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EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE

GLADSTONE CERTAIN OF BEING SUSTAINED ON THE CLOTURE QUESTION.

Herbert Spencer to Visit Canada—Skobeleff's Fire-Brand Speeches—The Land League—Russia Amenable to reason

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The conservatives now tacitly admit that they have been utterly mistaken in their calculations on beating the government on the cloture clause, and they attempt to palliate the blunder by declaring that the liberals sacrificed their real convictions under a threat of the dissolution of parliament. Mr. Cowen, now the tories' most useful tool, alleges in his paper that the expected majority is only obtainable by the remorseless application of the screw. Mr. Cowen's colleague in his paper pronounces this a mischievous, degrading fabrication. The liberal majority is now likely to reach forty. The government have used no threat of dissolution, and it is now known that they never intended to dissolve parliament, but did and do intend to resign if beaten, in which case Mr. Gladstone would withdraw finally from public life. The ministers did at first doubt whether a majority was certain, and anticipated that if they were compelled to resign the conservatives would dissolve parliament. The liberal committees were duly warned of the possibility of a sudden general election, so that if any pressure was used it came wholly from the constituencies.

HENRY IRVING HONORED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Lyceum is fixed for March 8, with Mr. Irving and Miss Ellen Terry in the title roles. Mr. Irving's election by the committee as a member of the Athenæum club, under the rule allowing a yearly choice of nine representatives of literature and art, is a brilliant compliment to the acknowledged head of the profession in England.

HERBERT SPENCER'S VISIT.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Herbert Spencer's long meditated journey to America is now definitely fixed. He sails August next, and intends to be absent three months. He has refused all proposals to lecture, his design being solely to see the country and people without any ulterior object.

GLADSTONE'S INDISPOSITION

LONDON, Feb. 20.—There is no other ground for the reports of Mr. Gladstone's illness than a severe cold. His appearance, speeches, and continuous application to ministerial duty alike indicate vigorous health and brilliant spirits.

RUSSIA IN ENGLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Russian journals expresses the warm st gratitude to the English ministry for the tone it has adopted in replying to questions in parliament regarding Russian affairs.

RUSSIA REBUKED.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—The frequent notices in the Austrian and German press of the menacing character which the Panslavist agitation has been allowed to assume in Russia has had a salutary effect in the highest Russian quarters.

DEATH OF MADAME CELESTE.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Madame Celeste, formerly a noted actress, died here yesterday, aged 68.

SKOBELEFF'S FIREBRAND SPEECHES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Times, commenting on Skobeleff's speech, says that the Russian government, by its laxness of discipline, becomes morally responsible for a state of things distinctly endangering the peace of Europe. Skobeleff's position cannot fail to breed alarm and suspicion in the financial and political world. Europe has the right to ask that the czar's authority shall be used to prevent the recurrence of firebrand speeches from Russian generals.

AMERICANS IN MANITOBA.

Edwards Pierrepont explains the object of his visit to Ottawa.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Hon. Edwards Pierrepont on his return from Ottawa in the interest of the Oregon Transcontinental company was interviewed and said: "My trip to Ottawa was not undertaken directly in the interest of the Northern Pacific railroad company, as has been reported, but in the interests of the Transcontinental and Manitoba and Southwestern companies. There were certain questions which had arisen, and conditions in relation to the land grant of the Canadian government to the Manitoba railroad which had to be considered and settled, and I went for that purpose, representing the company. I met the Governor-general, the Marquis of Lorne whose acquaintance I made while minister to England, having stayed at

THE CASTLE OF HIS FATHER,

the Duke of Argyle. I also had conferences with the ministry, and have returned satisfied with my success. Mr. Villard, the president of the Transcontinental company, also is gratified at the results of my mission. The Manitoba and Southwestern railroad starts from Winnipeg and runs southwesterly toward the United States. The company was organized by Canadians a few years ago, but they were unable to carry out their project for

WANT OF FUNDS.

The charter of the company passed into the possession of the Transcontinental interests more than a year ago and the government's land grant with it. The questions in regard to the land grant are not of importance to the public, although they were to the company. Parliamentary action I did not seek; the questions arose under the charter of the company and were within the province of the governor general and his council to settle. The Manitoba and Southwestern railroad will be 300 odd miles in length; track has already been laid for about thirty miles. The object of the company now is to

PUSH ON TO LAKE WINNIPEG.

