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Political criticism is becoming both fashionable and popular in political circles in England...

ROMAN EVENTS.

All the papers have already printed and translated the Encyclical which the Holy Father has just addressed to the Italian Bishops...

It seems a pity that so good and old an institution as Carnival should be dying out. Nations are the better for national seasons of enjoyment and rejoicings...

It was announced some time ago that the superintendence of the excavations formed the resolution of clearing away all the ruins of the Roman Forum...

Cures coughs, colds, asthma, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, bronchitis and all lung complaints that lead to consumption.

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the issue of the final debate; and the whole household of the Duke—the High Commissioner—went thither on a mass for that purpose...

A GOOD HOUSEWIFE. A good housewife, when she is giving her house its spring renovating, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are more precious than many houses...

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPANY. THE HOLDERS OF THE STOCK. Of the six million dollars worth of stock subscribed by the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Company up to the 1st of March, 1881...

has moreover addressed a circular to all the Bishops of Italy, inviting them to neglect no means in their power to induce and influence Catholics to inscribe their names henceforth on the electoral lists...

BEFORE YOU DESPAIR OF CURING A TROUBLESOME COUGH, TRY HAGYARD'S PECTORAL BALSAM; IT HAS CURED OTHERS, WHY MAY IT NOT CURE YOU?

MADRID, March 9.—The last Cuban mail brought full details of the disturbances between the Liberals and the reactionary party...

N. McBae, Wybridge, writes:—"I have used large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eucalyptic Oil; it is used for colds, sore throat, croup, and in fact for any affection of the throat it will work like magic."

MADRID, March 9.—Considerable sensation is caused by the rumor that Don Carlos has abdicated his claims to the Spanish throne in favor of his infant son.

LONDON, March 10.—A despatch from New York says that the reports of an impending European war are affecting the American markets.

Atexis Ayv, of Aroostock Co, Maine, writes:—"Having used Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and derived great benefit from it, I take the liberty of asking for quotations, and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am confident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity."

PARIS, March 9.—A Prussian spy has been arrested at Broisieux, a suburb of Lyons. A number of maps and plans of defensive works were found in his luggage.

Apply Hagyard's Yellow Oil and take inwardly according to directions. Yellow Oil is the best remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bruises, Burns, Frost Bites and all lameness, inflammation and pain.

SCOTCH NEWS.

GLASGOW DIVORCE CASE.—An action for divorce was called on Saturday in the Court of Session before Lord Fraser; at the instance of Alex. Glen Collins, publisher, 9 Windsor Terrace, West, Kelvinside, Glasgow, against his wife Cornelia Thomson Watson, or Collins, at present residing at 9 Windsor Terrace, West.

It was resolved at Monday's meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce to memorialize the Postmaster-General for the reduction of inland telegrams to the rate of 6d per message of 12 words, including addresses, with a uniform charge of 1d per word beyond the first 12, or such modification as circumstances justify.

KIRKCALDY.—HANDSOME REQUEST FOR PUBLIC FAVORITES.—A letter has been received by Provost Swan, from Messrs. Gibson & Spears, solicitors, the agents for the trust estate of the late Mr. Alexander Gow, merchant, Kirkcaldy, who died on the 19th January last, from which it seems that the interest of the town in the said trust estate is as follows:—1, for coals and other comforts to poor persons resident in the Parliamentary burgh or neighborhood, £135; 2, one-half of one-eighth share to the establishment of a free library, £618 15s 8d; 3, two-eighths shares for the purpose of building, or assisting in building, a hall for the delivery of public lectures on literary and scientific subjects, and for such other purposes as may be approved of, £2,376; total, after all deductions, £3,120 15s.

THE MONUMENT OF A HISTORIAN.—The Buchanan Society of Glasgow have resolved to spend £500 on the renovation of the monument of James Buchanan, the historian of Scotland. The monument is situated within the mansions grounds of Killearn, and at present a number of men are busily engaged in the work referred to. The monument, which is a freestone one, has been scabbled with a view to a thorough renovation. The monument, so far as is known, was erected in the year 1783, and we believe there is in the manse of Killearn a steel engraving of the monument bearing that date, and an engraving of the Earl of Buchan handing over the parish for all time coming. It is intended to improve the grounds round the monument, to lay them out with shrubbery, and otherwise to improve the amenity of the place. The members of the Buchanan Society make an annual visit to Killearn, and they, therefore, were in the district recently inspecting the operations.

