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FROM FAR ACROSS THE SEA

STATEMENT BY GLADSTONE AS TO THE FRANCHISE BILL.

It Must Precede the Redistribution Measure—The Colonial and Foreign Officers in the Chinese Army.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In the house of commons this evening Gladstone said the government desired to pass the franchise bill without delay. They cannot enter into any understanding with the opposition unless they receive adequate assurance that the bill will be passed this autumn. In that case the government are ready to make the main provisions of their redistribution bill the subject of friendly communication, or they stand ready to introduce the bill into the house forthwith and present it with all possible speed. They will make it a vital question with the government to see that the bill be carried early next year.

Referring to Gordon's recent letter to the House of Commons, Gladstone said that the bill was not to be made public information until it had been published. He hoped the newspapers would exercise discretion in printing news from the House, so as not to make public information until it had been published.

Children, chancellor of the exchequer, proposed that the financial deficit of the year, amounting to £2,000,000, be met by adding a penny on the pound to the income tax. He proposed to add a penny on the pound to the income tax.

Sir Charles Dike denied the reports of cholera in England.

In the house of lords this evening Granville, in reply to Salisbury, said the government intended that the passing of the franchise bill must precede the passage of the redistribution bill.

THE CONGO AND THE NIGER.

Conference at Berlin as to the Control of These African Rivers.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Bismarck made a speech at the opening of the Congo conference alluded to the high, beneficent and pacific aims the conference had before it. It had for its object the solution of three main questions: free navigation with freedom of trade on the Congo river; free navigation of the Niger river; the formalities of the valid acquisition of the territory to be observed in future on the continent of Africa. Negatively the conference would not concern itself with the present questions of sovereignty. The chancellor hoped that the labor of the conference would result in a further increase of peace and good will among nations.

Males, the British commissioner, echoed the sentiments expressed by Bismarck, and accepted the points proposed as the basis for discussion with the following reservation: Her Majesty's government accepted the principle of free navigation, and intended to the Niger, but expected that surveillance over the exercise of those principles would be the duty of the business of an international body; that it was the duty and privilege of England, as the dominant power in the world, to exercise proprietary power on the Lower Niger.

Portugal has drawn up a memorandum to the conference, and has agreed to the Congo, and declaring that Portugal's treasure and blood had been freely spent to maintain order on the Congo for the benefit of the entire world.

Portugal admits the principle of freedom of passage along the great African rivers, and has no intention of imposing any restrictive tariff. She would merely exact taxes from the trade sufficient to the liberty and safety of person and property.

JOHN BRIGGS'S HOBBY.

He Predicts the Downfall of Monopoly as the Result of Universal Free Trade.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—John Briggs in a lengthy letter favoring free trade, argued that since its adoption by England the price of food and the hours of labor have diminished, while wages have doubled. He says that the price of food in England is now one-third of what it was in 1840, and that the hours of labor are now one-third of what they were in 1840.

He concludes by saying that the recent overthrow of the party of protection and monopoly in America may prove to be a great blessing, and that the policy of free trade which America has embraced will be free industry throughout the world will totter to its downfall.

German Officers in the Chinese Army.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Chinese government has arranged for English and American vessels to run the French blockade of Formosa. Thirteen German officers have arrived at Tientsin to serve in the Chinese army, and forty-two more are expected. 30,000 Chinese soldiers crossed the Yangtze river going southward, near Poyang during October. All the boats in the neighborhood are impressed into the service to convey troops across that stream.

The Bundesrath Transacts Business.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Bundesrath has rejected a resolution adopted by the Reichstag regarding the law which permits the government to intern or expel priests engaged in the unlawful exercise of ecclesiastical functions. The Bundesrath passed a resolution providing that only married workmen who are members of guilds shall be allowed to have apprentices.

The Plague at Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—From midnight Sunday to 6 o'clock this evening there were seven deaths from cholera in the city and thirteen in the hospitals.

French Tax on Bread Renewed.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The municipal council has passed a resolution temporarily renewing the tax on bread.

