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### WEST DURHAM LIBERALS NOMINATE MR. BETH

Domestic Bye-Election Campaign Inaugurated By a Large Gathering at Bowmanville.

### THE MINISTER OF FINANCE SPEAKS

Dealt With Figures and Argued That the Government Had Done Well.

Bowmanville, Ont., Dec. 10.—Robert Beth, ex-M.P., was unanimously nominated here today as the Liberal candidate for the riding of West Durham, in the approaching Dominion bye-election, made necessary by the voiding of Mr. Thornton's election. Speeches were made by the candidates and others. A general array of the fat of Bowmanville bedecked the platform at a public meeting in the Town Hall in the evening. A large number of supporters of the newly-selected candidate were present. Mr. A. E. Clemens, president of the Liberal Association of West Durham, presided, and among other speakers were Hon. T. S. Fanning, Minister of Finance, William Ross, M.P., W. F. Allen, Warden Richard, D. B. Simpson, K.C., John Mackay, John McCrellan, John McMurtry, ex-Mayor Gillilan, Dr. J. C. Mitchell, W. Cann, W. H. Williams and Robert Beth, the newly-elected candidate.

### MISSING FOR SEVERAL DAYS LAST SEEN IN THE PIER

Father of Henry O'Loughlin of St. Catharines Thought to Have Been Drowned.

St. Catharines, Dec. 10.—The sudden and mysterious disappearance of the sternard O'Loughlin from his home in causing much excitement around the city and considerable worry to his friends. It is feared he is dead. Mr. O'Loughlin has been suffering from dizziness brought on by indigestion, and yesterday at noon left for a trip to Port Dalhousie, on the Electric Road. He reached his destination, crossed the canal by the ferry and walked out on the pier. He did not return last night, but his wife, Henry O'Loughlin, thought he had stayed in Port Dalhousie with a friend. Today, becoming alarmed at his absence, he made a search all over the city and messages were sent to other towns. No trace of him can be found since he was seen on the pier. One man claims to have seen him coming off the pier, but it is thought he fell into the canal with a message and fell into the canal and was drowned. There is just a possibility that he went aboard the steamer Beta, which sailed for Toronto yesterday afternoon. He was well acquainted with Captain Sullivan of the Beta. Mr. O'Loughlin was an old and much respected resident and was several years ago a prominent and wealthy business man.

### 31 KILLED, 17 WOUNDED, 352 MADE PRISONERS

Lord Kitchener Gives Details of His Goody Weekly "Bag" of the Enemy.

### LEADER MARITZ SEVERELY WOUNDED

Boers Are Still in Force in the Extreme West of Cape Colony.

London, Dec. 10.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, dated Monday, Dec. 9, reports that the result of the week's work is 31 Boers killed, 17 wounded, 352 made prisoners, 35 surrendered and quantities of supplies captured. By advancing the line of blockhouses in the eastern part of the Transvaal Lord Kitchener is now able, for the first time, to carry out systematic and continuous operations in the vicinity of Ermelo, Heston and Carolina. Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Tzabane line. The Boers are still in force in the extreme west of Cape Colony. They are attacked by Maritz, who recently attacked Tontokosen. The Boers were driven off and Maritz was severely wounded. Columns have cleared the southeastern districts of the Orange River Colony, and are now operating northward of the Tzabane line.

### BIG PLEDGE-SIGNING METHODIST REVIVAL

May Be Conducted in Ontario, Concurrent With the Campaign for Provincial Prohibition.

A proposition is being considered in Methodist General Conference circles for the inauguration of a great pledge-signing temperance revival, to be conducted in every Methodist Church in the province, to be concurrent with the campaign for provincial prohibition. Rev. Dr. Brotherton, secretary of the Methodist General Conference Prohibition Committee, returned to his home at Niagara Falls today. When seen by The World Dr. Brotherton said that from the correspondence which reached him in connection with his position as secretary of the Ontario section of the Prohibition Committee, he was in a position to state that it was the determination of the Methodist body to hold the Ontario government strictly to the pledges given to enact provincial prohibition. "What will you do if the government refuses at any rate, is what was asked. "The committee will call upon the nearly 900 Methodist circuits of Ontario to support such legislation," Dr. Brotherton responded. "If the government fails to satisfy four conditions, we will withdraw." "In that event," said Dr. Brotherton, "we shall repudiate the whole thing, and I can assure you that the withdrawal of the faith would be fatal to the administration."

