

# THE BRITISH CAMPAIGN.

Believe That Lord Lansdowne's Motion Will Carry.

Both Sides Think They Will Win the Coming Elections.

Lord Morley to Speak—The Duties to be Collected.

New York, Nov. 28.—A cable despatch to the Sun from London says:

Political oratory has risen to a higher plane this week than has been reached in this country since the height of the home rule crisis. The speeches in the House of Lords have been both stately and statesmanlike. The gravity and far-reaching complexity of the situation have brought out the traditional forensic talent of British political leaders, which may have begun to think had perished with Lord Beaconsfield, John Bright, William Gladstone and Lord Salisbury.

No doubt any longer remains that Lord Lansdowne's amendment refusing to approve the budget until it has been submitted to the people will pass on Tuesday by an overwhelming majority. The national campaign is already in full swing, a condition which in itself is an unusual feature in this country, where Governments usually go to the country on only a fortnight's notice. But this time the canvass will last for fully seven weeks, as the election will probably take place in the third week in January.

Mr. L. N. Ford, in a despatch to the Tribune, says: "The most diverse opinions are held respecting the consequences of the action of the Lords in bringing on the crisis. One of the best informed men in Parliament tells me that the Liberal Cabinet, which was falling to pieces, has been reunited; that the party is running over with fighting spirit, and that, with the new constitutional question to discuss, victory is certain by a majority of between 100 and 200 over the Unionists and Nationalists. One of the principal organizers on the Conservative side informs me that the debate in the Lords has enormously improved the chances of the Opposition; that the masses cannot be interested in an abstract question relating to the rights of the two Houses, and that Mr. Balfour will obtain a majority of 40 to 50 over all factions on the simple issue of changing the fiscal system, supplying the unemployed with work and reducing the direct burden of the taxpayers.

"Equally conflicting are the views of partisans respecting the fate of the House of Lords. Radicals tell me that the Lords will be deprived of the power of suspensive veto on finance and general legislation, and either will be reformed by the hostile popular Chamber or abolished altogether—a course which would more advanced members of the Cabinet and already said to favor well-informed Conservatives, on the other hand, assert that the Lords have the people behind them, and that their unusual action will be condoned because they are delivering the nation from ruinous conditions of finance. These prophets admit that Mr. Balfour's first work, if he returns to power, will be the reconstitution of the House of Lords on the lines of Lord Rosebery's report, but they affirm that the high standard of this week's debate has deeply impressed the country, and that conditions have changed since 1832, when the privileged House was conspicuous for its inactivity. Their argument is that the Lords are now relatively stronger and the Commons weaker than they were then, since one House has been improved by fresh blood and the other has been degraded and vulgarized by contact with democracy.

LORD MORLEY WILL SPEAK.

London, Nov. 28.—Viscount Morley, Secretary of State for India, will reopen the discussion when the House of Lords convenes on Monday, and will be followed by Lord Curzon, formerly Viceroy of India, providing the latter has recovered from his illness. Then the financiers will have their say, Lord Rothschild speaking on behalf of the Unionists and Lord Swaythling for the Liberals. Earl Cawdor and the Earl of Crewe will make the principal speeches on Tuesday.

It is certain that Premier Asquith the day after the Lords have divided on the question will give notice of a motion affirming the uncontrolled right of the House of Commons in respect to financial matters. There is a possibility that Mr. Balfour will reply to this with an amendment proposing that a change in the system of taxation of such importance should be referred to the people. The Premier's motion, of course, will prevail, and then it will be up to the Government to decide whether the House shall be prorogued or merely adjourned.

The decision of the Government in the matter will be of the greatest importance so far as the finances of the country are concerned, as the only authority now existing for the collection of the income tax, the duty on tea and the increased duties on spirits and tobacco rests on the resolutions passed immediately after the introduction of the budget. If Parliament is prorogued these resolutions will come to an end and the collection of taxes will have to stop. If adjournment only is determined upon, the resolutions will continue in force and taxes can be collected up to the time of dissolution.

The campaign throughout the country will be begun in earnest as soon as the chambers have been adjourned. Great meetings of both parties have already been arranged at all the big centres, and thousands of speakers and canvassers are prepared to start the work which will be continued all night during the Christmas holidays, until the last vote has been polled.

The handiest and most useful thing in the house is a hot water bottle, but the most dangerous thing is a leaky or unreliable one. You are warned by all other makers of hot water bottles not to use scalding hot water, because they know their bottles won't stand hot water. The Walpole Hot Water Bottle made by us has been tested with 80 pounds of live steam and is guaranteed for two years against boiling hot water or any possible accident. We know they can't go wrong. Your druggist can supply you. Be sure and ask for Walpole. Walpole Rubber Co., Limited, Montreal.

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# Fighting the Plague.

