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Japs Take 203-Metre Hill and Thus Command Whole Harbor, Making the Situation Truly Critical.

NEAR THE END.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that the attack against 203 Metre Hill by Japanese light artillery is succeeding. It is estimated that 90 per cent. of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in the possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—(3.28 a.m.)—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that the situation is critical. Experts on Port Arthur topography assert, however, that it is more likely that the Japanese have occupied some positions at the base of the hill, and believe that with the concentrated fire of the covered forts the Japanese will find the top of the hill untenable, if they arrive there.

BERLIN DISBELIEVES IT.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A despatch from Tokio to The Taglische Rundschau reports that the Japanese storming of Port Arthur was abandoned on Nov. 28, because, the large breaches had been made in the Sungshu, Ruhling and Keekwan forts, the Japanese were unable to enter on account of the heavy fire from the other forts and the resistance of the garrisons.

AFTER WHOLE FORT.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters to-night sum the Port Arthur situation as follows:

"With regard to the enemy's forts at Sungshu Mountain and eastward we have firmly captured the crests, glacis and counter escarps, and their vicinities, but the time to charge has not yet come. At present we are destroying the casemates and other caponiers. At 203 Metre Hill, by several charges, we succeeded in capturing the enemy's shelter trenches near the summit. At present our force is holding its position and endeavoring to capture the whole fort."

FIGHT GOES ON.

Chefoo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here to-day, while not beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began Nov. 24, and was continuing Nov. 27. It is certain that there has been severe fighting. The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly were not attacked. No prisoners are captured.

MANY FELL DOWN.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—The activity of the Japanese against Gen. Rennenkampff's front continued Nov. 28, culminating before noon in one of the severest fights in recent weeks. The Japanese retired only about 600 yards, but after the fight the Russians collected 230 Japanese corpses, all from the 7th and 9th reserve brigades. The Russians also captured a large quantity of rifles, entrenching tools and Red Cross stores. Night sorties continue. Russian scouts prove very adaptable to this sort of work and go all around the Japanese in woodcraft. On the night of Nov. 25 a party of Siberian sharpshooters went out and captured every one of the guards in front of a Japanese party cutting firewood, without arousing the suspicions of the Japanese that any thing had happened.

SIR WILLIAM AT ST. LOUIS.

Inspects Postoffice and the Pneumatic Tube Service.

St. Louis, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general of Canada, who is visiting the world's fair, carefully inspected the postoffice to-day, afterward complimenting Postmaster Wyman upon its excellent management.

Sir William was particularly impressed with the pneumatic tube service, which, he said, was far superior to the system in vogue in any Canadian city.

The private car of Sir William and party is parked at the Wabash world's fair terminal.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

A general alarm at 2.10 this morning brought the whole fire brigade to the corner of Richmond and Victoria streets. Fire was discovered in the shop of James H. Edmunds, metal spinner, above the stores at 92-100 Victoria-streets, occupied by Lister, McIlwam, Street, Brimstin & Carree. The only entrance was from Richmond-street, and the dense smoke made the work of the men difficult, but the flames were confined to the room in which they started. The damage amounted to about $2500, in addition to that caused by water to the shops below.

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CHAMPION IS A CANADIAN.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—At the International Live Stock Exposition to-day, Baron Sterling, owned by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., was declared the champion Clydesdale stallion of any age.

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Two questions present themselves: (1) Why is this marked discrimination in money paid to the government on spirits made in Canada and spirits imported into Canada? and (2) why should Canadian whiskey not be sold for 50 cents a gallon less than what pays a higher government tax?

The distillers and the government have the floor. The Canadian taxpayer and the Canadian consumer are entitled to a hearing from these two parties.

Dominion Convention of Conservatives Now Being Talked Of

Some Party Men in Montreal Believe It Should Be Hurried Up Before the Meeting of Parliament.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The talk in political circles to-day was indicative of a Dominion convention of the Conservative party, to be held either in Montreal or Toronto. It is held by many of the candidates at the recent Dominion election, as well as by the members of the different clubs and the rank and file generally that a frank heart to heart talk in open convention, participated in by both old and young members of the party from every province in the Dominion would be useful, both in and out of parliament.

