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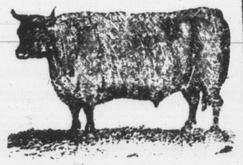

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It Will Do Much to Popularize the Government in Ireland — Liberals Think It Will Help Them Rather Than the Unionists—Landlords Will Be Benefited to the Extent of £250,000, and Tenants Will Be Relieved of £400,000

London, May 24.—The scheme of the Government for the relief of Ireland, as outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, was sprung as a surprise upon most of the members and is the leading topic for discussion in the political world to-day. Both parties attributed it to the influence of Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is admitted by all that it will do much to popularize the Government in Ireland and also among its progressist supporters in England.

On the other hand, many Liberals believe it will help them rather than the Unionists, for, if it is a success, it will disarm the opposition to Home Rule.

Under the scheme the landlords will receive about £250,000 yearly, and the tenants will be relieved of about £400,000 of yearly taxation. It is understood that the project was approved at Thursday's Cabinet council, and that before it is submitted to Parliament its salient features will be communicated in confidence to the leading Irish landlords.

Timothy M. Healy and a couple of other Irish Members of Parliament in one of the Liberals newspapers describe the scheme as a minor revolution, largely democratic and beneficent in giving local government to Ireland.

SOME COMMENTS

Written for United States Readers and They Score Mr. Balfour.

New York, May 24.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford cables from London to The Tribune as follows: "The curtain rose yesterday on the prologue in two scenes to the Jubilee melodrama. The Queen entered in triumph at Sheffield upon her Royal progress, which will end a month hence in London, and Mr. Balfour appeared suddenly at Westminster in the part of Lady Bountiful, rich in promise to Ireland. The one scene had been fully rehearsed and every detail had been pre-arranged and described in advance, the other scene was a surprise, since it revealed the Unionist policy which will be substituted next year for Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule scheme.

"While the Queen by her presence in Yorkshire was bringing herself into touch with the industrial forces which have transformed England during her reign into the world's busiest work shop, the leader of the Commons was foreshadowing next year's Queen's speech and a registered session devoted to a comprehensive measure of local government reform for Ireland.

"What may prove to be an epoch-making speech was delivered at the close of the question hour in Mr. Balfour's listless, halting manner, with occasional spasms of energy. He had come from Westminster Abbey, where as a Scotchman he had paid tribute to the genius of Sir Walter Scott; and before he had fairly regained breath he was treading the Irish bog, where English statesmen have been floundering and blundering for generations. He, however, was on solid ground, and never faltered except to remodel his sentences midway, after the English fashion. The Government's refusal to extend the benefits of the Rating Act to Ireland had created a bad impression, because it involved a discrimination against the Island which could not be logically justified. Mr. Balfour transformed this refusal into a statesmanlike concession. He has promised to give money next year in a large subvention, by which the landlords will be relieved of half the poor rates and the tenants of half the county cess, with a money grant from the Imperial treasury. There will also be introduced a new scheme of local government upon a popular elective basis. Both these measures are promised for the next session, and all the Irish bills now pending are withdrawn. Mr. Chamberlain undoubtedly opposed, the new policy, as he is the real author of this policy, as he is also responsible for the conversion of the Employers' Liability Bill into a measure which the trades unions can heartily support. This is a stroke of political art by which financial relief to the taxpayer is provided simultaneously with the reform of the antiquated system of local government of Ireland. One problem is set against the other, and each helps to solve the other. The dexterity of this policy is admirable, since it appeals to all classes of taxpayers in the Island, and enables the Government to carry out English principles of local government reform under cover of financial relief.

"Lord Salisbury cares for nothing except the intricacies of European diplomacy, and Mr. Balfour is half the time asleep in the Commons and longing for a holiday for golf. Mr. Chamberlain is always awake, and deeply interested in politics. He is the master genius of the present Government, through his practical talent for framing measures and directing policies, by which the Opposition may be disarmed. The Government's success in adapting a universal principle of compensation for accidents at employers' expense to the requirements of working England is now followed by a sudden proclamation of Irish legislation, which is hailed with delight by the Nationalist leaders, and meets with little criticism in any quarter."

