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FIFTY-THIRD YEAR.

Jewellery and Engraving
ment on the Main
Floor

Washing Machines

Washing machines good, comes in
white, white and black
\$2.50
Machines in Sequin, lace,
cream, pink, sky,
Price \$35 to \$100
Cloaks, in electric,
\$4.75

Special purchase of Silk
3/4 lengths. Even-
champagne, sky,
White. Special 75¢

Women

Special for
\$3.50
\$3.50
\$3.50

Special for

Regular \$1.00
\$1.50

Department

Special pair, 50¢
pair \$1.00
Edge, 50 inches,
\$1.50
Wide or narrow ends,
50¢
\$2.25 and \$1.75
\$2.75

LOOKS BETTER FOR UNIONISTS

Mr Balfour's Adoption of Referendum Idea in Connection With Tariff Reform Gives Party More Confidence

DUE TO PRESSURE OF FREE TRADERS

Liberals Allege Shipperiness and Opportunism—Men of Ulster Hailing Large Fund For Regiment and Arms

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The present election campaign is one of amazing changes. Lord Lansdowne's unexpected presentation of a scheme for the reform of the House of Lords has been surpassed in suddenness by Mr. Balfour's throwing over of tariff reform as an issue of the elections.

Lord Rosebery, in the course of a speech today at Manchester, said: "The House of Lords has ceased to exist; it has surrendered its powers to the nation. This is a fact of enormous importance."

Lord Rosebery admitted that it was debatable, but he contended that such repentance, if sincere, was valid and valuable.

To Please Free Traders. Mr. Balfour's adoption of the referendum is generally attributed to pressure from an influential section of the Unionist party, led by Lord Cromer, although it is claimed by the bulk of the Unionist party, once their surprise was over, as a master-stroke of skillful electioneering.

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The Ulster movement is growing apace throughout the province. The Ulster men have taken a strong stand against home rule, and the offers of subscriptions to a fund to be devoted to the purpose of organizing a regiment and the purchase of arms have arisen from \$50,000 to \$120,000 in the last two days.

Unionists More Confident. LONDON, Dec. 1.—The London Unionist morning papers today for the first time are full of confidence of a Unionist victory at the polls as a result of Mr. Balfour's acceptance of the referendum. Lord Cromer publishes a letter saying Mr. Balfour's clear declaration should remove all hesitation from the minds of the doubting free trade Unionists.

Sentences For Robbery. WINNIPEG, Nov. 30.—John Watson, alias Sam Case, was sentenced to two years yesterday for highway robbery.

Ask Funds for College. LONDON, Nov. 30.—In a letter to the standard the archdeacon of Liverpool appeals for a fund to erect a permanent building for the Anglican divinity college in connection with the Saskatchewan university at Saskatoon.

Murderer Confessed. CALGARY, Nov. 30.—The inquest on the remains of a man found in the Bow river, near Dunbow east, on June 29 last, terminated tragically yesterday at Okotoks, when Thomas Mitchell Robertson confessed to having shot and killed Tucker Peach, at the same time implicating John Flak as an accomplice. The body, when found, was headless, but the head was found a couple of weeks ago, and the body exhumed and identified. The police had been watching Robertson, who is a brakeman on the C.P.R., running between Field and Medicine Hat. Peach disappeared since last May, and Robertson claimed to have purchased his

MEXICAN RISING IS FORMIDABLE

Reports From Revolutionary Sources Indicate That Large Territory in West is in Control of Rebels

RICH DISTRICTS IN THEIR HANDS

Revolt in Southern Part of Republic Reported to be Even More Serious—More Telegraph Wires Cut

and floated by Count Zeppelin, Chief Engineer Vanman, of Walter Wellman, ill-fated balloon America, has charge of the work of construction for the Aerial Navigation company. It is likely that he will be in charge of the first line of passenger on a journey over the 450 mile air lanes. The cost of the tickets for a trip has not yet been announced.

Ontario Jockey Club. TORONTO, Nov. 30.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Jockey Club today, the capital was increased from \$100,000 to \$150,000. President Seagram said the parliamentary system would be installed for the spring meeting of 1911.