In street cars and elevated trains of New York City this sign has been displayed:

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Do not give it to others by spitting in the car. If you do not have it, don't let others give it to you by spitting. Consumption is caught mainly through dry sputum. If you must spit, use your handkerchief. Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, 69 Schermerhorn St.

This is one of the weapons employed in the fight to prevent the spread of the great white plague. The deadly germs of tuberculosis, lurking in the mucus discharged from consumptive lungs, get into the air and are breathed into the lungs of healthy people, where, if there is any sore spot, or weakness left by a cold or other irritating disturbance, they fasten and claim another victim.

Don't neglect a cough or cold. To break up a cold quickly there is nothing so effective as the mixture of two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine and eight ounces of pure Whiskey. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It clears the throat and bronchial organs, relieves hoarseness and heals irritations of the mucous surface quickly, and because of its purity, is far preferable to the ordinary cough mixtures, many of which contain chloroform or other noxious ingredients. The Leach Chemical Co., of Windsor, Ont., who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine that this mixture will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable.

## News in Brief

George Wiltshire, of Lansing, died 14 years, who accidentally shot himself, died as the result of his injuries.

Edward Linley Sambourne, who succeeded Sir John Tenniel as chief cartoonist for Punch in 1901, is dangerously ill.

Aylmer Town Council has decided to rebuild the water and light plant, destroyed by the explosion some weeks ago.

The Crown may order the analysis of the spinal column of the late Mrs. MacLachlan, of Uxbridge, alleged to have been poisoned by her husband.

The trial of Mrs. Rumble, who attempted to wreck her husband's house with dynamite, has been adjourned by Judge Dowlin, of Chatham, while an inquiry into the woman's sanity is made.

According to a decision handed down by the Court of Appeals, all saloonkeepers in New York State having places of business within two hundred feet of any church must move outside the charmed circle.

The death occurred on Sunday evening at his home, 681 Spadina avenue, Toronto, of Mr. Walter Dickey, a superannuated official of his Majesty's customs. Deceased was in his seventy-eighth year.

A expedition to explore Crockett's Land, the territory discovered by Commander Peary in his dash for the Pole, will start next July, according to Prof. Donald B. McMillan, who was one of the Peary party.

The Waterous Engine Works Company has purchased the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Works at Walkerville, and will remove them to Brantford, where they will be merged with the local work, which will be extended.

The Goderich evaporator factory was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon. The factory was owned by D. F. Hamlink and was in full operation at the time the fire broke out. It is said the gasoline exploded.

An anchored balloon sent up off Sandy Hook on Saturday at a continuation of the army's first test of aerial warfare passed unscathed through a fire from a gun especially designed for the purpose. Twenty shots in all were fired, but none hit the bag.

While unloading a 22-calibre revolver in his room on Sunday night, Arthur Spenser, aged 22, living at 133 York street, Toronto, was shot in the head by the accidental discharge of the weapon. He is now in St. Michael's Hospital in a rather serious condition.

It is expected that the first issue of Mr. Henri Bourassa's new Nationalist daily paper will soon appear under the caption of "Le Nationaliste." Mr. Bourassa will be chief editor, and will be assisted by Messrs. Armand Lavergne, Olivier Asselin and Jules Fournier.

James Carrell, of Yarker, was fined \$25 and costs, at Kingston, having given liquor to a twelve-year-old boy. The lad was found lying on the road, the rig in which he came to the city having broken down, and the farmer came on to make repairs. The youngster was helplessly intoxicated.

Thomas Truss, for over thirty years trades instructor at the institution for the Blind, at Brantford, died on Saturday. A couple of years ago he attained prominence in charges against Principal Gardner's management of the institution, which charges were later proven groundless at the investigation.

The new naval programme to be submitted to the French Chamber of Deputies in January proposes two Dreadnoughts to be laid down at Brest and L'Orient during 1910, two more in 1911, and two in 1912. The disposition of the terms of these vessels will differ from the American and British navies.

The St. Thomas Street Railway Commissioners and a committee of the City Council have agreed to ask the ratepayers to vote \$25,000 to improve the road and equipment and make extensions to the city's railway. There will be \$15,000 spent on cars, \$5,000 spent on cars, \$5,000 on roadbed and \$5,000 on extensions.

Garrett Ingram, aged eight, and his brother Elwood, aged six, sons of Mrs. Richard Ingram, yesterday afternoon were playing on the ice at West Lake, Wellington, when they broke through. Elwood was drowned. His brother was rescued, though in such an exhausted condition that his recovery is despaired of.

The tunnel of the Trans-Andean Railway was pierced to-day, and the event was made the occasion of a great celebration at Santiago. The tunnel is five miles long and the highest in the world. The Chilean section was opened on March 15, 1908, and the work of piercing the Andes Mountains has progressed rapidly.

