

THE HUMOROUS SIDE

OF POLITICAL DISHONESTY.

The "Globe" Assumes a Virtuous Cad. Mr. Laurier Ought to Explain.

The Globe of Thursday last editorially says:—The Senate Railway Committee which has the Bate des Chateaux bill in hand had Sir Hector's relative, Mr. C. N. Armstrong, before it yesterday. But Armstrong refused to say what he had done with the \$175,000 which he received from the Quebec Government. He paid it out at once, he admits, but he will not say to whom he paid it. Asked if Mr. Peneau had got any portion of it he refused to answer. He had been shown a statement of Mr. Mercier's debts, amounting to \$57,000, but he declined to say whether he had paid any money for Mr. Mercier or not. The Senate is in duty bound to compel him to tell the whole story and to lay hands upon Peneau, Garneau and them all at the earliest opportunity. The Federal Government has paid \$525,000 in cash to the railway, and the Federal tax-payer is entitled to know at once whether there is any truth in the statement that the scheme has been tainted with fraud. It does not signify a straw that the \$100,000 said to have been paid by Armstrong to Peneau came out of the bonus of \$200,000 voted to the road by the Quebec Legislature. If one bonus was higgler-muggler the other may have been. Mr. Jones, M.P. for Gaspe, whose constituents are interested, writes a two-column letter to a French contemporary in which he argues that to have an inquiry will be to delay the completion of the work, some 40 miles having yet to be built. He describes the district through which the line runs as containing 60,000 inhabitants and as being a perfect storehouse of minerals and lumber. But the lumber and minerals will keep, and the fishermen and farmers can probably afford to wait a few months longer for the completion of the line, seeing that they have managed to live for a couple of hundred years or so without one. It is certain that the new company need not go to England to bond the line until Mr. Barwick's charge has been ventilated. Mr. Jones asks:—"Are the Senators ready to sacrifice the public interests and the interests of the people of this district in order to favor the Ontario Bank?" This is not a fair way of putting it. It does not matter what the Ontario Bank is trying to effect, or what position the sub-contractor McFarlane, in whose estate it has a stake, occupies under the new company. But we are all concerned for the honor of the country, which has been sadly tarnished of late; and the Senate could not perform a more important task than to determine the truth or falsity of the story that the Ministers of the Crown in Quebec have perpetrated a great robbery in connection with this road. Mr. Mercier was out of the country when the theft is alleged to have been committed, but his reputation is just as much in peril as Peneau's or Garneau's, and he should lose no time in persuading those gentlemen to go upon the stand. Their non-appearance will be taken by many as equivalent to a plea of guilty, and he cannot afford to allow half the world to come to that conclusion if he and they are absolutely innocent of the charge. La Patrie regards the action of the Senate Committee as an invasion of Provincial rights, rather a far-fetched notion considering that the Dominion is interested to the extent of over half a million in the road.

IRISH NOTES.

A correspondent writing from Dublin says:—We are having a great number of tourists this summer. Evidently it is beginning to dawn on people that it is possible to visit Ireland and go home alive. From the little Isle of Man alone we had over 1000 last week, and from Scotland 2500. These were all excursionists and were over and above the ordinary traffic. The mouths of our Dublin connoisseurs are watering over the lucky find of Dr. Alexander Smith of a painting by the artist, Peter Von Slingelandt, Gerard Dow's favorite pupil. The picture was picked up by the Dr. in a dealer's store, for the small sum of one pound. It was painted early in the seventeenth century, and though a little battered, is in capital preservation.

The last report of the Inspectors of Irish Fisheries for 1890 shows clearly that the harvest of the seas round our coast have never been properly garnered in, and instead of the produce increasing, in value it is steadily decreasing, and the figures clearly show that no effort is being made to recover the long-deferred opportunity of developing this source of national wealth. Growth used to have a splendid trade in the famous "Dublin Bay herrings," but the industry has been going down since 1864, when 118,000 measure of fish were landed, producing £4274, while last year only 3825 measure were taken value for £3678, a terrible falling off. Roughly estimated, the gross receipts for fish caught on the East coast of Ireland about ten years ago was £250,000 per annum, while in 1890 it had fallen away to the miserable sum of £27,939, or very little over a tenth. Everything points to a decline in the Irish fishing industry.

