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MR. BLAKE.

The report that Mr. Blake has received the offer of a safe Irish constituency from the leaders of the Home Rule movement has given rise to much excitement in political circles in Canada. The cablegram containing the offer was signed by Justin McCarthy, John Dillon, Michael Davitt, T. M. Healy and William O'Brien on behalf of the Irish party. Mr. Blake has made up his mind to accept the offer and has already informed the leaders of the party of his decision. The matter has naturally excited a great deal of speculation, and all sorts of wild rumors are afloat as to the position he will occupy in the next Imperial Parliament. These can scarcely be more than rumors for it is safe to say the Irish party will make no change in the leadership until after the elections, and its future course will be guided in a great measure by the result of the contest. Mr. Blake will, however, be a great acquisition to the Home Rule ranks. His long experience in the Canadian Commons both as a cabinet minister and as leader of the Opposition will prove useful to him in his new career, while his great abilities qualify him for any position he may be called on to occupy. His style of speaking is better suited to the British House than to the Canadian Commons, and his thorough knowledge of the affairs of the empire will be invaluable to him. The great need of the Irish party just now is a leader able to unite the two factions into which it is divided, and Mr. Blake who has never been identified with either faction would be in a much better position to accomplish this object than would any other member now within the Home Rule ranks. Then again the fact that he is a Protestant will greatly strengthen his position in the party. Since the death of Mr. Parnell there has been no Protestant in the Nationalist party capable of leading it. The selection of Mr. Blake as leader would cause the "Home Rule, Rome Rule" cry of the Ulstermen to lose much of its force, and would in other respects be the most judicious selection that could be made. Taking everything into consideration it is not improbable the ex-leader of the Liberal party of Canada will be called on to fill the position so long occupied by C. S. Parnell.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention at Chicago will, before the end of the week, settle the claims of the various Democratic candidates who are struggling so hard to secure a nomination to the presidency. During the week all will be excitement in the United States. Business will be almost paralyzed, and politics will be the sole topic of conversation. The proceedings at Chicago have awakened even more excitement than was aroused by the Minneapolis convention. The newspapers are filled with interviews with leading politicians, and on all sides the chances of Hill, Cleveland and the "dark horse" are eagerly discussed. Mr. Cleveland has unquestionably a majority of the delegates at his back, but under the rules governing the convention a two-third vote is necessary to nominate, and there is where the uncertainty arises. Hill has the solid vote of the state of New York and a scattering vote from the other states, and a number of states, such as Iowa and Kentucky will probably cast their votes for "favorite sons." Cleveland's greatest strength lies in the Southern and New England states, but the South will be Democratic in any event and the New England states with the possible exception of Massachusetts are almost certain to remain Republican. The states in which the heaviest fighting will be done are New York, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and the candidate who secures the majority of the delegates from these states is very apt to receive the nomination. In New York there has been war to the knife between the followers of Cleveland and Hill, and so bitter is the feeling between them, that it is doubtful whether either of them will be able to carry the state. Should the convention come to this conclusion, the choice will probably fall to a western man. Boies of Iowa, Palmer of Illinois, Grey of Indiana and Carlisle of Kentucky, are mentioned as Candidates. Boies has behind him the solid vote of the state of Iowa and should the nomination go West, he would be a strong candidate. Senator Carlisle is probably the ablest man in the field but he comes from Kentucky a sure Democratic state, and the great object of the

party seems to be to select its candidate from a doubtful state. If the Democrats succeed in securing a strong candidate he will probably be the next president of the United States.

CAPTAIN STAIRS.

The death of Captain Stairs removes another of the daring explorers who have of late been making known to the world the geography of Central Africa and the condition of affairs there. It is not long since the news of the death of Emin Pasha reached the civilized world, and now closely following come tidings of the death of the gallant Canadian who took such an active part in the Emin relief expedition. Captain Stairs was born in Halifax in 1863, and after taking a college course at Edinburgh, he went to the military college at Kingston, Ontario, where he graduated in 1882. He afterwards spent two years in New Zealand. He was one of the first to join Stanley's Emin relief expedition, and many instances of his daring and bravery are recorded by Stanley in his history of the expedition. During most of the time he was second in command, and the more arduous and dangerous undertakings were assigned to him. He commanded the troops in several encounters with the natives, in one of which he was wounded by a poisoned arrow. It was he who was selected by Stanley to ascend Mount Rowenzi. He managed to get to a height of about 11,000 feet, where he took observations, of which he has since published a valuable account. After returning from Africa he visited Canada, but his passion for exploring would not permit him to remain long in the civilized world. With the permission of the British government, he accepted a commission from Belgium to look after Belgian interests in Central Africa. He left England on this mission about a year ago, and was returning, after having accomplished his task, when he was stricken down with malarial fever. The news of his death is heard with sorrow by Canadians, who have reason to be proud of his achievements, and with deep regret by the whole world, as his knowledge of Africa was considered highly valuable.

