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MERCIER SPEAKS AT MONTREAL

Nomination of Candidates in Various Constituencies Yesterday—E. A. Macdonald Issues an Address to the Electors of East York—Joseph Tait, M.L.A., Electrifies the Liberals of North Lanark—A Big Liberal Meeting to Be Held in Toronto on Friday Evening—General Political Information from All Sections of the Province.

To the Electors of the East Riding of the County of York:

GENTLEMEN,—As a candidate for the House of Commons in the Liberal-Conservative interest, I wish to present my views regarding the peculiar position now occupied by this riding. As to the questions that now agitate the whole Dominion I would refer the electors to the press of both parties and the campaign literature so freely circulated.

I never entered on a campaign more determinedly, and I never entered on a campaign with more embarrassment and regret. Determinedly, because I believe defeat would be a great injustice to the riding and possibly a disaster to the nation. Regretfully, because of the unmanly, unfair and embarrassing tactics of the leaders of the Opposition in placing a candidate in the field against me whom I am powerless to assail, not because of any weakness on my part or on the part of my friends, but because of his weakness and infirmity.

I can only find one name for such conduct and that is *cowardice*. Instead of allowing an old and respected veteran to spend the evening of his days in peaceful retirement he is dragged from his bed, or at least his name is put forward and the very men who have wrecked his life say:

"To assail an aged man were shame,
And Mackenzie is a sacred name."

Did hunger for place and power ever drive men to greater hypocrisy? If they are sincere, and if they want their ex-leader to die in harness, why do they not give him one of the Oxfords or some other constituency where no contest would be possible, where they would give him upwards of a thousand majority; in other words, why do they not give him something of their own?

I find it extremely embarrassing to comment upon so aged and infirm a gentleman, who is unable to take an active part in the fray and more especially when that gentleman is the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie.

Mr. Mackenzie's enemies (if so honorable and gentlemanly a gentleman has any enemies) will freely admit the purity of his life and character and the incorruptible unselfishness of his motives, but while all that is freely and ungrudgingly admitted, it must also be admitted that even many of Mr. Mackenzie's best friends do not concur in the policy or opinions of the hon. gentleman as indicated by some of his most recent votes and as the fate of a government or the destinies of a people may be determined by one vote in the councils of the nation, it is most important that each constituency shall return men who are in touch with the people and in harmony with the popular will, and if I mistake not the spirit and calibre of my opponent he would much prefer that the campaign should be fought out upon its merits than that he should be elected on the ground of personal sympathy. The hon. gentleman has been wounded in the house of his friends, and those friends are now endeavoring to still further degrade him by parading his honesty and integrity, age and infirmity, to the end that they may have the benefit of practically disfranchising East York in their own interest, and they have the coolness and assurance to ask their opponents to show such unheard-of generosity to their discarded leader that is due from themselves to him.

East York is composed of three townships contiguous to Toronto, and two populous wards of the capital city of this province. It can fairly be termed a metropolitan riding and a rapidly developing district with many railways running through it. Where dangerous crossings abound these crossings require to be protected. To secure this protection requires intelligent, persistent and energetic agitation. The necessity for new post offices and greater postal facilities is very apparent, and has been a source of grevious complaint for years, and can it be said that a non-resident gentleman who has no interest in the riding and who does not attend the house half a dozen times during a session of four months, who never visits his constituency once in four years, could serve your interests as well as one of yourselves whose whole interests are identical with yours and whose ear and person would be accessible at all times?

Surely it is no fault of ours that my opponent is physically incapable of attending to the duties that he voluntarily assumed. Surely East York, a Conservative constituency, ought not to be required to pay all the debt of gratitude due by the Reform party of the whole Dominion to their ex-leader.

East York has acted fairly, nobly and generously by an honorable political opponent, and I claim that our magnanimity and generosity has been drawn upon to its limit and I appeal to the pride, self-respect and chivalry of my opponent to refuse to be longer made use of in disfranchising a constituency whose needs require three times the representation that she is legally entitled to instead of being deprived of her just rights.

A few words as to myself: It is charged, that I am not an extreme party man. I plead guilty to the charge, and however distasteful that plea may be to the machine element that exists in our party in common with every party, I feel sure that you will not consider that any disqualification.

I do not see how any public man can be of much use in political life unless identified with one or other of the great parties, and I will always endeavor to give my party a true, loyal and honest support, but beyond that I will follow no man or set of men. I reserve to myself the fullest freedom and independence consistent with honest party government.