The lake is situated in a country which at present is the centre of a most remarkable land speculation, and, of course, therefore, attractive to a railroad company. The country is extremely fertile in the production of wheat and other agricultural products, and a great immigration is going on into the region. The land grant to the railroad is a large and valuable one. The road is designed more for local traffic than for through business. There is no other railroad at present in that part of the country and a great local business will be assured to the Manitoba road when it is completed. When it reaches Winnipeg it will connect with the Canadian Pacific railway."

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

The Price for the North Shore Road—Bill Affecting Contract Letting, Etc.

(From The World's Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.—The price said to be paid by the syndicate for the Q. M. O. O. railway is $3,600,000. This gives them railway control of the capital.

The social gatherings this season have been over crowded. Lady Macdonald's kettle-drum this afternoon was a perfect jam and four hundred people will try to make themselves comfortable in Lady Tilley's house, which will hold about half that number.

Mr. Cargrain's bill provides that the payment of money to secure influence upon the gover a misdemeanor punishable by fine from $100 to $1000 with imprisonment from one month to a year; failing payment of the fine, six months extra. Trying to buy off a tenderer is to be similarly punished. Public officers accepting money are to be similarly fined and suspended for a year. Any person giving or promising money to promote an election with a view to obtaining influence as to any contract with the government shall be liable to a penalty of not less than $1000, besides imprisonment for any term up to twelve months. Any person convicted under the proposed act shall be incapacitated from ever holding any contract with the government.

Sir Leonard Tilley does not talk about the Scott act campaign in his constituency. A nephew of his who now keeps Sir Leonard's old drug store on the site of Benedict Arnold's house is involved in a trade-mark suit.

To-day was private members day, and not much was done.

In the local election for Pontiac McCuaig is the liberal, and Roney has the bulk of conservative support which is also solicited by Puopore.

Two of the four new maps of the interior department will have to be withdrawn on account of inaccuracies.

John Stanley, formerly book-keeper here, was drowned on the Bahama.

The civil service bill will be introduced on Thursday.

CANADIAN DESPATCHES IN BRIEF.

Pink-eye is raging in the Upper Ottawa.

Mayor Ordnance returned for St. John's, Quebec.

George Bell's house of Merrickville is burned.

Chief of Police Spark, of Amherstburg, has resigned.

St. Michael's, Belleville, is to be rebuilt this summer.

Chief McKinnon, of Belleville, is in a critical condition.

John Macara, the veteran barrister of Goderich, is dead.

Amherstburg has already subscribed $500 for a free library.

A slight collision on the North Shore line yesterday did no harm.

James Campbell and Miss McLean are frozen to death at Goose Creek, P.E.I.

It is rumored that the syndicate has purchased the Q. M. O. and O. railway.

Hon. C. F. Fraser is to be entertained at a banquet by the Cobourg young liberals.

In Quebec on Sunday prayers were said for the souls of those lost on the Bahama.

Samuel Weymouth got drunk at Westminster, fell down an embankment and is seriously hurt.

The press representatives at Ottawa will be entertained during the session by different members.

Residents of Lobo have been fined $1 and costs for indulging in the pastime of smashing toll boards.

A baby son of John Little, Maidstone, has died from hauling a pan of hot water on top of himself.

Three children of Mr. George Cunningham, Ameliasburg perished in the burning of his house last night.

The furniture factory and mill of Flagg & Vroman, Mitchell, is burned. Loss $8000, of which the Phoenix pays $2000.

A quantity of smuggled watches have been discovered in possession of a sewing machine company's employees in Montreal.

Rev. Father Burke at Quebec yesterday denounced promiscuous dancing assemblies and round dances. The prohibition has the force of law in Quebec.

The following persons left Port Hope yesterday for Winnipeg: Conlin McNaughton, George Brand, two Philip Bros., D. H. Scott and Geo. H. Wilson.

John S. Ewart, late of Toronto, has been appointed manager and trustee at Winnipeg of the Saskatchewan land association. They have paid $50,000 for 300 acres near Rapid city.

