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POLITICIANS ORATE

Balfour, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Chamberlain

Discuss Current Topics—First Lord of the Treasury at Norwich and the Chancellor at Sheffield—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach to His Attitude of Two Years Ago—Denouncing Military Reform—Balfour Denounced Rosebery's Statement re a Hollow Victory—London Policy Denounced—News by Cable.

London, Nov. 4.—There has been a flood of political speeches this evening. Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, spoke at Norwich. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, spoke at Sheffield, and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, at Glasgow. Mr. Chamberlain's speech was an elaborate defence of the general policy of the Government. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, who was the principal speaker at the cutlers' banquet at Sheffield, maintained the attitude he assumed two years ago, that England wanted reform in military matters rather than an increase in the army, which he called the "cutthroat of the world." He said that if it could be shown that an increase was imperative the nation would cheerfully pay the cost, but he was by no means convinced that a mere increase of men and expenditure was all that was needed.

Mr. Balfour at Norwich roundly denounced Lord Rosebery's statement Monday night at Manchester, that an Imperialist would weaken the Empire internally and excite the permanent hostility of the whole world. He said: "It is no concern of foreign nations what we do within the Empire. He announced that the Government had no desire of aggression on the north-west frontier of India, but sought only to maintain the peace of the frontiers. The Times will generally hint editorially to-morrow that 'three such speakers' would be a waste of energy, and it would have been better to spread it over a moderate period."

The Morning Post will also complain of "such a waste of energy."

A CONSERVATIVE LOSS.

Middleton Division of the Lancashire Union Over to the Liberals.

London, Nov. 4.—A Parliamentary bye-election was held to-day in the Middleton division of Southeast Lancashire, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Mr. Thomas Fielden, Conservative, who secured the seat at the last general election by a majority of 1,000. The result of to-day's poll is the victory of the Liberal and Radical candidate, Mr. Alderman Duckworth, by a majority of 300 in a poll of 11,628, over the Unionist and Conservative candidate, Mr. William Mitchell. Mr. Duckworth's poll was 5,064 and Mr. Mitchell's 5,064. The constituency has changed about more than once in the last few years. It gave a Liberal majority in a large majority in 1885, before the Huddersfield election. It returned Mr. Fielden in the following year, but threw him out in 1892 and restored him to favor in 1895. Mr. Duckworth's element in his success, and this the Unionists could not carry over to Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Mitchell Brothers, locally well liked, but Mr. Duckworth is not less popular on personal grounds.

THE SUDAN POLICY.

London Morning Post Recently Denounced the Government for its Policy.

London, Nov. 5.—The Morning Post, in a specially displayed editorial, based on the report that nothing further will be done for the present in the Sudan, denounces the Government for its policy of delay and inaction on all great occasions. It declares that the unfortunate losses in money and blood in the Sudan frontier are due to procrastination, and now, when the hour is ripe to vindicate Gordon and to annihilate the Mahdists, nothing is to be done, but a baneful hesitation sets in, a moral inertia which paralyzes our statesmen and the cause of constitutional government.

BELOWATO RAILROAD OPENED.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Sent a Telegram of Congratulations.

Cape Town, Nov. 4.—A despatch from Bulawayo says that the newly constructed railway was formally opened to-day in the presence of Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa, and a large assemblage of South African officials, railway magnates and capitalists. The ceremony was a grand one, and was received by Sir Alfred Milner from Mr. Chamberlain, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. Sir Alfred Milner was unable to be present at the ceremony, but his name and that of Mr. Chamberlain were shared with the great enthusiasm. Among others present, were: Bishop Hartwell of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States; Mr. Henry M. Stanley, who is a guest of the Chamberlain family; Mr. Rhodes, particularly Dr. Jameson, feared that the excitement and fatigue of the journey might induce a recurrence of the heart trouble from which Mr. Rhodes suffered after rallying from the fever.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

A Man Named Rhinoceros Wanted to Recover \$20,000 Not Paid.