I refer you to my years of service as an alderman of Toronto as an index of my future course.

While I do not endorse every act of the present administration, I am in hearty accord with its general policy and particularly so in so far as it applies to the proposed trade relations of this Dominion with the neighboring republic, and if elected I would advocate the greatest freedom of trade consistent with our revenue requirements and other national interests.

One thing I desire to make very clear, if elected I would advocate Canadian interests, not only as against the United States, but as against the entire world.

Yours very truly,
E. A. MACDONALD.

Mr. Mackenzie and West Ontario.

Apropos of the above address of Mr. Macdonald a Conservative M. P. said last night: Why don't our opponents offer West Ontario to Mr. Mackenzie? I will undertake to say that if such a constituency is offered the old Reform leader Sir John will call off any opposition that may be offered him.

Edward Blake is Out of it.

It is certain that Hon. Edward Blake will not run. It is reported that Hon. S. Blake will be asked to stand in West Durham in his stead. The latter gentleman has been asked to stand in several other ridings. He will speak with Sir Richard Cartwright at the Auditorium on Friday night.

The Situation in Toronto.

The Conservatives who speak for the Conservative executive (a sort of star chamber that dictates to the three local organizations) say that the nominees of the three conventions will be Denison, Cockburn and Coatsworth. But the rank and file say that there may be surprises in store for these too sanguine gentlemen. There is quite a talk for younger men. In East Toronto Mr. Coatsworth is a young man, and nothing can be said against him on that score; but yesterday afternoon a "Blackstock boom" was started in favor of the handsome George Tait, and his name will probably go to the convention with that of Mr. Coatsworth.

In the Centre John Beverley Robinson is in the hands of his friends.

In the West the Equal Righters say they will support Mr. Denison.

The Reformers have not yet settled on their men. Alexander Wheeler is still mentioned for the East. Ald. Hallam would make a big fight. So would Mr. C.J. Smith.

In the Centre George M. Rose and W. B. McMurrich are named.

In the West H.H. Cook and Mr. Verral are mentioned.

Hon. S. Blake might be a candidate in one of the Torontos.

The Reformers of St. Patrick's Ward met last night in Wardell's Hall, Spadina avenue. Arthur Mowat presided. There was a large representation. Between 150 and 200 delegates were appointed to the West Toronto Convention.

Dovercourt Liberal-Conservatives have elected these officers: Hon. president, D. C. Wallace; president, Richard White; first vice-president, W. Morton; second vice-president, S. J. Drewett; third vice-president, William Jones; secretary, A. G. Horwood; assistant-secretary, E. Russell; treasurer, Hiram Mosier; Executive committee, Thomas Bethell, George Busby, W. Baker, A. Cunning, W. Horwood and Robert Thompson. After the election of delegates to attend the convention at Weston to-morrow, addresses were delivered by Ald. John Bailey, ex-Ald. Denison, Major Harston R. W. Prittie, Thomas Hurst and others.

The St. Alban's Ward Conservative Association met last night in the Masonic Hall, Parkdale, to appoint delegates to the West York convention on Wednesday at Weston and to elect officers. John Laxton presided. There was a large turnout, nearly 300 members being present. Much enthusiasm prevailed and before the meeting closed the candidature of N. Clarke Wallace was heartily endorsed. Able speeches were made by the chairman, Messrs. St. John, J. N. Lee, James Goodman, J. W. Might, R. W. Prittie, Thomas Edwards, Dr. Ferguson, Ald. Atkinson, Dr. Orr (West Toronto Junction), ex-Ald. Charles Denison, ex-Ald. Booth and Major Gray. The meeting adjourned till Friday night, Mr. Clarke Wallace will address the voters Feb. 27 in the Masonic Hall.

The Young Conservatives met in Temperance Hall last night, A. G. McLean in the chair. Forty delegates were elected for each of the Eastern and Centre Toronto conventions. The eastern convention will be held in St. Lawrence Hall on Thursday evening, the centre in Victoria Hall on Wednesday evening, and the western in St. Andrew's Hall to-night. J. C. Hopkins, the leader of the Government, announced his cabinet as composed of J. M. Godfrey, W. H. Scott, D. T. Symons, W. Morton, A. G. McTavish, R. Floody, A. T. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Crowly, E. Langtry, W. L. Smith, E. F. H. Cross, A. H. W. Colquhoun, Andrew Elliott. The policy of the new Government is closer relations with the Empire, unqualified opposition to unrestricted reciprocity or any policy tending towards separation from the Mother Country or annexation, promotion of trade and unity among the provinces of the Dominion, and establishment of trade agents for the Dominion acting under the British consuls in the chief commercial centres of Europe and South America.

