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A significant indication of the drift of popular opinion is to be seen in the calculations made by the independent press on the result of the elections.

THE NEW CABINET.

Mr. Mercier has formed a strong and representative cabinet, and it must be confessed, has used the material at his disposal with admirable judgment.

THE QUEBEC GOVERNMENT.

The defeat of the Local Administration on the election of a Speaker was only what was expected. It has been sufficiently clear for some time that Mr. Mercier has a small but compact majority, which will certainly not lose any of its power.

A TRAITOR'S PLEA.

Mr. Curran's friends are appealing to the electors of Montreal Centre on a plea which shows to what an extremity they are reduced.

subserviently prostituting the franchise of a great constituency? Has it come to this that the people are to endow a man with power to sacrifice great principles for a government situation?

Electors of the Centre Division are actually asked to vote for Mr. Curran that he may be rewarded by the Ministry for having betrayed the great trust they reposed in him four years ago!

But if there be anyone inclined, through good nature, to put a gloss on Mr. Curran's conduct, let him reflect that by doing so he excuses what Irishmen and men of honor everywhere have always branded as the vilest development of political turpitude.

But the Irishmen of Montreal cannot condone Mr. Curran's betrayal of the cause of Home Rule without assuming and taking upon themselves a share of his guilt.

The intensity of political partisanship in this country has to some extent shielded Mr. Curran from feeling the full measure of disapprobation his recalcitrance merits.

TUPPER TO THE RESCUE.

The recall of Sir Charles Tupper, and his immediate acceptance of the nomination for the Commons in Cumberland, is proof of the extreme peril in which the Government is placed.

his old place and play second fiddle to Sir John. His recall is also an admission on the part of John that he feels himself no longer able to command the ship of state.

Sir Charles has started for Nova Scotia, where he will be able to turn the popular tide now running strongly against the Tories.

But the Great Stroller is a fighting man, and if his luxurious life in London has not made him lazy and flabby, he will make things lively.

But it is to get rid of such men as he, not to reinstate them in power, that the people of Nova Scotia, in common with the people of the other provinces, are now rising in their might.

A PARALYSED PARTY.

Parliament is dissolved, a general election will take place in four weeks, and look at the so-called Conservative party.

Honest Conservatives see that Macdonaldism has broken with the best traditions of their party, and by taking the word "Liberal" to its name has given a mongrel character to it.

But the paralysis of the party is not the most opposite prejudices for to pande.

doubtedly originated from the growing intellectual infirmities of the Premier. Stories that have been current for some time past have found expression in an Ottawa despatch to the Globe.

Outside ministerial circles the paralysis of the party is shown in the distraction of opposing factions that refuse to unite, and the contradictory attitude assumed by the Conservative newspapers.

Thus it is evident that the present ministry has become a governmental impossibility. A change is inevitable. Things cannot go on as they are going.

CANADIAN PARTIES AND HOME RULE.

Among the many great issues at stake in the present Federal contest not the least important is Home Rule.

There is no man in Canada so obtuse as not to know that the reason why Mr. Curran followed Mr. Costigan in opposition to Mr. Blake's resolution was because they feared it would be displeasing to their Orange colleagues in Parliament.

But Mr. Curran says Mr. Blake moved the resolution for political purposes. This is a contemptible excuse.

Ample time and numberless opportunities were given to bring the matter before parliament, but Mr. Costigan, Mr. Curran, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Coughlin, and the rest of them, were paralyzed with fear of their Orange masters and dare not move.

And they also pretend that because Lord Kimberley sent an impertinent reply to the resolutions of 1882 it would be *intra dig.* to repeat them in 1886.

The whole situation had changed from what it was in 1882. Home Rule was the great burning question.

THE DEBATE ON THE EDMUND'S BILL.

It is regrettable that the exigencies of faction in the neighboring Republic should cause its great Senate chamber to be made the arena of such an intemperate exhibition as was witnessed during the debate on the Edmund's bill.

An enthusiastic New Yorker is reported to have subscribed \$100 a few days ago "to be applied in any way that will secure Great Britain." This gentleman ought to have been here to-day to applaud Senators Ingalls and Frye.

Mr. Hoar let the cat out of the bag when he supported the measure because it will exclude Canadian fish.

This is all very well, no doubt, from the standpoint of petty partisan politics in view of the coming Presidential election.

had not accordingly, before the strict meaning of the treaty is made clear, if not by common sense, at least by arbitration, or mutual consent.

TREASON TO THE PEOPLE.

In Canada the sovereign power resides in the mass of the people. In its very nature that power is absolute, uncontrollable, arbitrary. It can be subjected to no restraints rightfully.

