

**6-B'S HOME RULE NEWS TO BE BASIS OF ELECTION**

Both Political Leaders Will Outline Their Policies at Meetings This Week.

London, Dec. 18.—The great political campaign in the United Kingdom will be fairly inaugurated during the coming week, when the new prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, will speak at Albert Hall, London, and Mr. Balfour at Leeds. It is expected the respective leaders of the government and opposition then will outline the main issues and platforms of their parties.

Alfred Lyttelton, colonial secretary in Mr. Bannerman's cabinet, speaking at Leamington, said the Unionists would place their fiscal policy before the country. This is not to mean that some modification of what is known as the "Chamberlain plan" is intended.

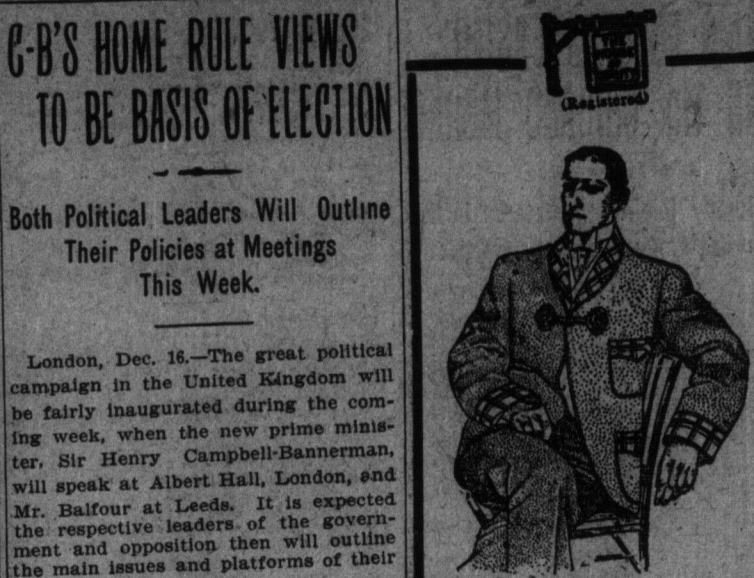
Mr. Lyttelton also said the Unionists would base their fight against the Liberals on Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's well-known home rule proposals. With regard to the fiscal policy, Mr. Lyttelton said the Unionists would be prepared to support a policy of retrenchment for the prevention of a color conflict.

Christmas week will bring an enforced truce between the parties, but the activity will begin again after the new year. The campaign, it is thought, will be short and snappy. Mr. Lyttelton said the election will be expected to issue Jan. 3, which means that a majority of the elections will be over by the end of the month. He said the constituencies have until Jan. 23. In any event, the whole question will be decided in the course of the year, and parliament probably will meet Feb. 15.

Carson for London.

One of the most interesting pieces of political news developed during a week filled with political movements is the practical certainty that Sir Joseph Wilson of Kedleston, former viceroy of India, will represent the City of London in the House of Commons in succession to Sir Joseph Sturges.

It is recognized in all political circles that Lord Curzon is one of the best men for the position that is now circulating in the city is receiving signatures, irrespective of creed or party. Lord Curzon's friends say he will undoubtedly accept. He is a Conservative free trader.



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The introduction of the local option measure at the coming municipal election has complicated matters with respect to the candidates. It is said that a straight ticket of those favorable to the movement will be placed in the field. For the reevehip, T. H. Spaight and H. C. Marr will be nominated, E. H. Wilson, the present reeve, retiring. The present council is composed of: Rev. W. W. Windler, C. S. Billings, and Dr. Young. No new candidates are definitely in the field.

Scarboro Old Boys. The meeting of the Scarboro Old Boys, held at the Clyde Hotel on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. Among those present being President Thomas Hood, secretary: Alex. Muir, T. C. Irving, Peter Ellis, Thomas Jackson, Alex. Baird, Alex. Mason, Chas. Humphrey, Jas. Jackson, Dave Baldwin, J. C. Clark, J. J. Weir and others. The constitution adopted at the last meeting was unanimously approved. The first annual dinner will be held at the Clyde Hotel in February. A sub-committee was appointed in each public school section in Scarborough to collect data and history for a new volume.