London, Nov. 4.—There was an extraordinary case heard before the Lord Mayor's Court to-day, when a man named Rhinoceros, the Prince of Wales to recover £20,000 alleged to have been wrongfully paid him by the late Under-Secretary of State, Mr. John Lubbock, who was the Registrar of the United Kingdom Electric Light Company. The plaintiff declared the money belonged to a certain Mr. Allen of whose estate he was the executor, and he further claimed the sum of £150,000 from Lord Rhinoceros, alleging that the latter had embezzled £100,000 to commit perjury here, Lord Rhinoceros at the perjury hearing in 1877, in connection with the litigation.

Sir George Lewis, in behalf of the

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Prince of Wales and the Earl of Suffolk, asked that the proceedings be quashed, on the ground that the allegations were nothing more than a frivolous and vexatious issue of nonsense, and he submitted an affidavit to that effect. The plaintiff then addressed the court, declaring he had been told that the Prince of Wales received the money



H. H. PRINCE OF WALES.

referred to, and then he proceeded to charge Lord Rosebery with defrauding the Prince of Wales of £150,000, in order to obtain promotion and a peerage. The plaintiff was here stopped by the court with the warning to speak respectfully of judges. Finally the court stopped the case and dismissed the action.

WORKINGMEN WANT ARBITRATION.

Mr. Crozier of Shoreditch, Eng., is coming over with an address on the subject. London, Nov. 4.—Mr. William Crozier, the former member of Parliament for the Haggerston Division of Shoreditch, editor of The Arbitrator, and First Secretary of the International Workingmen's Association, and secretary of the International Arbitration League, sails for New York from Southampton Saturday next on board the American Line steamer St. Paul. Mr. Crozier said he was the bearer of a message to every workingman, signed by over 7000 workingmen each of them being an officer of a trade union, and representing altogether 2,750,000 British workingmen. Continuing, Mr. Crozier said: "On a previous visit to the United States it was frequently said to me that the idea of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain emanated from the Marquis of Salisbury and the privileged classes of Great Britain, with the view to the disbanding of the United States, but proof of the unanimity of the feeling on the subject here is shown by the fact that there were only half a dozen representatives of the United States at the address to the United States Senate urging the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between the two countries. 'I can say on reliable authority that some months ago a new arbitration was briefly outlined. Beyond that nothing has been done.'

SAUVAN'S LETTER.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—The letter of Senor Salvau, published in the Spanish press, has been translated into the article of Mr. Hannu Taylor, the former United States Minister to Spain, on the Cuban question, recently published in an American magazine, has created the greatest stir here. The Spanish press, as a result, has been full of references to his utterances. The Spanish Cabinet has now decided to reply to the United States Minister's acknowledgment of the right of the Spanish nation to Cuba, Spain will do what she deems fit.

It is also understood that the Spanish Government is determined in the case of the American schooner Compulsor captured in Cuban waters in April, 1896, to maintain that the Spanish officers acted correctly in making the capture of the Compulsor, and that the protocol of 1877 referred to American citizens, reading in Cuba.

FRENCH TROOPS RETIRED.

They Had Occupied British Territory and a British Force Was Sent.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Nov. 4.—The French forces have evacuated Saki one of the posts in the Lagos Hinterland which was occupied by their troops, in contravention of the terms of the Anglo-French agreement of 1889. As soon as it was announced that a French expedition had occupied Saki, Governor MacCallum, the British official under whose jurisdiction the place is situated, despatched a force of British troops from Lagos to Saki. On the arrival of the British force near Saki the French troops retired.

No Confederation in It.

London, Nov. 5.—(Telegram Cable.) The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the Newfoundland elections and the defeat of Sir William Whiteway's Government, remarks that the question of confederation is not an issue, but that it may come to that in the near future.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE.

