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IRISH AFFAIRS.

Dublin, Jan. 24.—In court, to-day, Davitt, Healy and Quinn, charged with inciting to lawlessness, were ordered to find securities for their good behavior or go to prison for six months. A week's time was given them.

LATER.—The Chief Justice, in giving judgment in the case of Davitt, Healy and Quinn, declared that the language of defendants was distinctly seditious and incitement to civil war. Judge Lawson added that he never read more blasphemous language than that of Davitt. Davitt and Healy were required to find sureties in £1,000 each and two each of £500, and Quinn one in £500 and two in £250 each. Only Davitt and Quinn were in court.

Cork, Jan. 24.—O'Brien, editor of *United Ireland*, was elected to Parliament at Mallow over the Government candidate by a vote of 161 to 89.

THE CIMBRIA DISASTER.

Hamburg, January 24.—The rumor that Captain Hansen, of the Cimbria, was saved is unfounded.

Havre, Jan. 24.—The steamer Bavaria has arrived from a cruise near the scene of the disaster to the Cimbria. The search was fruitless. Four tugs returned from further search for passengers. They saw nothing.

CANADA PACIFIC BONDS.

London, Jan. 24.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it has been currently stated in financial circles during the last few days, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company successfully completed all negotiations to issue its new stock in New York and Amsterdam. It is learned on the highest authority that this statement is correct. Everything is now settled on satisfactory terms.

CHIPPS' PARTY

London, Jan. 24.—St. Petersburg newspapers state that the bodies of Chipps' party have been found in Chateau Bay. Probably the report has the same origin as the statement of the finding of two corpses of members of the party published in New York recently and discredited.

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The Days of the Duclerc Ministry Numbered.

Downfall of the French Republic Predicted.

Ex-Empress Eugenie Receives a Hint to Quit Paris and Acts Upon It.

Events in France Causing Uneasiness at Berlin.

Davitt, Healey and Quinn Bound Over to Keep the Peace.

O'Brien Elected to Parliament for Mallow.

Fruitless Search for Survivors of the Cimbria Disaster.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

London, Jan. 24.—The *Times* says there can be little doubt that if statesmen continue to be wanting the French republic will go headlong to ruin. That the French people are aware of this is the explanation of the panics caused by the difficulties of a Ministry so little resembling independent genius as Duclerc.

A Paris correspondent says the seceding Ministers appear to favor yielding to the demands of the Radicals and Irreconcilables. If this is so Duclerc, supported by Billot and Jauregiuberry, may form a new and energetic Cabinet, which, if it can rest in the Chambers, may dissolve it and appeal to the country. In the event of a general election, so great is the exasperation against those disturbing and ruining France, that a good number of Deputies of the Left would fail to be returned.

Paris, January 24.—The Cabinet can certainly only continue in office two or three days. Ferry, Goblet, Granet, Cazot and Lepine met this morning. The Ministry have not resigned.

Paris, Jan. 24.—Duclerc, Fallieres, DeVes and Billot held a conference this afternoon with the Committee on the Bills relative to the question of the expulsion of Princes. Duclerc considered Floquet's motion too extreme, and as offensive to the Ministry, considering the rigorous measures adopted against Prince Jerome. Billot laid stress upon the bad effect the adoption of Ballue's motion for cashiering the Orleans Princes might produce upon the army. He considered the inviolability of rank was a Conservative principle in the army. The ministers will confer with the committee again to-morrow. The Committee again unanimously resolved to oppose Floquet's motion, but a complete agreement does not exist among them regarding the provisions of the Government Bills. Hopes of an agreement between the ministers and a majority of the chamber of deputies has not been abandoned. *Le Temps* charges the Government with want of coolness and directing panic.

Paris, Jan. 24.—During the excitement concerning the expulsion of pretenders Prince Napoleon seems to be entirely out of sight of. One would think the Orleans princes were the only persons affected by various proposals of the Government. The Orleans Princes agree to their expulsion in order to prevent Ministerial dislocations. The latter statement is doubted.