CITY BANK LIQUIDATION.—At a general meeting in Glasgow on Tuesday in connection with the City of Glasgow Bank Liquidation, the report of the liquidators, dated the 22nd of December, 1881, was confirmed. The report by the Committee of Contributors, appointed on the 30th December, 1880, for the purpose of advising with the liquidators in regard to any question arising in the liquidation, was adopted, and afterwards at a private conference of proprietors the committee's scheme for the formation of a company to take over the New Zealand and Australian Land Company's stock was unanimously approved.

REV. DR. FRASER, LONDON, AND DISSENT. —The Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser, Presbyterian minister, London, having been asked to state his opinion as to Disestablishment, gives full expression to his views in a letter published in Monday's newspapers. He candidly states that the crusade for Disestablishment is, in his opinion, "unworthy of the Free Church of Scotland, and likely to hurt its highest interests." He considers the present agitation as an exhibition of the same sectarian temper as characterized the action of the Free Church leaders when the Anti-Patrons Act was before Parliament. It is a movement, he thinks, of ecclesiastical policy far more than of popular desire, and as such he cannot respect it. He expresses himself as opposed to the abandonment of a National Church in order to parcel out the people among competing sects, and recommends the church to cease their violent controversies and become reconciled. By this means, he argues, a comprehensive and united Presbyterian Church might be established without disestablishment or disendowment being imported into the settlement of the question. Altogether, he dislikes the present ecclesiastical agitation in Scotland, believing it to be an ominous thing for the spiritual life of the Free Church that it should be so much occupied with political calculations.

MR. J. CAMPBELL SMITH AND THE FREE CHURCH.—The last of Greyfriars' (Edinburgh) course of lectures was delivered on Sunday in the Oddfellows' Hall by Mr. J. Campbell Smith, advocate. Mr. D. Brand, advocate, presided, and the hall was crowded. Mr. Campbell Smith lectured on "The True and False in History" and in the course of his remarks took occasion to touch on the present movement for Disestablishment. After referring to the Disruption, which he could not help regarding as one of the most splendid examples of self-sacrifice on the large scale ever seen in this world, he proceeded:—"But see how the fine gold is changed; how this Church, which sprang from love of liberty, sets itself to persecute free thought, to turn the Confession of Faith into a strait jacket or fetter, to deny common justice to its ministers and professors, even to the extent of denying them such a trial as is the right of the meanest criminal; and how it is degenerating into a mere political tool—a tool, let us hope, without edge, in the hands of the oppressor. Because the Established Church is freer in religious opinion than the Free Church, therefore it must be overthrown. Because the Free Church can't get State endowment, therefore no one shall get it. Because we won't have, you shall take, in respect that that would be contrary to religious equality."

CAUTION.—Beware of any man who offers you an imitation article, no matter what it is, and says "it is just as good as the genuine"; they sell all kinds of sham remedies. In this way upon the reputation of the Pain-Killer, he is sure and get the genuine, made by Perry-Davis.

OPENING OF THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Want of space prevents us from giving more than the following extracts from the speech from the Throne:— Hon. Gentlemen of the Legislative Council: Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is with the deepest regret that in opening the fifth Parliament of our Legislature I have to advert to the heinous attack upon the person of Her Majesty the Queen, which has been the occasion of as much sorrow as amazement among our people. My first duty is to thank Providence who has preserved to the affection of her subjects a sovereign so beloved and respected, and whose noble qualities should have shielded her from the criminal attempts which have of late so frequently been directed against her person. We take advantage of the occasion of this Legislature to tender to our Sovereign the expressions of our affection, loyalty and gratitude for the many benefits she has conferred upon this country.

The neighboring Republic has been less fortunate, and in connection with the crime which removed from this world a great citizen—the President of the United States—I must express sympathy, which is all the more profound that our relations with that country are so friendly. My Government has been actively engaged in endeavoring to secure for its own railway the traffic of the Intercolonial, and the negotiations opened with that of the Dominion line, I have every reason to believe, lead the latter to apply to the Federal Parliament for the establishment of a steam ferry service for the transfer of trains between Quebec and Lewis, so as to assure us direct connection with the Intercolonial. This prospect has added to my Provincial property a value of which my Government considered it should take advantage. A measure will, in consequence, be submitted for your consideration and approval with a view of carrying out the dominant idea of our provincial policy since the inauguration of our railway undertakings.

