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THE FISHERIES TREATY.

NOTHING DEFINITE TO BE KNOWN FOR SOME DAYS.

Sir Charles Tupper Interviewed—Free Fish, Free Lumber, Free Salt and Free Coal Said to be Conceded—All Reports Hitherto Published Are Inaccurate.

As yet no authentic information has been given to the press as to the contents of the treaty just concluded at Washington. All the reports published so far are guess-work, and the comments based thereon utterly untrustworthy. The understanding among the commissioners was that the contents of the treaty were only to be divulged in the regular and proper way, viz., that a copy of the treaty be sent to the United States Senate, to the Canadian Parliament and the British Parliament, and thus leave its publication to which ever of these bodies in the natural order of its business first "received" it or took it up. From our interview with Sir Charles Tupper it is not unlikely that it will first see the light at Ottawa.

There is, however, no reason for supposing that Canada has not come out of the diplomatic wrestle with at least even honors. Indeed, from all we can learn she has gained valuable concessions, especially if it be true that the Cleveland administration has pledged itself to secure legislation admitting Canadian salt, coal, lumber and fish free into the United States.

Sir Charles Tupper Interviewed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper and Lady Tupper arrived from Washington to-day and registered at the Windsor. Sir Charles is in splendid health and spirits. He was seen by your correspondent this morning and made an important and authoritative statement as to the rumors published in the press of Canada and the States as to the nature of the agreement arrived at by the Fishery Conference.

"What is your opinion, Sir Charles, of the agreement arrived at?"

Sir Charles replied: "I am very glad that after a long and close discussion of the whole question the representatives of both countries have been enabled to arrive at a conclusion which I believe is one that will be found equitable in respect to all parties concerned. It is of the greatest importance to Canada as well as to the United States that nothing should interfere with the intimate commercial relations which have so long existed, and which, I am satisfied, may be very greatly extended with advantage to both countries.

"From this hint your correspondent is of opinion that certain Canadian products are to be admitted free into the United States.

"Could you give me any idea of the scope of the treaty which the commissioners have signed?

"I would be falling in the respect due to Parliament if I were to make public the treaty which we have signed before it is submitted to the Canadian House of Commons.

"When do you expect that will be?

"The treaty will be laid on the table of the House of Commons at the earliest moment that the forms of the House will permit after the opening of the session.

"I may say, however," added Sir Charles, "that almost every statement which has been made by the press both in Canada and the United States as to the manner in which the sittings of accredited representatives have been observed by the commissioners and all the parties concerned. The surmises that have been hazarded on the subject are characterized by the gross-est inaccuracy. I do not make an exception in favor of any of the newspaper reports which have appeared. Up to the present time the surmises about the treaty prove the absolute ignorance of the party making them and their inability to obtain any correct information on the matter."

"Has not the treaty been cabled to England?"

"No," replied Sir Charles, "the draft of the treaty is going to England by mail and will be laid on the table of the English House of Commons soon as received. Probably it will be published first to the Canadian Parliament, as such an understanding was arrived at by the British commissioners. I informed the Canadian Commissioner contended that these vessels should should first obtain a license, but this is a simply "O. K. license." It is provided that no charge or fee will be exacted for these licenses. They will be in the form of the Canadian authorities approving or writing "O. K." on American customs officers' permits to touch and trade in Canada.

There is a reciprocal or retaliatory clause in the treaty. It provides that Canadian fishermen shall have every privilege in United States ports that Americans have in theirs, and no others.

It is also provided as a concession to Canada that the Administration will strive to secure Congressional action for the free entry or full interchange of salt, coal and lumber from the Dominion; but this is not a requisite to the perfection of the treaty. The President's message practically recommends that these commodities be put on the free list and the majority of the Ways and Means Committee also favor this scheme.

The Administration is very anxious to secure the complete ratification of the treaty in time for the opening of the spring fishing season, but should the treaty not be ratified by that time its provisions will at any rate be in temporary effect, as it was agreed by the High Joint Commissioners to observe its provisions and submit pending ratification by the Senate or until that body had finally rejected it.

