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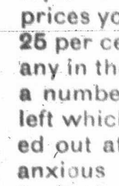

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THE POLITICAL COLUMN

M. C. CAMERON RETURNS FROM FLORIDA.

Judgment by the Supreme Court in the West Northumberland, Prescott and North Perth Appeals—Several By-Elections To-Day.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The argument in the appeals in the preliminary objections in the Supreme Court in the West Northumberland, Prescott and North Perth elections was concluded at 1 o'clock to-day. It was contended by the appellants that the deposit of security was placed in the wrong court, that is, that it was deposited in the court where the cases originated and not in the court of Arial. The four judges held that in regard to the deposit the statute was literally complied with and therefore they dismissed all the cases with costs. All three constituencies are Liberal. Justice Taschereau took no part in the judgment. The cases had nothing to do with the merits and the appeals have yet to be heard.

M. C. CAMERON IS BACK.

And Says He Will Defeat the Secretary of State by 500 Majority.

WINDSOR, Feb. 11.—Mr. M. C. Cameron stopped at Windsor yesterday on his return from Florida, where he has been for his health. He says he will certainly defeat J. C. Patterson at the coming election by at least 500 majority. Mr. Cameron is looking unusually healthy and says his sojourn in Florida has been of great benefit to him.

The Church And Bribery.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—A mandement signed by all the bishops of the Province will be read on Sunday in all the Catholic Churches of the Province. The document is aimed at bribery which is so prevalent during elections. In the case of a penitent having accepted a bribe for his vote, no absolution will be given at confession, but the matter will have to be submitted to higher ecclesiastical authority for investigation. This is called a "reserve case," and is a ticklish question to the Catholic conscience, as in case of death, the Church, which is rigorously severe on this point of discipline, does not allow its ministers to grant absolution, except through the regular channel.

Wandering Willie's Autobiography.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Hon. William Macdougall, who spent the greater part of his life in active public life in Canada, is preparing an autobiography. Mr. Macdougall is one of the fathers of Confederation and possesses an immense amount of information touching the political affairs of the Dominion, the publication of which will prove a boon to every student of politics.

Simard Confirmed in His Seat.

QUEBEC, Feb 11.—Judges Bourgeois and Gagne presided at the Election Court at Murray Bay, when the contestation of Simard's (Liberal) election for the House of Commons was proceeded with. Two witnesses were heard and the election petition was dismissed with costs.

To-day's Elections.

To-day will be another field day in bye-election annals, contests occurring in no less than six constituencies, which return seven members. These constituencies are: East Bruce, Halifax (2), Peel, North Victoria, South Victoria and East Middlesex. Of these seven seats, four, viz., Halifax (2), South Victoria and East Middlesex, were represented by Conservatives last session and the other three by Liberals, two of them, Peel and East Bruce, being gains at the last election.

To Oppose McGreevy.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—It is understood that Hon. John Hearn, M.L.C., will be the Government candidate against Hon. Thomas McGreevy in Quebec West. Nomination takes place Feb. 19; election Feb. 26.

Premier Blair Preparing for a General Election.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 11.—Attorney-General Blair and Solicitor-General Pugsley addressed a large meeting of electors at Sussex last night on Provincial politics. Blair is putting his house in order for a general election.

Sued for a Cool $10,000.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—Hon. P. Garneau has instructed his lawyer to take out an action for damages against J. R. Whelan. The amount claimed is $10,000.

The Premier Still Indisposed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Premier Abbott is still suffering from the effects of a severe cold. He was unable to be at his office yesday.

Writ for London Issued.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Writ for London, Ont., issued last night. Nomination Feb. 18, polling 25th.

Prove an Alibi and Conspiracy.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 11.—The trial of John Bartram and John Lottridge for the murder of John Heslop of Ancaster will come off before Mr. Justice Rose at Hamilton on March 8. The defence will be an alibi and conspiracy between the Indians to condemn the prisoners and secure the reward. An effort will be made to show that the witnesses are of the most unreliable class and that Douglas, notwithstanding his confession, was not in the vicinity of Ancaster on the night of the murder. Several Indians will swear that they were with him in Lewiston, N.Y., on the date of the murder, and that Douglas own statement to the contrary he could not possibly have been there. The characters of the two confessed accomplices will be fully exposed and their general untruthfulness proved.

