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POLITICAL POINTS.

The West Did Well in the General Elections.

Hon. Hugh John Spoken of as Conservative Leader-A Protest-Illness of Joseph Rymal.

Winnipeg, Nov. 18 .- Dispatches are appearing in some of the eastern papers that Mr. Sifton will go back to Ottawa without any following. This is on a par with the political stories telegraphed east from Winnipeg during the past two years. As a matter of fact, out of the eleven seats in Manitoba and the eleven are all that the Conservatives carried in the west, and if Lisgar is conceded to them the number would be to the altered conditions, and is gradthree. Mr. Richardson declined to run ually wearing out the energies of its as a straight Conservative candidate, persistent and obstinate foe. in Winnipeg was Mr. Puttee, and they brigades and lightly equipped mobile turned in and elected him as an Inde-

A PLACE FOR HUGH JOHN. Winnipeg, Nov. 18 .- It is currently reported at Portage la Prairie that Mr. Boyd, Conservative M.P.-elect for Macdonald, is to resign in favor of Hon, Hugh John Macdonald, Mr. Macdonald to assume the Conservative leadership for the Dominion if elected.

WITHDRAWAL Rossland, Nov. 18 .- Mr. A. H. Mac-Neil has withdrawn from the contest for a seat in the Dominion Parliament from the Yale-Cariboo district, and will succeeded by Mr. John McKane.

Mr. MacNeil says that he is unable to give that time to the conduct, of the campaign which its importance de-Peterboro, Nov. 17 .- Today Mr. G.

Sherry, barrister, Norwood, on behalf J. A. Sexsmith, Conservative candidate for East Peterboro in the late election, served Mr. B. Morrow, returning officer, with a protest against the return of Mr. John Lang as member for East Peterboro, on the ground that Mr. Lang had made the required deposit by check instead of bank bills or specie, as required by

SERIOUS ILLNESS OF JOSEPH RYMAL.

Many people will regret to learn that Mr. Joseph Rymal, ex-M.P., is very low at his home in Barton township. He has been in poor health for some time, but was able to go out to vote at the recent election. Since that he has been dangerously ill. Saturday was his birthday, he having been born on Nov. 17, 1821. Mr. Rymal belongs to the old school of Liberals, and he was for years a leader in Wentworth county. He was a member of parliament for

OFFICIAL FIGURES. Following are official returns of the elections in the places mentioned:

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POLITICAL NOTES. Mr. Kidd, it is stated, will not resign

his seat in the Dominion House in order to let the Hon. George E. Foster run in his constituency. Intimate friends of the newly-elected member for Carleton say positively that he will not entertain the idea for a mement, and support him in this stand. The Liberals of Halifax will tender banquet to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in that city early in December. Covers will be laid for about 500 guests, and the banquet will be one of the most elaborate ever held in Canada.

THE BOERS REORGANIZING

Botha Said to Have Started a BEGINNING OF New Government.

Another Report States the Enemy's Guerilla Operations Are Growing Less Formidable.

Pretoria, Nov 18. - The Boers are active. It is alleged that Commandant Louis Botha has established a government at Rosendal, north of Middleburg, and that with the £150,-000. which he has available, he is paying the fighting burghers a crown per day.

Commandant Abel Erasmus is said to be at Oliphant's River, with 2,000 men, 1,000 wagons and 12,000 cattle. From Boers are compelling the burghers who had surrendered to take up arms again under pain of death.

A Cape Town dispatch states that on account of the present disturbed condition of affairs in the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal, Sir Gordon Sprigg, premier of Cape Colony, will be unable to attend the opening exercises at the inauguration of the Com-monwealth of Australia in January. The premier deputized Hon. J. Frost, member of the cabinet without portfolio, to represent the Cape Government.

TREKING CHECKED

Pretoria, Nov. 16.-Two strong Boer commandos, with herds of cattle, have arrived near Balmoral, one on each side of the Wilge River. They have been trekking from the bush veldt, where it is impossible for the cattle to live in the summer. The object of the move appears to be to reach good pasturage for the cattle. Gen. Delarey appears to be trying to move south for the same purpose, but has been checked by Gen. Plumer, in the Magaliesberg passes, which are now firmly held by the British.

LESS FORMIDABLE. The guerilla warfare in South Africa has become less formidable. The centers of hostile operations in Dutch territory may have multiplied, but the Boer commandos are thinning out from death, illness and desertions. The skirmishes recorded daily by Lord Roberts are petty affairs, in which scores of Boer combatants are engaged where formerly there were hundreds, and sometimes thousands. Consequently casualties are light and few prisoners are taken. WEARING THEM OUT.

The British army is adapting litself though he was elected by the Conser- once there were divisions with a comvatives. The candidate of the Liberals plete staff organization, there are now columns are sent in pursuit of small bands of guerillas.