The Young Liberal Club held its last meeting last night until after the elections. There was a large turnout, about 100 being present. The members will take a prominent part in the campaign. A large number placed their services at the disposal of the Reform Association as canvassers, scrutineers, speakers, etc. The club donated $100 to the campaign fund.

A large committee was appointed to make all the arrangements for the big Liberal meeting Friday night in the Auditorium, when Sir Richard Cartwright, William Patterson of Brant and S. H. Blake will speak. The chair will be taken by President Neil McCrimmon. A brass band will be in attendance to fill the hiatus between the speeches.

A vote of thanks was passed to Ald. Hallam, who had printed at his own expense for distribution 25,000 copies of Prof. Goldwin Smith's address to the club on "Loyalty."

The Young Libs Will Manifest.

The Young Liberals have decided to issue a manifesto appealing to the young men of the country to organize and support Unrestricted Reciprocity. At a meeting of the executive held a few days ago a committee consisting of J. S. Willison (managing editor of The Globe), Frank Yeigh (secretary to Hon. Arthur Sturgis Hardy), and M. G. Cameron (partner of Hon. G. W. Ross), was appointed to draw it up. The Young Liberals at their meeting last night appointed a large committee to revise the manifesto. It may be expected in a few days. Fifty thousand will be printed and scattered over the province.

R. J. Fleming gave his answer to the East Toronto Liberals yesterday, positively declining to accept the nomination.

CARTWRIGHT AT OSHAWA.

He Refers to the Speeches of the Ministers at Toronto.

OSHAWA, Feb. 9.—A meeting was held in the Music hall this evening in the Liberal interests which was addressed by Mr. Feador Boas, a woolen manufacturer of St. Hyacinthe, and Sir Richard Cartwright. Mr. Boas said that, as a manufacturer of large experience in his special line, he did not want protection, and was quite prepared to take his chances of success with the manufacturers of any country and that a market was all that he needed. Cartwright referred to the speeches of the four ministers in Toronto as indicating that party did not want to treat with the United States for reciprocity on grounds that would be acceptable to us, and in reply to a question by C. W. Scott as to whether Liberals favored discrimination against Great Britain by admitting American manufactures free and taxing manufactures of Great Britain, said, "Certainly we do," and intimated that it was more to the interest of Great Britain that Canada place herself in a position to pay interest on the eight hundred millions of British capital invested here than that her interests as a trader be considered.

IN QUEBEC.

Sir Adolphe Caron Opens the Campaign at Levis.

QUEBEC, Feb. 9.—After vespers yesterday at Levis, Sir Adolphe Caron addressed a large meeting in the town hall. The meeting was opened by the Mayor, Mr. Belleau, Q.C. Sir Adolphe appealed to the intelligent electors to support a policy truly national which made the country prosperous, and which had received the almost unanimous support of the people since 1878, and to vote against a policy of unrestricted reciprocity, which must inevitably lead to direct taxation, and as a necessary consequence to annexation. He stated he was no annexationist but wanted Canada to remain what it was, regulating its own fiscal policy, instead of handing it over to Washington, and his fondest hope was that our country would still remain one of the brightest jewels of the British crown. The Mayor spoke after him and besought the electors to support a policy which had done so much for the industries of the town of Levis. T. C. Casgrain was followed by Mr. Roy of Levis, Mr. L. Taschereau, candidate for Beauce, Mr. Darveau, Captain Martineau, Mr. Joseph Roy and Mr. Darveau. At the close of the meeting the Mayor offered the candidature for Levis to Sir Adolphe, promising him the support of the Conservative party with the certainty of defeating any candidate who would run against him. Sir Adolphe promised to consider the question. The mayor of Levis recalled the fact yesterday that Mr. Chapleau's successful provincial campaign of 1881 was opened by him at Levis, and he anticipated that equally successful results would attend the present contest.

MERCIER AT MONTREAL.

He Declares Himself in Full Sympathy With Laurier.

MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—Hon. Premier Mercier addressed a meeting of 5000 people in the Bonsecours Hall to-night. He declared himself in entire sympathy with Hon. Mr. Laurier and the Liberal party and to the principles of unrestricted reciprocity and provincial autonomy. He was accompanied by the members of his executive, all of whom addressed the meeting. They will remain in Montreal till the campaign is over, and the Liberals here are much encouraged by their presence.

