Will Not Turn Back

Lord Salisbury Says Boer War Must Proceed to Inevitable

Anything Resembling Independence Never Could Be Granted New Colonies

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Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 6.—The entire state of Vermont has been practically shut off from the rest of the country by wire for two days, on account of the destruction of property of telegraph and telephone companies, caused by the terrific snow storm and high gales of Tuesday night and yesterday. The railroads have also been badly handicapped.

ROBERTS AT DURBAN.

Durban, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation.

UNITED STATES WATERWAY. Project to Connect Mississippi Rive

Washington, Dec. 6.—The war department to-day sent to congress reports on a number of important river and harbor projects, including that for connecting the Mississippi river with Lake Michigan by means of the Illinois river and the Chicago sanitary canal, and also for the extension and improvements of the the extension and improvements of the Sault St. Marie, connecting Lake Superior and Lake Huron. The tota There Will Be No Deviation From the Policy Already Out-lined.

Superior and Lake Huron. The total cost of the project for connecting Lake Michigan and the Mississippi is placed at \$7,317,977 for a seven-foot depth, or \$8,653,347 for an eight-foot depth. The estimate for improving the channel between Lakes Superior and Huron through St. Mary's river, including Hay lake channel, is \$9,000,000. The distance is 64 miles, part of which has been improved.

> CHARGES AGAINST JOCKEYS. Why Tod Sloan Has Been Refused

The might be years, and it might be generations.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying governmental secrets. He was happy, however, to be able to quiet the fears of Lord Kimberley regarding the pursuit of the Emperor and Dowager Empress of China. He had never heard of such a suggestion. The concert existed, and the latest intelligence showed that it possessed a very reasonable validity. He was more doubtful of the time when a satisfactory result should be achieved than of the fact that the concert of Europe would be successful.

The feature of the session was Lord Rosebery's spirited attack on the government. He was unsparing in his criticism of the dissolution of parliament, the conduct of the war, the policy of the government towards China, and everything handled by the cabinet, congratulating Lord Salisbury on being the chief to the inclusion in the cabinet and parliament of the inclusion in the cabinet and the commented on the reconstruction to the commented on the reconstruction of the officers.

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IN THE COMMONS.

It was to a crowded house when the Speaker rose this afternoon to submit the sessional orders. After Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, lad given notice of the intention of the government to absorb the whole of the time of the session, the Speaker read the Queen's speech; and the Hon. J. E. Gordon (Con.) moved the address in reply. In doing so, he made a lengthy defence of 'the war.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, after allusion to the election, said that the remarkable thing about the war was that the public knew so little about it, and the harsh measures being taken against the people of South Africa, such as farm-burning. He asked the government for information as to the intention of these proceedings.

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State of Vermont Suffers Badly From Snow Storms.

Gen. Knox was following him, the drilt being held by a detachment of the bear had the river flooded.

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Liberals

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Maxwell Returned in Vancouver By a Sweeping Majority Over Garden.

Galliher Heads the Poll in Yale-Carlboo-Kootenay District.

Some Places Yet to Hear From Will Not Affect the Re-

2284; Garden, 1,847. At Moodyville, Maxwell's majority is 21. At Port Moody, Garden has 11 majority, and at Westminster Junction, Garden has 5 majority, making Maxwell's majority, up to the present, 442.

The northern districts are yet to be

Up-to-Date Styles at

WEILER BROS.

re now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we

Latest Novelties From

Paris, Berin, London.

Vancouver, Dec. 6. — The Conservatives concede the election in Burrard WEILER BROS.

against us." Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—The heard from.

The Liberals are jubilant. and are crowding the streets to-night with several al bands of music and big torchight procession.

Up 'to last evening the Labor vote was badly split, but Ralph Smith, the Labor leader, appeared in the city almost unannounced, and declared himself at a public meeting in the interests of Maxwell, and the Labor men swung in line. This accounts for Maxwell's large majority.

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—The attendance at the Afrikander congress to-day is very large. The hotels are filled to their capacity. The Afrikanders ridicule the idea of trouble. They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in position commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowded with artillery and troops, while cannon have been posted on Gallow's Hill and Prospect Hill.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber to-day, President Kruger arrives here to-day. He will take up

"THROW UP

In the House

Goaded By Attacks of Opponents Mr. Chamberlain Answers Back Sharply.