The Fishery Commissioners to be Banqueted

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The date for the Canadian Club banquet to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Sir Charles Tupper and the other Fishery Commissioners and their associates has been fixed for Friday, March 4, at the Hotel Brunswick, New York City. Arrangements are being inaugurated on a very complete character for the banquet, and it will be one of the most important social affairs. A large number of prominent Americans are anxious to participate and representative Canadians are expected to come from the various provinces. Applications for tickets should be forwarded at once to Erastus Wiman, President of the Canadian Club, New York City.

NOTIFIED TO RESUME WORK.

The Philadelphia and Reading Strike Collapses—Dissatisfaction With the Order.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 18.—The following order has been given to the employes of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company: "You are hereby notified to resume work on Monday morning, Feb. 20. This does not include any company but the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, as they are the only ones to agree to the terms of settlement. Thus we will urge upon the miners of the Lehigh region, including the Panther Creek valley, the necessity of maintaining a firm stand until these companies are willing to submit the questions involved to a conference, with the assurance that no victimizing will take place after starting the mines. W. H. Taylor, M. W. National District Assembly 135."

Coal Will Take a Tumble.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The adjustment of the Reading mining troubles removes the possibility of a continuance of the present high prices of coal. It is likely the rates will fall considerably.

Master Workman Lewis' Action Repudiated

MOUNT CARMEL, Pa., Feb. 19.—The Reading Coal and Iron Company's miners in the district, in mass meeting yesterday, repudiated the action of Master Workman Lewis, and resolved not to return to work until notified to do so by the Joint Demand Committee.

Denounced for Their Treachery.

ELIZABETHPORT, N.J., Feb. 19.—The Reading strikers here are much depressed over the news that the miners have been ordered back to work. The coal handlers realize that they are left out in the cold and none of them expect to regain their old jobs. They number 130 and the families of many are suffering for want of the necessaries of life. The Philadelphia leaders are bitterly denounced for their treachery.

THE JURY DISAGREED.

Unsatisfactory Termination of Mr. Blunt's Case Against Police Magistrate Byrne.

DUBLIN, Feb. 19.—James Lloyd, a delegate from the Home Rule Committee, was arrested at Ennis yesterday for inciting the tenants to adopt the Plan of Campaign.

The case of Wilfred Blunt against Police Magistrate Byrne of Loughrea for false imprisonment resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Projected Air Ships.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—Dr. Arthur De Bausset of Chicago, President of the Transcontinental Aerial Navigation Company, is in the city, placing a contract for steel to be used in the mammoth air ships which he proposes to build. Each of these ships will be 555 feet long and 164 feet in diameter. They will be cone-shaped, and made of steel. The vessels will cost $150,000 each, and it is the intention of the inventor to build several of them. Dr. Bausset says aerial navigation is no longer an experiment, but a fact, and that during the present year he will start on a voyage to the North Pole. He can develop a speed of 120 miles per hour.

Local Assembly 6285 Indignant.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—Local Assembly 6285, the largest in the city, and composed entirely of coal handlers formerly employed at the Port Richmond coal wharves, met yesterday afternoon. The principal topic of discussion was the agreement entered into between Wm. T. Lewis and President Corbin, by which the men are to return to work on Monday. Those present were of opinion that Lewis had broken his agreement with the Reading, and his action was condemned in severe terms. The men said that under no consideration would they return to work until Mr. Corbin consented to arbitrate the existing differences.

Perils of the Rail in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A special despatch says: A mob attacked the Galveston and Kansas City north bound passenger train soon after it left Fort Worth Friday night, throwing stones through the windows and injuring several passengers. D. A. Baker of New York was seriously hurt. It is believed the intention was to induce the guard to come out of the car, kill him and then rob the train.

Death of an Aged Londoner.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Richard J. Evans of H.M. Customs died last night at his residence here, aged 70 years. Deceased was a native of Nenagh, Ireland. He came to Canada in 1831 and settled in London. He was one of the oldest Masons in the city. A widow and grown-up family of four survive him. He bore an unblemished reputation.

