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FLOODS AND FRESHETS.

Serious Outlook in the Valley of the Ohio and Susquehanna.

PRINCEBURY, Pa., Feb. 17.—A flood, un- equaled since 1884, is looked for by ex- perience men here. Bradford reports the lower streets inundated and people on Ann street taken from their houses in boats. The water put out the fire in Seyfang's Iron Works. At Johnstown the situation is serious. The low lands are completely flooded. People are leaving their homes, and thousands are gathered at the Pennsylvania depot.

At 11 o'clock this morning both rivers were 26 feet and rising at the rate of seven inches per hour. The high water was very unexpected, and all morning families have been moving from their homes in the lower part of Allegheny. Several streets are flooded to the doorsteps. The Pittsburgh and Western Railroad is covered in the city, and all travel at this end is stopped, while many mills along the rivers have been forced to close down. Reports from the head waters show steady rains, with the river still rising and towns flooded. Bridges are being carried away in every direction, and the loss is great. In the city river men say the flood will be fully as high as in 1884, when 62 feet of water was reached, and enormous losses were inflicted in the low-lying portion of the city and river towns.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 17.—At 4 o'clock this morning the river had receded two feet from the highest point, but the heavy rains again caused an increase in the volume of water, and at 10 o'clock the river was within six inches of the highest point of last night. All of Cambria is again under water, and also the lower end of the main part of the city, from the Windsor Hotel down. It is now plainly observed that the arches of the stone bridge cause much of the water to pass through freely.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 17.—Every- thing now indicates a flood of not less than 26 feet in the Susquehanna river. The river rose about a foot per hour this forenoon, and at 2 p.m. was 1 1/2 feet and steadily rising. Advice from points up the river is that the water will be great. The streams are high. Lumbermen are very uneasy, and many merchants have com- menced to move goods from the lower stories. A 20-foot flood will bring the water up to the Court House Square. A flood is reported on the head waters of Pine Creek, at Galesburg. On that creek a boom broke, letting nearly 10,000,000 feet of logs escape. Latest advice from Clear field state that the water is within four feet of the height reached two years ago.

McCarthy Scores a Victory.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Justin McCarthy an- nounces he has received from Mr. Egan a deed of transfer for his 250 shares in United Irish League. The result will empower him (Mr. McCarthy) with legal control of the party.

Terrible Storms.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Terrible storms are reported on the coast of Greece. A steamer has been wrecked off Zee and nine lives have been lost. From Malta comes similar news. The weather has been unusually severe, and the latest reports are that the schooner Delmonico has been wrecked in a terrific storm. Four of the crew were drowned.

Three Killed and Four Injured.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 18.—A mixed passenger freight train on the Chester and Lowrie narrow gauge railroad jumped the track on the trestle two miles south of Newton Monday afternoon. The killed were F. Hoag, fireman; H. M. Morrow and W. W. Rouse. Seriously injured, Frank Conlter, C. C. Dunlap, conductor; M. Johnston, Rev. J. M. Little.

Narrow Escape from Death.

QUINCE, Feb. 18.—A man was busy cleaning the roof of the cardinals' palace yester- day morning when the snow slid off, drag- ging him along with it. The rope attached to him gave way, and he quickly snatched the other end just as he was falling off the top. For a few seconds he remained sus- pended with one hand, then swinging his fist forward he let his leg go through a window and landed on the ground. A firm hand- assistance was quickly brought to him. He was saved from certain death by his pluck and presence of mind. The height of the building is over 60 feet.

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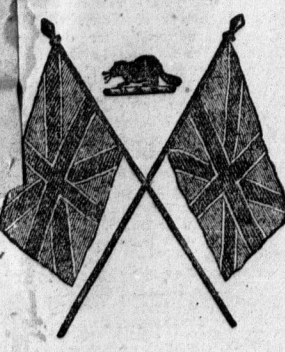
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THE POLITICAL CONTEST.

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Laurier and Harcourt.

Another List of Candidates for

Parliament.

The Slate is Very Nearly

Filled.

Mr. Mulock and Mr. Casey Again in

the Field—Sir John and Sir

Charles at Toronto.

Tuesday's Nominations.

LIBERALS.

In Hamilton the Liberals have chosen ex-

Mayor Doran and Mr. Adam Laidlaw. In

North York, Mr. Mulock, and in West

Elgin, Mr. Casey, were again chosen. Mr.

J. K. Kerr, Q. C., was nominated as the

standard-bearer by the Reformers of Center

Toronto. The Muskoka Liberals nominated

Mr. J. Fitzgerald, the well-known lumber-

man, and in Glengarry the choice fell upon

Mr. J. T. Schell. In East Assiniboia Mr.

Dewdney is opposed by Mr. Turfitt, an able

member of the Legislature.

West Bruce, Hugh Morrison, of Lucknow;

South Lanark, Mr. Haggart; South Ren-

frew, J. Ferguson; East Huron, Dr. W. J.

R. Holmes, of Goderich; Russell, Mr. K.

Dickinson; Dundas, Hugo Ross, of Iron-

carleton; G. L. Dickinson, Mr. Hodgson

and Mr. Powell are out as Independents in

the latter county. Clatskanie, Que., R.

N. Walsh; South Middlesex, A. G.

Chisholm.

THE LIBERAL LEADER AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The most imposing

assembly that has been witnessed here in

recent years was that which listened to-

nights to the words of the Liberal speakers

upon the issues affecting the present cam-

paign. The speakers were Hon. Wilfrid

Laurier, Hon. R. Harcourt, Hon. T. W.

