**Both Parties Are Clearing** the Decks for the Big Fight.

#### **ELECTION BEFORE** DECEMBER 20

Balfour Is Said To Be Coming TOLSTOI'S WIFE to Home Rule For Ireland.

London, Nov. 13.—It is now known Wants to Share Hardships of Life FIRE CAUSED BIG LOSS by the leaders on both sides of politics that the veto conference ended in failure because of the action of the Tory irrenconcilables. There is a split in the Unionist party.

I can state as an absolute fact STORY HAS LEAKED OUT that the council of eight were practically agreed on Tuesday last. Mr. Lloyd George had shown himself! disposed to make concessions. Lord Crewe and Austen Chamberlain were amenable. Augustine Birrell was a steady supporter of Mr. Asquith. Lord to the last ditch.

#### Mr. Balfour's Position.

little real danger in a modified form selves. after another election and an over- rel. whelming Radical victory. He also Count Tolstoi was simply unable to at \$800, while the damage to the house understood that Mr. Asquith feared an longer endure the comfortable sur-

#### But the irreconcilables of the Tory

party wrecked the boat. For a week past there had been continuous meetings between Sir Edward Carson, the irreconcilable Irish lawyer; Walter Long, a typical, stolid country squire; Henry Chaplin and Lord Londonderry, one of the richest Tory peers When Mr. Balfour came to consult his colleagues of former cabinets he found that Walter Long's counsels had the day, and he was told categorically that he could not get the consent of his party as a whole to the compromise. Mr. Balfour is bitterly disappointed and chagrined. He be lieves that the Tory party is absolutely doomed and is afraid that the future of England lies at the mercy of

the extremists. Unionists Likely to Lose Sixty Seats. Although the Tories are putting the best face possible on the matter, their caucus privately anticipates the loss of at least sixty seats at the general election. Mr. Balfour will not desert his party at this crucial time, but one of his closest friends believes that he will retire from the leadership at the is about to prosecute his claim. most opportune moment after the

general election. Meanwhile the air is heavy with tumult and noise and shouting of captains heralding the approaching battle. At the time of sending this dis-patch there is an idea that Mr. Asquith's visit to King George at Sandringham may portend an almost immediate dissolution, and the election in December. The Liberals are anxious to come to grips as early as possible, and the cabinet will, it is expected, go to the country on its Lords' veto policy without attempting to pass

Not Dictated To. This method would save the Government from the possibility of being turned out by the Irish vote, and at the same time would obviate the necessity of making any further

Several leading Liberals, by the it has been represented that they are at the mercy of John Redmond. How. they ask, can the Government be said

Nationalists' desire? Mr. Redmond's Return. today fills several columns with a dethe English electorate to save the

British constitution from smash at the dictation of Irish-Americans. The same note is struck by the Daily Telegraph, in a leader evidently from the pen of J. L. Garvin, who will

have a hard task to lift the Unionist is nothing if not enthusiastic, writes: budget struggle as that surpassed ordinary crises, is about to confront

Englishmen, with an object lesson which will give the Unionist party the finest fighting cry it has known since It was founded. Transatlantic Subsidies. "Mr. Redmond, with \$200,000 in

hand, returns to this country for the work of tearing down the British stitution with American money.

## IN CANADIAN WEST.

London, Nov. 14.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is reported that after a brief stay in a monastery Tolstoi will proceed to Canada to join the Doukhobors, who are followers of his teachings.

# WOULD JOIN HIM

Famous Author Has Chosen.

World Now Knows How He Came to

His Peasant Cottage.

#### [Associated Press.]

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.-It is stated Lansdowne was entirely Balfourian that Count Tolstoi's daughter Alexanboth in his estimate of the impotency dra and a typewriter followed him to of his own party and the tendency to the convent of Koselsk, where the scare. Mrs. Hickey, who is an invalid, accept real home rule. Earl Cawdor the convent of Koselsk, where the scare. Mrs. Hickey, who is an invalid, accept real home rule. stood for the old Tory guard, but not count's favorite sister has long been a nun.