Accident in a Theatre.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 19.—The railing supporting the gallery in the People's Theatre gave way last night, throwing the occupants to the floor below. The people underneath heard the cracking in time for nearly all to escape, but Mrs. Jas. Turley was caught by the debris and fatally hurt. Two boys had their arms broken and many persons received painful injuries.

Pensions for Disabled U. S. A. Veterans.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 19.—The State Senate yesterday adopted the House Bill to pay $30 yearly pension to officers, soldiers, sailors and their servants, who served in the Confederate army from Mississippi and who are unable to labor now because of injuries received in the service.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

There were few dealings on the continental Bourses during the week and the tone was generally dull, though there was a fractional rise in prices at Paris.

The British Government deny that a military force is about to enter Venezuela. They say the indemnity was paid in December under protest.

THE DEMANDS OF THE CZAR

HIS DESIRES REGARDING BULGARIA DEFINITELY DECLARED.

A Substantial Recognition Asked of the Right of Russia to Control Bulgaria and Roumelia—Belief That the Proposals Will be Summarily Rejected.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Prince Bismarck has obtained from Count Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador, a definite declaration of the Czar's demands with reference to Bulgaria. No secret is made of the exact character of the proposals nor of the official opinion that they will be summarily rejected. The Czar asks a substantial recognition of the right of Russia to control Bulgaria and Roumelia. Prince Ferdinand and the Sobranje are to be wiped out, and a Russian commissioner with a Turkish colleague is to re-organize the Government and the army and to control the elections for a new Sobranje. Russia further claims the right to occupy the principality until the Czar deems it proper to withdraw his troops. The nature of these demands aggravates the situation. It is reported that Prince Bismarck has advised Count Schouvaloff to urge the Russian Government to refrain from officially presenting them to Austria, on the ground that they would certainly meet with peremptory rejection without discussion.

The military preparations of Austria are approaching a condition of readiness. Austria and Germany can abide by events, accepting Russia's signal for war or waiting for an opportune moment for attack.

As an adjunct to the treaty of alliance, a plan has been agreed upon for co-operation of the allied forces. When the campaign opens there will be three armies in the field. One, consisting of the first or East Prussian corps, the fourth, or West Prussian corps, the fifth or Posen corps, and the sixth or Silesian corps, will be under command of Prince William. The second army, led by the King of Saxony, will consist of the Saxon contingent and the Austrian troops stationed in Galicia and Bohemia. The third army, under the Archduke Albrecht of Austria, will be composed of the bulk of the Hungarian and Austrian troops, and will form the southern corps.

If France enters the field this plan will be modified, but the German and Italian armies mobilized are relied upon to dispose of the French. The acceleration of the Italian naval preparations is due to urgent representations from Berlin.

The splendid health of the Emperor shelves the question of the regency for the time being. The Emperor devotes fourteen hours daily to his duties, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. and ending at 11 p. m. If the Crown Prince gets worse the Emperor will go to San Remo.

The Russian Press Optimistic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—The Russian press is becoming more optimistic in its view of the situation in Europe, owing to what is regarded as the pacific attitude of Prince Bismarck's intention to expedite the settlement of the Bulgarian question.

Russia's Feelor.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is semi-officially announced that Russia will shortly request the Porte to authorize Prince Lobanoff to notify the Porte that the election of Prince Ferdinand as Prince of Bulgaria was illegal.

Hopeful of Peace.

BUCHAREST, Feb. 19.—The King in his speech on the opening of Parliament said that although there is reason to believe that peace will be maintained, it is the duty of the Government to increase the country's strength at home in order to enable it to face the future with confidence.

EMINENT AMERICAN EXILES.

How Two of the Most Noted and Their Families Employ Their Time.

HALIFAX, Feb. 19.—Billy Maloney, ex-boodler of New York, stood on the deck of the Vancouver yesterday waving adieux to friends as the steamer sailed off for Liverpool. He takes with him his second son Ned, who will leave in Germany the education after the two have tramped pretty well around the world. They contemplate an extended tour. Except his younger daughter, who is attending school near Montreal with the daughters of Cornan, Maloney's family is all in New York. Maloney will visit Jerusalem and expects to go Egypt with ex-Mayor Carter. Brennan of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, is in the best of spirits and good health. He has dropped the "rosy" for some time, and says he means to keep it dropped. When asked about returning to New York ultimately, he said it was very likely he would, because all his associations were still there, although he felt foreign in his native town because his father had lived there many years before going to the United States.

