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NINETEENTH YEAR

CONFERENCE ON THE KLODKI

And Will Offer an Amendment When Second Reading Comes Up.

The Party Caucus at Ottawa Yesterday was Harmonious and Unanimous Against the Terms of the Contract, Though Admitting that an All-Canadian Route is Necessary.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special).—The Conservative caucus held in room 40 this morning was characterized by the utmost harmony.

Mr. McArthur, M.P., introduced a Colliery Convention to Mr. Tarte to-day to ask for further improvements at that port.

Mr. Tarte, in reply, said that he would improve the facilities for handling grain and other freight going in and out of the port.

Mr. Tarte's Canal Project. Messrs. Omer, D. T. Henry and J. Stewart of Tilbury comprise a deputation who are to-day in connection with Col. The Dal's proposition for a canal line to shorten the route to the west.

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OLIVIE ON THE KLONDIKE.

The Heroic Surveyor Talked to a Brilliant Audience About the Gold Fields.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special).—A large and fashionable audience greeted William Olive, the hero of the Yukon, at the Russell Theatre last night.

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CHAPLEAU'S PICTURESQUE VIEW.

Some Pointed Remarks About the Ex-Lieut.-Governor of Quebec and the Conservative Party.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—(Special).—The following editorial in to-night's Journal is attracting a good deal of attention:

"To the average Anglo-Saxon mind, the view which Sir J.A. Chapleau takes of that famous stolen letter to Mr. Tarte is most picturesque. Sir J.A. Chapleau is emphatic in assuring the public that Sir Charles Tupper or any other man, who comments on that letter, or even admits to have heard of its contents, is confessing to being a receiver of stolen goods, and necessarily as bad as the thief.

With a wave of the hand the Ex-Lieut.-Governor of Quebec dismisses the letter. It shall not discuss the contents of that document. It would be to make myself an accomplice in a criminal act, it would be to put a premium on thievery. Delicious! Paris could show no better. But one suspects that whether Sir Joseph discusses the document or not, the country at large has had an eye on the letter, and may be thinking that to trust politically leaders who are in power on the best of terms with the policies of leaders of the opposite party stripe is a mistake.

The stolen letter to be plain and accurately expressed, Chapleau's chances of continued prominence in the Conservative Party. True, he would be a receiver of stolen goods, but he may not attach sufficient weight to the fact that when called to hand over the document, he would find a new man with less scruples than his own. It is a widespread feeling abroad that ability is not all that the Conservative Party needs just now, but that it needs a new blood. The old names are no longer names to conjure with, and the old names may be practically a curse. Sir Charles Tupper himself, with his wonderful virility, his personal force, his experience and his position of office, is a man who is not beginning to get a little beyond his prime. He is a man who is not beginning to get a little beyond his prime.

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LOAD SALISBURY'S WORDS OF CAUTION.

The Dangers of Too Great Acquisitions of Territory.

A Moderate and Judicious Reply to the Earl of Kimberley—France Got the Better of Great Britain in Madagascar—French Government Has Not Acted Fairly—Cable News.

London, Feb. 9.—Lord Salisbury, in his speech in the House of Lords yesterday, said that the Earl of Kimberley in his speech had repeatedly warned the Government against the dangers of excessive acquisitions. Lord Salisbury declared that he heartily concurred with the noble Earl, and added:

"I believe these are reasons which our opinion of a reaction to the doctrine of 30 or 40 years ago, when it was thought that it was our duty to fight everybody and take everything. I think that a very dangerous doctrine, not merely because we would thereby excite other nations against us, and the reputation we are now enjoying in Europe is not by any means pleasant or advantageous, but because there is a serious danger of our overtaxing our strength.

"However strong we may be, there is a point beyond which our strength does not go. It is courage and wisdom to exert that strength to the attainable limit, but not to go beyond it. It is of extreme importance that we do not allow party feelings to prejudice our judgment, and following the narrow lines that separate undue concessions and undue territory from the narrow line of wisdom and justice, we have been the ruin of nations as great and as powerful as ourselves."