CABLE NEWS.

News has been received that at the last moment the crofters resolved to submit unconditionally.

Several estates offered for sale at Dublin at auction by order of the land courts remain unbid. The bids were few and unimportant.

The recent supplementary elections resulted in the choice of twenty-two socialists against nine in the German Reichstag.

The Pall Mall Gazette says Lord Rosebery differs from the cabinet on several vital points and refuses to subordinate his convictions to its ambition. He declines a cabinet portfolio.

Inquiry into the case of Rev. Mr. Buel, the American who escaped from an insane asylum in London and paid a visit to Lowell, U. S. minister, shows that Buel is a harmless lunatic.

BLAINE AND THE BAPTISTS.

The Queen Knight Discussed at a Meeting of Ministers.

New York, Nov. 17.—At a meeting of the Baptist ministers to-day Rev. Dr. Justin D. Fulton read an essay on the New Opportunity. He said that the institutions received money from the state and the only way to stop this distribution of state funds was for protestants to take all the money they could get. He said all ignorant people became Catholics and the entire religion set up one man in Rome and looked and depended upon this man, and that every priest in the world was subject to his call. Fulton affirmed that the pope was constantly surrounded by persons of intelligence, who kept pushing him forward until all the followers of his religion stood in awe of him. Fulton said that the "Rum, Romanism and rebellion" speech of Rev. Dr. Burchard, and said he thanked that gentleman for having courage enough to tell that to Blaine. He said that Blaine was in league with the Catholics of this city, and of corresponding with Cardinal McCloskey, who he said had pledged to be in league with the Catholics of this city. Dr. F. R. Morse, moderator, said: I must say I do not agree with any one of the numerous statements of Dr. Fulton, and I sincerely hope this conference will not disperse without having repudiated his entire essay. He has no right to make the charge that James G. Blaine is allied to Catholicism. No matter what may be said of Blaine, he believes in Christian marriage and family purity. I must ask that Dr. Fulton withdraw his statements unless he can support them with sufficient proof. Dr. Fulton said: I'll give you proofs. Wait a few minutes, said the moderator. That's it, said Dr. Fulton. You ask for proofs and then shut my mouth. Rev. Dr. Hiscox said he believed the republican leaders were corrupt and he intended in Fulton's statement. Dr. Sheldon said he could not agree with any portion of the essay, that Burchard had no business to give vent to such an expression and in the first place Burchard had no right to visit Blaine with political intentions. It was not their place to do so. He believed all persons should keep within the bounds of common sense and that Burchard's speech was entirely out of place. Rev. Drs. Hutchings and Morse, of Brooklyn, made similar addresses. Dr. Fulton finally read a number of statements from newspapers which he said supported himself with the present questions of sovereignty. The chancellor hoped that the labor of the conference would result in a further increase of peace and good will among nations.

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A PERIOD OF DEPRESSION IN UNITED STATES FACTORIES.

Cutting Down Wages and Lessening the Hours of Labor—Hundreds of Thousands of Unemployed—A Bad Time to Strike.

Notices were posted in the Cumberland, Md., coal region yesterday by all the companies that on Dec. 1 the price of mining will be reduced from 60 to 40 cents per ton.

Orders for a reduction of trackman's wages on the Buffalo division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railway from \$110 to \$1 a day have been received.

The Cleveland rolling mills started up yesterday, giving employment to over 3000 men.

The Old Colony and Mount Hope iron companies at Somerset, Mass., have posted a notice of a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. This is the third reduction in two years. Manufacturers are suffering from a depression, caused by the competition of the mills of the middle and western districts, has forced them to shut down or make a reduction. The employees will accept.

A large number of employees of the East River ferry company at Long Island City have been discharged.

Six hundred men in the Singer sewing machine works, Elizabeth, N. J., were laid off Saturday. Five hundred more will be discharged this week.

Between three and four hundred employees of the Bradford Lumber Co. at New Haven, Conn., struck yesterday owing to a reduction of ten per cent. in wages.

