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## BEFORE THE SENATE SAYS BURNS TO THE COLONIES

Appeals to Gallantry of Electors to Prevent Reform—Morley Gives Figures to Upset Claims of Colonies as Customers.

London, Jan. 9.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. John Morley, secretary for India, in his campaign speech to-night disputed the contention of the tariff reformers that the colonies were owing any attention to disparage the influence and claims of the colonies, no pointed out that India took £46,000,000 of British goods, but India was not a colony, Germany took £28,000,000, the United States £12,000,000, Cape Colony with £12,000,000 and Canada with £10,000,000.

"Life," he said, "is harder for the huge populations of the great towns than with the populations of the colonies. If there had to be any sacrifice to make a new fiscal arrangement it is not the people here that ought to be called upon to make it. But I do not believe any colonists desire for an instant to have a preference on grain and wool if it will make life harder for their kinsmen at home. The imposition of a tariff must raise the price of foreign goods, and its effect would be to raise the price of home products to the same level. The consumption of goods would decline, thus employment would be less, wages lower and everything dearer."

"Sponsor" on Girls.  
Right Hon. John Burns, who is the sponsor of the bill, said that if the colonies might benefit, but it would be at the expense of seven hundred and fifty thousand working women and girls in London, who were struggling for a living. The colonies ought to be too proud to sponge on the industry of the mother country. "I appeal to you," he added, "as gentlemen, as gallants, to stand between the colonies and the depreciation of comfort tariff reform must bring."

Value of Land.  
Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, said there could be no greater ally than the colonies in the affairs of the Dominion that we can abandon our just position. There are in the other provinces legitimate ambitious men who aspire to be ministers, but we cannot believe that they wish to secure their promotion at our expense by replacing one of our ministers.

First Election Jan. 12.  
London, Jan. 9.—(Associated Press).—Some changes are involved in the arrangements for the first election of the House of Commons, which will take place at Ipswich, Jan. 12. It is expected that the Conservative party will be successful in the election, but all four candidates for the seat have agreed not to raise this question of legality.

Some twenty-five elections in various districts will be held on Jan. 13, including all the districts of Manchester, in which city Premier John Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal Unionist, is running. Captain Cecil William Norton, junior lord of the treasury and chief secretary for Ireland, also among the candidates for election. Jan. 14, the election will be held in the County of Wick, where Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative party, is running against a Liberal Unionist, Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

Among the contestants on January 15 will be H. O. Arnold-Forster, former secretary of the Liberal party, and Sir Henry Herbert, former president of the board of trade. James H. Murray, former secretary of the Liberal party, and Sir Henry Herbert, former president of the board of trade. James H. Murray, former secretary of the Liberal party, and Sir Henry Herbert, former president of the board of trade.

Committee Decide to Hold One on 20th Inst.  
The local committee of York Loan Co. decided last night to discuss the proposition to petition to Ontario legislature and council in regard to increasing the value of the loan.

Final Judgment Given in the B.C. Cause Celebrate.  
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9.—(Special).—The full court of British Columbia this afternoon handed down a unanimous decision sustaining the judgment of Hon. Justice Drake in the Hopper-Dunnigan case, and dismissing with costs the appeal brought by the original plaintiff, Edna Wallace Hopper, and the intervenor, Mrs. John Dunnigan.

## COSSACKS PICK OF EMPIRE FOR CZAR'S OWN ESCORT

Squadron of Special Men Chosen—Two Assassinations Are Recorded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—The personal escort of the emperor has been increased by a squadron of Cossacks, composed of picked men chosen from the entire Cossack force throughout the empire.

Novominsk, Russian Poland, Jan. 9.—Prefect Imatekevich was assassinated to-day while he was driving in a sleigh from the railroad station. His little daughter, who was sitting by his side, was wounded.

Ohatof, Russian Poland, Jan. 9.—A lieutenant of police was killed and two policemen were wounded here to-day.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 9.—Martial law was today declared at Ekaterinodar, South Russia, Sunday, in the government of Ekaterinodar, Kozlovsk on the coast of the Black Sea; Yuzovka, on the north shore of the Sea of Azov, and Simleia, in the government of Kiev.

