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ADDITIONAL NEWS OF DISCONTENT IN BRAZIL.

Who Will Succeed Pargason-The Irish Parliamentary Party-Sinking of a Greek Steamer-Mrs Osborne Tracked-Murdered for Her Money-Notes.

London, Saturday, Feb. 6th, 3 p.m. MURDERED FOR HER MONEY. A Paris dispatch says:—An old woman living in Rue Rambuteau, was found yesterday by her paramour, a man named Guichon, lying dead on the floor of her home. The body was terribly gashed, and investigation shows that robbery was the motive for the murder, but only 25 sovereigns were obtained.

THE DEACONS OF THE TABERNACLE, who have in their power the choice of a successor to the late Mr. Spurgeon, are inclined to select Chas. Spurgeon, now at Greenwich, a fluent preacher and sound theologian, but lacking in some of the qualities of popularity. Choice lies between him, Dr. Purson and Archibald Brown, of Shorehitch, who most nearly approach the distinctive powers of the late Mr. Spurgeon.

THE IRISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY. The Independent (Parnellite) says the re-election yesterday of Justin McCarthy as Chairman of the section of the Irish Parliamentary party opposed to the policy of the Parnellites, was due to a compromise arrived at to avoid offending the numerous aspirants for the chairmanship, some of whom could command a majority, but whose defeat would have split the McCarthyites into several sections. The Freeman's Journal (McCarthyite) admits that other anti-Parnellites are better qualified than Mr. McCarthy for the chairmanship, but in the present organization of the party their services will be best given from the ranks.

IMPEACHING A MINISTER. A Lisbon despatch says:—The motion made in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Senor Arriga, demanding the impeachment of Senor Marino Carvalho, ex-Minister of Finance, has been referred to a committee. The motion is the result of Senor Carvalho's action, while holding the portfolio of Minister of Finance, in advancing to the Royal Railway Company 13,000,000 francs on his own responsibility and without the knowledge of his colleagues. The action of the Chambers yesterday in dismissing from his position Senor Peto Carvalho, Administrator General of Customs, one of the most important offices in the kingdom; was due to that official concealing from the Government the fact that transit dues amounting to 13,000,000 francs, owed to the State by the Royal Railway Company, had not been paid.

DISCONTENT IN BRAZIL. A Buenos Ayres telegram of the 6th inst. says:—Discord still prevails among the political parties in this province. A conference has been held by the Government of officials with President Pellegrini and Gen. Roca, in an endeavor to reconcile the political factions. Judging by the reports recently received here, Peza is leading in the race for the Presidency. A large number of the principal chiefs of the army have given him their adherence. Gen. Roca is about to visit the provinces on a vigorous campaign in behalf of the National party. President Pellegrini visited the military camp at Patagonia yesterday to inquire into the cause of so many desertions in the army. Great alarm is felt and trouble expected at the approaching elections. A German paper advocates the introduction of Lynch law, owing to the impotence of the authorities and their utter inability to maintain order. The British squadron of four ships is stationed at this port.

MRS. OSBORNE TRACKED. Capt. Osborne was given the privilege to remain with his wife in the Holloway jail until after the prison doctor certified that she was sick and fit for the infirmary. Then he was obliged to leave her. She was terribly prostrated, requiring constant medical attention. The officials of the prison promised to inform her friends if a state of danger arose during the night. The strain of her position has told most on her since arrest. She appears to have borne well the life of a fugitive tracked by detectives. Friends state that she was shadowed from America to Rouen, thence to Evreux and thence to Gisors, where she rested a week under the name of Ogilvy. The officers, supposing that she was secreted in a convent, invaded and searched the institution at midnight, alarming the whole town. The fugitive resumed her flight in the morning, going to Bordeaux, where she awaited her husband, with the intention of starting for Buenos Ayres. Capt. Osborne, who was also watched, warned her to make her way to Cadiz. On crossing the frontier she became ill at once, and, stiring of pursuit, decided to surrender. No plea of mental infirmity put forth in her defence is to lessen her sentence under two years, in view of her perjury and her blackening the reputation of intimate friends.