Royalist jokes continue at Toulouse. White-haired lawyers, who *fleur de lis* were hailed at Nimes on Sunday.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The cities in France has being watched here with the keenest interest. It is thought great changes are likely to ensue sooner than is generally expected.

EUGENIE.

London, Jan. 24.—Eugenie has started from Paris for London. A correspondent telegraphs it is hard to say whether this is the consequence of a direct intimation from the French Government or whether it is due to the persuasion of friends, all of whom are grieved by her imprudent action. Her coming was the result of no deeply laid scheme. After hearing of the arrest of Napoleon she telegraphed to Pouchet that she was coming with some attendants. She asked to have the same rooms occupied by her husband in 1848. The last was the only point of any political significance in the whole affair, and but for it the statement of friends that she was called in Paris to consult an oculist would have been credited. During her stay here she saw but few leading people. A crowd assembled at the Hotel Du Rhin to witness the departure of Eugenie, and greeted her with marks of sympathy. A private message was conveyed to her by the Grand Duke Constantine, from President Grevy, to the effect that her presence in Paris was not desirable.

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A ROYAL FUNERAL.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—At the funeral services of the late Prince Charles, at the Cathedral, this afternoon, the Emperor, Empress, and other members of the royal family, the Grand Duke Nicholas, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh, and various princes and diplomatic representatives were present. The court chaplain delivered a funeral oration, and consecrated the remains of the Prince, amid the firing of a salute. The Emperor was much affected.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The remains of Prince Charles were conveyed to their final resting place in Nikolsko Church near Potsdam.

A FRENCH DUEL.

Paris, January 24.—A duel with swords was fought between DeLort, painter, and Col. Pommerance. DeLort was wounded in the breast.

A GREAT FIRE.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—It is reported that the whole central portion of Nicolief, Russia, has been burned, and some loss of life.

CABLE BREVITIES.

Samuel Morgan, jr., flannel manufacturer, Newtown, Wales, has failed; liabilities, £130,000.

The Khedive has signed a decree, nominating Sir Auckland Colvin Financial Adviser of the Egyptian Government.

Prince Kropotkine does not intend to appeal from the decision of the judicial tribunal sentencing him to a long imprisonment.

Vladimir, Chief of Police at St. Petersburg, has been detected in sending threatening letters to wealthy residents demanding money. The communications were signed, "The Socialist Committee."

The Paris *Temps* says M. Brediff, the late French Comptroller in Egypt, did not resign, but was recalled by the Government, and adds that France cannot sanction any violation of international stipulations.

Reports from Manilla state that a peculiar epidemic disease is prevailing in the Philippine Islands. It is not considered from results fatally in nearly every case, persons attacked generally succumbing within a few hours.

The returns of the French vintage for the year 1882 show a decrease of three and a quarter millions of hectolitres as compared with 1881, and sixteen millions of hectolitres as compared with the average of the last ten years.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EXTENSIVE LAND MOVEMENT.

Wilkesbarre, January 24.—Twenty acres caved in this morning inside the Delaware and Hudson mine. On the surface cracks are visible for acres. A number of houses have settled down considerably and the inmates have fled. Water is filled with gas. Nobody injured. The cave-in covers forty acres, most of which is occupied by dwellings and other buildings. The disaster is attributed to props put in to sustain the roof having rotted and given way. The general apprehension is that the present is only the beginning of serious trouble. Oil miners contend the accident is the result of pillar robbing.

OVERDUE OCEAN STEAMERS.

New York, Jan. 24.—The following steamships are overdue:—Devon, from Bristol; Holland, from London; Treja, from Havre; Caravan, from the West Indies; Tower Hill, from Liverpool; Asia, from Bordeaux; St. Olaff, from Newcastle; Iberia, from Gibraltar; Rhodora, from Marseilles; Rossina, from Newport, England; Stella, from Amsterdam, and Celtic, from Liverpool. There are apprehensions for the safety of some of them. The Asia is two weeks overdue. The St. Olaff, Tower Hill and Rhodora are ten days.

