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Lord Salisbury Answers Critics of the War at the Lord Mayor's Banquet.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS BEING MADE

Absurd to Suppose Britain Would Not Be Able to Meet Every Difficulty.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Sun's London correspondent cables: The 9th of November is always interesting, because at the Lord Mayor's banquet the Prime Minister makes a speech at a moment when Parliament has not been sitting for some time. Interest in the occasion to-night was far greater than usual, because the British people wished to hear what Lord Salisbury had to say on the war.

But when he had made his speech the interest of his hearers was concentrated rather on the speaker than on the speech. The English newspapers will probably refrain from giving to their readers the full impression which Lord Salisbury gave to his audience. What he said is set forth in the report which follows, but the speaker to-night was certainly more interesting than his speech.

The Marquis of Salisbury showed clearly to every listener why he no longer combines the offices of Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary. The strain or the South African war, which shortened the life of the late Queen Victoria, added to the death of the Marchioness of Salisbury, has strengthened the attack of years upon England's political leader.

Physically he looks improved by his holiday in the south of France, but as he spoke men who listened to him for years recognized that a great change had come over him. He left his sentences, once so terse, unfinished. His vigor and grasp of things seemed to be relaxed. "Salisbury, the Cynic," who once cared not for what any man said, seemed to be smarting under criticism to which he was no longer able to retort with his answers of old.

In a word the speech saddened his hearers, who were forced to the conclusion when it had ended, that they had been listening to a great man who had finished his life's work.

There must be no mistake in regard to the attitude that Lord Salisbury took in regard to the South African war. It was one of dogged determination to "see it thru," but in his manner of speaking, in his frequent failure to get the words for what he wished to say, in the absence of those cynical epigrams which have been characteristic of his speeches; and in truth, in the whole manner of the man, there was that which convinced his hearers that Lord Salisbury has reached the end of his great strength.

Besides the Prime Minister there were present the Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, Home Secretary; the Earl of Selborne, First Lord of the Admiralty, and other members of the administration, and representatives of the bench and the city. Lord Salisbury, in responding to the toast of "His Majesty's Ministers," said.

Peace of the World.

"In considering the embarrassment and difficulties in which it may be thought that our country is standing, it is a matter for congratulation that the peace of the world has been on the whole so little disturbed, and that we have found such a kindly feeling and such a correct attitude on the part of all the powers with whom we have been in alliance. I venture to say that 50 years ago that would not have been the case. It is a great improvement in our public habits of thought that we have thru all these difficulties enjoyed as favorable, certainly as neutral, a position as any of the governments of Europe could have been able to occupy. That has been no small advantage.

"A slight cloud during the last few weeks settled over the eastern end of the Mediterranean, but it has passed away, that is a great achievement. I do not think that difficulties so great or opportunities so embarrassing would 50 years ago have left so light a mark upon the history of our time.

"There is really nothing upon which the eye can dwell of a serious nature except the sad and lamentable war that we are still pursuing in South Africa."

Deprecates Pessimism at Home.

The Premier deprecated the pessimism expressed by public men and the newspapers of the country, for which, he declared, he saw no cause. He thought that steady and unvarying progress toward a successful issue was absolutely secured. Undoubtedly, the war had not reached a conclusion as early as they had expected, but he thought that much of the feeling of nervousness and disappointment was due to the fact that the kind of war in which they were engaged had not been rightly taken into consideration.

He recalled the fact that in most of the wars of the nineteenth century after the seat of government had been captured there had been really no delay in the arrangement of peace. Seldom had such wars been carried on further than the conquest of the seat of government, but when they had gone past that point they had always been lengthy. He gave notable instances of guerilla warfare in modern history, in which long efforts had been necessary before ultimate victory was assured. It was absurd to suppose that Great Britain would not be able to meet due and expected difficulties because after the capture of Pretoria guerilla warfare was not immediately concluded. It would be discouraging if there were any grounds for believing that Great Britain was not now making sufficient progress.

Sure and Substantial Progress.

The Prime Minister proceeded in his gravest tones: "Therein lies our difficulty. We cannot lay before you the whole circumstances of the case. We cannot tell you publicly all that is going on. We should be gravely neglecting our duty if we did. Yet it is only by some such revelation that we can give you full and entire satisfaction.

