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FEBRUARY 18, THURSDAY EVENING.



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Parliament which they could say was wrong. (Cheers.) And who was the man who opposed nim? Mr. Fatterson's record of sixteen years was before them. What had he done for the country? If his votes in Parliament had not been in the interests of

City of London Election.

he done for the country. It his votes in Parliament had not been in the interests of the people they should not elect him now. If they thought that our taxation was high enough they should not vote for Mr. Patterson, because in 1890 he had voted that the duties on articles of prime necessity should not be reduced and that taxation was not too high. Mr. Cameron further traced Mr. Patterson's record, and concluded with an appeal for support. He said he had nothing to take back of his utterances in Parliament. Here on the platform, where every expression made him liable in an action at law if they were false, he repeated here his denunciations, and would prove them out of the blue books. If he was returned to Parliament he would take up the work where he had left off on the 30th September. (Prolonged cheers.) Nomination in City Hall, Friday, 19th February, at 12 Noon.

Polling on Friday, 26th February, From 9 a.m. Till 5 p.m.

The People's Candidate.

Vigorous Character of the West Huron Campaign.

The Hon. Wilfrid Laurier at Goderich.

Characteristic Address by the Liberal Candidate.

Political News from Various Other

GODERICH, Feb. 16 .- Mr. Laurier's visit GODERICH, Feb. 16.—Mr. Laurier's visit to this place yesterday aroised the enhusiasm of his party to the highest pitch. Hundreds of his supporters were crowded about the railway station when the train ame in, and swung their hats in the air and cheered him again and again. A procession was then formed to escort him to the town, the band, with stirring music. and cheered him again and again. A procession was then formed to escort him to the town, the band, with strring music, leading the way. Messrs. Cameron and Preston were with Mr. Laurier in the next sleigh and a long line came after them. A crowd of pedestrians accompanied the procession to the opera house, which was packed to the doors. Here the immense assemblage rose to their feet when Mr. Laurier and Ar. Cameron passed up the aisle to the platform the building echoed with rousing cheers. Mr. W. Proudfoot, president of the Goderich Liberal Lasciar tion, presented the Liberal leader with an address of welcome, to which Mr. Laurier made a happy response. In the course of his reply the distinguished guest paid a high tribute to Mr. Cameron's value in Parlament, and spoke of the great loss it would be to him spoke of the great los and to the country if he wa the coming session. Mr. fighter, and that was wh needed—men to whom fear is u who are ever in the breach and a cevil does. (Applause.) He had here, not because he flattered his could be of assistance, but to show will. Mr. Cameron's record was will. Mr. Cameron's record was before them and was his best assistance. (Cheers.)

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The candidate rece tion. He had represent Parliament for 25 years four years. they were asked to r He knew they would He was not going speech, because he has onored leader, the recognize as his chie ical opponents could at and say he has d He was proud to fo sure they would be policy. (Cheers.) He had been any rease election. If there election it was on the year in West Hurhad been such a they suppose there we made by the Gover election and now to one celled a spade thieving, would the awarmed by a brigad-had come from the There was Coonskin and all the rest of the were these men here? sure they would be policy. (Cheers.) at to protest his t him. If he had bade and thieving

election and now to beleat him. If he had not colled a spade a spade and thieving thieving, would this county now be swarmed by a brigade of boolders? They swarmed by a brigade of boolders? They shad come from the ends of the earth, There was Coonskin Boyd and the Sniders, There was Coonskin Boyd and the Sniders, and all the rest of them. (Cheers.) What were these men here for? To give information to the elector: to educate the maintaining Mr. Grieve in his seat, is asked to be set aside. This is the case in which was soon only. (Cheers.) He knew bose, and one only of the House he had taken his political life in his hands, and immediately site his return from Ottawa he found the floor of the House he had taken his sorvice. Every disreputable means had been taken to fasten a charge upon him, a charge they did not make openly, but made cowardly in the dark, a charge that was as false as hell—(Cheers)—and disseminated by men who knew it to be false. He had in his band affidavits that proved the utter falsity of the dirty

THE BYE-ELECTIONS.

The dates of the bye-elections are as follows:

West Huron.
North Renfrew (Provincial).
East Simcoe.

scandal. He challenged any man to make the charge and he promised that one of them would suffer in the courts. He defied them and their low tactics. He asked if anyone in the audience believed the scandal. (Cheers of "No.") Proceeding, he asked what reason there could be that the people who last year elected him should not now return him. What had he done that the verdict of last March should be reversed. They could point to nothing in his record in



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night he is resting fairly well, and has a chance, though a slight one, for his life. Hood was arrested and claimed it was an accident. Little is known of Hood, except that he came from Streets-ville, and since his arrival has been drink-

Two Children Burned to Death.