It is said Bartram can easily prove the alibi in his case and that, too, by witnesses whose word would be accepted by any jury in Ontario. His representatives deny the statement that he had made damaging admissions to Warden Blayberry, who had charge of him for six weeks. The crown, however, say they have such admissions, and that they will be used as corroborative evidence against Bartram.

From Fitzsimmons' Spirit.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 11.—Annie Eva Fay, the spiritualistic medium, last night gave a seance in the Auditorium in Penn-avenue. The medium, as usual, was tied in a cabinet where bells and musical instruments played. Then the spirits cut the knots. Among others a letter was received from Fitzsimmons, the Brockville murderer. It was much like the one written by him and found in the jail on Sunday.

L'Etendard, the Montreal Ultramontane organ that was founded by the late Senator Trudel, has ceased publication for the present.

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"Father Tom" is the title by which Rev. Thomas Moroschini, the second curate of the Church of the Assumption, Chicago, is known. This church is the only wholly Italian place of worship in the city. Father Tom is a member of the Servite order, and he is greatly revered on account of the miraculous cures which he is said to have effected by means of water blessed in the name of St. Philip Benizi, one of the founders of the "Religious Servants of the Holy Virgin."

REV. THOMAS MOROSCHINI

Father Tom has a round, intellectual looking head set upon a pair of broad shoulders. He is quite tall, but his general appearance is jolly rather than austere.

Services are held twenty-two times a week in the Church of the Assumption. Persons from all parts of Chicago are regular attendants, and the church is filled at each celebration. In an adjoining house Father Tom and two other Servite monks live in the simplest manner possible. The reception room, in which the blessings are administered, is very plainly furnished.

The blind, the deaf, the dumb, the halt, as well as those afflicted with epilepsy or scrofula, make pilgrimages to the residence of the monks, where every morning Father Tom blesses from six to fifteen in the name of St. Philip Benizi. Each sufferer is also supplied with a small bottle of holy water similarly blessed. This is intended to be taken internally, or applied externally, according to the ailment. Some of the most miraculous cures are reported. The prosperous merchant and the humble organ grinder are alike found among the believers in the healing power of Father Tom's blessing. The monk takes no credit for himself, and says that he is in noways responsible for the marvelous cures. These are brought about, he declares, through the intercession of St. Philip Benizi, in whose names the blessings are always asked.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Destructive Fire in Montreal—Conflagrations in Other Cities.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Fire yesterdry in Chisholm's warehouse in College street occasioned damage to the stock of cheese and provisions to about $35,000.

Fire at Agincourt.

AGINCOURT, Ont., Feb. 11.—The residence of Mr. J. L. Patterson was destroyed by fire yesterday, the inmates barely escaping with their lives in their night clothes. The house and contents are a total loss, together with about $200 in cash and considerable jewelry. Estimated loss, $4000; insured in the London Mutual for $1200.

Cincinnati's Destructive Fire.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—A fire which in its destructiveness was one of the most far reaching of any ever before in Cincinnati broke out early yesterday in the building occupied by Ezekiel & Bernheim, auctioneers and storage commission dealers, Main street. The building was destroyed, together with the warerooms of the American Oak Leather Co., the Commercial National Bank and Hammond-street police station. The total loss will reach $400,000.

Broke Up the Tea Meeting.

AMELIASBURG, Ont., Feb. 11.—While a crowd was assembled in the Methodist Church last night attending a tea meeting, fire was discovered issuing from the house of Samuel Simonds. The meeting broke up in confusion and the crowd started to the scene of the disaster. The entire contents were consumed. Mr. Simonds' loss is $1200.

A Woodbridge Blaze.

WOODBRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 11.—The residence of Mr. Robert Cowling, principal of the public school, was burned to the ground about 9.30 last night. The fire broke out while Mr. Cowling and family were at the York county Sabbath school convention, which was in session. Loss unknown.

Napanee Furniture Factory Burned.

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 11.—J. Gibbard & Sons' furniture factory was destroyed by fire at 1 a.m. Loss probably $15,000.

At Tilsonburg.

TILSONBURG, Feb. 11.—At 6.30 last evening fire destroyed A. Thompson's carriage shops.

The Unknown Dead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—The gang of 100 laborers who have been searching for bodies in the ruins of the Hotel Royal have been laid off. There are no more bodies in the ruins, the total number of dead being 17.

