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Serious Charge Made Against

Baroness De Walden. She Takes the Stand and Stoutly Refutes Them.

Anti-Home Rulers Addressed by the Tory Leaders,

Who Predict Blue Ruin for Ireland Under Gladstone's Measure— The Panama Revelations.

Victoria Summonses Gladstone. LONDON, March 10.-Mr. Gladstone has been summoned to an audience with the

Queen. Ex-Premier's Son Disgraced. ROME, March 10.—Luigi Crispi, son of ex-Premier Crispi, has been sent to prison for misusing his father's name to obtain for misusing his father's name to obtain money, and for securing large amounts from Rome tradesmen under other false pretenses. Luigi Crispi has led a dissolute life for years, and at times his father has been obliged to pay sums amounting to 50,000 lire to save the young man from the consequences of his dishonest spendthrift habits. For the last eighteen months young Crispi has been living with a ropedancer from Milan.

Wholesale Plundering.

Paris, March 10.—In the Panama trial

PARIS, March 10 .- In the Panama trial to-day M. Flory, the expert, testified that the Panama Canal Company had expended the Panama Canal Company had expended 105,000,000 francs in payment for newspaper advertising and for favorable notices in the newspapers, and for other services connected with general puffing of the enterprise. About 558,000,000 francs, being less than half the total amount subscribed, had been expended in the actual operations on the canal. The present assets amounted to 2,000,000 francs.

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Ex-Deputy Chantagrel testified that M. Souligon, a civil engineer who did work on the isthmus, came to him one day with an offer of; 300,000 francs for his vote on the lottery loan bill. When he declined the bribe, M. Souligon added that Chas. De Lesseps had authorized him to offer him any sum up to 300,000 francs for M. Chantagrel's vote. M. Chantagrel refused to accept the 300,000 francs. M. Stephane, clerk for M. Propper, Baron De Reinach's partner, testified concerning his experience with a list of more than 100 conspicuous men who were compromised by the Panama scandal. He had received the list from Baron De Reinach, and after Reinach's death had delivered it to M. Clemenceau. The list was similar to one held by M. Andrieux.

London, March 10.—A large delegation

LONDON, March 10.—A large delegation of merchants, bankers and ship owners from Dublin and other places in Leinster, also from the Provinces of Munster and Connaught was received to-day by Lord Salisbury. The object of the delegation was to show that there was a strong opposition to home rule in other parts of Ireland besides Ulster. Lord Salisbury was assisted in receiving the delegation by the Right Hon. A. J. Ballour, Lord Randolph Churchill and Right Hon. G. J. Goschen.

The members of the delegation spoke of disaster to business interests, which they predicted would follow the creation of a separate Government for Ireland. It was also mentioned that Mr. Gladstone had refused to receive the deputation.

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Lord Salisbury expressed surprise that Mr. Gladstone should have refused to receive such a respectable delegation of her Majesty's faithful subjects in Ireland. The refusal, Lord Salisbury added, was doubtless owing to the indecent baste with

Crocombe, the count's valet, was ordered not to admit visitors. At that time Lady Howard lent the count several sums of money. When Lady Howard stopped at Bournemouth the count visited her under different names. In January, 1891, Lady Blanche returned to the Hotel de France, Pau, and the count appeared at the hotel always at the same time with her. On one occasion Lady Blanche and the count spent the time from Saturday to Monday on a trip to Argeles. The lady as usual was accompanied by another lady, Miss Holden, her cousin. She took rooms for herself and also one for the count. During the last fortnight of her stay at Pau, Crocombe, the valet, who was subsequently discharged by valet, who was subsequently discharged by the count, communicated with Lord How-ard de Walden."

The first witness called in behalf of his lordship was the valet Crocombe. He testified that the count and Lady Rlanche were frequently together, and that many notes were passed between them. They followed one another to Pau, Paris, London, York and Bournemouth, and Lady Blanche was often accompanied on these occasions by her sister. The witness once found a gold watch, with the monogram "B. H. de W." in the bedroom of Count Jean de Madre, in Bury street, one morning after Lady Blanche had dined with the count.

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Sir Henry James succeeded in the course Sir Henry James succeeded in the course of a severe cross-examination, in somewhat discounting the statements of the valet. The witness admitted that he had received money from the solicitors of Lord Frederick Howard de Walden.

Lady Blanche de Walden took the stand and emphatically denied all the allegations made against her.

Coming to Canada.

London, March 11.—The Earl and

London, March 11.—The Earl and Countess of Aberdeen have taken passage for America on the steamship Teutonic, for America on the steamship Teutonic, which sails from Liverpool on April 19. It is their intention to go first to Chicago, where Lady Aberdeen decires to promote the success of the Irish exhibit at the World's Fair. Later on they leave for British Columbia to spend the summer on their Canadian ranch. No authoritative statements are forthcoming here regarding Lord Aberdeen's appointment to the Governor-Generalship of Canada. It is not believed that Lord Stanley will relinquish his duties before the autumn.

Looking to Disestablishment.

