con.)

North Lanark—C. Mohr (Lib.)

South Oxford—Mr. Walsh, of Ingersoll, (Con.)

East Hastings—T. B. Burdette (Lib.)

[H]alifax, N. S.—John F. Stairs and T. E. [K]nox (Cons.)

[Ca]rleton—N. W. White (Con.)

[Gr]enville and Grenville—Frank Frost [is] exe[illegible]

[E]ast [Yo]rk—Thomas Bain (Lib.)

[We]stmorland—Henry Barr (Lib.)

[No]rth York—W. W. Pegg (Con.)

[Ke]el—W. A. McCulla (Con.)

DR. HORSEY FOR NORTH GREY.

OWEN SOUND, Feb. 9.—The Liberals of North Grey met in convention Saturday. It was one of the grandest political meetings that has ever been held in this riding. The large town hall, capable of holding nearly 1,000 people, was packed to the door with delegates from the municipalities and old stalwart Reformers from every part of the riding, mingled with the younger and equally enthusiastic supporters of Liberal principles. When the roll of delegates was called by Secretary A. G. McKay fully 200 delegates answered to the call. Mr. B. Allen, Dr. McCullough, John Macdonald, Dr. Horsey and Jas. Cochrane reeve of Derby, were nominated. On the seventh ballot Dr. Horsey led in the vote and on the motion of John Macdonald and James Cochrane the nomination was made unanimous, the assemblage rising as one man and cheering most vociferously. The whole convention went wild with enthusiasm, and would not allow the doctor to speak for some time with their loud and continued cheering. The convention broke up with cheers for the Queen, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and the nominee. North Grey is safe for the Liberal cause and unrestricted reciprocity.

THE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9.—Quebec Liberals have no doubt that Mr. Laurier will come out of the fight with the largest majority ever obtained by a Liberal leader in this Province. All the old-time Liberals, who voted with the Tories at the last election, are flocking back to the standard at the cry of reciprocity. The change is remarkable in the townships, and especially in Megantic. Caron has given up all hope of election in Quebec county, Portneuf or Levis, and has decided to run for Chicoutimi. It is a forlorne hope.

NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—Things political are becoming very lively throughout Nova Scotia. Especially is this true of Halifax. The Liberals' standard-bearers will be almost certainly Hon. A. G. Jones and Dr. Edward Farrell, and most people say this a winning team. D. C. Fraser, Government leader in the Provincial Legislative Council, was nominated as the Liberal candidate in Guysboro. The prospects for a Liberal sweep in this Province, it can be safely asserted, have not looked brighter for the last twenty years.

THEY HAVE TAKEN NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Sir John Macdonald need not be surprised if he ascertains, when the commission which he is to send to Washington arrives here, that the Administration has a very careful summary of the attitude of the Dominion Government towards the United States as an argument why the proposals for reciprocity made in the interest of the success of the Macdonald party ought not to be considered. It will be claimed that the Government of Sir John Macdonald is insincere, in that in many ways the Canadian tariff discriminates against the United States. There is a discriminatory duty of 10 cents a pound on tea and coffee imported by way of the United States. There is a discriminating duty on American silver coin. An export duty was placed on Canadian logs and was only removed by the compulsory effect of the McKinley Bill. American fishermen are not allowed to ship goods in bond through Canada, although such privileges have always been granted on this side to Canadian fishermen, and if it were not for the bonding privileges granted Canadians they would be shut out from the markets of the world during the winter season. The provisions of the treaty providing for the reciprocal privileges in the use of the canals connecting the great lakes and the St. Lawrence River have been evaded by the Canadian Government by a system of rebate duties. Canadian railroads are allowed extraordinary bonding privileges by our Government, and American customs officers are stationed on Canadian soil and American goods are allowed to be taken over there and stored in Canadian elevators and loaded and bonded on Canadian soil and brought back into the United States free of duty. When a request was made last summer of the Canadian Government for like privileges for American roads the request, it is claimed, was denied. Canadian wrecking vessels have been allowed to come on the American side to the relief of Canadian vessels wrecked on our shores, but the Canadian Government has refused to allow like privileges to American vessels wrecked on the Canadian side. The American captains must employ Canadian wreckers or allow their vessels to go to the bottom.