Keenan is living luxuriously in Montreal on an income of perhaps $50,000 a year from his brewery and real estate investments. He is now going ahead on his eight new houses on Sherbrook-street that will cost at least $150,000. His family still live at the Windsor with the Dempseys, while DeLacey and his family are on MacKay-street.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The Alaska Boundary—A Survey to be Made—Progress With the Estimates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—Dr. Dawson, assistant director of the geological survey, will remain in Washington for some days, comparing notes with Prof. Dall with respect to the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. It is understood, however, that before any definite boundary shall be agreed upon the Governments of both countries will have a thorough survey made.

There was a meeting of Council yesterday, at which it is understood considerable progress was made with the estimates. Daily sittings will commence to-morrow, and continue until the end of the session.

An Unsuccessful Attempt at Train Wrecking.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 19.—A dastardly attempt to wreck a Michigan Central Railroad freight train was made yesterday afternoon, a short distance east of Amherstburg. Some fiend had placed a steel rail across the track a few minutes before the arrival of the train. The engine struck the rail but fortunately very little damage was done, the rubber engine nor cars were derailed. It is supposed the obstruction was placed there for the purpose of plunder. The officers of the company are investigating.

Millionaire Snell's Murderer.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—The man who assisted the murderer of Millionaire Snell by standing watch outside while the residence was being robbed is behind prison bars. The arrest was made yesterday and the police have already secured a full confession from the prisoner. It confirms beyond doubt the statement that the murderer is young William B. Tascott, the son of Col. J. H. Tascott, the wealthy manufacturer. The police refuse to reveal the name of the prisoner.

The Quebec Homicide.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—The coroner's jury in the murder case of Possant gave a verdict of "involuntary homicide" against Leger Leclerc, the husband of the woman who was the cause of the fracas. This verdict clears the young man Napoleon Leclerc, who was formerly suspected. In all the evidence adduced none could say who it was that struck the fatal blow, and it was only on the admission of Leger Leclerk himself that the verdict was rendered.

The London, Ont., Baby Farm.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Two infants having died under suspicious circumstances at Mrs. Short's baby farm on York-street, the County Crown Attorney ordered an inquest to be held. The coroner empanelled a jury yesterday which viewed the bodies and adjourned until Tuesday. The children of Mrs. Short, keeper of the concern, are down with diphtheria.

King John Disquieted.

ROME, Feb. 19.—A despatch from Massowah says: "The King of Abyssinia is disquieted owing to the confirmed news of the severe defeat of his troops at the hands of the Dervishes."

A Denver Defaulter's Suicide.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 19.—D. T. Lindsay, a clerk in the United States Land Office here, committed suicide last night. To-day it was discovered that his accounts were $5000 short.

Fatal Accident at Utica.

UTICA, N.Y., Feb. 19.—Yesterday afternoon the cylinder head of a boiler in the Mohawk Valley Cotton Mills blew out, killing Assistant Engineer John Walker.

Gen. Willoughby Released.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Advices from Tamatavs announce that Gen. Willoughby, Minister of War, who was imprisoned some time ago for embezzlement, has been released.

Sir Henry Holland's Preferment.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Sir Henry Holland has been raised to the peerage. He will retain the office of Colonial Secretary.

CARRYING NORTHWEST GRAIN.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade Agitating for More Cars.

The scarcity of cars for the conveying of grain from the Northwest to the east has been agitating the Winnipeg Board of Trade for some time, and that body being anxious to have the railways provide a greater supply have asked the assistance of the Toronto Board. Lengthy resolutions were adopted and copies forwarded to Toronto's Board of Trade, which replied:

Resolutions received. State total number cars of grain shipped direct from Winnipeg in past six months and to what extent there has been a deficit in supply of cars there.