Strenuous Efforts Made by the Government Authorities to Stamp Out This Disease Among Fruit Trees.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—When the dread San Jose scale was discovered in the Province the Ontario Department of Agriculture instituted a searching enquiry with a view to stamping out the destructive disease. It was ascertained that the pest was introduced by means of young trees imported from infected New Jersey nurseries. The department set about finding out where all the stock thus brought in had been taken, and this proved a very arduous task. The trees had been scattered over a considerable portion of the western part of the Province. The authorities proceeded along systematic lines. First, they found out how many trees were imported, and what among what centres of distribution there had been divided, and finally, upon what farms they had been planted. This task was rendered more difficult by the fact that in many cases a fruit grower in one section would buy for himself and one or two neighbors besides. The necessary information has now been collected, and a determined effort will be made to stamp out the pest. Mr. John Dryden has already instructed Mr. W. M. (one of Fruitland) to make a preliminary survey of the trees, with a view to having all affected trees destroyed. Mr. Orr has also been authorized to inspect any nurseries where the proprietors ask him to do so.

Conservative Meeting at Watkiss.

Oshawa, Nov. 4.—A large mass meeting was held here to-night by Mr. Whitney and a number of prominent speakers. Dr. Willoughby made a very able speech, referring to the educational advantages for the young people, and the bright outlook in the future for the agriculture of this country. Mr. Whitney delivered a grand speech.

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ELECTIONS IN QUEBEC

Rimouski, Temiscouata, Drummond and Athabasca

Name Candidates To-Day—The First Two Named Will Probably Go Without a Contest—Conservative Proposals to Secure Their Strength for the General Election—Le Progress of Valleyfield on Archbishop Cleary's Mandate—A Plea for Protestants in Ontario.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—(Special.)—To-morrow will be nomination day in the Counties of Rimouski, Temiscouata and Drummond and Athabasca, and it is understood that in the two first-named counties the Liberal candidates will be elected by acclamation, as the Conservative opposition think it advisable to reserve their strength for a general election. It is therefore, on the boards to allow Mr. Charles Sauveur and Dr. Ross to be returned unopposed in Temiscouata and Rimouski. Dr. Ross, who will succeed Dr. Fluet, called to the Senate, is a French-Canadian with a Scotch name, and has resided for years in the Province of Quebec, on the St. Lawrence. In Drummond and Athabasca, Mr. Auguste Noel, Conservative, will be nominated to oppose Mr. Levesque, the Ministerial candidate. Referring to Archbishop Cleary's recent break, The Progress, the leading French paper of Valleyfield, says: "In the Province of Quebec, where our bishops are all-powerful, we have no example of such severe language towards Protestants. Our people, lovers of peace, would not relish the style of the great Irish bishop." The article closes as follows: "However, we cannot admit that in half of the Protestant temples of Ontario a language quite as rude as that which may have been used by Mr. Cleary is resorted to every Sunday concerning Catholic dogmas and practices. Not satisfied with denouncing our moral and religious shame, subscriptions are taken up to evangelize us and drag us out of the mine, where we wallow under the influence of the 'Romish Church.' The untried priests who go and blather against our religious practices are always sure to secure good results. Let everyone strive first to remove the beam from his own eye before trying to take out a mote from his neighbor's eye."

MR. DRYDEN'S OPPONENT.

Will be Mr. Charles Calder, a Young Farmer of Whitby Township—Address by Mr. Wainwright.

Whitby, Nov. 4.—Charles Calder was nominated by the South Ontario Conservative convention here this afternoon. He is a young farmer in Whitby Township and a representative of this district in the Ontario County Council. After the nomination, for which Mr. Calder simply thanked the convention, a public meeting was held, at which an address was given by Mr. J. F. Whitney, referring to Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for the province, with whom Mr. Calder will contest for the representation of South Ontario in the Provincial Legislature. Mr. Whitney paid him a warm personal compliment and made it clear that it was upon political grounds alone he based his opposition to Mr. Dryden. Mr. Willoughby also spoke briefly. A meeting of Oshawa to-night was addressed by these same gentlemen.

TWENTY-ONE WERE KILLED.

The Body of Felix Bala of Montreal Found in the Hudson Near Harrison.