The text of the proposed treaty as made public by Premier Macdonald awakens only ridicule among those well informed on the subject in this city. Such a proposition would not receive a moment's consideration by the State Department that there must be unrestricted reciprocity or none.

WEST BRUCE.

LUCKNOW, Feb. 10.—On Saturday night last a large meeting of Reformers was held in the office of Mr. James Somerville, ex-M. P. for West Bruce, to select delegates to the convention to be held in Kincardine on Friday next to choose a candidate to represent West Bruce. The following gentlemen were chosen: Messrs. Angus McCuaig, James Bryan, G. W. Berry, J. G. Murdoch, Wm. Connell and D. McDonald. A strong working committee was appointed to look after the election generally, with Mr. Somerville as chairman, G. W. Berry, treasurer, and Walter Campbell, secretary. West Bruce is safe, but we want to make the majority as large as we can, and, besides, if Mr. O'Connor takes East Bruce against Mr. Cargill we will have a local contest right away, and then we are just on the boundary between West Bruce and West Huron, and have always rendered assistance to that old veteran, M. C. Cameron.

DR. MACDONALD FOR EAST HURON.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 10.—A very enthusiastic and largely-attended Liberal convention for the East Riding of Huron was held in the Town Hall here yesterday. The president, Mr. Hislop, occupied the chair and with him upon the platform were Dr. Macdonald, the worthy representative of the riding in the House of Commons just dissolved, Messrs. Thos. Gibson, M.P.P.; S. Gracey, first vice-president; T. W. Gibson, second vice-president; W. H. Kerr, secretary-treasurer; J. R. Smith, Thomas Strachan, M. Y. McLean, Robt. Elliott, W. M. Sinclair, Dr. Sloan, W. B. Dickson and others. The following gentlemen were proposed: Dr. Macdonald, moved by Thos. Gibson, M.P.P., seconded by Mr. John R. Smith, of Brussels; T. W. Gibson, Dr. Sloan, Thos. Strachan, M. Y. McLean, J. A. Morton, S. Gracey and A. Hislop. Each of the persons named, in inverse order, briefly addressed the convention in pithy speeches and withdrew in favor of Dr. Macdonald. The doctor, on rising to accept the nomination, could not be heard for some time owing to the cheers and applause of the audience, who have every confidence in his ability to successfully carry the Liberal banner to victory, as he did in the last contest when he wrested the constituency from the Conservatives. A splendid speech, occupying about an hour, was then delivered by Dr. Macdonald. Resolutions condemning the Government's abuse of its power, indorsing unrestricted reciprocity and expressing confidence in the Liberal leaders were unanimously adopted.

FOR RECIPROCITY.

DETROIT, Feb. 10.—The following telegram was sent by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Exchange to James G. Blaine, Secretary of State at Washington: "On behalf of the members of this exchange, embracing the principal financial, commercial and manufacturing interests of this city, and in behalf of a very large number of merchants and manufacturers of this State, who approve not only of reciprocity with South and Central America but all America, we acknowledge our appreciation of the commercial advantages gained by you for our common country through the agreement completed with Brazil, and we urge a continuance of your efforts to open up avenues of reciprocal trade and commerce, and particularly with Canada."

SOUTH GREY.

HANOVER, Feb. 10.—The Reform convention of Bentinck was held at McDougall's school house on Saturday. It was the largest and most enthusiastic convention ever held in Bentinck. Neil McDougall, president presided; E. Doberer, secretary. Thomas Clark was elected president, E. Doberer secretary. All the other officers were chosen, and delegates appointed to the convention in Durham on the 12th. After the routine business was disposed of Dr. Landerkin was called upon and made a stirring speech. The meeting passed a resolution unanimously in favor of Dr. Landerkin, and called upon the delegates to support him as their candidate at the convention.