The Winnipeg Board last Friday wired Secretary Wills of the local board thus:

Impossible to procure information asked for. Our board will gladly defray expenses of any one of the following members of your board to immediately come up and examine into the state of affairs: President Matthews, Wm. Ince, A. M. Smith, ex-Mayor Rowland, Senator Macdonald, H. W. Darling, W. R. Brock.

The question of whether one of the gentlemen named will be delegated to go to Winnipeg will be discussed at the meeting of the Board's Council to-morrow afternoon, when a good deal of other business will be taken up, including a petition from the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway regarding arbitration, and the filling of the place of Mr. E. Gurney, who has resigned from the Board of Arbitration because of business pressure.

The Case of Chapman v. Hall.

At a meeting of the Board of Arbitration of the Board of Trade on Saturday the case of Chapman v. Hall, which was referred back by a committee of five to which it had been referred for settlement, was, by advice of the solicitor and in accordance with the Act of Incorporation, placed in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. Galbraith, J. L. Spink and J. H. G. Hagarty.

To Make Him a J. P.

It is proposed that Secretary E. A. Wills of the Board of Trade, shall be made a J. P., in and for the City of Toronto only. This is deemed necessary because of the many witnesses who have to be sworn before the Board of Arbitration of that body. The Attorney-General, through Mr. John Leys, M.P.P., has expressed his willingness, and the matter will come before the Board's Council to-morrow afternoon.

SOBIESKI DOES NOT COME.

Ex-Wine Dealer Bentley Gives a Rather Amusing Temperance Address.

Hon. John Sobieski, "the eloquent son of Poland," was the announced attraction at the Young Men's Prohibition Club's meeting in the Pavilion yesterday afternoon, but the audience was doomed to disappointment, for the distinguished Pole did not arrive owing, it is presumed, to illness. President Frank Spence announced this and made a speech, in which he gloried over the recent sustaining of the Scott Act in Westmoreland, N.S., by a greatly increased majority.

Mr. Thomas N. Bentley, ex-wine dealer and reformed inebriate, who has been giving lectures in the Temperance Hall, was introduced as a gentleman who had kindly cancelled his afternoon meeting to supply the place of Mr. Sobieski. In his lecture, Mr. Bentley spoke on "The Mill Will Never Grind with the Water that has Passed."

Mr. Bentley's address was not as instructive as amusing. He took up much time in explaining how unworthy he was to fill the place of Mr. Sobieski, said he was going to speak his mind in regard to how it was regarded by the meeting, and had a funny way of starting out to tell an anecdote and then digressing half a dozen times to work in another one or some thing. A few scores of his hearers left during his address, evidently in disgust. He said that one reason why Bingers wasn't elected was that too many "temperance" people stayed at home on election day to eat their New Year's turkey instead of going out to vote. He also said he "wanted quantity not quality in his audiences, this audience, which was a large one, did not know whether to take it as an compliment or an affront. Another thing he said was that he'd rather have one Fleming or Howland than 10,000 wishy-washy, pitty-pat, flippy-flopp temperance people who don't vote that way.

Rev. Mr. Balmer of Chebogue, Mich., formerly a Toronto man, also spoke.

Mr. Bentley at Night.

Temperance Hall held a large audience in the evening, to whom Mr. Doutney told the story of his life. Whisky had been the ruin of the family. It was his father's failing and the speaker's curse. Misery and institution followed until the demon was slain. Save he had been after a bitter experience, and he wished to be instrumental in saving others. Incidentally he remarked that as far as numbers were concerned his meetings in Toronto were a failure, but in pledges taken a magnificent success. Mrs. Doutney sang.

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WILL GAMBLE BE HANGED?

His Counsel's Visit to Ottawa on His Behalf—A Respite Asked for Neil.

Mr. W. G. Murdoch, counsel for Gamble, the condemned murderer, returned yesterday morning from Ottawa, where he went on Friday night to make an effort to save the unfortunate man's life. On Saturday he had a long and exhaustive interview with Mr. A. Power, Q.C., the acting Deputy Minister of Justice. Hon. Mr. Thompson, the Minister, had not returned from Washington, but was expected that night.

