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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

SHORT OF BALLOT PAPERS IN EAST WINDSOR

A Strange Reversal of the Usual Conditions Under Liberal Government in Ontario.

In Former Elections There Has Been a Surplus and Plenty of Variety—Mr. Robson, Conservative, Elected, But Polling Will Be Resumed This Morning.

London, Ont., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The bye-election for the Ontario Legislature, due to the death of Mr. Thomas D. Hodgins, Conservative, took place in East Windsor today, and was a decidedly lively contest.

At the intermission and Pottersburg sub-divisions of London Township there was a shortage of ballots of 49 and 50, respectively, and the voting at these two sub-divisions will be continued for two hours to-morrow morning, beginning at 9 o'clock.

At the general election the late Thomas D. Hodgins, whose death caused the vacancy, had a majority of 35 over Dr. McWilliams, the defeated candidate in yesterday's contest.

The returns, as far as completed, are:—North Dorchester.

Table with 2 columns: Polling Div., and Votes. Lists results for various polling divisions in North Dorchester.

MACKAY TOPPED THE LIST. RUSSIA'S LATEST EXPLOIT

Elected President of Montreal Board of Trade Over Mr. Bice By 388 to 326 Votes.

MR. MILES BEAT MR. WILSON-SMITH

Mr. George E. Drummond Got the Most Votes for Council, With Mr. Macleider Close Up.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—There was a good deal of excitement at the Board of Trade today, when Secretary Hadriell took the floor and began to read the results of the election.

For president, Mr. Robert Mackay, 388; first vice-president, Mr. Henry Miles, 465; second vice-president, Mr. John Macleider, by acclamation; treasurer, Mr. Fred W. Evans, by acclamation.

The 12 members elected for council are as follows, in the order of the votes given for them: Messrs. George E. Drummond, 617; A. Macleider, 611; Arthur J. Hodgson, 576; William J. Gear, 571; James W. Knox, 570; David Macleider, 569; C. Ernest Gault, 558; David McKernan, 536; Robert Monro, 525; McVee, Charles Chabot, 423; and W. H. Browne, 402.

The members of the Board of Arbitrators are as follows, in the order of their votes: Messrs. E. B. Greenhills, 580; James Chabot, 570; H. J. McVee, 569; W. H. Browne, 402; and W. H. Browne, 402.

Lord Douglas Will Succeed to the Title and Estates.

London, Feb. 1.—The Marquis of Queensberry, who was born July 29, 1844, and succeeded to the title in 1888, is dead.

John Sholto Douglas, eighth Marquis of Queensberry, was born in 1844, and succeeded to the title in 1888.

This bright yellow fore-runner of spring commonly called daffodils now grows in and is once more plentiful as the favorite of spring flowers. Princes a few to brighten your home from Danzig, 6 King West, or 415 Yonge-street.

To-Day's Program. Public School Board, 7:45 p. m. Marriage, Horse Association, Aldon Hotel, 8 p. m.

Services of Praise, Carlton-street Methodist Church, 8 p. m. Concert, Broadway Hall, 8 p. m.

Revenue for January. Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The revenue returns for January show: Customs revenue, \$2,347,478; January, 1899, \$1,888,225.

The Toronto Star

TEN PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 1 1900—TEN PAGES

THE BRITISH WAR SPOILS SUFFERED A PER CENT. LOSS

Perhaps the Heaviest in British War Annals—Supplemental Lists Show That Gen. Buller's Losses in Last Advance Total 1300.

Canadians May See Sharp Fighting—They Were in a Brush With the Rebels—Is Buller Going to Make Another Start?—Boers May Attempt to Flood Ladysmith to Drive the Inhabitants Out of Their Bombproof Caves.

A despatch from Belmont, Cape Colony, dated yesterday, says the colonial troops are now being given a share in the operations of Gen. Buller for the invasion of the Free State.

All Against the Government. At a meeting of the army and navy members of the House of Commons yesterday, a resolution expressing absolute confidence in whatever the Government thought necessary, commanded only two votes.

Cabinet Meeting Called. Lord Salisbury has called another cabinet Council, which will meet Friday or Saturday to consider the situation.

For Wounded Soldiers. The Prince of Wales has sent the collection of bamboo walking sticks, which he made during the Indian tour, for the use of invalided and wounded soldiers from the Cape.

CANADIANS IN A SKIRMISH. Were Sent With Australians to Clear Out Some Cape Rebels on Mt. Retief.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—The Star publishes the following cable from its special correspondent with the first Canadian contingent: Belmont, Cape Colony, Jan. 31.—The colonial troops are now being given an important share in the operations which Lord Buller is inaugurating for the invasion of the Orange Free State.