FIGHT WITH A LIONESS.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Peter Martin, an animal trainer belonging to a circus wintering here, fell against a cage containing a lioness. The latter was enraged because of the attentions shown some young lions and seized Martin's arm, tore it away from it and then broke out of the cage. Men outside feared to come to Martin's assistance. The latter, with an iron bar, boldly attacked the lioness and goaded her back into her cage.

LYNCHERS REPULSED.

Shawneetown, Ill., Jan. 24.—Early yesterday masked men, attempting to enter the jail for the purpose of lynching a colored murderer, were repulsed by the sheriff and deputies. The mob brought a cannon and threatened to batter down the walls, but shots from the jail, the ringing of the court house bell and gathering of citizens scared them away.

SUICIDE BY A HAMILTON MAN.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—A special from Jackson, Mich., says Samuel J. Javery, telegraph operator, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been in the city for two weeks, committed suicide to-day. The alleged reason for the deed is that of being refused money from his father, which he had begged for from time to time, which he had squandered. He became despondent and took his own life.

A SHIPWRECKED CREW BUTCHERED BY SAVAGES.

San Francisco, Jan. 24.—Information has been received at Brisbane, that a vessel was lost at the mouth of Fly River, New Guinea. The crew of seventeen were killed by savages, their heads cut off and distributed among natives of the villages. The search schooner Pearl several times was attacked by natives. Pearl buried native villages and destroyed canoes.

THE SLUGGERS.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Joe Mace and Slade, the Maori, have arrived. Paddy Ryan wants to make a match for his Nebraska giant with Slade, but Mace declines to enter into negotiations at present. Harding looked Slade over, and was so well satisfied that he telegraphed Fox, of the New York *Post*, $1,000 forfeit each, in matches to fight Sullivan.

PRINCESS LOUISE.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24. — Princess Louise embarked for Bermuda this afternoon. As she drove through the city she acknowledged the cheers of thousands of spectators by constantly bowing and smiling. Salutes were fired as the Princess embarked.

AN EMBEZZLER ARRESTED.

Newport, Vt., Jan. 24.—Yesterday A. McMaster, agent for the Glasgow-Canadian Land and Trust Co. at Scotstown, Que., was arrested at St. Johnsbury charged with the embezzlement of $15,000.

AMERICAN BREVITIES.

The Railway Bank, Delhi, N. Y., has failed. Liabilities, $65,000.

The Chicago Board of Trade has fixed the January corn at 53c. This is a victory for the bears.

Discoveries made in the books of the Philadelphia Gas Department show peculations of $160,000.

The charge of murder against Frank James has been withdrawn. In the robbery case bail was fixed at $35,000.

H. H. Ruid, aged 75, a wealthy citizen of Washington County, Ga., was murdered in bed last night. Robbery was the supposed object.

There is great destitution among the poorer classes and negroes at Lynchburg, Va., in consequence of the suspension of work in the tobacco factories, due to the tax agitation.

Major Arthur, brother of the President, says the report that the President was engaged to the daughter of the British Minister is without foundation, and the President has no idea of marrying now.

The British Minister at Washington has issued cards for a reception in honor of the Marquis of Lorne on Friday evening. On Saturday the Marquis will dine with the President of the White House, and on Sunday with General Sherman.

SHIPPING

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Arrived, Parisian.

New York, Jan. 24.—Arrived, City of Chester, from Liverpool. Main, from Bremen.

Amsterdam, Jan. 24.—Arrived, Jason. Glasgow, Jan. 24.—Arrived, Manitoban, from Portland.

WEST KENT.

Harmonious Liberal-Conservative Convention Yesterday.

Mr. James Clancy, of Chatham, Unanimously Nominated.

