

LOST BLAINE'S ELECTION

Count Seckendorff Tells of Rum, Romanism and Rebellion Incident.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Count Seckendorff has a personal recollection of the Rum, Romanism and Rebellion episode of 1881, which differs from the version left in manuscript by the late Andrew Devine, the stenographic reporter who accompanied Blaine on his campaign, and whose death last week brought forth the tale. The manuscript says that Mr. Blaine told Mr. Devine after Dr. Burchard's speech had got into the evening newspapers that "Dr. Burchard had read his speech in a sing-song voice and Mr. Blaine, who was thinking of what he should say in reply, did not pay particular attention to it." He had never once heard the fatal speech of Dr. Burchard until Mr. Devine called his attention to it in the newspapers.

"This version of the famous Burchard incident of the campaign of 1881," said Count Seckendorff, "has been current so long, and has been repeated so often by people in no position to know what actually happened, that as one or two survivors in a position to know the facts, I venture to state what really occurred on that occasion.

"I had accompanied Mr. Blaine, as correspondent of the New York Tribune in Washington, in his trip through New York State. On the morning of the day on which Dr. Burchard delivered his unfortunate speech I ascended the stairs of the Fifth Avenue hotel to the parlor floor, where the meeting was taking place. At the head of the stairs and at some distance from where Mr. Blaine stood, surrounded by the group of ministers I found Whitelaw Reid, and remained talking to him until Mr. Blaine had finished his reply to Dr. Burchard's address. Waiting only long enough to shake hands with the few ministers standing nearest him, Mr. Blaine made quickly his way through the group in the direction of where Mr. Reid and I stood. He immediately said that Dr. Burchard's address had placed him in a most embarrassing position and asked Mr. Reid if anything could be done to suppress its publication in the press.

"Mr. Reid thought that the Associated Press would throw no difficulties in the way of a proper revision of the speech, though he drew Mr. Blaine's attention to the fact that at least one of the opposition papers had had present at the meeting a reporter who had taken stenographic notes of Dr. Burchard's address.

"After further talk it was decided that I should go as fast as possible to

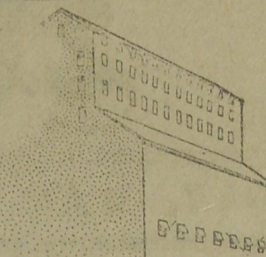
the office of O'Rourke's City News Association, which I believe was at that time furnishing the Associated Press with part of its local news, and there secure the copy of Dr. Burchard's speech for revision by Mr. Blaine. When I reached the offices of the news association, then located in Nassau street, I found that three or four pages of the account of the meeting had already gone out for distribution and that they were beyond recall. I immediately returned to the Fifth Avenue hotel to report the failure of my mission to Mr. Blaine. Only an hour had elapsed since the close of the memorable meeting.

"The impression prevails in certain quarters that Blaine never realized the possible consequences of Dr. Burchard's playful alliteration. This also is a mistake which some people for some mysterious object seem anxious to perpetuate. On Saturday morning preceding election, the day devoted to a speechmaking tour through Connecticut, I called at the Fifth Avenue hotel and found the Blaine family at breakfast in a private dining room on the Twenty-third street side of the hotel. There were present at this breakfast besides Mr. and Mrs. Blaine, Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton), Emmons Blaine, Walker Blaine, "Jo" Manley and Sam Fessenden. At this breakfast I heard the advisability of Blaine's replying to Burchard's speech in the course of the day threshed out in detail. The consensus of those present was that it should be ignored. I thought at the time and still think that it showed conclusively that Mr. Blaine, though great in many ways, at critical moments lacked courage.

"I accompanied Mr. Blaine on his trip through Connecticut. He made no reference to the Burchard incident in the course of this trip until he made his last speech. It was late in the afternoon, too late to be taken notice of by the afternoon papers, and the morning papers contained scarcely any reference to it. I wrote the report of that trip for the Tribune, and if my recollection serves me correctly, the reference I made to Mr. Blaine's comments in New Haven upon Dr. Burchard's address was carefully blue penciled.

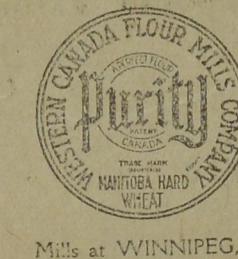
"I have not the slightest doubt that Mr. Blaine told Mr. Devine what Mr. Devine is said to have put down in his memoirs. In fact Mr. Blaine in after years repeated in substance this version of the incident so often that I should not be surprised if he himself finished by believing this version to be the true one."

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New York, May 20.—That stage of sensational murder trial which has become so familiar—the vaudeville stage—has reached the Hains-Annis tragedy when announcement is made that Mrs. Annis has signed a contract with the United Booking offices to play piano accompaniment in a sketch.

Mrs. Annis is quoted as saying that since she has been thrown on her own resources, it is necessary for her to adopt some means of livelihood.

Will Observe the Law.
Brockville, May 20.—Believing that observance of the liquor license laws of this province will stem the tide of local option so far as Brockville is concerned, the hotelkeepers met last night and not only bound themselves by hard and fast resolutions to strictly keep hotel, but decided to support the hands of the inspector in maintaining the law.

If they prove as good as their word, there will be no whisky sold during prohibited hours, neither will the bartenders be permitted to serve up the hot stuff to intoxicated persons, or those on the "Indian list," on pain of dismissal.