"All I can say is, and I am speaking the judgment of those who have the best opportunity for determining what is really going on, that we are making month by month and week by week sure and substantial progress.

His Answer to Criticism.

"The belief has been expressed in public that it is owing to some neglect or luke-warmness on the part of the government that the war has not been brought to an earlier conclusion. There is no doubt that guerilla warfare has been considerably diminished, and we do not admit that any act or neglect on our part has had anything to do with the prolongation of the war. It is easy to say these things against us, and it is absolutely impossible to refute them without betraying our duty. We maintain that there is no ground for saying that the government has in any degree neglected its duty, either in meeting the demands of the generals on the spot or in making other preparations necessary for the conduct of the war."

Lord Salisbury went on to say that he hoped that this declaration would induce a more confident feeling in the country. Turning to the many critics of his government, he complained that the indefinite nature of their charges made it impossible for the administration to defend itself.

His Offer to the Boers.

The position of the government had not changed. It desired nothing better than bringing back these territories to the blessings of the British Empire, that they should enjoy immediately peace, freedom and civil

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FOR THE CORONATION.

Reigning Houses of Europe Will Be Represented at the Ceremony.

London, Nov. 10.—Preparations for the coronation are advancing rapidly. It is probable there will be the most representative gathering of the reigning houses of Europe for a generation. The German Emperor will be present, and the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Italy, Belgium, Sweden, Portugal and Denmark have accepted invitations, according to current reports. The Czar has been urged to visit England in June, but he is not likely to join in the coronation festivities. The royal guests will arrive in London a fortnight before the coronation, and several hotels will be reserved for them since they cannot be accommodated in palaces.

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CHEER DEFENDER OF BULLER.

Blame Imputed to War Office, Not to Generals at the Front.

London, Nov. 10.—Thomas Miller Maguire, an army coach, who asserts that he possesses an accurate copy of the text of General Buller's famous despatch to Gen. Sir George Stewart White relative to the holding of Ladysmith after the disastrous battle of Colenso, created a scene of great enthusiasm at the Royal United Service Institution last night by a veiled, anonymous but easily interpreted defence of the deposed general, in the course of a lecture on military questions.

"Let a general in the field make a mistake," said the lecturer, "and the politicians, unconscious of their own shortcomings, cry 'Shame.' South Africa should teach us, rulers and ruled alike, not to carp at braver and better men than ourselves. What war in the history of the world has been free from commanders' mistakes? McClellan, Meade, Hooker, Burnside made them. Napoleon's greatest generals made them. Even that consummate strategist himself blundered stupendously.

"Napoleon thought he could conquer the Muscovites and lost 360,000 men in the mad experiment. Napoleon thought his cavalry would break the British square, but the square stood unbroken, and the Emperor became General Cronje's predecessor in St. Helena. Nevertheless, if one of our generals to-day presumably fails to interpret the enemy's strategy and takes a false step, the critics shriek that somebody's scalp must pay the penalty."

Amid repeated outbursts of applause, which came from prominent military men, both British and foreign, Mr. Maguire scathingly arraigned the War Office for its alleged failure to teach the officers of the army the principles of strategy. In conclusion he said:

"The South African conflict has taught nothing every student of war did not know before. The art of employing cover, guerilla tactics, the terrible but sometimes necessary experiment of devastation, all stand before us in marvelous completeness in America's civil strife. Talk about devastation! Sherman and Sheridan can teach the game in a manner that never entered into our wildest dreams. With regard to guerilla fighting, one can learn no more about it when one knows what happened between the Rappahannock and James Rivers. Why do we not use our minds? Why do we not study our text-books?"

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

San Jose, Cal., Nov. 10.—W. W. Campbell of Lick Observatory has issued a bulletin regarding the discovery made by Prof. Perine of a new star in the constellation Perseus. It appeared suddenly last February. In some four days the star increased in brightness from invisibility in ordinary telescopes until it became the brightest star in the northern sky. The spectroscope has shown that it is now a nebula, the retaining to the eye and to the telescope the point form of an ordinary star. A recent photograph recorded the phenomenal features that the brightest portion of the nebula, and, perhaps, the nebula itself, had moved to the southeast more than one minute of arc in the past six weeks.

SEIZED THE SHERIFF.

