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THE POLITICAL ARENA.

...ing Blows Being Struck by the Reformers.

... In Every Part of the Liberal Camp.

... in South Essex, North ...o and West York.

...eral Club Organized at ...ord—Interesting News from All Along the Line.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The following are appointed returning officers in the coming Dominion elections:

Addington—E. J. Hooper, Napanee.
Bothwell—S. Hodgin, Dresden.
Brant, N. R.—R. G. Lawrason, St. George.
Brant, S. R.—Hugh McKay Wilson, Brantford.
Brockville—D. Mansell, Brockville.
Bruce, E. R.—John Klein, Walkerton.
Bruce, N. R.—R. Murray, Allanford.
Bruce, W. R.—J. H. Scott, Kincardine.
Dundas—George Dillon, sen., Morrisburg.
Durham, E. R.—G. C. Ward, Port Hope.
Durham, W. R.—S. Burden, Bowmanville.
Elgin, E. R.—John Hagerin, Aylmer.
Essex, N. R.—H. T. W. Ellis, Windsor.
Essex, S. R.—Jasper Golden, Kingsville.
Frontenac—Spooner, Kingston.
Grenville, S. R.—C. B. Lemon, Maitland.
Grey, E. R.—A. Grier, Thornbury.
Grey, N. R.—A. M. Stephens, Owen Sound.
Glengarry—G. A. Godbois, Williamstown.
Haldimand—P. E. Reicheld, Fisherville.
Halton—Dr. C. Freeman, Halton.
Hamilton—G. H. Mills, Hamilton.
Hastings, E. R.—R. Naylor.
Hastings, N. R.—A. B. Ross, Madoc.
Hastings, W. R.—George Denmark, Belleville.
Huron, E. R.—E. L. Dickinson, Wingham.
Huron, S. R.—Thomas Hays, Seaforth.
Huron, W. R.—W. T. Whiteley, Clinton.
Kent—C. Coatsworth, Romney.
Kingston—W. Ferguson, Kingston.
Lambton, E. R.—George Shirley, Watford.
Lambton, W. R.—John Ramsberry, Oscourne.
Lanark, N. R.—J. McNab Munroe, Almonte.
Lanark, S. R.—J. M. Rogers, Perth.
Leeds and Grenville, N. R.—J. H. Ross, ...ith's Falls.
Leeds, S. R.—J. R. Dargavell, Elgin P. O.
Lennox—T. D. Pruyn, Napanee.
Lincoln—T. E. Cuff, St. Catharines.
Middlesex, E. R.—James Gilmore, Nilestown.
Middlesex, N. R.—W. R. Armitage, Lucan.
Middlesex, S. R.—H. G. Lindsay, Mount Brydges.
Middlesex, W. R.—S. Blackburn, Glencoe.
Monck—John Henderson, Marshville P. O.
Muskoka—W. Fry, Seguin Falls P. O.
Norfolk—N. R.—F. S. Snider, Teeterville.
Norfolk, S. R.—John Phelan, Washington Center.
Northumberland—E. R.—A. M. Hamilton.
Northumberland, W. R.—A. H. Macdonald, Cobourg.
Ontario, S. R.—J. H. Perry, Whitby.
Ontario, W. R.—Dr. E. J. Freel, Brougham.
Oxford, N. R.—J. H. Nelles, Woodstock.
Peel—Sheriff Braddy, Brampton.
Peterboro, E. R.—B. Munro, Peterboro.
Peterboro, W. R.—J. A. Hall, Peterboro.
Prescott—P. Labrosse, St. Eugene.
Prince Edward—I. N. Carter, Picton.
Renfrew, N. R.—H. W. Perrett, Pembroke.
Renfrew, S. R.—George Eady, jun., Renfrew.
Simcoe, S. R.—Lieut.-Col. Banting, Cookstown.
Toronto, East—Thomas McMullen, 188 King street east.
Toronto, West—Huson W. Murray.
Victoria, S. R.—J. H. Sotheran, Lindsay.
Victoria, N. R.—Michael Brown, Minden P. O.
Waterloo, N. R.—Sheriff Moses Springer, Berlin.
Waterloo, S. R.—A. J. Brewster, Hespeler.
Welland—W. Buchner, Welland.
Wellington, C. R.—E. O'Connor, Guelph.
Wellington, N. R.—W. White, Arthur.
Wellington, S. R.—F. J. Chadwick, Guelph.
Wentworth, N. R.—M. B. Thomas, Dundas.
Wentworth, S. R.—W. G. Fletcher, Pembroke.
York, E. R.—N. Garland, Eglinton.
York, N. R.—James Rogers, Eversly.
York, W. R.—D. McKenzie, Woodbridge.