### HENRY CABOT LODGE ON THE CANAL TREATY

United States Will Control in Time of Peace and Also in Time of War.

### BRITAIN'S IMPORTANT CONCESSION

Bill Introduced Providing for Construction at an Aggregate Cost of \$180,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 10.—In executive session of the Senate, after a number of nominations had been confirmed, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge called up the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and made a brief statement regarding that convention. Mr. Lodge contended that the new treaty does away with all the objectionable features of the treaty of the last Congress and enumerated the particulars in which the revised agreement conforms to the action of the Senate in the last Congress, when the old treaty was before it. He analyzed the new treaty from beginning to end, showing that in specific terms it abrogates the Clayton-Brewster treaty of 1850, which, he said, had been the basis of the treaty of the last Congress. The construction of an isthmian canal. The abrogation of this treaty was a most important achievement, and he did not believe that the United States should or would lose an opportunity to make secure that concession. Senator Lodge said further that practically Great Britain had agreed to turn the entire management of the canal over to the United States, not only in time of peace, but also in time of war. "The United States," he said, "will be called upon to-morrow."



ROUGH RIDER JACK CANNUCK: Well, say, boys, I don't know exactly who this funny little Bourke Cooker, or his Monroe Doctrine may be, but I think I can stand for the Empire without their authority.

### RAIGNON GETS LORUSON

Viceroy Speaks of the Marvellous Increase of Trade in Barmah.

London, Dec. 10.—A correspondent of The Times, writing from Rangoon, says Lord Curzon arrived there yesterday and was heartily welcomed by all classes of the community during his triumphant progress through the streets. Among the addresses of welcome from the several races, that of the Chinese was noteworthy in its assertion of appreciation of the advantages of freedom, equality and justice under the British flag.

### PRACTICALLY ABOLISH THEM

Belief That Emperor Intends to Suspend Parliamentary Government.

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### MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Record-Herald says that Dr. H. W. Thomas, late pastor of the People's Church, may go to South Africa to investigate conditions in the reconcentrated camps. He has been asked to make the journey by persons interested in Boer reconcentration, and the funds for his expenses have been promised if he will undertake the mission. The matter was laid before Dr. Thomas yesterday, and he would visit as many as possible of the camps, and his mission would probably require about three months.

### HOW IT WILL BE BUILT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Morgan today introduced a bill providing for the construction of the Nicaragua Canal. The bill provides an aggregate of \$180,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 is immediately available, and of which aggregate sum such amount as may be necessary are to be appropriated by Congress from time to time. The control of the canal and of the canal built is vested in a board of eight officers, four of whom are to be appointed by the Secretary of War, who is to be president. The members of the board are to be paid a salary of \$8000 a year each, and they are to be appointed for a term of five years. There is a provision authorizing the establishment of a regiment from the regular army of the United States to guard the canal and to be a chief engineer. There is also a provision making three divisions of the canal, each division to be charged to receive a salary of \$6000 and the assistants \$3000.

### PRINCE HENRY FOUGHT HARBOUR TETS FELL

Duel Took Place, and Consort, The Challenger, Insisted on Choosing Pistol.

New York, Dec. 10.—A special to The World from The Hague says: Here are the facts regarding the duel between Prince Henry, the husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and G. J. Van Tets, one of the personal attendants upon the young sovereign. Notwithstanding the official denial that the duel actually took place, it is the result of a scene at the dinner table. The Prince was the challenger, yet he insisted upon making the choice of weapon, and decided on pistols, as he is a better shot than the other. The duel was fought at 10 o'clock, and the Prince was wounded in the stomach. The wound was not serious, and a surgical operation was found to be necessary, and it was successfully performed.

### PAVEMENTS OF GLASS TO BE TRIED IN PARIS

If Successful After Six Months, Will Be Placed on the Boulevards.