CABLE NOTES. M. Rouvier, French Minister of Finance, is suffering from a severe attack of influenza. Seventy-five Indian merchants in Bombay have been imprisoned for refusing to pay the trade license charges. The action

of the authorities has caused much excitement. The London Times says there is the highest authority for the statement that Austrian currency reform will not involve the sale of any portion of the silver which the Austro-Hungarian Bank holds on behalf of the Government.

FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Telegraphic News Items in Brief Form.

William Puckett was hanged at Irvine, Ky., Friday for the murder of William Hall Puckett. His neck was broken.

Robert Charlton (colored) was hanged at Louisville, Ky., Friday for the murder of his mistress, Minnie Hoskins.

President Harrison has issued his proclamation promulgating a reciprocity treaty with the British West India colonies, Trinidad, Windward and the Leeward Islands.

Mrs. James B. Tripp, of New York, who it is stated, kept her husband in an hypnotic condition for the last two weeks, was arrested yesterday. She will be examined as to her sanity.

The steamer Albert, which arrived at New York Friday from Rio Janeiro and other Brazilian ports, is detained at quarantine. It is reported there were several cases of yellow fever on board during the voyage.

Twenty-five laboring men passed through Wichita, Kas., on foot Friday, on their way from Oklahoma to Kansas City. They tell a pitiful tale of deception by an employment agent, and subsequent hardship and suffering.

Three weeks ago an attempt was made to poison Jacob Lewis and wife, residing at White Rock, Cal., but both recovered. Wednesday night, however, Robert Helm, the son-in-law of Lewis' wife and two children were poisoned. All are very low. There is no clue to the poisoner.

The New York State Grange has resolved, that the members of the State Grange of the State of New York, do respectfully request our representatives in Congress to use their influence and vote in support of any measure favoring a ship canal around the Falls of Niagara, and well to support the further construction of a deep waterway from Lake Ontario to the Hudson River for accommodation of the commerce of our State and country.

ELI ON PROTECTION.

He Says the Protective Policy Has Come to Stay in the United States.

Eli Perkins, the famous humorist, and the Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance, happened into the same coach on the Buffalo express Friday night. They both got on at St. Thomas, and came to London, the humorist remaining over here to see his old friend and colleague, Hon. John Carling, while Eli went east on the Erie limited.

Spotting the popular Canadian minister, Eli dropped across the aisle to where he sat and introduced himself. He was received with a hearty handshake.

"So you are the veritable Eli!" the hon. gentleman remarked.

The humorist nodded his head, and went on as though anxious to change the drift of the conversation.

"It's all settled now over our way," said Perkins.

"They will discuss it a while yet though," quipped the Finance Minister, dividing what Eli referred to.

"Yes, they may, a little longer. But they are beginning to see the beauties of protection."

Just then the train began to move, and the voices of the two gentlemen were rendered inaudible to our correspondent, except now and again, when Eli could be heard emphasizing a protection policy point.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Portland, Me., Feb. 6.—Last night fire broke out in Gorhamville and destroyed \$12,000 worth of property.

Hamilton, N. D., Feb. 6.—An incendiary fire yesterday destroyed a large part of this place, including the Commercial Hotel, two large halls, and other buildings. Loss \$30,000.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5.—Fire at 4 a. m. destroyed the Central Tobacco Warehouse. Capt. W. E. Edwards, who was sleeping in the building, was burned to death. Loss, \$25,000.

Winnipeg, February 5.—The second great fire in the history of Regina occurred this morning, totally destroying the Commercial Hotel, with its sample rooms and other dependent buildings, as well as Luanan's livery stables. The fire started about 12:20 this morning in the sample room between the hotel and livery stables, from a stove, in which a hot fire had been made. The alarm was at once given. As the building was too far gone to save, attention was devoted to saving the contents. The members of the Mounted Police were early on the spot and did noble work in preventing the flames from spreading to other buildings.

Mr. John Toles, who since his birth, 73 years ago, has been a resident of Elgin, died Friday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was born in Yarmouth Centre, and at five years of age went to live on the hill on the townline between Southwood and Yarmouth, just north of St. Thomas, where he has resided ever since. He was taken ill with la grippe a few days ago. He leaves one brother, James, and two sisters, Mrs. Cummings, of West Lorne, and another in Essex Centre. He leaves a widow and two married daughters, Mrs. Wm. Saywell, of Southwood and Mrs. Arch. McIntyre, of Yarmouth Centre. Mrs. Toles has two sisters and two brothers, namely, Mrs. Thomas Williams, Centre street, this city; Mrs. John Dodd, Southwood; James Ribell, Dutton, and William Ribell, of Washington State, U. S.

