

The Three Elections

London Press on Spread of "Imperialistic Ideas" Among English Speaking People.

British Foreign Office Officials Pleased at the Return of McKinley

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 10.—The elections in the United States and Canada held the interest of Great Britain throughout the week to an unprecedented extent. Of the two great contests that between President McKinley and Mr. Wm. J. Bryan was the more closely watched. There is no concealing the fact that Mr. McKinley's re-election meets with the utmost unanimous approval of the press and public, while the foreign office expresses undisguised relief that it will not have to deal with a new set of diplomats in this critical stage of affairs in the Far East and other parts of the world.

Among the columns of comments appearing in the journals there is a common expression of surprise at

The Return to Power

of the existing governments of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and rightly or wrongly, the deduction is drawn that this reversal of the usual order of things is due to the wondrous spread of "imperialistic ideas" among English speaking people.

Amid this unusually keen appreciation of events occurring on the American continent, the return of General Buller excites only a faint ripple of enthusiasm. The southerly "Ferryman" is too fresh in the public mind to allow the complimentary references now made to him to have much force, though he will be the object of many demonstrations.

The ancient controversy on the subject of the Delagoa Bay Railroad award should at last be settled with hard cash next week. Communications are still passing on the subject between Washington and London, but

Only One Minor Point

remains unsettled, and this should not prevent the bondholders from receiving their money in a few days.

Another international matter likely to come up between the United States and Great Britain is the suggestion to prevent the Filipino Junta at Hongkong. Inquiries reveal that no instructions have yet been received at the United States embassy to this end, though should the United States ambassador, Mr. Jos. H. Choate, be instructed to apply for the suppression of the Junta it is likely his request will be granted. An official of the foreign office said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The extent of the steps taken in this matter entirely depends upon the strength of the case Washington can make out against the Junta. If it is proved the Junta is materially assisting the cause of the Philippines, we certainly shall only be acting in the spirit of ordinary international friendship in suppressing the organization. Moreover, the British Empire has no desire to harbor such bodies as Juntas."

Another startling change in appearance

Prince of Wales

wearing eyeglasses. The future King has long enjoyed good eyesight, but now, on the advice of an eminent oculist, he has had recourse to this fashionable form of spectacles. They are selected from the best obtainable lenses, are framed in tortoise shell and form an altogether elaborate addition to the royal countenance.

Lord Roberts's recommendation that the returning soldiers be welcomed with gifts of tobacco instead of liquor, calls out a singular endorsement from the Lancet, which declares that tobacco, used with due moderation, is second only in value to food itself in the case of men enduring long labors on short rations.

The widow of Capt. Mayne Reid, United States of America, author of "The Rifle Ranges," "Scalp Hunters," etc., has been discovered in a

Poverty Stricken Condition

in spite of the popularity his novels once achieved. The widow is a daughter of Mr. Geo. Hyde, who claimed to be related to the first Earl of Clarendon.

Those who have long agitated against the docking of horse's tails have won a great victory. The Queen, in sending out an order that none of her horses be treated in this way, also announced that she had persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example. With Royalty taking up such a vigorous stand it is likely that the docked horse will soon be as rare in London as full tailed horses are at present.

The new United Free Church of Scotland is meeting with serious opposition in the Highlands. The bitter Covenanting zeal that animates the sturdy Highlanders has been aroused by the belief that the principles of the Free Church are comprised: empty benches mark the pews under auspices of new organization, while hundreds attend impromptu meetings held in halls and elsewhere conducted under

The Old Church Rules.

There are many indications of secession, though this does not apply to the Lowlands, where the amalgamation has been well received.

Holy Trinity Church, situated close to

the Tower of London, in which is one of Washington's ancestors' tombs, bearing a coat of arms which is supposed to be the origin of the Stars and Stripes, is threatened with destruction unless £200 are subscribed for its repairs. What makes the church of interest to Americans is the tablet erected to the memory of Col. Legge who married Eliza Washington, who died in 1670, surmounted by the Washington arms, consisting of five alternating bars of red and white, above which are five pointed stars. These, it is said, suggested to George Washington, the American national flag.

The latest discovery of successful American enterprises in England is in the

Boot and Shoe Trade.