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THE RUSH TO THE KLONDIKE

McKenzie and Mann's Manager of Construction is at Vancouver.

Will go North Shortly and Hopes to Have the Road Between the Stikine River and Teslin Lake Open by March 31—Bathschmidt Has Bought a Hunker Creek Claim and Will Develop it Once.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9.—T. H. White, manager of construction for McKenzie and Mann, who arrived in Vancouver yesterday, will go north at the end of the month to inspect the road between the Stikine River and Teslin Lake.

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LOUERGERT AGAIN FOUND GUILTY.

The Big Sausage Maker Will Go to Prison for Life for Forgery.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The Louergert jury has brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the penalty at life imprisonment.

Louergert received this verdict with a laugh. The jury retired at 4:30, and took their first ballot at 5:10. It was unanimous for conviction. A new trial will be asked for.

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MAY REMAIN ANOTHER YEAR

Lord Aberdeen Will Not be Recalled if He Wishes to Stay in Canada.

That is the Honor from Friends of the Countess in Montreal—Chapleau's Organs Intimate that the French Baron the ex-Lieutenant-Governor and Sir Charles Tupper Cannot be Replaced.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Intimate friends of Lady Aberdeen in Montreal declare that if the Governor-General desires to remain another year in Canada he will not be recalled. It is said that the Countess of Aberdeen has said as much to her acquaintances in this city.

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TRAINERS OF THE NURSES.

Lady Superintendents of the Schools in Annual Session.

Proceedings in the Theatre of the Normal School...

The American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses...

Some of the presenters were: Miss Mowbray, Mrs. M. J. Allen, Brookline Hospital, N.Y.

Miss Anna Clement, House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield, Mass.

Miss E. A. Allerton, Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, N.Y.

Miss M. J. Allen, Brookline Hospital, N.Y.

Is Still Alive Despite Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Defection.

Mr. Chamberlain's Liverpool Speech Has Put New Heart Into Its Advocates.

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Mr. McNeill, member for North Bruce, one of the most consistent supporters and advocates of the preferential trade idea, will, at an early date, introduce a resolution in response to a resolution of Mr. Chamberlain's recent oratory.

The resolution reads: "That a Customs arrangement between the United Kingdom and her colonies is advisable, by which trade with the empire may be placed on a more favorable footing than with foreign countries."

The Edmonton Route.—Hon. William Pugsley of St. John is in the city in the interest of the railway which it is contemplated to build from Edmonton northwards through the Peace River country towards Dawson City.

Manitoba Wants Foreign Fruit.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has sent a communication to Hon. S. Fisher protesting against the proposed prohibition of the importation of foreign fruits.

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He Was Given Up to Die—But Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved Him. Disease and Dropsy Again Vanquished by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Morpeth, Feb. 9.—A most unique state of affairs exists in this district. Some little time ago the neighboring town of Ridgetown was thrown into a state of amazement by the appearance on the streets of George Dougherty, who had been bed-ridden night and day for a full year, attended by three local doctors and several outside medical men.

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Prof. G. L. Robinson of Knox College lectured at Westminster Presbyterian Church on "The Electric Light Co." and "Nicholas Nickleby."

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

BRONTO AND OTTAWA SERVICE, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 8th, trains leave Toronto: a 9:10 a.m., b 12:30 p.m., c 9:00 p.m. arrive Ottawa: a 4:20 p.m., b 7:50 p.m., c 6:05 a.m. arrive Toronto: a 8:01 a.m., b 10:40 a.m., c 10:35 p.m. arrive Toronto: a 3:30 p.m., b 6:30 p.m., c 7:00 a.m. -Week days only, b-Daily.

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CHAPLEAU ON THAT LETTER

Also on Various Other Topics of Interest to Himself.