A SERIES OF PERTINENT RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Chatham, Jan. 24.—Never in the history of Chatham has there been witnessed within the limits of that progressive town so gathering more unanimous in sentiment, enthusiastic in demeanor, or thronged in attendance, than that which assembled here this afternoon. The occasion of the meeting was a convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, summoned for the purpose of selecting a candidate as the standard-bearer of the party in the approaching election for the Ontario Legislature, and the enthusiasm shown was not surprising. At every convention throughout the West of late a similar spirit has been manifested and the enthusiasm, seemingly, has become contagious. The intelligent electors of the Province appear to have become fairly aroused to the momentous issues that are involved in the coming struggle, and to realize that the future prosperity of the banner Province of the Dominion is in a measure bound up in the result of the election. The Conservative party has not at any time exhibited a more united front, the sole desire actuating them being the determination to use their utmost endeavors to redeem the Province, and select the best man in each constituency as candidate. The concentration of popular feeling in this direction will doubtless result in the return to power of Mr. W. R. Meredith and the supporters of the principles of Conservatism by an overwhelming majority.

The attendance at the meeting to-day was excessively large, the spacious hall being crowded to its utmost capacity by the delegates, and the proceedings were conducted in a most gratifying manner, reflecting much credit upon the good sense and unanimity of feeling that inspired the audience. It was a notable fact, too, that every section of the riding was fully represented, although the day was exceedingly cold, this illustrating the widespread interest in regard to the important question, and regarding the prospects very promising for the success of the Conservative cause. Among those upon the platform were Senator Northwood, Mr. Henry Smith, M.P., R.S. Woods, Esq., and others.

At two o'clock the President, Mr. D. R. Van Allan, assumed the chair, and in the absence of the Secretary Mr. W. Bettoms officiated in that capacity.

THE DELEGATES.

On motion, Messrs. Crow, Arnold and Roche were appointed a committee to examine the credentials, and the following delegates were duly accredited:—

Raleigh—T. Crow, Beaubier Peck, W. Dowling, T. Sullivan, F. Martin, E. W. Dyke, J. Chronick, I. Montgomery, A.B. Longway. The general apprehension is that the present is only the beginning of serious trouble. Oil miners contend the accident is the result of pillar robbing.

Harwich—D. Cowan, James Annis, M. Boyle, W. Irwin, W. Drew, Michael Dillon, Montgomery—T. Lyons, Joseph Cantwell, T. H. Brown, Edward Charles, T. M. Fox, James Gahan.

Tilbury East—T. Taylor, H. Cooper, E. Simard, W. E. Bottoms, H. Magee, Dr. O'Keefe, John McArthur, W. Guttridge, Thos. Parks.

Willanchamp — E. P. McDonald, Miles McCarron, Thomas Hayes, Doctor Mitchell, F. Hurley, W. Noyes.

Dover—Alexander Robert, S. McMahon, J. Pevcer, J. S. Dyas, T. O'Neil, M. Rankin, G. W. Raymond, D. Cartier, T. Potter. — Clements, Joseph Rochard, J. Patterson, W. Stephenson Calvin Stephens, Clark Stephens.

Chatham—G. B. Merrit, R. O. Knight, S. T. Martin, Francis Hebert, W. K. Merrifield, Colonel Wheeler, A. R. Ryall, John Nelson, D. Park, John Saggs, E. P. Langford, J. R. Reid, Capt. Saunders, Jas. C. Reid, Jas. Green, W. Williams, R. Pritchard, J. M. Northwood, J. Halfkran, R. Cooper, W. Hall, Dr. Bray, A. B. McIntosh, A. Lamont, W. Northwood, N. Tetrault, A. Crowe, A. McDonald, J. Turner, S. Stephenson, E. J. Roche, H. A. Patterson, G. Kuhn, W. H. Baxter, Jas. Morris, W. Lumley, Dr. Richardson, A. Heyward, C. J. O'Neil, Frank Moore, James Donovan, Warren Bentley.