TRINIDAD, Col., Feb. 17.—Yesterday near Washburne two small children of Mr. Oliver while playing in an organ box, built a fire which ignited their clothes, and they were burned to death. The house was con-

Results of the Recent Revolt in

China. 1,200 Catholics and 8,000 Insurgents Killed.

rhousand Persons at Gen.

Irish Matters Discussed in Parliamen -Intensely Cold Weather - Dis-astrous Effects of the Gales -Earthquake in Sicily.

Earthquake in Sicily. Rome, Feb. 17 .- A strong shock of earth quake has been felt at Zaffarabo, Sicily, twelve miles north of Catania, on the eastern declivity of Mount Etna. The Late Earl Smith's Fortune.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The value of the per-conal estate left by the late Earl William Smith, formerly Government leader in the House of Commons, is placed at £1,764,000. The value of the real estate left by him is

In a Critical Condition. Vienna, Feb. 17.—Archduchess Maria Valeria, youngest daughter of the Emperior Francis Joseph, and wife of Archduke Francis Salvator of Austria-Tuscany, is prostrated with pneumonia and in a critical condition. Archduke Francis

Salvator is also prostrated Grand Trunk Dividends.

LONDON, Feb. 17 .- The Grand Trunk dividend statement shows a balance available of £144,000 after meeting the net able of £144,000 after meeting the her revenue charges. This permits a dividend of £2 15s per cent. for the half year on 4 per cent. guaranteed stock, making £3 5s for the whole year and leaving a small balance to carry forward.

Cold Weather and Deep Snow. London, Feb. 17. - The snow storm which began again this morning in Wales and the Highlands of Scotland has become general throughout the country. Tele-graphic communication is badly crippled. The snow is deep and the weather very

The snow fall in the Eastern and Central Ane snow Iall in the Eastern and Central Alps has been incessant since Friday, and it now lies to a depth of from twelve to sixteen feet in the Semmering and Hochweitsch passes. A large number of cottages in Styria are almost buried.

Disastrous Results of the Gale. London, Feb. 17 .- It is believed a number of vessels bound to or from England were lost in the storms yesterday and the night before last and that their loss will only become positively known when they are posted at the various maritime head-quaretrs. A quantity of wreckage has ceme ashore at Roundstone, Connemara, county Galway, Ireland. On some of these pieces of wreckage is the inscription, "Cavour, Greenock," and this is taken to indicate the loss of the British bark Cavour, Capt. McMurtrie, which sailed from Pensacola Dec. 5 for Greenock. There has also drifted ashore at Roundstone a box of books bearing the initials "S. F. H. Y."

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A large timber-laden vessel upside down is floating shoreward. Some fishermen report that they passed at sea the body of a woman on which was a life buoy. They were afraid to bring the body ashore.

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The reports regarding the recent insur-ection in China have been so contradictory rection in China have been so contradictory that Minister Denby has reported to the Department of State the facts thereof prepared with care. Antagonism to Christianity, he says, was not the cause of the rebellion, but more probably the depredations of organized bands of robbers, such as are usual every year north of the great wall to some degree. There have been doubtless about 1,200 Catholics killed, owing to the fact that they resided north of the great

ant; tea was the only beverage.
During the course of the banquet Gen.
Booth walked up and down between the
tables, waved his hands aloft, and cried,
"God bless you." He shook hands, right
and left, with his devoted followers, who
cried, "God bless you, General," "Hallelujah," or else greeted their leader with
cheer upon cheer.
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For grace the lads and lasses sang "Old Hundred" with great effect, every-body present joining in the singing. Gen. Booth replied warmly to the address of welcome, after which the Doxology was sung. Decline of the Grip.

London, Feb. 17 .- The English Registrar-General's return of vital statistics just nade public furnishes reason for the belief made public furnishes reason for that the influenza has ceased to be epidemic in England. The mortality in the 33 chief towns of the kingdom showed during the last week an annual rate of 21.1 per thousand, compared with 26.2 for the previous week.

# Local Legislature.

Figures in Regard to the Liquor Traffic.

Important Legislation Proposed Affect Tooley Heard From

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

TORNYO, Feb. 17.—In the Legislative Assembly to-day the Provincial Treasurer stated in reply to Mr. Clancy that the gross amounts paid alone into the license fund in 1890 was \$680,500 05 and in 1891—\$680.-298 68. The municipalities imposed by bylaw over and above the statutory duties in 1890, \$162,008, and in 1891, \$156,400. The gross amount-paid the municipalities was in 1890, \$297,353 46, and in 1891, \$294,968 26, while the Province received, in 1890, \$307,281 02, and in 1891, \$308.-200 17. The number of persons committed for drunkenness is 1891, as compared with 1890, shows a decrease of 959.

