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ther tenure of the post impossible."
Englishmen, however, are too levelheaded to attempt to repeat the Cleveland-Sackville episode.
The German and Austrian papers
continue to heap abuse on Mr. Balfour.
The Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, says
that his war cry is the sickly scream
of a desperately pressed politician.

Sir Wilfrid Quoted.

Socialist for Chairman TORONTO, Jan. 7.—James Simpson, the Socialist, was elected chairman of the Toronto school board. The only Roman Catholic member present, W. Dineen, voted for him. This is the second time in which a combination has succeeded in defeating L. S. Levee, who is said to be the leader of the Ultra-Protestant members of the board.

British Election Campaign is

Lively—Reform of Upper
House

London, Jan. L.—Lively scenes are specified for the control of a desperately pressed politicism.

Sir Wilfrid Quoted.

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LONDON, Ont., Jan. 7.—Compulsory vaccination, in force here for years, received a deathblow in the municipal election, for tonight at the first meeting of the new board of education, the rule was suspended, and when it comes up again will be killed. A hot campaign was was waged at the end of the year as a result of deaths following vaccination here and elsewhere.

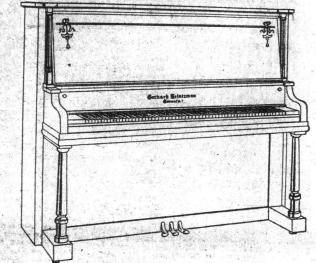
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Asquith and John Burns Come to Defence of Navy

LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London tonight. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Cable street. A great crowd was besieging the hall, and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish League, escorting the Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the conthe Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congection became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed. One man was killed in the fall and ten were more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

Among the first men to be relected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour, for the City of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

will be opposed. According to present arrange Gr constituencies will be polled on January 15, and the results n these will be sufficient to give an idea how the struggle is going. Energy Not Abated

The energy of the political campaign is undiminished, but by reason of the exhaustion of argument by the opposing sides it is becoming less interesting. Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury Lord Lansdowne at Sailsbury and Lord Curzon, of Keddleston, at Brighton, both challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

Monday.

John Burns, speaking at Battersea, said tariffs had caused nearly all the trouble and that a tax on tumber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered that the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, in which alarmist statements were made concerning. were made concerning German was about the most discreditable this was about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life. In an election address just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the Imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. He outlines a programme of desirable legislation, including adult sufrage for both men and women; the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses; shorter terms of parliament; the extension of the old age pension, etc.

of parliament; the extension of the old age pension, etc.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has an argument for a big navy as brought forth in a letter written in 1882 hy General Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval nower namely. Germany. Mr. Asquith's Reply.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath, replied to Mr. Balfour. His knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe, said Mr. Asquith, was as close and as fresh as Mr. Balfour's, and he asserted unhesitatingly that so far as he was aware not only was there no such unanimity of opinion among European statesmen and diplomatists, but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war alculations on the assumption of war etween Great Britain and Germany peing inevitable or even probable. Nor could he discern in any quarter of the political horizon any cause for a quarrel. direct or indirect between Great Britain and this great friendly nation. The Germans who told Mr. Balfour The Germans who told Mr. Balfour that Germany would not allow Great Britain to adopt protection were pulling his leg (laughter), while if Mr. Balfour meant that our naval supremany on our own page were impossibled. acy on our own seas was imperilled ingered, he gave the statement flat and absolute contradiction. In conclusion, Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform and asked Mr. Balfour to deny that the effect of protect and a colonial preference would be increase in the price of food. It present duties on sugar and fea

emoved as compensation, then this of revenue.

John Burns, at Battersea, asserted nat the Conservatives did not talk of the budget now, because they knew it was popular. London's trade of two hundred and nine million pounds had been created by free trade. People were now taking an intelligent interest in their affairs, and if free trade were endangered there would be a endangered there would be popular uprising such as the country had not witnessed in five years. Sir Edward Grey, at Milfield, said what protection had done for Germany was to give lower wages and dearer foods. The financial situation of Germany and the growth of the Socialist vote, which was beyond anything we had in this country, proved that if we resorted to tariff reform we would embarrass our industries and finance barrass our industries and finance.

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St. John Wants Fair Grant ST.JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.-The procial government will be asked to grant ten thousand dollars to a Do

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. Plancon, head secretary of the Far Eastern department of the foreign of-fice, has been superseded for presentter alleging that Japan was preparing to attack Russia.

San Francisco Corruption San Francisco Corruption

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 6—Mayor

Taylor today received a report of a

committee appointed by him in October, 1908, to "investigate the causes
of municipal corruption in San Francisco," as disclosed by the investigation of the grand jury, with the proscution of certain persons for bribery
and other offenses against the state."

The report makes a number of rec-