

POLITICAL SNAP-SHOTS.

In his pamphlet Mr. G. C. Gibbons says that the American farmer is buying cheaper than does the Canadian manufacturer...

Mr. Gibbons also says that "the price of practically everything produced in Canada is fixed by a foreign demand."

Many Liberals would have preferred the nomination of an out-and-out member of their party to oppose Mr. Marshall...

There is no one better able to judge of the condition of the farmers of this country than the farmers themselves.

Exactly. And for this reason Mr. Marshall is better fitted to represent the farmers than is a retired capitalist.

It would be rather interesting to know whether certain things often made much of in elections really change any person's vote.

It would be hard to say. But it may as well be admitted that, taking everything into consideration, even if the pigs feed and bear did change a few votes, it was not, as a whole, a glaring success as a method of winning an election.

"A good many innuendoes and false statements have been circulated by Mr. Carling's friends with regard to the manner in which the last Dominion election was fought."

The 'Tiser takes pleasure in quoting a paper which said that "Canada would be better off if there were no graver impurities in its politics than those revealed at the London election trial."

Isn't it about time to let up on the silly bluster about the charge made by Mr. Lister "on his responsibilities as a member of the House of Commons?"

Those who object to the way in which the repairs to the Port Stanley piers are being made, probably do not know that the method is precisely the same as that adopted by the Mowat Government in many instances in the making of consolidation roads.

After Mr. Nicholas Awry gets through with a batch of figures they look a good deal like his own name sounds.

The Grit editors and orators could not handle the revelations of Mercer's booting more gingerly if they had a share of the swag themselves.

In speaking of the advantages the city gained by the location of the Military school here, sight should not be lost of the fact that now a large area of land that was formerly a waste in the heart of the city now contributes a large sum yearly in taxes, water rates, etc.

Now Mr. Foster makes a good point when he shows that the Grits are not now shouting for Free Trade. They have abandoned that for the highest kind of a tariff.

The policy of unrestricted reciprocity cannot be adopted at present because of two reasons. One is the question of revenue; the other, the people are not yet ready for it.

Either one of these reasons is good enough in itself. But there is another equally conclusive—the people of Canada have not all to say in the matter.

Mr. Hyman will scarcely ask the support of any railway man on the strength of his record in connection with the Car Shops negotiations.

"Hang flags on every steeple," gushes the 'Tiser poet. Grit flags will need some such unusual place. They will find the Liberal-Conservative banner where a flag should be—at the top of the poll.

Questions by a Liberal Voter and Answers.

No. 3.

Question—You have said that it is unfair to make a comparison between Ontario and the eastern part of Canada and the States north of Kentucky, as regards the increase of population. It that still your contention?

Answer—Certainly. I said there are fifteen tracts of land north of the latitude of Kentucky which are equal to Ontario in an agricultural capacity. I say that fifteen is a low estimate. I speak not of mere extent of acreage, but of capacity to produce.

Question—Can you explain to me how it is that there is so much dissatisfaction expressed in Canada respecting the unfavorable situation of the farmers?

Answer—In what way do you mean this feeling is manifested? If you will explain I shall endeavor to answer you.

Question—Well, now, take the remarks made by Mr. Allan Pringle at the second day's sitting of the Farmers' Institute, as reported in the Mail of 4th February, 1892, and Mr. Pringle is a substantial, respected man. He said the question was whether we should be content to send all our goods to England and send all our sons to the United States.

Answer—I have not a word to say against Mr. Pringle. But I say that in every country that I know of there are people who are continually crying out that they are subjected to grievances, and there is certainly no exception to this in the States.

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Question—But do you say that there is no justice in the assertion that the Liberal party are for free trade?

I say that when they assert that free trade is their object in seeking to have the American tariff to rule, they talk the veriest nonsense. I must say that it is a dishonest cry, and those who ask for such an assimilation of tariff, and say it is for free trade, must know that the cry is unfounded and dishonest.

But you assume that commercial union with the States means the adoption of the same tariff, do you?

Answer—I do not say a word against commercial intercourse with the States, but I say that we cannot obtain from the States any commercial arrangement except upon the basis of a common tariff, which means that we must adopt the most extreme protective tariff in the world.