SOUTH BRANT READY.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 10.—If all the constituencies are as well prepared for the fray as South Brant the country will administer a stinging rebuke to the tricksters at Ottawa who have precipitated the elections as a last resort. The Liberal gathering of Saturday took the form of a formal convention. Soon after the hour for which it was called a thoroughly representative gathering filled the hall. The meeting was called to order by ex-Mayor Heyd, president of the Reform Association. James Somerville, M. P. for North Brant, Hon. A. S. Hardy, Thomas Bain, M.P. for North Wentworth, and Mr. Styers, Indian interpreter, and others occupied seats on the platform. When Mayor Read stepped forward to nominate Mr. Paterson as "one of the best men in Canada, and one of whom every Canadian should be proud," the applause was most hearty and long continued. The nomination was seconded by Mr. Styers. The meeting signified approval by three rousing cheers.

After speeches by Messrs. Bain and Jas. Somerville the chairman called Mr. Paterson to the platform and formally informed him of his nomination for the seventh time as the Liberal standard-bearer for this riding. In reply Mr. Paterson said he felt greatly moved and honored by the unanimous and hearty action of this convention, and, while Parliamentary duties involved considerable sacrifice to him as a business man and a lover of home and home life, he could not but accept the nomination in the spirit in which it was offered.

Hon. A. S. Hardy was greeted with prolonged applause. He spoke of the evident sympathy existing between the electors and Mr. Paterson, and said he was a credit to the riding he represented, and South Brant was inseparably connected in the minds of all Canadians with the name. He arraigned the Government on the score of its violated pledges and criminal extravagance. Continuing, he referred to the recent action of the Central Farmers' Institute in declaring almost unanimously in favor of unrestricted trade or reciprocity, and closed with a stirring appeal for thorough organization.

NORTH RENFREW LIBERALS.

PEMBROKE, Feb. 10.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions ever held in North Renfrew took place at the Town Hall here yesterday for the purpose of selecting a standard-bearer for the Liberal party. Many of the delegates from the townships had been supporters of Mr. Peter White, the Conservative member, for years past, but they have become disgusted with his actions and with the policy of the Conservative party, and enthusiastically entered the Liberal party determined to defeat Mr. White and add to the success of the Liberal party throughout the Dominion. Mr. Harry Barr, a leading Reformer from the banner Liberal township of Bromley, was then proposed and unanimously chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer, amidst the wildest applause and cheers. The farmers of the riding will vote in a body for Mr. Barr, the farmers' candidate. The great Liberal rally closed with enthusiastic cheers for the Queen, the Hon. Mr. Laurier, the Liberal party and Mr. Barr.

MR. BAIN IN NORTH WENTWORTH.

DUNDAS, Feb. 10.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in North Wentworth assembled yesterday and nominated Mr. Thomas Bain as the candidate of the Liberal party for the Dominion elections. Mr. John Weir, of West Flamboro, president of the convention, was in the chair, and Mr. T. H. Begue discharged the duties of secretary. There were representatives from all parts of the riding, and the feeling was pronounced in favor of returning once again a supporter of the Liberal party.

SOUTH SIMCOE LIBERALS.

ALLISTON, Feb. 10.—The Alliston Reform Association met on Saturday, and the following officers were elected: President, J. M. Duncan; vice-president, Robert Scott; secretary, Hugh Wright; treasurer, Thos. McMylor; executive committee, J. M. Duncan, Robt. Scott, Hugh Wright, Thos. McMylor, Geo. Applegate, John Rose, James Egan, John Reid, Malcolm McGregor. It was resolved that the South Simcoe convention be held at Cookstown on Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock, in Temperance Hall. A resolution was carried declaring confidence in the Liberal trade policy. The president, after being re-elected, gave an interesting address on the trade questions, which was warmly received.

SOUTH ONTARIO.

At Oshawa Monday a great meeting of electors of South Ontario was addressed by Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. F. Boas, a manufacturer of St. Hyacinthe, Que., employing 700 hands and eager for free trade with the United States. They met a grand reception in this manufacturing town, and all the indications point to the certain redemption of South Ontario.