Major Vidal Married.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Major R. H. Vidal of "C" company, Royal School of Infantry, Toronto, and Miss Beatrice Taschereau, daughter of the Hon. H. T. Taschereau, judge of the Supreme Court, were married here to-day.

Arrested for the Sixth Time.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—Fourteen of the officers and clerks of the Louisiana State Lottery were arrested this morning for the sixth time for the violation of the anti-lottery postal law.

INTERESTING ITEMS BY WIRE

The Empress of Germany is suffering with an attack of influenza.

The steamer Earl of Dumfries ran into and sank the schooner Railway near Cardiff. Three were drowned.

The German Emperor resolutely sets his face against the use of everything French.

The steamer George Lockett, from Bordeaux for Cardiff is ashore at Ilfracombe. John A. McCall has accepted the presidency of the New York Life Insurance Company.

James F. Crocker has been elected superintendent of public instruction for New York.

Philip Burns of the New York Exchange has failed, with liabilities of $400,000.

Marion Hedspeth, the Glendale, Mo., express robber, has been arrested at San Francisco and will be sent to St. Louis at once.

The Navajo Indians of New Mexico have gone on the warpath and threaten the lives of all white men.

The name of John Dillon was proposed for the leadership of the McCarthyites but was negatived.

Eight thousand coal porters in London have struck in consequence of a dispute with one firm regarding the wages to be paid men in their employ.

Grand Duke Peter Nicolaivitch of Prussia, who is passing the winter in Nice, intends to buy or build a racing yacht in England.

No fewer than 3000 frames worth of roses from the Riviera were used for the decoration of the room and table on the occasion of the recent christening of Prince Leopold's child.

Assemblyman A. H. White, while suffering from an attack of grip, suicided by drowning at Mount Holly, N.J.

A Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago fast train ran down and demolished a street car at Stewart-avenue, Chicago. Eight persons were injured, one fatally.

The Russian Famine Relief Committee of the United States has made an appeal to the clergymen of the country to assist in the work of raising a fund for the relief of the famine-stricken peasants of Russia.

Lady Salisbury is going shortly to the Riviera and will reside at her new villa, Beaulieu, until the end of April. Lord Salisbury intends to pass the Easter holidays at Beaulieu and will probably receive a visit there from the Queen during Her Majesty's stay at St. Scipes.

Count Illiestrem (Centrist) read a sixteen-sheet in the Reichstag withdrawing the demand that the Jesuits be allowed to return to Germany in view of the Government opposition to the demand and the agitation caused by the Education bill.

COLONIAL FREE TRADE

INTRODUCED IN THE BRITISH COMMONS.

The Government Declines to Terminate the Treaties Hindering a Preferential Inter-Imperial Trade—Negatived Without Amendment.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons last night Mr. Lowther offered a motion in favor of renouncing the favored nation clause in treaties with Belgium and all foreign countries in order to enable the establishment of preferential commercial relations with the colonies.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, replied that the Government was disposed to go a great way to establish a real zollverein with the colonies, but the proposal was impossible without sacrificing portions of treaties highly beneficial to Great Britain. The motion was negatived.

A Disappointment to Colonists.

The debate on Mr. Lowther's motion to terminate the treaties hindering a preferential inter-imperial trade was very disappointing to the friends of the Colonial free trade movement.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach was led by the avowed protectionist nature of the speeches of Mr. Lowther and Howard Vincent to adopt an openly hostile attitude on behalf of the Government. He said he would go a long way to secure a common tariff for the whole empire, but this miserable substitute would injure Britain without doing the colonies any good. The Dominion Parliament proposed no definite scheme to the British Government. The advocacy of the idea was based upon the vaguest resolutions of public meetings, "overflowing with sentiments which we cordially share," viz., affection between England and her colonies. With all respect to Canada England is a better judge of the requirements of the commercial relation of this country even than the Canadian Parliament. This was not the time to move for a revision of treaties.

The debate then soon collapsed. Mr. Lowther wished to withdraw his amendment, but the Liberals would not permit it and it was then negatived without division amid cheers and laughter.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Tupper says he has seen the arbitration clauses in the Behring Sea agreement with the States, and that they are perfectly satisfactory to Canada, and the British Government has expressed the confident hope that the sealers of British Columbia will receive at no distant day ample satisfaction for injuries received.

The Arbitrators Named.

