Unionist peers, headed by the Marquis of Lansdowne, made a vigorous

He did not indicate how this inne house should be chosen, beyond objecting to the elective principle, on e ground that the elective chamber would claim what even the present

Two Liberal peers, Lord Crewe and Balfour has begun to describe pro-ord Lucas, raised their voices in de-tection as a "national policy." That Lord Lucas, raised their voices in detection as a "national policy." That fence of the budget and twenty-four phrase made a hit in Canada once, which no doubt suggested the use

The opposition leader in the House of Lords began by declaring that there never had been a campaign so remarkable for the intemperance of their opposition of as as my observation goes, this is of the House of Lords began by declaring that there never had been a campaign so remarkable for the intemperance of the respective to the control of the decent of the control of the form of the control of the form of the form of the form of the control of the form of the form of the form of the control of the form o budget, he admitted that the present the sea and invade the islands, No sufferance, unless our navy is sup-

It may seem a strange thing to say, but notwithstanding the attacks upon them and the censure on the stump, it seems to be the peers as individuals who give the opposition any present chance of success in the elections.

Victory cannot exatt Mr. Ballour had defeat or dethrone him from his place in the hearts of British Unionists. The Staffordshire people cheered when Mr. Ballour burned his bridges bind him and came out for tariff rechance of success in the elections.

paper men from all parts of England the affray tonight by issuing a letter to his countrymen in which, claiming scrupulous absence of party spirit, he pointed to a tariff reform victory over the pointed to a tariff reform victory over the budget they would be the trained of Lords includes 200 members who served the country in the army and mavy, a hundred of them on the battlefield, to say nothing of those who had perished in the shock of war. One hundred and seventy had been members of the House of Commons and he declares that it is impossible to call such a body unreport of the Manchester Guardian paper declared that tariff reform the Liberals are able however, to point to cases in which Chamberlain's allies among the Lords are driving allies among the Lords are driving men off land. This lessens the politic to a tariff reform victory over the budget they would be the trained observers to be first to see it. They consider the budget they would be the trained observers to be first to see it. They are not find not indicate that their talk did not indicate that their talk di sentative. Therefore, he earnestly aphis paper declared that tariff reform peals to the voters to stand by the had no chance in Manchester and

Having been asked how he would vote it he were an elector, Lord Rose.

How were an elector, Lord Rose and late the Unionists were sure to lose the feat that Johnson Hicks garaged from Winston Churchill. Results do not always fulfill the best unformed management and late were any change and late week may change

minently and comment upon it reprovingly. Such authoritative journals as the Cologne Gazette, hte Kreuz-Zeitung and National Zeitung deplored the fact that Mr. Balfour descended to stir up anti-German feeling in Great Britain. Notwithstanding histnemselves swift would open their professions of diebelief in Germany'seyes at the English style of managing.

| Cold, believing that millions of the Balfour, who still bore in men call principles. He suffered serious ly in Britain in the after-probing of the days when his intenory the scars of the days when his inemory the scars of the days when his inem

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Incarnation of Platform Power.

House of Commons, and suggested a House of Lords within the Upper House and that this reform ought to be the work not of one, but of both political parties working together.

Determined the produced such tumult when he passed from speculating on possible wars, fought with dread meetings go there is greater applause to discuss actual wars now for those who appeal to the nation's whole speech was dazzling in the possible wars.

Discrete to Elective Feature.

Peers Help Unionists

men trained in politics and statecraft on foodstuffs as an alternative for a tax failed to do.

Lessens to be the peers as individuals. Mr. beautiful burned in the market of the peers as individuals and the market of the peers as individuals. Mr. beautiful burned in the market of the peers as individuals and the market of th

est Temperature in its History and mouth wide in the most irrepressible rush of wit and satire and badinage Greatly-Alabamians Frozen to and proverbial philosophy and literary Death.

asides that was ever heard. Even the professional humorists of the press smiled good naturelly and Sir Gifbert Parker laughed outright. We had him

on misused lands and on the unearned When the late Sir Henry Campbell- increment of land values. But Chamber-

Commons with a great majority, and ist of Church monopolies; or by the had he been admitted to debate it in Peace party, who remember his fierce wits about him to ward off Balfour's Peace party, who remember his fierce wits about him to ward off Balfour's tirades against expeditions of exploita-

tion and conquest, and who never will forgive his part in the tragic and blight ing Boer war; or by the social reform ers , who point to his old-time temper ance programmes and land 'ransom" pro posals and merciless castigations of the Lords because they "toil not neither do they spin," and who now hear his name hailed as the hope of the brewers, the partisan of the landlords, and the darling of the Dukes-whatever may be said against Joseph Chamberlain by

times he was Mayor of Birmingham! In rapier-thrusts, Lloyd-George, with a circumstances the cafpaign prom 1876 he was elected to the House of Com-sling and five smooth stones, could spoil be an unusually interesting one. mons for the city. Since 1885 he has the forehead of Austen Chamberlain and

turned unopposed.