A feature of the Reform meeting at Oshawa was the speech of Mr. Boas, not only because of his position but because of the force and directness with which he put his arguments. He told how he had come from Germany twenty odd years ago, and after a short residence in the United States had come on to Canada and had settled here because he saw enough to give him faith in the country and in the people. He declared that he had never been an active politician and was not known either as a Liberal or as a Conservative. Having some practical knowledge of business he had some things to say upon the question now before the people which he believed they would consider important. He said he had regretted the establishment of the protective system, knowing that it could not but result in injury to local interests. He told how he had visited Oshawa in 1873 in the way of business, and found it a thriving manufacturing town, and spoke to an audience who evidently realized the truth of what he said; how one after another of the great industries had gone down, so that Oshawa was not now as prosperous as it had been nearly twenty years ago. He gave some figures about clothing. Ready-made clothing in Canada is to a large extent made of English cloth. In England the cloth is sold for one shilling or one and six pence per yard of 60 to 62 inches wide. It takes about 3¼ to 3½ yards to make a suit, and this suit can be made up and sold at what equals from $1 75 to $4 of Canadian money. This cloth has to pay 20 per cent. ad valorem and 10 cents per pound, and these duties, with freights and expenses, brought the price to the Canadian dealer up to about 40 cents a yard, and, when profits were added and the goods in the form of a suit of clothes reached the Canadian consumer, the suit which cost $1 75 to $4 in England cost in Canada $8 to $10. A great deal was said against direct taxation, but at least under direct taxation the people knew what they were paying for the support of Government and would not submit to being taxed as they were under the indirect system. This statement was received with tremendous applause. Mr. Boas produced a sample of wall paper. This paper, he said, was manufactured in New York at 5 cents a roll, and was sold to the consumer at 6 cents. The duty on it, imposed for the benefit of one wall paper manufacturer, was 6 cents a roll, and it was sold to the consumer in Canada at from 12½ to 15 cents a roll. The firm for whose benefit the protection was given failed the other day and paid 50 cents on the dollar. Then he spoke of the Magog print works, which were established with a great flourish of trumpets some time ago. He had been asked to subscribe to the stock of the company, but, knowing how difficult it was to carry on such an industry in a restricted market, he declined. There are always enough fools to go into this kind of thing, he went on, and the $400,000 capital was raised and invested. The men who put their money into the project now have their experience, and their plant has been sold to a company manufacturing ordinary cottons at one-fifth of its value. He spoke with especial enthusiasm and brought out in strong contrast three points concerning the country. The first was its marvelous productiveness; second, its sparse population, and third, the fact that for building one railway through it half a dozen men had been made millionaires. He told of the enormous profits, $50,000 a year, made by one woolen manufacturer during 1879 and 1880, and contrasted this with a letter which he had received from this same manufacturer lately, "after the National Policy had worked out its natural result of over-competition," urging a combine and temporary closing down of the mills. Speaking as a manufacturer, he declared himself ready to compete in the open market with all comers, and showed how in opportunities to buy good machinery, in efficient labor, in water power, the Canadian manufacturer stood at least on a par with the American, his only want being a market. He spoke in glowing terms of Canada as a land wherein he had found a home and the land of which he was proud to be a citizen; the land with a situation and resources to make a future yet undreamed of by the most sanguine of persons, and urged that the shackles of restriction should be struck off and that the country should have a chance to grow and develop. He predicted rapid and steady development if the present restrictive policy were abolished, and urged the people in their own interest and in the interest of the country to support the Liberal party in the coming elections.

WEST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS.

The annual meeting and convention of the Liberal Association of West Middlesex was held in Glencoe yesterday afternoon and was one of the most splendid gatherings ever held in the riding. The purpose was to nominate a candidate in the Liberal interests for the Dominion elections. About 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the president, B. Watterworth, of Mosa, with F. F. Evans as secretary. The first business taken up was the election of officers, which resulted in the re-election of B. Watterworth, president; W. Murdock, vice-president; G. M. Harrison, treasurer; F. F. Evans, secretary. Chairmen of township associations: Adelaide, J. M. Henderson; Strathroy, J. P. Whitehead, V.S.; Metcalfe, W. S. Calvert; Glencoe, J. M. Tait; Mosa, Duncan Campbell; Euphemia, John Webster; Newbury, Amos Fennel, sen.; Wardsville, W. W. Shepard. On the calling for credentials over 100 delegates from the above townships, towns and villages answered to their names, who, with several hundred interested Liberals filled the building to its utmost capacity.