Writing of the naval movements the correspondent says:—War was declared early on the morning of the 23rd. The citizens of dear, dirty, defenceless Dublin are consequently in a state of feverish anxiety as to the fate of the city. The ships of the blood-thirsty "Reds" were early at work; three torpedo "catchers"—the "Seagull," "Skipjack" and "Gossamer"—having attacked the torpedo boats lying in Wicklow Harbor on that very morning, and the same evening four men-of-war threatened Kingstown, but were beaten off by the big guns (supposed to be) on the East Pier. Dublin and the shipping on the Liffey is practically undefended in the case of a real taking of the place of this mimic warfare. The Pigeon House Fort is intended to guard the city, but with its present armament it would be powerless to repel any well organized attack. Submarine mines would be the only defence. About six hundred and forty men are always kept

at the Pigeon House—detachments from all the regiments in garrison in Dublin. On Friday, July 24, a more determined attack was made on Kingstown by "the Reds," and the umpires have decided that the place was taken. A few of the torpedo boats escaped up the river, and lay here off the Custom House till Sunday morning. In hugging the shore too closely on their way up, two of the boats disabled their screws. That is the worst of those boats; they appear always to be getting out of order just at the time they are most required. Dublin is pretty certain to fall soon, now that Kingstown has been taken.

Irish horses have won a good character all over the world, and His Majesty of Italy evidently believes in them, as he has just purchased the colt which won first prize in the two-year-old class at the recent horse show in Cork. Though Ire had failed to retain the Elcho challenge shield at Bilsley this year, her Eight made a very good showing. As usual the Irish team was well to the front when it came to shooting at the 1000 yards range, beating the Englishmen by nine points. Coghlan made the grand score of 74 out of a possible 75 at this range. It was regretted that our "old reliable" Rigby was not on the team, as he made splendid shooting in a number of matches during the meeting. Ireland and England have now "tied"—having each nine wins to their credit, while Caledonia is away behind with only five victories. When this "tie" is shot off at Bilsley next year, the probability is that the shield will again "come back to Erin."

The Lord-Lieutenant appears to have a great fancy for the "Wild West." He is down in Connemara again, and has been having some very good salmon and trout fishing on the Ballinahinch Lake. The Viceroy is much interested with the historic relics in this celebrated district once sacred to the Martins of Ballinahinch. This princely estate was said to have been one of, if not the largest property in the Three Kingdoms, and it was the boast of the Martins that they had an avenue twenty-five miles long. Now, not a single acre belongs to one of the name. Lord Zetland visited an old ruined castle standing on an island in the Lake, where it is said the amazonian, Grace O'Malley, used to take refuge after her predatory raids, and in later years, the Martins used this castle for imprisoning refractory or defaulting tenants. Those were the "good old days" when an Irish landlord could do just as he liked, and the tenants were, perhaps, just as well off as in these times of Land Courts and Laws.

AN ONTARIO TRAGEDY.

The Demon Drink Adds Another Victim to the Long List.

Mitchell, Ont., Aug. 13.—Not since the brutal murder of J. Houghton last June has this quiet town been thrown into such a state of excitement as it was yesterday morning, when the news was spread abroad that Mrs. Daniel Whale had been killed. Whale is a retired hotelkeeper, having formerly kept on Richmond St., Toronto. He and his wife have had frequent misunderstandings, and it is said that early on Monday morning they had another, which culminated in the death of Mrs. Whale. Coroner P. R. Shaver, of Stratford, was telegraphed for, and he came over and held an inquest last night in the town hall. After viewing the body Robert White testified that Mrs. Whale was regular in her habits. He stated how she was lying in a pool of blood when he went into the house. There was blood upon the floor, upon the wainscoting, and there was a deep wound on the back of her head. Her hair was all matted with blood. The husband was under the influence of liquor. Whale stated "that they had several rackets before, but this one he thought would be their last." He threatened to shoot his son-in-law, Mr. J. Seldon, when witness was in the house in the morning.