Some party men in talking over the matter to-day stated that the proposed convention should be hurried up, as it would be necessary to have the views of such a body before the meeting of parliament. On the other hand, it is said that a good many others favor the calling together of the leading members of the party, while the house of commons is in full swing, as they are of the opinion that all the Conservative members of both houses of parliament should take part in the deliberations of the convention.

The question of the future policy of the party would of course play an important part in the gathering, and no doubt a better understanding could be reached if representative Conservatives from the Atlantic to the Pacific could be brought face to face. One ex-member from a Quebec constituency who discussed the question said that the man to lead the opposition should have the endorsation of a national convention. It is perhaps not widely known that when Mr. Borden was chosen leader by the Conservative caucus at Ottawa the then member for Halifax accepted as leader of the parliamentary party only as it was then constituted. Those who have given the matter of leadership the most consideration claim that in the face of his defeat in Halifax and the total loss of his own province an opportunity should be accorded the men from the fighting line, of expressing an opinion.

As to the advisability of a convention composed of the fighting forces of the party there seems to be little or no difference of opinion, and the calling of such a gathering would appear to be but a question of date and locality.

PORT SIMPSON THE TERMINUS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland to-day and proceeded thence to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a short visit before returning east. Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of recreation, and is accompanied by his wife.

When interviewed, Sir Wilfrid said there was no doubt of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad across Canada and British Columbia. The work on it will soon begin. He said the terminus of the road would be at Port Simpson, B.C., and that all the preliminary details have been completed.

CALVE HAS APPENDICITIS.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—Mme. Calve, who has been making an extended concert tour, disappointed a fashionable audience here to-day. It was announced that she was taken suddenly ill and that the doctors have diagnozed her ailment as appendicitis. It is feared that an operation will be necessary.

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RAILWAY ABANDONED APPEAL.

The Hamilton Street Railway Company yesterday abandoned its appeal to the divisional court from the judgment of Mr. Justice Magee in the city's action on the question of limited tickets, having obtained permission to go directly to the court of appeal. The costs must be borne by the company.

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BYRON LOTT FLEES COUNTRY BONDSMEN LOSE $4000 REILLY BAILED OUT

Sensational Developments Expected on Friday, When Prominent Liberals Will Give Testimony in Bogus Ballot Box Case.

Belleville, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—This city to-day was thrown into a state of excitement over the fact that this morning B. O. Lott's bail expired, and the further fact that he was expected, in consideration of his alleged telegram from Syracuse, to be coming back to this city to stand his trial. At 10 o'clock this morning Lott's bail of $4000 was formally estreated by Magistrate Flint, who stated, however, that if he turned up in the near future the government would, in all probabilities, refrain from demanding from his bondsmen and himself the amount of the bonds.

But He Never Came.

A story afterwards became current in the city that Lott was coming back on the 1.40 train, and many believed it, among others, his bondsmen, who were at the Hotel Quinte waiting for him. So also was Detective Chamberlain. Lott's bondsmen turn out to have been William Lott of this city, a cousin; Henry Brown of Stirling, his father-in-law, and George Whitty, a hotel-keeper of Stirling. B. O. Lott did not arrive on the 1.40 train, neither has he arrived on any train since, and there are few now in this city who think he will come back.

Many people think the Syracuse telegram was a fake, intended to throw the authorities off the scent and give Lott a chance to escape in another direction. It is stated that B. O. Lott, when in Stirling last week, had turned over property valued at $700 to one of his bondsmen, George Whitty. It is also said that his property at Anson Junction has been turned over to his father-in-law, Henry Brown, but that the property will not indemnify the latter. The man Reilly was to-night released on bail. The crown attorney says his bondsman is a Mr. Smith of Belleville.

Sensation for Friday.

The prosecution promises some more sensational developments on Friday next, when, according to a prominent member of the prosecution, these parties will be among the witnesses:

JAMES VANCE,
HON. GEORGE P. GRAHAM,
BERT COOK of Harrowsmith,
J. H. DICKEY of Trenton,
PADDY MOORE of Bancroft
GEORGE WEESE of Bancroft,
JOHN J. KELLY of Toronto,
POLICE MAGISTRATE HARRYETT of Bancroft.