Died While Dancing.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—Miss Kittie Shaw, daughter of a prominent physician, dropped dead at 3:30 this morning, while dancing at the reception given by the Pittsburg Club in honor of the reopening of the club house. It is supposed death resulted from heart disease.

A Female Teacher's Crime.

A GRAND OVATION.

Hon. J. C. Patterson Accepts the West Huron Nomination Amid the Greatest Enthusiasm.

Goderich, Feb. 5.—Hon. J. C. Patterson visited Goderich to-night to accept the nomination of the Liberal-Conservative party of the Riding. He was met at the station of the G. T. R. at 7:30, by an immense crowd of people, with bands and torches, and escorted to the largest meeting ever held in the town. Large crowds lined the streets as the procession moved along, and cheered the Minister, who was accompanied by Dr. Montague, M. P., Dr. Holmes and the officers of the Conservative Association, and Mayor Butler.

At the great meeting hundreds were unable to get standing room and consequently turned away disappointed. The meeting was most representative, containing hundreds of men who are the backbone of the Riding. On the platform were the following:—Dr. Holmes, Dr. Hutcheson, Captain J. Beck, R. Radcliffe, James Mitchell, R. C. Hays, William Lee, H. Cincas, S. P. Halls, Ed. Van Every, William Campbell, J. D. Cook, J. Farrow, J. T. Acheson, William Mitchell, F. J. Pridham, W. H. Perrin, of Clinton; W. C. Goode, Thomas Jarvis and others.

The cheering with which Mr. Patterson's appearance was received was deafening. When Mr. Mitchell, the secretary of the riding, presented to Mr. Patterson formally the nomination the cheering was renewed, and a couple of little girls presented the Minister with a beautiful bouquet. The nomination was accepted in a few sentences by the candidate, amid loud applause.

Dr. Montague, M. P., then addressed the audience for an hour and three-quarters, holding the undivided attention, and meeting with loud and oft-repeated cheers.

Hon. Mr. Patterson was received by the audience rising and cheering, and waving handkerchiefs. He spoke at some length, and was listened to with the very greatest interest, the people evidently being deeply impressed with his manly, vigorous, eloquent and statesmanlike address. He dealt with the trade policy in a most lucid manner, dealing blow after blow to the so-called policy of unrestricted reciprocity and captivating the people by his clear and patriotic declarations of policy. No better speech has been made before our people upon the subject.

Mayor Butler occupied the chair and introduced the speakers in well chosen words.

The Conservatives of West Huron are alive; they are proud of the candidate who is carrying their standard; they have confidence in the Government of the country, as led by Mr. Abbott and Sir John Thompson, and when the votes of the people of the riding are counted on polling day it will be found that they have not worked in vain.

Checks the candidate and the Queen closed the best meeting that Goderich has seen for many a day.

MONTREAL.

The Conspiracy Case—Business Failure. Montreal, Feb. 5.—The firm of Borsseau & Freres suspended payment to-day. Their liabilities are \$60,000, and their chief creditor Gault Bros. & Co. They were the largest French dry goods retail house in Montreal.

The last witness was called to-day in the case of the United States Customs Officer Twohey and Special Treasury Agent Cornish. Small arrests here for conspiracy. Mr. MacMaster made application that the court should call certain other witnesses, as the prosecution had finished such an important one that the United States Government requested the Dominion Government to interest themselves in the case, and that Mr. Sharpe had been asked to represent the Government. It was not here to defend or prosecute—simply to see the officials of the United States, in their position as such, regarding the case. Mr. Quinlan, for the prosecution, had no hesitation in criticising the action of the Department of Justice, and called it a piece of official impertinence. Instead of taking the part of a Canadian, against what he regarded as a conspiracy had been concocted, the Government sent a representative to see the American officers were not improperly prosecuted. Mr. MacMaster did not think the action of the Department deserved condemnation. They simply sent a representative to watch the case as an act of courtesy between the two nations.