REAL REASONS FOR DISSOLUTION.

The real reasons for dissolution are very neatly stated by the Kingston Whig: 1. That the Conservative party has been taken unawares and forced to enter a campaign handicapped. 2. That in some constituencies, and in those especially of Quebec, the party was misled by "official" announcements and neglected to revise the voters' lists, and goes into a contest in direst confusion. 3. That the advantage of a gain of several seats by redistribution has to be abandoned, and it would not be if it were not felt that delay means ruin and destruction to Conservative rule. 4. That the Government feared to face Parliament, feared the revelations which were threatened, and hopes to escape the infamy of them by a sudden and premature appeal to the people. 5. That the party press has again been shamefully deceived and allowed to make predictions the most absurd and unreasonable.

PRINCE EDWARD.

The county of Prince Edward will return Dr. Platt by a much larger majority than at the last election. Prince Edward has been "shamboodled" long enough with promises from the Ottawa Government, and as it is an influential agricultural district the farmers are bound for free trade and the doctor has always advocated it. He will get their support.

NORTH ONTARIO LIBERAL NOMINATION.

BEAVERTON, Ont., Feb. 7.—The Liberals of North Ontario met yesterday and nominated Mr. A. P. Cockburn as their candidate for the House of Commons. Mr. Cockburn is a splendid worker, and has fought a score of hard battles for Reform, and under his lead the men of North Ontario will go into the contest with enthusiasm, determined to carry the seat in the teeth of the gerrymander, as they did in 1882.

WEST YORK REFORMERS.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—W. H. P. Clement, a rising barrister and a popular and energetic young man, has been nominated by the Liberals of West York, who will make a strong effort to redeem the seat.

THE SOUTH ESSEX CANDIDATE.

KINGSVILLE, Feb. 7.—In South Essex Mr. H. W. Allen has been nominated by the Liberals, Dr. Brien being unable, for business reasons, to enter Parliament again. Dr. Brien was an excellent candidate, and Mr. Allen will be a worthy successor to him.

The work of organization has been completed with the following officers: President, Lewis Arner, of Malden; vice-presidents, Marwood Barrett, of Gesto, and George A. Morse, of Leamington; secretary, J. H. Smart, of Kingsville. Vice-presidents—Amherstburg, J. T. Kirkland, Anderson, Antoine Vermette; Malden, Thos P. Parks; Colchester North, James Craig; Colchester South, Jas. Howie, sen.; Kingsville, Dr. Jenner; Essex Town, Dr. P. A. Dewar; Gosfield North, Jas. Bain; Gosfield South, H. E. Clifford; Leamington, Dr. Chamberlain; Mersea South, P. Lamarsh; Mersea North, C. W. Hind; Pelee Island, Walter Grubb.

The Liberals of South Essex revised the voters' lists in 1889, while the Tories did nothing—net result, a gain of about 500 votes.

ACTIVITY EVERYWHERE.

The utmost activity prevails in the Liberal camp everywhere. Next week Sir Richard Cartwright will open the campaign in Ontario, and will speak on Monday at Oshawa, in South Ontario. On Tuesday afternoon he will speak at Canifton, in East Hastings, and on Tuesday evening at Melrose, in the same riding. A great meeting will be held in Toronto at an early day, when the Liberal leaders will speak.

HAMILTON.

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—One thing is well understood in the Dominion contest, and that is, Adam Brown will not be a candidate. It is understood that when his onerous duties at Jamaica are over he will return to Hamilton to drop quietly into the postmaster's chair, ready prepared for him. So far no dates have been fixed for either the Liberal or Conservative convention, and nothing can be said of candidates. There is no doubt that Alex. McKay will be one of the Conservative candidates. In regard to the Local election the Liberals are working hard and organizing their forces. They are jubilant over the prospective victory, feeling certain of defeating Stinson by several hundred votes. Outside of the ward heelers and division hustlers of the Conservative party there is a strong feeling that Gibson will be elected.