HAWKEYE, the Chicago wrestler, is also badly wanted, but the prosecution say that tho they would like to serve him with a subpoena they have little hope of doing so, as he is believed to be in Chicago.

Detective Chamberlain, being informed this morning that B. O. Lott had been seen and spoken to by a resident of this city in Toronto on Sunday night, said it was strange they did not get him. Lott is alleged to have been seen then near the Union Station about 9.30 o'clock. It is alleged that George Weese, a man whose name has been often mentioned in connection with the bogus ballot box, was with Lott at the last moment.

ONE STILL MISSING.

Kingston, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Detective Parkinson who has outdone the Belleville record by discovering nine bogus ballots, returned to the city this morning and left for Belleville at noon. He sent the ballot boxes by way of Harrowsmith to Napanee, and on to Belleville. The search for the tenth box was given up because the ice was too thin near the centre of the lake to walk on. As soon as the ice breaks up, probably in a few days, the search will be continued, as Ruttan sticks to his statement that ten were thrown in.

Frank J. Reilly, who has figured so conspicuously in the Belleville trial, was bailed out this afternoon after being in jail since Friday night, and reached Kingston this evening. He seemed very glad to be back among his friends. He looks far better than when he took the trip to Ottawa; his confession seems to have taken away his worry.

OTTAWA POLICE FORCE.

Heads of Departments Will Be Asked to Resign.

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The Ottawa police force is to be reorganized. At a meeting of the police commissioners this afternoon it was decided to ask the resignations of the chief, the deputy chief, the inspector, and all the sergeants, to be handed in by Dec. 15, and to take effect Dec. 31. Of course, it is understood that some of these will be re-engaged, but the commissioners want a free hand in the work of reorganization. The move is the result of an agitation by the federated churches, and of charges made against the officers by ex-constables who allege that gambling joints and other places of shady reputation have been winked at by the heads of the department.

REFORM PREJUDICED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Prince Mestchersky, editor of The Grashdaninn and the foremost spokesman of the autocracy, holds that the inauguration of such reforms as are at present possible in Russia has been actually prejudiced by the "irresponsible agitation for a constitution which is now in progress."

JAPS LOSE 4000 IN ONE HOUR SWEEP HARBOR WITH CANNON

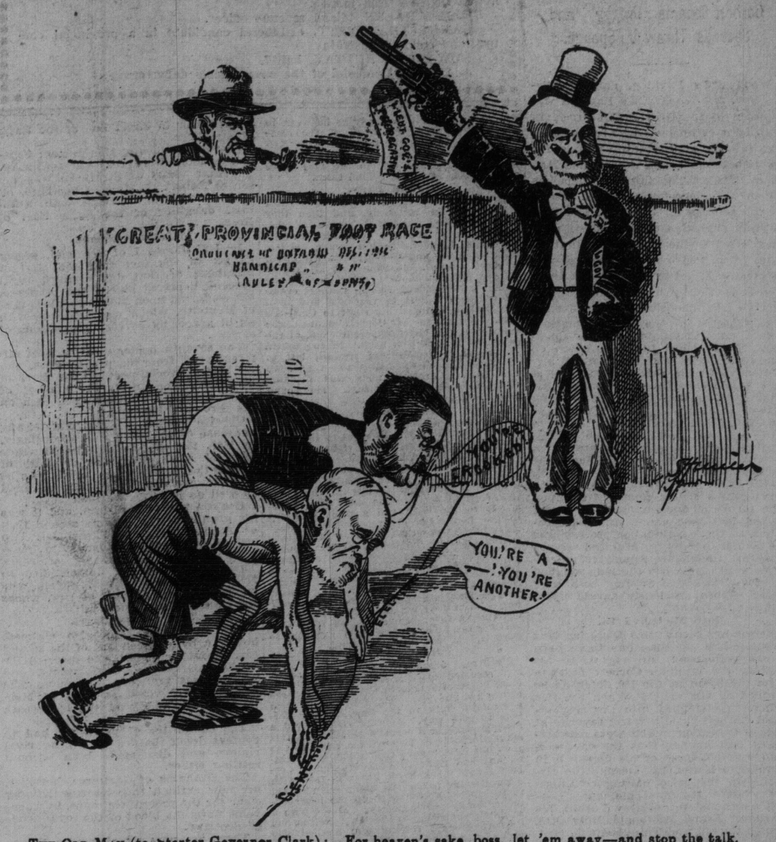
Great Progress in the Reduction of Port Arthur Being Made From Top of 203-Metre Hill.