berlam one would not wish to meet. He Within his lines he is a man of extra was one of the first speakers at the Important Condition. native glow of the emetional power of Crewe was Chairman. The meeting was three prairie provinces are now in the literary sweep of the real orator. But at the Foreign Office. The overseas delevancouver, or have been within the in debate he had in his time few o gates had not got quite accustomed to last few days, to purchase or make match his general knowledge of public their new surroundings; but the name themselves acquainted with the conaffairs, in ready use of materials, in precise command of language, in quickness and there was a tremendous outburst the lumbering business. A large to thrust when his antagonist made a when the son of a former Colonial Secre-



It is not sufficient to charge Joseph taxes for being "Socialist," as he did Chamberlain with bad faith, as his op- two weks ago, and in the same speech ponents do, or to proclaim his "honest advocate food-taxes and goods-taxes, theory explains his career. As yet it re- ally socialistic as anything in the

rank. He was Chancellor of the Ex- cancy created by the resignation of Sir tection as a 'national policy." That phrase made a hit in Canada once, which no doubt suggested the use here, but sufficient time does not re
When the iate Sir Henry Campbelllain, sick in his tent, is more potent and platform power, a miracle of verbal the office of secretary for Ireland was the office of secretary for I chequer for three years, under Mr. Balfour. The weakness of the Opposition's The contest for nomination was a very dissorbanced by persistent here, but sufficient time does not recave as undismayed by persistent here. Times Urges Reform.

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The Tetorm of the House of Lords has been openly urged by the Times and other Conservative organs and on the fecture platic of the speech of Lord Lansdowne at Liver-pool. The opposition leader in the House of Lords been openly urged by the most interesting point of the speech of Lord Lansdowne at Liver-pool. The opposition leader in the House of Lords been on the opposition leader in the House of Lords been on the speech admirable but the office of secretary for Ireland was defense and tariff reform in a seventy-everywhere regarded as admirable, but the office of secretary for Ireland was the office of secretary for Ireland was defense and tariff reform in a seventy-everywhere regarded as admirable, but the office of secretary for Ireland was defense and tariff reform in a seventy-everywhere regarded as admirable, but the office of secretary for Ireland was defense and tariff reform in a seventy-everywhere regarded as admirable, but the office of secretary for Ireland was the office of secretary for Ireland was the office of secretary for Ireland was the office of the Balfour administs. Whatever may be said against Joseph Chamber in the office of the first was native and train to specific or the first was native and train to so open the first or the first was native and the office of the devoted most of the substance of the substance of the substance of the Balfour administrativ



which challenges admiration:

face is large, clean-shaven, rather pale. ing season is excellent. He declarMr. Chamberlain entered Parliament His hair is brushed up from his fore ed the lumbering industry on the Indeed discriminating Conservatives eyes are wide-open but fireless. His voice dition than it is today. Stocks in has no distinctive quality. When he the mill are about half what stood up he squared back his shoulders were the same time last year, while as though he wore straps, and evidently the demand is much better. his elecution teacher had not made a success with his gestures. Neither then nor on other occaions when I heard him speak did I detect any quality eithof insight or of argumentation or of expression that suggested exceptional power. One little touch in his Confertain grades in which some of the the campaign platform. His speech was not touch the applause-key until, as if by accident, he went on to say: "I reember my father-" cheers, standing cheers, were his reward. Colonials were fresh and we took

Reports of his speeches in his constituncy during the past fortnight show that

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clearly he would not condemn landnversions," as his allies do. Neither which, to say the least, are as essenti-

-By J.A.M. in the Toronto Globe

AUGUSTE LEMIEUX IS CANDIDATE IN OTTAWA

Liberal Convention Endorses Postmaster General's Brother.-Ex-Mayor Ellis Will be Conservative Candidate .-Will Fight Election on Navy Program Issue.

Ottawa, Jan. 7-Mr. Auguste Lemieux. K.C., a leading barrister of Ottawa, and brother of the postmaster-general was tonight selected at the Liberal nomination as the party candidate to contest the coming by-election caused by the va-Wilfrid Laurier, of his Ottawa seat keen one. Four names went to the convention, Messrs: Lemieux, Oscar

animous support of the party would be given to Mr. Lemieux, and that the de feated candidates for nomination with their supporters would all unite in giving their active assistance to Mr. Lemieux so as to insure victory at the polls at the coming election.

Mr. Leminex in a brief address ex-

pressed gratitude for his nomination and said he would leave no stone unturned

to secure election. At the nomination convention in the fall of 1908, Mr. Lemieux and Dr. Chevier were the contestants for the French-Canadian nomination. The latter won out but afterwards withdrew in favor Sir Wilfrid Laurier. A rather peculiar feature has developed in that the Free Press, the government newspaper, today came out in opposition to the nomina tion of Mr. Lemieux, while the Journal through Mr. P. D. Ross, one of the lead ing members of the Conservative execu ve, has already taken a strong stand against the naval policy enunciated by ex-Mayor Ellis, the prospective Conservative candidate, as the chief plank in his platform. The indications point to the nomination of Mr. Ellis at the Con servative convention on Monday night next. He has come out strongly against the government's naval program and advocates larger naval construction program coupled with an immediate contri oution of a Dreadnenght or its cash value to the British navy. Under all ircumstances the cafpaign promises to

LUMBER PRICES MAY INCREASE

Vancouver, January 5.-Buyers representing 165 lumber yards in the outlook for a heavy exportation of lumber to the prairie during the com-

The lumber manufacturers on the coast are expecting a general stiffening of the market in March and April, and while there may be on general advance in the price of lumber, an increase is looked for in cermills are at present long on. they have worked their stocks down

advances will naturally occur.