Daily the American article is gaining headway. One agent, after three years' work, got 1,200 large customers, his turnover this year amounting to many thousands of pounds. According to the Daily Mail, the ability of the American firms to compete so successfully is chiefly due to the "superiority of the American lasts, which are modelled on the human foot, and also to the large outputs of well regulated factories, in which work is done by the piece instead of on time, as prevails in Great Britain, with the very latest machinery.

Buller at Southampton

Warmly Welcomed by Lord Wolseley and Staff and Large Crowd of Citizens.

The Canadians Praised For Their Valuable Services by Gen. Knox.

Southampton, Nov. 9.—Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, on the Dunvegan Castle from Capetown, reported at Southampton last evening at 8.30. He was greeted by Lord Wolseley and his staff, as well as an immense assemblage of townspeople. At 9 o'clock he sat down to the mayoralty banquet, the first of a series of banquets to be given in his honor.

Stopped by Canadians.

Southampton, Nov. 10.—Gen. Knox has credit to the determination of Col. Le Gallais never to lose touch of the Boers. He also acknowledges the valuable work of the Canadians in frustrating the Boers' efforts to re-take the captured position on Komati river and in protecting the convoys and infantry from their attacks on the return march.

The Canadians gallantly stopped a charge of two hundred mounted Boers, who had come within seventy yards of their rear guard.

Presented With Medals.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—Eighty-six Toronto members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have arrived from South Africa who were tonight made recipients of a civic souvenir medal at Massey hall. Three thousand people were present.

Western Men at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Nov. 9.—Five more Westerners from the Canadian contingent in South Africa returned this morning. These were Lance Corporal Wood and Privates Barker and J. Moore. The other two are Private James Fletcher, of Calgary, and Private George Holbrook, of Green river, one of the British Columbia men.

Convinced They Will Win.

Marseilles, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Eloff has arrived here to await the arrival of Mr. Kruger, her grandfather, on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland. In the course of an interview to-day she said:

"The difficulties surrounding Great Britain are so great that the Boers are convinced they will finally gain the upper hand. We have the greatest confidence in the journey of the president, who, in spite of his great age and fatigue, will travel across Europe. He only decided to come because he has in his possession a very efficacious means of action."

THIRTY LIVES LOST.

Steamship Reported to Have Foundered off Yarmouth.

(Associated Press.)

Halifax, Nov. 10.—Steamship Monticello, of the Yarmouth Steamship Line, is reported to have foundered off Yarmouth. It is estimated that over 30 lives have been lost.

TORONTO ITEMS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—The Lord's Day Alliance, in convention here, have agreed to the suggestion of the Maritime provinces boards that all provincial boards unite on the publication of literature from one central office in order to further the ends of the alliance over the whole Dominion.

A motion was made before the board of control yesterday by Ald. Spencer, chairman, recommending that the city purchase the plant of the Consumers' Gas Co. and operate the same for the benefit of citizens. The value of the plant and real estate is estimated at \$2,500,000.

APPOINTMENT FOR RAGLAN.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 10.—The Associated Press learns that Lord Raglan, a grandson of the Crimean general of that name, will be appointed under secretary of state for war.

Sir Charles's Valedictory

The Electors of Cape Breton Give Him an Opportunity to Retire.

Made No Great Effort to Hold Seat, But Worked For Party.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper reached here to-day. There were letters and telegrams from every part of the Dominion expressing sympathy and goodwill, and amongst them there were messages from six provinces from sitting members, offering to resign their seats and promising to work to elect Sir Charles. When asked what his decision was, Sir Charles was firm in declining, saying that under no circumstances, even if offered a seat by acclamation, would he consent to re-enter political life.

"I am deeply moved by these expressions of good-will," said Sir Charles, "but my decision is final. For four years I have worked, in season and out of season, for the good of the party to the best of my ability. I have shortened my life by privations incident to campaign work.

"My friends and colleagues in the house are good enough to say very kind things about me and that work. They are too considerate; but I thank them cordially for the expressions of good-will. In the quiet of my home life I will not be an indifferent spectator of public events. I will take the greatest pleasure in seeing the Conservative party, now united to a man, taking its place in the house and before the country, waging their battles by younger men—full of vigor, hope and endurance, and having behind them a good cause, securing for the people of Canada wise legislation, righteous laws and fair play to all creeds, and national ties.