THE SPANISH CRISIS.

Liberals Agree to Support the Government in the Tetuan Comas Matter.

London, May 24.—The Standard's Madrid correspondent says: In the conference held on Saturday between the President of the Senate, the Premier and Senor Sagasta with reference to the Tetuan-Comas incident, the President said he would not be justified in interfering, as the affair had not occurred in the Senate Chamber. He declared that the Opposition ought to be satisfied if the Duke of Tetuan announced in the Senate Chamber that he never intended to slight or offend the Liberal minority. He added that the Government could not dispense with the Duke's services as Minister of Foreign Affairs, because he alone was acquainted and able to conduct important and delicate pending negotiations with foreign governments (meaning America).

Senor Sagasta promised to give his followers conciliatory advice. He summoned a meeting of the Liberals, who, after a prolonged discussion, gave a vote of confidence to Senor Sagasta, with instructions to settle the conflict on the understanding that they would not enter the Cortes until the Government had given them such satisfaction as Senor Sagasta deemed proper.

The dissentient Conservatives intimated that they would follow the decision of the Liberals and, therefore, only the Ministerialists have been present in Parliament since Friday.

The Premier, on receiving the reply of Senor Sagasta, informed the Queen Regent, who summoned a council of Ministers. The crisis has withdrawn popular attention from the attitude of the U.S. Senate, which a majority of the newspapers and of the Ministers affects to consider without importance as bearing upon the immediate relations of the two countries.

The Position at Madrid.

Madrid, May 24.—The political situation here seems to be as follows:

The Government, not wishing to yield to the Opposition by resigning, will appear before the Cortes; but, if the Liberals do not attend to-day's session, a ministerial crisis will be precipitated. Under the circumstances, the retention of the present Cabinet does not seem impossible. The Liberals, who consider the formation of a Sagasta Cabinet inevitable within a few days, have abandoned all idea of agreeing upon the formation of a working Ministry. The projected duel between the sons of the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Prof. Comas, the Liberal Senator, whose ears were boxed by the Duke on Friday last in the lobby of the Senate, has been abandoned, the dispute having been amicably settled.

The Heraldo of this city says it learns that high persons have asked Marshal Martinez de Campos, the former Captain-General of Cuba, to come to Madrid.

Gen. Porter Received.

Paris, May 24.—General Horace Porter, the new United States Ambassador to France, was received to-day by the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, M. Hanotaux.

Charles Still Get Off.

London, May 24.—Charles Still, the ex-detective of York, Pa., who was arrested at Glasgow, on April 24, upon a warrant demanding his extradition to the United States, to answer a charge of receiving stolen money, was discharged at the Bow-street Police Court to-day. A representative of the United States Embassy announced to the court that the Governor of Pennsylvania had cabled the Embassy that the charge against Still had been abandoned. Thereupon the court ordered the prisoner to be released from custody.

VON TAUSCH ON TRIAL.

He Was Cautioned Not to Swear to Lies in Giving His Evidence.

Berlin, May 24.—The trial of Herr Von Tausch, the former commissioner of the secret service police, who was arrested on Dec. 8 last, at the close of the sensational Luetzow-Leckers trial, during which the Imperial Chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Baron Marschall Von Bieberstein, and the German Ambassador to Austria, Count Philip Von Eulenberg, were among the witnesses, commenced to-day, and will probably last a week. At the opening of the trial the president of the court cautioned Baron Von Luetzow not to depart from the actual truth in the testimony which he might be called upon to give. Von Tausch, the former chief of the secret political police, was then examined. He made a statement relative to the employment of Von Luetzow and a newspaper man named Schumann by the secret political police, and assured the court that he (Von Tausch) had never caused political interests to be served by his agents.