The New York Tribune says:—"The nation has not the slightest notion of allowing Canada to open a back door as wide as it may please her while tariff enactments by the United States are closing the front door against sundry importations to New York and Boston. If anybody is silly enough to suppose that such a plan is entertained by Americans he does not live in this country."

TORONTO.

Hon. A. Mackenzie's Condition Still Critical—A Bishop's Feast.

Toronto, Feb. 7.—The condition of Hon. Alex. Mackenzie is not changed materially. He rested more easily to-day, and has recovered consciousness, but his condition is most grave and critical.

Dr. Naamith started out in a lock and Friday night on bicycle to ride a hundred miles within sixteen hours, and won the first of the gold bars which the new Century Wheel Club has promised those who complete this feat.

Rev. Dr. Thomas preached a special memorial sermon in Jarvis Street Baptist Church to-night in memory of the late C. H. Spurgeon. Rev. G. M. Milligan did the same in Old St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 7.—The large iron works of High Ketchum & Co., at Haugville, were almost completely destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$150,000, insured half.

Manchester, N.H., February 7.—Fire this morning destroyed the John B. Yark and Chambers stores, brick block and the old Hildreth block. Loss, \$125,000.

Sundridge, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Revere House, occupied by J. McGowan, and owned by J. T. Huser, of Berlin, caught fire from this stove pipe passing through the ceiling, and burned to the ground.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—The provincial elections held to-day resulted in favor of the Conciliation party. In some towns the elections were marked by street riots. Several persons were killed and a number wounded.

Bloody Election Fights.

City of Mexico, Feb. 7.—Mail advices from the city of Guatemala contain an account of election fights occurring on January 12. They were started by the attempt on a part of a crowd to seize some ballot boxes. Over sixty persons were killed and 100 wounded.

Blaine is not in it. Washington, Feb. 6.—The following letter explains itself:—"Washington, Feb. 6, 1892.—Hon. J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Convention, Dear Sir, I am not a candidate for the Presidency, and my name will not go before the Republican National Convention for the nomination. I make this announcement in due season to those who have rendered me their confidence. They will, I am sure, make earnest effort in the approaching contest, which is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision of these issues is of great moment, and will be far-reaching in consequence. (Signed) Very sincerely yours, J. G. BLAINE.

Dropped Dead.

Port Stanley, February 6.—Mrs. John Stevens, an old resident, was found dead in her door way this morning. Her death was caused by heart disease. She had been dropped dead in Nebraska two weeks ago. She was 58 years of age.

Illness of Dr. Montague.

Dunville, February 6.—Dr. Montague, M. P., who has been speaking for a few days in Bruce County, is home sick with bronchitis, and it is feared he will not be able to keep his engagements for next week.

Early Coughs, Croup, colds, sore throat and many painful ailments are easily caught in this changeable climate. The never-failing remedy is just as easily obtained in Hazyard's Yellow Oil, which is undoubtedly the best of all the many remedies offered for the cure of colds or pains.

Saturday's Nominations.

Halifax, N. S., February 6.—Dr. Borden (Liberal) and C. R. Bell (Conservative) were nominated to-day to contest Kings County for the House of Commons. F. C. Bowers (Liberal) and H. C. Jones (Conservative) were nominated in Digby County.

114 Years Old.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Catherine Sharp to-day celebrated her 114th birthday, having been born Feb. 6, 1778, in this city. She is slightly deaf, but her other faculties are good. She resides with her daughter, and five generations are under the same roof.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, purifies and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old. It is a popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

FIRE AND DEATH.

Continued From last Page.

ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING ESCAPES of the night of terror was that of a young man named J. Noonan, of Jersey City. Noonan had been recently married and had just returned from an extended wedding trip with his bride. He came to this city yesterday to celebrate the event with his friends, and after a night of it was taken to the Hotel Royal and put to bed by two companions on the fourth floor. Noonan was awakened by the shouts of "fire" and the cries for help of men and women in the building.

For a moment he was dazed, but in an instant he collected his scattered senses. He looked out in the hall, but there was no escape there. He looked out of the window, and no ladder was near him, so he, with the confidence of an athlete, swung himself from the window sill to the window below and from one window to another. He descended until he reached the ground.

