

CHAMBERLAIN'S TRUMPET CALL.

Asks for Colonial Preference and a Federation of Free Nations--Unionist Whip Predicts a Gain of 20 Seats To-morrow.

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 13. From his Birmingham retreat on the very eve of the elections, Joseph Chamberlain has made a final effort to rally his countrymen in favor of his cherished policy, Colonial Preference. The invalid statesman, who is unable to write, and was obliged to dictate his statement to a secretary, has issued a manifesto addressed to the electors of the whole country. In it he reiterates the warnings which he has so often given to them on the gravity of the commercial situation. "I address you," said Mr. Chamberlain, "as Britons, patriots, and I tell you that it is not well with British industry." Pointing out that Great Britain is losing in the international race by her persistence in free trade, he continues, "This is a critical and creative time. You cannot play fast and loose with your destiny. You have an opportunity. You will never have it again. Victories in politics are like victories in war. They are won by enthusiasm, lost by timidity. A mistake in Imperial Policy is irretrievable." Continuing at some length in a similar strain, he warns the nation that if the ties of sympathy binding the country to the children, who are soon to become great nations across the seas, should be weakened or destroyed, England would sink to a fifth-rank nation existing on sufferance. "We will not have it," he declares. "Let us provide against it. The remedy is at hand." Explaining that the remedy is Colonial Preference, Mr. Chamberlain concludes, "by a commercial union we can pave the way for Federation. I see constantly before me as a practical object of aspiration that Federation of Free Nations which will enable us to prolong the days yet to come all their glorious traditions of the British race. Never yet in our history has the great democracy been unpatriotic, and I know that the fruition of our hopes is certain." This Manifesto is hailed by the Unionist papers as a trumpet call to the country, and one of the finest and most impressive things that Joseph Chamberlain has ever done, and is comparable to Chatham's last speech in the House of Lords under the pathetic circumstances of its utterance from a sick bed. Premier Asquith at Bradford, making reference to Mr. Balfour's last speech concerning Tariff Reform, said, "The oracle has spoken. What is its message? Not Adelphi or Dodona in the palm-leaf days of sacerdotal ambiguity ever gave forth a more authoritative sound." Mr. Asquith contended that the opposition leader had definitely committed himself to a moderate duty on food. A Unionist whip to-night predicted a gain of twenty seats for the Unionists on Saturday's polling alone. The first four members of the new Parliament will be returned Friday by no-opposition elections.

Spain Officers Demonstrate. MADRID, Jan. 13. The Government has adopted severe measures since the manifestation by many officers in front of the offices of a military newspaper here which has been waging a campaign of criticism concerning the distribution of honors to the troops of the Mellilla expedition. Count de Villiers, Captain-General of Madrid, has been removed from his position, and all heads of the army corps of which the manifestants were members have been relieved of their commands. Others have been arrested.

Flying 4,000 Feet High.

Special to Evening Telegram. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 13. Exhilarated by his success in breaking all high flight records, Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who became a world hero in his exploit of yesterday by flying at a height of 4,000 feet or more, may next essay a flight to Santiago, which lies 100 miles southward from San Diego from the aviation field. The exact height Paulhan reached yesterday in his flight is yet in doubt, but it is certain that he has surpassed Latham's record by at least 800 feet.

Tariff Retaliation.

Special to Evening Telegram. BRUSSELS, Jan. 13. The Government is considering the submission to parliament of a project of tariff retaliation against France because of the proposed increase in the French rates on imports. The plan involves particular higher duties on importations of wines and perfumery. The Royal family, with the exception of Louise, daughter of the late King Leopold, have arranged to do everything possible to avoid lawsuits and scandal in connection with the distribution of Leopold's fortune.

Complete Agreement.

Special to Evening Telegram. TOKIO, Jan. 13. There is reason to believe that Japan and Russia have reached a complete agreement on the subject of the neutralization of the Manchuria railways. Newspapers here admit the benevolent intentions of Secretary Knox of the U.S., but there is no evidence of a lessening of the opposition to his plans.