IN MANITOBA.

Sir John Macdonald May be Nominated for Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—The Conservatives of Winnipeg are looking around for another candidate. Scarth having determined not to offer himself for renomination and Sir Donald Smith having declined a requisition, which was very largely singned, owing to his acceptance of Montreal West. E. L. Drury, a prominent brewer, was consulted with but he has declined to be a candidate on account of ill-health. Some want ex-Gov. Aikins and his name will probably be submitted at to-morrow evening's mass meeting as well as the names of Stewart Tupper and Hugh Sutherland and probably that of Sir John Macdonald. The Liberals meet Thursday night when it is presumed Isaac Campbell, M.L.A. for South Winnipeg, will be nominated. Friday Young, Liberal whip in the Local Legislature, is spoken of as Liberal nominee in Selkirk. There is as yet no opposition to Dewdney in East Assiniboia, or Larivierin Provencher.

FILLING UP THE GAPS.

Many Standard Bearers Chosen from Among the Recruits.

North Grey—Dr. Horsey (Lib.).
South Grey—Dr. Landerkin (Lib.).
Prince, P.E.I.—Yeo and Perry (Lib.).
Woodstock, N.B.—Dr. Cotter (Liberal).
Queen's, P.E.I.—Davies and Walsh (Lib.).
King's, P.E.I.—McIntyre and Robertson (Lib.).
Halifax County—John F. Stairs and T. E. Kenny (Con.)
Shelburne, N. S.—N. W. White (Con.)

The county was represented last session by Gen. Laurie.

St. John, N.B.—Conservative ticket for city E. McLeod; and for county C. N. Skinner and J. D. Hazen.

North Leeds—The Reformers of North Leeds and Grenville at a public meeting held at Merricksville yesterday nominated Frank Frost.

West Middlesex—The Liberals yesterday nominated Hector McFarlane of Ekfrid, a former and for some years reeve of his township.

South Oxford—At the meeting of the Conservatives of this riding Barrister Walsh of Ingersoll was unanimously chosen to oppose Hon. Richard Cartwright. Resolutions were passed sustaining the policy of the Government and condemnatory of commercial union and unrestricted reciprocity.

Glengarry—A proposal has been made by the Reform party of Glengarry to John McLennan, the former member for the county, to accept the representation as an Independent Conservative at the coming election. The proposition has been accepted with the provision that the Conservative party also accept him as their choice.

East Huron—At an enthusiastic convention of East Huron Liberals held at Brussels John Macdonald was again chosen, the other nominees, T. W. Gibson, Dr. Sloan, Thomas Strachan, M. S. McLean, J. A. Norton and A. Hislop, retiring. Resolutions were passed condemning the Government for attempting to snatch a verdict from the people and for thus disfranchising thousands of voters, and pledging the support of the party to the Opposition's policy of unrestricted reciprocity in trade.

North Lanark—The Reformers of this riding met at Almonte yesterday. Joseph Tait, member of the Local for Toronto, was the principal speaker, and was followed by W. C. Caldwell, R. J. Dowdall and D. G. Macdonell, ex-M.P. These gentlemen were nominated: Charles Mohr, reeve of Fitzroy; D. G. Macdonell, Almonte; W. C. Caldwell, Lanark; D. M. Fraser, Almonte; R. J. Dowdall, Almonte; Gavin Hamilton, reeve of Ramsay; Robert Robertson, Lanark Village. All retired excepting Messrs. Mohr, Macdonell and Fraser. Mr. Charles Mohr was the choice of the meeting on the first ballot which was made unanimous and the convention adjourned.

Peel—W. A. McCulla at Brampton yesterday again received the unanimous nomination of the largest and most enthusiastic Conservative convention ever held in the electoral district of Peel. Delegates were present from all parts of the riding. President R. Blain occupied the chair, and alongside him on the platform were seated about 25 of the prominent men of the party. The following gentlemen were nominated: W. A. McCulla, W. R. Wright, ex-warden of Peel; R. Blain, deputy reeve of Brampton; James Jackson, reeve of Toronto township; Joseph Sneard of Toronto Gore, Lieut. A. R. Gordon, R.N.; Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Moore, J. W. Beynon, Q.C., and E. J. Walsh. After all had declined except President Blain and W. A. McCulla, the former in a neat and happy speech declared his intention to waive his claims for the present and not enter the field for the nomination. The choice of Mr. McCulla was then made unanimous. Brilliant and spirited addresses were made by A. F. Campbell, M.L.A. for Eastern Algoma and ex-mayor of Brampton, and J. W. Beynon, Q.C., Brampton. Rousing cheers were given for the Queen, President Blain, Candidate McCulla and the Grand Old Chieftain Sir John A. Macdonald. Peel will once again send a supporter to uphold the patriotic Conservative Government at Ottawa, and this many Reformers of the riding are quite prepared to admit.

