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### OUR SPECIAL BRITISH SERVICE.

In view of the extraordinary importance attaching to the pending British general elections, The World has made arrangements for a special series of cable despatches during the later stages of the historic struggle. They are being contributed by Mr. Horace James Douglas, a London Journalist of extensive British and continental experience and thoroughly acquainted with the political affairs of the United Kingdom.

In securing this service The World was actuated by the desire to give its public reliable information from a first-hand British authority, particularly regarding the indications that are afforded of the trend of electoral opinion and the relative changes in position of the various vital questions that are presented for the decision of the constituencies. It is this aspect of the British situation that Mr. Douglas has been asked to treat, so that his communications will be generally supplementary to the work of the regular news agencies and especially of the admirable reports forwarded by the Canadian Associated Press.

The first of these special World despatches appeared on Saturday morning and contained a comprehensive summary of the electoral field. It differed in some respects from the surveys made by other press correspondents, and indicated the effect of the policy of the government on the properties of the Liberal party and on the section that is still opposed to home rule. In Mr. Douglas' view the agitation for tariff reform had been overhauled the constitutional question of the peers' interference with finance and even the land taxes had been momentarily forgotten. Later developments may alter his opinion, and The World emphasizes the point that its request to Mr. Douglas was for despatches to the best of his ability unbiased and uninfluenced by political or other considerations.

On the eve of the opening of the poll The World hopes to receive a final estimate of the result of the most strenuous electoral campaign in the United Kingdom for generations.

### THEY ARE ALL COMING.

Spinal Reform.  
House of Lords Reform.  
Tariff Reform.  
All these things are coming in Britain, are coming, we believe, with a rush.

But they will all, more or less, be under way after the election is over.

In fact, when you analyze the situation, you find that the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists (led by Lansdowne) and Independents like Rosebery, are for reform of the Lords, as are the Liberals. All are for more or less social reform. The straight split is on the tariff issue, and yet, if the Liberals carry the election, they will be so beset for a change in the fiscal policy of the country that we imagine Lloyd-George and Winston Churchill will not be slow to take it up. But if they do not the country will soon force the Liberals out. Because tariff reform must come it is growing into an irresistible wave.

### HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

Whatever be the end of the electoral battle in the United Kingdom, it will leave consequences that must vitally strengthen the British democracy. For the first time the hereditary principle embodied in the British constitution, as it now exists, has been submitted to the popular vote, and by compelling this the peers have acknowledged that they are subject to the will of the people not only as regards the exercise of their legislative powers, but as regards the continuance of their house in its present or in any form. That it requires drastic reform their chief spokesmen have frankly admitted and should a Unionist majority be returned action following upon that admission can scarcely be refused or long delayed.

It has always been recognized that a reformed second chamber would not only possess more authority than the house of lords, and would, therefore, be more apt to exercise its right as a constituent estate of the realm. This does not cut the radicals, who would prefer rather the abolition of veto power of the peers in financial

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affairs, and its limitation in other legislation. But if reform does come, the new second chamber, however constituted, must be a statutory creation. The historic continuity will be broken and even the hereditary principle be in part retained it will lose its sanctity. That alone will be a notable victory for democracy and will establish ultimate power with the people.

### ONTARIO'S EL DORADO.

"All the signs are most favorable for a good gold camp."  
That is the official endorsement given in a report made to the government by one of the most conservative and experienced engineers in America, Mr. Arthur A. Cole, of the new gold fields in the Porcupine Lake region.  
It was thought by many that there was no sufficient basis for the statements that had been made about the metalliferous wealth of this country, but The World took pains as soon as the first news came, to verify the facts, and while our contemporaries hesitated, we were able to give our readers the earliest assurances of the wonderful character of the new discoveries. Mr. Cole's report fully confirms all that we have said, and more recently Mr. J. F. Whitson, of the provincial survey department, has still further enlarged on the importance of the Porcupine goldfields.