Another London Fire.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 13. A fire involving a loss of \$600,000 occurred this evening in the drapery store of Evans & Co. on the high road to Kilburn, a suburb of London. Four out of eleven shops comprising this establishment were destroyed.

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Made of a superior quality of box calf, leather lined throughout, on a last which immediately appeals to men who look for a heavy boot that has some style about it.

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"Little Jap" Fund.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir,—There was a sociable held here in the Orange Hall a short time ago in aid of the Little Jap Fund when the following sums were subscribed:—

Mrs. A. Pilley	1.00
Leander Mills	.20
Caleb Tuck	.50
William Mills	.50
A. Gardner	.50
Charles Mills	.50
Arthur Stanley	.20
Miss M. Duff	.50
George White	.20
Charles Clements	.50
Philip Adams	.50
Small Sums	2.60
George Strong	.50
William Adey	.50
James Avery	.50
	\$8.50

Yours truly, C. TUCK, Shoal Harbor, January 12th.

Admitted to the Bar.

Mr. W. J. Higgins Warmly Congratulated. Yesterday at the Supreme Court Mr. W. J. Higgins was formally admitted to the Bar, having been presented by Sir James Winter, President of the Law Society. The new barrister received the congratulations of the Bench and his admission last Monday was exceptionally good and it qualified him yesterday to pass as a Barrister. Later in the day Mr. C. Ellis called on the new barrister on behalf of a number of friends and presented him with three certificates, beautifully framed by Mr. J. C. Parsons. He also informed him that a Barrister's gown had arrived by the steamer. It had been purchased in London especially for Mr. Higgins who he hoped would be long spared to wear it. The young barrister who was honored so highly yesterday was educated at the Christian Brothers Schools where he passed the Associate Grade of the Council of Higher Education in 1898. He worked in the Reid Nid. Co. Passenger Office till 1904 when he went to Mr. C. O'N. Conroy's office to study law. He is one of the most popular young men in the city, and has been an ardent advocate of all manly sport. The Telegram wishes him a successful career in his chosen profession.

Mr. W. B. Grieve's Generosity.

Mr. W. B. Grieve did a very generous act yesterday when he sent for the bill of the funeral expenses of the late Mr. W. Hagen and insisted on paying the same. Not alone did he do this, but ordered his bookkeeper to let the salary of his deceased assistant storekeeper go on till he would tell him to stop it. Out of the goodness of his heart Mr. Grieve does this to help the widow and her four small children. It further redeems to Mr. Grieve's credit that he thought to keep all this a secret, but the Telegram reporter could not be switched off. When it came to genuine acts of sympathy for the poor and needy done in secrecy, Mr. Grieve is a "burning and shining light" amongst the Water Street merchants.

Reindeer Coffee & Cocoa

The Truro Condensed Milk Co., Ltd. are now placing on this market their improved Reindeer Condensed Coffee and Reindeer Cocoa (patent top cans). These goods have by far the largest sale of anything in this line in Canada. They are also superior in quality to anything heretofore offered, and a cup of most delicious coffee or cocoa can be prepared in a moment by simply adding a little boiling water. This old established Milk Company ship their high-class products the world over. During the past season the Japanese Government have placed large orders with them for condensed milk after severe tests which extended over a period of two years. T. A. Macnab & Co. are selling agents for Newfoundland, and we understand they have booked very large orders for these products during the past few days.

Broke Her Arm.

We hear to-day that a painful accident occurred to Mrs. Emerson, mother of Justice Emerson. The venerable old lady was about to descend the stairs at her son's residence when she fell and broke one of her arms. For a lady so old the accident is a serious one and gives much concern to her relatives.

The Slattery Memorial Fund.

Friends and admirers of Rev. Bro. Slattery's work for the orphans who have expressed their intention to contribute to the Memorial Fund, would confer a favour if they would forward their donations to any of the members of the Committee. As the Committee has decided that there shall be no house to house collection, but that all offerings should be voluntary, intending contributors will understand why no personal call has been made. The Hon. Sec.-Treasurer will be glad to send to or call on any person who finds it inconvenient to get in touch with members of the Committee. Phone 460 or 129, Mount Cashel. W. J. CARROLL, Hon. Sec.-Treasurer. St. John's, Jan. 14, 1910.