In the House of Commons this afternoon James Lowther, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, said that Great Britain and the United States had agreed that France, Italy and Sweden should act as arbitrators of the Behring Sea dispute.

Mr. Lowther added, however, that although France, Italy and Sweden had been agreed upon they had not as yet been asked to appoint the arbitrators. Great Britain and the United States, he said, would each have two representatives before the Arbitration Commission.

In reply to an interrogation regarding the dispute with France concerning Newfoundland, Mr. Lowther said he was afraid that matters had not advanced rapidly. The bill agreed to in 1891 between Great Britain and Newfoundland was still waiting to be introduced in the Newfoundland Legislature owing to the absence of the delegates who had come to England in connection with the negotiations with France regarding Newfoundland. The French Government, he added, had not yet presented the agreement to the Chambers for ratification.

Confirmed at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 11.—The Department of State yesterday confirmed the report from London that Great Britain and the United States had agreed to invite the Governments of France, Sweden and Italy each to designate a person to serve as a member of the tribunal to be selected to arbitrate the Behring Sea controversy. This tribunal will have seven members, two representing the United States and two Great Britain and three representing neutral governments.

Have Proven of Immense Benefit.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British Board of Agriculture has scheduled Denmark on account of cattle disease, almost closing London cattle markets for fear of the contagion. Experts say that had the Canadian Government yielded as they nearly did to recent agitation for relaxing restrictions against States cattle entering Canada Canada's position would now be much less secure. Sir Jacob Wilson, who controls the Board of Agriculture, is keenly protectionist and loses no chance for using the cattle regulations to exclude the live stock from competing in the British markets. Even The Times says the incident suggests whether the prohibition of all live foreign animals should not be absolute as in Canada. Seeing this, the friends of Canada are asking whether the Government should not insist upon a strict enforcement of the quarantine against States cattle in British Columbia. It is said to be unsafe to leave even this door for disease open.

Anglo-Canadian Trade.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—British exports to Canada decreased 23 per cent. in January, imports from Canada increased 33 per cent. Wheat, fish and wood imports have largely increased.

A Startling Leprosy Rumor.

QUEBEC, Feb. 11.—L'Evenement makes the alarming statement that there is a supposed case of leprosy in Montcalm Ward, the sufferer being a man who has led a very hard life, and whose flesh first turned black and then livid and is now dropping off in pieces. The health officer is unable to find any trace of such a case and believes the report to be a canard.

Will Lose all His Limbs.

GEORGETOWN, Ont., Feb. 11.—John Allen of the Scotch Block got his hands and feet badly frozen. His physician found it necessary to amputate both hands. It is probable that the feet will have to be amputated also.

To Prevent Crimping.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The British Chamber of Shipping has adopted a resolution in favor of "Great Britain negotiating a convention with the United States to prevent "crimping" and desertion of British sailors in American ports.

The Power of the Press.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Hon. J. A. Ouimet has granted the Railway Committee room of the House of Commons for the approaching meeting of the Canadian Press Association.

Australian Ministry Resigns.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 11.—The ministry resigned to-day. Hon. William Shiels, formerly Attorney-General and Minister of Railways, is forming a new cabinet.

Something New For The Ladies.

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A Big Bonanza.

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As a cure for cold in the head and catarrh Nasal Balm is endorsed by prominent men everywhere. D. Derbyshire, president of the Ontario Creamery Association, says: "Nasal Balm beats the world for catarrh and cold in the head. In my own case it effected relief from the first application." Sold by dealers or sent by mail on receipt of price—50 cents and $1 a bottle. Fulford & Co. Brockville, Ont.

Hon. Edward Blake has written a letter in support of Dr. Wilson's candidature in East Elgin.

Augustus Moore was so teased at Montreal, by Ignace Bastien, that he shot himself within an inch of his heart; in dangerous state.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Death of C. B. Waterous of Brantford—Other Deaths.

BRANTFORD, Feb. 11.—C. B. Waterous, sr., died last evening. The funeral will be on Friday. Deceased was the founder in 1884 of the Waterous Engine Works Company of this place.

Ottawa Book President Dead.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Feb. 11.—Mr. James McLaren, a prominent lumber merchant and president of the Bank of Ottawa, died to-day.

Deceased leaves two brothers, Rev. Alexander McLaren of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. Dr. McLaren, professor of theology in Knox College, Toronto.