WEST ELGIN.

HIGHGATE, Feb. 7.—The Orford branch of the Reform Association held a meeting in the Foresters' Hall here. The gathering was very enthusiastic, every polling division being represented, showing that Orford intends to be in the front and make the best stand that she has ever done. The following gentlemen were elected as chairmen for the different polling divisions: 1, Wm. Ridley; 2, Thos. Ridley; 3, Jos. Hornal; 4, R. T. Dixon; 5, T. H. Tape; 6, Daniel Mills.

SOUTH GREY LIBERALS.

HANOVER, Feb. 7.—The Reform convention of Normanby meets at Ayton on Tuesday, the 10th, in the afternoon. A large and enthusiastic attendance is expected. The trick of the Government in dissolving the House prematurely on the shallow pretext that they will negotiate a reciprocity treaty in natural products with the United States, when Blaine says that the United States will not entertain any but an unrestricted reciprocity treaty, creates the greatest indignation in Normanby. The people regard the conduct of the Government as trifling with their best interests for party purposes.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND SOLID.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.—News comes from Prince Edward Island that the Liberals confidently expect to carry the whole six seats. The N.P., the islanders claim, has done more harm to them than to any other Province, and they depend, even more than any other part of Canada, for a market on the United States, consequently reciprocity is the most popular policy.

THE TORONTO TORY MEETING.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The first grand rally of the present political campaign was held by the Conservatives last evening in the Auditorium. The announcement had been made that the Premier would be present, and this did much to attract attention to the meeting, but though Sir John Macdonald was not present the hall was crowded. In the absence of the Premier the best possible array of speaking talent from the Cabinet was offered, but no new light was shed on the Government's tortuous policy. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. G. McLean, president of the Toronto Young Men's Conservative Association, and the speakers were Sir John Thompson, Hon. John Carling, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Lieut.-Col. Denison, G. R. R. Cockburn, M.P. and Hon. Frank Smith.

THE NORFOLKS.

SIMCOE, Feb. 7.—Reformers in both ridings of Norfolk are getting into harness for the approaching contest with commendable enthusiasm. The north riding convention will be held in Waterford on Thursday next. Mr. John Charlton is certain to be the unanimous choice of the delegates. As yet there has been no movement among the Tories, but it is very well understood that Dr. Sinclair, of Tilsonburg, will again carry their standard. Mr. Charlton has already beaten Dr. Sinclair twice by large majorities, and is sure to administer a third castigation on March 5. North Norfolk can be put down as one of the sure ridings for reciprocity.

The executive of the South Riding Association met in Simcoe Thursday. About 40 leading Liberals, representing all portions of the constituency, were present, and every man had something of encouragement and bright prospects for Liberal success to tell. It was decided to hold a convention at Port Rowan on Monday, Feb. 15. All felt that if Mr. Joseph Jackson, ex-M.P., could be prevailed upon to accept the nomination, he should be accorded the honor of leading the party to victory once more. Besides Mr. Jackson there were also mentioned Mr. Thos. Carlton, brother of John and William Charlton, James McBurney, of Simcoe; Mr. Jonathan Ellis, the proprietor of the Port Dover knitting mills; Mr. Oliver Austin, of Woodhouse, and Mr. D. McCall, of Charlottsville.

BRANTFORD YOUNG LIBERALS.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 7.—The Young Liberal Club has been fully launched with permanent officers as follows: President, L. Secord, M.D.; first vice-president, Ald. W. G. Raymond; second vice-president, Robert Purvis; third vice-president, J. T. Doyle; secretary, J. T. Hewitt; corresponding secretary, M. F. Muir; treasurer, Thos. M. Harris. A strong executive committee was also appointed. This club is likely to prove an important factor in the present contest, and has been begun at an opportune time. Great enthusiasm is already evident.