Gen. Kelly-Kenny, who commanded the sixth division in the terrible march across the veldt, has been relieved from command at Bioemfontein, and Gen. Hunter has taken his place. Either Lord Roberts or Lord Kitchener is picking out men who have special capacity for fighting the Boers. The new tactics seem effective. The scattered bands of Boers are constantly harried and

ALLOWED NO REST.

The lines of communication are strongly guarded, and are not seriously men-The Boers are alert, but only to operate on a small scale abile against outposts, and their cattle and horses are constantly taken from them, and here and there small squads are killed, captured or taken prison-They have not had a single success in the last six weeks, and the sum of their losses is considerable.

ADDITIONAL CASUALTIES. London, Nov. 19 .- An additional official list of wounded South African soldiers issued Saturday evening, includes the names of the following Canadian lieutenants: J. H. Elmslev. L. E. W. Turner and H. G. S. Cockburn.

CANADIANS COMING HOME. Ottawa. Nov. 19.-The department of militia has been notified by cable that Hiam. Lee, Sloan, Cunningham, Large. Jones and Bouchard, invalided soldiers, sailed on the Corinthian on the 14th inst. for Canada.

Kingston, Nov. 19 .- Lieut.-Col. Hudon, C Battery, cables from South Africa that his force will sail for home direct on Dec. 1. The battery expect-ed to have returned via London, Eng-

DEATHS.

Ottawa. Nov. 18. - Sir Alfred Milner cables the governor general: "Cape Town, Nov. 17, 1900.—629, Hunt, Strathcona Horse, died of Bright's disease, Pretoria. Nov. 14. Referring to my telegram of yesterday, 105, Builder, since died.—(Signed)—Milner." Pte. W. De Vere Hunt is from Millarville, Alberta, and went out with the reinforcements for the Strathcona Horse. Sergt. Builder belonged to the 38th Battalion, and was reported on Friday seriously wounded. He has since died. The relatives of W. J. Anderson, formerly hostler at the Napier street patrol station, Hamilton, believe that he is the Anderson who is reported to be killed at Belfast

THE STRATHCONAS.

In the latest militia orders the following announcement is made: The following men have been enlisted in Strathcona's Horse in South Africa: Pte. McMillan, Thomas Francis, next of kin D. P. McMillan, Montreal; Pte. Bunny. Bruce H., next of kin Dr. Bun-ny. Bishops Lydeard, Taunton, Eng-iand: Pte. Daniels, Percy R., 5th Regiment. next of kin F. J. Daniels, Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, B. C. The following men have been taken on the strength of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, having been transferred from Roberts' Horse, and posted to B Squadron, viz.: No. 338, Pte. McWilliam. W. L., next of kin W. McWilliam. Quebec: No. 334, Pte. Hill, T. R. next of kin Mrs. S. C. Hill, Quebec.

MR. KRUGER. Mr. Kruger is expected to land at Marseilles on Friday next. Final arrangements have been made for the

occasion. The ceremony at the landing has been reduced to a few words of welcome, the speeches being reserved for the banquet which will be given in honor of the ex-president of the

NEGOTIATIONS

For Settling the Chinese Trouble Seems Near.

Field Marshal Waldersee Insists on Withdrawal of Chinese Troops From the Allies' Territory.

London, Nov. 17.-A dispatch, dated Pekin, Nov. 17, via Shanghai, Nov. 18, says: The belief that the note of the powers to the Chinese commissioners. Prince Chin and Li Hung Chang, will be completed soon is strengthened by chinery destroyed. The dye house, the result of the recent informal conthe result of the recent informal conferences of the ministers of the powers. United States Minister Conger said to a correspondent today: "The situation is apparently very favorable to the early beginning of negotiations for a preliminary settlement. I believe that the next meeting of the envoys will virtually settle all points of differences between the representatives of and Italian expeditions northward passed through Nan Kau unopposed." CHINESE TROOPS MUST WITH-

DRAW. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee received Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioners, at Pekin on Thursday In the smperial palace. The field marshal de-manded that the Chinese troops be withdrawn from the vicinity of the territory occupied by the allied forces, adding that if this should be done the dispatch of military expeditions by the alkies would be discontinued.

PUNITIVE EXPEDITIONS. Opinion is strong, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, wiring yesterday, that the European commissioners are doing more harm than good by the punity expeditions, which, by the destruction of villages, excite the Chinese to execrate the foreigners, a feeling which it will take a century to eradicate.

Vice-Admiral Seymour, on board the British battleship Centurion, and Herr Knappe, the German consul-general here, on board the Fuerst Bismarck, having ascended the river with the object of stopping remittances to the court, and securing the payment of customs funds into the banks. A ROBBER REPUBLIC.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 19.-The Russian troops are encountering a robber republic in the mountainous basin of the Upper Sungari, in Manchuria. The president of this band of banditti is a certain Chaidengu. Gen. Foh. a few days later. with a mixed Russian force, engaged 3,000 of Chaidengu's followers in the same place in which Lieut.-Col. Duroff fought the bandits, and captured two guns.