"As I step out of public life I am proud to be able to say that I never used, nor countenanced the using of, any but one policy in each and all the provinces. I defy any man to say that I have ever reflected upon any nationality or other than help to cement the bond of union between all the races as Canadians with a common heritage and a common future. God forbid that there should be anything but peace and good-will throughout the Dominion.

"There is a great future for the Conservative party; and its future has not any time in four years looked as bright as to-day.

"Relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. Remember my age. The party would not listen to the idea of my resigning. I could not insist upon doing so against a united protest, had not the good people of Cape Breton county given me the opportunity. I made no great effort to hold Cape Breton, for I felt my duty to my party was to be in the fight to help my supporters, rather than to concentrate my efforts upon one seat. I was in the country only four days. I have nothing but what is pleasant to say of the electors of Cape Breton; and at this moment, as I leave the political arena, my heart goes out to all Canada in the hope that peace and prosperity may abound."

Gallantry of Canadians

Mounted Troops and Artillery-men Play Prominent Part in Recent Fights.

Arrived in Nick of Time to Prevent Loss of Position on the Komati.

(Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts, telegraphing from Johannesburg under the date of November 8th, gives an interesting report to the war office. He says:

"General Knox states that he takes no credit for the very successful engagement of November 6th, which was due, in the first instance, to the determination of LeGallais never to lose touch with the enemy, and secondly, to the able way in which DeLisle handled the firing line after LeGallais and Ross were wounded.

"Smith-Dorrien reports that the two days' fighting mentioned was very hard. His force consisted of 250 mounted troops from the Fifth Lancers, the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Mounted Rifles, two Royal Canadian artillery guns, four guns of the Eighty-fourth Battery, and 900 infantry of the Suffolks and Shropshires.

"Our casualties the first day were six killed and twenty wounded, chiefly of the Shropshires, who fought splendidly.

"The next day the Boers tried to seize the strong position on the bank of the Komati, from which they were beaten out on November 6th, but were prevented by Col. Evans, the Canadian mounted troops and two of the Eighty-fourth guns galloping two miles and seizing it in the nick of time.

"The rear, on the return march, was defended by Col. Lessard, with the Canadian Dragoons and two Royal Canadian guns under Lieut. Morrissey.

"Smith-Dorrien says no praise can be too high for the devoted gallantry these troops showed in keeping off the enemy from the infantry convoys.

"In the afternoon an event, unprecedented in this war, occurred when some 200 mounted Boers suddenly charged the rear guns to within seventy yards, when they were stopped by the Canadian Dragoons.

"During the fight sixteen of the Canadians fell into the hands of the enemy, who treated them kindly and released them after removing their own dead and wounded, during which operation the Canadians were compelled to lie on their

faces in order that they might not see how heavily the Boers had suffered.

"Our casualties were two killed and twelve wounded."

Will Return Next Month.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Sir Alfred Milner cables to the militia department that Corp. McDonald, of the Mounted Infantry, is missing.

A cable from Col. Drury says the artillery, dragoons and rifles will sail for Halifax about December 1st.

Toronto's Volunteers.

Toronto, Nov. 10.—City Treasurer Coady reported to the board of control yesterday that of 122 members of the first South African contingent, who were insured, 64 had returned, 7 had died and 51 sailed from Capetown on the 6th inst. Of these 51, fourteen policies were for one year only, and had absolutely expired, and the other 37 would lapse before the men reached home. Coady was directed to arrange with the insurance companies for a month's extension of time.

The Tide of Prosperity

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure For the Quarter Ending October

Shows That There Is a Surplus of Over Five Million Dollars.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—A statement of the revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the quarter ending October 31st, was issued by the finance department to-day. The revenue for the period was \$17,329,353, an increase of \$1,328,372 over the same time last year. The expenditure was \$10,148,234, an increase of about one million dollars over the same months in 1899; making a betterment in the finances for the past quarter of over \$300,000.

There was a substantial increase in the revenue of every department of the service for the current year. The expenditure on the ordinary account leaves a surplus of over \$7,000,000.

The capital account expenditure increased by \$1,874,000 over the same quarter in 1899. Deducting the ordinary and capital expenditure from the revenue there remains a surplus of \$5,306,170 due to the current quarter.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—John Charlton was one of the first to wait on Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day to congratulate him on the great victory which his government had obtained. He had a very pleasant interview with the premier.

