

THE AGONY NEARLY OVER.

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 liberal, 245 conservative and 73 nationalist have been elected.

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

The Press has received information from an authoritative source that the conservatives have formulated a program dealing with the education, local government, land and mercantile marine questions.

The vote in Ireland.—The total Parrellite vote cast in Ireland was 221,881; the loyalist vote, including Tories and Liberals, 42,628; the total vote—Parrellite, 179,253; loyalist, 26,739.

In Galway, east division, Harris (nat.) has been elected by 4857; in the west, Redmond (nat.) is elected by 6531 to 987 for St. Peter's; south division, O'Brien (nat.) is elected by 3435 to 3382 for Maxwell (Orangean).

Rubbing Their Defeat In.—Mr. Gladstone wrote a letter on Saturday in which he said: "I am certain that the Tories will be much weaker than the liberals in the next as in the past parliament."

From Different Points of View.—The London Daily News says Lord Salisbury will remain in office and that England, Wales and Scotland having declared against him.

Churchill's Home Rule Scheme.—Churchill has drafted a scheme for Irish home rule on the basis of which he is reported, in the formation of four provincial councils, with a central council at Dublin.

PRESIDENT'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

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.

The president has withdrawn his delegates from Rome and renounced his intention of sending a commissioner to Philippopolis, and asks the power to appoint an international commission.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. The president has announced that the armistice has been prolonged until Jan. 13.

Desperate Attack on the British Position at Wady Halfa.—English troops at Wady Halfa have been attacked by bands of hostiles, and yesterday they made a demonstration in force.

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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.

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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 Nepeague for Some-one Else's Shortcomings.

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.

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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.

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 Fellowship 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.

A Schooner Springs a Leak.—KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—The schooner Bolivia with crew from Toledo for Ogdonsburg left here at noon in tow of tug Froctor. When a few miles down the river the vessel struck and commenced making water rapidly.

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.—HAMILTON, Dec. 7.—A large heavy red comforter, only 75c, and good as new, for \$2.00 per pair and up at Pele's.

OUR OWN COUNTRY.—Items of General Interest Received by the Press and Wire.

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

TWO CIVIC COMMITTEES AT WORK.

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

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

The Report of Superintendent Hamilton—What the Property Men Did.—The superintendent recommended that the city solicitor oppose the claim put in by Wm. Watson for damages arising from the bursting of a main.

Property committee business was transacted yesterday by Chairman Irwin, Ald. Crocker, Elliott, Pepler, McMillan, Macdonald, Sheppard, Lamb and Fraser.

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AVENGING THEIR SISTER.

THE WAY ADOPTED BY THREE BROTHERS OF FORT HOPE.

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COBURN, Ont., 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.

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