Irritated By Constant Interruptions He Calls One Member

London, Dec. 7.-The fifteenth parlia-YALE-CARIBOO.

Kamloops, Dec. 6.—As far as heard from, Galliher, the Liberal member, has a substantial majority over Foley, the Labor candidate, with McKane, Conservative, third. The places yet to hear from are not likely to make any material change in the results. The returns are as Tollows:

McKane, Galliher, Foley

J. Gleichan said: "President Kruger He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the President to our country, and offer him and to our country, and offer him and the expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Cologne, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for The Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

McKane, Galliher, Foley ment of the reign of Queen Victoria pire regarding Africa and China, the onduct of the war against the Boers, and, in fact, all questions vitally affect-

YOUR HANDS"

and, in fact, all questions vitally affecting the Empire, were discussed and explained; but dominating all was the opposition's hatred of the Colonial Secretary. From Lord Rosebery's veiled allusions in the House of Lords, when he assumed what many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to outspoken comment in the House of Commons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches. For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his arms clasped around his gaiters, his hard on one side, listening intently, unmoved by groans or cheers.

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FINANCIAL

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Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are awaiting a more satisfactory edict. The impression is growing among men of all **Are Only Seven**

awaiting a more satisfactory edict. The impression is growing among men of all nationalities that peace is impossible, that a resumption of the campaign in the spring is inevitable, and that partition will be the only solution.

Two American missionaries complain that the Germans at Cho Chau loot converts equally with other Chinese.

The Daily News publishes the following from Nagasaki, dated December 4:

"The order to send 5,000 Russian troops back to Odessa has been countermanded. They will remain in the Far East until further orders." The Liberals Win Nearly All the Seats in Quebec Elections.

Results Show a Substantial Gain For the Government Party.

EASTERN POLITICS.

Provincial Contests in Nova Scotia-Nomination in Prince Edward Island.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Returns of the Quebec provincial elections show that the new house will consist of 67 Liberals and 7 Conservatives.

A. W. Atwater, former Conservative

Halifax, Dec. 6.—Yesterday was nomination day in the three counties made vacant by the resignations of Liberals to run for parliament. Crosby, Conservative, and ex-Mayor Keefe, Liberal, servative, and ex-Mayor Keefe, Liberal, were nominated.

In Picton, McDonald, Liberal, and Tanner, Conservative, were elected by scelamation. McKinnon and Harry Macdonald, Conservatives, and D. D. McKenzie and Neil J. Glies, Liberals, were nominated.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec 6.—Nominations for provincial general elections took place yesterday. There are candidates on both sides reversing the second district with treasurer, ran again in St. Lawrence division of Montreal, but was beaten by 832 and lost his deposit. The figures are: James Cochrane (Lib.), 1,567; A. were nominated. In Pictou, McDonald, Liberal, and

Berlin, Dec. 7.—In the reichstag today, in answer to Herr Rossicke's interpellation regretting that Mr. Kruger
had not been received, but had been
turned away-from the gates of Germany
tout of regard for another power, contrary to the feeling of the nation, the
minister for the interior replied that it
was easy for irresponsible deputies to
give expression to popular currents of
opinion. A man occupying the responsible post of chancellor of the German
empire, who was answerable not only

Local Firm's **Big Contract**

Albion Iron Works Successfully **Competes Against Sound** Shipbuilders.

More Sealing Schooners May Be Purchased-A Unique Rivalry.

The contract secured by the Albi Iron Works Company to repair the Bri ish iron bark Dunreggan, 1,477 tons. no small one. The bark, which has be hauled up on the Esquimalt mari ways for the Albion iron works, will there undergoing repairs for 45 days the contract, which requires that wessel be brought from the Sound a of the Albion Iron Works, although fair one, was \$15,000 below that of lowest tender on the Sound.

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There is a combination between the Tracoma and Seattle shipbuilding firm of Warners and Morans to control the sepair work, but the combination revived a far that bumped it somewhat in the matter of the contract for the repairs to the Dunreggan. The Moran thad secured the contract for repairin the Abbey Palmer, and it was arrange that the Quartermaster Harbor firm were to get the repairs of the Dunreggan in their hands. They made sure of the work, but their figures were \$15,00 higher than those from here. The would not have been had they bee aware of the fact that tenders wer coming from the Albion Iron Work and Messrs. Bullen in Victoria.