A GROSS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Sir John Macdonald has not improved the chances of his trade commissioners for a favorable reception here by the very gross breach of etiquette he has committed in giving publicity, in advance of its receipt by the State Department here, to the memorandum on reciprocity which he was instructed by the British Government to forward to the Government of the United States. The State Department here, notwithstanding that this is a Republican form of government, carefully guards diplomatic secrets, even more so perhaps than the Government of Great Britain. Mr. Blaine is particularly sensitive in this respect, and has never failed to show his resentment of any such breach of diplomatic etiquette. It was accordingly with great surprise that the officials of the State Department read in the newspapers, in advance of its receipt by that department, the full text of the diplomatic note.

A DENIAL FROM MR. BLAINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Blaine said yesterday with reference to the dispatch from Ottawa, which gave from a Conservative source what purported to be the manner in which the proposal for reciprocity negotiations came to be made to the United States, that the statements concerning himself and his action in the matter were utterly without foundation.

"ONLY A TRICK."

[From the Toronto Mail's correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There is considerable interest manifested around the capital in the action of Sir John Macdonald's party in Canada in dissolving Parliament and going to the people for the election of a new House on the issue of reciprocity. This action is considered freely remarked by friends of reciprocity to be a political move on the part of the Tory Government of antagonistic to true reciprocity. One of the most prominent Republicans in the House, an experienced diplomat said to-day that the proposition for unrestricted reciprocity including all things, between Canada and the United States would be accepted by this Government. The sentiment in favor of such a treaty, he believed, was rapidly gaining in Canada, and the movement by Sir John Macdonald Government was only a trick whereby they wished to avoid its consequences.

NOTES.

"Le Canada," the Ottawa Conservative daily, strongly opposes the candidature of Mr. Robillard. It claims that he does not worthily represent French-Canadian sentiment.

The Teutonic brought over Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Donald Smith, Senator Sanford and Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. Mr. Duncan McIntyre, of Montreal, was also a passenger.

A Montreal dispatch says Lieutenant-Governor Angers has decided to resign and stand for Richelieu. Several politicians who claim to be on the inside, say this is part of the Government plan, and that Langevin and Angers will simply exchange places, thus endeavoring to suppress the Tarte-McGreevy scandal.

South Grey Reformers convene at Durham on the 12th.

The Haldimand Reform Convention will be held at Cayuga on the 16th inst.

The West Bruce Reform Convention is called to meet at Kincardine on the 13th.

East Elgin Reformers hold their convention at Aylmer on the 9th, and those of West Elgin at Bismarck on the 17th.

The North Simcoe Reform Convention at Stayner will be held on Friday, the 13th inst., not the 11th, as first announced.

In French-Canadian circles the rumor has been revived that Sir Hector Langevin will be the Conservative candidate for Ottawa.

La Canada announces that Mr. Rochon M. P. P., Ottawa county, will resign his seat in the Local House and run for the Commons.

Sir Charles had a long conference with Sir John Macdonald Friday, and, at the Premier's request, will address a public meeting at Kingston to-night.

There is good authority for stating that J. C. Rykert has consented to retire in Lincoln if Sir John Macdonald makes him a judge, and negotiations to that end are now on foot.

It is said that Mr. Alex. Robillard, M. P. P., will resign and run for the Commons, and that Mr. D. B. McTavish, barrister, Ottawa, will offer himself for the Ontario House—both elections to take place the same day.

Mr. Alonzo Wright, who has been continuously in the Canadian Parliament for 30 years, announces his retirement. In consequence of Mr. Wright's decision Mr. Henry Aylen as a Conservative, J. M. McDougall as an Independent and Ed. Devlin, jun., as a Liberal, all three of Aylmer, Que., have taken the field in Ottawa county.

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—London City, Grand Opera House.
Feb. 7—South Brant at Brantford.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 7—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 7—Center Wellington at Fergus.
Feb. 9—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 9—West Middlesex at Glencoe.
Feb. 9—North Wentworth at Dundas.
Feb. 10—West Lambton at Sarnia.
Feb. 10—North Bruce at Wiarton.
Feb. 10—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 10—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—North Perth at Listowel.
Feb. 12—North Norfolk at Waterford.
Feb. 12—East Lambton at Watford.
Feb. 12—West Huron at Dungannon.
Feb. 13—North Simcoe at Stayner.
Feb. 14—North Oxford at Woodstock.
Feb. 16—South Norfolk at Port Rowan.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.
Feb. 16—North Brant at St. George.
Feb. 16—South Oxford at Ingersoll.
Feb. 16—South Waterloo at Galt.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