Topeka, Kas., Nov. 10.—Sheriff Cook and Deputy Sheriff Williams of this county were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth Military Prison this afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka and held prisoners in the farm house of a man named Wooster for several hours. The convicts finally escaped.

Turkish and Russian Baths, 129 Yonge

PLAGUE AT HULL.

Hull, Nov. 10.—There has been a suspicious death on board a steamship here. Indications seem to show that it was a case of bubonic plague.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—The period of incubation since the last case of plague expired to-day without any fresh cases being reported. The authorities consider that the disease has been stamped out. The crusade against rats continues.

Every good dresser appreciates a nice Tie. Have you seen the New Puff for fall wear? Harcourt & Son, 57 King Street West. 135

Water-Color Exhibition.

Perhaps the most important collection of pictures exhibited in Toronto is now on view at Townsend's Gallery. It is Mr. C. J. Way's collection of Swiss paintings, painted during a residence of more than 20 years in Switzerland. The entire collection will be sold by auction without reserve on Thursday, Nov. 14. 613

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Special General Meeting Board of Trade, 3.30 p.m.
Burns' Monument Committee, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Ross Liberal Club, reception and presentation to Hon. G. W. Ross, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m.
Young Conservative Club, 103 Church-street, 8 p.m.
Annual Meeting Ward 2 Liberal-Conservative Club, Victoria Hall, 8 p.m.
Federated Council of Building Trades, Richmond Hall, 8 p.m.
Dr. Forrest lectures at Knox College, 5 p.m.
Anniversary entertainment Berkeley-street Methodist Church, 8 p.m.
Princess Theatre, John E. Kellerd, in "The Cipher Code," 8 p.m.
Grand Opera House, "The Volunteer Organist," 8 p.m.
Toronto Opera House, "Caught in the Web," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's Theatre, high-class vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star Theatre, "Rose Hill Burlesquers," 2 and 8 p.m.

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Community of Interest Should Make for Reciprocity in Trade and Commerce.

LOYAL SPEECHES AT NATIONAL CLUB.

King's Birthday Was Honored in Patriotic and Practical Manner.

Imperial federation, that great question of welding together into one indissoluble whole all the British possessions, was the dominating theme of the speeches delivered at the National Club on Saturday night at a dinner given in honor of the King's birthday. It was a happy gathering, numbering about 75 persons, and this important, if somewhat threadbare, subject, was discussed with all the enthusiasm that was wont to characterize it when it was first mooted, thus showing the intense interest and feeling that exists with regard to it, despite the rebuffs and disappointments that have been met with. The speeches were an exceptionally good lot—not unduly long, clear and to the point. The optimistic strain that pervaded most of them was tempered by declarations that the Empire's integrity was seriously threatened; that Britain was gradually but surely losing her prestige and that unless the remedy—the consolidation of the Empire's forces—was applied the history of Spain would be repeated in Britain.

Those Who Were Present.

President J F Ellis graced the head of the table, and those present were: His Worship Mayor Howland, C.M.G., Hon George E Foster, W F Maclean, M.P., J Castell Hopkins, Bernard McEvoy, Lieut-Col G T Denison, W K McNaught, S F McKinnon, J C Copp, W B McMurrich, William Ross, John Taylor, C B Smith, W A Littlejohn, J T Johnston, G W Watts, J W Campbell, E R Bowles, A D Lawrie, E G Burnett, J Arthur Greer, Winnipeg; J H Woods, J W Curry, E M Simpson, Fred Diver, Noel Marshall, R Young, Dr Andrew Smith, John Akers, A A Allan, E W Greer, Marshall H Brown, Peleg Howland, E A Wills, W M Grant, Thomas Robertson, O L Malone, W E Chalcraft, Captain J Baillie, F E Rolph, J T Irving, R S Wilson, Dr George Kennedy, Frank Arnoldi, D R Wilkie.

Telegrams of regret were read by Secretary Lawrie from Lord Strathcona, A. E. Jones and William G Staniland, president and vice-president respectively of the Victoria Club of Buffalo; Hon. George W. Ross, C. A. Birge, Hamilton; W.A. Fraser, Georgetown.

His Majesty a Kingly Man.