Witness further related how Whale's daughter, Mrs. Seldon, had found a loaded revolver in his (Whale's) bed. Witness said he took the revolver to his boarding-house and locked it up. Further on in his evidence he remarked that Whale had stooped down and kissed his wife as she was lying on the sofa, making the remark, "she has made thousands of dollars for me." Whale stated to witness that he had still another revolver and he intended to get it loaded also.

William Taylor said that Whale had called him into the house the morning of the tragedy. Witness stated that when he entered the room a ghastly sight met his eyes. He related how the poor woman was lying in a pool of blood, her face covered with blood, her hair clotted with it and blood spotted over the wainscoting and the floor, some of which Whale attempted to wash off the wainscoting. When Whale was spoken to regarding the death of his wife he made no reply. Whale said to him: "You sit there and don't say a word." He was under the influence of liquor. Whale made no explanation, but said to witness: "This will be a bad job for me."

Whale claims that his wife had not been feeling well, that she had fallen and that he had picked her up and laid her upon the sofa. He picked her up a second time. The way he accounted for her injuries was that she had gone over to a neighbor's and had fallen.

The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against Whale.

A DREAFUL CRIME

Revealed After Years of Secrecy—Bad Hearts and Bad Deeds.

A few years ago William Fotheringham, of Perth County, built a saw mill near Port Frasier, on the Rainy River. He returned to Perth and induced Thos. Blake Carruthers to move to Rainy River district with his wife, promising him work in the mill. All the parties had been acquainted with each other for years. Last fall rumors began to circulate, in which the names of Fotheringham and Mrs. Carruthers were associated to their discredit, and Carruthers found that Fotheringham was a frequent visitor at his house during his absence. He quarrelled with Fotheringham and finally told him to leave the district or he would kill him. Fotheringham went to Hat Portage. On January 3, of this year,

Carruthers' dead body was found lying on the floor of his cabin with two bullet holes in his head, one two inches behind the right ear, the other near the left eye. Mrs. Carruthers, who was the first to find the body and give the alarm, said the shooting occurred while she was at the river getting water through a hole in the ice. Verdict of suicide. At the inquest a verdict of suicide was returned, partly the result of a slip of paper a man named Fisher and Miss Carruthers said they found in a coat belonging to the deceased, which said "I was heart-broken, and tired of life and decided to end the awful conflict." It was signed "Tom." Those who know of the liaison between Mrs. Carruthers and Fotheringham were not satisfied with the verdict and reported the matter to the Attorney-General, and Detective Murray was sent to the district. Murray, without revealing his identity, spent several weeks in the neighborhood and obtained a lot of important points which led him to the conclusion that Carruthers was murdered by his wife. Among other things he discovered that both Fotheringham and Fisher had attempted to purchase poison for Mrs. Carruthers' use; that the woman and her husband were frequently quarrelling, that the paper said to have been found in Carruthers' pocket and signed "Tom," was not in the handwriting of the deceased, and further that both wounds in the dead man's head could not have been made by a man committing suicide as either would have produced immediate unconsciousness. Arrested in Toronto, Mrs. Carruthers has been living in St. Mary's for some time, but yesterday visited Toronto. Detective Murray learned of her presence here and took her into custody last night. She will be taken to Hat Portage to-morrow for trial. Her maiden name was Slack, and some members of the family will probably accompany her to the Portage.

The G. T. R. Tunnel at Detroit.

PORT ERIAS, Ont., Aug. 17.—A special meeting of the St. Clair Tunnel Company Board was held here on Saturday morning, at which Sir Henry Tyler, Mr. Seargent and other officers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company were present. It is understood that the board decided to fix the date of the inauguration for Sept. 12. It is the intention to invite representative authorities of Canada and the United States as also officers of connecting railways to be present on the occasion. Rapid progress has been made in the last week or ten days, and there is little doubt but that the work will be almost if not entirely finished by the date mentioned. The four large locomotives for special use in the tunnel are a sight in themselves worth seeing. They weigh 25,000 pounds each.

Postal Regulations.