Viper hunters are wanted at Bozen, Tyrol. The snakes are so abundant as to be a source of danger, and the government offers 15 cents for each head.

Liberals Returned

Results Were Received Yesterday From Eight Districts of Newfoundland.

So Far Sixteen Liberals Have Been Elected to One Conservative.

(Associated Press.)

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 9.—Official returns as to yesterday's general election has been received from eight districts. Of these the Bond government, or Liberal party, won seven, the Reid-Morine, or the Tory party, securing only one.

In the Carbonear district, Mr. Maddock, Liberal, defeated Mr. Powell, Tory, who is Mr. Reid's surveyor, increasing the Liberal majority from 85 to 185.

In the Ferryland district, which returns two members of the legislature, Messrs. Cashin and Ryan, Liberals, defeated Messrs. McCulloch and Cleary, Tories, and Mr. Condon, Independent, securing a plurality of 790.

In Harbourn district, which also returns two members, Messrs. Morris and St. John, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Toole and Fitzgibbons, Tories, and Mr. Lewis, Independent, with a plurality of 572.

In the Bay de Verde, formerly Tory by 250 majority, Messrs. Woods and Knight, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Mercer and Rogerson, Tories, securing an aggregate majority of 60.

The count is now about half completed in St. John's. In the eastern division of the city, Messrs. Dwyer, Furion and Murphy, Liberals, are known to have received more than one thousand votes each, as against 300 cast for each of the three Tory candidates, Messrs. White, Ryan and Parson. In the western division of the city, Messrs. Morris, Anderson and Scott, Liberals, are known to have received about 1,200 votes, as against 500 cast for each Tory candidate, Messrs. Ryan, Collier and Mullaly. The election of these six Liberals is certain.

In Grace Harbor district, which returns three members, Surveyor-General Daw and Messrs. Harvey and Oke, Liberals, defeated Messrs. Chardow, Munn and Ross.

The returns thus far received, therefore, show the election of 16 Liberals and 1 Tory.

LOOKING FOR A LEADER.

Messrs. Borden and Casgrain Are Each Mentioned as Successors to Sir Charles Tupper.

(Associated Press.)

Toronto, Nov. 10.—It was stated here late at night that local Conservatives were freely considering the name of H. L. Borden, Q. C., M. P. for Halifax, as leader of the Conservative party in succession to Sir Charles Tupper.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—As wired last evening, the name of T. Chase Casgrain, M. P. for Montmorency, is another name mentioned as a likely successor to Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Casgrain is one of the most pleasing personalities among the French-Canadian politicians on the Conservative side, and a fluent speaker in both languages. The object of his selection would, of course, be with a view to offset the Laurier influence in Quebec. Mr. Casgrain is a member of a big legal firm in this city.

FAST TRAVELLING.

C. P. R. Train Runs 112 Miles in 110 Minutes.

(Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Canadian Pacific made a record run to-day between Montreal and Ottawa, making the 112 miles in 110 minutes. The record trip was made by Lord Strathcona on a special train which left Windsor street station at 8.37 a.m., reached Vaudeuil, 24 miles, in 26 minutes, the rate being 56 miles per hour, and the run thence to Ottawa, 88 miles, was made in 84 minutes, at a rate of 63 miles per hour. Deducting ten minutes for stops and slow downs while passing through yards, the actual running time was 100 mins. for the 112 miles. The run was made on a heavy track, snow having fallen all night, which makes the speed all the more phenomenal.

MACARTHUR IN COMMAND.

He Will Personally Direct the Operations Against the Filipinos.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Nov. 10.—Major-General MacArthur will personally direct the vigorous military operation to be directed against the Filipino insurgents, says a dispatch to the Herald from Washington.

Major-General F. C. Bates will probably be assigned to duty in Manila as the executive head of the military government in the Philippines during the absence in the field of Gen. MacArthur.

NOTES FROM NANAIMO.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 10.—A serious accident occurred at Alexandria mines last night whereby John Boker and Frank Richardson were seriously, if not fatally, injured. A train of cars jumped the track and struck them.

Rex Cooper, bookkeeper of the New Vancouver Coal Company, and Miss Gilligan were married this morning.

Corrected returns of this district now stand: Smith, 1,267; Wolley, 906; Sloan, 838, with only one polling place, Quatsino, to hear from.

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