Before proceeding to the selection of a candidate brief but rousing speeches were made by the president and Messrs. John Waterworth, W. S. Calvert, R. S. Hills, D. M. Cameron, J. Ivor, W. Murdock, H. Reycraft, R. H. Hughes, D. Leitch, R. H. Shields, D. Campbell, W. H. Sutherland, A. P. McDougald, Alex. Stewart, E. R. Cameron and George C. Gibbons, Q.C., of London, Hon. G. W. Ross and others. The most intense enthusiasm pervaded the whole meeting, and the one demand was unrestricted trade with their southern neighbors, and down with the giant combine, "protection." On nominations being called for, the following gentlemen were nominated: D. M. Cameron, Strathroy; Hector McFarlane, Ekfrid; W. H. Sutherland, Napier; Geo. C. Elliott, Ekfrid; J. Watterworth, Mosa; W. Murdock, Strathroy; W. S. Calvert, Napier; Alex. Stewart, Glencoe; D. Campbell, Mosa; S. Gibb, Wardsville; William Brock, Adelaide, and George C. Gibbons and E. R. Cameron, London. All the candidates declined except Messrs. H. McFarlane, W. Murdock and W. Brock. On the first ballot Mr. McFarlane received a majority of votes, and on motion of Mr. Wm. Murdock, who made an excellent speech, it was made unanimous, amid wild cheering. The Patrons of Industry have adopted unrestricted trade as their watchword, and Mr. McFarlane is a well-to-do farmer, a Patron of Industry, and one of the best types of the Canadian farmer to be had. Intelligent, thoroughly honest and thoroughly trusted, he will carry the banner of freedom of trade to a successful issue in West Middlesex. If Sir John could hear the speeches of delegate after delegate dealing with the trade question, with thorough knowledge of the subject, he would know "the hand writing was on the wall." The people have been aroused, and Mr. McFarlane will have the support of hundreds of intelligent Patrons of Industry who have in their lodges been contending for what is simply the policy of the Liberal party. They know the policy of Sir John means still further aid to the combines. As one of the speakers put it—"We will stick to the 'old flag,' but we will let the 'Old Man' and the 'old policy' 'go.'"

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 10—West Lambton at Sarnia.
Feb. 10—North Bruce at Wiarton.
Feb. 10—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 10—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 10—East Elgin at Aylmer.
Feb. 10—North Essex at Windsor.
Feb. 11—North Perth at Listowel.
Feb. 11—South Huron at Brucefield.
Feb. 11—Halton at Milton.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Waterford.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 13—Kent at Chatham.
Feb. 13—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Bruce at Kincardine.
Feb. 13—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Waterloo.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—North Middlesex at Toronto.
Feb. 16—South Norfolk at Port Rowan.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 16—North Brant at St. George.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Ingersoll.
Feb. 16—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Mount Elgin?
Feb. 17—West Elgin at Bismarck.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga
Feb. 10—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 10—East Bruce at Walkerton.
Feb. 10—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 10—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—Welland at Port Robinson.
Feb. 10—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 11—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—South Essex at Kingsville.
Feb. 11—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 12—North Essex at Windsor.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 12—North Perth at Milverton.
Feb. 12—East Simcoe at Orillia.
Feb. 12—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 13—West Huron at Smith's Hill.
Feb. 14—South Wentworth at Hamilton.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 14—North Waterloo at Berlin.
Feb. 14—South Brant at Brantford.

NOTES.

Hon. G. W. Ross addressed meetings at Tara and Wiarton in North Bruce last week, and did splendid work for the Liberal candidate for the Legislature.

Sir John Macdonald publishes in the Conservative organs an address to the people of Canada. It endeavors to establish that neither he nor his Government are begging for favors from the United States. He gives his side of the story of the offer to negotiate, and winds up with a strong personal appeal to his old supporters.