Anglin and Mr. Edmund Guerin, candidate

for Montreal Liberals. The gathering was

held in the Queen's Hall. Not less than

3,000 persons had assembled and many were

unable to come within range of the speak-

ers' voices.

Mr. Anglin was loudly cheered as he

rose. He discussed the constitutionality of

dissolution, and censured the Govern-

ment in strong terms. The Conservatives

were endangering the peace of two nations

and refusing service to a people who in skill,

industry and intelligence could hold their

own against the world.

When Mr. Laurier rose to speak in En-

glish it seemed as if the applause would

never cease. He said he came to ask for

an earnest and enthusiastic support for Mr.

Guerin, a young hero who came to

beard the Tory lion in his stronghold,

and, in the second place, to set forth the

policy upon which the Liberals appeal to

the people with so much security. The

policy he had to offer was unrestricted rec-

iprocity with the great nation of 65,000,000

of people lying to the south of us. The

Liberals now, as at all times, were the party

recalled the period from 1854 to 1866,

which all agreed was the most pros-

perous period in the country's history,

and for this he would appeal to the wisdom

of Sir John, who said: "If there is one

measure more than another calculated to

enhance the welfare of the country, that is

reciprocity." In 1878 the National policy

was adopted as a means to an end, and

which, till reciprocity was reached, would

give work, wages and markets, but after

ten years the door was still shut and the

righteous were not yet on their knees. "I

propose," he said, "not a policy of threat-

ening and bragadoia, but one of con-

ciliation. The Conservatives objected

to reciprocity, because it would injure

those infant industries that always re-

quire nursing, but he quoted from their

writings, in which it is set forth

that the Americans would never stand

reciprocity on account of the advantage it

would give to the Canadian manufacturers,

Then he came to assimilation of the tariff,

which he declared was not a necessity.

Everything went to show that the American

tariff would not always remain high, and on

this question Canadians had always the

right to vote. It was urged that it is

useless to have reciprocity when the prod-

ucts were largely alike, but there was profit

in natural trade because the geographical

distribution regarding centers of consump-

tion and distribution made trade run in

natural channels. The present policy was

for Nova Scotia to ask Ontario, Ontario to

ask Nova Scotia, and both to ask Quebec;

but if they would build up a nation they

must appeal to nobler and broader senti-

ments. Mr. Laurier was very explicit

in his declaration that he would not

allow the British Empire to be broken up

by a policy of free trade. He said he

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transferred their allegiance to Mr. Thomas

Graham, a farmer of Cavan. The result

was that while Mr. Ward had the majority

of votes he could not get the two-thirds

vote required to give him the nomination.

After the fifth ballot a simple majority is

sufficient, but Mr. Ward refused to accept

any but a unanimous nomination and with-

drew. Mr. Graham also stated that he was

not in the field. The sixth ballot gave the

nomination to Mr. J. P. C. Clemes, of Port

Hope.

THE OUTLOOK IN MANITOBA.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Mr. Acton Burrows,

from Winnipeg, who is now in the city,

says that so far Manitoba is certain to

select three members to support the unre-

stricted reciprocity policy, with the chances

of a fourth, out of the five constituencies.

Those who are certain are Hon. Joseph

Martin, in Selkirk; Mr. Isaac Campbell, in

Winnipeg; and Mr. R. Watson, in Mar-

quette. Mr. Burrows was Deputy Minis-

ter of Agriculture in Mr. Norquay's Gov-

ernment.

At a meeting of Liberals and Independent

electors of Leger on Monday, Duncan

Macdonald, Winnipeg, was selected to con-

test Leger. If he does not accept, the

second choice falls on John A. Gunn.

HON. DAVID MILLS AND RECIPROCI- TY.

At his speech at the Bothwell Liberal

Convention, reported by the Chatham Ban-

ner, Hon. David Mills said: "Give the

Liberal party a majority at this election

and before this time next year I promise you

very difficulty will be settled, and terms

arranged for unrestricted free trade be-

tween Canada and the United States. This

will be done without recourse to the

direct taxation. It was possible to work

out a scheme by which sufficient revenue

could be raised for every public neces-

sity. In conclusion, he said if this

great issue was to be secured it would

be as the result of the active, unceasing

efforts of every man who desired a change.

Some sacrifice of time must be made, and

no time could be better spent up to the 5th

of March, than in working for the election

of the advocates of reciprocity. During

the 24 years of service as member of Both-

well he had never attempted to hide his

opinions—had always been frank and out-

spoken—and if again returned would con-

tinue to devote his best energies to the

public welfare. Before taking his seat he

referred to the attempt which is being

made to endanger his election by

certain newspapers, and he said he would

induce the Patrons of Industry to put a

candidate in the field. He pointed out

that the Patrons were awfully anxious

would be expected of a Canadian. He

quoted from the London Times and from

Sir Lyon Playfair to show that England

accorded us full right over our own affairs

in accordance with the present cam-

paign. He said that the Liberal party

was an integral part of the empire, what-

ever benefited Canada would benefit the

empire at large. He quoted the treaty be-

tween France and England, where the pre-

ferred duties were accorded, and all the rest

of the world, even Canada, was dis-

criminated against in ships, dairy

products and grain. Answering the

charge of disloyalty, he said the

Liberals at last had made the Tories loyal,

who were once rash enough to exclaim:

"So much the better for British op-