It is said that the discovery was an accident, the result of a hope on the part of some prospectors to find coal. While the professional geologists unite in declaring coal to be impossible, it is strange how the men in the field persist in the discouraged hope. Somewhere in the north and west of Hudson Bay may yet be found the black diamonds that sparkle into civilization. Meantime the great ridge of quartz or gold-bearing schist is attracting the widest attention. The reef is of unknown depth, but varies in width from twenty to seventy-five feet. It crops out over territory covering fifty miles or more, running from northeast to southwest, and probably extending further west than has been traced, at a distance fifty to a hundred miles south of the new transcontinental railway.

The direct route to the district from Toronto is over the T. & N. O. Railway via North Bay. At Matheson, hotel accommodation and stores for prospectors and miners are to be had. This is the natural winter route.  
In summer at mile post 226 easy access is available to the stream, distant within three miles, which leads west to the Frederick House River. Thence, upstream on this river, but travelling south thru Frederick House Lake, Night Hawk Lake and the Porcupine River and Porcupine Lake by canoe, and the Townships of Tisdall and Whitney and others to the west may be reached.

At present another route is being attempted, starting 17 miles north of Matheson, by which 5 miles may be saved on the pack-road. The road is not so good and the 17 miles extra railway journey cancels the five miles saved for those who come from the south.

Civilization has no lure like the dream of gold. Already thousands of miners and prospectors have turned their faces to this new quest. In spite of the fact that every dollar's worth of gold costs more than a dollar to mine, the losses of the losers are forgotten in the dazzling gains of the winners, and while men are willing to take a chance, the millionaire's treasure of a gold mine will remain a coveted stake.

### THEY WANTED MR. JEBB

Torontonians Sign a Recommendation to British Constituency.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The peculiar interest of the colonies in the election campaign is shown by the publication by The Morning Post of a cable from over 300 Canadians supporting the candidature of Richard Jebb in East Marylebone.  
Mr. Jebb's beliefs made him not acceptable to the Conservative Association, and it decided to refuse to endorse him and put into the field J. Boyton as the official party candidate. Jebb refused to leave the field and a three-cornered fight threatened to give victory to the Liberals.

The Toronto friends of Mr. Jebb cabled as follows:  
"Please convey to Mr. Balfour our conviction that Richard Jebb's virtues to the empire and his invaluable first-hand knowledge make his presence in the imperial parliament most desirable."  
Hon. G. W. Ross, Col. Denton, Hon. W. J. Hanna and many others signed the document, but it would seem the help has come too late, as the constituency committee decided Friday night in favor of the claims of Mr. Boyton.

The Canadian Associated Press learns that Balfour feels more than usually hopeful of good results. His increased hopefulness is caused thru the enthusiastic receptions he met with during several meetings last week. The Unionists hope to win a number of seats in Scotland, among which are South Aberdeen, Tradeston and Camblachie. In the last two are three-cornered contests.  
The Liberals are equally confident and not only look forward to winning seats in Glasgow district, but also in the east of Scotland.

## NIAGARA FALLS ROBBERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Men Who Stole \$14,000 From Canadian Express Company, Broke Down When Sentenced.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Before such a crowd as the dingy little police court here seldom sees, William Dobson, former cashier of the Canadian Express Company, who pleaded guilty with Purl Whistler to theft of \$14,000 from the company, to which he confessed under heavy pressure on New Year's Eve, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Fraser to serve four years in Kingston, and Whistler was given a sentence of a year less.

Both men broke down under the blow, which, in view of their confessions and partial restitution, was more than they expected. Whistler was the more moved of the two, and seemed on the verge of collapse. "My poor mother, my poor mother," he sobbed as he was led from the courtroom. Dobson, who allowed himself to be beaten into insensibility by his fellow conspirators to lend color to the surging tide of robbery which he told at the time of the robbery, bore up better, altho he was visibly moved.  
The sentence of these two men lands a new color to the attitude of the Canadian authorities towards Chas. J. Flynn, who both say was the moving factor and master mind of the robbery. Flynn, who lives at Niagara Falls, N.Y., was discharged in court at Lockport, N.Y., a few days ago because the Canadian police refuse to let Dobson and Whistler cross the line to give evidence against Flynn, fearing difficulty in getting them back across the line. This difficulty is done away now that they are under sentence and as Flynn has failed to make restitution of his share of the profits, as he is said to have promised, he may be rearrested on the two years across to give evidence at his trial.  
Dobson and Whistler were sent to the Welland Jail at 11.30, and from there will be taken to Kingston next week.

