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The Truth of the Star's Statements Proved.

The Queer Statements of a Man Who Was Offered a Job For His Vote.

of "Grit Tactics: Corruption," published an interview with Fred Bartlett of

In the Globe last night the following letter signed and ostensibly written by Mr. Bartlett was published:—

FRED BARTLETT.

With reference to the story which Mr. Bartlett made the statements pub-

ditor of the Star,-Sir.-The interview written by me for Monday's Star contained a correct report of statements made to me by Fred Bartlett, whom I saw at his home on Acadia street Monday about noon. I Acada street Monday about hoor. It told him I was a reporter of the Star, and he knew his statement would be published. I am ready to declare under oath that Mr. Bartlett, when telling me of the employment offered him, said that Francis Kerr, who made the offer, made it conditional upon a vote for Mr.
McKeown. I will also swear that Mr.
Bartlett assured me that he had always
been a Conservative, and intended to

(Signed) HARRY LEONARD. Further evidence and conclusive proof of the correctness of the Star's interview is found in the following statement made to the Star this morning by W. C. Dunham, who has been intimately acquainted with Fred Bart-

"I have known Bartlett for a long time," said Mr. Dunham, "He was in my employ in 1885, and for several years after. I think he cast his first vote in the election of 1887. I know that he voted Conservative then, and

and told me that Francis Kerr had approached him with offers of a job on the I. C. R. in return for a vote for Mr. McKeown, but intimated that he would not change his politics.

"He was talking to me last night about the letter in the Globe signed with his name and referring to the

in Monday's Star, as it was not consid-

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Fire, which originated in a building occupied by the Chicago Table company, destroyed that plant and the plant of the Chicago Picture Packing Company and of the Wintermeyer company. Loss will aggregate \$350,000. Seven firemen were

er home on Orange street and spent few hours most enjoyably. During half of the others presented Mrs. Christie with an address and a handome oak music cabinet.

The fourth lecture in the Ladies' Asn course of the Natural Histor Society will be given by Mrs. J. F. Robertson on the Alhambra tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two Russian Cruisers Sunk — 1000 Russian Troops Captured --- Russia Lost Eleven Warships in 24 Hours

London, Feb. 10 .-- Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received official confirmation from Tokio of the destruction at Chemulpo of the Russian first-class cruiser Zariag, and the third-class cruiser

London, Feb. 19 .-- A special despatch from Tokio, dated today, says: It is reported there that three transports of the Russia volunteer fleet, conveying about 1,000 troops, have been captured by the Japanese off the Korean coast.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 2 p. m.—Official despatches from Tokio received by Baron Hayashi say the Japanese admiral on arriving at Chemulpo, sent NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The Western word to the two Russian cruisers giv-ing them a time limit in which to hot fire, the Russians returned to Chemulpo and sank at the entrance of or. It is not yet known whe would be drawn up at a special cab ion, but it is believed to be due to the former. The crews of both the Russian vessels sought refuge on a French war ship at Chemulpo. There was no cas-A summary of the losses sustained in

warships were placed out of action in one way or another and that the Japanese did not lose a ship. The losses were as follows: 1—Battleship Retvizan, torpedoed and eached at Port Arthur. and beached at Port Arthur. 3-Battleship Poltava, hole water-line, at Port Arthur. 4-Armored cruiser Boyarin, disable by Japanese fire at Port Arthur. 5-Cruiser Pollada, torpedoed at Por

Arthur and beached

6-Cruiser Novik, hole ine at Port Arthur. line at Port Arthur. 8—Cruiser Diana, hole line at Port Arthur.
9—First-class armored iag, destroyed at Chemulpo, Korea. 10—Torpedo gun vessel Korietz, destroyed at Chemulpo, Korea, 11—Gunboat Mandjo, said to have

been seized by the Japanese at Nagasaki, Japan.
Another report, however, says that the Mandjo is at Shanghai. The Japanese fleet seems to have consisted of two divisions under Admiral Kamainura, on the flagship Idzumo (armored cruiser) and Vve-Admiral Togo, on the flakship Asahi (battleship). The Jap-

the battleship Fuji, the cruiser Oshima the battleship Shikishma, the battle-ship Hatsuse, the armored cruiser Yakumo, the armored cruiser Asima the armored cruiser Iwate, the criuser Chitose, the cruiser Kaisigi, the cruiser Takasago and the torpedo gunboat

Baron Hayashi, this morning. The en-gagements at Port Arthur and Chemulpo were merely in accordance with plans long matured. So soon as our forces are landed in Korea I look for statement in it that he would vote for the Liberal party on February 16, ask-ed me to take no stock in it as he had always been a Conservative and always ly to give up the advantage they gair would be." would be."

The Francis Kerr referred to above is a clerk in Mr. McKeown's office. His name was omitted from the interview in Monday's Star as it was not considered.

able for the Russian ships lying guarantee such a reflection upon Mr. Kerr as the publication of his name in such a connection might be taken to be.

abodes, so that they can be found easily when it is desired to call them out says a despatch to the Times from a Cabling from Moscow, a Times cor-

says:-Russian military respondent says:—Russian military at the success of Russia's five months' delay. They declare their country to day is ready for contingencies which would have been awkward a few months ago. They appear to be satis-fied that Japan never can succeed in forcing Russia's land position, even-though she comes out uppermost in the naval campaign.

FRENCH RUMORS.