Schumann, or Normann Schumann, is said to have been much more guilty than Baron Von Luetzow, whose accomplice he is charged with being.

Von Luetzow, during the course of his examination, testified that he received definite instructions to publish reports about the ear troubles of the Emperor. The witness was asked if Von Tausch assigned these troubles to an alleged malady. He replied:

"Certainly. Von Tausch said the malady had a cancerous basis, was inherited from his father, and that the disease considerably affected His Majesty's general health."

Will the Fenians Be Pardoned.

Dublin, May 24.—It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, the political prisoners, including the Invincibles, James Kilpatharris, Larry Hamilin and Joe Mullet, will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the 60th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Stoned by Women.

Agram, Hungary, May 24.—The Hungarian papers accuse the Catholic clergy of fomenting the riots by asserting that the Government intends to introduce civil marriage. The soldiers who were assigned to preserve order at Romyaczki have been fired upon and stoned by a crowd of a thousand, mostly women.

Uruguayan Rebels Made a Stand.

London, May 24.—The Times' Buenos Ayres special says: "Telegrams from the Brazilian frontier of Uruguay say that the rebels made a determined stand at Revera. The Government troops tried to capture the town, but were repulsed with severe loss. They are now waiting for reinforcements."

Queen's Birthday in London.

London, May 24.—The birthday of Queen Victoria, who was born May 24, 1819, was observed to-day with the usual artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells, and reviews at the different naval and military stations. The London celebration will take place on Wednesday.

OPPOSITION TO THE BELL.

A Powerful Alliance Being Formed in Chicago for a Telephone Service.

Chicago, May 24.—The Times-Herald says: Steps looking to the formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week. The main things contemplated are a national association of the 1000 operating telephone exchanges of the United States, independent of the Bell Company, for mutual protection and development, the establishment of an independent long-distance service, connecting the great commercial centres in a field now occupied exclusively by the Bell Company, and co[illegible]ation for resisting any [illegible] the [illegible] Bell Company. In [illegible] these matters will be brought prom[illegible] to the attention of the public by [illegible]ing which will be held here next Tu[illegible]

WENT OVER THE DAM.

James Sickles of Brantford Could Not Swim and Was Drowned.

Brantford, May 24.—James Sickles went over the dam in a canoe a few minutes after 11 o'clock this morning. The canoe upset and Sickles, being unable to swim, was drowned. He went over the dam twice before, a few weeks ago. He was the son of Sickles, the counterfeiter, who was sent to the penitentiary about a month ago.

Sickles' body was found at 2 o'clock this afternoon about 30 feet from where he went under.

BRITISH CABLE CO. GETS IT.

Hawaiian Government Grants the Concession and Surveys are Being Made.

San Francisco, Cal., May 24.—Private letters from Honolulu say that the Dole Government has decided to give to the British Company the concession for the ocean cable. The Hawaiian Government had grown weary of the lukewarm attitude of the United States over the cable question, and has closed with the British proposals.

Recently the British war vessel Pelican left Sydney to make a survey to Fanning Island, and the Wild Swan recently left Honolulu to survey cable routes around that island, which will be the main landing place for the cable.

DROWNED FROM A YACHT.

Mr. Grange of Napanee Fell Overboard and a Promising Life Was Ended.

Picton, Ont., May 24.—Mr. Grange, with eight others, left Napanee to-day with the yacht Orpha to spend Sunday and Monday in Kingston, and when off Indian Point this morning young Grange fell overboard and was drowned. Mr. Grange was only 22 years old and had just graduated in medicine at Queen's University. He was the son of the late William Grange of Newburg.

Death of Senator Earl.

Washington, May 24.—The House adjourned at 12.25 p.m. on account of the death of Senator Earl of South Carolina.

A Spanish lady offers a reward of five hundred pounds for the recovery of a bracelet which she lost in Daly's London theatre. It was a gift from Don Carlos.

