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### VICTORY FOR CONSERVATISM

Laval, Quebec, Turns Liberal Majority of 319 to Minority of Eighteen.

Later Returns for the By-Elections—Campbell's Majority is 147.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 16.—It now seems out that Mr. Leonard, the Conservative candidate in Laval county, was elected by a majority of 18. Such is the statement given by the returning officer himself, Mr. Paquet, who was in the city this afternoon, and explains that the error giving Mr. Wilson, the Government candidate, a majority was caused by a verbal report of the voting in St. Rose, accepted at first as correct, and found to be erroneous after the officer had himself verified the count. The vote was, Leonard, 1,671; Wilson, 1,653—majority for Leonard over Wilson 18.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—In West York the revised returns give Campbell 147 majority.

Bowmanville, Jan. 16.—The returns of yesterday's by-election as brought to the Returning Officer Hall give Robert Smith (Liberal) a majority of 22. Quebec, Jan. 16.—Complete returns show that Charbonneau (Liberal) was elected in Lislet yesterday by one majority.

Wagons, Jan. 16.—The latest reports from Addington give Avery (Conservative) a majority of 447, with ten polls to hear from, which likely will reduce the majority to about 400. Some of the back polls may not be heard from before this evening or to-morrow morning.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 16.—Full returns give Farquharson (Liberal) 493 majority in West Queens.

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity church was held in the school room yesterday afternoon, a large number of ladies being present. The rector, Rev. Beverley Smith, occupied the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed an increase over last year in funds and membership. The total receipts of the year, including value of books sent to the Northwest, was \$190. A balance on hand of \$22 was divided amongst missions in the Northwest and Japan. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. President, Mrs. Beverley Smith; President, Mrs. Stegman; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Taekberry; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Slagg; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richardson; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Bennett; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Slagg; delegates to Diocesan meeting, Mrs. Stegman, Mrs. Beverley Smith, Mrs. Marx; Leaflet Convener, Mrs. James Dege; members of committee, Mrs. Kerr and Miss Hillwell.

### JOHN LEE'S AMENDMENT

Member for East Kent Proposes to Reform the Election Act.

Estimates Formally Presented to the Legislature—Very Brief Sitting.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—In the Legislature to-day the Attorney-General brought down a modest measure of law reform. It is practically the same bill as Mr. Hoyt, of North Ontario, introduced in the House on Monday. The main benefit will be that the assizes and the county court may be held concurrently when the business is light, and the same jurors may be used for both, thus lightening the expense of the county.

The Premier to-day formally brought down the estimates—their earliest appearance in years. They are only in skeleton form, however, and no particulars will be furnished until next week. The object in bringing them down so early is to meet current civil service expenses by securing an appropriation. The budget debate will probably open on Tuesday.

Today forty additional petitions for prohibition, from Methodist churches and circuits in all parts of the Province, were presented.

In constituencies where a considerable portion of the electorate is made up of railroad men, it often happens that a comparatively small vote is polled on election days, because many of the train crews have had to leave home before the time to exercise the franchise. Mr. Lee (East Kent) has introduced a bill, which, if passed, would amend the Election Act to allow railroad men to go before a deputy returning officer, between nine and five o'clock on the two days preceding an election, and make a sworn declaration regarding their vote, which will afterwards be counted as a ballot.

Mr. John Auld (South Essex) intends introducing a private bill providing for the reduction of the open season for quail from eight to four weeks. The measure also aims at removing all protection from cottontail rabbits, and making it legal to shoot them year in and year out. Mr. Auld believes that the quail are being bagged too rapidly, and that measures should be taken to prevent the valuable game birds becoming scarce. As for the cottontails their rapidly increasing numbers make it necessary that something be done to keep them within reasonable bounds.

The House sat for only ten minutes.

### DO NOT TAKE A SUBSTITUTE.

The passenger who, on a trip to New York, takes a substitute on the supposition that one is as good as another, will very likely get the worst of it, as there is no substitute for the West Shore, and people should bear this in mind. Through sleeping cars on all trains from Chatham. d to d 31

## A MAPLE CITY PIONEER PASSES TO THE UNSEEN

Sad Intelligence Reached Here Last Evening—Record of a Useful and Upright Life.