Feb. 7—West Toronto at St. Andrew's Hall.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—East Huron at Brussels.
Feb. 10—North Wellington at Arthur.
Feb. 10—South Grey at Durham.
Feb. 10—Haldimand at Cayuga.
Feb. 10—North Grey at Owen Sound.
Feb. 11—South Wellington at Guelph.
Feb. 11—South Essex at Kingsville.
Feb. 12—North Middlesex at Ailsa Craig.
Feb. 12—Lincoln at St. Catharines.
Feb. 14—South Wentworth at Hamilton.

Is the Race of Deteriorating.

This is a question that from time to time is discussed in scientific journals, and when one sees the vast number of broken down, listless and prematurely old men found in every community, one is almost forced to admit that the race is deteriorating. The causes leading to this decline in manhood are various, and among them may be mentioned overwork, mental strain, loss of sleep, over indulgence of appetite, and excesses of various kinds, all leading to shattered nerves, loss of vital forces and premature decay, and often to insanity. To all this suffering Dr. William's Pink Pills come as a boon. They build up shattered nerves, enrich the blood, stimulate the brain, and reinforce the exhausted system. All who are suffering from any of the causes that break down and enfeeble the system should use these pills, and will find them a sure and speedy restorative. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price—50 cents a box—by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont.

To insure satisfactory results Strong's Baking Powder should always be used, as all baking powders are not of uniform strength and some are not pure. This powder is made fresh daily and sold only at Strong's Drug Store, 184 Dundas street; price, 25 cents per pound. 24tf

DAMAGING DOCUMENTS.

Mr. Tarte Gives Some of the McGreevy Papers.

Sir John Macdonald and Judge Clarke Brought Into the Matter.

QUEBEC, Feb. 7.—Le Canadien publishes the following documents in answer to Mr. McGreevy's letter published in the Star yesterday:

OTTAWA, May 6.

My Dear Robert,—I arrived here yesterday all right at 12 p.m. with all the big boys of the Pacific Railway Company, Van Horne and others. The Commission on Intercolonial Railway is sitting to-day, hearing Duncan MacDonald's case, so Bell told me. He says nothing was done in the others since you left. I believe no report will be made on any of them for this session or for the estimates. Tenders for cross-wall only arrived here yesterday and are locked up until Monday, when he will commence his calculations. I will write you Tuesday and let you know the result. Larkin was here yesterday. I told him that it would be useless to get Peters out of the way, as it would be tantamount to giving the contract to the highest tender; that you would have to stick to Beaucage's tender, as it was fair. Yours truly, THOS. MCGREEVY.

GET CHARLEBOIS OUT OF THE WAY.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 7.

My Dear Robert,—There is nothing new in Intercolonial matters since I wrote you Saturday. I am quite sure now that there will be nothing done for estimates for any of the claims this session; that nothing will be put in until all are finished. Of course this will meet the requirement for the moment. All the supplementary estimates will be finished in Council to-day and laid before the House to-morrow. That is the last of them. I hope to let you know to-morrow about the result of cross-wall tenders. Have your arrangements right with Beaucage before result is known. I will give you timely notice. I think the House will close about the 15th inst. Inquire how O'Brien is doing, or what is his intention about work on examining warehouse. I think if he was promised to be remembered he might give it up, and if Charlebois got out of the way it might reach Beaucage's tender. But you must not do it. It must be done by some one else. Murphy might approach O'Brien about the matter, but he would have to promise to get Charlebois away. All the others might be passed over. I am told that he has done nothing yet. What are you doing about water pipes to Lorette? I wish you would send me the conditions that the work is to be done on. I don't think it will be necessary for you to come here this week. I think I will go to Quebec by the end of this week, and before going fix a day to come back and meet the old fellow on your Intercolonial matter and have it settled. He has promised to sit down with Clarke and settle the matter after the session. I will ask him before leaving to fix a day and him to have Clarke here to finish report. I will have this answer before I leave. Yours truly, THOS. MCGREEVY.

TO FIX THE TENDER.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, May 17.