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**PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS**

George Ade has caught and pictured with a facile pen the follies of a country community and shed the gentlest light of his satire upon them in "The County Chairman," which comes to the Princess tonight. It is in his "types" that Ade is seen to advantage, and "The County Chairman," which will be played by Mabel Arburckle and the original New York company, abounds with them. Characters from everyday life and those known from association are vividly drawn with just enough caricature to make them stand out boldly from the canvas. Here we have "the bluff, rugged personality of Jim Hickler," the county chairman. He is an easy-going, open-hearted "spender" who whose every energy is roused when upon a set purpose—the sort of a man who would stay up all night to defeat an enemy.

The lively and breezy musical play "Running for Office," the music and play of which was composed by Geo. M. Cohan, who is now prominently in "The Quality Show."

The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House will be George Fennore, the noted violinist and orchestra conductor. He will play a big company of minstrel stars. The sale of seats opens this morning, for the special holiday matinee on Christmas Day, and every performance during the week.

Joe Welch, the famous Hebrew character actor, will be seen in his popular comedy drama, "The Peddler," at the Majestic Theatre, opening with a special matinee on Christmas day.

It is not expected that Shea's Theatre will be opened before Jan. 8.

The subscribers' list for the Yuletide production of "The Messiah" by the Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra, on Thursday evening, Dec. 28, has filled remarkably well. Several well-known citizens have subscribed for a considerable number of tickets. The sale of seats for subscribers will begin Friday morning and for the public on Saturday morning.

Dr. W. H. Drummond, author of "The Habitant" and Johnny Correau, comes here on Friday, Dec. 23, to Manager Hall. His readings will be largely from these new poems, and will also include several old favorites and original sketches.

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Between the single solitary ring on the one hand, and the more elaborate hoop on the other, the new diamond ring holds a surprising favor. Indeed, Diamond Hall reports that this season's vogue seems to single it out as the most favored setting of all. As to stones, the all-diamond article never fails to make its appeal to discerning collectors of diamonds with pearls and colored stones are favored. In fact, in such cases the colored stone is set between two diamonds. To reverse this style of setting, set two diamonds in a ring, is surprisingly effective. One would not mean so much. But it is in attention to such details that the change would mean so much. But it is in attention to such details that the change would mean so much. But it is in attention to such details that the change would mean so much.

**U. S. FISHING BOAT SEIZED.**

Canadian Authorities Test Right to Ship Nova Scotia.

North Sydney, N.S., Dec. 16.—Alleging an infringement by exceeding the rights of American fishermen in Canadian waters, Canadian authorities today seized the Gloucester fishing schooner Tattler.

Early in October the Tattler came to this port from the Bay of Islands and shipped a crew of Newfoundland fishermen who had come to this port to avoid technicalities in the Newfoundland fishing treaty, which forbids an American vessel to secure bait or men within a three-mile limit of the island.

The Tattler then sailed for the Newfoundland banks. The Canadian authorities claimed that the Gloucester skipper should have secured at the time a Canadian license. In fact it is a number of other American schooners will be seized on similar complaints if they call at Canadian ports.

**WORK BEGUN ON BOULEVARD.**

Queenston to Chippewa Driveway Will Be a Beauty.

Niagara Falls, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—What is destined to be one of the finest driveways in America is now being built on the Canadian side of the river, in the neighborhood of the Queen Victoria Park system and the work of constructing it is in charge of Superintendent Wilson.

A gang of men was placed at work on the Miller farm just above Chippewa yesterday. They are cutting trees from the right of way and will grade the road and plant shrubbery cut by the Government.

To complete the work according to the plans of the commissioners. After the stretch between the Falls and Lake Erie is completed, the boulevard will be extended on down Queenston and thence to Lake Ontario, making a beautiful driveway along the entire Canadian frontier from lake to lake.

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Toronto Junction, Dec. 17.—Many complaints are being made by citizens of the alleged negligence of the Street Railway Company on the Junction end of the Dundas-street line. Just at the car after car stops at Humbertside, the signal is given for the car to start. The signal is given, and the car starts. The car starts, and the signal is given. The car starts, and the signal is given.

Mayor Smith is in receipt of a letter from the manager of the Street Railway Company in answer to a letter from the council regarding the cars' being at Humbertside. The letter says that the company are endeavoring to give a four-minute service, and that the cars are being run from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cars are being run from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cars are being run from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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