AMERICAN TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

Mexico declined to go to Blaine's congress.

A case of smallpox has occurred at Buffalo.

A Texan offers each of the 50 Jewish refugee families 100 acres of land.

Clarke, the Chicago paper dealer, denies that he defrauded his creditors.

Rev. T. W. Smith, mormon pastor, Chicago, says polygamy is contrary to mormon teachings.

The river at Cincinnati is rising two inches an hour, and business along the river is suspended.

Dr. Clark, of Erie, Pa., is dying of blood poisoning. He pricked his finger when making an autopsy.

George Duncan, student of the preparatory school at West Point, shot Martin Dempsey on Saturday night for annoying him while sparking.

A bill before congress proposes to do away with all the navy yards except those at Pensacola, Mare island and Brooklyn.

The grand jury on Saturday night, returned indictments in the star route cases against Brady, ex-senator Dorsey, J. W. Dorsey, and brothers-in-law of Dorsey, and against a number of others.

The Jewish Refugees.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—The old passenger station on the Pennsylvania railroad in West Philadelphia is being fitted up for the accommodation of the Jewish refugees, who will arrive on the Illinois A corps of physicians, headed by Dr. G. Morton, has been placed at the disposal of the committee of arrangements, and all of the refugees will be vaccinated as soon as they arrive in this city. Meat, bread and groceries have already been bought, and the superintendent of the New York branch of the "alliance" has announced his intention to meet the Russians upon their arrival in this city. The employment committee will use its best efforts to find work for the refugees.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE DOMINION AND ONTARIO BALLOT ACTS DISCUSSED.

The House Favors Their Own Act—Work in the Committees—Bills Reported as Amended.

The principal matter in the house yesterday was the discussion of the comparative advantages of the Ontario and Dominion ballot acts, in which ministerialists favored the former because it provided for bad votes being struck off, and the opposition the latter as it was more secret and there could be no scrutiny. The house will adjourn on Wednesday for Dr. Ryerson's funeral.

After routine a number of bills were read a third time and passed. A number of private bills were taken through committee and some read a second time. Mr. Creighton moved in favor of assimilating Ontario and municipal ballots to those of the Dominion and also to provide for greater secrecy, and for a select committee to enquire into the matter. He said a great many mistakes had been made in voting, and the way to prevent these as much as possible was that ballot papers in all elections should be alike. Having provided for secrecy in voting, it should be made as secret as possible, which was not the case with Ontario ballots. He was in favor of adopting the Dominion ballot, both because they could not change it, and because he considered the form of ballot better as it secured absolute secrecy.

Mr. Mowat thought the provisions objected to were good. There was very little chance of the vote becoming known, and it was a provision that it could be found out on a scrutiny against fraud. If there was a change to be made, the Dominion should adopt the Ontario system. Under the Ontario system if a man voted who had no right to, or who had been bribed, his vote could be struck off. If it was otherwise there was no remedy, and a few bad votes might change an election. Votes might be personated, and under the Dominion system, all that had to be done was to get the vote in. He went on to show the provisions which had been made by the Ontario act to protect the secrecy of the vote. The system which prevailed in Ontario also prevailed in England. It worked well in both places and in England there was no intention of changing it.

Mr. Lauder said that the ballot's essential feature was secrecy and it had been done away with by many clauses in the Ontario act. He did not see how the Ontario system would prevent bribery or personation. He had not been in favor of secret voting, but if they were to have it, let them have it. The ministers could find out how men had voted. The government would not accept even good suggestions from the opposition.

Mr. Hardy said all the voter had to do was the same in all the systems, and so the case was not much in the motion. It seemed it meant to prevent the striking off of illegal votes.

Mr. French thought that the Dominion plan was the best because there could be no scrutiny under it. He was assured that there was no danger of any member of the government being a party to finding out how a voter had voted.

Mr. Awrey said it was an advantage of the Ontario law that he was there, and he explained the various ways in which corrupt practices and violations of the law had been met by it in his own constituency.

Mr. Young said a case had not been made out in favor of a change in the Ontario law. In some localities, it did not secure secrecy but not in so many cases as to need a change. But some additional safeguards for secrecy should be provided.