Mr. McCulla will be opposed by Mr. Featherstone.

SORTING OUT AMMUNITION.

Various Reports as to Who Will Likely Lead the Battalions.

Hon. J. A. Chapleau left Ottawa yesterday for Montreal with Hon. Louis Beaubien.

Sir John Thompson left Ottawa yesterday for Halifax. Hon. C. H. Tupper started east yesterday.

Sir A. P. Caron has definitely decided to run in Chicoutimi county, and is now in that constituency.

Sir John's manifesto has created a decided sensation at Ottawa, but meets with the great disapproval of the Liberals.

Another of Mr. E. W. Thomson's interesting letters on the political situation will be found on the second page.

S. S. Ryckman will in all likelihood be Alex. McKay's running mate in the Conservative team for Hamilton.

Finance Minister Foster arrived at St. John, N.B., last evening and proceeds to King's County to-morrow to open the campaign.

Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, assistant vice-president of the C.P.R., denies that his company propose to ask Parliament for another olan.

The latest political rumor is that the Equal Rights Association will put two candidates in the field for the Dominion election in Hamilton.

Mr. Lionel Clarke of Toronto will be married to-day, and to-morrow he will accept the Conservative nomination in his native county, North Wellington. The bridal trip will consequently be short.

At Cardwell D'Alton McCarthy will try to get the Equal Rights nomination for J. A. Ferguson of this city. As for the Conservative nomination it is between White Stubbs, Willoughby and a dark horse.

The Reform Club of Montreal met on Saturday night to select a candidate to oppose Sir Donald A. Smith. A bombshell was exploded in the camp by the statement of Edgar Judge, a past president, that the issue this time is between British connection and annexation, and he must choose the former. The meeting broke up in confusion.

The Liberals of West York have nominated to oppose Clarke Wallace Mr. W. H. P. Clements, a Parkdale lawyer. In announcing his acceptance Mr. Clements said he was in favor of protection, unrestricted reciprocity and direct and indirect taxation. It is thought that before election day Mr. Clements may be induced to insert prohibition, high license, free liquor, woman suffrage, bifurcated skirts and anti-cigaret planks in his platform. Then vale Wallace.—Montreal Gazette.

THE OLD MAN'S MANIFESTO.

Press Comments on Sir John's Farewell Appeal to the Electors.

[From The Ottawa Free Press (Reform).]

The Tory Czar has issued a ukase and of course all his subjects must obey his commands on pain of being knouted or sent to the Canadian Siberia. The Reformers should be grateful to the Premier for his manifesto. It contains nothing but fallacies, falsehoods, and twaddle and will deceive nobody. What does he talk about, not a word about his alleged offer of reciprocity to the Americans? Have the combinesters forced the Tory chieftain to keep his mouth shut on that subject? Not a word about the shocking McGreevy-Langevin scandal, in which, as it now appears, Sir John is personally involved. not a word about finding new markets for Canadian produce, not a word of hope or encouragement for the unemployed of our cities and towns; no prospect of better markets or better prices for farm produce. Nothing but silly misrepresentation of his opponents and ridiculous self-glorification.

[From The Ottawa Journal (Ind.)]

Sir John Macdonald's personal appeal to the electors is an unusual and dramatic campaign feature which will stir up much comment. It is certainly a vigorous and effective address calculated to tell strongly upon the mass of the electorate. The Old Man has not lost the art of striking home and his present blow is delivered with special force because it comes from an aged statesman who has had a large part in the guidance of his country for nearly half a century. The address is by no means a pretentious effort, either literary or political. It is evidently not intended to impress political economists. It is a battle cry directed to the body of the people, an onslaught intended to effect practical campaign results. The Premier is not attempting to discuss Canadian politics with either a dilettante's impartiality or a philosopher's dignity. He aims a knock-out blow at his opponents.

Major Edwards' Candidature.

[From The Kingston Whig.]

The Militia Department has refused to accept the resignation of Major Edwards as professor in the Royal Military College, but this will not affect the political situation. He intends to run anyway. He will issue a second manifesto to-morrow of a more socialist character, as the situation is altered by Mr. Gunn's acceptance of the Liberal candidature. His resignation of his commission in the imperial army has been forwarded to England, and he has asked for a month's leave of absence from the college.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Re-Arrangement of the Seats of Members this Session.