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio despatch to The Standard, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large calibre guns to the top of 203 Metre Hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor.

This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress the Japanese are making in the reduction of Port Arthur. Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 Metre Hill, which, besides giving command of the harbor, will serve to widen the breach the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etse group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines at Liaoti Mountain. They declare that retreat to Liaoti will be effectually cut off, and that it is not unlikely that Laoti will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh wires to The Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the last assault the Japanese lost 4000 men in one hour's fighting. They claim to have captured two more of the northeastern forts and a third, which is a part of the West Keekwan fort. They claim, Mr. Burleigh adds, to have effected a lodgement at Pigeon Bay, thus turning the fort on 203-Metre Hill, and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Laoti, which they hope first to damage and then to rush. The despatch continues: "Desperate fighting is proceeding daily, and the losses are admitted to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

TRUE SPORTS.



THE OLD MAN (to Starter Governor Clark): For heaven's sake, boss, let 'em away—and stop the talk.

GOVERNMENT OVERRIDING LAW BY MAKING SPEAKER MINISTER

By a Trick Premier Ross is Now Enabled to Hold the By-Elections Piecemeal and a Statute is Repealed.

A lawyer well informed on the working of the election act said yesterday that the government had worked a beautiful trick in taking Speaker Chariton into the cabinet. Last session the legislature made provision for the immediate issue of the writs for by-elections after three months had expired. Speaker Chariton received the reports of the judges, who declared North Perth, North York, North Norfolk and Sault Ste. Marie vacant, and the amendment to the act makes it his duty to issue his warrant for new elections within three months. The three months are about up, the first seat, North Perth, having been declared vacant on Sept. 6.

Now, the statute says, the Speaker shall issue the writs. He is the officer who received the judges' reports. There is no Speaker at the present time there is no provision for the by-elections in the four constituencies where Liberals members were unseated, and in North Renfrew, Dufferin and Port Arthur, now vacant by reason of members resigning. So that the statute has been repealed by this master stroke of the government and there is nothing to prevent the government pulling off the by-elections one at a time and prolonging the agony several months. The World's informant said he would not be surprised if this was the idea the government had in mind.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel's entry into the cabinet also raises a nice question. For the last two sessions, when Mr. Evanturel was a private member, the government gave him the free use of a room in the parliament buildings. This, in the opinion of law experts, disqualifies him, as no member is permitted to accept any gift from the government. The free room Mr. Evanturel occupied for two sessions was equivalent to his value in money, and he was a beneficiary of the government to that extent.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF SUGAR FIRST FRUITS OF RETALIATION —SIR HENRY CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN

Liberal Leader Calls Chamberlain's Policy a Colossal Blunder and a Delusion.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Nov. 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., Liberal leader, referring at Manchester to the rise in the price of sugar, said that it was the first fruits of retaliation and the colonial preference.

The people of the West Indies had gained a few thousand pounds, while Great Britain had lost millions.

It was bad for the consumer and manufacturer and for employment, and was of precious little good to the colonies.

Mr. Chamberlain's mistake was treating the imperial sentiment as a marketable article.

The sentiment uniting Great Britain and the colonies would not be strengthened by identifying it with any huckstering policy or by treating the colonies as if they were items in a company prospectus, and still less by suggesting that they were in the market and saleable to the highest bidder.

The colonial conference under present auspices would be a delusion and a snare.

Why should the fiscal pretence be kept up any longer? The whole proposed policy was a colossal blunder and a delusion.

NEW BISHOP OF HURON.

Rev. David Williams of Stratford Chosen on Third Ballot.

London, Nov. 29.—Rev. David Williams of Stratford was elected Bishop of Huron to-day at the Synod of Huron, St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on the third ballot.

The meeting opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and altho at first Rev. David Williams' majority was very large, it was made afterwards unanimous.

There were attending 190 lay delegates and 137 clerical delegates.

Dean Davis of London presided, and in closing the meeting all joined in wishing the new bishop a long and peaceful reign.