Mr. Power had already given the evidence at the trial a careful perusal, and thus was able to speak intelligently of it at once. He annotated the points which Mr. Murdoch raised in the whole case. Mr. Murdoch left with him his notes of the evidence, the big petition with 3500 names and two affidavits. One of the affidavits was by Gamble and the other by a person whose name Mr. Murdoch was not at liberty to disclose to the public. Neither could he say about the subject of the affidavit, except to say that they related to the criminality of a second person. The evidence and documents will be submitted to the Minister, then the case goes to the Council and then to the Governor-General. Mr. Murdoch feels confident that the sentence of death will be commuted. He cannot speak too highly, he says, of the careful attention and knowledge of the case's salient points exhibited by Mr. Power.

At the request of Mr. N. G. Bigelow, counsel for Robert Neil, condemned to die a week from to-morrow, Mr. Murdoch spoke of that doomed man's case. Mr. Bigelow had received a cablegram from a priest in Ireland, asking that Neil be granted a respite till evidence of insanity could be produced, and it was stated that the Governor-General had received one to the same effect. The case is now being considered. It is understood that the Executive has decided that the law should take its course, but of this no official announcement has been made.

CENTRAL BANK AFFAIRS.

The Vacant Liquidatorship — Arrangements for the Election.

Mr. Foster, Q.C., for the two liquidators, and Mr. Kappele for Mr. Campbell, appeared before Master Hodgins at Osgoode Hall on Saturday and discussed arrangements for the meeting of creditors to elect a third liquidator, owing to Mr. Campbell's office being declared vacant. It was agreed that the meeting shall be held on either Feb. 28 or 29, (not probably on the latter date), in the Board of Trade rooms, if they can be secured. Several names were suggested of parties to act as chairman, but no appointment was made, and until the Master is able to secure the consent of one or other to act, the names are withheld. The hour of meeting will be 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and admission will be by ticket. Tickets will be issued at the office of the bank to all who have filed bona fide claims with the liquidators, and will be numbered and initialled by an officer of the bank. The ticket will bear the name of the creditor to whom it is issued, and he will on that ticket write the name of the candidate for whom he proposes to vote and hand it in to the tellers. Proxies will be allowed, but no one will be permitted to hold a proxy unless himself a bona fide creditor and entitled to vote by virtue of having filed his claim. The meeting will be open to the press.

Messrs. Howland and Gooderham and the chief officials of the bank commenced counting the notes in the treasury on Saturday. As the counting proceeds a strip is taken off the notes, which effectually mutilates them. The work is an onerous and tedious operation, and it is expected to occupy several days.

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A Hamburg Scandal.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Pastor Wannok of Hamburg, the head of a refuge for fallen women in that city, has been arrested for converting the refuge into a harem and allowing the inmates to indulge in secret debauches. Other directors of the refuge are implicated.

Banker Elstaxetter's Luck.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—Banker Elstaxetter of Karlsruhe has accepted the office of Minister of Finance in Baden. He is the first Jew to attain a ministerial position in Germany.

IS A CRISIS IMMINENT?

BRITISH POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID TO BE UNEASY.

The Queen's Private Secretary Visits the Premier and the Government Leader in the House of Commons—A Significant Incident—The Edinburgh Election.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Much uneasiness prevails in political circles. Col. Ponsonby, the Queen's Private Secretary, has recently paid several visits to Lord Salisbury and Mr. W. H. Smith, the Government leader in the House of Commons. Such visits are unusual except when a crisis is imminent.

After the Cabinet Council yesterday Mr. Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, walked to the Irish office. He was evidently greatly excited. Although the weather was bitterly cold he was hatless and walked with his hands clasped to his head. He was followed by two detectives.

A Home Rule Convert Re-elected.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Thomas Ryburn Buchanan, (Gladstonian), was re-elected yesterday to the House of Commons for the west division of Edinburgh, receiving 3204 votes against 3248 for his opponent. Mr. Buchanan was formerly opposed to Irish Home Rule, and was elected to Parliament by the Unionists. Some months ago he announced his conversion and gave notice that on the re-assembling of Parliament he would resign and seek re-election as a Gladstonian and Home Ruler. At the previous election the vote was: Buchanan (Liberal-Unionist), 3083; Wallace (Home Ruler), 2393.