Cold Spring, N.Y., Nov. 4.—There is little doubt that Felix Bala of Montreal, who was found dead in the Hudson River on Monday, and whose body was recovered by the Hudson River Ferry, was a passenger on the New York Central train which was wrecked near Garrison in the Hudson River in April, 1896. Bala was found in a vault in Peekskill, N.Y., on the night of the disaster. The coroner's jury, which held an inquest at night, found that Bala came to his death by drowning at a time and place unknown to the jury. Coroner Appgar, who has charge of the case, received a telegram to-night from Bala's wife, dated Montreal, stating that she would come to Peekskill to-morrow to claim the body. The finding of Bala's body increases the death toll of the disaster to 21.

Looking to Arbitration.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Berry, pastor of Queen-street Church, Waterbury, Conn., and chairman of the English Congregational Union, was a passenger on the Tonic yesterday. Dr. Berry's purpose in visiting America is to seek to bring about an arbitration treaty between this country and England, and also to promote the movement for church union, which is in progress among non-conformists. He will address a mass meeting at Washington on Dec. 6 on the subject of the arbitration treaty.

Talk in Washington.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Sir Julian Pauley, the British Ambassador, who is just back from London, probably will confer with Secretary Sherman at an early day concerning the reopening of negotiations for an Anglo-American treaty of arbitration. There is said to be no disposition on either side to press the subject unduly, but rather to allow it to develop along natural lines, and responsive to public sentiment. Mr. Sherman made known to the British authorities some months ago that the President would view with favor the reopening of the negotiations, and was hopeful that a peace treaty ultimately would be secured. The British officials were much gratified at this suggestion, but no negotiations were entered upon. Since then Mr. Julian has visited London and has had an opportunity to learn the views of the Foreign Office as well as the state of British feeling on the subject. All the tendencies on the other side are favorable to arbitration, although there is a general disposition to take up the treaty question as long as there is a chance that it would meet the same fate as the Olney-Pauley treaty. As a result of that treaty an arbitration league has been formed throughout England, its aim being to bring about a peace compact between this country and this. While Sir Julian was in London he was called upon by Mr. Crozier, the member of Parliament who has been foremost in advocating arbitration, and who visited the United States on that mission. Mr. Crozier is as hopeful as ever that arbitration between the two countries will be secured.

Earthquake in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 4.—At 2:05 o'clock this morning a slight earthquake shock was felt here, rocking buildings. It was of seven seconds' duration, but as yet no damage is known to have been caused by it.

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Dear Sirs.—We have used Norwidge Pine Syrup in our home a great deal. I have a little boy who has had asthma for five or six years (he is only 10 now) and during the severe attacks he would get great relief from using the syrup. For an ordinary cold it is ahead of any other medicine I ever took.

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BLLENHEIM

Nov. 5.—Dr. Fennessy has returned to town, looking very much improved in health.

Chief of Police Hammond is confined to bed with a bad attack of pneumonia. Constable Duffy is on duty in his place.

The Blenheim Twelve O'clock Quadrille Club gave a very pleasant dance last night in the Opera House.

Frank McLean entertained a number of friends to a rubber of whist last night.

The Daily Planet is on sale at G. N. Balcock's Drug Store. Subscriptions received, and the paper delivered to any part of the town free.

THAMESVILLE.

Nov. 5.—Guy Fawkes' day. The Crawford block was sold yesterday by auction for \$1,250. Dr. Fraser was the purchaser. He intends having it completed at once.

Our enterprising young grocer, H. E. Harmer, has extended an invitation to his lady customers, for the 8th and 9th inst., to visit his store and partake of that refreshing beverage, Appleton's India and Ceylon tea. Doubtless many will accept his hospitality on these dates.

Geo. Twigg, sr., of Ridgetown, died very suddenly on Wednesday. Deceased was for many years a resident of this locality.

A staff of workmen have been busy cleaning the mud from the streets, and to-day they are in fine shape, being as firm and dry as at any time during the season. Those who have control of this work are certainly to be commended, as the condition of our streets gives general satisfaction.

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