I am happy to inform you that the railway between Quebec and Ottawa, built at a great sacrifice, will now attain the end foreseen and desired by the country by utilizing the geographical position of the Province to attract the immense trade of the West and afterwards we hope that of the East, and thus make of our large seaports distributing centres for the traffic between Victoria, Winnipeg, Chicago and Halifax. You will be called upon to deal immediately with the arrangements which have been entered into in order to leave this railway and the resources which it may develop to the initiative of private enterprise if they meet your approval. These measures will at once relieve the Province from heavy burthens, and enable it by means of a fixed revenue to maintain the equilibrium of its finances, and permit the following up of the policy of improvement and progress which has so often already been crowned with success. I hope that the Legislature will, in occupying itself with this serious matter, look upon it as one of those national questions of interest to our whole Province, which rise above ordinary political considerations. I am happy to announce that the measures adopted by the Government for the management of the public domain have produced excellent results, and the reports to be laid before you will show a considerable increase in the revenue arising therefrom.

My Government has endeavored to develop the resources of the province by means of foreign capital and its attendant spirit of enterprise, and this policy has had the effect of attracting hither large financial and industrial associations, whose operations cannot but beneficially influence the agricultural economy of the province. Business men of England and France have already favorably responded to these efforts, and my Government proposes to establish closer relations with these countries. With this object in view my Government took part in the Geographical Exposition of Venice, and the attention which the Province of Quebec received at the hands of scientific men and specialists from all parts of Europe was as flattering as it will be fruitful in good results. The mining, timber, phosphate, sugar, butter and cheese industries are now in a state of transition which has already been productive of much good, and my Government proposes to give fresh impetus to this movement by means of other measures for their encouragement, tending to assure general prosperity and thus further the settlement of our wild lands. Among these measures are the establishment of a school of mines, under the direction of able professors, and also of special schools of instruction in the methods of turning farm produce to the best advantage.

Reforms are required in the administration of justice. The Legislative Assembly during last session instructed the commission for the revision and codification of the statutes to prepare a scheme for the reorganization of the courts and the remodelling of the laws of procedure. The report of the commission will be submitted for your consideration, with the draft of a bill which will enable you to pronounce on the merits of the suggested amendments. The work of the revision of the statutes has been continued. The compilation of the laws in force in the province is completed, and will be submitted to you with the second report of the commission. Bills respecting public lands, the protection of settlers, the profession of surveyor and others respecting the Department of Crown Lands will also be submitted for your consideration.

The public accounts will be laid before you, and supplies will be asked for you for the next fiscal year. You will, I think, be satisfied with the operations of the next twelve months, and still more so with those of the financial year, based upon a far-seeing policy and a careful development of our resources.

I thank Divine Providence for the abundant harvest and all the benefits bestowed upon us during the course of the year. Your labors will be so inspired by it that your legislation will show that you are not unmindful of its solicitude.

Mr. Beaulieu introduced a bill to incorporate the West End Free Dispensary. Mr. Stephens gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Home for Friendless Women. Mr. Wurtzle introduced a bill from the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company, asking for certain privileges.

Hon. Mr. CHAPMAN moved that the address in response to the speech from the throne be taken into consideration to-morrow. The House adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

EXPORTATION OF POTATOES TO NEW YORK.—On Sunday morning the steamer "Emberiza," of London, Captain Young, left Dundee harbor with a full cargo of potatoes for New York direct.

It is no longer an idle dream or boasting to affirm that Follows' Hypophosphites, wherein are united nature's forces, will strengthen man and make his life not only endurable, but sparkling with ruse and joyous health; in this then we recommend when vitality is on the wane, or when the organism becomes enfeebled.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—Old Wounds, Sores, and Ulcers.—Daily experience confirms the fact which has triumphed over opposition for thirty years—viz. that no means are known equal to Holloway's remedies, for curing bad legs, sores, wounds, diseases of the skin, erysipelas, abscesses, burns, scalds, and, in truth, all cases where the skin is broken. To cure these infirmities quickly is of primary importance, as the compulsory confinement indoors weakens the general health. The ready means of cure are found in Holloway's Ointment and Pills, which heal the sores and expel their cause. In the very worst cases the Ointment has succeeded in effecting a perfect cure, after every other means have failed of giving any relief. Desperate cases best display its virtues.

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KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE. B. J. KENDALL & Co., Minn., Jan. 11, 1881. A horse book of you by mail a year ago, the contents of which persuaded me to try Kendall's Spavin Cure on the hind leg of one of my horses, which was badly swollen and could not be reduced by any other remedy. I got two bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure of Preston & Luce, Druggists, of Chicago, Ill. I used it according to directions and the fourth day the colt ceased to be lame, and the lumps have disappeared. I used but one bottle and the colt limps are as free from lumps and as smooth as any horse in the state. He is entirely cured. The cure was so remarkable that I let two of my neighbors have the remaining two bottles, who are now using it. Very Respectfully, L. T. FOSTER.

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