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Eight Unseated So Far.

With the vacating of the seat for Winnipeg, the number of constituencies in which bye-elections for the Dominion House of Commons will have to be held in the next few weeks runs up to eight. The vacant constituencies are North Ontario, South Brant and East Simcoe, in Ontario; West Prince, in Prince Edward Island; Champlain, in Quebec; Macdonald and Winnipeg, in Manitoba; and Colchester, in Nova Scotia.

The entire eight seats were carried at the general election by Conservatives, so that in the bye-elections the Laurier Government have everything to gain and nothing to lose.

All these seats have been made vacant because it was proved in court, or admitted by the members themselves, that they were carried by corruption.

In North Ontario the ballot boxes were illegally stuffed with ballots marked for Mr. McMillan, and the returning officer declared him elected by a majority of one. South Brant was lost by Hon. Mr. Paterson because he went out of the constituency to fight the battles of his party in other districts believed to be more in need of argument. While he was gone the agents of Mr. Henry corrupted the electors by wholesale, and the Conservative was elected by a majority of 21. There was a triangular fight in East Simcoe, Mr. Bennett, the Conservative candidate, receiving 2,775 votes; Mr. H. H. Cook, the Liberal, 2,529 votes; and Mr. Anderson, Independent, 1,650. In West Prince, Mr. Prince, the Conservative M. P., unseated because of corrupt practices, only had a majority of 45, though Mr. Yeo, an Independent Liberal, divided that vote with Mr. Perry, the regular nominee.

Mr. Marcotte, the Conservative M. P. in Champlain, secured his election through illegal clerical influence. He had a majority of 300. In Colchester, N. S., Mr. Dimmock was elected over Mr. Hendall, Liberal, by a majority of 177. In Macdonald, Man., a Liberal and a Patron were in the triangular fight with Mr. Boyd, Conservative, who won by 285, but the colossal ballot box stuffing shows that this majority was obtained by wholesale fraud. A similar condition of affairs, with a saturnalia of intoxicating liquors added, accounts for the election and unseating of Hugh John Macdonald in Winnipeg. The Conservative majority there was 235. If there had been a fair election Winnipeg would have gone Liberal by several hundred majority.

The indications are that the Laurier Government will carry at least six out of the eight seats so far vacant, and it may win them all. Other Conservative M. P.s owe their election to wrong-doing such as was confessed in North Ontario, South Brant, Winnipeg, and the other five constituencies here named; and more than one of them will have to walk the plank. Deprived of the rascally agencies by which they temporarily triumphed in June, their seats, too, will be filled by supporters of the new Administration.

Two energetic members of the Stratford Beacon staff—Messrs. A. C. Wood and James Fisher—have bought the Leamington News. They have the ability to make a thorough success of that journal, and the first issue under the new management bears evidence of marked improvement. The News will continue Liberal in its political leanings, but its proprietors promise to make it an all-round newspaper.

Cooking at School.

Interest will be taken by educational authorities and by the public generally in the experiment in the teaching of domestic science, or more familiarly speaking, cooking, which the Hamilton School Board has just provided for. The Hamilton trustees have voted \$400 to the Young Women's Christian Association, which undertakes to provide accommodation in its rooms for classes in cooking on five afternoons a week, and to hire the necessary equipment for the ensuing six months. The classes of 20 to 25 will be drafted from the fourth and fifth forms. Some of the members expressed themselves as opposed to the "new-fangled methods of cooking"; they preferred the good old ways of mother, they asserted. To these critics, Major Mason replied that domestic science aimed at providing instruction in simple cooking and economy in the preparing of foods, and the nature of foods.

Whether this experiment is successful or not, it is a notorious fact that much of the cooking of today, especially when undertaken by ordinary hired assistants, is wasteful in the extreme. It has been said that in the average household in North America enough good food is thrown away in a year to feed an extra family. If expert instruction at an early age will teach the coming wives and mothers and household aids how to make the most of everything, and to put on the table the food for the family in a clean, attractive, palatable way, the money spent in imparting the knowledge will not be misapplied. In England, where domestic science has been taught for a number of years, it is said to have had most beneficial effects.

Miss Kathleen Kerr Jarvis has composed the "Dream of Rosalind Waltzes." It is a pretty piece of music. A. & S. Nordheimer are the publishers.

Cabled Correspondence

The Queen's Health—Her Majesty Busy Over the Diamond Jubilee Programme.

