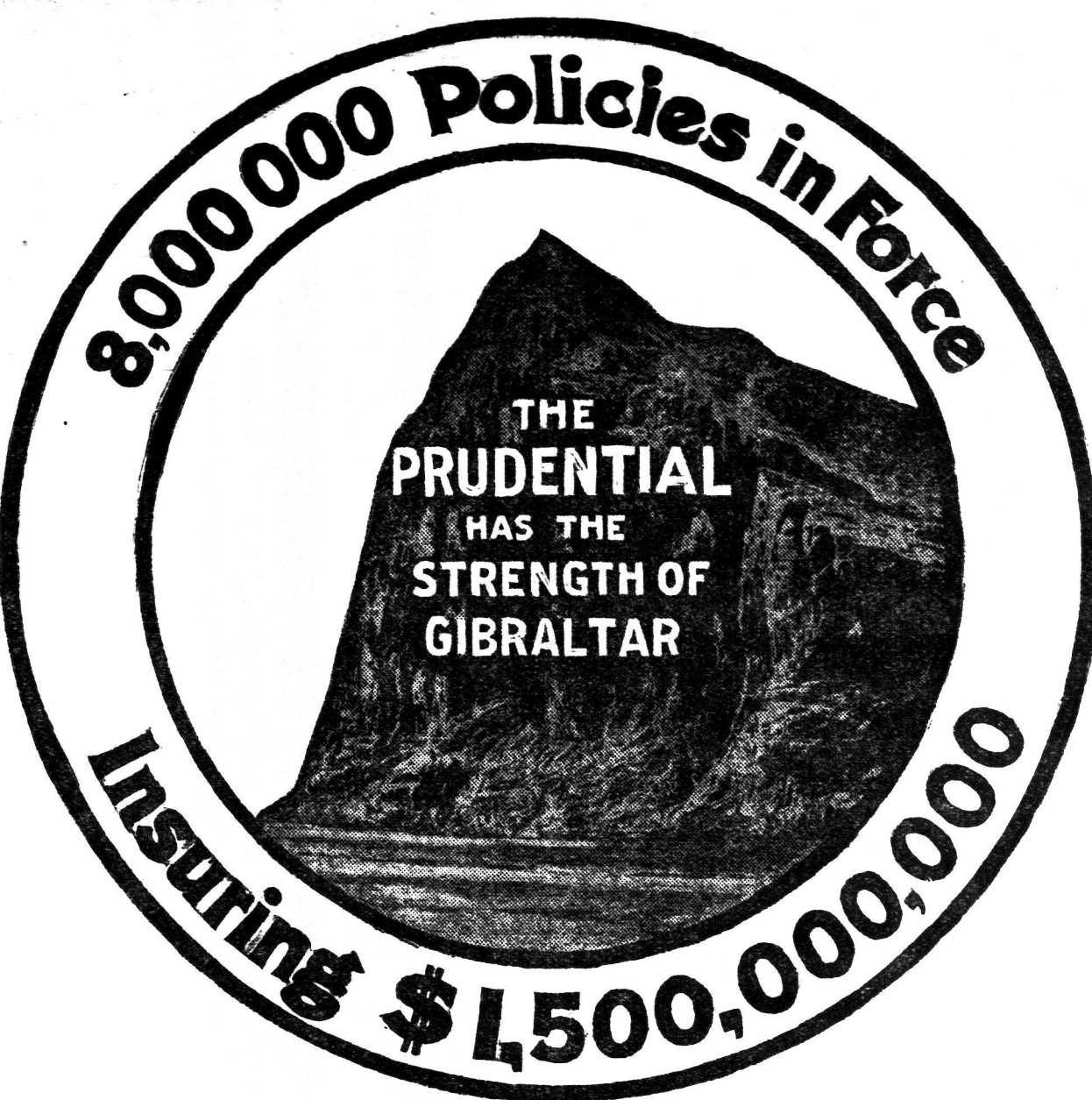


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BRITISH ELECTIONS

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ertain today made an address to the electors of West Birmingham, in which he advocated tariff reform and reciprocity with the colonies, and attacked the budget as placing a heavy burden of taxation on the people and at the same time increasing the number of unemployed.