About 1,000 people attended the Conservative gathering in Ontario Hall, Kingston, Saturday night. Resolutions indorsing the policy of the Government, nominating Sir John A. Macdonald and pledging support to him passed. Sir Charles Tupper was the chief speaker, and he talked for over an hour and almost wholly on the reciprocity question.

Mr. J. S. Dewar, of South London, is returning officer for South Middlesex.

In South Oxford Mr. M. Walsh, of Ingersoll, is reported to have taken the nomination of a Conservative convention.

A monster meeting of Quebec Liberals is called for Wednesday night at Jacques Cartier Hall, when Hon. W. Laurier will address his constituents.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

Ten Thousand Dollars Found Under a Car Cushion—Two Senators Appointed From Quebec.

CANADIAN.

Rev. W. W. Carson, of Kingston, is to leave for Detroit March 6, prior to accepting the church pastorate there.

McLaren's sawmills, destroyed by fire on Sunday at Ottawa, will be rebuilt. The loss now is estimated at $200,000.

At Toronto during the past week seven cases of scarlet fever, twelve of typhoid, and fourteen of diphtheria were reported.

The Toronto Ministerial Association has decided to take action on the prohibition petition which is now being gotten up for presentation to the Dominion Senate.

The Toronto waterworks superintendent yesterday recommended cutting off the five last appointed inspectors of the department, and the committee agreed to do so.

Boyd Bros. & Co., Toronto, wholesale drygoods dealers, have notified their creditors of a desire to get an extension or go into liquidation, owing to financial difficulties.

The action of Premier Whiteway in intervening on behalf of the British Government in the pending suit against Sir Baldwin Walker has raised the ire of the Newfoundlanders.

The Presbytery of Ottawa has nominated the Rev. Dr. Moore, of Ottawa, for the moderatorship of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The assembly meets in Kingston in June.

Frances Talbot, found guilty of indecent assault on Bridget McKeown, aged 80, of Etobicoke, Ont., was yesterday sentenced by Judge MacMahon at Toronto to three and a half years in the Kingston Penitentiary.

At Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet, two of the Senate vacancies for the Province of Quebec were filled. Mr. Joseph Tasse, ex-M. P. for Ottawa, was appointed senator for the Mille Isles division in place of the late Hon. C. S. Rodier, and Mr. Hippolyte Montplaisir, the retiring M. P. for Champlain county, senator for the Shawenagin division, vice Hon. James Ferrier, deceased.

UNITED STATES.

S. G. Bettes, the cowboy preacher, the latest rival of Sam Jones, began a crusade in Rochester on Monday evening.

A cyclone struck Helena on Monday afternoon, wrecking buildings and injuring several persons. Many telegraph poles were leveled to the ground.

The steamer Scotia, from Mediterranean ports, arrived at quarantine, New York, yesterday, with 346 emigrants. There was a case of smallpox on board.

The agents of the Boston Towboat Company say the vessel sunk off Absecombe, and supposed to be the Simon Dumois, is their coal barge Norman. The crew was taken off.

The town of Ellisville, Fulton county, Illinois, was swept by fire yesterday. Only three houses are left standing in the place. The town was a small one, and there were no means to fight the fire.

At Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night, two men entered the office of the Birmingham Railway and Supply Company, gagged the clerk, J. C. Matthews, tied his hands and feet and robbed the safe of $768 and escaped.

Charles Knock, of Leopolis, Wis., shot and killed his wife and himself last week. The bodies were not found until Saturday night. Mrs. Knock's face was partly eaten off by a cat. The couple did not live happily together. They were both aged.

Ten thousand dollars, half of which was in bills and half in Government bonds, was found last evening by Henry Prentice, an employe of the Pullman Company at Chicago. The money was concealed beneath the cushions of a seat in the sleeping car Atlanta.

W. B. Culbertson, a leading attorney of Burlington, Ia., died Sunday. Mrs. Chamberlain, a prominent Burlington lady who was present at the death, was overcome by the sad spectacle and died in a short time. Mrs. Wiman, another well-known lady, is in a precarious condition, having also been overcome by the death-bed scenes.

FOREIGN.

King Humbert has offered Signor Crispi a title of nobility.

The King of Italy to-day approved the Cabinet formed by the Marquis di Rudini.