His flight, despite its suddenness, It is necessary to understand Mr. was probably long contemplated. It Balfour's position. He was entirely is well known that since he made over convinced that his party would be practically annihilated in a general his property to his wife, five years ago, election. He is perfectly well aware there have been constant disagree-He is perfectly well aware there have been constant disagreethat the Lloyd George budget is very ments with his family in consequence popular, and is now praised by a of their more worldly views of life and large section of the middle class who the management of the estate. The at first denounced it. He is impressed count was intensely grieved because of by the success of self-government in his inability to persuade them to place South Africa, and has come to agree the peasants on the estate in equally with Lord Dunraven, that there is comfortable circumstances as them-

of home rule for Ireland. Moreover, His refusal to accept the Nobel prize he realized that he had obtained from that was offered to him and a large Messrs. Asquith and Lloyd George offer for the publishing rights of his better terms for a continuance of the works caused further friction. There second chamber than he could get was, however, no suggestion of a quar-

increase in the power of the Labor roundings of his family and home and embraced an ascetic regime.

Allow Him to Remain. Tula, Russia, Nov. 14.—No effort will be made by his family to induce Count Tolstoi to abandon his selfimposed exile and return to the peas-Continued on Page Four.

#### CLAIMS AN EARLDOM SAYS WAS KIDNAPPED

Montrealer Declares That the Stanford Title Is His by Rights.

[By Associated Press.]

of Stanford. He declares he was kid- plaintiffs. An appeal by defendants napped many years ago and taken to the face of the earth ever since, and

#### STRIKING EXPRESSMEN GO BACK TO WORK

Four Thousand of Them On Duty Again and Wearing

#### the Union Button. [Associated Press.]

New York, Nov. 14.-Four thousand striking expressmen went back to work mer trial to be costs in the action, and today wearing their union buttons conspicuously. For the first time in two weeks the 1,100 teams of the Adams, Wells-Fargo, United States pledges regarding home rule in or-der to obtain the Irish vote for the were travelling unhampered in all directions about Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Hoboken. Slowly the way, keenly resent the way in which great congestion of express packages was being relieved.

When the drivers, helpers and other employees of the express companies, to be dictated to, when it is part of who have been striking, reported for well-defined policy to grant the duty at the usual hour, the company officials objected at first to the wearing of the union buttons. The ex-It is a significant fact that the Daily pressmen explained, however, that if Mail, with keen appreciation of the they did not wear the buttons they weakness of the Unionist programme, peared to be satisfied and the men would be taken for strikebreakers by scription of Mr. Redmond's return teamsters and others belonging to with American dollars, and appeals to other unions, and that trouble would undoubtedly result. The officials ap-

were promptly enrolled. The only morning dispute took place en the Communipaw dock of the United States Express Company when the company objected to ten former party out of the hole he considerably employees. About 150 men are emhelped to put it in. Mr. Garvin, who ployed about the place, and the strikers announced that if those ten were 'A conflict, as far transcending the not allowed to return to work no one formerly employed there would back. As the ten men were not reengaged the others refused to work. and everything was at a standstill. It was believed that the trouble would be

#### adjusted. BELLE ELMORE FOUND.

St. Paul, Nov. 12.-A special from Alix, Alta., says: Great excitement has been caused Tell it in the counties. Tell it in the boroughs. Rub it in throughout the constituencies. Explain it wherever Englishmen are gathered together in public and private. Interpret it to the Continued on Page Nine,

Great excitement has been caused here by the report that a woman who arrived in town Wednesday is Belle Elmore Crippen. for whose supposed cath Dr. Hawley Crippen is under sentence to be hanged in London, on Nov. 23.



MR. A. H. VAN CLEVE. Head Engineer of the City of London

## IN OTTAWAY AVE. HOME

The Residence of Mrs. Hickey Partially Burned This Morning-Damage Totals \$1,800.

Fire did \$1,800 damage to the house and contents of the residence of Mrs. Catherine Hickey, 366 Ottaway avenue, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, and gave the inmates a bad son, Mr. Lawrence Hickey, who happened to be visiting in the house at

Mr. Jas. M. Hickey, of Toronto, spent Sunday visiting his mother. The family arose early, as Mr. Hickey was leaving on the 7:45 a.m. train for Toronto. A fire was put in the range in the kitchen, and nothing was discovered to be wrong. Mr. Hickey left, and the family were busily engaged in the other part of the house. Shortly before 9 o'clock Mr. Lawrence Hickey prepared to go to Hamilton, and as he stepped out of the front door, he noticed the house to be on fire. rushed back into the building, and had scarcely got his mother out, when the whole rear portion was in flames.