THE STUDY OF ECONOMICS.

A Discussion at the Canadian Institute on Saturday Evening.

At a meeting of the Canadian Institute on Saturday night Mr. T. B. Browning occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Bethune and Rev. R. T. Nicol of Cobourg were elected members. A letter was read from Mr. Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., returning thanks for his election as an honorary member. A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Hall, sr., for the presentation of a shark's saw and some poisonous serpents and centipedes from the West Indies and South America. Mr. Alan Macdougall read an interesting paper on the temperature of Lake Ontario from observations made by him on Sept. 3 last, after a spell of very hot, dry weather. Mr. W. A. Douglass, B.A., then read a paper on the "Study of Economics." He commenced by asking, is the study of economics of sufficient importance to demand a place in our educational institutions? He called attention to many of the questions of an economic character that must be submitted to the people for their decision, and to the utility in the proper solution of these questions our educational system does almost nothing. Attention was also called to the most important question now pressing for solution—the growing obligations on society, not mutual, but one-sided. Every increase of ground rent and of public debts means an increased burden on some part of society. It was pointed out that in many cases those who had made the greatest sacrifice for society are those who by our system of finance have these obligations imposed on them.

There was an animated discussion on the paper that turned chiefly on the introduction of the subject as a branch of school education.

Runaways Rampant.

Runaways and upsets were as prevalent on Saturday and yesterday as pancakes at a Mardi Gras dance. Several of them were caused by the ice ridges which now disgrace our leading thoroughfares. When half-a-dozen people are killed the city and the Street Railway Company will probably be carried away at any time, and in the old breastwork gaps are continually being made and enlarged. It is said the horse was built originally by the Egyptians and brought into the Dominion by the Indians and that the Government has not as yet spent a dollar on it. The township council has reason to believe that if they become owners of the property the Government will give a grant to have the harbor improved and put in decent shape. The township is now in a worse condition than it was immediately. There is a good deal of grain sold here at the present time and it is expected that more will be put in shape that the grain market will be greatly increased. Port Credit boasts of a fleet of 29 stone and fish boats and has fully one hundred men who make their living on the water.

David Blain at Avon Springs.

An old friend who visited Mr. David Blain at Avon Springs, N.Y., the other day found him in the poorest of health, suffering both from nervous prostration and severe kidney affection. He sleeps but little and seldom goes out. His visitor induced him to take a drive that cured him up for the time; but Mr. Blain is a very sick man. Whatever may have been his misdeeds in regard to the Ontario Bank and Central Bank no one has ever hinted that Mr. Blain was other than the most upright of men. Few have done more good acts to their credit and bad ones. He has still any number of friends in Toronto and Canada who desire to see him restored in health.

A Word to the Ladies.

"Fair maidens, matrons, widows,
We strive to please the ladies' eyes,
Each morn,
And more
To tie, Are we not young and fair
Save where the snow hath tinged our hair?"

Any merchant who desires success should never attempt to deceive his patrons. Keeping your word with those who deal with you means success in the end, and a sound conference through life. W. & D. Dineen always keep their word. They do as they advertise. To-day and all next week they will sell ladies' fur garments below cost price. No humbug about it. The goods must be sold to make room for big improvements and spring importations. W. & D. Dineen, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Capt. Trowell and Mate Leguail Suspended.

The Minister of Marine having fully considered the evidence in regard to the California disaster in Lake Michigan last October, has decided to suspend Capt. Trowell's certificate until Oct. 2 next, and Mate Leguail's until Aug. 1. The Minister adjudges Capt. Trowell to have lacked judgment, first, in not placing shipping boards in the vessel, and, second, when heavy weather was experienced and the vessel was difficult to steer, in not making for the shelter of Beaver Harbor. Trowell's pluck in staying by his vessel to the last is commended, and is in striking contrast to Leguail's conduct, who was one of the first to take to the boats.

St. Olave's, Windermere.

