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WILL THE PEOPLE CHANCE

R. L. Borden, A. E. Kemp, J. W. St. John, Councillor Syme Address W. F. Maclean's Opening Meeting in South York Campaign

Toronto Junction, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The first public meeting of the South York campaign was held in Kilburn Hall to-night, in the interests of W. F. Maclean, the Conservative candidate. Long before the doors opened at half-past seven the hallway leading to the auditorium was crowded, and by 8 o'clock the hall was filled to its utmost. Many ladies were present. The platform was tastefully decorated with ferns and palms, white flowers and garlands. The various parts of the hall were flags and mottoes stating the issues of the election. Stokes' concert orchestra furnished the music while the audience was assembling and at intervals during the evening. W. J. Dalton, president of the Toronto Junction Conservative Association, presided, and with him on the platform were R. L. Borden, J. W. St. John, M. L. A., A. E. Kemp, W. F. Maclean, George Syme, president of the South York Conservative Association; Mr. Baylis, W. A. Baird, Dr. A. H. Perfect, James Bond, Mayor J. R. Chisholm, T. Thompson, Dr. Mackenzie, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cook, J. K. Keefe, of Weston, F. Baby and Mr. Hall.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The great factor in the present election campaign is Public Ownership. From being considered worthy of but mere mention four years ago, the question of national construction, ownership or control of the large public utilities is now the main issue which the Conservative party places before the electors. This was demonstrated at the rally of South York Conservatives at Toronto Junction last night when Mr. Borden reiterated his belief in the nationalization of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway and complimented Mr. Maclean for his progressiveness in the direction of government ownership as shown by his course in parliament. The enthusiastic approval which greeted every mention by the several speakers of the necessity for taking from the hands of the corporations those services which are intimately connected with the public welfare was only an indication of the deep concern with which the Canadian people now view this vital issue.

ENTICED FROM SHELTER BATTLE AT PORT ARTHUR RUSSIANS MET SLAUGHTER

Sortie From Port Arthur Greeted With Fusillade From Japanese Machine Guns.

London, Oct. 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Chefoo correspondent says that on Sept. 24-25 the Japanese made repeated and a recklessly brave attempt to capture High Hill at Port Arthur. Owing to destruction of earthworks their advance was completely unopposed, and under the rays of the searchlight the Russian machine guns swept them down in masses. "More troops," however, came on with "frenzied bravery," the correspondent adds, "leaping over the bodies of their dead comrades. Then the Russians, emboldened by their success, sortied. The Japanese replied with machine guns. It was the first time the Russians had been able to entice the Japanese from their shelters, and they worked terrible havoc among them."

TO TEST THE CONVENTION.

Ald. Thomas Foster says he wants the nomination.

A hot fight is promised by Ald. Thomas Foster at the Divinigan's convention to be held at the Divinigan's Hall to-morrow night for the nomination of Ald. Thomas Foster as the Conservative candidate for the city council.

SUBMITTED TO BURNS.

Little Florence Hill, the six-year-old girl, who was severely burned at her home at 3 Drummond-place, on Saturday morning by a match thrown by a boy in the neighboring yard, died at St. Michael's Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

CONDENSED CONGOX.

Dawson, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The Liberal Club of this city last night passed a resolution condemning the Congo and its administration.

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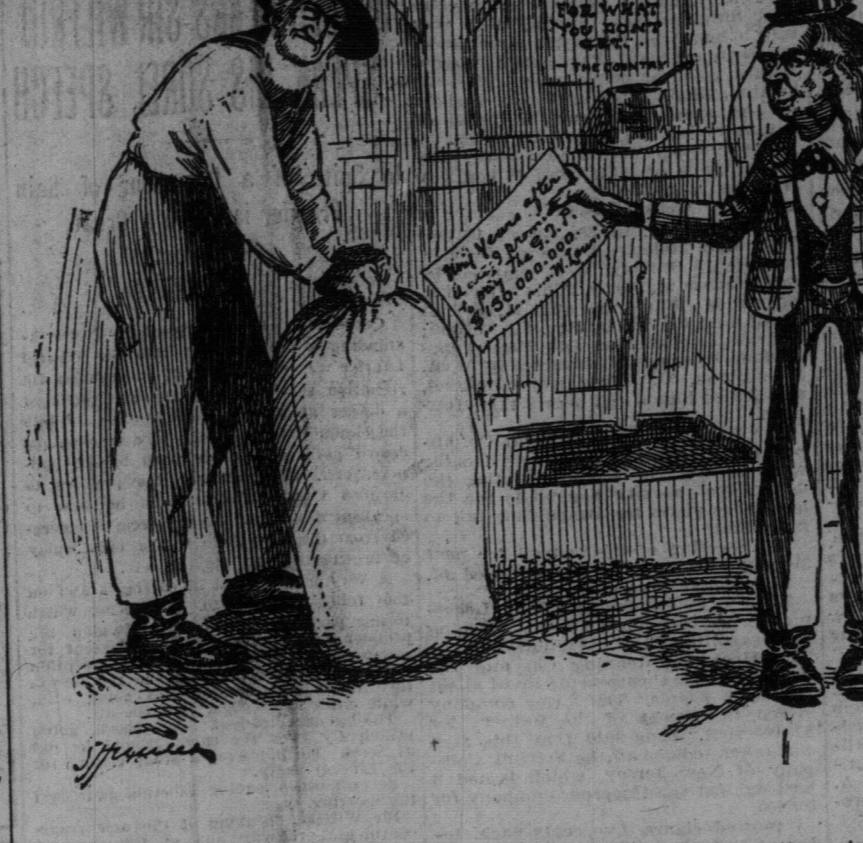
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Balfour Should Not Delay Call Conference at Once

—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain

Former Colonial Secretary Says Premier's Recent Statement Marks a Distinct Advance, But That He Should Do Something More.

London, Oct. 5.—Joseph Chamberlain re-opened his fiscal campaign at Luton, Bedfordshire, to-night. He began his speech with an eloquent tribute to the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt. On the fiscal question proposed, Mr. Chamberlain said it was every vital interest of the country. He dwelt at considerable length on the agricultural situation and painted a gloomy picture of present conditions, predicting that there was worse to come. He said agriculture had been crippled and land values had shrunk by hundreds of millions. The capital of farmers, he said, had fallen by \$1,000,000,000. There are a million less laborers in the country now than there were in 1851, and 13,000,000 people underfed, while the people of America, Germany and the other foreign countries are prosperous and surpassing Great Britain in every line of business. He said to-night that the country was in a state of "profound depression" and that the government was "ignoring the people's needs."

WITHDRAWS HIS APPLICATION.

Auditor General Rests in Hope of New Parliament.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—The auditor-general, to the World correspondent last night, confirmed the report of his withdrawal of his application for re-nomination.

MRS. STRINGER ILL.

Denver, Cal., Oct. 5.—Mrs. Arthur Stringer is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Her husband is hurrying from his home in Canada. An Johnny Howard, Mrs. Stringer achieved fame in the theatrical world, and she was the original of the "Gibson Girl" pictures.

JUST LIKE CANADA.

Dublin, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—To-night at a Nationalist demonstration Michael Davitt declared that Ireland wanted a government like Canada.

LEPER IN VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Oct. 5.—(Special.)—An other leper was arrested to-night while walking the streets of this city.

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