

SPEECH BY SALISBURY

Lord Mayor's Banquet the Occasion of Important Review of Foreign Relations.

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After the usual loyal toasts, the Navy and Army were toasted, Admiral Sir William Keppel, General Lord Roberts and Wolsley responding for their respective forces, which were described as being in a perfect state of preparedness to meet any power disputing Great Britain's just claims.

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Liberals Stand Condemned for Ob-taining Power Under False Pretences.

Hon. Geo. Foster on Their Utter Disregard of All Campaign Pledges.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster delivered a rousing speech at a house warming of the Liberal-Conservative Association to-night. He congratulated the Conservative party of Ottawa on its improved organization, evidenced by the opening of the new rooms. The history of the Liberal-Conservative party, he said, had been the history of de-velopment and progress.

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Two-Cent Rate Warning—Bearer Companies for Militia—Burlington's Gift to Forty-Third.

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Military Spirit Too Much for Tammany Candidate—Van Wyck Struck Dumb.

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WHEAT MOVING. Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Wheat deliveries at C.P.R. plants yesterday totaled 182,700 bushels, the largest of the season. NEW INDIAN AGENTS. Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Geo. Gibbons, an old Edmonton settler, has been appointed Indian agent in Edmonton district in place of Agent Decezes, who died a few months ago. W. B. Goodfellow has been appointed Indian agent at Carleton, north of Duck Lake, to take the place of Hilton Keith, who resigned recently.

STARVED A BABY. Toronto, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Beasey, who kept a maternity hospital or baby farm, has been convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of the child of Mary McGarvin. The prisoner practically starved the infant to death. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

STREET RAILWAY STRIKE. London, Nov. 9.—The following settlement of the strike has been offered by the street railway company and refused by the men: The company offers to pay 13 cents an hour for the first year, 14 for the second year and 15 for the third year. The men refuse to accept this offer.

JOY FOR REPUBLICANS. Tuesday's Elections Said to Secure The Senate For Eight Years. Washington, Nov. 10.—Chairman Babcock, of the Republican congressional committee in his latest estimate of the standing of the parties in the next house of representatives, states that a Republican majority of at least 20 is now assured.