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WHY HE DIDN'T EXHIBIT.

Tariff Duties Into U.S. Prevent Hon. John Dryden.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Hon. John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, arrived to-day to attend the stock show. He expects to meet Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who is on the way from Washington to-morrow, and have a conference with him. One of the subjects which Minister Dryden plans to take up with Secretary Wilson is the need of revising the tariff on Canadian imports.

"The tariff wall should be lowered," said the Canadian minister.

"The great expense of shipping cattle from Canada to the United States has in a measure restricted our exhibit at the stock show. Canada is flourishing, and the wheat raising country of the Northwest is bound to make a record some day. Everything raised in our latitude is hardier than the products of land further south and is better."

Minister Dryden would have exhibited his prize shorthorn bull, Prince Gloucester, but decided not to pay the tariff duties.

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Dark November Days.

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WHAT ONE TOWNSHIP DID KILLED A WHOLE RAILWAY

Barton Municipal Council Deals Death Blow to the H. A. & B. Company.

Hamilton, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Barton Township council killed the Hamilton, Ancaster and Brantford Railway project this evening. The company had secured the right of way from the county and all other municipalities, and on the strength of that let the contract for the construction and equipment. Barton Township control only a quarter of a mile of the route mapped out on the Ancaster stone road, but the councillors placed so many objections in the way that the chief promoter of the road, Hon. Chas. D. Haines, New York, returned to Hamilton in disgust this evening, and he says he will go back to New York in the morning and make no further attempt to build the road.

FALL PLOUGHING IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—The C.P.R. to-day completed the preparation of a special report on fall plowing thruout the west. The report shows an increase in areas broken for 1904 of from 20 to 25 per cent. in general as compared with the fall plowing done in 1903. Only a few points show a decrease, while districts along the Prince Albert branch report extraordinary percentages of increase, running as high as 1000 per cent. at Kenaston. These figures came from newly settled districts.

DEATHS.

BERTRAM—On Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 19 Walmer-road, John Bertram, president Bertram Engine Works Company and Collins Inlet Lumber Company.

Funeral service at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening at the residence.

Interment at Peterboro on arrival of Thursday morning C.P.R. train.

CODE—At 67 Hook-avenue, Toronto Junction, on Nov. 28, 1904, Frances Audrey Code, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Code, C.P.R. roadmaster.

Funeral Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

FOSTER—On Sunday morning, Nov. 27, 1904, James Foster, aged 51 years.

Funeral from 188 Argyle-street, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

GAUNT—On Tuesday, Nov. 29th, at 61 Lakeview-avenue, after a lingering illness, Maud Ethel Gaunt (Ethel), dearly beloved daughter of J. Arthur and H. Gaunt.

Funeral (private) from residence on Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 2 p.m.

HAGEY—At the residence of his parents, 549 Logan-avenue, on Tuesday, November 29th, 1904, Rinaldo David (Al.) Hagey, son of William Hagey, in the 27th year of his age.

Funeral from the above address on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, to the Necropolis.

McGoldrick—At 176 Mill-street, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1904, Samuel McGoldrick, aged 63.

Funeral Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Paul's (R.C.) Church, thence to Mount Hope.

County Tyrone, Ireland, papers please copy.

UNWIN—At her home, the residence of her brother, Charles Unwin, land surveyor, 126 Seaton-street, Toronto, on Tuesday, November 29th, 1904, Sarah Unwin, elder surviving daughter of the late James Browne Unwin of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, England.

Funeral from above address on Thursday, December 1st, at 3 o'clock p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

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CALL COLDWATER CANDIDATE OPPOSING PREMIER ROSS ALLIANCE ACTION

Liberal Resolution Has Pleased None in Particular, But Has Disappointed Temperance Men Generally Thruout the Province.

Coldwater candidates in a number of Ontario constituencies is the challenge the Dominion Alliance is expected to hurl against the Ross government next Friday when the executive is to hold a meeting. The resolution adopted at the recent convention has pleased nobody in particular, and disappointed temperance men generally.

The division of political opinion in the alliance has been to a large extent nullified by the desperate straits to which the Ross government has been reduced. The temperance Liberals, fearing that all is lost politically, are hastening to make friends with "the mammon of Conservative unrighteousness," or to secure what may be had from independent opinion.