Mr. McLaren took a great interest in the formation of the Bank of Ottawa, and was its first and only president, much of its success being due to his energies. He was a member of the firm of W. McClymont & Co. of New Edinburgh, the Canada Lumber Co. of Carleton Place, vice president from its commencement of the Sheppard Morse Lumber Co., formerly of Burlington, but now of Boston; president of the McLaren, Ross Lumber Co. of New Westminster, B.C.; president of the North Pacific Lumber Co. of Port Moody, B.C., and was largely interested in mining operations in Ottawa and Hastings Counties, and also held interests in sugar, salt and silver industries in western Ontario. His estate is estimated at $5,000,000 to $6,000,000.

Other Deaths.

Hermann Homan, managing director of the German Lloyd Steamship Co., the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

Rev. J. B. Armstrong, Orillia. He was ordained in 1851 and retired from active work in 1887.

Right Honorable Sir James Caird, the well-known writer on agricultural subjects, at London.

In the Commons.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons yesterday Thomas Sexton, member for West Belfast, gave notice that he would move an amendment to the address in reply to the Queen's speech, declaring that a majority of the Irish people and their representatives in the House of Commons are convinced of the inability of the Imperial Parliament to legislate for Ireland in a manner required by the distinctive interests of that country. This conviction has been intensified by the manifest failure of the Land Purchase Act to afford a basis for an extension of the class of occupying tenants.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The members of the Parnellite party met here yesterday, and appointed their Parliamentary whips and secretaries. It was resolved to leave the chair vacant as a mark of respect to the memory of their late leader, Charles Stewart Parnell.

In Honor of Spurgeon.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first of the three services to be held over the remains of Rev. Mr. Spurgeon to-day opened in the Tabernacle. The edifice was crowded. The children from the Stockwell Orphan Asylum, in which institution Mr. Spurgeon was deeply interested, were present, dressed in mourning and sang hymns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Edmund Yates cables: "I understand that one result of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to Osborne is that the Queen consented to allow the coffin of the Duke of Clarence to be removed to Sandringham, where it will be buried in the churchyard in a grave adjoining that of the infant Prince Alexander who died in 1871. The coffin is to remain in the Albert Memorial Chapel, Windsor, until after the return of the Court to the castle, as the Queen wishes to see it and Her Majesty will attend the service in the chapel, which will be conducted by the Bishop of Rochester and Canon Bulton. The Queen did not wish the coffin to be placed in the royal vault, but desired to have it buried in a crypt of the Prince Consort's Mausoleum at Frogmore. The removal to Sandringham and interment there will be conducted privately."

Killed On a Steamship.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12.—A fatal accident happened yesterday to a number of workmen who were engaged in making some repairs to the hull of the British steamer Peruvian from Boston, which arrived at Glasgow on Saturday last. The steamer was on the ways in the Govan Graving Dock at the time. The men were working on a scaffold suspended over the side of the vessel when the frame suddenly collapsed and they were precipitated to the bottom of the dock. One man was instantly killed and four others fatally hurt.

For Being Knocked Down by a Curtain.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Hermann Vezin, the Anglo-American actor, was awarded $300 damages and $80 for doctors' bills in an action for damages which he brought against the proprietors of the Colchester Theatre for injuries received by being knocked down by the unexpected fall of the curtain at that place of amusement.

A Frontier Battle.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—A despatch from Landsberg, close to the frontier, states that a conflict has occurred between a body of Russian gendarmes and a band of emigrants. The fight took place on Russian territory, a short distance from Landsberg. Three emigrants were killed and ten were wounded. A number of emigrants were taken prisoners.

Revolution in Servia.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Vienna correspondent of The Chronicle says rumors are current in Vienna that a revolution has broken out in Servia. All telegrams from Servia are subjected to censorship.

The Sad Fate of Little Howard Wharton.

PETERBORO, Feb. 11.—Howard, a 3 year-old son of John Wharton, died yesterday from injuries received by fire on the previous day. The child was in the kitchen in his nightclothes on Sunday morning and in some way his clothes caught fire. He ran to his parents, who extinguished the flames as quickly as possible, but the terrible injuries received resulted in the child's death.