"In asking you to drink to this toast," said the chairman in proposing the King's health, "let me say that it is honored all over the world wherever it is drunk. His Majesty is not only King in name, but he is a kingly man, and we know the important part he has played during the last 33 year of his life; we know the affliction of his mother, that has made it necessary for him to discharge the duties of King, and we know how well he has performed those duties. His Majesty is an object lesson in filial affection to every man in the Empire. He has also shown himself to be tactful in everything he did, as is shown by the fact that during the last 30 years it has been impossible to tell which political party he favors. It is also said he is a clever diplomat and has been able to solve many questions affecting not only the Empire but the whole of Europe. We have every reason to be proud of our King, and our fervent hope is that he may have a long and prosperous reign." [Cheers.]

The Chairman's Health.

Before the next toast was proposed Vice-President Noel Marshall arose and asked them to drink the chairman's health, as it was also his birthday. The party did so, and more or less musically told the chairman he was a jolly good fellow.

His Worship Mayor Howland, C.M.G., Col. G. T. Denison, D. R. Wilkie, W. F. Maclean, M.P. and Hon. G. E. Foster responded to the toast to the Empire.

The Mayor spoke in a patriotic strain, and concluded by observing that he had

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FACTORIES IN QUEBEC.

Out of 1622 in the Province, Montreal Has 1042.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Chevalier Drolet, special agent appointed to look after the census of the manufacturing establishments of this province, has about completed his work. Mr. Drolet stated yesterday that the returns show 1042 manufacturing concerns in Montreal and 580 in the rest of the province.

MISS STONE'S CAPTORS.

Sofia, Nov. 10.—Information has been received here from Doubnitz that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smetcheve, and subsequently proceeded to the monastery at Rilo, but the movements of the troops compelled the brigands to flee toward the frontier, where they are now hiding. It is also asserted that the brigands have recently been treating Miss Stone with more severity, in order to exercise pressure and to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions.

The Elboner, 99 King St. West, rooms steam heated, electric lighted, $2.00 per week. Fine Bar and Buffet. Call.

AN EDITOR DEAD.

West Prince Albert, N.W.T., Nov. 10.—J. D. Macveety, for many years editor of The Prince Albert Advocate, died last night of paralysis. He had been in bad health for some time, but appeared lately to be recovering.

Thomas F. Wallace, Conservative Candidate in West York.

GERMANY'S ECONOMIC PROBLEMS.

Prussian Minister of Commerce Favors a Middle Course.

Berlin, Nov. 10.—Theodore Muller, Prussian Minister of Commerce, spoke at Crefeld yesterday on the economic situation in Germany. He contended that agriculture is the basis of the strength of Germany, which must not follow England's path in allowing agriculture to fall into neglect. Half a century ago, he said, England occupied the same position in which Germany finds herself to-day and was producing five-sixths of her own breadstuffs and importing only one-sixth. To-day her situation is reversed. Herr Muller maintained that Germany must find a middle path in adjusting the demands of agriculture and industry for the greatest good of the country.

OFFICERS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Fault is With the Armchair Critics in This War Business.

A gentleman, who does not take much stock in the stories printed of incompetence and la-de-da-ism in the officers of the British Army in South Africa, is J. C. Fraser of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, who is at the Queen's. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser have been away from South Africa about a year, and this is their first visit to Canada. Mr. Fraser says three-quarters of the officers, who have been maligned in the press because they have not overcome almost insurmountable obstacles, are capable and worthy in every way. There is nothing wrong with the army; the fault is with the armchair critics at home and in America.

He further said he was surprised at the ridiculous distortions he saw in the American press, even in The New York Herald, which he considers the least incapable of the Yankee newspaper critics. The stuff of Herbert Paul, he said, was utter nonsense, and indeed everything printed about the war in New York was so ridiculous that it causes a laugh whenever it is read by anyone who is acquainted with the situation.

The war will gradually wear itself out, Mr. Fraser thinks, and there will probably be more or less fighting for a year to come.

While in Canada, Mr. Fraser, who is a general importer at Port Elizabeth, is interviewing some of the largest manufacturers. After peace has been firmly established he looks for a splendid opening for Canadian manufacturers in South Africa. He discussed the importance of direct steamship communication between the two countries, and believed the matter was being seriously considered. Mr. Fraser has been 23 years in South Africa.

DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

James Robinson Elected President by Acclamation—Nominations.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The nominations for officers of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association were made yesterday as follows: For president, Mr. James Robinson (elected by acclamation); for vice-presidents, Messrs. George A. Mann, Gus Harries and Fred Birks; for treasurer, Mr. James S. N. Dougall (re-elected by acclamation); for directors (five to be elected), Messrs. Andrew Galt, W. E. Dickson, E. F. Doutre, W. B. Matthews, W. H. Evans, R. C. Wilkins, J. A. Thompson, R. G. Plow, Fred F. Pitou and A. Fournier.

It was decided to hold an annual dinner, the date and place to be left to the committee.

Mr. Max Murdock gave notice of motion to adopt a new constitution and bylaws which reduced the age of membership from 50 to 45 years, and extended the time of making an assessment from 60 days to "within the current year."

The poll will close at 5 p.m., Dec. 13.

TO MAKE A VACANCY.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—R. L. Borden, M.P., left last night for Toronto, where he will be the guest of A. E. Kemp, M.P. It is rumored here in political circles that the trip has something to do with the tendering of a federal nomination to the Hon. George E. Foster. It is even hinted that either Mr. Blain of Peel or Mr. Kemp of East Toronto will resign to make the necessary vacancy.

WILL STOP THE EXPORT.

Windsor, Nov. 10.—Sheriff Iler has received instructions from the Ontario government to disconnect the submarine pipes on the Canadian side of the Detroit River if definite arrangements were not made by Monday for the discontinuance of the exportation of natural gas from Windsor to Detroit.

WILL GET THE PLUM.

Windsor, Nov. 10.—W. J. McKee, M.L.A. for North Essex, says Joseph D. A. Deziel will be appointed Division Court Clerk in Essex County.

DISQUALIFIED FOR LIFE.

Paris, Nov. 10.—C. T. ("Toots") Durnell, the American jockey and trainer, has been disqualified for life by the Jockey Club, on the ground that he deliberately remained at the post at St. Cloud, Oct. 28, when he rode Londres in the Prix de Marly-Le-Roi.

LOST WITH CREW OF 50.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 10.—The steamer Queen Adelaide, which arrived this morning from Kobe, Japan, brought news of the loss of the steamer Tsuruhiko Maru, a 2000-ton vessel, which ran on the rocks off Goto Island on Oct. 11, and her crew of 50 were lost. The steamer was carrying coal from Kobe to Hong Kong.

GLASGOW FAIR CLOSES.

Glasgow, Nov. 10.—The Glasgow Exhibition, which has been open 163 days, closed to-night. There have been over 11,000,000 visitors. The daily attendance was 68,625 and the daily receipts £1000. It is expected that there will be a surplus of £80,000.

Will you require a new Dress Suit this season? See what we can do for you before ordering elsewhere.—Harcourt & Son, 57 King West.

SHE FASTED THIRTY DAYS.

London, Nov. 10.—Mme. Christiansen ended her 30-day fast this evening. In an interview this afternoon she said she was in good health and spirits and was proud of breaking the record for women. She has lost 26½ pounds.

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RETURNING TO ENGLAND.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal gave a farewell dinner on Saturday evening, and the High Commissioner will leave for England to-morrow evening.

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SULTAN SIGNED THE IRADE

Agrees to All the Demands of France, and the Incident is Now Closed.

MARINES TO BE RE-EMBARKED.

Constans Will Return to Constantinople—Victory for French Diplomacy.

Paris, Nov. 10.—The French Foreign Office has announced that the Sultan has signed an irade for the execution of his engagements with the French government, and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end.

Tewfik Pacha, Ottoman Minister of Foreign Affairs, wrote a letter to M. Bapst, Councillor of the French Embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of the signing of the irade, which, while settling the original French demands, accepts the fresh demands, with an additional clause, by which the Sultan pledges himself "to consider as authorized in full right the foundations, extensions, constructions and repairs of the schools and religious and hospital establishments which France may desire to carry out if the Porte is advised of her intentions and makes no objection within five months."

Reached Full Satisfaction.

France has thus reached full satisfaction, and M. Delcasse, on the receipt of M. Bapst's despatch this morning, telegraphed him to inform Tewfik Pacha that diplomatic relations had been resumed, and that M. Bapst would consider himself as regularly charged with the affairs of the embassy.

Instructions were also sent to Admiral Caillard at Mitylene to re-embark the marines, and to return to Greek waters, which is understood to mean the vicinage of the Island of Syra. Admiral Caillard will remain in the Levant some time longer.

