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GREAT BRITAIN'S ELECTIONS
DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

The Liberals are ahead of the Tories and Nationalists United—Lord Curzon's Irish Home Rule scheme.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Returns received up to 10 o'clock to-night show that 319 Liberals, 245 Conservatives and 73 Nationalists have been elected.

In St. Andrew's the Liberal and Conservative candidates each have 1256 votes. The vote will be carefully revised.

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PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATIONS.

A Summary of the Message That Will be Delivered to Congress To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—President Cleveland's message, which will be presented to Congress to-morrow, is a long and important document, that gathers additional interest from the fact that it is his first.

It comprises 36,000 words (nearly twenty-eight columns of the Toronto World), and is generally conservative, it is very pronounced. The president has not changed his opinions on the silver question, but will reiterate them, as expressed in the letter written before he was inaugurated.

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THE ARMISTICE PROLONGED.

Serbia and Bulgaria Agree to Fight no More for a Month.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 7.—The ports has telegraphed Prince Alexander to prolong the suspension of hostilities, and declaring that he has no right to negotiate for peace.

The ports has informed King Milan that peace between Serbia and Bulgaria will be of no value unless the terms thereof have been approved by the emperor.

Prince Alexander has announced that the armistice has been prolonged until Jan. 13.

The ports has withdrawn its delegates from Roumelia and renounced its intention of sending a commissioner to Philippopolis, and asks the power to appoint an international commission.

England, France and Italy have jointly urged Serbia to preserve peace.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

Desperate Attack on the British Position at Wady Halfa.

Cairo, Dec. 6.—For several days the English troops at Wady Halfa have been assailed by bands of horsemen and on yesterday they made a demonstration in force.

The British, although largely outnumbered, made a bold stand, and several times repulsed the attack.

Finally the enemy charged upon the English, but after a desperate encounter they were repulsed with heavy loss.

The British battalions have been ordered to proceed to Egypt.

Gen. Stephenson will leave Cairo for Wady Halfa Friday next and will assume command of the Egyptian forces.

NOT CONQUERED YET.

The Burmese Showing Fight—An Engagement at Ranong.

RANONG, Dec. 7.—The Burmese are entrenched at Kohseh and are mounting guns. Many of their men are deserting and going south.

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AN EXPLANATION WANTED.

MR. A. R. CARMICHAEL'S SOLICITOR COMES TO THE RESCUE.

Only came to Hot Springs for his health. Being made a Nepean for someone else's shortcoming.

Editor World, Toronto. Sir: We notice a statement in today's World that Mr. A. R. Carmichael has abandoned and that he is a heavy defaulter.

There is not the slightest foundation for the statement and the solicitor we feel called upon in his absence at once to contradict it.

He left town on Friday afternoon for a few days. He is now in Toronto.

He left a power of attorney with a member of our firm to represent him during his absence. We have no doubt that any matter which comes before the court will be handled in the most satisfactory manner.

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A SLIGHT INCREASE.

Smallpox Takes an Upward Turn in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The official returns of the health office this morning show that the deaths from smallpox during Saturday and Sunday were eight in the city, eleven at Mount Royal hospital, five in Cote St. Louis, two in St. Jean Baptiste, three in St. Charles, and one in St. Charles, a total of thirty for the two days in the city and adjoining municipalities.

Point physicians have been appointed by the central board of health to travel on the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways to see to the enforcement of the law.

The Club Patrons' Case.—MONTREAL, Dec. 7.—The committee of management of the Metropolitan club decided to-day to dismiss all the kitchen help except Mary Gallagher, who is now being watched. Such prompt action on the part of the management was taken when Mr. C. P. Davidson, Q.C., expressed the opinion that the deposition taken in connection with the case did not contain sufficient evidence to justify the arrests of any of the servants.

The schooner Sprague's Leak.—KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—The schooner Sprague, which left here at noon for Ogdensburg, was forced to return to Kingston when a leak in the hull caused the vessel to sink.

New Customs Instructions.—OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—The customs department have issued printed instructions to all appraisers in reference to the valuation of goods.

Large Heavy Red Comforter.—A large heavy red comforter, with a pair of up at Peleys.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.—Items of General Interest received by mail from home and abroad.

From Friday night to Monday morning a foot of snow fell at Ottawa.

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TWO CIVIC COMMITTEES AT WORK.

The Report of Superintendent Hamilton—What the Property Men Did.

Ald. Walker, Hunter, Sheppard, Smith, Saunders, Brandon, Hall, Lamb, Fraser, Mackenzie and Baxter were present at the works committee meeting yesterday.

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THE WAY ADOPTED BY THREE BROTHERS OF FORT HOPE.

They Punished her Trust Husband Nearly to Death and Retired Home of Forty Thousand Dollars.

CORONADO, Dec. 7.—Three brothers named Thomas, William and John Gibson, the first named keeping a livery stable in Fort Hope and the two latter being farmers living in the western part of Hamilton township, were arrested in Fort Hope and brought here to-day, charged with brutally assaulting with intent to kill John Knox, and robbing him of the sum of \$40,000. Knox is brother-in-law of the deceased John Gibson.

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