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La Presse Out With a Hot Article Because There is no Frenchman in the Ross Cabinet.

THE FRENCH SAVED THE LIBERALS

Yet They Were Thrown Overboard Just as Soon as the Elections Were Over.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—La Presse, whose daily and weekly circulation reached last week no less than 429,495 copies, has a leading article to-day, headed, "The Ross Government and the French-Canadian." "For the first time since Confederation," says La Presse, "the Irish have two seats in the Government and they have, as in the past, thrown overboard those who have kept the Government in power at the two last general elections the Irish vote was equally divided, while the French electors don't save the existence of the Ontario Government."

After referring to Mr. J. J. Fox, Q.C., as a distinguished Irishman, who was sent to combat the Hardy Government, La Presse goes on to say that "in Ontario, in spite of their fidelity to Sir Oliver Mowat and Mr. Hardy, the Irish party has constantly and systematically thrown the French-Canadian overboard as soon as the elections were over. Not only have the Irish of the Ontario Government always rejected the claims of the French-Canadian but they have extracted them, not even permitting them to aspire to Cabinet representation. In other words the Ontario Liberals do not recognize that the French-Canadian have any voice in the representation of the Ontario people. The Irish went outside the House to give a portfolio to Mr. Hardy and at the same time passed over the head of Hon. Mr. Ewart, who was the vestry of the Catholic representative in the Legislature."

Another point.
"To-day the Ross Government has thrown another insult in the face of the French-Canadian by the appointment of the Government in the county of Russell at the present general election. Not only has the Ross Government, like its predecessors, thrown aside Mr. Ewart's right of seniority but it has gone further with the insult by taking in two Irish Catholics, one of whom was quite a stranger to public life and did not even have a seat in the House."

Evanturel Must Be Speaker.
La Presse says that Mr. Ewart's entry into the Ross Government would have no more than rendered justice to the element he represents. It adds that the Liberals are seeking to get over the wrong committed by the Ross Government in not taking Mr. Ewart's name into consideration. "The French-Canadian," concludes La Presse, "begins to resent so clearly the insult that he has suffered at the hands of the Minister, had to give up the idea of running in the French County of Nipissing and try his chances in South Bruce."

FOOL STORY ABOUT 'CRESCENT.'

Report in New York That the Flag-ship Had Been Blown Up—S.S. Daniel Ashore.

Hull, Nov. 2.—A story published in New York to-day, stating that an attempt was made last night to blow up Admiral Sir J. Bedford's flagship Crescent of the British American squadron, is absolutely without foundation.

The officers of the ship deny it in the most emphatic terms.

Big Steamer in Trouble.
A special from White Head says: The steamer Daniel, before reported ashore at Mosquito Bay, is said to be in a good position and may be got off. There is six feet of water in her hold. She is six feet of water on the starboard side. The depth of water on the starboard side is thirty feet. It was twenty minutes after 12 last night, when the ship was struck by a very thick, with strong southwest wind and heavy sea. It is the general opinion here that had the ship struck on one of the outer ledges or rocks not a soul would have been saved to tell the tale. The wind changed from south-southwest to northwest this morning, and has been blowing a strong breeze all day from the quarter, which will cause the water to become smooth. The Daniel is a ship of over two thousand tons, and has a crew of twenty-five crew members.

PRINCE RANJEE PROTESTS.

Wants to Know Why Charges Were Not Made Before He Left.

London, Nov. 3.—Prince Ranjitsingh, the famous Indian cricketer, writes to The Times, protesting against the Metropolitan Police's charge of disorderly conduct against himself and the other members of his team. The charges, he says, were caused solely by ill-treatment and the charges, which he declares are without foundation, were not made before he left America.

Beaver L. O. L. No. 911. Eleventh Annual Banquet in the Banquet Room of the Toronto Coffee House Association, Limited, 78 and 80 King St. East to-night.

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Manchester Ship Canal, in St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
8 Ward Conservatives in Dugan's Hall, 8 p.m.
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Macdonald Club, in the Temple, 8 p.m.
Frise Day at the Toronto Church School, 8 p.m.
"The Christian," at the Grand, 8 p.m.
"The Black Flag," at the Toronto, 8 p.m.
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The Empire, 8 p.m.

A SECOND ARMY CORPS.
Mobilization Will Begin on Nov. 10—Whole Reserves of Transport Branch.

London, Nov. 3.—Again it is asserted at Aldershot that the mobilization of a second army corps will begin on Nov. 10, and that the whole reserves of the transport branch of the army corps will be called out. A composite detachment of Royal Marines

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SCHLEY WILL COMMAND.

The Attitude of the United States Toward Great Britain is Again Considered.

BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER

And This Axiom Will Prevail if There is Any Continental Attempt at Interference.

Washington, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—There is no longer any doubt that Rear Admiral Schley will, upon taking command of the South Atlantic squadron on the 14th inst., be directed to proceed immediately to South African waters. Any official intimation of this intention on the part of the Government is carefully withheld by the State Department and Navy Department officials. It is learned, however, that this intimation will probably be broken as soon as the elections that take place in several states next week are over. For the present the administration does not wish to announce its intention to send a fleet of South African waters for fear that an advance intimation would be had on the elections.

To Protect U. S. Interests.
The impression in administration circles is that more would be gained than lost by letting it become known that the United States proposes to make any demonstration at the scene of the disturbances between the British and the Boers. For it has been semi-officially announced that President McKinley does not wish to interfere in any way in the international difficulty between the British and the Boers. It is certain, despite this announcement, that steps will be taken to protect American interests in the Transvaal, and it does not mean that the United States will take part in any European scheme of mediation or forcible intervention.

Attitude of the U. S.
The real attitude of the Washington administration at present is to remain neutral. The United States must remain neutral as long as conditions remain as they are. A demonstration of any kind must be made so long as American citizens in American waters are in danger. However, it is so grave that the United States would not be following the Transvaal, and it is so grave that the United States would not be following the Transvaal, and it is so grave that the United States would not be following the Transvaal.

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Not a Surprise.
The decision to dispatch the South Atlantic squadron to South Africa has not been regarded with surprise in Washington. The administration has from the first recognized war in that part of the world, taken the greatest interest in the situation, and this was plainly shown several months ago, when Rear Admiral Howland was instructed to go there and make such observations for the information of his Government.

Don't miss the great Rugby football game to-morrow, Gentlemen of Ireland vs. Argonauts. Plan at Northmeads.

Fair Weather.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 2.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the Bay of Fundy last night has now passed to Newfoundland, and the northwesterly gale, which has been blowing all day in the Gulf and Maritime Provinces, is now subsiding. A trough of low pressure exists to the southward of the lower lake region, attended by snow and rain.

Strike in Welsh Coal Mines.
Cardiff, Nov. 2.—The engineers' strike in the Welsh coal trade began yesterday. Twenty-five thousand colliers are affected. Irishmen, attention! Be on hand at Rosedale to-morrow to give the Rugby team a cheer. 'Twill be a great game.

BIRTHS.
WORLD—On Nov. 1, at 273 Spadina-avenue, the wife of D. C. World, of a son.

DEATHS.
BULL—At Downsview, on Wednesday, November 1st, Mary Jane Jackson, beloved wife of Robert Bull, in her 67th year. Funeral on Monday, the 6th, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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