Winnipeg was visited by a snow and sleet storm, accompanied by a high north wind. It rained all night, and the snow storm started about 9 on Sunday morning, lasting till about 2 p.m.

Owing to the fear of hydrophobia in England, an order has been issued by the British Board of Agriculture, enacting such stringent regulations as virtually to amount to the prohibition of the importation of dogs.

Mrs. Gordon, widow of one of the victims of the Point Ellice bridge disaster, has got a verdict for $10,000 against the city of Victoria. It is said there are many more suits of a similar nature to follow.

Sunday cars were run in Toronto on Sunday for the first time, and were fairly well patronized, in spite of the unfavorable weather. After the decision of Mr. Justice Ferguson refusing an injunction, it is improbable that any further effort will be made to restrain them.

NEWS TOPICS OF A WEEK

Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

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BUSINESS.

The commercial failures in the United States for the week just ended number 248, as compared with 227 for the corresponding week of last year.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

The frost of Friday night did a great deal of damage to fruit in western Ontario.

An egg famine has resulted in Cuba from the war, and there is a good opening for Canadian eggs.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

The bill to make railway companies carry bicycles as baggage was carried in the Railway Committee at Ottawa by 46 votes to 21.

The by-law to grant a charter to the Chatham City & Suburban Electric Railway Co. was defeated at Chatham by a majority of 241 votes.

THE DEAD.

A lookman named John Cox died suddenly of heart failure in Perth, Ont.

Mrs. Harriet Holman, the well-known theatrical manager of London, is dead.

The Macdonald Club of Kingston will decorate the grave of the late Sir John Macdonald on June 9.

Mr. James Hunter, one of the most prominent residents of the County of Perth, died at Milverton.

SUICIDES.

John Hodgins, an aged laborer, hanged himself at Leamington.

Lafosce Langevin, only son of Sir Hector Langevin, committed suicide at his father's house in Quebec.

Mrs. Thomas Russell, the Brantford woman who attempted to murder her five children by throwing them in the cistern, strangled herself in her cell at the jail.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Father Emile Legal, OM.I., has been designated by the Pope as coadjutor to Bishop Grandin of Ottawa.

The Pope has transmitted a ruling to the Catholic Church in the United States, the effect of which will be to make English the language of that Church.

The Bench of Bishops in Dublin elected the Right Rev. Joseph Ferguson, D.D., Bishop of Meath, to be Anglican Archbishop of Dublin in succession to the Right Hon. and Most Rev. Lord Plunket, D.D., who died on April 1.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Flora and Maggie McMillan, sisters, living at St. Andrew's, N.S., near Antigonish, were burned to death in their house.

Clayton & Son's tailoring and clothing house at Halifax, one of the largest in Canada, employing 400 persons, was burned. Loss $100,000.

A disastrous fire broke out in the departmental store conducted by the John Eaton Company of Toronto, causing a damage to that and surrounding stores which is estimated at $300,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The 25th (Elgin) Battalion spent the day at Sarnia.

Queen's Birthday was very generally celebrated with military parades this year.

The 48th Highlanders of Toronto met with a cordial reception on their arrival at Brantford.

The 13th Regiment of Hamilton and the 15th Battalion of Belleville took part in the church parade at Kingston.

The trip of the Toronto Queen's Own to Windsor was made without mishap.

CASUALTIES.

Mr. Herbert Cleghorn of Montreal was drowned at Como.

Mr. John Glover was killed on the railway near Port Dover Junction.

A laborer named Spain, living at Seaforth, was killed by a train at Goderich, where he had just applied for work.

David Rose, a hunter on St. Peter's Indian reserve, was caught in a trap which he was fixing to catch bears, and died next day from the injuries received.