This is the crime of which the Federal Government stands guilty before the people of Canada!

The Government of Sir John Macdonald has also been guilty of treason to the people in the passing of the so-called Franchise Act.

Who can wonder at the reckless daring of the Booble Brigade in robbing the treasury, appropriating the public lands, squandering the savings of the people entrusted to the keeping, erecting monopolies and endowing themselves with valuable charters, when the fiction shows that all these rascalities were perpetrated with the sanction of a government guilty in the first place of the worst crimes that could be charged against it!

In view of all these villainies, culminating in the attempt to create a war of race and religion, popular indignation is boiling over. The wrath of the people cannot be "diverted" by the temporary majority that imagined they had made all secure for a continuation of their power, and then went to work to plunder the country without limit, find that the sovereign power resident in the mass of the nation still holds the inalienable rights of self-defense beyond, before and paramount to all the rights and obligations of government that cruel outrages have awakened them to, and that the guilty must perish.

FAREWELL TO A DEPARTED FRIEND.

They are gone to the grave—but we will not deplore them; Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb,

THE VETO POWER.

A New English Attempt to Obtain Powers Over the Irish Bishops.

Very little has been said about important negotiations now in progress between the Salisbury Government and the Pope. It has been intimated here that the Foreign Office is willing to send an Ambassador to the Holy See provided satisfactory influences over the appointments of Catholic Bishops within the British Empire is given to the British crown.

When the present century began, the Catholics of Ireland were still practically deprived of civil rights. They had been admitted, it is true, to a nominal participation in the election of members of the Parliament then existing in Ireland.

THE VETO POWER.

of Ireland. The Duke of Norfolk, the great Catholic peer, is a leader of the anti-Home Rule organization. He is said to be the prime mover in the resuscitation of the veto. The effect which the veto would have had, if made a part of the Catholic Emancipation bill, is obvious; it would have filled the episcopacy in Ireland with agents of the English crown whose influence would necessarily have been combined to resist the efforts of the people toward the recovery of their legislative independence, barred away in 1800.

The reply of the Pope appears to be evasive and cautious, so far as it has been made public. The fact that such a proposal is under consideration at the Vatican necessarily causes intense excitement and anxiety and will inevitably produce feelings of anxiety and indignation among Catholics in the United States. A brief summary of its history will enable all concerned to appreciate its character, to understand its real motive, and to discover the objects which should be the Pope's arguement in its conditions.

MURDERED.

A TERRIBLE SCENE IN A CHICAGO SALOON. CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Early this morning John Watts, a well-known character about the docks, entered Wilson's liquor store, corner of South Water and Clark streets, accompanied by a male companion and two women in the rear. Shortly afterwards three men entered the saloon, one of whom had a badly bruised face and eye.

A GLADSTONIAN VICTORY IN LIVERPOOL.

MR. GOSCHEN DEFEATED IN THE EXCHANGE DIVISION BY MR. NEVILLE GLADSTONIAN. LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—The election for member of Parliament for the Exchange Division in this city to fill the vacancy caused by the death of David Duncan was held to-day and resulted as follows: Mr. Neville Gladstonian, 3,222; Mr. Goschen, Conservative and Unionist, 3,211; nine votes remain in dispute and there will be a recount to-morrow.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CABINET—LONDON PRESS OPINIONS. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The Cabinet meeting was attended by all the members except the Secretary of War, who is out of the city. The principal topic of discussion was the action of the Senate on the Canadian fishery question, in the course of which a question arose as to the legality of the recent seizures of British vessels near the Seal Islands for alleged violations of the laws regulating the hunting of seals at or near those islands.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S IDEA.

WILLIAM DE WILSON, MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S FRIEND IN FRANCE, GIVES PROVINCIAL BUT NOT NATIONAL HOME RULE. LONDON, Jan. 25.—The following letter, written by Mr. Chamberlain to an American friend on the differences between his idea on Home Rule and Gladstone's idea, has been handed me for publication.

"In the course of the controversy Irishmen have frequently appealed to those precedents as justifying their demands, but of course the real fact is that a State of the American Union or a province of Canada has not and never had, any pretensions to the rights of a separate nation, and the moment the view of history is rightly seriously entered the minds of the citizens of the Southern States secession and civil war were the natural results. I think that if our American friends understood this and worked it out they would cease to be so seriously sympathetic with our Irish secessionists.

CANADA'S CONSTITUTION.