Two hundred miners, employed by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. at Denver, struck yesterday. These miners took part in the recent general strike, and only returned to work Thursday.

The wire-drawers of Oliver & Roberts, Pittsburgh, who struck several weeks ago against 10 per cent. reduction, returned to work yesterday, accepting a cut of 10 per cent. The striking miners resumed work at O'Neil, Walton & Woods' mines yesterday. It is expected that the river will be in operation at a reduction this week.

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A Detractor Killed by a Policeman.

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The most honorable Order of the Bath is said to have originated in the time of the crusades. The ribbon is of crimson, the motto, *Tria junctis in uno*, (trium joined in one). It is made up of military knights and civil knights grand cross, K.C.B.; a second class military knights and civil knights commanders, K.C.B.; a third class military and civil companions, C.B.E. Sir John Macdonald was in the second class, and he has been raised to the first rank, he is now a G.C.B. Of the civil knights grand cross there are twenty-four, the Earl of Suffolk being the one in the first rank. Of these, eighteen, including Sir John, are members of the privy council and are, of them, eminent for services of the highest order.

There is no doubt the conservative party in this country will be delighted at the honor which the Queen has done her reader, and the Mail, in its evening edition yesterday, had a double-length article full of rejoicing.

World's opinion is simply this: as long as Canada is a colony and the premier of this country is regarded as an imperial officer, she has no right to confer and the servant the liberty to accept such distinction. It is expected, however, that she will accept the honors conferred by Canadians.

DEMINOMINATION DISTINCTIONS.

One of the Greatest Drawbacks to the Success of the Christian Church.

New York, Nov. 17.—The evangelical alliance of the United States met to-night for the first time since the international conference at Copenhagen, Denmark. A large number of clergymen were present. Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff, fraternal delegate of the American alliance to the conference, spoke of the cordial reception tendered to the American delegation by the members of the foreign alliance, and said the "satisfactory character of the conference had produced much good. He thought one of the greatest drawbacks to the success of the Christian church today was its denominational distinctions.

Professor Widdow, of Illinois, delivered an address upon the subject of the condition of Sweden.

DOMINION BARRERS.

R. Legatt has struck a coal oil well at Newboro.

The postoffice at Regina is open an hour on Sundays.

Port Arthur's population is 6007, an increase of 4000 this year.

Woodstock boasts of building operations to the value of \$160,000.

New Brunswick will send geological specimens to the New Orleans exposition.

George Wilkinson, aged 23, committed suicide at Conestoga, watered last week.

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A DAY IN THE DOMINION.

GARNER THE FENSE GATHERED IN BY HAMILTON OFFICERS.

How Rose the Forging Laid Student Was Captured—Two Persons Drowned at Fort Egin—A Quibble For Life.

HAMILTON, Nov. 17.—George Garner, the man in whose house her trunks full of furs, etc., stolen from Toronto, were found, and who escaped, was captured at Fort Erie last night by Chief Stewart and Constable McMahon of the Hamilton force. They had watched him on the American side for two days, and nabbed him as he came over on the boat. They brought him here this morning.

Detective Doyle and Reid arrested a man named John Elliott this morning, on complaint of a resident of Hutton, who charges that Elliott stole timber to the value of \$200 belonging to him.

Rev. Dr. James has announced his intention of placing his resignation as minister of Knox church before the presbytery at its next session. A member said there had for some time been differences between Dr. James and some of the congregation, and the minister was too strict and expected too much of his congregation.

HOW ROSE WAS HOPE.

The Woman in the Case Betrays Her Whereabouts to the Police.