My Dear Robert,—I received your letter about Morris coming back here. What can we do in the face of all the blunders he has made? As I told you yesterday to try and get a good plan, and as quick as possible in answer to letters that Gallagher and Beaucage will receive about their tenders, to bring them over, etc., so as their tender will be the lowest, the contract will be awarded from Ottawa direct. I think I will go down Saturday, to be in Quebec Sunday morning. The House, I think, will be prorogued about the 23rd or 25th. I had a conversation with Sir Charles Tupper about the Intercolonial to-day and he agreed to fix a day immediately after the session to have a conference with Sir John and agree upon a basis for your claim in equity and have it done at once, so as they might dispose of it within a few days afterwards. I think you were wrong in tendering without a check accepted, with such a pack of cut-throats. Yours truly, THOMAS MCGREEVY.

I have received your second about waterworks. I am sure that the Langelier ring will carry it for themselves. T. MCG.

FAVORED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

Chief Engineer's office,
OTTAWA, 17th May, 1883.

No. 6,905—Subject, Quebec harbor works—

Sir,—In your tender for the construction of the cross wall harbor works, Quebec, there is an evident error in the prices you have given for "sheet piling," 8c, and 4 inch thick white pine and 6 inch thick, any timber, as per clause 18. If you will examine the form of tender you will note that the prices asked for are for "per lineal foot in line of work," which means a measurement along the top of the work after having been done and not with any reference to the length of piles to be driven, etc. From the prices you have given it is inferred that you have named a price per lineal foot of pile instead of per lineal foot of work. I am directed to call your attention to this and to request an immediate reply whether an error has or has not been made by you, and if so that you will name a price per lineal foot in line of work to enable me to compare your tender with others, who have given prices as per the requirements of the tender. I have to call your attention to the price you placed in your tender for "pile driving to any depth not exceeding twenty feet," and the note you have placed that this price is for "labor only." It is clearly stated in clause 80 of the specification that all prices named in the schedule shall be held to cover not only the cost of labor, but of all machinery, plant, etc. I am, sir, your obedient servant. HENRY F. PERLEY, Chief Engineer.

To Mr. George Beaucage, contractor, Quebec.

MR. BEAUCAGE'S AGREEMENT.

I hereby agree to transfer all my rights in a tender dated the 2nd of May inst. to the harbor commission for the works necessary for the cross wall, etc., to Mrs. Connolly, Larkin & Co., and agree to sign such further papers or agreements as may be necessary for either transferring them the contract, if awarded me, or if withdrawing my tender for the same if they so desire it, either by power of attorney or my actual letter. In the event of the contract being awarded me, I will transfer the same with all my interests for and in consideration of $3,000 to be paid me. GEORGE BEAUCAGE.

Quebec, 4th May, 1883.

Killed on the C. P. R.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A sad accident occurred yesterday on the C. P. R. at Britannia, five miles from the city. A Huntley township farmer named Benjamin Kavanagh, while driving into town, drove into a culvert, and before he could jump out of the sleigh was struck by the Winnipeg express. The vehicle was hurled 100 feet, Kavanagh being killed instantly. The body was terribly mangled. Kavanagh's mother and sister escaped uninjured.

Lymph Works Unfavorably on Children.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—Prof. Henoch, of the medical faculty of the University of Berlin, a distinguished authority on disease of children, reports unfavorably on the results of treatment with the Koch lymph in his department. He administered the lymph to 22 children, only one of whom seemed to improve, and the improvement in that case was only temporary, while many became worse under the treatment. He has, therefore, stopped experiments with the lymph.

Disaster in the Mersey.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.—The steamer Knutsford, Capt. Harrison, which arrived yesterday from Galveston, collided in the River Mersey with the steamer Drumhendrie, injuring the latter vessel to so great an extent that she soon filled and sank. The Drumhendrie had on board a cargo of dynamite. Though the force of the impact of the two steamers was sufficient to crush in the plates of the Drumhendrie, allowing the water to rush into her hold, it was not sufficient to explode the dynamite. Had the dynamite exploded both vessels would have been blown up, with great loss of life.

The Allan Line steamer Mongolian was given a trial trip on the Clyde to-day. The steering gear got out of order, the vessel became unmanageable and finally grounded. All attempts to float her failed.

CURTLY CHRONICLED.