Larroumet, director of fine arts, fought a duel at Paris yesterday with Lordon, of the editorial staff of the Echo de Paris. Larroumet had both his hands wounded.

At Brussels King Leopold received a delegation from the Workmen's Council of Industry. In a speech he said he had decided to pledge his support of the demand for universal suffrage.

A dispatch from Rathcormack states that the parish priest of Castle Lyons, Father Ferrier, died Saturday in the league hut erected in 1881, when he was evicted from his parochial residence for non-payment of rent.

In a letter to the chairman of the Irish Leadership Committee of Dublin, Mr. Parnell says: "I regret exceedingly to inform you that the prospects of a settlement are less promising than they appeared at the beginning of last week."

The Sultan has approved the project of the British Embassy for providing homes for freed negroes and will assist in the abolition of the Turkish slave trade. Despite its formal abolition the slave traffic prevails everywhere in the Ottoman empire.

Miners Rescued.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 9.—A telegram from Nanticoke, Pa., says the entombed miners in the Grand Tunnel colliery were rescued alive this morning.

Don't Feel Well,

And yet you are not sick enough to consult a doctor, or you refrain from so doing for fear you will alarm yourself and friends—we will tell you just what you need. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which will lift you out of that uncertain, uncomfortable, dangerous condition, into a state of good health, confidence and cheerfulness. You've no idea how potent this peculiar medicine is in cases like yours.

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EXPANSIVE MISS EWING.

She is Eight Foot Tall and Shy—She Is Going to Europe.

A fly stood lazily upside down on the ceiling of a room in the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday and gazed with furtive interest at a family that had arrived the night before. They were Benjamin F. Ewing and his wife and daughter, from Scotland county, Missouri. Mr. Ewing is a middle-aged farmer, six feet in height, of spare frame. He wore a mouse-colored coat that fitted him with the grace and precision of a salt sack, and his pantaloons came from Kansas City and had brown stripes in them. Mrs. Ewing is a benevolent-featured woman of medium size and weight. She looked at her daughter, Miss Ella Ewing, through gold-rimmed spectacles.

Miss Ella is quite large for her age. She is eight feet tall and weighs 240 pounds. She told a reporter that she was a good horseback rider and was never sick in her life. She quit going to a village school last July, and has spent most of her time since then in perusing bushels of letters from museum and circus managers. She began to grow overfast when 8 years old, and grew one inch in height last month. She expects to keep on growing until she is 21 years of age.

Miss Ewing's face is very large, and so are her hands and feet. Her hand is a foot long and it takes 40 yards of silk to make her a dress. She is very diffident as yet, but her Chicago manager is going to take her and her parents to Europe next week, and he thinks her shyness will wear off after her tour among the crowned heads.

This is the first time the family has been out of Northeastern Missouri, and the old gentleman can talk of nothing but Yoorope. He walked up Broadway last night and tried in vain to buy a two-for-five cigar.—[New York Times.

The Wilson Inquest.

PARIS, Ont., Feb. 10.—The inquest touching the death of Robert C. Wilson, the South Dumfries farmer who was found drowned in a cistern some time ago, was resumed yesterday. County Attorney Vannorman appeared for the Crown, and C. R. Fitch for the family. Mrs. Bradlaugh, Odgen Wilson, Mary McEwan and Mr. Carr were examined, but nothing of importance transpired. On account of the stomach and viscera not having been returned from Toronto, where they had been sent for analysis, the inquest was adjourned for two weeks.

A Summons from Salisbury.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Lord Salisbury has summoned a general meeting of the leaders of the Conservative party throughout Great Britain to take place early in March. It is understood the question of the dissolution of Parliament may then be decided upon.

The Conservatives have nominated Mr. Germain to contest the seat in the House of Commons left vacant by the death of Bradlaugh. The Gladstone Liberals have nominated Mr. Manfield. The Socialists nominated Mr. Aveling, the labor agitator and Socialist leader, but Aveling's nomination was refused by the returning officer, pending the depositing of the usual sum of £100 for election expenses. The nomination was then canceled. The polling takes place Thursday.

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