A BRITISH PROTEST. London. Nov. 18. - Under date of Nov. 16. a dispatch to a news agency says Great Britain has protested against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chan. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, according to this dispatch, have memorialized throne, and Yu Chang will probably

not be allowed to take up the new post EUROPEANS TOO EASY. Shanghai. Thursday, Oct. 11 .- From Pekin to Shanghai it is next to im-

possible to meet a European or American who has resided any length of time in China, but who believes the real trouble has not really commenced. They bitterly reproach the powers for not being more severe in their measures, particularly for not absolutely destroying the Forbidden City at Pekin. Old residents of Tien Tsin, Che Foo and Shanghai say it was a grave blunder that will in the near future cause the loss of thousands of lives and the destruction of much property It is a well authenticated fact that hardly a Chinaman outside the Province of Chi Li believes that the allies

have had any success at all. EMPRESS DOWAGER LIVES IN

HOPE. Some English missionaries, who have been years in the country, and who are at present at Shanghai, say the empress dowager has a better knowledge of the Chinese situation, the character of the people, and their possibilities than any other human being alive; also that she has one or two very able advisers. These missionaries believe that the removal of the court means that she thinks that with time on her side sine will come off victorious. They laugh at the so-called overtures of the emperor. whom they assert has as little to say regarding affairs of state as

any school boy. BITS OF CHINA Chinese officials at Hong Kong aver that a certain power has demanded leave to place troops upon a hill overlooking Canton. No foreign authority confirms the assertion, but the Cantonese continue to fear French de-

signs upon the city.

The viceroys of the Yang Tse region have stopped the shipments of the tribute of rice to Sian Fu, being afraid that the allies would intercept them. The court, it is evident, will proceed to Chen Tu. There is considerable commotion here, says the Hong Kong correspon-

dent of the Daily Mail, in consequence of a report that Great Britain intends to send out a flying squadron. A HUNDRED MORE VICTIMS. Galveston, Nov. 19.-The United States surveying corps Saturday found over 100 dead bodies in a swamp just west of the city on the island,

where they had been deposited by the storm of Sept. 8. The unburied dead were in an out-of-the-way place near the country road, and had not been discovered by the burying parties sent out after the storm. RICHELIEU WOOLEN MILLS

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of the dam adjoining the power house was swept clear away. This portion of the dam contained fifteen sluices, which are completely demolished. The Richelieu woolen mills are greatly damaged by being flooded and the mastuffs, was completely ruined.

OPPOSE THE ALLIES

the powers. Military operations are virtually at a standardil. The German Strong Body of Chinese Troops on the March.

> Foreign Ministers Weakening in Their Decision Regarding Punishment of Chinese Officials.

> TO MEET THE ALLIES. Shanghai, Nov. 17.-It is reported that Gen. Ma, with 10,000 men; Gen. Fang, with 8,000, and Gen. Yu, with 5,000, are marching towards the borders of

the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward. Li Hung Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the empress dowager's personal safety if she will return to Pekin, but she believes that they are in league with

the allies to capture her. The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chen Ting, in Chi Li province, succeeded in rescuing them.

MORE DELAY. London, Nov. 19 .- Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Pekin, under date of Nov. 15, says: The foreign envoys have reopened the discussion of the death penalty for the princes and other high officials. It is evident that the ministers are weakening, as they have reduced their proposal from execution to the severest punishment provided by Chinese law, forgetting that princes lie beyond the reach of

Chinese common law. Pekin, Saturday, Nov. 17.-The preliminary note has not yet been pre-Its terms are not completed, and there will probably be a further

CHINESE OFFICIALS DEGRADED. Paris, Nov. 19.-The following advices have been received from Pekin dated Nov. 17: M. Pichon (French minister in Pekin) visited Li Hung Chang, who handed to him imperial decrees de-Tuan and Prince Chwang of their titles of nobility, and directing that they be imprisoned at Mukden until death. The decrees assert that Prince Yieng has already been degraded and imprisoned, the Prince Lien has been ordered not to leave his palace, that Duke Lan and Yieng Nien. president of the censorate, and others have been degraded, and that Yu Hsien has been exiled. Another decree says it is impossible to arrest Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang at present, but that he will be punished later.

Middlesex.

Farmers in Caradoc township have suffered severely recently by thieves, who have been raiding chicken roosts and also stealing grain, harness, etc. Every section of the township has been visited, and an effort is to be made to have the warden place some officers at work and round up the thieves.

ABDUL AND MCKINLEY.

Constantinople. Nov. 19. - United States Charge d'Affaires Griscom was again at the Yildiz Palace Nov. 17, attending a court musicale, after which he remained and dined with the sultan. who charged him to transmit to President McKinley his warmest congratulations upon his re-election. He added that the result of the election had given his majesty the greatest pleasure, because it assured the continuance of the present exceedingly friendly relations between Turkey and the United States.

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