For a Broken Neck $4000.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 1.—The jury in the case of Leonard Matthews against the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company returned a verdict in the Circuit Court yesterday awarding damages of $4000 to the plaintiff. This celebrated case has been before the courts for two years. The complainant alleged that his neck was broken by being knocked from a car by a bridge near Joliet about two years ago, and he now wears his head in an iron frame-work for support.

Hurt at the Ice Races.

HAMILTON, Feb. 11.—Evan Martin, a well-known stock raiser at Cayuga, came to Hamilton to attend the races on the ice. During the local race this afternoon James Burt's horse was crowded off the track and ran over Mr. Martin. He was knocked down and had one leg broken and his head badly cut.

Surprise Party.

For the benefit of those who have not received one of hand bills, we wish to announce that we are clearing out our entire stock of gent's furnishings, everything in the store is reduced to cost, not only winter goods, but also, collars, ties, shirts, etc. This sweep out sale will last until February 13th. Call and see the prices at the Red Light, King street.

Some time since Lieut.-Count Livourne betrayed and deserted a beautiful girl of sixteen and then got married. When the girl complained the count knocked her down, and bit off a portion of one of her ears. The officer was court-martialled and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

James Donnelly, Lockport, N. J., ate twenty-four eggs and drank twenty glasses of beer in fifteen minutes. He was taken with convulsions two hours later and died.

Woodstock electors recently voted in favor of reducing the number of liquor licenses. The town council now refuses to pass a by-law making the proposed change.

The intercollegiate cricket association of the United States has appointed a committee to arrange a match with a team representing Canadian colleges.

One hundred and ten tons of rock from the Lingham gold mine in Belmont yielded $1,100 worth of gold, and the cleaning up is not yet completed.

New felt hats, latest style, just in at Rattenbury's.

CANADIAN MINISTERS.

CONFERRING WITH BLAINE AT WASHINGTON.

The Preliminary Interchange of Views Results in the Arrangement of Ground for a Conference, Which is Expected to Last Several Days.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The negotiations between the United States and Canada in regard to reciprocal trade relations were opened formally at a conference held at the State Department of the representatives of each government.

The Secretary of State and General John W. Foster represented the United States, while Canada was represented by a commission consisting of Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice; Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Militia; Hon. George E. Foster, Minister of Finance; Mr. Parmalee, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. Stewart, Private Secretary. The commission really consists of the three first-named officials, the others accompanying them as attaches.

This morning Secretary Blaine spent half an hour with the President at the White House, going over the ground to be taken by the United States in the coming conferences. He then at 11 o'clock went to the State Department and met Gen. Foster in the diplomatic reception room.

In a few minutes Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, appeared and notified the Secretary that the Canadian delegates were ready to enter upon the negotiations, and it was arranged that they should proceed to the State Department.

They arrived about noon and there was a preliminary session of an hour, during which the confrees talked "across the board," as the diplomatic phrase goes, and arranged the ground for the coming conferences, which will last several days.

This series of negotiations is intended by the Canadian authorities as a preliminary interchange of views for the purpose of ascertaining the nature of the subjects that each side will be willing to discuss and what form the discussion shall take. The results that may be reached will not therefore be final.

"These Be Strong Words."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Secretary Blaine was yesterday shown a published statement that he was about to retire from the Cabinet. He read it slowly and then said with deliberation: "It is entirely false. There is not a word of truth in it. This statement is an infernal lie."

Notes.

The House Committee on Immigration agreed to report favorably a bill absolutely prohibiting Chinese immigration.

The House Committee on Coinage has agreed to report favorably the free coinage bill introduced by Mr. Bland.

Koeley Cured, He Lost His Mind.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Waldr R. Earle died at the Poughkeepsie Insane Asylum on Friday. His wife deserted him three years ago and went to England. He took to drink. He entered the Keeley Institute at White Plains on Dec. 21 last and remained there until the end of January. He was apparently cured.

Sunday, one week ago, he became suddenly insane, though up to that day he was perfectly rational and had not touched a drop of liquor since his discharge from the institute.

Earle became so violent that he was removed to the insane asylum at Poughkeepsie, and on Friday died, his last words being: "Jessie! Jessie! Come home to your husband and children!"

His death and others which have occurred recently at the institute may lead to the State Board of Health, and the State Medical Society also, taking a hand in an investigation on their own account, and it is one of the probabilities that a legislative investigation may be ordered by the Senate and the Keeley people be forced to make public their secret, which apparently not only cures but kills also.