St. THOMAS, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Rose was already telegraphed, Robert Rose, the lagerroll law student and forger, was arrested at Buffalo Saturday. Carrie Roberts, "the woman in the case," arrived in St. Thomas Friday and was interviewed by Chief Fowling, when it was learned that Rose was to meet her in Buffalo on the arrival of No. 2 express in that city at 3:40 a.m. No. 2 express leaving St. Thomas at midnight had two passengers from that city, Chief Fowling and an Ingersoll gentleman. Fowling remained in Buffalo until the arrival of the woman Roberts and Detective Donovan of Buffalo, who had a prisoner named Smith arrested for the forgery of a gold ring. On arriving in Buffalo Chief Fowling remained in the car for some time, and on emerging observed the woman Rose and Detective Donovan engaged in conversation. Rose was immediately arrested and placed in a Buffalo police station. A \$1200 money, a loaded revolver and two tickets for New York being found in his possession. He was dumfounded when he was taken to the police station. A loaded revolver was found in Rose's room at the hotel where he stopped. He stated he was to have been married to the woman Robert Saturday, and had engaged a minister to perform the ceremony. Rose will remain in Buffalo until the arrival of the next extradition paper.

A Double Drowning at Port Egin.

PORT EGIN, Nov. 17.—A heavy sea was running to-day when two men and a dog ventured out to lift nets, and had made two trips safely in a yawl, but the third time the boat was capsized, throwing all out. It is thought two of them became entangled in the net, as they were never seen to rise again. The third, a man named Barner, managed to get hold of the boat, but when he reached the shore he was unable to land. The names of the drowned were Alvin Shoemaker and Robt. Strong, a boy aged 14 years. Shoemaker leaves a wife and three children.

A Quibble For Life.

QUEBEC, Nov. 17.—One of the grounds urged by Mrs. Boutlet's lawyers for a reconsideration of the government's refusal to grant a commutation of sentence is an alleged defect in the sentence. It is now claimed that the judge sentenced the unfortunate woman "to be hanged until she be dead," without signifying in the usual phraseology that the hanging was "to be by the neck."

Franking Immigrant Boys.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Three immigrant boys were sentenced to one year each in the reformatory for stealing various articles at different times.

At the police court this morning a man named Lequiste was sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary for stealing a watch.

Struck It Rich.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 17.—News has arrived from Kiam Katim river, an affluent of Skeena river, between Aberdeen and Lorne creek, that prospectors have made a rich gold strike, taking out as much as \$5 to the pan. Some splendid specimens have been brought down.

Shot in the Arm.

OREBRO, Nov. 17.—Two young men, Hornbeck by name, were fooling with a revolver, when the proverbial accidental discharge occurred, the bullet being lodged in the arm of one of the boys midway between the elbow and the wrist.

Found Drowned.

BATVILLE, Nov. 17.—Louis Chevalier, aged 18, left this place Saturday evening in a small bark canoe for home, five miles distant. Sunday morning he was found drowned four miles from home with the canoe floating near him.

The Scott Act in Carleton.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—To-day was the last day for the filing of a counter petition in regard to the testing of the Scott act in Carleton. That act will be carried by a small majority in the general impression.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

CHATHAM, Nov. 17.—A farmer named John Lewis, living four miles north of Chatham, was instantly killed last night by falling down stairs in his residence and breaking his neck.

A Gentleman of Culture in Toronto.

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THE TORONTO ART COMPANY FRAUD.

The Promoter of the Enterprise is Willing to Abandon It.

A stylishly dressed lady came into The World yesterday and asked for the city editor. She had a paper in her hand, with the article on the Toronto Art company marked. She said that she was married, that she lived in Toronto, that she was the Toronto Art company, that she was trying to make a little money out of it, and that if it was wrong she would abandon it. She left to go home, and she would soon return with all the papers, but was not seen again. In her place, however, she sent a lawyer, who admitted that the thing was fraudulent and brought with him over thirty letters, the catch by the morning mail, said his fair client wished to give it up, and was willing that The World should take the letters, open them and return to the sender any money that was in them. The World declined the position, but anyone who has sent money to the concern if he call at this office the name will be given of the lawyer, who will refund the amount. When The World's article appeared, the post-office authorities tied up box 711 and would not give up the

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To the Editor of The World.

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