Discovery of a New Star.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—A new star has appeared in the firmament about two degrees south of the meridian bright star, "Chi-Auriga." It may be seen with a good opera glass. It is the fifth magnitude. The stranger first came within the range of the astronomer's notice about December 10. Dr. Copeland, the Scottish astronomer, saw it on February 1. He was not, however, the discoverer, for in a cable despatch to Professor Pickering, of Harvard, he ascribes the honor to an anonymous observer. The stranger will be known as "Nova Chi-Auriga" in honor of the man who first examined it and discovered that it contained bright lines. Professor Copeland's despatch was received at Cambridge on a cloudy afternoon, but during a brief bit of clear sky at the twilight Prof. Pickering, with an opera glass, caught a glimpse of the stranger. Thursday night was fortunately clear, and during a brief bit of clear sky at the twilight Prof. Pickering, with an opera glass, caught a glimpse of the stranger. Thursday night was fortunately clear, and during a brief bit of clear sky at the twilight Prof. Pickering, with an opera glass, caught a glimpse of the stranger. Thursday night was fortunately clear, and during a brief bit of clear sky at the twilight Prof. Pickering, with an opera glass, caught a glimpse of the stranger.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

East Middlesex Election. To the Editor of the Free Press. Mr. Editor,—Would you inform us through your valuable paper on what day the East Middlesex election will be held, and where Mr. Marshall's committee rooms are located? Yours truly, OLD SUBSCRIBER. General Hospital, London, Feb. 5, '92.

ANSWER.—The East Middlesex election will be held on Thursday, Feb. 11. Mr. Marshall's committee rooms are in the Masonic Temple, on King street.

Signing Documents Whilst Intoxicated. To the Editor of the Free Press. Brandon, Man., Jan. 26, 1892. Sir,—Will you kindly answer the following questions in your Weekly Free Press:—If a written order for machinery is obtained from a person who, under the influence of liquor, can the firm to whom the order has been given compel the party to accept the article, if a promise may be obtained from a person while under the influence of liquor, does the court hold the signer of said note responsible, and can he be compelled to pay it if worth less? By answering the above questions you will confer a favor on A SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWER.—A party who makes a contract in such a state of drunkenness as not to know what he is doing, cannot be compelled to perform that contract by the other party, who knew him to be in that state. The party who took the note could not recover; but an innocent holder for value who acquired the note without notice, and before it became due, could. They could not compel the man to except the machinery under the circumstances related.

Liens, Exemptions, A Law Book. To the Editor of the Free Press. DEAR SIR:—Please answer in your esteemed daily the following:— 1. A sold B a horse on time, and wishes to take a lien note on the horse. 2. Please enumerate what articles a married man with family can hold exempt according to law. 3. Can you give me the name of some simple work on law similar to the "Canadian Lawyer" only of more recent date. By answering the above you will greatly oblige a CONSTANT READER.

ANSWER.—The usual form of note, with the addition of some words, showing what the note was given for and that the full payment of the price and interest or any obligation given therefor, is sufficient. 1. The following chattels are exempt from seizure:—1. The bed, bedding and bedsteads (including a cradle), in ordinary use by the debtor and his family. 2. The necessary and ordinary wearing apparel. 3. One cooking stove, with pipes and furnishings; one other heating stove, with pipes, one crane and its appendages, one pair of andirons, one set of cooking utensils, one pair of tongs and shovel, one coal scuttle, one lamp, one table, six chairs, one washstand, one bureau, six towels, one looking-glass, one hair-brush, one comb, one bureau, one clothes press, one clock, one carpet, one cupboard, one broom, twelve knives, twelve forks, twelve plates, twelve teaspoons, twelve saucers, one sugar basin, one milk jug, one teapot, twelve spoons, two pails, one wash tub, one scrubbing brush, one blacking brush, one washboard, three smoothing-irons, all spinning wheels and weaving looms in domestic use, thirty volumes of books, one axe, one saw, one gun, six traps and such fishing nets and seines as are in common use, the articles in this subdivision (3) enumerated not exceeding in value the sum of \$150. 4. We know of no other than the one you mention. 5. All necessary fuel, meat, fish, flour and vegetables actually provided for family use, not more than sufficient for the ordinary consumption of the family for thirty days, and not exceeding in value the sum of \$40. 6. Tools and implements of, or chattels ordinarily used in the debtor's occupation, to the value of \$100. 7. Bees reared and kept to the extent of fifteen hives.

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