Restoring Mind to An Idiot.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—If a novel surgical operation which was performed yesterday is successful there will be one idiot less in the world. Ex Surgeon General William A. Hammond, assisted by three surgeons, opened the skull of an imbecile, removed a large amount of bone, closed the skull and expects that the patient will not only recover but will be a level headed man. This is the first operation of the kind ever performed upon an adult.

The patient is a young man from Canada, 24 years of age, and was brought to this city four or five days ago. Up to four years ago he possessed more than average intelligence, had a collegiate education and was recognized as a man destined to make a bright record in the world.

Won His Bet and Died.

VINELAND, N.J., Feb. 11.—James Donnelly, a lad of 16, who lives at Lockport, made a wager of $2 last Saturday that he could eat 24 raw eggs within 15 minutes and drink 20 glasses of beer. He succeeded in his attempt and won the $2, but two hours later was taken with convulsions and died.

Sent Back to Canada.

BUFFALO, Feb. 11.—C. Armstrong, T. Rentier and George Durie, Grand Trunk Railway employes, who live in Stratford, Ont., but work in this city, have been compelled to give up their employment by Inspector Delarry. This afternoon the inspector sent the men back to Canada and told them they could not return unless they brought their families and intended to become residents.

Killed by a Tree.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 11.—George Alyea of Ameliasburg, aged 20, was killed yesterday by a tree which he was felling.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Date.	Name.	Sailed from	For
Feb. 10	Trave	Southampton	New York
	Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow

The civil marriage of Miss Mattie Mitchell, daughter of Senator Mitchell of Oregon, to Duke Francois De La Rochefoucauld, was celebrated yesterday in the mairie of the seventh arrondissement of London. The religious ceremony will take place to-day.

The Anarchist movement is growing in Spain. A bomb was exploded in Barcelona yesterday and one man was killed. The four leaders of the Anarchists who attacked the town of Xeres were executed yesterday. The platform upon which the garroters were fixed was in the Plaza directly in front of the jail.

Sensational rumors are current to the effect that the Greek steamer Embiricos, which was recently wrecked off the Sicilly Islands, foundered during a mutiny of the crew. The statements of the survivors are conflicting, but it is evident that the Greeks, forming a majority of the saved, used violence to prevent the access of others to the boats. An investigation will take place.

COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS.

Bank of Montreal	232	230
Ontario Bank	113½	113
Banque du Peuple	108	100
Molson's Bank	165	160
Bank of Toronto	260	257
Merchants	152	149
Quebec Bank	000	000
Union Bank	830	80
Bank of Commerce	138	1344
Montreal Telegraph Co	1194	118
N. W. Land Co	74	72
Rich. & Nav. Co	56½	56
City Passenger RR	180	185
Canada Pacific Railway	80½	80¼

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Patent winter, $5.00 to $5.10; patent spring $5.00 to $5.20; straight roller, $4.80 to $4.70; extra $4.3 to $4.50; superfine, $3.90 to $4.05; strong bakers, $4.00 to $4.05.

Wheat—No. 2 hard Manitoba, 1.00 to 1.02.

Wheat—No. 3 hard, 91c to 92c.

Peas—72c to 74c in store.

Rye—91 to 94c.

Barley—Feed, 40c to 45c.

Oats—34 to 35c per 34 lbs. Manitoba mixed.

Corn—70c, in bond.

Pork—$18.00 to $18.50.

Eggs—10c to 10c for limed stock; 10c to 00c for ordinary; 00c to 00c for choice.

Ashes—firsts, $4.30 to 4.40; seconds, 0.00 to 0.00; Pearls, 5.15 to 5.15.

Cheese—11½c to 11½c for finest white.

Butter—Creamery, 14c to 20c; Townships 19 to 21c; Western, 14c to 18c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 11.—Spring wheat, 7s 9½d; Red winter, 7s 7½d; No. 1 California, 7s 10½d; Corn, on spot, 3s 6½d; Peas, 6s 6½d; Pork, 60s 0d; Lard (on 0), Bacon (on 0), 0s 0d; Tallow, 25s 0d; Cheese, 50s. Cotton, middlings 4½.

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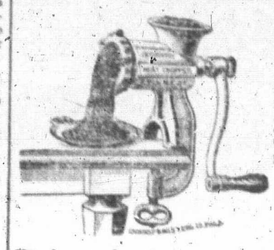

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