The fire brigade was called, and after an hour and a half's fight, the flames were subdued. The loss on the furniture was fixed at \$800, while the damage to the house

covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a defective It originated in the chimney, and spread to the upper part. The roof of the kitchen and dining-room completely destroyed.

#### ASSESS NEW DAMAGES OR AGREE UPON TERMS

This Is the Judgment in the Appeal of G. T. R. in the Burchell Case.

At Osgoode Hall, Before Moss, C. J O., Garrow, J. A., Maclaren, J. A., in the action brought by a local Trust Montreal, Que., Nov. 14.—John Company against the Grand Trunk Parks Gray, who is in Montreal, claims to be the rightful heir to the Earldom defendants. G. C. Gibbons, K. C., for defendants. from the judgment of Magee, J., on has been wandering on April 1, 1910. Plaintiffs, adminis-the earth ever since, and trators of estate of Cecil Burchell, brought an action against defendants Who Was the Oldest Railway Engineer for damages for alleged negligence resulting in the death of said Burchell who was a fireman in defendants' em ploy, and was killed on Oct. 6, 190 while on his engine on the way from Brantford to Burford, by reason of a nead-on collision with a yard engine eturning from Burford to Brantford. Judgment was entered for plaintiff

> Judgment: Appeal allowed and new the parties agree upon the sum to be awarded. If a sum agreed upon, the appeal to be dismissed with costs. If not agreed upon the costs of the forthe costs of the appeal to be costs to the defendant in any event.

#### THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Colder With Snow. FORECASTS. Toronto, Nov. 14—8 a.m. Today—Northwesterly and northerly winds; cloudy. Tuesday—Strong northwesterly winds; a

little colder, with light local snowfalls. TEMPERATURES. 

The pressure is highest over the West-ern Provinces, and lowest to the south of Nova Scotia, but there are strong indications that an important disturbance will now develop over the Middle Atlantic

throughout Ontario and Quebec, and light local snowfalls have occurred in ooth provinces. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Over the Dominion, between the Rocky
Mountains and Quebec, the temperatures
yesterday were slightly higher, but in
British Columbia and Eastern Canada
somewhat lower. Local sleet or snow fell
from Eastern Saskatchewan to the Gulf
of St Lawrence

The temperature is nearly the same

from Eastern Saskatchewan to the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 31—37; London, Sunday, 31—37; Dawson, 18 below—4; Victoria, 34—44; Edmonton, 14—36; Prince Albert, 20—30; Qu'Apelle, 20—22; Moosejaw, 24—25; Winnipeg, 26—30; Port Arthur, 16—34; Parry Sound, 22—32; Toronto, 32—36; Ottawa, 22—36; Montreal, 30—38; Quebec, 28—36; Halifax, 34—44.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Westerly and northwesterly winds; cloudy, with light local sleet or snow.

snow.

Lake Superior — Moderate northerly winds; fair and cold.

### CANADA PLAY THIEF'S HAVEN SO SAYS A. J. SMALL, TORONTO PARLIAMENT

Companies Are Going Through the East and West Using Plays For Which They Have Not Paid the Author a Cent.

"The West of Canada will be a Mr. Small's policy, but apparently the closed door to many of the biggest and best attractions so long as fly-bynight companies are allowed to pur loin plays and present them through the country without paying the author or owner for the privilege."

According to Mr. A. J. Small, of the A. J. Small Circuit, Toronto, and who the limelight than ever as the haven one stealing a big United States sucprivilege.

is an interesting fact that play pirates organized and are left pretty much to have been driven out of Ontario by shift for themselves.

portions of the Dominion. "The Old Homestead."

"iron hand" has not been used in other

The latest alleged steal to come to light is "The Old Homestead," a famous drama owned by Denman Thompson, who was born in Detroit Last week it was trouped about the A. J. Small Circuit, Toronto, and who owns the Grand Opera House in this Maritime Provinces by a manager of an Eastern theatre. "Paid in Full," "The Easiest Way," and a score of of the play thief. No federal of pro-vincial law exists today to prevent any given through the Canadian West The without pretence of ownership. cess, and giving it in Canada without culprits in such cases are beyond any offering a penny for the profitable possible law and are free to pilfer

plays as far as they please.

