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THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Discontent with confederation in the eastern provinces, open defiance of Federal authority...

A SLANDERER REPUTED.

Rev. Mr. Piché, a French Canadian priest, now residing in France, has written an able reply to the Baron de Grancey's book on Ireland...

The learned writer combats the statements of the illustrious Baron with facts and statistics, and ends his admirable work with the following eloquent peroration:

No Irish mother, sir, rocked me in my cradle beside the smoking ruins of her little home...

YOUNG CONSERVATIVES.

After the great flourish of trumpets with which the convention of Young Conservatives was heralded, it is melancholy to read in the independent press of Toronto that it was "an ignominious fizzle."

"That this Convention desire to express the loyalty of the Young Liberal-Conservatives of Ontario and of the institutions of this country, and their firm adherence to British connection, and truly pledges itself to resist any attempt to alter the one or weaken the other."

have been increased by carrying, and successfully, such progressive policy, and beg to express the hope that in the future as in the past the Government may, while pushing forward the development and settlement of the country, exercise a due regard for economy.

"That, inasmuch as it has been found that the exercise of local bodies of the fullest powers in the management of affairs which do not affect the country at large, contrives to lead to the happiness and well being of a people, and tends to develop the principles of self-government, we view with disapproval and alarm the course which the present Government of Ontario has adopted of centralizing power in itself, and thereby prejudicially affecting the dignity and lessening the power of usefulness of the Municipal Councils."

LANDSDOWNE THE DISTURBER.

When the workmen of Perkins' brewery in London mobbed General Haynau all England approved while many applauded that exhibition of English hatred for tyranny and cruelty.

Landowne has already been informed that in this country his usefulness is gone, but if he chooses to persist in remaining here, antagonizing the governing principle of Liberty, supreme on the continent, he must be prepared to endure such treatment as he must know his character and conduct merit.

In view of the facts of William O'Brien's imprisonment, that a Castlereagh and a Balfour are slowly doing that true patriot to death in a leaden dungeon, while vindictive Tories and their newspapers express their joy in gloating over the imprisoned man, Landowne, the investigator of their dastardly crime, has the impudence to show himself as a bandier of compliments in the face of outraged humanity.

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AMERICAN ARISTOCRACY.

The American poet who wrote "A thing for laughter, sneers and jeers is American aristocracy!" has been more than justified by the conduct of "society" among our neighbors towards the Duke of Marlborough.

Denis Kilbride. In announcing the definite selection of Mr. Denis Kilbride as the Nationalist candidate for South Kerry, the seat now vacant by the resignation of Mr. O'Connor, the Leader remarks that he will appropriately represent almost exclusively the tenants of the Marquis of Lansdowne and that he will have among his constituents the Marquis's relatives and agents.

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As yet there has been no decisive test of the extent of the opposition that may be expected to the movement for unrestricted reciprocity, but it can be estimated from the attitude of a section of the Tory press. Manufacturers in the west are not opposed to it, except in a few instances, while merchants, farmers and the working classes are in its favor.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

The Popular Minister of Public Works, Hon. James McShane, receives an enthusiastic reception at the hands of the citizens of Quebec.

Sept. 19.—The banquet tendered to the Hon. James McShane this evening was an immense success in every way. It was the finest of the kind ever given in Quebec to a public man.

On the right of the chairman was the guest of the evening, Hon. Mr. McShane, and on the left, the Hon. Peter Mitchell (Montreal). On the withdrawal of the cloth the usual loyal toasts were given and heartily received.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen.—Words can hardly express the feelings and the interest at this moment for this magnificent demonstration of your good will and for the cordial and hearty manner in which you have received my name.

Ladies and gentlemen.—It is now nearly ten years since I came to Quebec as one of the representatives of Montreal to the Provincial Parliament. At that time I was a stranger to the great majority of your people.

What a very minute germ, which can only be seen by the aid of the microscope, and which, when inhaled in large numbers, multiplies enormously at the expense of the lungs, which it destroys.

POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES.

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holding its own equally with the sister provinces. (Cheers.) Of course, ladies and gentlemen, this demonstration, so magnificent in its proportions, friendly in its tone, and non-partisan in its character, prevents me from referring to what the Government has so far accomplished in other respects. I can, however, say, without hesitation, that the friends of the opposite party, that the efforts of the Premier, myself and my colleagues have been directed as to do the greatest good for the majority of the people. (Cheers.)

I have also to express my warmest thanks to my true friend, F. X. Lemieux, a gentleman who does honor to his nationality and his country, and whose abilities are such as cannot fail in placing him in the very highest positions in the land (cheers). I have to thank my young friend, Jules Tessier, the hon. member for Port Neuf, the representative of one of the oldest and most distinguished French-Canadian families in the Province.

Speeches were also made during the evening by Hon. Peter Mitchell, Ross, Cameron, Lemieux and Tessier. The company then broke up until midnight and then with many cheers for Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McShane.

THE GREAT MEDICAL CONGRESS.

AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW WITH DR. LAPHORN SMITH ON THE SUBJECT.

New Discoveries in Medicine and Surgery—The Most Important Congress Ever Held—The Social Endurance of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland—Montreal Doctors Honored.

Dr. Laphorn Smith, who has just returned from the 14th International Medical Congress at Washington, was interviewed by a Post reporter, in regard to the business of the congress.

"What was the particular business of the congress, doctor?" was asked. "The meetings are held every four years, he replied, "to enable original workers in the various departments of medicine and surgery to give the results of their labors before the world."

"What are some of those lower forms of life, of a vegetable nature, which are now known to be the cause of all contagious and infectious diseases. Consumption, for instance, has been found to be due to inhaling the bacillus of tubercle."