The members of St. Olave's Church, Windermere, have memorialized the Bishop to attach the locality adjoining High Park, parochially to the parish of the Epiphany, West Parkdale. It is stated that difficulties between the pastor and his flock have rendered this step necessary to keep the congregation together and insure an offertory sufficient to meet the expenses of the church.

$400 Fire in Queen-street West.

A fire was discovered in the building at 206 and 208 Queen-street west at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Damage to the extent of $400 was done before the flames were subdued. Charles Gethen, a Chinaman, and Frank Bush, an Italian, are the occupants. One of Bush's children was nearly suffocated by the smoke.

Bismarck's Omission.

The Iron Chancellor during his late famous speech drank eighteen glasses of native brandy. Some unfavorable comment has been indulged in since, not because he drank brandy, but because he did not refer in glowing terms to the superb and unapproachable stock of new spring neckwear now on sale at quinn the shirtmaker's.

Burglar Shea Gets Three Years.

George Shea, with several aliases, the burglar who was found in the residence of W. J. Brown, at 396 Bathurst-street, Friday night, pleaded guilty in the Police Court Saturday to housebreaking. Magistrate Denison booked him to the penitentiary for three years.

An Ex-Policeman Arrested.

Samuel Brown, who was recently dismissed from the police force, was arrested Saturday charged with stealing $40 from James Hutchinson of 151 Church-street, with whom he had been drinking and whom he accompanied home.

This Paragraph Must Not be Read.
—Housefurnishing at cost at Strathern's.
Sheffield cutlery (best) at cost at Strathern's.
Beautiful cornice poles at cost at Strathern's.
Baby carriages, toys, games, etc. at cost at Strathern's.
Nothing you want you can't mention at Strathern's
Every article marked away down at Strathern's.
The Popular Housefurnishing Store, 179 Yonge-st. 2

TORONTO UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS.

An advertisement has appeared recently in which the Minister of Education asks for applications from those wishing to fill the new chair of Political Economy.

Numerous candidates have already appeared on the scene, and doubtless there will be a deluge of applications from all quarters, not only from Canada and the United States, but also from England.

A successful lecturer in this department should be a man of independent character and of marked individuality; he should be upright and politically pure, perfectly free from all political leanings, and above all he should be a man who believes in the future greatness of the great Dominion of Canada. He must not be a rabid free trader, nor yet an enthusiastic protectionist; and still he ought to be thoroughly familiar with all the latest theories of protection, free trade, trades unions and labor questions of all kinds, not omitting of course a smattering of socialism and anarchy.

It will be very difficult to obtain a proper person for the position, and the Government should be extremely careful in making the appointment, for the wrong man in such a place would do incalculable harm not only to the student interest but to the country at large.

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The School of Science remains "*in statu quo.*" Year by year the number of students increases, and there is no corresponding increase either in the way of accommodation or of additional lectures. One man with one assistant still does the work of four men to the detriment of both sides interested, and yet nobody seems to care so long as the school runs in any sort of way. The building itself is poorly constructed, badly ventilated and too small for the number of students working in it, and should be reconstructed.

Perhaps when the university get their funds from U. C. C. the engineering department will become a regular department in the college with an entrance examination and a four years' course, with separate chairs of civil and mechanical engineering, and the authorities will see their way clear to building suitable workshops for students in practical branches of the different subjects.

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It is understood that the present lecturer in German, Mr. VanderSmissen, is soon to be appointed a professor, and that Mr. W. Dale, the lecturer in Latin, is to be created a professor, with J. C. Robertson, B.A., who is at present studying in Baltimore, as assistant lecturer.

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The conversazione has come and gone, and the students will henceforth devote their time to fighting, at least, as they will vie with one another in studying not only their text books but also the weaknesses of the different examiners, and if perchance in their rambles they meet some inoffensive examiner they will immediately doff their hats and endeavor to impress on him their respect for himself and their own deep humility. The allurements of the conversazione, it is said, that tickets for it were sold about town to parties having no connection with the University. This, if true, seems to be an unusual and rather unpleasing departure from the custom of former years. The conversazione should be supported entirely by subscriptions from the graduates and undergraduates, and not by appeal to