### LEMIEUX IS DENOUNCED

Failure to Give Due Notice May Involve Delay in Naval Bill.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—It is doubtful whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be able to introduce his naval defence bill on Wednesday as he has omitted to give notice to this purpose. Before a bill can be read a first time, notice must have stood on the order paper for two days.  
This evening Le Temps, the French Liberal daily, comes out and disavows Mr. Auguste Lemieux's candidacy. It asserts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has refused to accept him as a Liberal member and says: "We must declare firmly that we shall never accept his candidature."  
On the contrary, careful of the interests of the great Liberal party of which we are devoted defenders, basing ourselves on the judgment rendered by the most competent authorities on the matter (authority against which nobody should appeal), we hope that the decision that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has just changed his mind and has accepted the people with his assent, unless he possesses the masterly qualities which must distinguish those elected by the nation."  
The Free Press, which attacked Mr. Lemieux yesterday, makes no editorial comment.

### STRIKERS BATTLE WITH POLICE

Englishmen and Italians of Striking Miners Armed to the Teeth.

SYDNEY, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—There was disorder at Dominion mine No. 6 this morning, the company having decided a few days ago to reopen that colliery.  
Men who returned to work have been daily molested and this morning strike pickets, emboldened by the lack of adequate police protection, began to make things lively. The chief of police was on hand with a posse.  
During the night electric light wires were cut by the strikers and this morning as the police assembled at the colliery they were attacked by a strong force of pickets. Stones and other missiles were flying pretty freely, but the police met the assault firmly.  
Five Englishmen and five Italians were arrested. The men were variously armed. The weapons seized included a shot gun, revolvers, razors, iron-bound clubs, pick handles, etc. One of the Italians carried a handkerchief, in which he had tied a heavy stone to be used as a slung-shot. The man who had the gun had six shells in his pocket. Six guns were found among the crowd.  
A prominent U. M. W. leader stated last night that the strike would likely be officially called off within a month. Advantage will be taken of the change in the presidency of the company to bring the struggle to an end.

### TUBE LINES

To Heart of New York City.  
The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley route, which is the only double-track line from Toronto and Canadian territory, now lands passengers in the heart of New York or Brooklyn, by means of the "tube lines" from Jersey City Depot, in five minutes' time. No long street car lines are now required. Take the 4.32 p.m. or 8.10 p.m. trains and enjoy modern electric lighted sleepers, with two lights for each berth. Fare, \$19.50 from Toronto to New York.  
Tickets, berth reservations, at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 429.

## FLEMING BLAMES COUNCIL FOR SERVICE DEFECTS

Speaks of the "Demagogs of the City Hall"—Thinks it the Next Move.

Manager R. J. Fleming, unlike many other dignitaries who loom largely in the public eye, never evades an interview. Rather, he seems to welcome them.  
On Saturday afternoon The World asked the street railway manager if the company intended to approach the city council with any scheme for the laying of tracks in the downtown streets and the extension of the street railway service in general.

"We have no plan or scheme to bring before the city council," replied Mr. Fleming. "Three years ago we sent in letters offering to construct extra tracks and build 400 new cars, but the council refused our offer, so there is nothing more for us to do, but just as soon as the council stands out of our way, then we are prepared to go ahead."  
"The denunciation of the street railway company is so much wind. Those who deserve denunciation are the members of the city council."  
"Object is to Accommodate."

"Despite everything that has been said about the company, our object is to accommodate the public, altho," he added with a wistfulness, "we don't get credit for it."  
"But you can say that all the newspaper criticism will have no effect upon us, for we are doing our best under existing circumstances. We take no responsibility for the alleged bad service. The responsibility lies with the demagogs of the city hall, who refuse to accept our proposals, when we get the streets we want, then the onus of providing a first class service will rest on our shoulders alone."