They were quite surprised, said Cap Dixon, when they learned that tender had been sent in from this side. The difference between the lowest and high est tenders was \$25,000.

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Capt. Dixon says he was pleased to come here for repairs, and as far as the work has gone on at present, he is full satisfied with it. The workmen and doing their work thoroughly.

In all about 80 plates are to be take out of the vessel, and some 50 are to be replaced and the others faired, or, to more explicit, re-rolled. The keel is be replaced at the force and and the contract of the contract some distance at the after end, and is some distance at the after end. T stern-post and rudder are to be tshipped. The rudder is three included to be all caulked, fore and aft and the decknown. Then too the

side the deck-houses. Then, too, this a lot of small damage aloft to be is a lot of small damage aloft to be paired.

The repairs were necessitated by the stranding of the Dunreggan on a renear Diamond Head, Honolulu, a shottime since. A court of enquiry sitting the since. A court of enquiry sitting the since was a constant of the proven that the United States charshowed this reef on which she has truck about a quarter of a mile out its position. Then the charts did not leave the struck. However, the latest admiral charts showed no current, whereas evence was brought before the navecurt to show that a current of from two to four knots ren there.

The Dunreggan was hauled off by the four the particle of the struck of the service the Fearless claimed \$20,00 After long inquiry and litigation is received \$8,000. At Honolulu the Dureggan made only temporary repair and a gasoline engine and pump we placed on board for precaution, but sidd not leak. She arrived on the Sound on October 26, and, after decharging her \$00 tons of English care there, tenders were asked for the repawork, which as told above was award to the Albion Iron Works Company. Victoria.

Mr. Wait, representing the salvag company of London, is here to look aft the repairs on their account; and Cap John Metcalfe will be here shortly behalf of Lloyds.

Capt. Dixon was master of the Pagrave when she was built, she bent then the largest sailing ship in tworld. She is 3,078 tons. She is since been surpassed by the Somall, larger craft more recently built. To captain also commanded the Briti bark Gilcraux, which was one of the particular and the Briti bark Gilcraux, which was one of the particular of the particular and the particular of the particular and the Briti bark Gilcraux, which was one of the particular and the particular and the particular and the Briti bark Gilcraux. Which was one of the particular and the particular and the particular

larger craft more recently built. accommanded the Briti-bark Gilcraux, which was one of the first four-masted barks built when the

SCHOONER VS. SCHOONER. Umbrina and Arietis Ready to Lea For the Coast—Rivalry For Crews.

rig was first in vogue.

The sealing schooner Umbrina is to ing on stores for her sealing voyage, a the schooner Arietis is also taking sto on board. Under ordinary circumstan the fact of the two sealing schoon getting ready for sea would evoke slightness on the waterfront, but unthe present preparations lies a target of the company of the Ubrina, is the only owner operating sen, has gone into the company, toget with Capt. Babbington, of the Teresa. Now the company have decided to no more than \$4 per skin to the India whereas last season \$6 was paid. Ca Peppett was preparing to take the Urrina to Kyuquot to ship a crew, a for fear that he would ship the India at a figure above the \$4 per skin. Arietis is to be sent in charge of Otheater to over-bid the Umbrina. Capt. Peppett offers \$5 for Indians, Arietis will offer \$6, and so on, rais whatever offer is made by Capt. Pepit the scheme is successful, and Arietis will offer \$6, and so on, rais whatever offer is made by Capt. Arietis will offer \$6, and so on, rais whatever offer is made by Capt. Pepit the scheme is successful, and Arietis will offer \$6, and so on, rais whatever offer is made by Capt. Pepit the scheme is successful, and Arietis will follow, repeating the formance wherever the Umbrina accing to the present programme, the I brina will have to go elsewhere, and Arietis will follow, repeating the formance wherever the Umbrina geven though she goes to Massett.

Should Capt. Peppett get a crew the rate of \$4, which is unlikely, in of news received by the Queen City fishe feeling of the Indians, the eomp will easily obtain crews at the sarate, but if he advances rates, it make trouble. However, the comp are determined to keep whatever of he makes raised to such a price as he gets a crew, he will get them at a price that they will be unprofitable the schooner.

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Capt. Peppett, on the other hand, last night that he has promised company that he will rot pay any not the Indians than the \$4 offered by company, and he will restrict himsel fourteen canoes, as the company is ing with schooners of the class of vessel.