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SIR CHARLES GETS OVATIONS IN CHATHAM AND LONDON

Thousands Turn Out in the Drizzling Rain to Greet the Virile Conservative Leader on His Tour of Triumph Thruout Ontario.

Groans in Chatham When Mr. Tarte's Name is Mentioned—Kent Will Go Conservative—The Big London Rink Filled—Sir Charles Speaks Two Hours—Dr. Montague Follows.

London ,Oct. 30.—(Special.)—London, politically is one of the liveliest cities in Canada, and it deviated not a line from that reputation in extending a tremendous reception to Sir Charles Tupper to-night. Big demonstrations have been had by politicians in London, but to-night has ushered in a new standard, and henceforth all meetings here will be guaged by Sir Charles' triumphant reception.

Enthusiasm Began at 4 p.m.

It began at 4 o'clock, when Sir Charles and party arrived from Chatham. A reception committee, headed by Adam Beck, Major Beattie, "Billy" Gray and John Carling, met Sir Charles and escorted him and Mr. Lowles to Mr. Beck's residence, where they were dined.

Big Demonstration at 7 p.m.

The real demonstration began at 7 o'clock, when a huge procession with bands, marched to Mr. Beck's residence, and escorted Sir Charles to the skating rink. Altogether the meeting was one of the proudest moments of Sir Charles' triumphant tour of Ontario.

Augurs Well for the Future.

It augurs well for the success of the party, not only in London, but all over Canada. It was a fitting climax to Sir Charles' second tour, but was just a sample of the spontaneous enthusiasm that has greeted him at every stopping place.

Will Go to Cape Breton.

Wednesday morning at 4.30 Sir Charles leaves for Montreal. He stops there for one hour and a half, and then hurries down to Cape Breton, going over half the continent without a break. Mr. Lowles leaves Wednesday for British Columbia, to look after his mining interests. The second tour is closed, but its effect is not finished yet.

BIG RALLY AT CHATHAM

Notwithstanding the Drizzling Rain the Opera House Was Crowded to the Doors.

Chatham, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—It rained in Chatham this morning, but that did not prevent the whole countryside coming into town to welcome Sir Charles Tupper. A brass band met him at his car at 11 a.m., in spite of a drizzling rain, marched him up to the Garner Hotel, where he held an informal reception for over an hour. Fully 500 persons crowded about him, shook his hand, and wished him success. Sir Charles had a kind word for all, and enthusiasm engendered by his presence exuded from everybody.

The Reception Committee.

The committee in charge of the reception was composed of William Ball, Andrew Heyward, George Heyward, Thomas Scullard, Ward Stanworth, Robert Pritchard, A. F. Faulds, "Doc" Henold, C. F. S. Clements.

Just before Sir Charles left the hotel for his car, the servant girls of the hotel, numbering about 15, swarmed about him in a way that taxed all the veteran leader's graces of gallantry to withstand. He was cheered with vigor as he drove away to his car to rest before the 1 o'clock meeting in the Opera House.

One man, after meeting Sir Charles, mingled with the crowds in the hotel corridors and was asked: "Well, is Sir Charles still alive?" "Still alive!" was his retort. "I should say so, and likely to live another 20 years. He's younger than most men at 50."

Kent Will Go Conservative.

Kent will go Conservative, and that is the opinion on every hand in and about Chatham. The Conservative candidate is Mayor Smith of Chatham, whose public benefactions and excellent administration of the affairs of the city have made him justly popular. At one time he was a jeweler here, but of recent years he has led a retired life, that gives him free scope to exercise his public spirit. It is considered that he will carry the city of Chatham by a majority of 250.

Tarte is Hard to Carry.

Ald. Stephens is a maker of windmills, and the successor in the Liberal party here of Archibald Campbell, retiring M.P. He hopes to hold Kent by getting a big majority, as of old, in Tilbury. But the non-resident vote will militate against the Liberals in Tilbury. Besides, the name of Tarte is an execration in Kent, for there are many French voters, especially in Dover.

Contest is Very Keen.

Both parties are working night and day, and the contest is growing keen. Mayor Smith, by reason of his personal popularity and the tidal wave of sentiment that has set in for Sir Charles Tupper, will be landed securely.

Meeting in the Opera House.