The scheme by which they Violations of Rights.

"The flagrant violations of theatri"The flagrant violations of theatripolicy of straight opposition on the cal rights in the west of Canada and policy of straight opposition on the the Maritime Provinces have given part of the booking office at Toronto, Canada a thoroughly bad name," said seems impossible of applying in the Mr. Small, who recently returned from west or the Maritime Provinces, for a trip through the Eastern States. It the reason that the theatres are un-

### CITIZENS ARE FIGURING OUT THE NIAGARA POWER SCHEDULE

Mayor Beattie Will Make Comparision—Says Power Does Not Appear To Be as Cheap as That of London Electric at 5 Cents Per Kilowatt.

domestic lighting figures by the water use but little light, he must pay that commissioners, the average citizen has been busy with pencil and paper. Bills of the London electric carefully perused, and they are being "I am comparing all my London Elec-

the new system. side space mea urement. According to to state what it will cost me. At first the scheme of the commissioners, the sight, it does not appear to be as with a basement 40 by 35, the fixed charges at 4 cents per 100 square feet would be \$1 12. This does not incharged for.

year. He cannot escape that, and al- factory to all concerned.

LATE "SIMMIE" MASON.

in the City of London.

**AGAINST AMERICANS** 

Over the Country.

THE YANKEES REVILED

Trouble Is Brewing Between

Countries.

[Associated Press.]

City of Mexico, Nov. 14.—The anti-

American agitators in this city are do-

ing their utmost to cause a spread of

"The telegraphic report relative to

the cruel, despotic and savage nature

Picture Hideous Scene.

"In the notice before mentioned

t was stated that Rodriguez mur-

dered at her ranch. Mrs. Lem Hen-

derson, but no motive is given that moved the man to commit the crime.

This crime is punishable by law,

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vork.

As a Barbarous, Brutal People

**MEXICANS FURIOUS** 

Since the publication of the hydro, though in the summer time, he may amount of money as a fixed charge. Mayor's Comparisons.

"I do not know what it will cost me are on the new basis," said Mayor Beattie. compared with the probable cost un-tric bills for the past year to cover how much power I used. When At present the difficulty is the in- I have done that I will be in a position fixed charges will be based on the area cheap as the price now being quoted of the house. In a two-story building, by the company, 5 cents a kilowatt hour.

Chairman Pocock says that the new schedule will work out most satisfacclude the measurements of the base- torily for the small consumer-the ment, attics and basements not being man in the cottage. He declares that when it is understood, and the uses The sum above mentioned must be to which power can be put, the citireckoned the fixed charges the con-sumer must pay every month in the the cheaper, and will prove most satis-

### DATE RECALLS NOTED MURDER Birchall Executed at Woodstock Twenty Years Ago Today.

FAMOUS CRIMINAL TRIAL

Lured Young Englishman Into Swamp and Shot Him to Death.

On Nov. 14, 1890, twenty years ago today, Reginald Birchell, convicted of the murder of F. C. Benwell, was hanged in Woodstock jail. Many Londoners will remember the murder and sensational trial which followed, as it created world-wide interest. Birchell and his wife, both descend

England, came to this country about 1886, and posed as "Lord and Lady Somerset." They returned to England and later made another visit to Canada. This time they were accompanied by F. C. Benwell and another Englishman named Pelly. Birchall had told Benwell that he had a large farm near Woodstock and offered to sell it to him, his real object, however, being to swindle Benwell. Arriving at Niagara Falls, it was decided that Mrs. Birchassessment of damages directed unless Circular Issued Stirs People All all and Pelly should remain there while Birchall proceeded with his victim to the farm. They arrived at Eastwood and taking the Governor's road, started out to inspect the property. In the meantime Benwell had become suspi-

cious, and when Birchall guided him into the Blenheim swamp, explaining that it was a short cut, he refused to go farther. Birchall, likely realizing that ris game was up, turned and shot his companion, killing him instantly. Hurriedly searching the clothes and effacing and destroying any marks of identification he could find, he made his way back, and later joined his wife.