Both the Canadians and the Australians, who have been employed upon the lines of communication, now being used to aid the beleaguered Ladysmith, in clearing the northern part of Cape Colony of the rebels who are so impeding the progress of the British troops.

A Sharp Skirmish. A strong party of the Australians and Canadians left Belmont a week ago, 500 strong, for reconnaissance in the Tredar district. The enemy were found in force at Badenhorst, on the Retief river.

After a sharp fight, in which none of our men were killed, the rebels were driven out, and Col. Boyd, the commander at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont.

A company of the Canadians, with a mounted battery of the Tugela Drifts, and Col. Boyd, the commander at Belmont, ordered the establishment of a permanent force at Richmond, 12 miles west of Belmont.

LAURENTIAN AT ST. VINCENT. The Allan Line With the Canadian Artillery Section is Making a Fast Voyage.

St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, Jan. 31.—The Allan Line steamer Laurentian, from Halifax Jan. 27, for Cape Town, arrived here yesterday, and the Canadian artillery section of the second Canadian contingent of volunteers for service in South Africa, is now on board.

When Will Buller Start? Cape Town, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—General Buller still has not decided whether he will possibly renew his attempt to force his way into the Boer defenses before Ladysmith. In any case Ladysmith is capable of holding out for a considerable time.

FATAL FIRE NEAR CYPRESS TREE Mrs. Youne, Aged 90, Was Burned to Death and Her Daughter, Mrs. Stewart, May Die.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—A serious fire occurred at John Stewart's house, near Cypress tree, last night. It started in the bedroom of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Youne, aged 90 years.

Scratched a Pimple on His Face and Blood Poisoning Was Followed by Death.

SAD CASE OF CHARLES G. HOOPER. Was Apparently in the Best of Health on Sunday, When a Rash Appeared.

After an illness extending only over a period of three days, Charles G. Hooper died in the General Hospital last night, a victim to blood poisoning.

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THE NEW IRISH PARTY WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING

Because Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's Amendment Declares for Pushing the War.

The Debate in the House of Commons Yesterday Brought Out Little Except Pointless and Useless Condemnation of the War Department.

London, Jan. 31.—There was an utter lack of interest in today's debate in the House of Commons. At no time was the House well filled. The speeches were academic, though upon the future, in which alone the public is much interested.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to the suggestion of Sir John Henry Kennaway, Conservative member for the Hants Division of Devonshire, said he regretted that it would be contrary to precedent to curtail the debate, as the amendment was a vote of censure, upon which the fate of the Government depended.

It is announced that the new United Irish party at a meeting this afternoon decided to take no collective part in the division in the House of Commons upon Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice's amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

It is explained that the reason the Irish members will abstain from supporting Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice is because his amendment contains a declaration favorable to the prosecution of the war.

THE DEBATE RESUMED. Mr. Balfour Not Convinced That War Information Was Given Regarding the Boer Guns.

London, Jan. 31.—The House of Commons resumed today the debate on the amendment of Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, Liberal member for the Hants Division of Devonshire, to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Repeating to the criticism of Mr. Francis S. Stevenson, Liberal member for the Hants Division of Suffolk, the Government leader.

INDIANS ARE GOOD FARMERS ALL DEPENDS ON THE JUDGE. Inspector McGibbon of Qu'Appelle Gives a Good Account of the Red Men Out There.

They Raise Wheat and Cattle And Send Their Children to School to Learn Just Like the White Folks.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Major McGibbon, Government Inspector of the Indian Reserves and Supplies, with headquarters at Qu'Appelle, is in the city today, and he speaks most encouragingly of the Dominion's wards.

The Papposes Go to School. There are over 200 Indian boys and girls at the Qu'Appelle School, and 150 at Regina, and in so far as the desire is so great amongst the red men to send their children to school that the education department.

Another Very Cold Day. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 31.—(8 p. m.)—Since last night there has been a storm development on the Atlantic coast, and easterly and southerly gales, accompanied by rain and sleet have prevailed today in the Maritime Provinces.

Made Him Feel Proud. "The like of which I have not seen in any of my travels," was part of the expressed admiration of an English tourist who has covered pretty much all the world in his time.

Deaths. ANNIS—On Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1900, at his father's residence, Scarborough, Albert J. son of David Annis, aged 10 years 7 months.

BROWN—On Tuesday, Jan. 30, killed in the Grand Trunk yards, this city, James Brown, formerly of Stouffville, in the 28th year of his age.

HENDERSON—On his late residence, 220 St. George-st., Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1900, J. W. Henderson, in his 55th year.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 1 p. m., to Union Station for burial at Friesburg on Friday afternoon.

STAMPSHIP MOVEMENTS. Jan. 31. At. Last night, St. Vincent, N. B. ...

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