APPLIED TO IRELAND IN MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOME RULE PROPOSAL. LONDON, Jan. 26.—Mr. Chamberlain writes to the Times at considerable length to show the practicality of the adoption of the Canadian constitution to Ireland to meet the fundamental conditions of Lord Hartington's plan for the government of Ireland. In concluding Mr. Chamberlain says he never pretended that the Canadian constitution could be bodily transferred so as to settle the relations of Ireland and Great Britain.

THE KNIGHTS AND THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE BILL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A letter was sent to President Cleveland by the National Legislative committee of the Knights of Labor, representing with their dependents over 5,000,000 calling attention to the Senate bill, known as a bill to regulate interstate commerce. The letter says: We regard the following objections as fundamental: First, the commission clause; second, the arbitrary power conferred upon the commission; third, the exclusive jurisdiction given to the federal courts to hear and determine cases arising under the act; fourth, the acknowledged uncertainty as to the meaning of nearly all of the provisions of the measure.

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METEOROLOGY.

The Firm Rules of Meteorology.

Letter IV.

The air which is continually rising in the hot zones and circulating towards the poles and back again towards the equator, is the prime source of the winds. This latter modifies the temperature of the atmosphere; for the cold air from the poles, in coming to the hot air coming from that to the poles heat the colder region. This accounts for the fact that very often it is not so cold in cold countries as it really would be, were it not for this circulation of the air; and that in hot countries we never find the degree of heat that there would be if the air were continually at rest.

According to what has been said, however, but two different winds would exist on the earth, and these two moving in fixed directions; one sweeping over the earth from the poles to the equator, with us called "North wind," and one from the equator to the icy regions, with us the "South wind."

But we must add here something which considerably modifies this, viz, the rotation of the globe. The earth, it is well known, revolves round its axis from west to east once in twenty-four hours; the atmosphere performs this rotation also.

But since that part of the atmosphere nearest to the equator must move with greater velocity than the part nearer the poles, it may with a little thinking be easily understood, that the air which goes on the surface of the earth from the poles to the equator, passes over ground which moves faster east than the air itself; while, on the contrary, the air coming from the hot zone starts in an easterly direction with the velocity it had at the equator; but, as it is moving on, it passes over that part of the earth which rotates with less velocity.

This gives rise to what are called trade-winds, so very important to navigation. In our hemisphere the trade-winds come in the lower strata of the air in the north-east; while in the upper strata they move towards north-east, they come from the south-west. In the other hemisphere the trade-winds in the lower strata of the air move in a westerly direction; in the upper strata they move in a southerly direction.

The ideas that many persons have that wind and weather are two things entirely different, is wrong. Weather is nothing else but a condition of the atmosphere. A cold winter, cold spring, cold summer and cold autumn do not mean, as some believe, that the earth, or that part of it on which they live, is colder than usual; for if we dig a hole in the ground it will be found that neither cold nor warm weather has any influence upon the temperature below the surface of the earth. At the small depth of thirty inches below the surface no difference can be found between the heat of the day and the cold of the night. In a well sixty feet deep no difference is perceptible between the hottest summer and the coldest winter day, far below the surface of the earth the differences of temperature do not exist. What we call "weather" is but a state of the atmosphere, and depends solely upon the wind.

It has been stated already that there are fixed rules of weather, or, which is the same thing, that there are laws governing the motion of the winds; but we have added also, that there are a great many causes which disturb these rules, and therefore make any calculations in advance a sheer impossibility. We have seen that these rules are called forth, 1st, by the course of the sun; 2nd, by the circulation of the air from the poles to the equator and back again; and 3rd, by the revolution of the earth, causing the trade-winds.

All these various items have been calculated correctly; and, owing to this, we have now a firm basis in meteorology. But in the next letter we shall see what obstacles are put in the way of this new science by other things; the allowances to be made for these disturbances cannot be easily computed.

A WHOLESALE MURDER.

THE HORRIBLE CRIME RECORD OF PERRY, THE COLORED JANITOR OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY, NOW ON TRIAL FOR MURDER. BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 26.—The trial of Anderson Perry, colored, for the murder of Willy Brown, was continued in the criminal court to-day. The evidence disclosed a depth of crime unparalleled in the criminal annals of the city or State. Perry, the accused, who was employed in the dissecting department of Maryland University, of Maryland, it appeared in the testimony, had told others he was in the habit of killing and selling bodies of old people for dissecting purposes. Ross, already convicted, lived in the same house with Perry, and declares he was instigated by Perry to commit the murder, assuring him that nothing would ever be known of it, but after he had committed the crime was advised by Perry to leave the country. It also appears that Perry was to have married the mother of Ross a few days subsequent to the murder. Perry is an old man and partially paralyzed. The trial creates much excitement, and hundreds of people, mostly colored, are gathered about the court house during the sessions of the court.