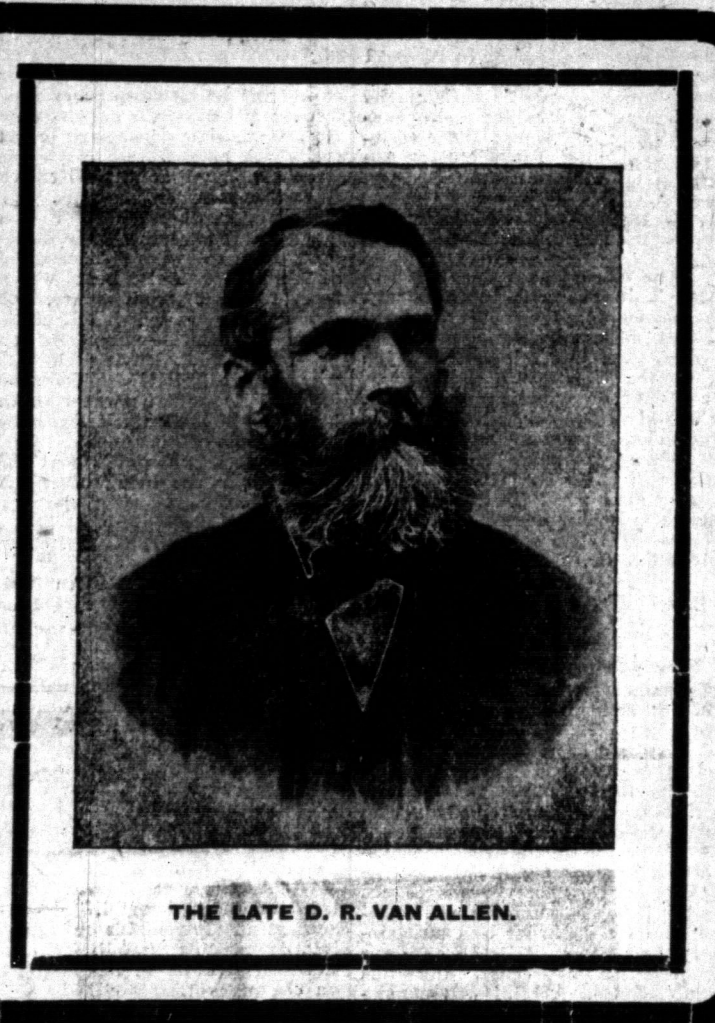
D. R. Van Allen is dead! Such was the sad news that reached this city last evening from London, announcing the departure from this life of one of Chatham's oldest, best-liked and best-known citizens. Mr. Van Allen's life had been closely associated with the commercial history of Chatham almost since the foundation of this place, and no man was better known, especially to the older residents.

Mr. Van Allen had passed the allotted span of three score years and ten by some eight years, but up till about two months ago he enjoyed excellent health. All his children, with the exception of Mrs. Agur, Winnipeg, are dead, but he has a number of grand-children. They are Mrs. F. D. Laurie and W. Stanley Ball, Chatham; Chas. Ross Ball, Rockland, Texas; the four children of the late Dr. John Ross Van Allen, who died recently in Denver, Col., and the two children of the late E. W. H. Van Allen, who at the time of his death was manager of the Man-

vention and has been patented in Canada and the States. The remains were brought from London to-day, but the funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Daniel Ross VanAllen was born the 27th of December, 1823, in Burford Township, Oxford County. At the age of five years, his father removed to Port Dover. Here he received such education as the public school then afforded. In 1833 he went to live with his uncle in Chatham, Captain Henry VanAllen, who was engaged in the mercantile business, and with whom he remained until 1838, when he started out to do for himself.

In 1845 he managed a store for a Chatham firm, at a point where the town of Dresden now is. While here, being impressed with the eligibility of the location as being desirable for a town, he purchased a lot of land, upon which he founded what is now the town of Dresden. He carried on business extensively here, until 1849. He then removed to Chatham, where he engaged in the mercantile business, which he continued until 1856, when he abandoned this business, and embarked in the manufacture of hardwood lumber, with marked success.



THE LATE D. R. VAN ALLEN.

ney-Harris Co. at Brantford. One brother also survives. He resides near Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Van Allen was first Deputy Reeve of Chatham in 1868, Reeve in 1873 and Mayor in 1874.

Mr. Van Allen established the Chatham Manufacturing Company and was the president of that Company. About four years ago, however, he retired from active work and has lived quietly at home, still, however, retaining his interest in the Company. He was a good mechanic and a man of many ideas. The Giant Axle, used on the wagons, was Mr. Van Allen's own invention.

His son-in-law, William Ball, was associated with him in this business for many years.

In 1882, after the adoption of the National Policy, Mr. Van Allen formed a joint stock company, for the manufacture of farm wagons, which the Chatham Manufacturing Co. is the result.

In 1882, he exhibited, at his own expense, at the World's Fair, London, England, a lot of planks of timber, having specimens of the growth and varieties of wood in the vicinity of Chatham. He was awarded the highest prize in that exhibition for this remarkable display.

Mr. Van Allen was for many years school trustee, councillor, reeve, deputy reeve, and for one year, mayor of Chatham, all of which offices, he filled with ability. In politics, he was a Conservative, and has been a most active man, contributing largely to the material prosperity of this section.

He leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. Robert H. Agur, Winnipeg.

The funeral of the late D. R. Van Allen will take place Sunday at 3 o'clock, from Holy Trinity Church.