Choir Recital.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the organist, Mr. Arthur Mews, and the choir at the recital given in Cochrane Street Methodist Church last evening. Members of every congregation in the city were well represented, which in itself was refreshing and helpful, and showed a spirit of good-will and helpfulness. The choir gave the Christmas music, consisting of two anthems and four carols. Miss Herder sang "O Holy Night." Several have heard this young lady to such good advantage as last evening. Miss Webb, who is on a visit to friends in the city, rendered a very pleasing violin solo. Mr. Mews' two organ solos showed he was master of the sweet toned and beautiful instrument. Misses Vincent and Templan took the solos in the two anthems and were much appreciated. During the offering for the choir fund, the congregation joined heartily in the singing of that well known hymn, "Come let us anew." We congratulate Mr. Mews and his choir on the successful carrying out of last evening's bright, short and most enjoyable recital.

COLLINS' PRICES!

MEN'S Grey Wool Socks,

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The Mail Order Man.

Schr. Olive's Hard Time

The schooner Olive, Capt. W. Newell, which left Nippers Harbor the 1st of January for St. John's, had a hard experience on the way along. She arrived here last evening in a battered condition, having been towed in by the tug Daisy. Leaving Nippers Harbor on New Year's Day she got to Seldoon-Come-By on the next day and remained there till Tuesday, the 4th, when she left for St. John's. A storm set in from the S.E. that night and increased and by the next morning had increased so much that the seas broke over the little schooner and swept her fore and aft. As fast as the water came on board it froze on the deck so that it was very dangerous for the crew to move about. One particularly heavy sea broke over the Olive when she was lying to and her bowsprit was carried away and other damage done. Owing to the weight of ice frozen on her bow side and inside on the deck she was settling down by the head and in order to avoid being swamped the crew had to throw overboard 150 qts. of fish to keep her afloat. The captain and crew had their hands frost bitten. The schr. drove south and when repairs were made to her jibboom and sail was got on her she made in on the 11th in the vicinity of Cape Pine. Next day she was headed for the eastward and reached Cape Race during the night. Coming down the Southern Shore yesterday good weather prevailed. Reaching Cape Spear a tug was signalled for and the Daisy went out and towed her in.

Richard Jebb.

Candidate for Marylebone, London. Many of my readers will remember Mr. Richard Jebb. He was here some years ago fishing. He has made a great name for himself as the author of "Studies in Colonial Nationalism." It has been declared by competent authorities as one of the most remarkable works given to our modern world. Mr. Jebb's election takes place to-morrow. He has issued his constituents a very able paper on Tariff Reform. He is pretty sure of his seat, as London, with 12 seats, will in all probability go Conservative. Jan. 14, '10. D. W. P.

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Here and There.

C. E. L. A.—The annual meeting of the C. E. L. Literary Association will be held this evening at the Institute Rooms.

ANOTHER TOURNAMENT.—The members of the British Society will hold another card tournament next Thursday night.

MR. MILLER'S FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mr. Louis H. Miller will take place from 28 Power Street, at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

AT THE RINKS.—Both rinks were largely attended last night. The Curling Rink is not quite ready for the games.

When you go to the country take a tin of Davis' Menthol Salve along. It is unequalled to relieve earache, sprains, burns, cuts, bruises. 25 cents.

CALENDARS.—We beg to thank Messrs. T. A. Macnab & Co. agents for the Truro Condensed Milk Co. for a calendar.

L. S. P. U.—To-night the members of the L. S. P. U. will have their weekly card tournament in the Star Hall basement. A large number will participate.

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is a treat to Children, a sustenance to the worker, a boon to the thrifty housewife.

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OBITUARY.

We record with regret the death of Mrs. Jane Bentley Taylor, which took place at Carboner last night. Deceased had been ill the past two years of an internal malady, and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Taylor was a fine lady of the old school, kind, hospitable and generous. Her husband was the late Eugene Taylor who died two years ago, and she herself was daughter of the late Capt. William Taylor of Carboner. Her son, Capt. Cyrus W. Taylor, mate of the S. S. Bruce, was with her at the time of her death. She also leaves three daughters, Mrs. W. A. Thomson, Mrs. Butler, of St. John's, and Mrs. A. March, of Old Perlican, to whom the Telegram extends its sympathy.