The re-arrangement of seats on the floor of the Legislative Hall for the first session of the new Assembly, which begins to-morrow, has been completed. Mr. Mowat will be supported on his right by Messrs. Fraser and Hardy as of old. Mr. G. W. Ross moves forward and takes the place vacated by his namesake, the ex-Treasurer. Mr. Harcourt moves into Mr. G. W. Ross' old place behind Mr. Fraser. The former Speaker, Mr. Baxter, takes Mr. Harcourt's place in the front row. Mr. Dryden takes the place vacated by Mr. Drury, and our Joe Tait takes Mr. Dryden's chair. Mr. Bronson, having been called to the Cabinet, assumes a Cabinet location in the seat immediately behind Mr. Mowat. Dr. Gilmour of West York moves along his old row to the seat rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Freeman. G. B. Smith keeps his old seat. Mr. Ballantyne has not assigned a seat on the floor because he will take a higher one, the Speaker's.

On the Opposition front row are many changes. Mr. Meredith having lost his first lieutenant, Mr. Creighton, will be supported by Mr. H. E. Clarke on his left. Then Mr. A. F. Wood moves forward one row and takes Mr. French's place, Mr. Clancy the place vacated by Mr. H. E. Clarke, Mayor Clarke takes Mr. Clancy's seat and Mr. Whitney moves forward from the back row to take Mayor Clarke's seat. Sol. White takes the seat vacated by Mr. A. F. Wood. Mr. R. Tooley takes the seat vacated by Mr. J. S. Cruess under the gallery and easy of exit.

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Hiccoughing Herself to Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 9.—Alice Woodward, a girl of about 19 years, a niece of J. D. Dayton, a prominent citizen of Shelton, has been hiccoughing incessantly for six weeks, and nothing has afforded her any relief. She is wasted to a skeleton, and death is but a question of a few days. Even electricity has no effect upon her. The medical profession is much puzzled.

The largest stock of trusses, crutches, abdominal supporters, shoulder braces is carried by the one-price firm, established twenty years, of Charles Cluthe, 134 King-street west. Trusses in hard rubber, celluloid and leather, from 75c upward. 26

AN ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

DOES SALISBURY INTEND TO APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY?

The King of Belgium Favors Universal Suffrage — Signor Crispi, Italy's Late Dictator, Offered a Title of Nobility—Candidates Selected for Bradlaugh's Seat—General Foreign News.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lord Salisbury has summoned a general meeting of the leaders of the Conservative party throughout Great Britain, to take place early in March. It is understood the question of the dissolution of Parliament may then be decided upon.

Favors Universal Suffrage.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 9.—King Leopold received a delegation from the workmen's council of industry to-day. In a speech he said he had decided to pledge his support of the demand for universal suffrage. He had the cause of the working classes greatly at heart, he said, but not being a dictator he must leave the suffrage question to the nation. "Workingmen are wrong," he added, "in considering themselves a separate caste. We are all Belgians in different grades and all workmen." The delegates replied that the workmen had been made a separate class by being refused the right of voting. They trusted the King would assist in conciliating the classes in order to prevent unfortunate occurrences.

Collisions at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Several collisions between steamers occurred in a dense fog last night at Gravesend. The steamer Caroline, from Grangemouth for London, was in collision with the steamer Lambeth. The Caroline sank shortly afterward. The Lambeth subsequently collided with the steamer Malvina, and both vessels were badly damaged. The steamer Delamere, from London for Rio Janeiro, was run into by the steamer Schwan from Bremen, and so badly damaged that she soon filled and sank.

Candidates for Bradlaugh's Seat.

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 9.—The Conservatives have nominated Mr. Germain to contest the seat in the House of Commons left vacant by the death of Bradlaugh. The Gladstone Liberals have nominated Mr. Manfield. The Socialists nominated Dr. Aveling, the labor agitator and Socialist leader, but Aveling's nomination was refused by the returning officer pending the depositing of the usual sum of £50 until the election expenses. The nomination was then cancelled. The polling takes place Thursday.

Galway's Chief of Police Shoots Himself.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—A shocking suicide is reported from Galway, Ireland. The chief of police of that place killed himself by shooting with a revolver, owing to the fact that he was seriously charged with having been concerned in the recent row between the soldiers and police in which a number of persons were injured. It is a coincidence of some interest that the former chief preceding the one who just shot himself ended his life by deliberately taking a dose of poison.