PRINTERS STRIKE IN LONDON.  
Three Firms Affected by 8-Hour Day Demand.  
London, Jan. 9.—The printers' battle in behalf of an eight-hour day, which is in progress all over the United States, affected London to-day. The management of The Advertiser Job Printing office announced that they could not supply a stenographer and an all other job printing establishments where union men are employed.

CONFIDENCE SUBLIME.  
Trophettee Loses Two More, But Is Still Optimist.  
New York, Jan. 9.—A meeting of the New York Trophettee was held to-night, at the conclusion of which a statement was given out in which it was said that the Trophettee had agreed to continue the fight for the open shop in a final agreement with the thirty-five firms present not only reported that they were taking care of their work, but had capable men engaged, and on the way here.

DYNAMITE CARTRIDGE KILLS.  
It Did Not Explode Until Workman Went to Investigate.  
The body of Finlon Rehalum is lying in the C.P.R. extension from Bolton to Sudbury. While blasting yesterday at Coldwater, a dynamite cartridge did explode. It is reported that when he reached the spot the explosion occurred. He was badly injured and was put on a train for Toronto. He died before reaching here.

BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION  
Will Be Imperialistic in Tone—Government Lectures on Metric System.  
The Commercial Relation Between the Mother Country, Her Colonies and Dependencies. "Imperial Postage, Nationalization Laws and Copyrighting." These will be the subjects of discussion before the general meeting of the board of trade called for Jan. 19.

## NOT "BUTTING IN"

THE RIVAL ORATORS (together) to Mr. Canuck: Beg pardon—did you speak, sir?

Jack Canuck: Nary a speak.

GANAPLES IN COMPACT TO KEEP ELECTION PURE  
LIZIE DIE HILLSIDE HAVE RESOURCES INCLUDED  
13 Houses Topped Into 60 Foot Deep Pit Cut Out by Brick-makers.

BECAUSE SHE WAS AN ALIEN.  
Buffalo, N.Y., Jan. 9.—(Special).—Justice White, supreme court, to-day granted a non-suit in the case of David M. Gurofsky against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for \$25,000.

McCRANEY NOMINATED.  
Prince Albert, N.W.T., Jan. 9.—G. E. McCraney was nominated as candidate for Saskatchewan Liberal, as successor to Hon. J. H. Lamont.

HEAD OF STOCK EXCHANGE ENDS LIFE WITH A BULLET  
MAY BE IN MASSEY HALL.  
Great Preparations for Liberal Banquet to the Premier.

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## FURNITURE MAN CONTRADICTS ARCHITECT'S DENIALS—POOL FORMED FOR CITY HALL TENDER—WHY AN ACCOUNT WAS "WRITTEN OFF."

There was no lack of interesting news to-day, developments at the civic inspection yesterday.

J. F. Wildman, manager of the Office Specialty Company, and W. B. Rogers were a pair of witnesses whose joint admissions seem to make it clear that there was in fact no deal formed in connection with the hall furnishing contracts. Mr. Rogers appears to have taken the initiative in the matter for the reason, as given that bulk contracts were called for, and that no single firm could make a tender on all the lines required. A way out of the trouble was devised by Mr. Rogers, who asked other firms to submit partial tenders at rock-bottom figures, upon which basis he would submit a tender in bulk. By the arrangement made a number of firms, including Mr. Rogers, agreed to divide up the profit on the contract for supplying chairs. Mr. Wildman admitted having received a cheque for \$300, or thereabouts, as his firm's share.

The firm of Charles B. Rogers and Co. got the whole contract for portable furniture at \$18,948. The Office Specialty Company also tendered with the C.F.R. Place Viger and Dalhousie on the other hand.

Mr. Rogers had informed his partner, Mr. J. F. Wildman, of the deal, and Mr. Wildman had informed the City Council. The cheque for the amount was drawn out on Dec. 15, being close to the election, and Mr. Rogers had remembered telling Dr. Lynd the matter was for election expenses, as the latter testified.

That a bill for goods against Mr. Lennox for \$247.70 had been wiped off as a bad debt was also admitted. Mr. Wildman of the Office Specialty Company, who was also present, testified that he had been paid for the goods by Mr. Rogers, who had been paid for the goods by Mr. Rogers, who had been paid for the goods by Mr. Rogers.

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