News of the Day Without Note or Comment.

CANADIAN.

Sir Charles Tupper reached Ottawa yesterday.

A fire in Turner's block, Gananoque, on Thursday night caused $34,000 damage.

G. W. Brissley, of Fesserton, Ont., a well known mill man, dropped dead of heart disease Friday.

Reginald Murray, son of Mr. Angus Murray, builder, Brantford, died at Cleveland, O., a victim of typhoid fever.

It is said that the sealing fleet which will go to Behring Sea from British Columbia this season will nearly double that of last year.

A company has been formed at Dunnville for the purpose of sinking a well for natural gas, with capital stock subscribed between $5,000 to $10,000.

Although twelve days have elapsed since the murder of old John Heslop in Ancaster township the detectives have not the slightest clue to the murderers.

At the closing meeting of the Pharmacy College at Toronto yesterday Registrar and Treasurer Lewis was unanimously re-elected. It was resolved that a special grant of $12,000 be made to cover the cost of an addition to the college.

The case of Annie Manhire, charged with living in conjugal union with her uncle, James B. Tremaine, at Toronto, was taken from the jury by Judge MacMahon and dismissed, the judge remarking that it did not come within the scope of the Thompson Act.

UNITED STATES.

New Mexico now has a free school law for the first time in its history.

A society for colonization of Russian Jews has been formed at San Francisco with $1,000,000 capital.

The Albany Journal says that the American Express Company has gained a controlling interest in the National Express Company.

Fire at Caledonia, Livingstone county, N.Y., yesterday destroyed most of the business portion of the town. The loss exceeds $75,000.

The Palin Free School Bill has passed both Houses of the New Mexico Legislature. New Mexico has now a free school law for the first time in her history.

A receiver has been appointed for the estate of ex-Governor A. B. Cornell of New York. Judgments have been entered against Mr. Corneli during the year aggregating about $44,000.

William Albert Garven has just become warden of the State prison at Stillwater, Minn. He searched the prison cells and found an astonishing array of knives, slingshots, hammers, daggers, saws and other implements.

The International Society for the colonization of Russian Jews has been incorporated at San Francisco with a capital of $1,000,000. The society will purchase land and locate a colony of Russian Jews on it. The settlers will be given land, stock and implements with advances.

FOREIGN.

French colonists in Pondicherry are suffering greatly from drought and famine.

The Marquis de Brives has settled £640,000 upon Cardinal Lavigerie, the archbishop of Algiers.

Mitchell & Shepard, woolen manufactrers, of Bradford, Eng., have failed. Liabilities, £83,000.

The King of Italy has accepted Signor Crispi's resignation, and intrusted Marquis Die Rudini with the task of forming a Cabinet.

A Vienna dispatch says: "The Arnaut insurgents near Pristina have taken possession of the telegraph lines, and have cut the wires.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone and Timothy Healy are the guests of Sir B. Walter Foster, M. P. for the Ilkerston division of Derbyshire.

A family of five persons at Komaron, Hungary, was asphyxiated last night by fumes from a stove. The family had been watching a sick child.

M. Vishaugradsky, Russian Minister of Finance, has obtained a suspension of further repressive measures against the Jews by pointing out to the Czar the vexatious financial results which such measures might invite.

A number of forged telegrams, bearing the name of M. Camando, a prominent banker of Paris, was received in London yesterday, ordering the sale of large amounts of Brazilian securities, causing a panic until the fact was made known that Camando had sent no such dispatches. A number of brokers are victimized.

A Barcelona dispatch says: "Senor Puig, Conservative candidate for member of the Chamber of Deputies, has been elected in opposition to Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader. The Republicans accuse the officials of tampering with the ballots. The cafes and clubs are crowded with people excitedly discussing the situation. Two large bombs were exploded in a public thoroughfare, causing a panic.

Patti Very Ill.

BRISTOL, Feb. 6.—The great prima donna, Adelina Patti, is lying very ill at a hotel here. She caught a severe cold in crossing the channel between Dover and Calais. Dr. Frederick Love, who is in attendance, reports unfavorably of her condition. Her husband, Nicolini, is with her. All the concerts have been postponed. It is feared that it is a renewal of the grippe, which has already attacked Lord Lytton and many others.

