

Will Not Turn Back

Lord Salisbury Says Boer War Must Proceed to Inevitable Issue.

There Will Be No Deviation From the Policy Already Outlined.

Anything Resembling Independence Never Could Be Granted New Colonies.

London, Dec. 6.—In view of the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's speech, a large number of peers and diplomats gathered in the galleries of the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Salisbury paid a tribute to the skill of Lord Roberts and Gen. Kitchener and to the bravery of the officers and men in South Africa.

Regarding China, Lord Salisbury said he was unable to reveal anything, as it would be betraying governmental secrets.

Lord Rosebery's comment on the charges against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was severe.

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IN THE COMMONS. It was to a crowded house when the Speaker rose this afternoon to submit the sessional orders.

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.

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UNITED STATES WATERWAY. Project to Connect Mississippi River With the Lakes.

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.

CHARGES AGAINST JOCKEYS. Why Tod Sloan Has Been Refused a License to Ride.

London, Dec. 6.—The following is the text of the finding in regard to the charges against jockeys: It having been reported to the stewards of the Jockey Club that Sloan had accepted an offer of a large present from Mr. C. A. Gardiner in the event of Codogan winning the Cambridgehire, and that he bet on the horse, the inquiry into the charges against Sloan, who had not been aware of the regulations forbidding such presents, expressed great regret at having transgressed, and the stewards, fully accepting his explanation, fined him a nominal penalty.

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Mr. C. S. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech, in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner and governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was governor.

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Liberals Win Both

Maxwell Returned in Vancouver By a Sweeping Majority Over Garden.

Gallagher Heads the Poll in Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay District.

Some Places Yet to Hear From Will Not Affect the Result.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 6.—The Conservatives concede the election in Burrard district to Maxwell by a large majority. The vote in Vancouver city is: Maxwell, 2284; Garden, 1247. At Moodyville, Maxwell's majority is 21. At Port Moody, Garden has 11 majority, and at Westminister Junction, Garden has 5 majority, making Maxwell's majority, up to the present, 442.

Up to last evening the Labor vote was badly split, but Ralph Smith, the Labor leader, appeared in the city at noon unannounced, and declared himself at a public meeting in the interests of Maxwell and the Labor men swung in line.

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Up-to-Date Styles at

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Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Excitement in the House. Goaded By Attacks of Opponents Mr. Chamberlain Answers Back Sharply.

Irritated By Constant Interruptions He Calls One Member a Cad.

London, Dec. 7.—The fifteenth parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient chambers, almost every leading politician had spoken. Such fierce personal animosity, such bitter invective, scarcely ever before marked such proceedings at Westminster.

THROW UP YOUR HANDS. Becoming An Unpleasantly Frequent Request on the Streets of Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 6.—There were three more hold-up cases to-night. John McKee, Hudson Bay clerk, was accosted by a foot-pat and ordered to hold up his hands quick.

Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's sneering remarks at the departure of Mr. George Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed that every man and woman who had been so generous that he would have done good in Chamberlain, should have done good in Chamberlain.

Wm. Murray, of Murray's corner, in Langley, has received a commission from the New York Zoological Society for a number of wild animals for the New York Zoo.

Another crowded house greeted the comedy "Why Smith Left Home," presented in the Victoria opera house last night. The local press speak highly of the play.

Belin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William, adopting the role of a practical joker, has just sent Count von Bulow a large package containing 100 pounds of soap with which to clean the chancellor's palace, the Count having complained on the staff, and he added that the countess was afraid of a grand cleaning.

METRIC SYSTEM. United States Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures Favors It.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The bill of Representative Shafter, of Colorado, for the adoption of the metric system by the United States, today was favorably received by the unanimous vote of the house committee on coinage, weights and measures.

Conservatives Are Only Seven

The Liberals Win Nearly All the Seats in Quebec Elections.

Results Show a Substantial Gain for the Government Party.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Returns of the Quebec provincial elections show that the new house will consist of 67 Liberals and 7 Conservatives. The figures are: A. W. Atwater, former Conservative treasurer, ran again in St. Lawrence division of Montreal, but was beaten by Hector McDonald, Liberal, and Tanner, Conservative, were elected by acclamation.

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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 Albion Iron Works Company to repair the British iron bark Dunreagan, 1,477 tons, no small one. The bark, which has been hauled up on the Esquimaut wharves for the Albion iron works, will have those undergoing repairs for 45 days, at least that is the time limit given in the contract, which requires that the vessel be brought from the Sound and taken back there complete.

There is a combination between the Tacoma and Seattle shipbuilding firms of Warners and Morans to control the repair work, but the combination proved a job that bumped the sound in the matter of the contract for the repairs to the Dunreagan. The Morans had secured the contract for repairing the Abbey Palmer, and it was arranged that the Quartermaster Harbor firm were to get the repairs of the Dunreagan in their hands. They were to be replaced and the others fitted, or to be replaced at the fore end, and to some extent at the after end.

Capt. Dixon says he was pleased to come here for repairs, and it was arranged that the work should be done in the work, but their figures were \$15,000 higher than those from here. The work was done thoroughly and they were aware of the fact that tenders were coming from the Albion Iron Works and Messrs. Bullen in Victoria.

Germany Declined to Receive Mr. Kruger For Good Reasons. Berlin, Dec. 7.—In the Reichstag to-day, the Reichstag rejected the proposal that Mr. Kruger should be received in Germany.

Offers to Vancouver. Schemes for Steamer Service to Skagway Considered by the City Council.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Dec. 7.—The finance committee of the city council today considered the offer of Messrs. Johnson & Burnett to place three steamers on the route to Skagway and Skagway, provided the city guaranteed 5 per cent interest on \$100,000, or \$15,000 a year for seven years.

Another Shipment to Chili—Address on Preferential Trades. Vancouver, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The steamer Umbrina took to San Francisco from this port to-day 1,200 tons of concentrated silver-lead ore.

BERLIN'S POPULATION. Germany's Capital Will Soon Have Two Million People.

THE MINERS SORE FEET. A Source of Distress and Suffering Which Many Miners Avoid by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Paris, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies today rejected a motion providing for a parliamentary inquiry into slavery and cruelty in the French colonies.

London, Dec. 7.—The Westminster Gazette says that Gen. Sir Charles Warren, at one time commissioner of the metropolitan police, has been nominated commander of the British troops in Canada.

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