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THE ELECTION.

There is no use in attempting at this late hour to anticipate the result of today's voting. Our readers know what we expect, and the grounds upon which we base our expectations. Whether we have come to a correct conclusion a very few hours will determine. Whatever the result may be, it is to be that the party is to have a renewed lease of power and further opportunities for reform and corruption administration, or whether under the enlightened leadership of Mr. Blake the liberal party of Canada will be able to inaugurate a new order of things in which the principle of truth and justice will prevail, the duty of all good citizens will remain the same—to observe the laws, to love his country, to work for its future.

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A CLOUDY SKY.

The Peace of Europe Still Hanging in the Balance. Between America and Russia. Between France and England. Between Germany and Russia.

BRUSSELS, February 17.—The North German Gazette says: "The liberal press continues to publish the falsehood that Europe lives in a condition of the most profound peace and that contrary statements are only manoeuvres to intimidate the poor electors and influence them in favor of the septennate. In support of this assertion reference is made to the declaration of Gen. Von Schellendorf when he introduced the Army Bill in the Reichstag. The political sky was in a totally different state then. It has since become cloudy, solely in consequence of the attitude of the opposition, whose unpatriotic conduct causes the conviction in France that Germany is weakened by internal quarrels, and that the moment to attack Germany has arrived. General Von Schellendorf's words, when uttered, were quite appropriate to the situation, but he would scarcely repeat them today, the opposition having conjured up a danger of war which will only disappear when France sees that Germany does not allow unpatriotic politicians to lead her, that when a majority is returned to the Reichstag determined to protect the empire against its enemies."

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—The North German Gazette publishes advice from Barcelona to the effect that extensive purchase of horses by the French government has been made in Spain, and that the sheep dealers of the Palatinat of Alsace-Lorraine who supply France are purchasing all the sheep and cattle they can secure.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 17.—Rentes closed at 75 1/2. The rise attributed to the peaceful character of the relations between France and Germany and to orders from the provinces for purchases for investment.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—It is semi-officially stated that the relations between Austria and Russia are so much improved that it is no longer expected that Austria would make a Russian occupation of Bulgaria a *casa belli*.

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The Bodist archbishop has issued a proclamation urging the Bureaux to pursue a peaceful life and accept British rule.

It is stated that the whole German army will be called out in sections of 72,000 men, to be drilled in the use of the new repeating rifle.

Thirteen passengers on board the Umbria have written to the London Times complaining that the smoking room of that vessel is a veritable gambling hall.

In the house of commons Sir James Ferguson, under foreign secretary, declared that England had offered her support to Austria in the event of war with Russia.

The Queen will visit Birmingham in May to lay the foundation stone of the new law courts, and, being a jubilee visit, it will be the occasion of an immense demonstration.

The Paris Pays has a very simple way of preventing European war. France and Germany have only to become friends, break up the British Empire and live happy ever after.

It has been decided that the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee is to be held on June 22nd the day fixed for the jubilee services in Westminster Abbey, which Her Majesty will attend.

IRELAND.

A Workhouse Captured.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—Paupers at the New Ross workhouse yesterday broke into the council chamber of the Poor Guardians while that body were in session, and seized the workhouse with various missiles.

The police were powerless to prevent the capture of the workhouse, which was completely destroyed. The paupers are still mutinous and are holding the workhouse against the authorities.

Order has been restored at the New Ross workhouse. Ten of the rioters were arrested.

In the case of the government against John Dillon et al., the prosecution to-day applied for an order compelling the defendants to be present during the trial.

The court refused the application, Archbishop Walsh has subscribed \$50 to the defence fund in behalf of the rioters.

The Archbishop says he sends the contribution as a protest against the trial of many members of his flock by the picking of the jury chosen to try the defendants.

FOR IRELAND'S CAUSE.

Even Paupers Resist the Acts of the Bismarck.

DUBLIN, Feb. 17.—The mutinous and unruly inmates are breaking and smashing everything. People in the neighborhood are supplying the paupers with food. The police have tried to arrest the inmates, but are powerless.

Ulster to-day addressed a mass meeting at Mitchelstown, which had been convened to discuss the plan of campaign and the means of raising money for the defence of the prisoners.

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HERE AND THERE.

Some Facts, and a Few Other Good Things.

Frank Stockton is said to write his fiction stories under the inspiration of neuritis.

"Let me write the ads. of this town," says the man in a newspaper counting-room, "and I care not who slings the poetry."

HIGH LIVING.—High living is unquestionably bad for the liver, but whether from that or other causes, the liver becomes deranged, and the best cure for liver complaint or biliousness, is that standard remedy for sale by all druggists, Burdock Blood Bitters. Remember B. B. B. is the special trade mark of this medicine.

There are about 800 lawyers in St. Louis, and an investigator announces that he has found 500 who have apparently no visible means of support.

HE FEARED NO FOX.—Nero fiddled when Rome was burning. Many now-days are equally indifferent to danger by the manner in which they neglect ill-health. It takes time, there is scarcely a chronic disease which Burdock Blood Bitters will not eradicate by its purifying, regulating power.

St. Paul Globe.—In opening parliament Queen Victoria showed nice discrimination in speaking about My Lords and gentlemen. The British Lords have shown themselves anything but gentlemen of late.

FOR MYSELF.—A letter from James Lewis, Beaver Creek, Manitoba, has just been received. It was written last summer with a great many kind words in my back. By using the care of various physicians and tried various kinds of medicine, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my blood was purified. I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alameda, Minn.

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