There are many forms of nervous debility in men, that yield to the use of Holloway's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, &c., should try them.

EDWARD BLAKE

The Great Liberal Leader's Address Last Night

(Continued from First Page)

Hon. Mr. Blake, with the assistance of a diagram, contested the object reasons which Mr. White had sought to establish...

as to fuel and breadstuffs, as to sugar, as to iron, a material in universal use, and as to the exorbitant and unequal duties on the lower grades of cottons...

He had repeated that free trade was not practicable in Canada, and gave his reasons. He had reaffirmed his statement that there was no possibility of a change in a system of taxation...

LABOR QUESTIONS. The Conservatives had failed to show why it should be that the labor element should support the Conservative party...

AN ENLARGED FRANCHISE and really representative and effective assembly keeping their promises with the people and not raising rebellion in the West and discontent in the East...

RECIPROCAL TRADE. The settlement of the fishery question and the full recognition of the Federal character of our constitution...

rights. (Cheers.) We required more of the vindication of civil and religious liberty, and of tolerance on the part of the strong towards the weak...

THE NORTH-WEST QUESTION. The vast territory distant from Ottawa, and under peculiar circumstances, was left in its initial stage, without a safety valve in the way of representative institutions...

DUE TO THE WAR, and even deducting it, we had an expenditure of \$23,300,000. However that might be, the people had to pay for it...

LABOR QUESTIONS. The Conservatives had failed to show why it should be that the labor element should support the Conservative party...

WHIPPING THE DEVIL ROUND THE STUMP, and a more efficacious law was required and Parliament could provide the remedy for what was a great wrong...

MADE UP OF OUR BEST MEN. in character and independence of party. Another point vital to the whole confederation was the spirit in which the Federal compact was constructed...

recognition of the local Government in local affairs. He spoke here with some interest and anxiety to his fellow-countrymen...

THE RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION. To the Editor of THE POST and TIMES. Sir, I see by last issue of St. John-Sun that Restigouche will return a Conservative by acclamation...

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BLOODSHED AT BELFAST. Party Riots Break Out Again with Great Violence—Thirty Persons Said to be Killed and Very Many More Injured.

BELFAST, Jan. 30.—There was terrific rioting in the Peterhill, Carrickhill and Shankhill districts of this city on Saturday night. The trouble originated through soldiers belonging to the West Surrey regiment insulting a number of Catholic civilians...

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. Altogether fifty rioters have been arrested. The trouble originated on Saturday night in a row between Protestants and Catholics. The arrival of the police incensed the mob and led to a free use of revolvers and stones...

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COMMERCIAL. Weekly Review of Montreal Wholesale Markets. In some lines business is very brisk, but trade in general is not what it should be. Remittances are fair.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business is not very brisk owing to some extent to the bad roads and lack of connection. In the United States and Great Britain values are advancing.

LEATHER.—There is a moderate trade doing in this branch with a fair demand for goods for spring work. Best makes of pebble are in good demand and in limited supply.

Wool.—Prices about right, demand fair, with only moderate stocks on hand. The local demand for wool is fair with only moderate stocks on hand.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There has been a good deal of activity in the drug market this week, especially noticeable with the leading articles and the upward tendency of prices continues.

SALE.—For this staple there has been the usual steady demand at ordinary prices. We quote:—Eureka, \$2 40; Rice's daily, \$2 per bag and 50¢ for quarters. Factory filed is \$1 15 to \$1 20.

FLOUR, GRAIN, &c. FLOUR.—A better enquiry has been experienced during the past few days, and business has developed into somewhat better volume.

WHEAT.—There is a good demand reported for wheat in the West. Sales have been made of Canada red winter wheat on the lines North and West of Stratford at 80¢ to 81¢, equal to 92¢ to 93¢ here.

BARLEY.—Malting barley 55¢ to 64¢ per bushel. Feed barley 45¢ to 50¢. RYE.—The demand is nil, and prices are nominal at 48¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

COUNTRY PRODUCE. EGGS.—The firm feeling noticed in the market last week has given place to an easier feeling, and in order to do business holders have found it necessary to shade prices.

GRAIN.—Sales of deer have been made at 40 to 44¢ and 60¢ per lb, one lot of 3 carcases being sold at 30¢. We quote prices to-day at 4¢ to 5¢. Saddles are offered freely at 75¢, and sales are reported at 70 to 75¢ per lb.

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