Mr. Boulter showed how the difference between the ballots sometimes turned an election by the returning officers not knowing the law. Motion lost on a division.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of a bill to do away with the necessity for the assessment qualification of certain municipal officers, being over and above encumbrances, which prevented many from being candidates, by their being assessed too low.

Mr. Hardy said the bill could go to a committee to see if there were any hardships under the present law.

Mr. Hunter was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hay was in favor of increasing the qualification and of making the assessment a bona fide one.

Mr. Ross was also in favor of raising the assessments.

Carried, and the bill referred to the municipal committee.

Mr. Mowat announced that the house would adjourn on Wednesday to allow members to attend Dr. Ryerson's funeral and eulogized the deceased elergyman.

Mr. Hardy presented a number of returns, amongst others the missing boundary despatch from the Dominion government and with it a copy of the award.

The house then adjourned.

LEGISLATIVE WORK.

Midland Land Company—Debt of Yorkville—Erie and Huron Railway.

A bill to enable the trustees of the M.E. church at Orangeville to remove the bodies from a burying ground in that town and to sell the lot was brought before the private bills committee yesterday. Several amendments were made, and the bill is not to be reported until certain proofs are furnished. A bill to amend the act incorporating the Midland land company gives the company power to purchase lands to the extent of 1000 acres in the township of Tay, county of Simcoe, subject to a two-thirds vote of the shareholders. The second section was amended requiring that before any distribution of money takes place a notice must be published calling upon all parties having claims against the company to send them in to the company. The third section was passed granting the company power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $40,000. The period at which lands not disposed of should revert to her majesty was extended to fifteen years from the passing of this amending act. The bill was reported as amended. The bill to consolidate the debenture debt of Yorkville, amounting to $143,716, less $31,370 of accumulated sinking fund, was considered, the provisions being amended in accordance with those of the bill to consolidate the debt of Owen Sound, as previously reported. The bill authorizes the issue of forty years' debentures, at interest not to exceed six per cent., wherewith to redeem outstanding debentures at twenty years. Reported.

On one measure was disposed of by the railway committee yesterday—the bill respecting the Erie and Huron railway company. The bill extends the time for the completion of the road one year in the county of Kent and two years in the county of Lambton, authorizes municipalities to allow the company to lay its track along highways, and gives power to the company to purchase wharves, piers, and docks, and build elevators, and to run steamers in connection with the road. Clauses authorizing them to purchase harbors as their absolute property, and providing that contractors with the company might be shareholders, were struck out, and a section added declaring invalid a by-law of the county of Lambton for a bonus of $110,000 to be raised by those municipalities which anticipated benefits from the road. The bill as amended was reported.

THE SARDINIAN SPOKEN.

Another Steamer is Staying by Her, and Has Her in Tow—Passengers Landed.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The British steamer Texas, from Baltimore for Liverpool, was seen alongside the Allan line steamer Sardinian on the 15th inst., five hundred and fifty miles from Fastnet. When the steamer Nederland left the Sardinian the latter had several feet of water in her stern hold, but the water seemed to be kept down by the pumps.

Among the passengers of the steamer Sardinian landed at Antwerp by the steamer Nederland were Carbray, Davies, Cummings, Wright, McMillan, Palmer, Aldridge, W. Lewis, C. Lewis, Freeman and Dowley

LATER.—The news about the Texas having been alongside of the Sardinian was brought by the Dominion. She reports that the Sardinian had been in tow of the Texas, but the hawsers parted. The Texas intended to remain by the steamer Sardinian until this morning and then try again to take her in tow. The Dominion proceeded, after tendering assistance.

The Land League.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 20.—The land league here yesterday adopted resolutions asking congress and the president to take action for the relief of persons imprisoned by the British government.

Politics and Pastry.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator David Davis's chances for a presidential nomination upon a non partisan civil service reform platform are not as good as they were. The senate restaurant, upon the management of which he has concentrated much official attention, is in some respects a disappointment. The service is inadequate and the pastry is not up to the reform standard.