M. Constans, the French Ambassador, will return to Constantinople very shortly.

The additional clause was conceded at the request of France in order to prevent future difficulties such as the Turkish provincial authorities have often raised either on their own initiative or in consequence of instigation by the Porte.

Newspapers Happy.

The Temps, which describes the result as "A brilliant victory for French diplomacy," says the great merit of the government was in being able to restrict its action. Very serious difficulties might have arisen had France departed from her reserve. The favorable disposition shown to our representations abroad has been due to the fact that the civilized world has had opportunity during the last seven years to observe the progress of the anti-European movement in the Sultan's councils. Frenchmen, Americans, Austrians, Italians and Britons have all been victimized by the Sultan and his counsellors. After the Armenian massacre and the successful war with Greece everything was permitted to them.

"We hope the Sultan will now understand his duties toward the civilized powers and toward his own subjects, unto whom he has taken solemn engagements which he has always disregarded. Otherwise Europe, which, thanks to the energetic action of France, is now able to reassume at Constantinople the authority she lost seven years ago, will applaud the initiative which the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty are reported to be about to take to extort from the Sultan the execution of clauses too long fallen into disuse."

BROTHER KILLS BROTHER.

Tweed, Ont., Nov. 10.—About noon yesterday two young boys, sons of Jacob Deline, a farmer, living about four miles north of here, were playing with a shotgun, when it was accidentally discharged while in the hands of the eldest boy. The shot entered his brother's neck, killing him almost instantly.

LOBSTER FISHER DROWNED.

Halifax, N.S., Nov. 10.—Ernest Ring, a lobster fisherman, was drowned at Cheboggue harbor on Saturday while hauling traps. He leaves a widow and two children.

JOSEPH SUSTAINED.

Salt Lake, Nov. 10.—At a special conference of general officers of the Mormon Church, held in the Tabernacle in this city to-day, the action of the Council of Apostles in selection of Joseph F. Smith as president of the church in succession to the late Lorenzo Snow was sustained.

CARDINAL SVAMPA DYING.

Rome, Nov. 10.—Cardinal Svampa, Archbishop of Bologna, is now lying on his deathbed. The question of the successor to Leo XIII in the Papal chair will be influenced in a very important degree by Cardinal Svampa's death, for he has long been regarded in Vatican circles as the most eligible of all the members of the Sacred College. He is, moreover, the youngest of the suitable candidates, being only 50 years of age.

A $35,000 FIRE.

Pugwash, N.S., Nov. 10.—At 6.40 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in Elliott's Block by James Conner, and in less than four hours about $35,000 worth of property was destroyed. The wind was blowing a gale from the northeast, and only for the heroic efforts of the large crowd present the whole end of the town would have been destroyed.

Maple Leaf Canned Salmon are packed from selected fish with great care. Every can is perfect. Ask your grocer for them. Nearly all grocers keep them. 36

PROMINENT JESUIT DEAD.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—The Jesuit fathers in this city have lost one of their most prominent members, in the person of Rev. Father Theodore French, S.J., who has just died at the Novitiate of the Order of Sault au Recollet, after a brief illness. The immediate cause of death was an attack of paralysis and blood poisoning. Father French, S.J., was born on the 9th of August, 1836, and was admitted to the priesthood on the 29th of June, 1872.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

WANTED TO GO A-HUNTING.

Simcoe, Nov. 10.—The hardware store of A. D. Ellis & Co. was entered last night, and a gun, a revolver and 125 rounds of ammunition taken.

Patents — Fetherstonhaugh & Co., King-street West, Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington. ed

FIRE AT KINCARDINE.

Kincardine, Nov. 10.—The residence of John McKay, Southside, was burned yesterday; loss $1000; insurance $450.

A COMPLETE OUTFIT.

SIR SUNNYWAYS: Of course I've been wearing this Protection and Imperial suit for some time which formerly belonged to the unfortunate gentleman who went in bathing here—but it has just struck me that I might as well put on the "Independence of U.S." shoes as well.

PLAN TO EXPEL INVADERS

Levy of Loyalists En Masse in Cape Colony Likely to be Decided On.

NO MORE CONTINGENTS TO BE SENT.

General Hamilton Returns to South Africa With a More Vigorous Scheme.

