

Editorial Note and Comment

—The banquet to Premier Hardy is promising to be a big affair.

—We notice some Russian papers are boldly threatening to throw in their aid with France should a Franco-British struggle take place. Will our American cousins be as generous to Britain as Britain was to them last Spring? We shall see.

—G. W. Ross spoke in Mt. Forest on Monday night to a large audience in the interest of the candidature of the Hon. Mr. Gibson. His showing up of the weakness of the Opposition contentions was strong and statesmanlike and his oft repeated invitation will bear repeating: why don't they move for a parliamentary enquiry?

—The Montreal Star, the Toronto World, and other Conservative papers are predicting a Dominion election before long. They should let Laurier know. Nothing, it seems to us, would justify such a course except possible differences with the American Commissioners in the Quebec Conference when it might be useful to show they had the country at their back.

—All is quiet in S. Grey! But on our Southern border a storm is raging which will not abate till Thursday night. East Wellington electors are called upon to choose between Hon. Mr. Gibson and Dr. Cochrane, and though the cry of outrage is being raised against the Minister, there is every prospect of his winning by a good majority. We hope East Wellington will honor the government supported by their late respected member Mr. Craig, by electing Mr. Gibson.

—Several of our exchanges are calling attention to the inhumanity of sending our aged poor to the common jail to herd with criminals and urging the necessity that rests upon County Councilors to make provision for this class by providing a House of Refuge. Will some one give us the reasons why our County Councilors from the South have generally opposed this scheme? South Grey is not lacking in the tender feelings we hope, and Councilors will be guided by the wishes of the people.

—To day, Tuesday, may be a fateful day in France. The turbulent elements in French society are feeling strong enough to dare the government. The righteous indignation of a large section of the law-abiding people against the government on account of the Dreyfus affair, adds another complication to the situation. The government afraid to move with the popular will in fear of the army is the most dangerous feature of all, for, in their extremity, they may plunge the nation into a war with Britain, hoping to divert their home troubles are sure to bring. Unhappy France! War with Britain just now would be a repetition of the Spanish-American farce, and, at the close, France would find herself stripped of every strategic colony.

—Emperor William has been dined and wined by the Sultan with the greatest magnificence. Wonder how the Empress felt at being escorted to luncheon by the many wived Sultan, whose cunning and cruelty a short time ago earned for him the title of the "Great Assassin"? Did she look over her shoulder to see if the Emperor was following paying the same compliment to the ladies of the harem? The Emperor was introduced to these another occasion. For the first time Modern history the flags of the present and the Cross have been publicly displayed together and this by the Sultan's orders. The Emperor is now en route for Jerusalem where extraordinary precautions are being taken to protect the lives of the German Royalties. It is expected the Sultan will make the Emperor a nice little present of an island as a souvenir of his visit, or perhaps a slice of Palestine as an anchorage for a future colony.

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—Michigan lumbermen have moved the American government to appeal to the Dominion government through the usual diplomatic channels asking for the removal of the restrictions placed by the Ontario government on the exportation of sawlogs. The case for the Province has been admirably set forth in a long article in the Globe and other papers last week, and there can be no mistake Premier Hardy is determined to maintain the restricting legislation. This would never have been passed had not Americans imposed prohibitive duties on our lumber and showed that they meant it by making provision, that, if Canada attempted to get even by imposing retaliatory duties on logs, extra and equivalent duties were to be imposed on Canadian lumber. Michigan has been wasteful of her pine it seems and can not now expect to make good her losses at Ontario's expense.

THE LATE DR. COCHRANE.

We take from the Globe the following sketch of the late Dr. Cochrane so well and favorably known in Presbyterian circles:—

Dr. Cochrane was well known throughout Canada for his zeal and energy, and was a leading spirit in the denomination to which he belonged, as well as being a public spirited member of the commonwealth. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, Feb. 9, 1831, and was educated in Glasgow University and Hanover College, Indiana, where he graduated with the highest honors. He was ordained in Jersey City in 1859.

In 1862 he accepted a call to Zion Church, Brantford, where his indomitable energy and wide popularity built up a large congregation. For twenty-five years he had been clerk of the Synod of Hamilton and London, and for about the same period convener of the Home Mission Committee of the church. He was president of the Merchants' Institute and had been president of the Free Library Board for over twenty-seven years. In 1874 he was largely instrumental in founding the Brantford Young Ladies' College, of which he has been the governor and directing head ever since.

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In 1882 he was moderator of the General Assembly, and in 1884 and 1889 delegate to the Pan- Presbyterian Alliance in Belfast and London. He expected to attend the meeting of the executive of the Pan Council on Monday next in St. Louis, and give an address on Home Missions.

There is universal sorrow at the unlooked-for and terribly sudden termination of an active and useful life. His death leaves a blank in the church, and especially in the city and congregation with which he was so generally loved and respected.

He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter, Mr. Wm. Cochrane, bursar of the Rockwood Asylum, Kings-ton; Miss Mary Cochrane and two sons at Queen's University.

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