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## PARLIAMENT'S PROCEEDINGS

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bery said he favored a passive policy of peace which would receive overture when these were made, and that in this connection he wished to know the truth of the rumors concerning the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, Premier of Holland. Had Dr. Kuyper brought such overtures?

"Not so far as I know," answered Lord Salisbury.

"Have any overtures been received from the Boer leaders in Europe?" asked Lord Rosebery.

To this question Lord Salisbury answered "No."

Lord Rosebery opened an extended criticism by describing King Edward's speech as the most jejune ever placed on the lips of any monarch. The speaker expressed his scepticism as to the motives of the visit to London of Dr. Kuyper, and said: "I do not suppose he came to see the old masters."

He twitted Mr. Chamberlain for "trifling his diplomatic coat and inviting anybody to tread upon it," and contended that the name of Great Britain was now held in a hostility abroad compared to which all previous records faded into insignificance.

Lord Rosebery commended the spirit and the words of Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, Count Von Buelow, but expressed his anxiety concerning the constant controversies with Germany and other powers which Mr. Chamberlain's dialectics had excited, and wanted to know where it was going to stop.

Lord Rosebery said indulgence in the present methods would give ample opportunity for maintaining that position of splendid isolation which the government seemed to deem eminently desirable, but to maintain which they would do well to have an overpowering fleet and an efficient army, for other powers were also building fleets. During the course of Lord Rosebery's speech, Lord Salisbury constantly rose to his feet to make corrections or objections thereto, until finally Lord Rosebery said he would not further touch upon topics which seemed to irritate the Premier.

Lord Lansdowne, foreign secretary, briefly replied to Lord Rosebery, combating the view that Great Britain was being outbid.

The debate in the House of Lords was far more interesting than that in the House of Commons, which, except for Mr. Chamberlain's speech, proved rather dull and languid. Lord Lytton, son of the poet-diplomatist, seconded in the House of Lords the address in reply to the speech from the throne, in an able speech, which drew high praise from Lord Rosebery, as "by far the ablest he had ever heard upon such an occasion," gave an incisive touch of distinction to the proceedings. Earl Spencer spoke for the Liberals in the absence of the Earl of Kimberley, who is ill.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

There was only a meagre attendance of members when the House of Commons met, at four o'clock this afternoon, to commence the work of the session.

Irish affairs cropped up almost immediately. Early Percy, Conservative, eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland and member for the South Division of Kensington, moving a resolution to the effect that the election from Galway of "Col." Arthur Lynch who was commonly and notoriously reported to have aided the King's enemies, was an insult to the House, and a committee should be appointed to consider the course to pursue.

The Speaker, William Court Gully, declined to accept the motion until notice of it was given in the usual way.

After the speech from the throne had been formally read in the House of Commons and the addresses in reply had been moved and seconded, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, spoke in general terms against the course of the government in South Africa, urging conciliation in place of brute force. He said the same, in a large measure, was true of Ireland, where the government at present was "floundering between concession and coercion," and urged the adoption of the most liberal program great towards Ireland.

Mr. MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, member for South Down, created the earliest scene by deploring the fact that the Nationalist members had been "immured in dungeons at the behest

### of Mr Wundham" the Chief Secretary for Ireland. He moved the appointment of a committee to investigate the matter.

When the Speaker declined to accept the motion, Mr. MacNeill questioned his ruling, and was called to order.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, by attacking the institution of martial law in the Cape Colony and by accusing the government of grossly unconstitutional conduct in advising the ministers of the Cape Colony to summon the Cape parliament, brought up Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial Secretary, who was in a most militant mood. Mr. Chamberlain declared that Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt ought to have placed a question of such vast importance in the form of amendment, and proceeded to justify absolutely the action of the Cape government. Mr. Chamberlain said he did not care a scrap for legal opinions on one side or the other, that the government had to deal with an emergency, and that it had followed the universal practice of all countries. He also said the government of the Cape Colony would ask parliament to indemnify their acts.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt asked: "When will that be done?"

Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "When is the war going to end?"—Laughter and cheers.

John Redmond (chairman of the Irish parliamentary party)—"By the next general election."

In the course of his speech Mr. Chamberlain was protesting against the suggestion that he should overrule the Privy Council, when Mr. Redmond interjected:—"Hear, hear; you ought to be king."

Amid laughter Mr. Chamberlain replied: "That is very good of the honorable gentleman, but that is not my ambition."

The House of Commons then adjourned.

The Irish members held their usual sessional meeting this afternoon and decided to move amendments to the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Several amendments to the address were finally adopted. These included a petition for the revision of the Irish land and taxation laws, protests against the enforcement of the Crimes Act and the operation of certain courts and against the concentration camps in South Africa. Another amendment contained an appeal for the relief of the congested districts and the better housing of the working classes in Ireland.

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