Whitney Considered Sincere.

The straightforward assurances of Mr. Whitney are felt to be sincere so far as they go, and it is believed that a few independent prohibition members would greatly stimulate his temperance inclinations should he attain to power with a slight majority. The same argument would have equal weight in a similar situation for Mr. Ross.

Just where a few prohibition candidates could find seats in the legislature is so far confined to the fond fancy of the Dominion Alliance executive, which describes the honorable member for West Middlesex as a prohibitionist on the platforms of foreign states, when the reputation of Ontario is being upheld among the nations.

Ross to Get Justice.

A party organ states that from the Dominion Alliance "Premier Ross may expect criticism, but he will receive justice." Premier Ross is figuring on a great deal more than that. Mere justice comes perilously near capital punishment at times.

The conference which has been called for critical purposes to meet on Friday will include a hundred or more of the leading temperance advocates in the province, members of the alliance general executive, and representative church and temperance society men. A manifesto may be issued by the gathering and constituencies to be contested chosen.

The Methodist Church leaders in temperance matters are to meet at 2 o'clock to-day in the Wesley Building, and may make a pronouncement on the question as affected politically.

Galbraith for the West.

John Galbraith yesterday consented to enter the field in West Toronto in the temperance interest. His platform includes school books at cost, provincial votes for municipal women voters, and public ownership.

Dr. E. J. T. Fisher, chairman of the Dominion Alliance executive, is inclined to make the best of things. Prohibition in New Ontario is a long step forward, and local option should be pushed under the new conditions. He was inclined to think Ross would get the temperance vote, as he was traveling in the temperance direction.

George Spence, an alliance vice-president, is disgusted. His reason was that Premier Ross threw overboard all the pledges given by Mowat, Hardy and himself.

Chown Against Gibson.

Rev. Dr. Chown strongly condemned the attitude of Hon. J. M. Gibson in acquiescing in committee when clause 3 of the convention resolution on temperance was passed, and then turning round in the convention and opposing it. Dr. Chown was present during the convention and declares a cabinet meeting was held on the platform in view of the delegates, and that the premier said the clause should be taken out, thus virtually annulling the pledges he had given.

With regard to New Ontario, Dr. Chown thought it impossible to legislate for all time to come. The future would have to take care of itself, but the exclusion policy was proper at present. The tendency of the convention, he thought, would be to draw prohibitionists of all parties together.

Austin's Discovery.

J. A. Austin of the Ontario Alliance executive discovers that Mr. Ross is no friend of temperance, the convention having opened many eyes in that respect. He also expects consolidation of the temperance vote. The defeat of the referendum clause meant, he believed, the defeat of the government.

The Canadian Muskrat.

As a fur lining for winter coats for gentlemen the Canadian muskrat cannot be surpassed. The skins are comparatively light in weight and the fur does not attract moths. The W. & D. Dineen Company, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets, make up muskrat-lined fur coat to sel las fifty dollars that costs sixty-five elsewhere in Toronto and one hundred and fifteen in New York City.

CLOUDY AND COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 29.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance mentioned last night now covers the lower lake region, causing strong breezes and gales from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, as well as moderate falls of snow and rain. Fine cold weather prevails in the Territories and Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—50; Calgary, 14—22; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, 8—16; Port Arthur, 10—26; Parry Sound, 16—38; Toronto, 25—48; Ottawa, 6—22; Montreal, 6—34; Quebec, 8—18; St. John, 12—40; Halifax, 12—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong westerly to north westerly winds; cloudy and colder, with local snow falls and flurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong westerly to northwesterly winds; cloudy and colder, with some light snowfalls or flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds and gales; cloudy, with snow or sleet.

Maritime—Strong wind and gales, southerly to westerly; unsettled and mild with showers.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong westerly to northwesterly winds; fair and cold; local snow flurries.

Manitoba—Fine and cold.

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Sicilian	Glasgow	Montreal
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	Bremen	New York
Prinzess Irene	Naples	New York
Vaderland	Antwerp	New York

Many Happy Returns.

To Henry William Eddis, born in London, England, Nov 30, 1820.