At 1 o'clock it still rained in Chatham, but the electors crowded the Opera House till seating space was wanting. It is estimated that 3000 persons formed the audience. This attendance, in the teeth of the rain, and the fact that the meeting was held in the afternoon on short notice, was the largest political gathering Chatham has ever seen. The enthusiasm evoked was as great as the big crowd could make it. The stage was set for the platform orators. A huge portrait of the Queen, draped in the folds of a Union Jack, was on the right, and a large marble bust of Sir John A. Macdonald on the left. The band was in the orchestra stalls and played patriotic airs.

Sir Charles Was Cheered.

Sir Charles Tupper's arrival on the stage was received with tremendous applause and cheering. He was accompanied by Mayor Smith and James Clancey. Somebody remarked: "There are three winners." The cheers lasted for several minutes.

President Thomas Scullard was chairman, and briefly referred to Sir Charles as "the greatest Canadian." [Cheers.]

How Archie Shed Tears.

T. A. Smith, the candidate, was next. A friend in the gallery received him with, "He will win in a walk." [Cheers.] He touched on local issues and declared that the promises made to the electors of Kent by the Liberals were not kept. Archie Campbell had in 1896 shed tears of petroleum, in promises to make coal oil cheap to the consumers. But coal oil was dearer now than ever before. [Cheers.] On the subject of binder twine, he held that the Government should sell it at cost to the farmer. If he was elected and the Conservative Government did not sell it at cost, he would resign and seek re-election. [Cheers.] In reviewing the record of George Stephens, the alleged friend of the workingmen, Mr. Smith declared Stephens had killed the scheme to found a pork packing establishment in Chatham. "He killed the child I was rearing," the speaker said.

A voice in the audience retorted, "Yes, and you will kill him." [Laughter.]

Mr. Smith was warmly cheered.

"You're a winner," said the audience.

An Address to Sir Charles.

The chairman read an address to Sir Charles. Sir Charles, replying, was warmly received. He began by referring to the rain as an apparent sign that Providence wished to throw cold water on his campaign. [Laughter.] Touching on the issues of the campaign, he repudiated the charge that he was engaged in stirring up a race war in Canada. To disprove the charge he referred to Sir Wilfrid's speech at Arichat, N.S., in which he called that province the banner province in Canada, inasmuch as it was free from all race and creed conflicts. By that statement Sir Wilfrid paid a compliment to Sir Charles, for he had fought the battle of toleration in Nova Scotia against the monstrously illiberal proposition of the Liberals to deny Roman Catholics a place in the councils of the nation. He won that battle and to-day no one dared to stir up race and creed issues in Nova Scotia. [Cheers.]

Equal Rights in Nova Scotia.

Sir Charles had established equal rights in Nova Scotia. He had never degraded his public life by adopting such a false and unconstitutional policy as mixing up race and creed issues in order to benefit his party. [Cheers.] The success of the Liberal party at the polls in 1896 was a most fortunate thing for Canada, for it illustrated the absolute incapacity of the Liberals to govern Canada. [Cheers and laughter.] But the time had come when the electors would punish such incapacity, and Sir Charles predicted a Conservative victory on Nov. 7.

Groans for Tarte.

Mr. Tarte's statement that Ontario would hold its own for the Liberals was looked into. At the first sound of Tarte's name, the audience groaned. Tarte's calculation

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ANOTHER CASE WHERE LIBERAL LIARS ARE NAILED IN THE ACT

Twenty-One Claims Paid to the Heirs of Canadians Killed in Action in South Africa—Campaign Shouters Said the Insurance Effected by Sir Charles Was a Bluff.

Montreal, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—"Twenty-one claims have been paid by the Ocean Accident & Guarantee Company of London to the next of kin or legal heirs of Canadian soldiers killed in action in South Africa.

"The insurance was effected thru Sir Charles Tupper after an identical proposition made by the company had been turned down by the Laurier Government. There are one or two outstanding claims, fully proved, which we are ready to pay as soon as we can ascertain who is legally entitled to the money."

No Bluff In It.