Record at Pool. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Alfred De Oro, his own world's record of 79 balls for a continuous run at pool here tonight in winning the world's championship from Jerome Keogh. He ran five straight frames and a part of the sixth for a total tally of 81 successive balls.

French Rivers Rise. SAUMUR, France, Nov. 30.—Floods, resulting from heavy rainfall, caused the river Loire to overflow its banks today, inundating the grounds of the Royal academy and causing abandonment of the buildings. Reports indicate that the river Maine also has overflowed. The Seine river is rising rapidly, according to the hydrographic station here.

NEW DEPARTMENT
IN CONTEMPLATION
Hon. Mr. Taylor to Become
Minister of Railways and
Public Works—Existing
Staff to Carry on Work

It is semi-officially intimated that the Attorney-General has been requested to prepare and that Premier Balfour will present the bill to the Legislature during the approaching session. The bill is for the purpose of creating a new provincial department of railroads.

Minister's Misrepresentation. Mr. Brodeur had endeavored to fasten upon the member for Champlain the charge of misrepresentation by claiming that the anti-British speeches by Mr. Blonid, the member for Champlain, were copied from the minister's own organ, Le Canada, when in fact they were taken from a newspaper in Montreal.

GOOD PROGRESS
FOR VANCOUVER
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STORM SWEEPS FRENCH COAST

American Packet Sunk and Seven Men Drowned—Crew of French Launch Rescued By American Bluejackets

MUTINY IN MACAO

Portuguese Soldiers and Sailors in Revolt Against Newly Constituted Republic

LAREDO, Tex., Nov. 30.—Rainfall information reaches here this morning that all telegraph wires leading into Matamoros and Tampas were cut about 7 o'clock last evening.

Insurgent Report. WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Gustavo A. Madero, brother of the leader of the revolution in Mexico, who is helping represent the interests of the insurgents, issued a statement tonight declaring that only skirmishes had taken place thus far between the rebels and the government troops.

CHERBOURG, Nov. 30.—A fierce gale is raging along the coast, and the battalions of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet have been forced to stand off shore under full pressure.

It is understood that an American packet has been sunk and seven men lost.

LAUNCH FROM THE BATTLESHIP Louisiana made a gallant attempt to escape from the launch of the French armored cruiser Duplexe, which was swamped by the heavy seas.

Many of the American bluejackets are ashore, being unable to get back to their ships.

TOMMY'S PROTEGE
HANDS HIM WALLOP
SEATTLE, Nov. 30.—After a two-round workout with his protege, Jack Lester, Tommy Burns, former world's champion, is more than ever convinced that he has uncovered a man who will make all the heavyweights take to their heels.

REV. MR. DUNCAN ILL
Aged Worker Among Metlakatla Indians Reported to be Near Death—
—Worried by Desertions

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Rev. William Duncan, head of the Indian village of Metlakatla, is near death, according to news brought by passengers arriving on the steamer Humboldt today. Father Duncan, who is 74 years old and who has been in British Columbia and Alaska for forty years, has looked after the Indians of the village for many years.

Honduras Insurrection. SAN JUAN DEL SULE, Nicaragua, Nov. 30.—Honduran reports on the Atlantic coast are reported to have fallen into the hands of the insurrection headed by former President Bonilla. Only meagre details of the fighting attending the capture of the ports were received here today. It was learned that federal troops sent to recapture the sea-coast towns joined the rebels.

MORE EPITHETS ARE EXCHANGED

Drummond and Arthabaska Bye-Election Still Ruffles Tempers of Members—Hon. Mr. Brodeur Called to Order

ATTRIBUTES REPORTS TO WRONG PAPER

Bourassa's Fiery Denunciation is Not Relished By Minister —Bill Against Opium Intro- duced in House

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—Somehow the spirit of the Drummond and Arthabaska bye-election will not be laid, but unseemly walks the chamber of the House of Commons and is expected to end then the other to recriminations and invective. Last night the disturbing influence did hold upon the house during the debate over the bill for the amendment of the Opium Act.

The demon of discord was rampant again soon after the house convened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. "Misrepresentation" and "disloyalty" were the phrases most in evidence, but this time there was neither retraction nor disproof of the charges.