Mr. L. M. Schoenfeld went to the hotel yesterday after the fire. He is the owner of the Schoenfeld stock farm at Rockford, Indiana, and stayed at the Royal when in New York. He probably fared better than any one in the place. Mr. Schoenfeld occupied a room facing the window of the hotel back of the office. He thinks that he slept through a good portion of the fire, but when he did awake he does not escape through the hall door. His room, however, overlooks the court yard, and after packing all his belongings in a trunk he tossed the trunk through the window into the yard and followed it himself. He lost nothing except an overcoat, which he left in the office of the hotel.

THE BURNED BUILDING.

The Hotel Royal was built more than 25 years ago. It was formerly kept by Messrs. Peris & Butler, but Mr. Meers leased it 13 years ago. In 1893 the building was renovated and an addition made on the south side. It had 124 rooms. The house was the home of many persons in the theatrical profession, and was patronized chiefly by vaudeville artists. Many families made it, however, their permanent place of residence. The elaborate restaurant was liberally patronized by the class of people who kept late hours in the upper part of the hotel.

SEARCH FOR THE DEAD. After the fire had sufficiently cooled to permit a partial examination of the ruins a search was made for the dead. The searchers were at once rewarded by the finding of a charred body almost buried to a crisp. It was unrecognizable, but was thought to be Henry J. Levy, from a ring on one of the fingers. The remaining walls standing were in such a dangerous condition that it was deemed advisable to pull them down before continuing the search for the dead. At four o'clock this afternoon a gang of laborers was put to work on the ruins. The loss of notes and furniture is estimated at \$250,000. The building is owned by Hyman Israel, furniture dealer on the Bowery.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS. After the fire was gotten under control there was a general inquiry as to who had taken possession of the hotel and who had gotten out in safety. Neither the proprietors nor attaches could give the names of but a few of their personal friends and acquaintances. Then a call was made for made for the hotel register. It could not be found, although it was not apparent that it had been destroyed. Search was instituted, and an enterprising newspaper man was found making off with it, thinking thereby, doubtless to secure a beat on his contemporaries by printing an exclusive list of names. But he was despoiled of his prize, and may have to answer to a charge of larceny in the bargain. But the register was of comparatively little value as giving an idea of those who stopped at the ill-fated hotel. Not all who engaged rooms registered, and many of those who registered put down their true names for reasons best known to the individuals. A few of the names as written are:—E. T. Leonard and Mrs. Leonard, Philadelphia; E. D. Ton, of F. F. Lenoloka, Boston; T. Trafford and wife, New Rochelle; F. A. Clarke and wife, Boston; J. C. Price and wife, city; G. and Mrs. Taylor, Newark, N. J.; E. Lester and wife, Boston; Mr. Walker, wife, Springfield, Mass.; John Parkinson and wife, Greatneck, L. I.; Mr. McKee and wife, New Haven; C. M. White and wife, Nyack; J. C. Williams and wife, Albany; E. Warren and wife, Nyack; R. Marsong and wife, Boston; John Thompson and wife, city; Thomas Gould and wife, city; F. R. Luchel and wife, city; Mr. White and wife, Chicago; Mr. Falker, wife and daughter, Connecticut.

THOSE KNOWN TO BE DEAD whose bodies were recovered were not all identified. In fact, only one was identified with any degree of positiveness. This was recovered by G. Levy, of the telegraph firm, Strauss & Fruman, clothing firm, on Broadway. The body was badly burned and disfigured. The other four are bodies of two men and two women. Two of these—one a woman of apparently 40 years of age—and a man of 35, had jumped from the windows and were much bruised and disfigured. Others who were missing and thought to have been lost had since appeared. It is feared, however, that a search of the vast smoking pile of debris in the cellar of the hotel will reveal many ghostly finds. It was reported at a late hour to-night that no less than 100 people are still unaccounted for.