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London, March 11 .- In the convocation of the Province of Canterbury to-day, of the Province of Canterbury to-day, Archbishop Benson, of Canterbury, primate of all England and president of the convocation, announced to the assembled representatives of the Established Church in his province that a meeting of the convocations of Canterbury and York, together with church wardens, weuld be held at Whitsuntide to consider the Welsh suspensory bill, introduced by Home Secretary Asquith in behalf of the Government, in which it is proposed to "prevent for a limited time new appointments to Church of England bishopries, dignities ann benefices in time new appointments to Church of England bishopries, dignities ann benefices in Wales and Monmouthshire, and to restrain for the same period in certain respects the proceedings of the ecclesiastical commissioners." The archbishop said that the bill involved the most serious consequences and was avowedly the first step toward the diseastablishment of the Church of England in Wales.

MANITOBA HEARD FROM. The Legislature Decidedly in Favor o Tariff Resorm - A Tariff for Revenue Only Demanded.

Revenue Only Demanded.

Winnipeo, March 11.—At the sitting of the Manitoba Legislature to day, Hon. Mr. Watson made a strong speech against protection, and moved the following motion: "Whereas the protective policy of the present Dominion Government has been in force in Canada for a period sufficiently long to enable the people of Manitoba to fairly judge of its effect upon the trade and progress of the Province; and whereas such policy presses severely upon the people of

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1898. Opening Volley in the Campaign Fired in Lobo.

"Tariff Reform" the Cry All Along the Line. Facts and Figures Laid Before

Interesting Addresses by C. S. Hyman, M.P.-Elect for London, T. S. Hobbs, Talbot Macbeth, and Candidates Boston and Gray.

the Electors.

Even though the roads were bare in some places, covered with running water in others, and in a pretty bad condition generally, it did not prevent the sturdy yeomen of South Middlesex from turning out and filling the town hall at Coldstream to the doors last Friday evening. The crowd was representative of all portions of Lobo township, and unmistakably Boston in tone. Every speaker was given an attentive hearing, and round after round of applause greated each as the National Policy in relating to the farmer was shown up in the true light, with facts and figures for proof. Mr. Chas. S. Hyman, M.P.-elect for London, Mr. T. S. Hobbs and Mr. Talhot Macbeth were present from the city. Mr. Boston was there and also his opponent, Mr. Alex. Gray. The chair was taken by Mr. John Csrter, who, after calling the meeting requested

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loud applause. He was before them, he
said, for election and wished for no personalities in connection with the campaign.
"The question before the country is no
doubt tariff reform," said Mr. Boston. "It
is a question affecting both Liberal and
Conservative alike. As you are aware,
cheap corn for feeding purposes would be a
great benefit to this country. The duty on
binder twine alone amounts in this township to \$800. That on coal oil amounts to
\$800—this goes to a few persons. Another
great question is the duty on
harley sent to the States. If the duty was
thrown off barley by reciprocity, the
increase of price in the township of Lobo
alone would pay the municipal taxes." The
duty on sheep and lambs was next dealt
with by the speaker. He showed that with
tariff reform the saving to the farmers of
Lobo would be in the neighborhood of
\$\$30,000 a year. The Franchise Bill was,
the speaker said, an act that every man
should do his but most to repeal. If elected,
and he felt sure he would be—(applause)—he
would do his best to repeal that act. "I'
want my friends to stick by me in this campaign," said Mr. Boston, in taking his seat,
and from the rousing chorus of "Yes, we
will," it is evident that they intend doing so.

CHAS. S. HYMAN, M.P.,
was greeted with a tremendous burst of

More Guistations should have arrived to strong the control of the

ent on invitation, and was given a very impartial hearing. He started in by saying that he intended to run this campaign honorably; in fact, he would rather have an honorable defeat than a doubtful success. He was in favor of a revision of the tariff, and even went so far as to say that he would favor the tariff being completely removed. He confessed he did not know whether it would be wise to reduce the duty on corn or not. This coming so soon after he had said that he would favor complete demolition of the tariff eaused some little surprise and comment in portions of the hall. It was folly, he thought, to try and reduce the duty on barley; that was placed there by the United States Government, and the people of Cansda had nothing to do with it. He would not remove the duty on coal oil just for this simple reason—that Petrolea in that case would be sunk into insignificance, everyone there would be financially ruined and become bankrupt. Anyhow, he said, the duty was only 10 or 12 per cent. But the crowd knew better than that, and even the small boy in the back of the hall, who had left his 110 per cent. slate home could reckon better than that, and even the small boy in the back of the hall, who had left his 110 per cent. slate home could reckon better than that, and even the small boy in the back of the hall, who had left his 110 per cent. slate home could reckon better than that in his head. His long drawn "Oh!" caused the speaker to think he had made a mistake, and when Mr. Hyman get by this time, but he concluded that if he left figures out he would get on all aright to the seat as one of the opposite party; and that was why he contested the seat.