The address asserted that home rule for Ireland as is promised by the Liberals would not only injure the friends of England there whose interests were safeguarded by the present control, but the danger to all would be greater since Great Britain was now threatened by foreign nations as never before.

SOME SAFE SEATS.

A special to the Toronto Star says: London, Dec. 29.—The English political situation is so uncertain that of the 663 aspirants, either already nominated or yet to be chosen, for seats in the next Parliament, not more than seventeen are today considered to be absolutely certain of election. Of this number nine are Irish Nationalists and seven Irish Conservatives. The seventeenth is the Right Hon. James Lowther, speaker of the House of Commons. By immemorial custom, the speaker is chosen for life, and consequently entitled to re-election after re-election.

Pre-emption Asquith will assuredly win in his old district of East Fife, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George cannot lose Carnarvon, and War Minister Haldane and Foreign Secretary Grey are safe in Huddington and Warwick respectively. The only member of the present cabinet who is in danger is Postmaster-General Buxton of the London ward of Poplar.

Balfour Quite Safe. Most of the big Conservatives are equally certain of re-election. Arthur J. Balfour, the Conservative leader, and Sir Frederick Banbury, the most cunning obstructionist in Parliament, are absolutely certain of success. They are the representatives from the original city of London, a patch one mile square in the heart of the metropolis. It is the centre of the financial district, and, unlike the erratic outer London, wards, is always Conservative by 10,000 or 12,000 majority.

Joseph Chamberlain will dictate the seven Birmingham seats as usual. He will have a contest, however. The Liberals made the mistake in 1906 of leaving him unopposed, as a result of which he stumped the country at leisure and did incalculable damage to the Liberal candidates. This time he will have to remain at home, even if sickness did not keep him, to fight his own campaign.

Though he was howled down at a recent meeting in his own constituency of East Worcestershire, Joseph Chamberlain's son Austen is sure, in his father's opinion, of re-election, or it is certain that the elder Chamberlain would see him safely taken care of in Birmingham.

The Labor leaders, Arthur Henderson, Keir Hardie, Ramsay MacDonald, and George Barnes, will win easily. London, Dec. 29.—Sir John Jackson, who has already contributed to the safety of Devonport, for which constituency he is the Unionist candidate, has had another somewhat disconcerting experience. At a meeting he was addressing things were not going smoothly, and Sir John was a bit irritable. He was dilating upon the "catastrophe" involved in the return of the present Government to power when a voice rang out from the back of the hall: "They certainly will come back." Like a flash the candidate retorted, "I will bet anybody two to one they don't."

In an instant half the persons present were on their feet, eager to accept the odds. This was a Unionist audience, too. If the "catastrophe" does occur, and the Liberal Government is returned to power, Sir John Jackson gloomily asked his audience to "mark his words." "In ten years," he dramatically prophesied, "England as a manufacturing nation will be below the level of Spain." If his words did not come true, "let them remind him of it." But he did not offer to wager this time.

They Didn't See the Joke.

A sense of humor does not appear to be a strong characteristic of the Isle of Wight Tories. This is perhaps fortunate for their champion, Mr. Douglas Hall, who is endeavoring to wrest the seat from the present Liberal member, Mr. Godfrey Baring, has been addressing quite a number of Primrose League meetings. At a gathering of the "faithful" at Ryde, however, Mr. Hall let himself go, and delivered himself of one of the most pitiful declarations that this campaign has yet produced. He said, according to a report in the Isle of Wight County Press:

"They had a duty to keep their men in work. If they did not have tariff reform they would have the bloodiest revolution in this country that had ever been seen. (Hear, hear) It was exactly this state of things that brought about the French revolution. It was brought about entirely by free trade."

"Low and Infamous."