AT THE MORGUE the same scenes were re-enacted which characterized the Park Place disaster. At 10.15 p. m., another body was brought in. It was soon identified as that of H. C. Levy. During the evening several persons called inquiring for missing friends. Up to 12 midnight there had been but three persons taken from the fire to Bellevue hospital for treatment. They were Walter L. Yates, sixty years of age, a tailor, of Philadelphia, suffering from bruises and contusions and likely to die; Rebecca Meers, wife of the proprietor of the Hotel Royal, fractures and burns, will recover; Clarence W. Kline, Hazlet, Pa., partial suffocation, was treated and went away. The search in the ruins was kept up till darkness prevented further work. It will be resumed to-morrow morning.

John Cramer's Will.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 6.—Judge Tully, of the Circuit Court, to-day handed down an opinion sustaining the will of the late millionaire, John Cramer, of this city, in leaving a fund for the establishment of a great library, &c., here. The validity of the will was attacked by certain cousins of the deceased on grounds similar to those on which a similar bequest by the late Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, was overthrown.

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Oxygenized Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil. If you have a Wasting away of Flesh use this. For sale by all druggists; 50 cents per bottle.

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MINOR TELEGRAMS.

DOMINION DESPATCHES CONDENSED.

—Mrs. Phillip Reaume, aged 30 years, died suddenly at Windsor Saturday of heart failure.

—A little girl named Leonard was drowned by falling into a well at her home in the township of Wallaston on Tuesday last.

THE UNITED STATES.

Another Italian was taken to Riverside Hospital, New York, Saturday, suffering from small pox.

The thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero at New York, N. Y., on Saturday morning. It was 25 degrees below in the Adirondacks.

At a meeting of the Russian Famine Committee at Philadelphia, Saturday, a despatch was sent to Miss Clara Barton, of the Red Cross Society, saying that Philadelphia would on Feb. 15 ship 3,000 tons of goods to Russia, and offering to transport all grain that arrived before that date. It was also decided to send telegrams to the Governments of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Indiana to send all the provisions they could control.

A New York despatch says:—This afternoon, while a cargo of 650 bales of cotton was being discharged from the Savannah liner lighter Louisiana to the steamer Lepanto, which was to sail from Hoboken to Antwerp to-morrow morning, a number of matches were discovered among the bales of cotton. After the captain of the Lepanto had been notified of the discovery he refused to take any cotton on board. The cargo saved from Savannah during the past week. An investigation is being made as to how matches found their way among the bales.

FIVE TO ONE.—Dear Sirs,—Last winter I had five large boils on my neck and was advised to use B. B. B. Before I had finished the first bottle I was completely well, and think B. B. B. cannot be excelled as a blood purifier.—JOHN WOOD, Round Plains, Ont.

The steamer Venezuela, which ran aground on Brigantine Point last Friday, was floated yesterday morning, reaching New York at noon. She sustained but little damage.

A lady in Syracuse writes: "For about seven years before taking Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Compound, I suffered from a complaint very prevalent with our sex. My stomach would not digest any food, or stand on my feet for more than a few minutes at a time, without feeling exhausted; but now, I am thankful to say, I can walk two miles without feeling the least inconvenience. For female complaints it has no equal."

By an explosion of nitro glycerine near Cahokia, Mo., Saturday, White Spencer, 40 years old, and his son John, 9 years, were blown to fragments.

TOURISTS. Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 75c bottles, by W. S. Barkwell and all leading druggists.

GRAND RALLIES

East Middlesex Election

A meeting in the interest of Mr. Jos. H. Marshall will be held in Albert Hall, London West, To-morrow (Thursday) Evening, at 8 o'clock.

when addresses on the questions of the day will be delivered by several gentlemen.

The closing meeting of the campaign will be held in the East End Hall, on Wednesday Evening, at 8 o'clock.

Let the friends of Good Government turn out to these meeting in force. R. M. McELHERAN, Secretary.

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General Dry Goods, about \$11,000. Further particulars later. Terms—One quarter down, balance 2, 4 and 6 months, approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Stock lists will be ready by Monday in the premises and with Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulken, trustee's solicitors, London.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Trustee.

Also at the same time and place the stock of S. A. Pennock, of Holstein, consisting of: Dry Goods, \$1,242.65 Hats and Caps, 73.63 Boots and Shoes, 900.75 Hardware and Crockery, 133.85 Groceries, 419.17 Shop Furniture, 60.00

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