The quarterly supplement to the Canadian Official Postal Guide contains some important information for postmasters. It may be of interest not only to postmasters, but to the public. The paragraphs read as follows:

Letters bearing simply a street address without the name of a person, firm, or institution are not delivered.

Letters posted at the fifth class matter rate, but closed against inspection, may be forwarded as insufficiently paid parcels. If the prepayment amounts to one parcel rate, and the deficiency, at parcel rate, does not exceed 6 cents.

The limit of weight in the case of samples and patterns addressed to the United Kingdom has been increased to 12 ounces; and the limit of size to 12 inches in length, 8 inches in width and 4 inches in depth.

Printed or written requests for direct return may be complied with in the case of undelivered letters from Newfoundland.

The weight of parcels for the United Kingdom has been increased to 7 lbs.

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THE GREATEST YET.

The Cream of the Continent to be Exhibited at Toronto—What may be Expected at the Toronto Exhibition in a Few Weeks.

From all quarters application for space at the forthcoming great Industrial Fair to be held at Toronto from the 7th to the 15th of September are being sent in by every mail. It is now an assured fact that Canada's Great Fair will this fall outstrip any of its predecessors. Never before were there so many entries from the United States, and on no former occasion has such widespread interest been manifested in its success. Notwithstanding the fact that new buildings have been erected and old ones enlarged during the past summer, sufficient entries have been received to almost fill them. Even Great Britain is beginning to realize that it pays to bring its manufactures before the people of Canada, as at no place can they be seen by so many, and several of the leading manufacturers of England have applied for space during the past couple or three weeks at this Exhibition. The railroad and the steamboat companies have this year notified the Association of their intention to give extremely low rates during its progress. A new line of railway into the grounds will enable exhibitors of live stock on both the great railways to unload within a few yards of the stock sheds. It is wonderful the success that has attended this really great enterprise since its inception fourteen years ago, but it may readily be accounted for by any one who will take the trouble to examine the prize list.

No less than four-fifths of the many thousands of dollars distributed annually go to the farmer and stock raiser, and while no other industry is slighted, this greatest one receives the lion's share, and justly so. The farming community appreciate this and by their presence at Canada's great gathering every year endorse the action of the Association. While the farmer visiting the Exhibition cannot turn in any direction without seeing something to instruct him, he finds more than that. No pains have been spared to interest and amuse visitors every minute of the day. Manager Thayer of Boston, a man whose reputation in his particular line is continental, has this year added his vast experience in assisting to make the amusements eclipse anything that has ever preceded them. Then again the scientist, the mechanic and the artist will find in the various departments something of special value to them. When it is remembered that over a quarter of a million people from all parts of Canada and the adjoining States visited the Toronto Fair last year, one can readily form an opinion of its gigantic proportions and its importance and value to the country at large.

The Geographical Congress.

BERNE, Aug. 13.—The Geographical Congress to-day adopted a resolution in favor of the compilation of an international pronouncing geographical dictionary, and by a large majority declared that the English prime meridian ought to be universally adopted and England ought to adopt the metric system. The committee to which the matter was referred has decided that Capt. Glazier's pretension that he discovered the true source of the Mississippi is unfounded, and that the honor of the discovery belongs to Schoolcraft, Lieut. Allen and Jean Nicolle. The Italian delegates wanted the next congress to be held in Genoa in 1892, simultaneously with the Christopher Columbus fete, but as it would be irregular to hold congresses in two consecutive years the question was left open.