This statement was made to-day by an officer of the company. Since the beginning of the campaign statements have been made by spellbinders in the Liberal ranks that the accident insurance plied thru Sir Charles Tupper on the men from Canada who went to South Africa to defend the flag of the Empire, was, as they termed it, "a big bluff." This was followed by by the equally baseless charge that, if there was such a scheme in existence, the heirs or dependents of the brave boys who gave up their lives on the field of battle would never receive a cent of insurance. Enquiry at the company's office in the Temple building yesterday afternoon brought out the statement quoted in the opening paragraph. This was supplemented by a list showing the names of the persons insured. Each claim was paid in full, as is evidenced by the receipts. The list follows:

The List of Claims Paid.

H. M. Arnold, captain of A Company, 90th Winnipeg Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
C. H. Barry, Montreal, no corps; Paardeberg, Feb. 18.
W. S. Brady, D Company, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
H. Cotton, D Company, 43rd Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, Hout Nek, April 20.
J. H. Findlay, C Company, Simcoe Foresters; Paardeberg, Feb. 18.
F. G. Floyd, B Company, 7th Fusiliers; Zand River, May 10.
C. E. B. Jackson, D Company, 37th Haldimand Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 15.
W. E. Jackson, England; Paardeberg, Feb. 18.
J. M. Johnston, G Company, 62nd, St. John, Fusiliers; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
G. Johnstone, H Company, 63rd Halifax Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 15.
R. Lewis, Northwest Mounted Police, Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
F. J. Living, D Company, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
P. McCreary, G Company, 74th Battalion; Paardeberg, Feb. 18.
W. A. Riggs, G Company, Charlottetown Engineers, Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
J. G. Sievert, F Company, 93rd Cumberland Infantry, Paardeberg, Feb 27.
J. B. Scott, G Company, Royal Canadian Regiment, Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
R. Taylor, G Company, Charlottetown Engineers; Paardeberg, Feb. 18.
C. T. Thomas, D Company, Governor-General's Foot Guards; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
F. Wasdell, E Company, 3rd Victoria Rifles; Paardeberg, Feb. 27.
A. W. White, B Company, 21st Essex Fusiliers; Paardeberg, Feb. 25.

The Government Did Nothing.

Some time ago an official statement was sent out from Ottawa to the effect that the Government intended to take out some "real insurance" on the lives of the men at the front, but this was not realized; in fact, so far as can be learned, nothing further was done in the matter.

It is Accident Insurance.

"The insurance placed on the soldiers thru Sir Charles," said an official, "covers, as it was understood from the very outset, only cases where the person is killed in action, or dies within a certain time after receiving the wound. It is accident insurance pure and simple. Nothing more was asked for or intended when the policy was written. Why it should be otherwise construed or misrepresented, as has been the case within the last four or five weeks, I am at a loss to understand."

That the services of Sir Charles form a peculiarly happy contrast with the promises broken and otherwise of the Government is evidenced by the number of letters received at the company's office, in which there are eloquent expressions of gratitude to the man who did what he started out to do, and did that well.

THE BRITISH ARE ADOPTING MORE SEVERE MEASURES WITH BOERS

Dutch Church the Only Building Left Standing in Bothaville—Boer Women Deported From Jagersfontein—Telegraph Wires Still Not Working—A Round-up of Boer Males.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing, it is reported, to the strong British measures.

More Boer women have been deported from Jagersfontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others a few miles outside of the city.

Telegraph Lines Still Interrupted.

Bloemfontein, Friday, Oct. 26.—The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed, owing to the Boers derailing a train ten miles south of Edenburg.

All Boers over 14 years old living outside a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein are being surrounded by British troops and brought here to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

BOERS KILLED AND CAPTURED.

Generals Barton and French Have Been Making it Hot for Dewet and His Band.

London, Oct. 30.—A Pretoria destpatch says Gen. Barton's column, having been considerably annoyed by Dewet's force, attacked them at close quarters with Scots Guards and Welsh Fusiliers. After the fight the British buried 30 Boers, several having been killed by the bayonet.

On the march from Berberton to Heidelberg, Gen. French killed, wounded and captured 100 Boers.

Cape Policemen Acquitted.

A despatch from Cape Town says: A special tribunal, organized for the trial of persons accused of treason and political offences, rendered a decision of not guilty to-day in the case of Cape Policeman Smith, who was accused of murder. He shot an inmate of a Dutch farm-house at Colesberg who refused to bring a bridle to him. The defence was that Smith simply obeyed orders of his superior officer, who admitted his responsibility.

Dewet Lost Two Guns.