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Winnipeg Liberals will push the petition against Mr. Scarrh, who only secured his election by a majority of ten, and that, it is alleged, by corrupt means. If a new election is ordered the Liberals should be able to carry the seat.

The Toronto World reports that three new judges are about to be appointed for Ontario. Their names are: W. G. Falconbridge, Q.C., and Jas. F. Smith, Toronto, and W. P. R. Street, London.

Mr. Erastus Wiman and Hon. E. Butterworth have been requested to address a public meeting under the auspices of the Oswego, N.Y. Board of Trade in that city at an early date. The interest in the unrestricted reciprocity movement grows in the States.

The Shefford Dominion election trial commences at Sweetsburg to-day (Monday, 19th). Mr. Auger, who was defeated by 28 votes, claims the seat on the ground that Mr. Anet, the sitting member, was an official of the Dominion Government at the time of his nomination, he having continued to hold the office of postmaster at Donouesque until after the election.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE

ON THE FISHERY COMMISSION LIKELY TO BE SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—The announcement from Washington that Sir John Macdonald will be Canada's representative on the Fisheries Commission is somewhat premature. It is stated, on the best of authority, that the Premier's colleagues have urged him to accept the position, but that, as yet, he has not signified his intention to accept. In the department, however, it is thought Sir John will ultimately accede to the wishes of the ministers and in that event the responsibility of urging the case before the commission would fall on the Minister of Justice.

The Fisheries Department is advised that the lobster commission has just concluded its labors. This session will at once set to work to prepare the report, which will afterwards be submitted to a final meeting of the Commission for revision and then forwarded to Ottawa.

HONORING MR. LYNCH.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT KNOWLTON IN HONOR OF THE LATE MINISTER OF CROWN LANDS.

KNOWLTON, Sept. 16.—The demonstration in honor of the Hon. Mr. Lynch, late Minister of Crown Lands, came off with great éclat here to-day. The special train from Montreal arrived at Knowlton at 11.30, with the following gentlemen among others on board:—Hon. Messrs. Tupper, W. L. Abbott, Blanche and Starnes, Mr. J. Curran, M.P., Senator Ogilvie, Aldermen Archibald and White, Messrs. Joseph Tassé, J. L. Archambault, Francis Bonnet, J. Hall, Spencer, Poirer, Owens, E. R. Smith, Alex. Smith. There were also present a large delegation from Waterloo and the surrounding district, among which were noticed Mayor Slocum, J. B. Feltus, and Messrs. N. W. Wright, Foster, George Foster, B. Wright, Nesbitt, S. Foster, M. Lebrun, F. England and Williams. The train landed the excursionists at Foster Post, on the shores of Rome Lake. Here the ladies of Knowlton had an appetizing lunch prepared for the visitors, who did not fail to do justice to it. After the lunch all adjourned to the platform, where an excellent banquet was served. Mr. Lynch, escorted by Mr. Foster, occupied a prominent position.

Mr. W. Owens, M.P.P. for Argenteuil, was called to the chair, and in the course of a short speech said that it gave him great satisfaction to preside at such a gathering. He had been sixteen years in public life, during which time he had a good chance of judging what kind of a man Mr. Lynch was. He could therefore assure his hearers that it gave him the utmost pleasure to present Mr. Lynch with a slight token of the regard in which he was held by the people of Knowlton and his friends in general.

The children of the French school, through Miss Lefebvre, a young lady of twelve, presented Mr. Lynch with a handsome address and a beautiful bouquet of flowers. An address from the English school followed, after which the Conservative Association of Knowlton, through Mr. George Foster, called Mr. Lynch a handsome and illustrious address.

Mr. Lynch advanced forward professed his remarks by saying that he had his sorrows and joys. He had experienced considerable of the latter and very little of the former. He was very proud that his friends thought so much of him. Since he had been a public man he had never shirked a duty. He was proud that the selection of him for the present occasion was an evidence that he had fulfilled his duties in a satisfactory manner to them. In all his public career he had acted in such a way that not even his bitterest adversary could challenge his conduct.

Messrs. Tallin, D'Ambois, Curran and Tassé followed, after which "God Save the Queen" was sung, and all marched back to the train. Letters of regret were read from Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Tupper, Messrs. Curran, MacLinn, Coutin, H. N. Thos. White and others.

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY ACCIDENT

LONDON, Sept. 17.

The Midland train was crowded with excursionists going to Doncaster to see the race for the Doncaster cup. Suddenly a plate layer was noticed willy waving a red flag. On looking out the passengers were horrified to see the express coming at full speed. Before realizing the danger there was a terrific shock.

The express cut through the excursion train. The express engine was badly damaged, but kept on the rails. Its train practically sustained no damage.

The scene was horrible. Scores of people lay bleeding or dead wedged amid the splintered woodwork and debris. Their shrieks and groans were heartrending. At first it was impossible to release them till mechanical appliances arrived.

Many were taken out shockingly mangled, with arms and legs severed. Others were almost decapitated and disembowelled.

The dead were laid in an adjoining meadow. They were only recognizable by their clothing. The injured were conveyed in improvised ambulances to the nearest house. A number of surgeons were speedily in attendance. There were numerous broken legs, some requiring amputation. All that was possible to remove was taken to an infirmary.

The guard of the excursion train had a narrow escape. A mother with her baby in her arms was killed, while the child escaped unhurt.

ANOTHER VICTIM.

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—Casey, one of the men who was wounded during the melee Friday at Mitchellstown, has died. On Sunday he swore to a deposition identifying the constable who shot him.

Beef, Iron and Wine

As prepared by W. H. BRIDGEMAN, a New York...