COMMERCIAL. GRAIN.—We quote:—No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat, nominal; No. 2 Manitoba hard, \$1.10@1.12; No. 3 Manitoba hard, 97c; No. 2 Northern, \$1.01@1.03; feeding, 62c@65c. Peas, 85c in store; 90c afloat. Oats, Manitoba, 58c@58 1/2; Upper Canada, 55c@56c. Corn, 72c@77c, duty paid. Barley, feeding, 60c; malt, nominal, at 65c@67c. Rye, nominal, at 85c@84c. FLOUR.—The market remains quiet. We quote:—Patent spring, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; patent winter, \$5.25@5.35; straight roller, \$4.30 @ \$5.05; extra, \$4.60@4.70; superfine, \$4.00@4.25; strong bakers', \$5.25 @ \$6.00; strong bakers' (Man.), \$5.00@5.15. Hog PRODUCTS.—The demand keeps good and prices are firm. Lard is quiet and firm. We quote:—Canadian short cut, \$16.50@17.00; Western clear mess pork, \$16.50; short cut, western, \$19.50; hams, city cured, 10 1/2@11c; do, canned, 10 1/2@11c; lard, in pails, Fairbanks, 8c@8 1/2c; bacon, 8c@10c. CHEESE.—Prices are unchanged.—We quote:—8c@8 1/2c for finest white, and 8 1/2c for finest colored. Extra fine cheese are selling at 6c. BUTTER.—We quote:—Creamery at 19c @ 19 1/2c; Townships, dairy, 16c @ 17c; Western dairy, 15c. EGGS.—We quote 12 1/2c @ 14c, according to quality. FARMERS' MARKETS. GRAIN.—Oats sell at from 55c @ 1.00 per bag; peas, 90c @ \$1 per bushel; buckwheat, 65c @ 75c; do; beans, \$1.50 @ \$2.00 do. ROOTS AND VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, 40c @ 50c per bag; turnips, 40c per bushel; carrots, 40c; do; cabbages, 20c @ 35c per dozen; cauliflower, 50c @ 1.25 do; celery, 25c @ 30c; do; cucumbers, 30c per bush. FRUIT.—Lemons, \$4.00 @ \$5.50 per box; oranges, \$5 @ \$6 the case; apples, \$1.50 @ \$3 per barrel; bananas, 70c @ \$1.50 per bunch; raspberries, 85c @ \$1 per pail; red currants, 35c @ 50c per gallon; black currants, 50c; do; gooseberries, 50c; do; blueberries, 35c; do; tomatoes, \$1.50 @ \$2 per bushel. DAIRY PRODUCTS.—Tub butter from 15c @ 20c per lb; prints, 20c @ 35c; packed eggs, 14c to 20c per dozen; fresh, 21c @ 25c. POTTERY.—Fowl, 60c @ \$1 per pair; turkeys, 90c @ \$1.25 each; young ducks, 75c @ \$1 per pair; spring chickens, alive, 30c @ 50c per pair. HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, \$6.50 @ \$8.50 per 100 bundles of 15 lbs; pressed hay, 50c @ 70c per 100 lbs; straw, \$1.00 @ \$5.00 per 100 bundles of 12 lbs each. Live Stock. Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles. The receipts of Live Stock at these Yards for week ending Aug. 15th were as follows: Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Left over from previous week 320 49 107 26 Total for week 320 49 107 26 Left on hand 179 66 167 26 Heavy receipts but little demand for export cattle and trade generally dull in this class. The butchers market was well supplied but prices of last week were not maintained owing to the large supply of inferior stock. Little inquiry for sheep. For hogs with increased receipts prices weakened though well maintained until close of week. We quote the following as being fair values:—Cattle export, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; cattle, butchers good, 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4; cattle, butchers med., 3 1/2 @ 4; cattle, butchers culls, 3 1/2; sheep, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4; hogs \$5.00 @ \$5.75; calves, \$2 @ \$6. Grain Wanted. France it is estimated, will this year have to import 82,000,000 bushels of wheat, a quantity above the average. There will, also in all probability, be a demand from Germany, where the people are threatened with deprivation of their ordinary food by Russia's prohibition of the export of rye. Though India's harvest prospects are improving, it is evident there will be little exported from that country. The promise is that American farmers may get a lean year's prices for a fat years crop. The N. W. Crops. Messrs. H. & A. Allan, the steamship firm of this city, received on Wednesday, from Winnipeg, the following despatch in regard to the crops in the Province of Manitoba, and especially in regard to those on the line of the Manitoba and Northern Railway. Crops splendid. Wheat cutting begins to-day, but must have two weeks of good weather to ensure large proportion of good wheat. The wheat lands along the line of the Manitoba and North-Western Railway are among the best in Manitoba, but these districts are by no means those in which wheat ripens earliest.

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