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MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT. In their congratulations of themselves and their explanations of their victory our friends of the government side ignore an important statement given out by one of their comrades. The statement made the night following the election by Mr. Lawrence A. Wilson, president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, has not even been allowed a place in the government organs in this part of the country.

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Soft corns, corns of all kinds removed without pain or sore spots by Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract. Thousands testify that it is certain, painless and simple. Do not be imposed upon by substitutes offered for the genuine "Putnam's Extract." Sure, Safe, Harmless.

ELECTION RETURNS. Government Supporter Elected in Algoma Yesterday. Selkirk Election Still in Doubt—Liberal Figures to Date.

MONTRÉAL, Nov. 12.—The elections in Algoma took place today. The returns so far received, from fourteen of the principal polls, give Dymond, Liberal, 240 majority.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 12.—The Selkirk election is still in doubt. McCreary, Liberal, has a majority, with three polls to hear from.

ST. MARYS, Ont., Nov. 12.—The official declaration gives Erb, Liberal, the majority in South Perth. Corrected returns to date are as follows:

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THE NEW FRENCH FIELD GUN. WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The French embassy has thus far given no official recognition to the publication that an agent of the war department has placed at the disposal of the board of fortifications the secrets of the new French field gun. It can be stated positively that the French charge d'affaires, M. Thiebaut, will take no initiative in the matter.

FREE! This being a special issue of the Sun, we will give away a copy of the paper to every reader who sends us a postcard from his home, with the name of the paper and the name of the person to whom it is to be sent.

MT. ALLISON. A Faculty Concert that was Well Worth Waiting For. (On the 12th.) SACKVILLE, Nov. 12.—The long delayed faculty concert took place in Beethoven hall on Friday evening last and proved to be something well worth waiting for.

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