Mr. Micklem, K.C., the member for West Herts, has entered an emphatic protest against an election song which he states the Unionists have been singing in the division. One line, in reference to Mr. Lloyd-George, was: "He does not hurt the millionaire, but bleeds the working man." Mr. Micklem asked if a more detestable electioneering falsehood could be imagined. Then the refrain said that the Chancellor of the Exchequer "spoke the language of the gutter, from which he sprang." This sort of thing, which was low and infamous, made him angry.

SIGNALLING CLASSES

To Be Held Here in April and May Next.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A militia order issued this morning announces that garrison classes for signalling instruction will be held in Toronto and London during the months of April and May.

FRENCH TO INSPECT 10,000 VOLUNTEERS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—It is reported that when Lieut-General French, of the British army, visits Canada next year he will inspect a camp of 10,000 soldiers at Niagara in June. The camp would comprise all the city of Western Ontario, as well as the rural regiments. General Cotton stated today that the report was correct as regards the presence of General French, but he had no instructions that additional troops would be mobilized.

NOT SMALLPOX.

Hamilton, Dec. 29.—The health department today gave an emphatic denial to a startling report of a smallpox outbreak in the east end, which the city was accused of hiding to allay fear.

The rumor probably was started by the seriousness of the measles epidemic. There are hundreds of cases of a very serious type.

TO ESTABLISH A FISH PORT IN B. C.

People of Grimsby, England, Will Move Trawlers to Canadian Harbor.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Prominent members of the Grimsby fish trade are about to establish a Grimsby in the west. It is intended to develop a fishing industry at a new port to be named Port Grimsby at the mouth of the Skeena River, British Columbia. A town is to be linked up with all the towns of Canada and to the United States by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is intended to establish a fishing centre, with docks, wharves, wholesale fish markets, cold storage, salt and coal depots, fish curing, oil, and fertilizer works, similar to those in existence at Grimsby, Hull and Aberdeen, England. The moving spirits in Grimsby are Mr. Jas. Schofield, Mr. Thomas Bascomb and Mr. John L. Green. Valuable sites, waterfront and existing canneries have already been secured, and several trawlers will be sent from Grimsby to establish the nucleus of a fleet.

The C. P. R.'s Plan. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, never arrives on this side but that he has some fresh "information" for the eagle-eyed penny-a-liner. The zest with which any statement he may make is taken up is something wonderful, and his "latest" is that his company intend to make special provision for British small holders in the way of setting aside a number of small farms in Alberta and Saskatchewan—breaking the land, sowing the first crops, and then placing the settlers on the land at harvest time. Really this is a most tempting offer, but then there are many on this side who are never satisfied, and who say they will wait for the next trip of the president, when it is assumed that he will throw in free transportation as well, and indemnify them against loss for, say, fifty years! Speaking seriously, if a scheme such as outlined by Sir Thomas is practicable—and who doubts the potentialities of the Canadian Pacific—it would without doubt be a feather in the cap, so to speak, of this railroad company's administration, because it is stated on fact that recently when 1,600 small holdings were offered in England, there were 35,000 applicants! The writer does not know whether these figures are correct; at any rate, they are Sir Thomas'. Whether the scheme is put into operation or not, time, of course, will tell.

—meantime it is an admirable "ad." for the Canadian Pacific, and the one that is, according to the Daily Mail, "arousing great interest." One wonders if the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk will go one better.

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ZELAYA AT MEXICO GRIPS FULL OF GOLD

Deposed Nicaraguan President Centre of Demonstration by Central Americans.

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—Jose Santos Zelaya, self-styled "victorious president" of Nicaragua, arrived in this city yesterday. No Mexican officials met him. He was, however, greeted by 200 Central Americans and Mexicans, who welcomed the deposed executive with cries of "Long live Zelaya," "Long live Mexico," and "Down with the Yankees."

Zelaya appeared to enjoy the demonstration, and his good spirits were not dampened appreciably by the noticeable fact that his arrival was officially ignored. Zelaya was driven to the Palace Hotel, where a suite had been engaged for his occupancy. His baggage included two valises filled to their capacity with American gold, and a third grip nearly bursting with paper currency. These had been closely guarded throughout the trip.