London, Nov. 11.—In a letter dated Oct. 23, the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Lord Kitchener and Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the Cape Premier, have arranged a scheme for the expulsion of the invaders from Cape Colony. A joint commission of imperial and colonial military chiefs has been sitting here for some days past to draft a scheme.

"It is understood that this provides for the colony taking a large share in the future of the campaign and contributing largely towards its cost. Apparently a levy of loyalists en masse is the idea involved."

WITH A MORE VIGOROUS PLAN.

London, Nov. 11.—According to The Daily News, Major-General Ian Hamilton, who sailed Saturday for South Africa to act as Lord Kitchener's chief of staff, takes a plan, prepared in London, for a more vigorous campaign, with a view of ending the war before the coronation festivities begin.

"Gen. Hamilton's appointment," says The Daily News, "is part of a plan arranged after the King's return from the Continent about six weeks ago. Unless Lord Kitchener should decline to be complaisant the new scheme is likely to develop about the beginning of the year."

NO MORE CONTINGENTS.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—Le Soleil of Quebec says on authority that the government will not send another contingent to South Africa.

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Rev. S. G. Bland, in the Eastern Methodist Church to-day, called upon the church and press to urge the government to send 5000 Canadians to South Africa to help end the war. He described Britain as denuded of men and British statesmen as too proud to beg for help, but he said Canada should not go swaggering about her prosperity and giving subsidies to railways while the Mother Country is carrying on a great struggle.

TREES AND KING'S BIRTHDAY.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 10.—In commemoration of King Edward's birthday 16,000 trees were planted, and sports were held in all the refugee camps of the Orange River Colony.

RED TAPE INEFFICIENCY.

London, Nov. 10.—The departure of Miss Hobhouse from Cape Town has revived pro-Boer denunciation of the concentration camps, and the medical journals are urging the immediate organization of sanitary control on a scale sufficient to meet all requirements. The War Office, having sent a capable commission of women to investigate the camps, has relaxed its efforts to secure sanitary reforms, and supplied another proof of the inefficiency of red tape. Otherwise there are no new points in the South African discussion, and the military operations drag on.

CECIL RHODES' PLANS.

London, Nov. 10.—Cecil Rhodes is in Venice, but will return to London next month and sail for Cape Town early in January. His friends are confident that he will soon be playing an active part in the political re-organization of South Africa, and whatever may have been his connection with the Jameson raid he has always had a talent for managing the Dutch element of Cape Colony.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths, Bath and bed, $1. 202 and 04 King W.

H. CALVIN, M.P., ILL.

Kingston, Nov. 10.—Hiram Calvin, M.P., is ill at his home, Garden Island. He is threatened with an attack of typhoid fever.

OXFORD STROKE DIES AT 21.

Strain of Varsity Rowing Too Great—Serious Question Raised.

London, Nov. 10.—The death at the age of 21 of Mr. Culme-Seymour, the stroke oar in last year's Oxford University boat, has re-opened the discussion as to whether the severity of the strain of university rowing is not too great for many young men who are perfectly free from organic weakness and are passed as fit by the doctors. In the last few years Messrs. Balfour, Heywood-Lonsdale, Stretch, Cotton, Poole and Wright, all young men who have rowed either in the Oxford or Cambridge eights, have succumbed quickly to illness within a few years of leaving their university. Mr. Culme-Seymour succumbed to pleurisy.

SEIZED AMERICAN SCHOONER.

London, Nov. 10.—The Exchange Telegraph Company has received a despatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner Nettie and Lottie at Horta, Island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying 26 emigrants, who were trying to avoid military service.

MORE ST. JOHN SMALLPOX.

St. John, N.B., Nov. 10.—Five new cases of smallpox have been reported since yesterday. The list of fatalities has also been added to, Mrs. J. A. Belyea, one of the first to contract the disease, having died at the Epidemic Hospital on Saturday.

Monuments.

The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 1119 and 1121 Yonge-street Tel. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route 146

MARRIAGES.

CASWELL—PERLEY—At the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Saturday, November 9th, by the Rev. Dr. Caswell of Meaford, father of the groom, assisted by Rev. Alex. Williams, M.A., Miss Clara Maud Perley, only daughter of Mr. Alfred Perley of Brantford, to Arnold Benford Caswell, of the staff of the Maclean Publishing Company, and formerly of The London Free Press and Brantford Daily Courier. Brantford and London papers please copy.