Many Royal Personages Booked for the Diamond Jubilee—The Latest Liberal Victory—British Promptitude in Avenging the Death of Consul Phillips' Party—Notes.

London, Jan. 17.—Efforts have been made in the past week to create a scare in regard to the Queen's health, but without much success. Inquiries elicit the information that, save occasional slight attacks of rheumatism, her Majesty continues in fine health, and is busy over the programme for the diamond jubilee, every detail of which she insists upon supervising. The Queen has still, according to court report, a good ten years of working activity in her. It is stated that even her chronic winter rheumatism is abating. The court will return from Osborne to Windsor Castle on Feb. 10. On March 9 her Majesty will start for France.

Canadian and American ladies desirous of presentation at the drawing-rooms of the coming season can rely upon five taking place—three at which the Princess of Wales will act for the Queen, and two which will be held by the Queen herself in May and early June. The drawing room in June will just precede the diamond jubilee functions, and will form a brilliant prelude to those celebrations.

GERMANS AT THE JUBILEE.
A Berlin dispatch says: The number of German royalties who are already booked for attendance at the Queen's jubilee in England include a large list of names, figuring in the Almanach de Gotha. It is in consonance with the expressed desire of the Emperor Frederick and the Kaiser that there shall be the fullest attendance of Queen Victoria's German relatives. The three eldest of the Imperial Princes will go with the Kaiser. The Grand Duke and Duchess of Hesse, the Crown Prince and Princess of Roumania, with others of the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha family; Prince and Princess Arlberg of Anhalt and some of the Mecklenburg-Strelitz family will attend the celebration. The Czar, with the Czarina, if her health permits, and several princes of Denmark will take part in the London festivities, but the Emperor of Austria will not be present.

THE LATE LIBERAL VICTORY.
The election of a member of Parliament from the Cleveland division of Yorkshire greatly stimulated the Liberals. Cleveland division has returned a Liberal candidate by a majority of more than double that of 1895, and more than twice that of "the Liberal year," 1892. This is in spite of the fact that the successful candidate, Alfred Pease, is now absent in Somerset, and that Kier-Hardin, who case to that of Sir Frank Evans, now a member for Southampton, who was in the United States when the expected election took place, and got home in time to find himself in the House of Commons. It is too early to say whether the latest result marks the beginning of a Liberal reaction, but there are not wanting signs that the Education Bill, among other new parliamentary explosive compounds of unknown force, may prove a weapon more destructive to its friends than to its enemies.

CHAMBERLAIN STIRRING UP MATTERS.

While the Ministers warned by the remarkable increase of the Liberal majority in the Cleveland bye-election have decided against proposing rate aid as the basis of the new Education Bill, their own party not being united on that principle, Mr. Chamberlain has taken an important stand on the question of London government, which may create further divisions. At a public meeting held in support of the movement for incorporating Kensington as a city, with its own mayor and council, a letter was read from him in favor of this policy of creating separate municipalities in different divisions of the metropolis. He considers London too large to be governed by a single central authority, degenerating into a pure official and bureaucratic administration. Kensington has followed the example of Westminster in agitating for a separate charter. Metropolitan London includes 42 parishes and district councils, and on the Kensington plan these may be converted into 42 incorporated cities, with a central board to keep the main sewer pipes in order and to oversee a few other odd jobs. This result would mark the collapse of the London unification movement. Then, again, Westminster, Kensington and other conservative parishes might apply for charters and become separate municipalities, while the East End parishes might remain loyal to progressive principles and continue to support the London County Council—that is to say, Conservative section would be separatist, and Liberal sections unionist on questions of London government, thereby reversing the order on Irish questions.

BRITISH PROMPTITUDE.
The British Government has not lost any time in making arrangements to avenge Consul Phillips and his party, massacred by the insurgents of Benin City, west coast of Africa. About fifteen officers and officials sailed from Liverpool Saturday for the Guinea coast, and war stores will follow at once. The British war vessels on that station will furnish a landing party of 600 blue jackets who with 300 Hausa troops, will form an expedition which will ascend the river in launches to Sapele, thence by force affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil—pulmonics of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

The march from Sapele is expected to be a ticklish piece of work. There is merely a jungle path opened, and ambushes may be expected. Why Phillips and his men went up that country unarmed after the warnings and became known as the "British Promptitude" is a question to which no answer is at present forthcoming.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT.
London correspondents agree that the event of the week in continental politics is the appointment of Count Muraviev as Russian Foreign Minister. His office is undoubtedly the most important in Europe at the present moment, and his character and antecedents, therefore, are being carefully studied in all quarters. The appointment is in France, but not on the whole, in Germany. All the writers agree that the appointment is due to the influence of the Danish court.