Ontario Pharmacists.

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—The Ontario College of Pharmacy Council appointed an entire new teaching staff. A. Y. Scott, of Toronto, was appointed dean; Professor Heefner, New York, Graham Chambers, Toronto, and J. T. Fotheringham were appointed professors to various chairs in the college. Professor Shuttleworth, who has been connected with the college since it was established, and Dr. Avison retired owing to some difficulty with the council.

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Behring Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In regard to the case of the Sayward, the Canadian vessel seized in Alaskan waters, Sir Charles in the course of an interview said: "I regard it as a high compliment paid to the United States by Canada in leaving the whole matter to the Supreme Court of the United States for settlement. It shows Canada has the utmost confidence in the fair-mindedness of that body—one of the greatest judicial tribunals in the world."

Joe Murphy Will Quit the Stage.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The semi-authoritative announcement is made that Joseph Murphy, the Irish comedian, will retire from the stage at the close of the present season. It is also given out that Ida Mulle, the diminutive and versatile little comedienne, and who has been seen throughout the country during the past two seasons as the "Cinderella," of the "Crystal Slipper," will bid farewell to the footlights in May, with the determination never again to appear in stage life.

Killed by a Kick.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—News was conveyed to the city to-day by two shanty teamsters of a sad fatality up the Gatineau road, some 40 miles up, which occurred on Tuesday. A 12-year-old son of Mr. N. Ford, farmer, was sent out after breakfast to feed a colt in the stable. He was discovered by his elder brother a few minutes afterwards and carried into the house. In less than an hour afterwards he died from concussion of the brain, caused by a kick from the colt.

The Folly of Shutting off Friendly Intercourse.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Chronicle in an article on the reciprocity question says: "We hope that common sense will prevail and that the time will rapidly approach when America and Canada will see the folly of damming the stream of friendly intercourse." Commenting on McKinley's frank admission of his motives, the Chronicle says it is amazing that sensible men assent to such nonsense as wealth in the hands of a few capitalists means to a wealthy country."

She Wore Masculine Attire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 6.—Dr. Edith E. White, a handsome lady dentist, of Minneapolis, and Harold Chambers, of St. Paul, connected with the Great Northern Railway Company, have eloped. Chambers is 30 years old and leaves a wife and two children in destitute circumstances. Dr. White's age is 35, but she looks much younger. Mrs. White is also married and has two children, but has not lived with her husband for some time. The woman wore masculine attire.

Grace Gridley's Long Trance.

AMBOY, Ill., Feb. 6.—Miss Grace Gridley, of this place, has just awakened from a most remarkable and prolonged trance. As the result of religious excitement she went into a comatose condition nearly a year ago and continued in that state up to the present time, taking no food during all that time except a little in liquid form. She has now regained the use of her muscles and is in a fair way of recovery. She says she was conscious all the while, but was unable to make the fact known to her friends. She repeats conversations which occurred in her hearing during her trance.

Several cases of measles in Aylmer.

Rev. David Bickell, of Mount Forest, a clever young divine, died the other day.

A scheme is on foot at St. Thomas to erect a hall for the joint use of the Women's Christian Association and the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

James Henry, the defaulting grain merchant, of Chatham, is authoritively stated to be under arrest in Mexico. The reward for his capture is $1,000.

A young man employed by S. A. Greer, near Belmont, was severely bitten in the leg by a hog a few days ago, and there are fears that blood poisoning or lockjaw may ensue.

The litigation between J. A. McDougald and Mrs. Corneil, of Middlemiss, about a farm, which has been in the courts for the last four years, has been settled in McDougald's favor.

Mr. A. C. Attwood has received word from Miss Snively, superintendent of the training school for nurses at Toronto, that his daughter, Angelena, who is studying the profession, is very sick with diphtheria. The very best of care the hospital can give is provided, and it is hoped her friends at Vanneck will soon hear of her recovery.

The annual meeting of the West Middlesex Farmers' Institute was held at Appin a few days ago, when the following officers were appointed for 1891: President, R. Brown; vice-president, A. P. McDougald; secretary, A. McTaggart; treasurer, R. S. Munson; delegates to Central Farmers' Institute, Toronto, A. P. McDougald and R. Munson.

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