An article in Mr. Bourassa's paper Le Devoir castigating the minister of marine for further misrepresentation of the report had been pretty generally read by the members and was expected that Mr. Blonid, the member for Champlain, would bring the matter up when the house met in afternoon.

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It is thought that the new department can be effectively administered under Hon. Mr. Taylor's direction with the existing staff, and this being the case it will not be augmented, the minister of marine being to limit the civil service strictly to the necessities of the work.

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JEM MACE DEAD

Famous English Heavyweight and Former World's Champion, Passes to the Majority

REPORT GIVEN

Forestry Commission Renders to Government Exhaustive Document as Result of Its Labors

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Jem Mace, the greatest exponent of the manly art that England has produced, one-time world's heavyweight champion and the last link between the old and the new school of boxing, died at Jarrow-on-Tyne today.

Although he had earned fortunes in the ring, the "grand old man of pugilism" died in abject poverty, his sole means of support for some months having been the old age pension allowed him by the government, which he applied for the last year, after the last penny of the several thousand pounds realized at a benefit had vanished.

Mace was born on April 9, 1831, at St. Louis, Mo. He was 78 years old at the time of his death. He was a boxer because of a fight. He was a natural born fighter, so we tied about boxing than any man on earth except me, because I learned all I ever knew before we were together a week. We had a rule for boxing. It was to land a left hand at the right knee and in the right place. That's how he won.

"I once fought Jim a 20 round go at Greenwood Court. That day we were out there for 20 rounds, and when the constables broke up the fight Jim got away with the money. That was the last I saw of him until we had that bout in New York about 25 years ago."

Other Investigations. In their preliminary remarks in the completed final report, the commissioners further note that upon appointment they entered into correspondence with various authorities in order to inform themselves of the state of the forest policy and practice of the older provinces of Canada and that of the states of the American Union. They collected in this manner a mass of official reports and a mass of general literature dealing with matters of forestry upon the continent of America.

THE REPORT EXTENSIVE. To attempt in the course of a brief hour and for presentation within the circumscribed limits of daily newspaper space to digest the volume of information and the 225 closely typed pages of the main report (so say nothing of the equally comprehensive appendices) and present an abstract or summary of the accomplishment, it may be said, is never that the large subject is treated most systematically, most lucidly, and with such distribution and arrangement of its several phases as make a report and its features and lessons easily comprehensible by the average reader. The report is aptly illustrated with a carefully prepared timber map of British Columbia, and sundry diagrams showing at a glance in the most approved method of statistical demonstration such matters as the yearly growth in areas under special license, the forest reserves history of the province, prices and values of standing timber.

THREE OF CREW DROWNED
Tug General Sunk Near Sault by C. P. R. Steamer Athabasca—Six Men Rescued

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Ont., Nov. 30.—The worst accident this season in marine circles here occurred early this morning in the sinking of the tug General, of the local Great Lakes towing fleet, when three of her crew were drowned.

Two Dead and Three Seriously Ill As a Result of Eating Canned Apparagus Tips

NORTH YAKIMA, Nov. 30.—Two people are dead, three critically ill, and a number of others affected as a result of eating canned apparagus tips at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Kuehn, at their home on Nob Hill, last Thursday.

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COVERS SUBJECT IN GREAT DETAIL

Recommendations Will Be Em- bodied in Legislation to Be Brought Down Next Ses- sion.

What is unquestionably the most comprehensive and complete report ever presented to the government of this province by any department of investigation appointed by this body, and what in all probability will be found the most informative and valuable report of the kind that has yet claimed consideration by the government and the house, as furnishing a sure foundation for the most judicious and successful forest legislation, is that which has recently been delivered to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council by Messrs. Fred J. Fulton, K. C., A. C. Plummer, and A. S. Goodhue, M. P., constituting what is commonly known as the Forestry Commission.

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Objects to Article. It was now Mr. Blonid's inting. A friend of the minister of marine attempted to shut out the member for Champlain, but was not successful. "I was going to say," began Mr. Blonid, "that the speeches which the minister attributed to me as having been made by me were taken from a newspaper in Montreal."

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Day, of Vancouver, have removed to their new home, 144 Ontario street.