Paris, Dec. 10.—The Paris Bureau of Paving believes that it has at last discovered an ideal street pavement in the form of "devised glass blocks," with which two main thoroughfares are now being laid, after the manner of the pavement of the boulevards of France. The chief of the Paving Bureau explained the process today, as follows: The glass is first ground to a fine powder, heated till it becomes a paste, and then moulded into rectangular blocks. Our experience leads us to believe that no other kind of pavement is so strong, durable, clean and impervious to atmospheric changes. We have placed it in the crowded streets of Paris, and it has already proved itself to be the heaviest traffic of the capital. If it realizes our expectations it will be the best pavement yet invented, and will require only half-yearly repairs, and will be as strong as the stone and asphalt pavements already in use.

### SET-BACK TO PRO-BOERS

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The pro-Boers received a bad setback to-night at the Letellier Club, a leading Liberal organization. The meeting was called to discuss a motion regarding the government sending the several contingents of Boer prisoners to South Africa. The motion was only supported by the mover and second, and a dozen speakers holding that it was Canada's duty to aid the Empire.

### MARCONI SELECTS SITE

Station to Be Erected on Signal Hill, St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 10.—Marconi and his assistants were occupied today in unspooling instruments and removing the balloons and other material to Cabot Memorial tower. With the balloons are several cylinders of compressed gas for inflating purposes. Another view of the site in connection with several government officials, was paid to Signal Hill, and the question of a site upon which to erect wireless telegraph experiments was thoroughly discussed. The site is a large level of the hill, which was in use years ago when St. John's was fortified, and Mr. Marconi has selected one of these sites, selecting that nearest a large well of water. Mr. Marconi expresses his conviction that the site is the best possible for erecting near here will be one of the most important in the world. Many of the wireless operators in recent years in the vicinity of Cape Race might have been avoided if it had been possible to erect a station with the shore and ascertain their position.

### ADVICES FROM THE ORIENT

Prince Tuan Planning Rebellion in Mongolia and Capture of Peking. Victoria, Dec. 10.—The steamer Empress of India brought advices that Prince Tuan and Gen. Tang Tsang are planning a rebellion in Mongolia and Shen Si, to invade China and capture Peking. The steamer also brought news that the Chinese government had decided to use a base for raids into China for the capture of Peking. Tokyo papers publish a story that on Aug. 20 Li Hung Chang sent a letter to Yung Shieh, the Chinese minister in London, in which he proposed that the Chinese government should send a Russian in Manchuria, Japan would seize the Russian, and the Chinese would send a Chinese to take his place in Manchuria. China would not object, but she would not object to the Russian and France would observe neutrality.

### MONTEAL'S QUOTA COMPLETE

Thirty-Five Men Accepted of the Eighty-Hundred Presented.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The thirty-five men in Montreal's quota to the third contingent were selected today at the drill hall after a very severe examination. Over one hundred presented themselves before the board of officers, and the thirty-five men selected are a fine looking lot of soldiers.

### GOES DOWN FOR LIFE

Long Sentence for Montreal Man for Attempted Murder.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—This morning's session of the Court of King's Bench was not a lengthy one, but it was one fraught with terrible importance to those concerned. In less than twenty-five minutes Amable Baril had been sentenced to imprisonment for life for attempt to murder. Cephalina Labelle had been sentenced to three years penal servitude for theft from his employer; Joseph Young to three years for robbery; and George Bissonnet to two months' imprisonment for manslaughter.

### SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Dr. Graham and Miss Kilbourne Formally Committed.

London, Dec. 10.—Dr. Alex. Graham and Miss Emma Agnes Kilbourne appeared in Police Court this morning and were formally committed to stand trial on charges of conspiracy to murder the infant child of Miss Kilbourne. The charges are that the two defendants conspired to murder the child of Miss Kilbourne, and that they did so by administering poison to the child. The trial is expected to take place in a few days.

### WATERLOO HUNTSMAN DEAD

Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 10.—Mr. John Devitt died at the hospital last night. For the past month he had been a patient at the hospital, suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever. The deceased was in his 60th year, and unmarried. He lived here all his life, and nobody was more familiarly known around the town and surrounding country than John Devitt. He excelled as a huntsman, and was exceptionally posted regarding the haunts of all wild game. For a number of years he was game warden for North Waterloo.

### MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

Arbutnot Re-elected by Majority of 600—Aldermen Chosen.

Winnipeg, Dec. 10.—In the civic elections today Mayor Arbutnot was re-elected by a large majority, polling 2,400 votes against Ross' 1,800, and Carruthers' 1,200. The results of the polling for aldermen were: Ward 1, Campbell, 2,400; Ward 2, McCarry, 2,000; Ward 3, McCarry, 2,000; Ward 4, Sharp, 2,000; Ward 5, Ward, 2,000; Ward 6, Ward, 2,000; Ward 7, Ward, 2,000; Ward 8, Ward, 2,000; Ward 9, Ward, 2,000; Ward 10, Ward, 2,000.

### THEY HAVE SPENT THE MONEY

It was a mistake, therefore, to say that the government had spent out of all proportion to preceding governments. Had they been afraid to make the expenditure necessary for the opening up of the Yukon they would probably have been out of office long ago. They spent the money, and the people of Canada had already received full returns. They were criticized for being extravagant by the very men who were making large expenditures themselves for the improvement of the St. Lawrence and the Toronto harbor, and Mr. Monk wanted to explain why the government did not expend an amount equal to that expended up to him for the North Pole. (Laughter.) And again Mr. W. F. Mackenzie had a great scheme for the government to buy all the railway lines of the Dominion and so on. They were also abused for not paying for another South African expedition, and for deterring to send men to fight the battles through the world.

### TRANSALASKAN RAILWAY

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Sibley today introduced in the House a bill authorizing the construction of a railroad across Alaska from Cook's Inlet to Behring's Strait, a distance of 800 miles, by the Trans-Alaskan Railroad Company. The bill grants a right-of-way 100 feet on each side of the track, and provides for the location of each alternate section of land for a distance of 10 miles on each side of the track.

### TO-DAY IN TORONTO

Zion Congregational Church, meeting at 8 p.m. Rev. Mr. Woolley, 8 p.m. Trinity Medical Library and Scientific Society, concert, Grand Hall, 8 p.m. Daughters of the Empire meet W.A.A. rooms, Confederation Life Building, 11 a.m. St. Paul's Ward Liberal-Conservative Association, meets Cumberland Hall, 8 p.m. Recruiting at Armories for south district, 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "Marmale 'Awkins," 2 and 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "From Scotland Yard," 8 p.m. Star Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star Theatre, "The World's Burlesques," 2 and 8 p.m. Association Hall, McEwen, hypnotist, 8 p.m.

### SMOKERS' PRESENTS CIGARS

White Dress Vests, for evening wear, just received from England. Harcourt & Son, 77 King St. West.

### FIRE TEST

There will be a test given at the Don Bldg., East Queen-st., this morning at 11 o'clock, showing the fire extinguishing properties of Kilsb's dry powder compound. This is of the greatest importance to every merchant, manufacturer and household in the city. Come and see it.

### THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION

The Board of Directors of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation have for some time had under consideration the propriety of establishing a branch of their business in Manitoba, and it has been decided to do so. The Corporation has acquired the business and assets of the Winnipeg General Trust Company, and Mr. Leighton, the managing director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, leaves for Winnipeg this week, in order to take over the business and organize the Manitoba agency.

### THE NEW HOTEL

The masonry started in brickwork of the sixth and last story yesterday. The steel for the roof will be shipped from Chicago today, and be here by the time the walls are finished. Mr. Lennox hopes to see the roof on by Christmas week. The plumbers are at work on the steam pipes and boilers, and temporary radiators will be connected up in a few days. The concrete flooring begins today.

### HOUSE BUYING IN DECEMBER

There are a few wise people in Toronto who are buying real estate this month. Many of them if they care to do it will realize ten per cent on their investment by March next. Real estate sales are invariably scarce during the month of December, and owners and agents offer at low prices. It is a good time to put a deal through. If you would be among the wise ones you should take advantage of these special offers and close up any prospective deals during the present year. There will be a greater demand for houses next spring, and with the increased demand will come higher prices and not quite such good terms. Number of good values in homes are offered in today's World. Look them up, or better still, get the complete list as the genuine advertisement.

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