David Raspinsky, found guilty of criminally assaulting several little girls on Vitre street, Montreal, was sentenced to fifteen years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Mr. Justice Tremblay was very severe in passing sentence, and said Raspinsky should be executed for the offence, but he took his 63 years of age into consideration and gave him fifteen years.

On Friday H. Otis Blaisdel, of New York, made a new world's record for 15 minutes' copying on a typewriter, made a new record at St. Joseph for an hour by writing 6,194 words, or an average of 103 a minute. The previous record was made September 10th in New York by Miss Rose L. Fritz, 95 words. The record was made before the Missouri Valley Commercial Teachers' Convention.

Rev. Father Augustine Stuhl, an assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church and senior priest of the community of the Redemptorist Fathers in Toronto, died at their convent, 141 McCaul street, on Saturday, aged 64 years. Heart failure was the cause of death.

Wm. McKay, the 15-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., boy, who with Earl Bullock, robbed the State Bank at Eudora, near Lawrence, Kan., on November 11th, was on Saturday paroled by the juvenile court. Bullock committed suicide rather than surrender to a posse at the time of the robbery.

Sylvester Dettla, a workman in the Michigan Central yards, Windsor, was struck by a yard engine on Saturday, and hurled twenty feet, landing in a ditch. He was picked up for dead, but revived at the hospital and may possibly recover. Several ribs were smashed, his face and head severely cut, and he was also internally injured.

Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Mercha, which is off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat Marietta yesterday sent out a request by wireless that ships keep a lookout for a gig manned by a crew of four, and a whaleboat, with five men aboard, which were carried out to sea in the heavy weather on Friday night.

A man's body, found in the river under the Waterloo street bridge, Stratford, on Saturday, proved to be that of Alex. Conolly, of 671, Mornington street, who had been missing since Thursday night. Late that night he was seen going in the direction of the river in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed fell over the bridge, which is in process of reconstruction.

Former Common Pleas Court Judge Robert M. Campbell and Henry C. McCray have been disbarred from the practice of law in Ohio. A special tribunal composed of the Common Pleas Judges of five neighboring counties found that the estate of the late Mary F. Freer was wasted in litigation and exorbitant attorneys' fees while in the courts presided over by Judges Campbell and McCray.

# JAPS DROWNED JUST LIKE RATS

Between 20 and 30 Lose Their lives in Railway Wreck.

Great Flood Undermined Railway Bridge in B. C.

Bread Wagon Driver Touched Live Wire and Died.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Speeding through a howling storm in the darkness, while the people of Vancouver and New Westminster slumbered in the long Sunday morning rest, a gang of Japanese track laborers who had turned out to repair the ravages the Great Northern Railway had suffered during the worst night's weather in years went headlong to death, the bridge near Sapperton collapsing under the weight of the heavy work train. At least twenty and perhaps thirty unfortunate Japanese are reported dead, and others more or less seriously injured are in the hospital here and at Westminster.

The train left Vancouver in the morning at 5.30 and reached Sapperton at 6.15. The train passes by a bridge over the Burnett river, and a heavy flood had submerged the track on both sides. The train was in the swirling waters almost before those on board were aware the bridge had been reached. Locomotive 436 with Engineer Beattiger at the throttle and Fireman Kato in the cab, passed over in safety, but the first car, carrying the heavy road-making apparatus, crashed through into the torrent, dragging the engine from one side and the car loaded with the men on the other into the water.

Many of those on board were drowned without a chance for their lives. Others were killed outright. Three white men, the engineer, the fireman and Conductor Ellis, escaped, the two former with slight injuries. A white man named Davis was injured and is now in the Vancouver General Hospital. Three bodies recovered on this side of the river have been brought to Vancouver, five injured have been taken to the Memorial Hospital, while the remains of the other dead and others of the injured had been taken to Westminster. The Burnett River carried some poor, battered bodies out to the Fraser.

Within ten minutes of the time the news reached Vancouver a relief train, with Dr. Monroe on board, was on the way to the scene, and everything available was done to succor the living and recover the dead. A wrecking train was brought from Everett, Washington, and the Great Northern is out of commission to-day. Passengers arriving from Seattle were transferred to the electric cars and passengers for Seattle to-night were conveyed in the same way.

The accident followed the worst rain storm since 1882. From 7 o'clock on Saturday the rain poured heavily, and much damage was done in the city environs. Following a washout on the inter-urban electric railway, only one line of rails is in use. By a washout on Ninth avenue a house was carried from its foundations. The C. P. R. report washouts and mud slides at points between the coast and the mountains.

Charles E. Pearce, a driver for a bread delivery wagon, while stepping into the premises in the rear of Glencoe Lodge, a boarding-house on the corner of Georgia and Burrard streets on Saturday night, touched a live wire and was instantly killed. A telephone wire that had snapped during the day touched a high-power wire, converting it into an instrument of death. It struck the metal breadbasket carried, electrocuting him instantly. He was 39 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

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