THE STORM.

The people of Kent County have reason to feel thankful in having escaped the great storm of last week. From all parts of the country come tidings of disaster and destruction. Charlotte and the St. John river counties have suffered most in this province. Many houses and barns were wrecked by the wind and lightning and cattle, horses and other live stock burned or killed by the falling timbers. The damage done to the grain and fruit crops in these counties is said to be very serious. In Nova Scotia the storm was the worst experienced for years and the damage reported is even greater than in New Brunswick. Cape Breton was visited by a genuine western cyclone which did great damage in the island. From the Ottawa valley comes a fearful tale of death and devastation. Farm-houses and buildings were swept away by a tornado. Two school-houses were completely wrecked and several children killed by the falling walls, others were badly injured. The damage to property in one parish alone is estimated at \$60,000. Maine and other parts of the United States also suffered very severely. In the north shore counties of this province the storm was scarcely felt.

GLADSTONIAN CABINET TIMBER.

Mr. T. Weyness Reid is a gentleman who seems to have forgotten the excellent advice about first catching the turtle. In an article in the May number of the Nineteenth Century, he takes it for granted that Mr. Gladstone will secure a majority in the new parliament, and proceeds to discuss who will be called to the new cabinet. Regarding this he has the following to say:

Among the peers we have the Marquis of Ripon, Lords Spencer, Kimberley, Roseberry and Herschell, with one or two younger men of high personal promise, such as Lords Houghton and Sandhurst. One notable addition to the available strength of the Liberal party in the House of Lords has been caused by the return of Lord Carrington from the colonial governorship. It may be assumed that all the peers I have named will find places in the next Administration. In the House of Commons the material used by Mr. Gladstone when he formed his last Home Rule Government has suffered no diminution through death, and has, on the other hand, been augmented by various causes. Sir William Harcourt, Mr. Morley, Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Mr. Shaw Lefevre, and Mr. Mundella remain where they were. Mr. Childers alone seems to have retired from the scene.

Sir George Trevelyn, Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Bryce, Mr. Fowler, and Sir Charles Russell are mentioned as available men to fill cabinet positions. It would be interesting to know what Mr. Reid would think of Mr. Blake as a cabinet possibility. The opinion of Mr. Reid as to the result of the contest is however not shared by all who have had something to say on the subject. The Scottish-American Journal professes to have carefully studied the situation, and has ventured to prophesy that the present Tory government will be sustained at the polls. But then the Scottish-American is decidedly opposed to Home Rule, and Mr. Reid is equally decided in his support of it. This fact no doubt accounts for the difference

of opinion. Mr. Gladstone and his followers are putting forth mighty efforts to secure a victory, and Mr. Gladstone's name is in itself a power. But the Conservatives are not idle, and they are using every means in their power to prejudice the Home Rule cause in the eyes of the electorate of England. Parliament will, if announced, be dissolved on or before the 25th instant, and people will not have long to wait to learn the result.

Reports from the White Fathers Mission in Uganda, East Africa, stated that there has been serious trouble between the Catholic and Protestant forces in that district. The feeling between them is very bitter and the Protestants are charged with having attacked the Catholic forces and after killing a great number, driving the survivors into the Victoria Nyanza lake where many of them were drowned. A fine example truly for Christians to set to the Pagans of Central Africa.

It is not long since Le Sud and La Patrie two French Canadian newspapers openly declared in favor of annexation, and now the inhabitants of the town of Windsor, Ontario, have at a public meeting voted overwhelmingly in favor of political union with the United States. There is evidently a pretty healthy annexation sentiment in the Upper Provinces.

Since the general elections forty-six members have been elected to the Commons at bye-elections. Of these thirty six are Government supporters and ten are Liberals. Sixteen constituencies have changed from the Opposition to the ministerial column and one seat has been captured by the Opposition from the government. Three seats carried by the Liberals at the general elections are now vacant.

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