Watching the Workingmen.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Berlin police have been ordered not to permit workingmen to assemble in groups and to promptly arrest anyone found inciting a labor demonstration. The burgomaster was hissed in the street yesterday, owing to his opposition to establishing relief works for the poor.

Passed the Century Mark.

VIENNA, Feb. 9.—In the town of Trebinje, Herzegovina, there has just died at the age of 117 years Marie Petkovic, the mother of Luke Petkovic, who played so prominent a part in the insurrection against Turkey during the Austrian occupation in 1878.

The Alleged Murderer Arrested.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.—William Buchanan has been arrested and held for trial on the charge of having murdered a man named Reilly and the latter's wife. Mr. Reillys were caretakers on a farm at Ballyjamesduff, county Cavan. The motive of the crime is said to have originated in an agrarian dispute.

Died in a Lunatic Asylum.

CORK, Feb. 9.—A despatch from Rathcormack states that the parish priest of Castle Lyons, Father Ferries, died Saturday in a lunatic asylum in Dublin in 1881, when he was evicted from his parochial residence for nonpayment of rent.

Unusual Ending of a Duel.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Larroumet, director of fine arts, fought a duel to-day with Lordon of the editorial staff of The Echo de Paris. Larroumet had both his hands wounded.

The King Approves.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The King to-day approved the cabinet formed by the Marquis di Rudini.

Cable Brevities.

King Humbert has offered Signor Crispi a title of nobility.

The Sultan has approved the project of the British embassy for providing homes for freed negroes and will assist in the abolition of the Turkish slave trade.

Through Wagner Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Car Toronto to New York via West Shore Route.
The West Shore through sleeping car leaves Union Station, Toronto, at 4.35 p.m., daily except Sunday, arriving in New York at 10.10 a.m. Returning this car leaves New York at 5 p.m. arriving in Toronto at 10.25 a.m. Sundays leave Toronto at 12.30 p.m. connecting with through car at Hamilton.

Re the Koch Lymph.
The Hospital authorities report the Koch lymph an indisputable success in lupus but of only slight advantage in consumption. Toronto University has issued a chart designed to contain a history of any case of tuberculosis. It is intended for the guidance of the operating physicians and has been found of great service. The view above mentioned may be accepted as a final estimate of the effects of the lymph. It is not all that was hoped for by the hopeful, but is nevertheless a great thing, and as great in promise as in fact.

We have just completed stock-taking, and find that we have still in stock a lot of ladies' Seal Sacques in small sizes, which we will sell for the next month for one hundred dollars each, cash. This is an opportunity that seldom occurs to get a good seal sacque at about half price. W. & D. Dineen.

The Contest was Fierce.
William Bell, C.M., presided at the election of officers of the County Orange Lodge in Victoria Hall last night. There were over 500 present and every office was hotly contested. These were elected: C.M., H. A. E. Kent; D.C.M., John McMillan; C.C., Rev. George Burnfield; Secy., W. Lee; treas., F. Lloyd; lecturer, W. Corrigan.

What next? A confection that invigorates digestion. Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum. Sold by all Druggists, Confectioners and Grocers, 5 cents.

The Police and Aldermen.
A clever satire entitled "The Out-at-elbows Family" appears in this week's Canadian Advance in newsdealers' hands to-day. It is said to be written by a leading journalist of the city, and its shafts are specially levelled at the makers and guardians—the aldermen and police—of the 2481 bylaws of the city of Toronto. The publication office of The Advance is 48 Yonge-street Arcade.

Over an Embankment.
MASON CITY, Ia., Feb. 9.—A passenger train on the Burlington & Cedar Rapids & Northern road went down an embankment near Randalia to-day. The 250 passengers on board were badly shaken up and some were badly hurt, but none were killed. The cars took fire and burned. The mail was consumed.

SOUTH DUMFRIES' MYSTERY.

Further Evidence Taken, But No New Facts Divulged.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The inquest touching the death of Robert C. Wilson, the South Dumfries farmer who was found drowned in a cistern some time ago, was resumed to-day at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bradley, Ogden Wilson, Mary McEwen and Mr. Carr were examined, but nothing new transpired. On account of the stomach and viscera not having been returned from Toronto, where they had been sent for analysis, the inquest was adjourned for two weeks.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS EXCITED.