Birchall's Blunder. Although the body lay in a part of the hostile demonstrations against the swamp that was seldom visited, it was accidentally found a week later, Americans in other cities and towns beside it the cigar case of the murof the country. A printed circular is- dered man, bearing his name, which sued here and signed by students of the Birchall had evidently overlooked. The various colleges, makes a strong at- late Provincial Detective Murray was put to work on the mystery, with the tack on Americans and is being wide- result that Birchall was arrested. The ly distributed over the country. It trial, which is one of the most famous in the annals of Canadian courts, was held in Woodstock town hall, the late B. B. Osler, Q.C., being the death of Antonio Rodriguez in the crown attorney, and Geo. T. Rock Springs places in manifest at- Blackstock, K.C., defending the pristention pefore the eyes of the public oner, while Judge McMahon presided. Birchall was practically convicted on the testimony of a woman and her of the Americans of the south against daughter, who resided on the Goverthe unfortunate Mexicans who have nor's road, and who knew Birchail crossed the Rio Grande in search of when he was "Lord Somerset." had seen the pair entering the swamp,

later saw Birchall returning alone. Birchall strongly declared that he a signed statement declaring his innocence, and went to the scaffold without a confession.

#### BADLY BURNED.

and nothing can be said excusing it. But nothing can excuse the furious Westport, Ont., Nov. 14.-Mr. John acts of the people of Rock Springs, who overpowered the police and forced an entrance to the jail, taking therefrom an unarmed man, carry-Leeman, after rubbing gasoline on his hand to cure a sprained thumb, lighted his pipe, when the gasoline caught fire. Both of his hands were terribly burned,

Finance Minister Will Introduce a New Bill to Revise the Bank Act—Fishery Regulations Will Also Be

Gone Into.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Nov. 14.—The third session of that event. ises some new statutes and possibly its consideration the annual report of something new in politics. It is dif-every department and the voluminous ficult to predict what will transpire work of the auditor-general. The Grey for, believing that his last hour there will be no occasion for short had come His Excellency's final words sittings or idle moments before Christto the departing lawmakers last mas. spring were "It is not without many twinges of the heart that I realize that this is the last occasion on which bill to revise the bank act, which was I shall have the honor of meeting you promised last session. officially."

In view of the fact that there will changes in the law under which the be an election two years hence, it is chartered banks operate. certain that the Opposition will en- The committee which considered the deavor to come to some sort of a harquestion of limiting to eight hours a monious understanding with them- day operations on Government works selves, and that the Government will will make its report, and this may ocstrive to further entrench itself in

the good opinion of the people in view

of the eleventh Parliament of Canada which opens on Thursday next, prom
For the first time in the history of the Canadian Parliament it will find that the printing bureau has ready for between opening and prorogation, as main estimates will be laid before has been well demonstrated by Earl Parliament soon after the opening so

> Revise Bank Act. The finance minister will have a understood will make few radical

The committee which considered the Continued on Page Four.

#### OLDEST RAILWAY ENGINEER PASSED AWAY IN EAST LONDON

Death of Mr. Simmie Mason, Who Was On the First Train That Entered London in 1853—Had Been III

a Long Time.

residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Harry Carson, 838 King street, of Mr. John Simpson Mason, the oldest engineer in the city, and known everywhere as 'Simmie" Mason. He had been ill for ome years, after retiring from act-

ive service, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Mason was born in Oakland, Durham County, England, in 1827. He came to London in 1852, and took employment as an engineer on the old Great Western. On Dec. 15, 1853, it is inderstood, he brought into London the first train that entered the city. The following year he was on

first train from London to Windsor.

The death occurred last night at the | gaged on the Grand Trunk, and became one of the best-known figures on the system.

He is survived by three sons, William, of Buffalo, Edward, of Kansas City, and Charles, in New Mexico; and three daughters, Mrs. E. Carson, Oklahoma, Mrs. Harry Carson, King street, this city, and Mrs. McElheran, Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Harry Carson, 838 King street, at The services, which will o'clock be held at 2:30 p.m., will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Lowe, of Lucan. Interment will be made at Woodland Cem-The following year he was on the etery.

Its train from London to Windsor.

For many years after he was en- on Horton street.