Here and There.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—The members of Gower Street choir will meet for practice to-night at the usual place and time. All members are requested to be present.

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BAND PRACTICE.—The full C.C. Band will meet for practice at 7.30 tonight in the Armory. Every member is expected to be on time. Full practice after drill.

HERRING.—On sale 80 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan.14, f.

Annual January Music Sale. All sheet music and Folios to be sold at 20 per cent. reduction throughout January month. The White Piano and Organ Store. CHESLEY WOODS.—Jan.14, f.

A CALL TO YOUNG STREET.—Constable O'Keefe was called to Young St. last night to arrest an intoxicated seaman who was causing great disturbance in the house. The whole family interferred and he quit the place.

THE LITTLE GIRL'S FAITH.—A little six-year old, whose parents were of the Calvinistic faith, was very much surprised on hearing that Jesus was a Jew. "I don't see how that could be," she retorted, "when God, His Father, was a Presbyterian."

CARD TOURNAMENT.—Thirty-five games were played at the card tournament of the British Society last night. Messrs. Wall and Marshall tied with 25 games each. Wall won in the play-off and got the ham; Marshall got the umbrella.

What Many Men

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Delegates Sentenced

For Inciting Miners in New Wales to Strike. Sydney, N.S.W., Jan. 1.—Full members delegates of the Board of Miners' Federation, have been sentenced to pay five hundred £ each or undergo two months' imprisonment for inciting coal miners' strike. It is eight weeks since men struck, and the struggle of coal, with disastrous results. Five hundred stamphers are idle, one time gave out in a large part of the city. Only the timely aid of western miners saved Sydney utter darkness.

The sentences just passed among the first under the new making strike leaders and employees to instigate or aid a strike or out liable to one year's imprisonment.

Thirty Violent Deaths in New York in One Day

New York, Jan. 2.—Yesterday was remarkable for an unusual number of deaths by violence and accident. The coroner's office dealt with 30 of which one was a possible suicide, one an unusual suicide by shooting, one a death due to an illegal abortion, six were suicides by gas, three were fatal accidents. With exception of Morris Nathan, a manufacturer, whose death may have been either by suicide or murder, of the dead were prominent.

A man who shot himself on marble steps of a life insurance company in Madison square took pains to write a courteous note of apology to the coroner for the trouble he had about to cause.

Benedict Schwann and his sister law, Mrs. Sophie Frick, who died what were first reported as natural causes, were found to have been victims of bullet wounds. It is held that Schwann quarrelled with his ter-in-law, shot her, and then committed suicide.

Samuel Paris committed suicide last night by jumping from the top of a six-story tenement. Paris had a daughter. He had been ill, talked of suicide frequently.

In Brooklyn a girl drank carbolic acid and died; a man met a similar fate by accident; a man was dead in a hospital after falling unconscious in the street, and still another inflicted fatal wounds on himself with knife.

Three men committed suicide by inhaling gas, and two women died by hanging.

Boot-Black M. P.

A Belgian deputy, Napoleon Smeets, who was a Socialist in politics, and who died a few days ago, was a remarkable character. He made a violent speech one day against a political adversary, and had been sentenced to damages for slander. The damages Napoleon Smeets could not pay, and the law allowed his adversary to lay hands on his pay as a member of the Parliament.

"What are you going to do?" somebody asked him.

Napoleon smiled.

"You'll see," he said.

A few days afterwards all Brussels was flocking to the Gare du Nord, Napoleon Smeets, M.P., had installed himself outside the station with boot-black's box and a rickety chair to which he incited customers with the appeal, "Come and have your boots blacked for a penny by Napoleon Smeets, member of the Belgian Parliament, who has by his country's law to make a living as he may."

Napoleon Smeets, M.P., was informed half an hour after he had blacked his first customer's boots that necessary provision had been made for him and that he need black no more in the future.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.