J. R. MacDonald, employed at Que quitlam, the end of the B.C. electric railway tunnel, which united Lake Coquilam and Lake Buntzen, fell in on Tuesday morning and was drawn into the tunnel by suction and drown-

SPORTING NEWS

HOCKEY. GALT OUTCLASSED BY OTTAW

Ottawa, Jan. 5-The Galt team. cl nions of the Ontario Professional Le were defeated here tonight by the tawas in the first game of the ser two, by a score of twelve to three score about indicates the play, for Ontario league champions played l lot of school boys and in fact seeme be hardly out of the intermediate Stage fright and the size of the rink doubtedly had something to do that, but their great lack lies in which department the Ottawas it all over them. The fast Ottawa t which appeared to be in as good sho ever before, notwithstanding the abs Werr and Taylor was never speedy enough to play rings around alt pick-ups, and the game in the legenerated into a farce. The Galt r ers seldom got within shooting dista of the Ottawa nets in the last two Le galleries and shot from way From all over the rink came the ho would pass the half-way mark and advice was usually taken. Under circumstances the game was not esting, the only redeeming feature b the fine individual and combination we of the Ottawa sepette, which delight

the crowd. The crowd at the game was not ne as large as usual for the Stanley Comatches, only about two thousand pe nle being present. The majority w greatly disappointed in not seeing a be ter game, but a few were so happy ov the work of the Ottawas that they fo ot their disappointment.

The Ottawa appeared for the game cla in their new uniforms which are a not elty in the hockey world, the strip running up and down. Three famou players of Winnipeg were on hand view the game, Charlie Holden, Bellam and Tommy Dunderdale. Lester Patric The play was all Ottawas. The Sta

now of Renfrew, Frank Patrick ar Fred Taylor were also on hand. ley Cup holders started with a rus which carried the Galt team off its fee and when they got down to earth, the were beaten. The fans grew ironic after the first fifteen minutes, and applauded the play of the Galt team wild ly. The only consolation for them we the work of Ottawas and this satisfie them entirely. Lesueur in goal, Wals at centre. Stuart at rover were the he and they appeared in excellent condition Mallen at cover surprised the fans withis work while Bruce Ridpath too Kerr's place at left wing acceptabl Manson and Lehman were the nick the Galt seven.

The goals were scored by: Ottawas-Walsh 6, Shore 2, Stuart Ridpath 1, Lake 1. Galt-Manson 2, Doherty 1,

The line-up was: Galt Ottawa. Charlton Point Murphy Cover . Wals Centre Right Dusome Doherty . Left Ridpat Referee-Russell Bowie. judge of play, Duncan Campbell, Mon real; timers, Norman Irving, Galt, M Rosenthal, Ottawa. Penalty, Leste Patrick, Renfrew; goal umpires, P. Bas

kerville, Ottawa: Kress, Galt VEGREVILLE BONSPIEL. The Heather Curling Club of Vegre ville will hold its first annual bonspie on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 15 and 13th. There are five events on t card: The Grand Challenge, Merchant competition and Points competition. The prize in the Grand Challenge the Gordon Cup, presented by Cha Gordon, Esq. This cup is to be retained the club winning it until Nov. 1 1910. When it must be returned to t

secretary of the Heather Curling Clu Vegreville. The Merchant's cup has been present ed by the King Edward Hotel, Edmo ton, and is to be retained by the winni club until Nov. 1st, 1910. Four prizes are given in each even ranging in value from \$90 to \$5. Near \$500 has been expended on prizes, exch ive of the two cups and the trophy

the Professional Shield competition. The Grand Challenge draw will made at 9 o'clock a.m. sharp, on Wed nesday, Jan. 12. It is expected that the Edmonton's Strathcona Curling clubs will be well represented at the Bonspiel A. C. Frase president of the Capital City curlin club will skip a rink in the Gran

The officers and committees of Heather Curling Club are as follows Patrons-W. H. White, M.P., Hon. V H. Cushing, Alexa McRae, Revelstol

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Entertainment - Ex-Mayor Clemen ex-Mayor McNeill, Mayor Goodwin the executive of the Curling club. Official umpire-S. Peacock. Bonspiel Sec. Treas-F. A. Morriso A very handsome program o events of the Bonspiel has been is from the Observer Press, Vegrey

Copies may be had from the Secret HOCKEY. TEAM LEAVES FOR OTTAWA. The Edmonton hockey team is now its way to Ottawa. At three o'clock

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