MR. TALBOT MACBETH referred to the fact that the preceding conclusive Mr. Gray, had not in his address

referred to the fact that the preceding speaker, Mr. Gray, had not in his address even mentioned his party; not even the fact that he was a Conservative. He wanted him to come out plump and plain and tell the voters what he was going to do at Ottawa—support the high tax Government or not, the Government that protected a few manufacturers at the expense of the farmers. He asked Mr. Gray if he defended for one instant the gerrymandering by his party of South Middlesex, which was done with the view of hiving the Liberals of Middlesex into one riding, so that Conservative candidates could be more easily returned by the remaining three ridings. Mr. Gray had said that he was in favor of a revision of the tariff, but the present

Conservative side. As you are already of the contract of the control country. The distinct of the control country of the c

three for Mr. Boston brought the meeting

to a close.

The London delegation are indebted to Mr. Ed. Henderson, Komoka, for placing his horses at their disposal from Komoka to Coldstream.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

A gang of burglars were captured in Brooklyn Friday night. Hamilton's rate of taxation for 1893 has been fixed by the finance committee at 19

mills.

It is reported from Washington that President Cleveland is not opposed to the annexation of Hawaii, but will indorse a treaty on new lines.

Over 400 settlers for Manitoba and the Northwest arrived at Winnipeg on Friday, the first arrival for the season. Of these

The Calgary Herald says grasshoppers have made their appearance out west, and the prairie in some parts is covered with thousands of these nimble little insects. thousands of these nimble fittle insects.

Hon, L. H. Davies, Dr. Landerkin, M.P.
Mr. James Grieve, M.P., and other will
address a meeting under the auspices of
the Stratford Young Liberals Monday even-

ing.

Diphtheria is prevalent in Hagarty, near Kingston, it being now in four families. Five persons have died from it since its last outbreak, two each in two families and one in a third family. families and one in a third family.

AGRICULTURE AND ARTS. A Useful Ontario Association and Its Work for the Year.

Work for the Year.

Toronto, March 11.—The annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and Arts Association was concluded yesterday. The business of the previous evening included the election of Mr. James Rowand, M. P., West Bruce, as president, and Mr. Dawson as vice-president. The report of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture stated that the following had been elected to represent the various districts: No. 9, Wm. Dawson, Victoria; No. 10, James Rowand, M. P., Dumblane; No. 11, Robert McEwan, Byron; No. 12, Colin Rawlins, Forest; No. 13, Jonathan Sissons, Crownhill.

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Mr. Henry Wade presented the 47th annual report of the society, by which it appeared that during the year 445 Clydesdale horses had been registered, 19 Shires, 71 draught horses and 24 hackneys. The number of cattle registered was 343 Ayrshires. 25 Herefords, 12 Devons and 85 Polled Angus. The sheep registered were 112 Dorset horn and 12 Suffolk horned, while in swine there were 613 Berkshires, 545 Yorkshires, 20 Suffolks, 39 Tamworths, 275 Chester Whites and 411 Poland Chinas. The report pointed out that at the

It was decided to ask the City Council for \$6,000 for the maintenance of the hospital during the year. The estimate expenditure. They will ask for an interim appropriation of \$3,000.
The superintendent's report showed 47

atients in the hospital at present. Col-

At the next meeting the hospital medical staff will be appointed.

James Harding was appointed to succeed Engineer McIntosh. Accounts were passed and the board adjance of the state of the Engineer McIntosh. Accounts were passed and the board adjourned. Col. Lewis (chairman), Mayor Essery, Messrs. Gilmour and Complin and Dr. Balfour were

The Besieged at Santa Ana.

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VALPARAISO, March 11.—A correspondent in Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil, telegraphs that the defenders of Santa Ana have received supplies of arms and cartridges. This has revived their supplies and spirits, and they now have greater confidence in resisting the rebels. It is believed the attack will be made to-day, A Minister on His Dignity.

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BACOTA, Colombia, March 11. — The
British Minister has made himself personally unpopular by frequent and wanton
insults to Colombians of all classes. In
several instances these insults have been
followed by the striking of blows. The
Minister is raid to have slapped the faces
of school children who failed to salute him.
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tecal.

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Mr. Laurier Protests Against the Withholding of the Vaudreuil Writ.

A \$6,000 Railway Grant Attacked-Useless Public Expenditure Charged

—L. and P. S. R. Matters Unsettled Yet.

Special Correspondence of the ADVERTISEP

by Telegraph.] OTTAWA, March 10 .- Mr. Edgar to-day protested against the delay in printing the eport of the Caron commission, and said the length of the session might depend upon the Government's promptness in producing that report. Mr. Costigan promised to inquire about it.

Mr. Costigan's bill authorizing the Government to investigate the salvage cases was passed.

A deputation of cattle exporters from

Montreal and the west will wait on the Minister of Agriculture this afternoon in reference to the scheduling of our cattle in Great Britain and quarantine. Big Blaze at Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Fire to-day destroyed the premises at 18 and 20 Ellicot street, occupied by Dickson & Ballon, plumbers, the Lutted Candy Company and Friedburg & Pressthaus, manufacturers of paints. Loss estimates, \$50,000; insurance,



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