It Is Alleged That Premier Whiteway Is Guilty of Treachery.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 9.—Intense excitement prevails at what is claimed to be the treachery of Sir William Whiteway, Attorney-General and Premier, who was sent to England by the Islanders to interview the Imperial authorities concerning the seeking of redress on the French shore question. Whiteway, it appears, on Saturday filed an intervention in behalf of the British Government in the suit of the lobster packing case of Bank against Sir Baldwin Walker, admiral of the British North American squadron. This is tantamount, it is claimed here, to going back on the Islanders. It is claimed he has received a promise of the governorship for his act of alleged treachery.

A CURRENCY-LINED CUSHION.

$10,000 Found by a Porter Concealed in a Pullman Car Seat.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Ten thousand dollars, half of which was in bills and half in Government bonds, was found last evening by Henry Prentice, an employe of the Pullman Company. The money was concealed beneath the cushions of a seat in the sleeping-car sleeper. It is thought the funds were concealed by some one who came into possession of them in a criminal manner and was prevented from removing the packages owing to fear of discovery.

The Bankers' Banquet.

There was a brilliant gathering of financial, mercantile and professional lights at the annual dinner of the bankers' section of the Board of Trade held last night at the Toronto Club. Chairman B. E. Walker presided and D. R. Wilkie and R. H. Bethune occupied the vice-chairs. Among those present were: Hon. G. W. Allan, Sir Daniel Wilson, Sir W. P. Howland, Ed. A. Willis, secretary-treasurer of the section; George P. Cox, Goldwin Smith, Dr. Hoskin, Mayor Clarke, Deputy-Minister of Finance Breck, Hon. Frank Smith, W. T. R. Marvin, S. Nordheimer, Herbert Mason, B. A. Massey, J. L. Brady, Alexander Manning, H. S. Strathy, A. A. Allan, J. C. Kemp, Robert Davies, B. Jennings, W. P. Sloane, W. H. Howland, W. Hendrie, Twight, Hon. C. R. Pope (U.S. consul), S. F. McKinnon, W. H. Smith, Hugh Leash, Z. Lash, D. Coulson, Prof. Ashley, W. B. Hamilton, W. Kennedy, E. O'Keefe, R. R. Henderson. The menu was got up in the club's best style and was excellent. This was the toast list: "The Queen," "Canada," responded to by Mr. Goldwin Smith and Hon. G. W. Allan, "City of Toronto," responded to by the Mayor, "The Educational Interests of Ontario," by Sir Daniel Wilson and Prof. W. J. Ashley, "The Legal Profession," by Dr. Hoskin and Mr. Lash, "The Business Interests of Toronto," by Mr. Davidson, president of the Board of Trade, and Mr. W. R. Brock. "The Banks," by Mr. Wilkie. The health of the chairman was proposed by Hon. Frank Smith and enthusiastically honored.

Burglars at St. Thomas.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 9.—Sunday morning about 4.30 a lad named James Murray was captured in the act of robbing A. S. Smith's liquor store. He had with him twelve bottles and flasks of liquor, including rye and malt whiskies; Holland and Tom gin, and brandy. Last night the store of Asher & Lecky, in the Moore Block, was also burglarized. The burglars, which were evidently boys, made a big haul, carrying off four pieces of worsted, four suits, two large accordeons, three dozen ladies' rings, a lot of gentlemen's rings, and a large quantity of cuff buttons, ladies' brooches, ladies' and gentlemen's Albert and fob chains, and other articles. Albert Scott, aged 10, was arrested here this morning for a burglary at London.

Ministerial Reciprocity.

The Willing Helpers Society of St. Andrew's Church, King and Simcoe-streets, held its first meeting of the year last night in the lecture room, President W. E. Middleton was in the chair and there was a large attendance. A feature of the evening was an address by Rev. Canon DuMoulin. Rev. D. J. Macdonnell had previously addressed meetings in St. James' schoolhouse and the canon was reciprocating. His subject was the life of St. Andrew, whose prominent characteristic, he said, was brotherly sympathy, a quality which he urged the members of the association to emulate. Mr. M. Donald, President of the Young People's Presbyterian Union, also spoke briefly. Solos were rendered by Mrs. Bignel and Mr. Taylor. Misses Moore and Muldrew were the pianists.

A person insuring on the investment plan should satisfy himself that, both from the past record and present position of the company he selects, there is every probability of satisfactory results being realized.

The splendid position attained by the North American Life, its ample assets and the large surplus it holds on account of its policy holders, are sufficient guarantees to intending insurers of the many advantages secured by an investment policy in that company. 246

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