THE CHOLERA IN ENGLAND.
At the beginning of the week there was something approaching a panic because of the seeming cargo of cholera brought by the steamer Nubia to Plymouth. The fears increased when it became known that one poor fellow had died of cholera while the ship was in Plymouth Sound. But the scare was rapidly allayed when it was announced that the unlucky vessel had again steamed far out to sea to bury the dead sailor. Once more a death occurred, followed quickly by yet another funeral cruise to midchannel, but so admirable were the precautions taken by the port authorities of both Plymouth and London that the men of the Lancashire Regiment, who were on board, are now safely housed in quarantine quarters, breathing the pure air of Staddon Heights, near Plymouth. The yellow flag has been hauled down at Gravesend, and the Nubia is now safely at Albert Dock. There can be no praise too great for the sanitary authorities, who quietly, but quickly, and without any fuss or panic, knew what to do, and did it at once and thoroughly. It was a wonderful instance of disciplined department energy, unchecked by official red tape.

ARBITRATION POPULAR.
The weekly reviews take up the joyful refrain heard all the week from the daily press over the negotiations of the arbitration treaty. The treaty has commanded the attention of the continental press to an unusual degree and is described at once in Vienna, Rome and Paris, as a fresh landmark in the progress of civilization. Perhaps the highest tribute paid is an unconscious one from the German press, which complains that so notable an example of the utility of arbitration in Anglo-American relations will encourage unduly the peace party in the Reichstag. The American senators, who persist in obstructing or defeating this treaty, will be, according to this view, the enemies of humane and pacific civilization. The treaty is hailed as a great triumph of German militarism and remorseless enemies of humane and pacific civilization. The treaty is hailed as a great triumph of German militarism and remorseless enemies of humane and pacific civilization.

THE YOUNG TURK AGITATION.
The Young Turk agitation is spreading in the Balkan Peninsula. Placards posted on the walls of the towns denounce the Sultan in unmeasured terms. One placard, which was torn down by the police of Philippopolis, was printed in red ink. This has created a great stir and alarm among the Turks. It is believed to indicate a determination to resort to violent measures. The red-printed placards and roars of "Sultan Heret is known to be mad, and our religion prescribes us to kill every mad dog. The Young Turks, who have hitherto abstained from bloodshed, have now decided to assume the title of revolutionary, and in future will use arms against the Sultan and his followers. It is our duty now to kill or burn and ruin everything connected with the Yildiz skitcheh, and to hang up the placard." The proclamation concluded with a call upon the Turks to seek revenge, informing them that the hour to strike has arrived, and advising: "Let every true Moslem do his duty."

NOTES.
The London newspapers say that Olga Netherole, the actress, is to be married to Dr. Oliver, who is at present in India. President-elect McKinley has come in for a great deal of chaff over the American side of the world which he is to wear at his inauguration. A Berlin dispatch says: Outside of military and government circles, with the press excepted, there is no one who is not in favor of the arbitration treaty. The general arbitration treaty just closed by Great Britain and the United States is hailed with delight. The London Post contains an advertisement of an English baronet, 73 years old, nearly blind, and slowly recovering from illness, who has been deserted by his wife, and begs the benevolent to help him with the necessities of life. A private letter received from Constantinople this week says it is the opinion of life-long residents that there is certain to be before long an attempt of some kind for a new-Modern fanatics upon the European embassies, which, of course, would precipitate a crisis. The Sultan himself has reason to entertain the same fear, and by his orders the most stringent precautions are being taken.

The London Daily News publishes a long article advocating prohibition of the Mecca pilgrimage, and suggests that the European Ministers at Teheran and St. Petersburg should advise the Shah and the Czar to proclaim the closing of the channels of pilgrimage, while the Turkish authorities close the port of Jeddah. Great Britain, under treaty arrangements, can prohibit Afghan pilgrims from traversing India, and can also stop the influx from Beloochistan. The Austrian Government has decided to prevent so far as possible the pilgrimage from Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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