PARIS, Feb. 10.—The foreign office discredits the report from Tien Tsin yesterday of the French occupation of

that telegrams of all kinds for Japan and Korea can now be forwarded by panese, English or French language. LONDON, Feb. 10.—It was announce in the house of commons today that a proclamation of British neutrality

JAPAN ATTACKS AGAIN. LONDON, Feb. 10.-A despatch the Central News from Port Arthur, says the Japanese fleet returned there. Tuesday afternoon and again bombarded the Russian fleet and forts, but that

the Russian need and forts, but that it soon withdrew.

The losses to the Russians, the despatch says, were small. During the firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

"The new treaty of China was first suggested by my government, and we received assurances that Chinese neutrality would be observed. Japan will certainly agree most heartily to Secretary Hay's proposition, which appears chiefly to be due to the suspicion that Russia might find a pretext for military action against China. If, however, the United States and other powers contemplate the neutrality of Manchuria the case becomes very complicated.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

Who is there that hasn't read Uncle Tom's Cabin, and cried at the story of this old slave, laughed at Topsy and Marks, and wished that they could have their will of Legree. Not many, and yet there are a large number of people who have never seen Uncle Tom's Cabin properly presented. The Dailey Stock Company are to give us, "The new treaty of China was first in Manchuria Japan cannot regard i I scarcely think other power would be willing to drive the Russians out of Manchuria, however much they might insist that Man-churia is part of neutral China, so have every intention of waging an aggressive land campaign in Manchuria tself. Having resorted to arms we shall probably go further than our modest demands made during the ne-

TWO HOTELS BURNED.

Special to the Star). MONTREAL, Feb. 10 .- A serious fir ke out in Vallevfield this morni and is still burning, though now un of the Palais Hotel, a brick build Hotel, the Trudeau block and two houses. The Laberge block is now burning. Both the business structures were of brick. The damage will be in the vicinity of \$60,000.

PULP MEN ELATED. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The attitude of the board of United States general appraisers toward pulp wood impor-from the province of New Brunswi Canada, has been clearly defined
Judge Somerville, who has just hand
down a decision that no countervalle
duty should be levied on wood pu coming from that province. The coroversy over this duty has attraction among manufactur Some time ago the Dominion rnment imposed an extra 25 cents

cord stumpage on pulp wood cut Quebec. To meet this the United Sta put on a rate of 50c. per ton on pulp imported from Canada. New Bruns-wick manufacturers protested against this and claimed that the United States tariff should apply only against Que-bec. The question was argued in New York in December last, when represent-atives of all the New Brunswick mills were present. The decision received today is causing a feeling of much sai

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Coastwise—Sch Augusta Evelyn, Scovil, om Lepreaux; Lennie and Edna, Stuart, rom Beaver Harbor; str Flushing, Farris, om Parrsboro; barge No 1, Wadman, from

- Str Flushing, Farris from

DEATHS.

The guild of St. Jude's church, Carleton, will hold a social this evening in the school room. A good musical programme will be provided.

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CHAS. A. CLARK'S, Tel. 803.

Glad to call for orders.

A ROYAL WEDDING

Prince Alexander, of Teck, Married Today to Princess Alice, of Albany-Brilliant Ceremony.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Prince Alex. of Teck and Princess Alice, of Albany, were married, this afternoon at St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, where Queen Victoria was married on the same date in 1840. The Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other clergy, officiated, and King Edward himself gave away the bride, the whole ceremony was very elaborate and brilliant. There were no less than four distinct procession to the chapel, namely the procession to the chapel, namely the queen of Wurtemburgs, that of Queen mma, of the Netherlands, the procession ion of King Edward and Queen Alexndra and that of the bride.

MORE COLD WEATHER. The cold snap still continues, and zero weather is felt in nearly every section of Canada. Thermometer readings in other places this morning show

Toronto, 10 below.

Montreal, 12 below.

Quebec, 10 below. Chatham, N. B., 4 below. Charlottetown, P. E. I., 6 below.

Halifax, 2 below. In the New England States very cold weather is prevailing. At Boston to-day it was 2 above, and at New York 6

A CHANCE FOR CARLETON. Tomorrow night the citizens of West St. John will have an opportunity or hearing the principles of Conservative policy expounded by the Conserva-tive candidate and some of his ablest

Carleton people are more vitally in

firing a Japanese cruiser grounded.

The present events merely go to show the utter uselessness of Port Arthur from a strategical viewpoint.

Dealing with Secretary Hay's note to the powers on the subject of preserving the integrity of China, Baron Hayashl said:

"The results single semants of the conservative policy regarding the issues of the day. The speakers will be Dr. Daniel, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., Geo. V. McInerney, and Dr. A. A. Stockton.

The meeting will be held in Carleton City hall.

people who have never seen Uncle Tom's Cabin properly presented. The Dailey Stock Company are to give us, on Friday and Saturday next, a grand scenic revival of this grand old play, There are people who never attend the theatre except to see Uncle Tom's Cabin, and this will give them a good churla is part of neutral China, so while we are anxious to assist in assuring the neutrality of China proper, we have every intention of the change of the

> The Eastern S. S. Co.'s flag is at half mast today on account of the death of W. E. Leonard, the oldest steward in the service, who died in Boston on Monday. Mr. Leonard has been with the company for forty years and was on the State of Mains last year.

The Mohawk hockey team were to have played Sackville at Sackville last vening, but owing to the lateness of the train were unable to go there in Chair taken at 8 p. m. Everybody in-

During the summer large numbers of women go from Poland, Silesia and Galicia to central Germany to work in the sugar beet fields. They are driven in gangs by a male overseer and receive 35 cents a day and board.

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Friday Evening, February 12. ADDRESSES BY HON. H. R. EMMERSON Minister of Railways and Canals HON. H. A. McKEOWN.

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quisites. AUCTION SALE

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