At his hotel Zelaya received first a number of personal friends and then the newspaper men. There were no Mexican officials among his callers, but the ex-president said that he expected to see President Diaz within a few days. Zelaya repeated the assertion made on the train while en route to this city, that he was still the head of the Nicaraguan Government.

He said in substance: "I am the titular president of Nicaragua, and still at the head of the Government. I do not believe that Madrid will be successful as president, as I do not consider him versed in military affairs. He is not a military man, and is not so close a friend of mine as he is generally regarded as being. Estrada is not acceptable to the people of the interior as a candidate for the presidency."

"I am out of politics, and possibly will engage in business in Mexico. The character of the business I have not yet determined."

The only way to prevent continued disturbances throughout Central America will be found in the consolidation of all the republics. Now is as good a time as any for the United States and Mexico to engage in a friendly intervention with this end in view. I believe that it will be possible to secure as the head of this proposed consolidation a good man acceptable to all."

PACKING FRAUDS.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Mr. P. W. Hodgell, provincial fruit inspector, has issued notice that owing to the large number of frauds discovered in the packing and marking of apples and some other fruit, the department will now begin the prosecution of parties suspected of these frauds.

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WOMAN FOR TRUSTEE

Morrisburg Lady Standing for the Board of Education.

Morrisburg, Dec. 29.—Special interest attaches to the municipal situation in Morrisburg on the present occasion, because a woman, Mrs. Wingard, is a candidate for membership on the board of education.

She has been brought out by the Morrisburg branch of the Women's Institute, and that body is conducting a vigorous canvass in her behalf. If elected Mrs. Wingard will be the first woman to serve as a school trustee here, and one of the first in the town of Ontario.

Being in every way qualified to render good service as a trustee, her election is generally looked on as a foregone conclusion, although there are not a few of the ratepayers, especially the older ones among the male portion of the population, who do not look with favor upon the candidature of a woman. They feel that the fair sex should stick to their own sphere.

HAS NO INTENTION OF VISITING S. AFRICA

Sir Wilfrid Likely to Visit the West After Prorogation.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A cablegram received from London today stated that the report was published there that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been invited to visit South Africa next summer with the Prince of Wales, and that the Canadian Prime Minister would probably accept. It was learned upon inquiry from an authoritative source that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has no intention of going to South Africa. It is said to be not unlikely that after prorogation the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier will visit the Canadian west.

DOCTOR-MEMBER SUED.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A sensation has been sprung in municipal circles by the issuance of a writ against Dr. R. H. Parent, French-Canadian candidate for board of control, by Mr. A. E. Lusier, barrister, on behalf of Napoleon Gougeon, claiming damages "for neglect of professional services requested."

Mr. Gougeon claims that on or about

November 2 last, Dr. Parent was called in to attend his wife, who was seriously ill. Dr. Parent, it is alleged, did not respond to the call. Mrs. Gougeon died, and upon this alleged neglect of professional duty the responsibility of Mrs. Gougeon's death is placed. Dr. Parent says he was not called, and it is a case of mistaken identity.

SATOLLI DYING. Rome, Dec. 29.—The physicians in attendance on Cardinal Satelli, former papal delegate to America, admitted tonight that their patient was dying, and that the end is not far off. The cardinal has been unconscious for some time.

COLD AT WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—After remarkable fine and comparatively mild spell of weather over Christmas, the mercury took a sudden drop last night in this province, 30 below zero being recorded in Winnipeg, and three or four degrees colder at one or two other points. This cold wave was, however, peculiarly local, as Saskatchewan quite escaped it, while only two degrees of frost were recorded at Calgary and other Alberta points. The wind is shifting south with promise of milder weather.

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undigested food, nausea, headaches, dizziness, constipation and other stomach disorders.

Some folks have tried so long to find relief from indigestion and dyspepsia or an out-of-order stomach with the common, every-day cures advertised that they have about made up their minds that they have something else wrong, or believe theirs is a case of nervousness, gastritis, catarrh of the stomach or cancer.

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