In consequence of the delay in printing the estimates, it was agreed to postpone the financial statement of Mr. Harcourt. He stated in reply to Mr. Meredith that the item, "Sale of Dominion bonds, \$500,000," in public accounts meant that the Dominion Government had given to the Ontario Government, on account of a debt due the Province that amount in bonds, which the Province had disposed of.

Hon, J. M. Gibson Introduced a bill to require all insurance corporations transacting business in the Province to be registered with a Provincial official annually. These corporations will be divided into two classes: License insurance companies, which will include Dominion Government issues an annual document of authority. The second class will include benefit, or, as they are called, benevolent societies. This group embraces

corporations to which the Dominion Government issues an annual document of authority. The second class will include benefit, or, as they are called, benevolent societies. This group embraces all Ontario corporations before March, 1880, and also includes such foreign incorporations as would be in the purview of the Benevolent Societies' Act had they been incorporated in Ontario. At present the legal status of benevolent societies is unsatisfactory. It is doubtful if all foreign corporations of this class are not liable to prosecution for transacting illegal insurance business. The registration for which it is proposed to make provision will be protection to the public.

Mr. Tooley gave notice that he would inquire if the Government would take notice of the resolution passed at last sitting of the County Council of the county of Mr. Chas. Hutchinson as county attorney.

Mr. Chas. Hutchinson as county attorney. Speaker Ballantyne gave his first dinner

this evening. There were 60 present.
Mr. White presented a petition from 28
ratepayers of Sandwich East representing
that the inhabitants of the English survey that the inhabitants of the English survey which is a less developed portion, require considerable improvements in which the inhabitants of older-settled portions have no interest, and refuse to consent to any expenditure in that behalf, and praying for a division of the township.

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A resolution offering unrestricted trade
with Canada by Congress and the appointment of a commission to treat with parliamentary representatives for the obliteration of the customs line between the two
countries could rest be accounted. countries could not be resisted by any parliament in Canada without the certainty of its being repudiated by the people.

### CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Mexico Will Not Harbor the Louisiana Lottery.

Death of a Well Known Turiman and Theatrical Manager.

Mr. Syerdrup, ex-Prime Minister of Norway, is dead.

The ex-King Milan, it is stated, will become a Russian subject.

At Saranac Lake, N. Y., the thermometer registered 30° below zero Wednesday.

Typhus and black smallpox epidemics are spreading across the frontier of Austro-Hungary into Galicia.

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Mexican Government will grant a concession to the Louisiana lottery. Serious riots are reported in connection with the Japanese general elections. At Saga the elections had to be stopped. The Walsall Anarchists in London

all committed for trial in default of \$10,000 bail demanded of each prisoner. The British ship Soudan, which left Tacoma in November for Antwerp, has been wrecked at Ascension. The crew was

At Lille, France, on Wednesday, five men lost their lives during a fire while try-ing to rescue a person in the burning build-

The ice gorge at Packer City, Pa., is still intact and the greatest alarm prevails. The citizens have tried in vain to blow it up with dynamite.

Nebraska's contribution for the relief of suffering in Russia left on two trains Wednesday, one from Omaha and one from Lincoln. There are about 2,000,000 bushels of corn. The Paris Petit Journal publishes a proclamation of the Pope in which he virtually announces his adhesion to the Republican cause and this will spread satisfaction.

faction.

A feature in the dealings at the London Stock Exchange was the depression in American railroad securities which declined in sympathy with the fall in prices in New York.

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(apt. Wm. Connor, the well-known turfman, died Wednesday at St. Louis, Mo.,
aged 60 years. He was for a long time
manager for John McCullough and Lawrence Barrett.

Terrible snow storms are raging in Galicia. The snow is piled up in immense drifts, and traffic on the railroads is almost wholly canceled. Wagon roads are also badly blocked.

Large numbers of pamphlets have been scattered broadcast throught Lithuania and BRussian Poland calling upon the peasants to rise against the Government and the land owners.

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There are now in custody in Cadiz 192 of the so-called Anarchists who were arrested for participation in the disturbances at the executions of the four Anarchists at Xeres.

The unidentified bodies of the victims of the Hotel Royal fire, New York, five in all, which were buried in the potter's field, were exhumed Wednesday and reinterred in Evergreen Cemetery.

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