DEATHS.

BOLSTER—On Saturday, Nov. 9, 1901, at his late residence, 32 Henry-street, Thomas Lancelot Bolster, in his 44th year.
Funeral Monday, 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BROWN—At her late residence, 119 Baldwin-street, on Saturday, Nov. 9, 1901, Isabella M., beloved wife of George Brown, in her 54th year.
Funeral Monday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. Private.

CARROLL—At Hagerman, on Nov. 9, 1901, Barbara McCaffrey, wife of Patrick Carroll, in her 60th year.
Funeral leaves residence at 12 o'clock for R.C. Cemetery, Highland Creek. Friends are invited.

FLIGHT—At Peterboro, Nov. 9, 1901, Capt. Thomas McGregor Flight, aged 78 years.
Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Charles Edwards, Christie-street, Bracondale, on Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

GAUTT—At the family residence, 100 Farley-avenue, Mrs. Jane Gautt, beloved mother of Alf. E. and R. J. Gautt of The News and W. W. Gautt of Philadelphia.
Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HARBOTTLE—On Sunday, Nov. 10, 1901, at his residence, No. 7 Oxford-street, George Clark Harbottle, aged 40 years.
Funeral on Tuesday, 12th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Hamilton papers please copy.

POWELL—At 344 Sumach-street, on Nov. 9, 1901, Eliza, widow of the late George Powell, aged 80 years.
Funeral Monday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

STUMPF—At the home of his parents, Purpleville P.O., Oct. 21st, Ernest A. Stumpf, in his 25th year.

WOOD—On Saturday, Nov. 9th, at 218 River-street, Mary J. Wood, beloved wife of Fred J. Wood, aged 68 years.
Funeral on Monday, at 3.30 p.m.

WALKER—At Bridgeburg, Ontario, Nov. 8th, Susan, relict of the late Robert Walker, aged 79 years.
Funeral (private) from the residence of her son William, 175 Dowling-avenue, Monday, Nov. 11th, at 2.30 p.m.

SEVEN KILLED OUTRIGHT

Terrible Gun Accident on Board British Battleship Royal Sovereign on Saturday.

BREECH OPEN WHEN GUN WAS FIRED.

Captain and Thirteen Sailors Were Seriously Injured—One Officer Lost His Life.

Athens, Nov. 10.—A terrible gun accident occurred Saturday on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign outside of Astako harbor.

An artilleryman forgot to close the breach before the gun was fired.

One officer and six artillerymen were killed outright, the bodies being terribly mutilated.

The captain and 13 sailors were seriously injured.

BLOODSHED AT ELECTIONS.

Barcelona, Nov. 10.—The municipal elections here to-day were attended by bloodshed and excitement. Revolver shots were exchanged and one person was killed and 40 others were wounded. The elections thruout Spain have resulted in a large majority for the supporters of the government.

MILDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 10.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has been fair and cold to-day from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, and also in the Northwest Territories. A disturbance of some importance is situated over Manitoba, and the winds over Lake Superior have increased to strong breezes and moderate gales from the southward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42—56; Calgary, 16—30; Qu'Appelle, 26—36; Winnipeg, 32—42; Port Arthur, 22—42; Toronto, 26—36; Ottawa, 18—30; Montreal, 22—28; Quebec, 24—28; Halifax, 36—44.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and moderate gales southerly to westerly; fair to cloudy and milder; showers in some localities by evening.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southeasterly to southwesterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales; fair to-day; local showers at night; turning milder.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Winds shifting to west and south; fair and cold to-day; Tuesday milder.

Maritime—Northwest to west winds, falling to moderate by night; fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Strong breezes and moderate gales, southerly to westerly and northwesterly; mild to-day, with a few showers; colder again on Tuesday.

Manitoba—West to northwest winds; a few local snow flurries; mostly fair and cold.

Dazzled the Visitors.

Toronto's display of fashion on Saturday afternoon on King and Yonge-streets positively dazzled the many visitors. A prominent actor, taking his after-matinee stroll, was heard to remark that it reminded him very much of Fifth-avenue. The fact is, the styles worn here are in most cases actually the same as New York styles. Especially in men's hats is this so, because the Dineen Company have their representative in that city