The Jersey Central.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—President Gowen, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, has had a conference with Messrs. Garrett and Vanderbilt with regard to the control of the New Jersey Central. The street reports here are that Mr. Gowen and Mr. Garrett hold 80,000 shares of Jersey Central and 20,000 proxies.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Credit Valley Amalgamation—Tenders for Stone—A Big Claim.

The city fathers only sat for two hours last night There were several absentees. In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Boustead was called upon to preside.

The assessment commissioner reported that it would cost $1310 to extend and widen Mutual street north of Carlton.

The butchers of St. Andrew's market petition against Ald. Ryan's by-law to allow the lessees of stores in the building to

SELL FRESH MEAT.

Lieut. J. B. Donaldson of Kingston, asks for a contribution towards a fund to send a Canadian artillery team to England.

John Loughead and others pray for a sewer on Wilton avenue from Sumach street, 154 feet east.

The Woodstock corporation asks the council to join it and other municipalities in a petition to the Dominion parliament against the proposed amalgamation of the Credit Valley and Great Western railways.

Joseph Taylor, of Queen street west, claims $60 as compensation for damages to his premises by an overflow of water from a main.

And still the claims pour in. The latest is by Mr. and Mrs. John Mackelcan for $10,000 for injury to Mrs. Mackelcan from the defective condition of a sidewalk. The

CLAIM IS IN AN COURT

the writ having been served upon the corporation yesterday.

The financial statement of the collegiate institute as forwarded by the treasurer, W. S. Lee showed the receipts for 1881 to have been $14,472.58 and the disbursements $14,063 79, leaving a balance of $408 79.

The executive's report was put through in quick time and adopted, with the exception of a clause striking out the water works committee's recommendation for an appropriation of $6000 to fill in a water lot east of the engine house wharf. The clause was referred back to the water works committee at Ald. Boustead's request.

The tender for block paving and kerbing College-street was awarded to Richard Dinnis, at $1.15 per yard, and 79c. per foot respectively. The

TENDERS FOR STONE

were awarded as follows: 500 toise machine broken Dundas stone, from C. Farquhar, at $15.50 per toise; 200 toise unbroken land stone, J. Moloney, jr., at $12; 200 toise unbroken land stone, James Hill, at $10.75; and 100 toise unbroken land stone, Samuel Hunter, at $12.25. The water works committee was allowed $2000 in advance of the estimates to purchase meters, also $300 to buy eight Kennedy drinking fountains, for erection in different parts of the city.

Ald. Blevins introduced a by-law giving chairmen and the mayor power to pass properly certified pay sheets without calling their respective committees together for that purpose. The bill was put through and made law.

The report of the committee on legislation was then taken up and put through by Ald. Farley in the chair with promptness and despatch. The amendments the committee ask from the legislature have already been published in these columns.

CREDIT VALLEY AMALGAMATION.

Ald. Ryan moved that the city of Toronto having contributed a bonus of $350,000 to the Credit Valley on the faith and promise that it would be maintained as an independent line, that this council views with alarm the attempt being made to secure the absorption of that railway by competitive systems and calls upon the representatives of Toronto at Ottawa to co-operate with the representatives of other municipalities in opposing all legislation which will either directly or indirectly facilitate such absorption, and that a petition be presented setting forth the dangers that are apprehended in this respect, and be forwarded to the Dominion parliament.

A short but lively discussion ensued. Ald. Ryan said the proposed amalgamation tended to monopoly, to which he was strongly opposed. Competition, he said, was what the country wanted. Ald. Farley suggested that no opposition be offered to the amalgamation if the Credit Valley

REFUND THE BONUS

it received from the city. Ald. Ryan and Evans thought it time enough to consider that question when the Credit Valley made the offer. Ald. Kent thought it would look selfish for Toronto to ask her bonus back again and desert the other municipalities, but Ald. Turner got over this difficulty by altering Ald. Farley's amendment to the effect that Toronto would withdraw all opposition to the amalgamation provided the Credit Valley refund all the government and municipal bonuses it had received.

A vote resulted in the adoption of this amendment, the yeas and nays being as follows: Yeas—Ald. Turner, Davies, Booth, Blevines, Farley, Woods Low, Kent, Downey—9. N