A train conveying a detachment of recruits from Westphalia to Metz was wrecked the other day. Twenty-[illegible]en were killed, and many others were [illegible]iously injured.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

It is understood that the Imperial authorities have cabled approval of the proposed contract with Peterson, Tait & Co. for a fast Atlantic service. The announcement of the completion of the contract will be announced in the House at an early date, and Parliament will be asked to ratify it.

Mr. Balfour announced in the Imperial Commons a plan of substantial relief for Ireland. He said that at present the landlords are liable for half the poor rate, and the tenants for the other half and the county cess. These in future will be paid out of the Imperial fund. This proposal met with approval from all sections of the Irish representatives.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor Altgeld is suffering from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

Mr. Laurier was presented with an oil portrait of himself by a number of friends at Montreal.

Sir Robert Peel is to be married to a daughter of Baron Graffenried, of Switzerland, on June 8th.

Sir Charles Ross, of Balnagowan castle, Ross-shire, has obtained a divorce from his wife on the grounds of adultery.

Oscar Wilde was released from prison with great secrecy. He will pay a short visit to Paris, then return to London and resume his literary labors. He is in splendid mental and physical health.

POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Mr. Alex. Gunn, ex-M.P.P., has been sworn in as postmaster of Kingston.

Hon. E. J. Flynn tendered his resignation as Premier of Quebec to Lieut-Governor Chapleau on Saturday.

An item of $26,000 to pay the expenses of Canada's military representatives at the Queen's jubilee was passed by the House of Commons.

A deputation waited on the Government to ask for a bonus of $1,000,00 towards the construction of a bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec. Mr. Laurier promised consideration.

Dominion members of Parliament will have two holidays this week—Monday, which is the Queen's birthday, and Thursday, Ascension Day, which is a statutory holiday in Quebec.

THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE.

The usual birthday honors conferred by the Queen will be omitted this year, jubilee honors being conferred next month.

Postmaster Mulock announced in the Dominion House that Canadian jubilee stamps of various denominations will be issued to the public on the 19th prox.

The residents of Hong Kong have decided to erect a hospital for women and children and a training school for nurses as a memorial of the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The representatives of the Northwest Mounted Police on the Canadian contingent at the jubilee celebration will leave Regina on Saturday for Quebec under Superintendent A. Bernard Perry.

Arrangements have been almost completed for a jubilee thanksgiving service, to be held in Notre Dame church, Montreal, on Sunday evening, June 20th, in commemoration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne of Great Britain. It will surpass anything of the kind ever before attempted in Canada.

POLITICS—FOREIGN.

Senor Canovas del Castillo does not attach much importance to the Cuban belligerency motion passed by the United States Senate.

Another crisis exists in the German Cabinet, brought about by the introduction of a reactionary measure placing all political meetings and associations under police control.

The United States Senate passed the joint resolution recognizing the existence of a state of war in Cuba and declaring the neutrality of the United States by a vote of 41 to 14.

It is semi-officially stated in Madrid that Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba, nor to foreign intervention in a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself.

A Danish missionary who has arrived in London from the Congo Free State says the natives are treated with harrowing cruelty with full connivance of the Belgian authorities, and an appeal for intervention will be made to Germany.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

Richard M. Scruggs, a St. Louis millionaire, was arrested in New York on Saturday for smuggling goods from England.

Jealousy caused Charles Plummer, colored, to shoot another negro named Bedford near Simcoe. The wound will probably prove fatal. Plummer surrendered himself.

Joseph Young, a young man who confessed to putting obstructions on the G.T.R. track near Leamington "to see some fun," received a five-years' sentence at Chatham.

Albert M. King, the Boston bank messenger who disappeared with thirty thousand dollars of the bank's money, was arrested on Saturday in Farmington, Me., with all the money in his possession.

Robert J. Powley, who is under sentence of death in Auburn, N.Y., prison for murdering his wife, claims to be a Canadian, and says he intends calling the attention of the authorities at Ottawa to his case.