Hon. J. W. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, was requested to have a law passed providing that photographs of persons on the prohibited list be furnished every license holder in Ontario, to ensure the better observance of the law in that respect.

Port Union.
Port Union, May 20.—The old historical place known as Laskey's Hotel will be sold by public auction on Friday, on the premises, at 2 p.m. The late Thomas J. Laskey died a few months ago and his estate is to be sold. This place is quite historic, as at the time the Grand Trunk used wood for firing, thousands of cords of wood would be piled here at times.

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Perth Amboy, N.J., May 20.—Geo. Vose, the Hungarian who surrendered himself to the police here Tuesday morning, saying that he had murdered his wife, and showed the police where the body of his victim lay, made a second statement to Chief of Police Burke yesterday, in which he declared that he killed Jos. Ivan in Toledo, Ohio, in 1904.

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"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away.' I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.

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Hard Luck for Archie.
Ottawa, May 20.—Hon. Mr. Fielding has announced that the House will not go on with Senator Campbell's water carriage of goods bill. This was on account of the prospective opposition of which he had been advised. Senator Campbell's bill has passed the Senate three times.

THE FOUR D'S.

Charles Spurgeon once said that there were three great enemies to man—"dirt, debt and the devil." He might have added one more and included dyspepsia. The evil results of this disease could hardly be exaggerated. Its effects are felt in mind and body, and are so far reaching as the effects of the curse that was laid on the Jackdaw of Rheims which was cursed in "eating and drinking and sleeping, in standing and sitting and living." The good effects of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery are most marked in aggravated and chronic cases of dyspepsia. It enables the stomach glands to secrete the necessary quantity of digestive fluids, and this at once removes that craving or knowing sensation so common to certain forms of indigestion. It tones and regulates the stomach, invigorates the torpid liver and gives the blood-making glands keen assimilative power. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who use it.

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EGG DIET FOR HORSE.

Frisky as a Colt, Although he Should Have Been Dead Many, Many Years.

OTISFIELD, Me., May 25.—It has been proved in the case of a horse owned by Owen Stevens of this place that raw eggs, shells and all, are preservatives of youth. That is what all agree who have watched this equine.

This horse, whose age is thirty-four years, is the talk of the country. The steps he executes are worthy of a steed one-fifth his age. He is a light sorrel, standing about fifteen hands, with a dark mane and tail. There is no sign of gray about his head, nor indeed, any of the marks of age known to horsemen.

As a young horse he exhibited such speed that enthusiasts in the vicinity urged Mr. Stevens, who was then his owner, to start him in the races. This was never done, however, and Tommy continued to do his stunts in a light road cart.

When the horse was twenty years old, contrary to predictions, he continued to be the same frisky roaster. At twenty-five there was no change, and it was not until this wonderful animal was thirty that Mr. Stevens discovered by accident the secret of his youth.

As is the custom of many small farmers of Maine, the hens on Mr. Stevens' farm are allowed the freedom of the yards and barns. Eggs are laid in the hay lofts and in various places about the premises.

One day, Stevens, hearing a cackling in Tommy's crib, let down the trap and out flew a biddy. He reached for the egg in the hay at the bottom of the crib, but Tommy was quicker and proceeded to munch the egg with evident relish, with portions leaking from the corners of his mouth.

Astounded at this newly discovered appetite of Tommy's, Mr. Stevens offered other eggs which were quickly taken care of. Neighbors were called in and the old horse's performance showed off much to his delight, for he never seemed tired of exhibiting as long as freshly laid eggs were forthcoming.

Eggs now form a part of his regular diet. Mr. Stevens has added an extra dozen hens to his flock in order that Tommy may have his six

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Very few persons have any adequate notion of the meaning of the phrase "blazed trail," as so often used in fiction having to do with Canada in the pioneer days.

In earlier days, when large portions of the country were covered with forests and there were few roads, travel was often only possible by way of paths "blazed" through the woods. To blaze, in the woodsman's sense, is to strike chips from the sides of trees, so that the line of marks shall indicate the direction of the trail.

In blazing for a path small trees were marked, but in blazing for the bounds of a lot or town or for a farm line larger trees were usually selected, the blaze being made about breast high. When, however, as was often the case, the blazing was done in winter on deep snow by men traveling on snowshoes the mark was necessarily higher up. When such a line is traveled in the summer, especially after some years, the marks are sometimes found high up on the trunks and are likely to escape the eye of the inexperienced. As many of them will also be partially overgrown, the task of the survivor who goes over one of these old lines is not always easy.

If the boundary line passes to the left of a tree selected for blazing the cut is made upon the right side. If the line goes to the right the tree is blazed upon the left side.

In running a boundary at a corner, where two lines come together, either a "monument" is erected—a stake supported by four boulders—or a tree is blazed on all four sides to indicate as nearly as possible the turning point of the line.

The permanency of the record made by blazing trees is quite remarkable. It is a matter of fact that in many cases of disputed lines the courts have held the record of the blazes as sufficient and reliable where carefully drawn blazes and formally attested title deeds have been set aside. The wound of a blazed tree heals over, but never so completely that the scar may not be readily recognized by the experienced woodsman; hence it follows that so long as the blazed tree escapes fire and the axe of the lumberman so long it remains a faithful record of the line as surveyed. It will not lie, nor will argument or cross-examination refute its testimony.

Blazed trees also fix dates almost as accurately as they preserve boundaries. The outer shell which has grown over the scar is cut away, and the rings in the bark testify to the number of years that have elapsed since the blaze was made.

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