#### G. T. R. OFFICIALS IN THE CITY WOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWED

Mr. "Cy" Warman, However, Stated That the Men Are Making a Mistake in Carrying Their Strike Grievances to the Government.

Mr. Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk, with a number of offi"We thought the matter had been settled," said Mr. Warman. "Therecials, including Mr. Fitzhugh, second have been no complaints come to either vice-president; Mr. W. G. Brownlee, Mr. Hays or Mr. Fitzhugh at Montreal, general manager; U. E. Gillen, Mr. and it is rather hard to understand Coleman, and others passed through why they have gone to the Govern-the city at 11:20 cicles, this marriage ment. This is a question for the comthe city at 11:20 o'clock this morning on a special train on their way west.

ment. This is a question for the company and the men to settle, and is not one for members of parliament to At London they were joined by Mr. deal with at the present time. I was Cy Warman, the well-known author, of the opinion that the strike was set-

on their trip. concerned.

The special stopped but a few min- "If the men would make their comutes in the city and went through to plaints to the officials here they would the Tunnel.

ants from two of the best families in his officials was in progress, and they with the officials. would not be disturbed by the press. They will be gone several days, it understood.

Mr. Warman, in conversation with satisfactory along the lines. of the company to take back some of towns are developing, and there is the striking trainmen.

Mr. Warman's Statement. this city, who will accompany them tled most satisfactorily for all parties

do much better than going to Ottawa. A conference between Mr. Hays and The matter could be taken up directly

"As I said before, no complaints have reached headquarters, and it is understood that everything is most

The Advertiser, stated that he was "By the way, the west is booming. surprised at the action of the railway- I have just returned from a two men in going to the Government with weeks' trip through that country, and their complaints regarding the failure everything is in good shape. The new prosperity everywhere.'

#### PREMIER AND ROBLIN TALK OVER BOUNDARIES

Extension of Manitoba's Lines Will Go to Florida and Have a Under Discussion at the Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 14.-Premier Roblin of Manitoba had a talk this morning with Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the proposed extension of the boundaries of his province. In view of the opening of the session and the conequent pressure of business Premier Roblin did not press the matter, but left here for New York. He will take the matter up again on his return.

## **BASEBALL PLAYER**

Charged With Attacking a Citizen are anxious he shall not overtax his While Under Influence of Liquor.

A local baseball player appeared in a holiday. police court this morning on a charge Florida shortly, and will remain there of disorderly conduct and assault, It till New Years, when he will come appears that the young man in ques- north to Washington and complete tion was celebrating Saturday night, the reciprocity negotiations there in and by way of diversion struck an unoffending bystander with a baseball bat, breaking a fountain pen, and a return to Ottawa before the end of pair of spectacles. The alleged of- January and deliver the budget speech fender pleaded not guilty and was re- some time in February. was innocent, but he was found guilty, manded for one week until the doctor and hanged. Before his death he gave who has the injured man under his who has the injured man under his care, is ready to state just how serious are his injuries. The defendant was bailed to appear next Monday on three sureties amounting to \$400.

Purse Found. If the gentleman who advertised for leather purse containing one-dollar bill, thimble, scissors, etc., in Thurs-

may obtain the finder's address.

#### MR. FIELDING TO TAKE A HOLIDAY

Long Rest.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Nov. 14.-Hon. W. S. Field. ing will probably leave Ottawa in the course of a week on a holiday to the south, Mr. Fielding has been exceedingly busy for the past year, having in

addition to his regular duties, made trade agreements between Belgium, Italy, Germany and the United States, and has recently been engaged in carrying the American negotiations fur-In view of the fact some time time ago he suffered a stroke of facial par-ON A RAMPAGE alysis, from which he has not yet recovered, his associates in the cabinet

> energy, and are pressing him to take It is probable that he will go to conference with President Taft. Hon. Mr. Knox and Hon. Wm. Paterson will

> > HARD AGROUND.

Cobourg, Ont., Nov. 14.-The steamer Belleville ran aground near Grafton m a blinding snowstorm Saturday while en route from Montreal to Toronto with freight, is still on hard, The steamer Chieftain, of the Calvin Wrecking Company, with a crew from Cobourg, is at work taking off the ves-Isel's cargo, and it is expected the day's paper, will call at this office he Belleveille will be pulled off some time