Specific Complaints.  
Asked concerning the complaints which have been received regarding the turning of College cars at Lansdowne avenue, Mr. Fleming replied that cars were plainly billed to certain points, but it sometimes happened that they might be interfered with en route by some mishap or blockade, and for that reason he compelled to turn at the most convenient point. But, without hearing the facts of a specific case, he could not pass an opinion.  
Rancevalles Service.

"In there any truth in the statement that the men in charge of the cars on the Rancevalles street line dodge connections rather than seek to make them?" was the final question.  
To which Mr. Fleming replied: "We have to make up our minds about that service. We do not think it a hardship for passengers to transfer, and when the traffic is heavy both the King and Queen cars run right thru."

### FARM STOCK BURNED

Fire of Supposed Incendiary Origin Wipes Out Farmer's Property.

BELLEVIEW, Jan. 8.—At an early hour this morning a large frame barn situated on John O. Huffman's farm, 8th concession of Thurlof, was destroyed by fire. Seven head of cattle and four horses were destroyed. A son of Mr. Huffman, in making an effort to liberate the horses, had his hands badly burned. How the fire originated is not known, but from the fact that the barn doors were open when the fire was discovered, it is surmised that the grain thieves were responsible. The loss sustained will be over \$3000, and this is only partially covered by insurance.

### JUMPED OVERBOARD

Yarmouth Man Suicided While Mentally Unbalanced.

YARMOUTH, N.S., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The steamer Boston arrived this morning from Boston with the flag at half mast.  
Fred C. Ryerson, a music dealer of Yarmouth, who had a history of mental aberration, had jumped overboard off Thatcher's Island and was found floating in the water. He was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

### DELAYED BURIAL IN HOPE OF EFFECTING RESURRECTION.

NEWBURN, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Confident that he could restore his adopted daughter to life, Edwin Powell, an aged man, known here for his peculiar religious beliefs, delayed the burial of the girl, who died on New Year's Day, until the authorities could hear his arrest for violating the health laws.

### Early Morning Orangeville Fire.

ORANGEVILLE, Jan. 8.—(Special.)—About 3 o'clock this morning citizens were awakened by the loud ringing of the fire alarm. The office of the Electric Light and Power Co. was in flames. The office was a small frame building, built against the main power plant. The loss is somewhat doubtful, as the books were all burned, along with all accounts, just ready for distribution. Quite a supply of light fixtures were destroyed. A live wire from the main plant is blamed for the blaze.

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### AT OSGOODE HALL

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motions set down for single court for Monday, 10th inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. C.P.R. Co. v. Stockdale.  
2. C.P.R. Co. v. Lefleur.  
3. Gordon v. Lefleur.  
4. C.P.R. Co. v. Marceau.  
5. Beau v. Safford.  
6. Kneen v. Johnston.  
7. Wells v. Kenney.  
8. Stevens v. Carier.  
9. Re Macdonald.  
10. Kaumagraph v. Textile Stamp Co.  
11. and 12. Re Clinton Thrasher Co.  
13. Davidson v. St. Anthony.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 10th inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. Gordon v. Goodwin.  
2. Garvin v. Edmondson.  
3. Brown v. Edmondson.  
4. McKervie v. Butler.  
5. Findlay v. Stevens.  
6. Wright v. Coleman.

#### Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master.  
Ruston v. Pearl Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.—J. J. Bain (Brampton), for plaintiff on motion to change venue from Brampton to Toronto. E. G. Graham (Brampton), for defendant, contra. Judgment: The case comes on for trial within C.R. 329 (9), and a very strong case must be made out to justify the change. The only reason advanced is that the trial could be had earlier. As there is no suggestion that defendants are unable to appear, this cannot prevail. Motion dismissed. Costs to defendants in the cause.

Before Cartwright, K.C., for judgment creditor, moved for attaching order. Order made. Returnable for judgment. Judgment: The case comes on for trial within C.R. 329 (9), and a very strong case must be made out to justify the change. The only reason advanced is that the trial could be had earlier. As there is no suggestion that defendants are unable to appear, this cannot prevail. Motion dismissed. Costs to defendants in the cause.

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