For the Present He Proposes to Mind His Own Business, and Let Other People's Business Alone—The Taster Letter Was Written in Chaffing Style—Reply to Sir Charles Tupper.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Sir Charles Chapleau and Postmaster Danegau have been at work for the past week on an interview, which, being completed, was given out to-day to four of the evening dailies. The document reads as follows:

"What is your program now?" "I wish to abstain from active politics; to occupy myself very much with my own affairs, and very little with those of other people."

"Do you intend to travel?" "I have probably as much as I can do."

"What were the contents of that famous letter to Mr. Tupper?" "It was a familiar chat, in a chaffing way, and in answer to a letter of the same kind."

"Was it in favor of a coalition with Mr. Laurier?" "No, because I knew then as well as I do today that that word provokes opposition and recriminations more violent than do the regular polemics."

"What was the object of the letter?" "I was not in favor of a coalition with Mr. Laurier, but I was in favor of a coalition with Mr. Tupper."

"Are you a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier?" "Just at present I am only a simple citizen. In politics I recognize no other chief but myself. Sir Wilfrid has been my personal friend since thirty years ago."

"What are your views on the question of the Manitoba schools, since the publication of the Pope's Encyclical?" "My opinion on that question has not changed."

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HALLAM WAS A GOOD SECOND

Aid. Score Secures the Chairmanship of the New Committee.

The Little Alderman From the Second Ward Put on His Hat and Walked Out—He Says the Mayor Went Back on Him—Down to Business.

The long-drawn-out struggle for the chairmanship of the new Parks and Amusement Committee ended yesterday afternoon in the triumph of Aid. Score. It only took two divisions of a full committee to do the trick. Upon the first vote Aid. Score, nominated by Aid. Davies, got six votes; Aid. Score, nominated by Aid. Sheppard, got five, and Aid. Woods, nominated by Aid. Hanlan, got four.

The second division was held in the afternoon, and the result was a majority of five to three in favor of Aid. Score. The names of the members of the committee are: Aid. Score, chairman; Aid. Davies, vice-chairman; Aid. Sheppard, secretary; Aid. Hanlan, treasurer; Aid. Woods, member; Aid. Davies, member; Aid. Sheppard, member; Aid. Hanlan, member; Aid. Woods, member.

The committee will meet on Monday next, at 8 o'clock, at the office of the Parks and Amusement Commission, 100 Queen-st. W.

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The stock in the Queen-street branch of the Army & Navy, valued at \$728,191, was bought at 50c.

And the Band Played On. A motion will be made to-day before Justice Rose to commit the defendant in St. Margaret's Church v. Stephens for breach of the injunction granted, restraining him from continuing to allow the band to play on the roof.

Robbed the Butcher's Shop. Burglars have paid a visit to John Brown's butcher shop. Many articles were stolen, but failed to force the combination of the till, which contained a sum of money.

County Tax Sale. The adjourned county tax sale took place in the Council Chamber yesterday morning, with ex-Warden Stokes as auctioneer. York Township property was dealt with and most of it was bought by the municipality of revenue-producing property, namely:

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MRS. S. "My dear Mrs. F., all that you have heard from Miss Church is quite true. Paine's Celery Compound is indeed a most marvellous medicine, pleasant to use, and has done more for me than my doctor could do. I cannot possibly give you a stronger recommendation."

Mrs. F. "Well, candidly, Mrs. S., I have suffered terribly from indigestion and frequent attacks of painful neuralgia, and have used many medicines, but I am as bad to-day as I was six months ago. Upon your recommendation I shall give Paine's Celery Compound a trial."

Mrs. S. "I am so pleased to hear of your wise decision! I am sure you will not be disappointed. I heard a few days ago that your minister's wife was using Paine's Celery Compound for her rheumatism, and is now able to be out again. Really, Mrs. F., my faith in Paine's Celery Compound gets stronger every day."

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