Chatham Township—J. B. French, Peter French, Abram Blackburn, W. W. Merritt, M. H. Merrett, N. L. Williston, C. B. Kenny, John McKay, Elijah Wicks, I. Shaw, T. McKerval, J. H. Blackburn, D. J. Dalnard, J. Cooper, W. Ferguson, Robert Gray, Richard Ennett, S. Arnold, S. Julian, W. Whitebread, J. Moses, John C. Simpson, Jno. Tassey, J. H. Simpson.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were then placed before the meeting, and carried without a dissenting voice, amidst prolonged applause:—

Moved by H. A. Patterson, seconded by John Foxton, and resolved, that the watchful care manifested by the Opposition in the Legislature and the statesmanlike course of Mr. Meredith and his friends, merit the approval and should warrant the confidence and support of the whole body of Conservatives throughout Ontario.

Moved by Dr. G. R. Richardson, seconded by Richard Tooley, and resolved, that as far back as the late John A. Macdonald recommended the reference of the settlement of what is known as the "Boundary Question" to the Privy Council; that subsequent events from that is remembered on the cards of the Dominion, and in the only course leading to a satisfactory consummation, that Mr. Mowat has always acknowledged that, if the Award made by the arbitrators was not binding, the only proper mode of settlement is to bring the matter before the Privy Council; that the refusal of Mr. Mowat to adopt the only course open, thrown upon him and the Reform party of the Province the responsibility that occurred, or may yet take place, and the present attitude of the Local Government is one of hostility to the Dominion Government and unreasonably prejudicial to the interests of Ontario.

Moved by R. S. Woods, seconded by W. Kuhn, Dover, and resolved, that the power of disallowance by the federal authority, of crude, ill-advised and unjust measures, was wisely established at the time of Confederation, by the consent of the leaders of both political parties; that Governments, Conservative and Reform, have, since that time, exercised the veto power; that the enactment by the Mowat Government and Legislature of the Rivers and Streams Bill, was an attempt to overturn clearly defined decisions of the Courts, override well-known principles of law, and an unjust encroachment on the rights of the Dominion; that the decision of the Supreme Court is in accordance with that of the highest established law and precedent; that the attitude of the Ontario Government is one of treason, and the utterance of its press subversive of public morality, destructive of the respect due to the judiciary, and suggestive only of the partisan and demagogue, clamorous for an outbreak against order and government; that it is the duty of Conservatives to stand loyal and firm to the Government, whose unquestioned loyalty to law and order has the highest judicial sanction.

Moved by W. E. Bottoms, seconded by Abraham Blackburn, and resolved, that the centralization of power in the hands of the Executive in the appointment of minor officials is in direct opposition to recognized principles in municipal legislation.

Moved by C. J. O'Neill, seconded by G. W. Hatter, and resolved, that the duties to see that efficiently pledge themselves to see that committees are appointed in each polling subdivision, and a thorough and systematic canvass be made.

Moved by C. Mitchell, seconded by Thos. Crow, and resolved, that as unity in our ranks is absolutely requisite to victory, each candidate pledges himself to abide by the decision of the Convention, and as candidates this meeting pledges itself to stand by the nominee, and forgetting all else, use every lawful means to insure his election.

It was then decided that the voting for the selection of a candidate should be by ballot, and Messrs. W. E. Bottoms, James Gahan and Dr. Mitchell were appointed a committee to scrutinize the ballots cast, the voting to be continued until one candidate obtain the largest number of ballots, when he be chosen by acclamation.

THE CANDIDATES.

Mr. William Hickey, of Tilbury, was nominated by W. Northwood, seconded by Richard Tooley.

Mr. James Clancy, of Wallaceburg, proposed by W. Whitebread, seconded by W. Wellwood.

Mr. Caleb Costsworth, of Romney, nominated by Robert Cooper, seconded by Peter French.

Mr. Hickey was very thankful to those who had brought his name forward, and was willing to pledge himself to abide by the result of the convention and support its nominee.

Mr. Clancy felt great delicacy in having his name mentioned and at being asked to pledge himself to support the nominee. If his little services could do anything to win the election he would give them freely, for he had always stuck to the good cause, and would continue to do so.

The three candidates then withdrew, and the balloting was duly proceeded with.

Upon the fourth ballot Mr. Clancy had the majority, and upon motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Three cheers were then given