Thomas Gidley was caught coming out of Mr. John McQuillan's residence at Hamilton on Saturday morning. Mr. McQuillan shot off a revolver and ordered the visitor to stop. He pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary in the Police Court afterwards.

The five Metamon firebugs were sentenced by Judge Ferguson, in Orangeville. James Ballard, David Ballard, and Alonzo D. Smith were given twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary, and Wm. Reid and James Corbett were sentenced to eight years in the same institution.

UNCLASSIFIED.

The new tunnel under the Thames at Blackwell was opened by the Prince of Wales.

Cambridge University, by a vote of 1713 to 662, rejected the proposal to confer degrees upon women.

The Duke of Buccleuch unveiled the memorial bust of Sir Walter Scott in Westminster Abbey.

The pilots of the St. Lawrence are making a hard fight to secure incorporation, but it is doubtful if they will succeed.

A man in South Africa claims to be the youngest brother of the late Duke of Hamilton, and therefore heir to the title and estates.

The historical gem known as the Imperial diamond, which was intended as a jubilee present for the Queen, has been stolen from the Nizam of Hyderabad.

Trade in Canada.

New York, May 21.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: Seeding conditions in the Province of Ontario are favorable and the grain acreage there will be increased.

BRAGHAM 1, 2.

Ferdinand Wins Her Majesty's Guineas in a Gallop.

The seventeenth spr[illegible] of the Ontario Jockey Club [illegible]ed on Saturday under auspices that could not possibly be excelled. Overhead the sky was clear, beneath the feet the soil was dry and the verdure was at its best, while the air was balmy. The ladies were out in such force as was never known on a first day since the inception of the club sixteen years ago. It was a record-beating day in every respect, and if records did not go helter-skelter it was because the character of the races rather than the quality of the horses did not call for it.

Joseph E. Seagram, the popular Waterloo turfman, not only captured the Queen's Plate, but two other races, the Trial Purse and first Selling Race fell to his credit. The Juvenile Plate went to Mr. Hendrie's good two-year-old Harvey, a 4 to 1 shot. The Hunters' flat was a surprise, as All Blue and Thorncliffe were both beaten, and the winner turned up in Mr. Hayes' Trillion, a rank outsider. Mr. Darling's Prince Mark, at 6 to 1, captured the steeplechase, and the seventh winner was by W. Hilton's Samson, who sold at 9 to 5.

Rossland Tragedies.

Rossland, B. C., May 23.—(Special to The World, via Spokane, Wash.)—Caleb Daniels shot a sporting woman three times; it is thought not fatally, then shot and killed himself. Cause unrequited infatuation.

A man was waylaid and nearly killed six miles from here on the Northport road.

Crop Outlook in Manitoba.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, the former Premier of Manitoba, who stayed over in Toronto for the races, told a World representative that the manager of his farm reports the crop outlook in the Prairie Province the brightest in 17 years.

ALL THREE DROWNED.

A Melancholy Queen's Birthday for Some People in Montreal—Capsize of a Canoe.

Montreal, May 24.—Queen's Birthday passed off quietly to-day, but a sad mishap at St. Jovite has cast a gloom over the city. While Dr. Gentles, a well-known dentist, with two other men, named Richards and Epps, was out in the lake fishing their canoe overturned and all three were drowned.

Died Making a Prescription.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 24.—F. M. Bailey, a druggist, was found dead in his store this morning. On the prescription desk was found a pestle containing cyanide of potassium. There is a supposition that Mr. Bailey, while at work with this prescription, was overcome by the fumes.

The Break in the Canal.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 24.—The repairs at the break on the new canal are being pushed along vigorously. A large gang of men and teams were at work all day Sunday. The rain has kept the work back very materially, but it is fully expected now that locking will be resumed on Tuesday.

A Point to Remember.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. The record of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla proves that this is the best medicine for the blood ever produced. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the most stubborn cases and it is the medicine for you to take if your blood is impure.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headaches. 25c.