London, Oct.30.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Pretoria, under yesterday's date, as follows: "Knox successfully encountered Dewet at Rensburg Drift, half way between Deugerstroom and Parys, during Dewet's retreat from Barton, by whom he had been severely treated. Two of Dewet's guns were captured.

"Commandant Bosman was killed in the attack on Jacobsdal.

"Barton's force fought the Boers at close quarters, using the bayonet."

SIFTON BOODLE MACHINE IS IN THE SOUP IN LISGAR

John Morrow, an Influential Conservative of Clear Springs, Tells How He Was Offered $1000 and Expenses to Oppose Richardson.

He Went to Winnipeg in Response to a Telegram, Where One Bradshaw Tried to Work Him—Mr. Morrow Took it as an Insult and Told the Whole Story.

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 30.—(Special.)—It has been tolerably well-known for some time that the Sifton machine was prepared to pay handsomely for a Conservative candidate against Mr. R. L. Richardson in Lisgar; but the evidence of it came out to-day in the Winnipeg press. The whole Liberal machine, Sifton, Greenway, Isaac Campbell and hundreds of others have been turned loose on the riding; but still the task of beating Richardson seemed hopeless, and other tactics were resorted to, and an attempt made to bribe John Morrow of Clear Springs, an influential Conservative farmer, to enter the arena as a Conservative candidate.

Mr. Morrow's Statement.

Morrow's statement is the sensation of the hour. Here it is:

"I was at home last week, busy with my threshing, when I received the following telegram from Dr. McArthur:

"Winnipeg, Oct. 26, 1900. James Morrow, Silver Plains, via Lariviere: Come to Winnipeg Saturday, to-morrow's train, sure. "(Signed) Dr. McArthur."

A fac-simile of the telegram is published to-night.

McArthur asked Morrow to stump for Sifton in Brandon. This he refused to do, as he was a Conservative. Morrow continues in his signed statement:

"On Sunday morning, as I was sitting in the hotel I saw a man come in and ask the clerk 'Is Mr. Morrow here?' He was a stranger to me, the clerk pointed me out, where I sat, and the man came over, shook hands with me, spoke for a moment, then asked if he could see me privately. I said 'yes,' and we went upstairs. Here was another mystery, what did this stranger want with me, and how had he found out that I was at the Brunswick? We went into a parlor upstairs; but there was some one there, a lady, and so went to my bedroom. He opened the conversation by saying that he had been requested by a large number of Conservatives of Lisgar to see me and induce me to take the field as a Conservative candidate there. He said there was considerable dissatisfaction at there being no Conservative nominated. I then asked him who he was, and he said his name was Bradshaw. I did not remember having heard of him, and I still supposed he was a Conservative. He went on to say he believed there would be no doubt about my carrying the constituency if I would run. I told him that I could not entertain the proposition for a moment, that he was very much mistaken in his views on the situation in Lisgar, and that at this late day, when the campaign was so far advanced, there was so little time left, I thought no man alive could go into Lisgar as the Conservative candidate with any prospect of winning. He replied that the parties who sent him had authorized him to state that they would pay me $1000 if I would run, and would, in addition to this, put all the money that was needed for the election expenses. They could have all the literature by Tuesday morning to go out on Tuesday's train. I said 'no'; there was no use in discussing the matter further. I had made up my mind. I would not be a candidate, and even if the Conservatives called a properly constituted convention and tendered me the nomination I would not accept. To be offered such a gross, outrageous insult would set boiling the blood of any man with a spark of honesty or uprightness. I had intended taking no part in the campaign, being very busy on my farm; but I left for home, determined to work day and night to defeat the gang of boodlers and corruptionists who sent their emissary to buy me."

C. W. Bradshaw, a well-known Liberal lawyer, is the man referred to by Morrow. The latter is well-known and highly respected thruout the riding and to many people in Winnipeg.

Hugh John Had the Crowd.

Hugh John Macdonald made a magnificent address at Sifton's meeting in Brandon last night, and carried the crowd with him.

The Election Ticket.

From appearances, the election ticket in this province, to-morrow, nomination day, will be as already announced.

No Siftonite in Winnipeg.

The Sifton Liberals will apparently not be represented by any straight candidate in Winnipeg.

THIRTY ARE STILL MISSING

Only Four Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Ruins of the New York Explosion Disaster.

ONE OF THE CORPSES IDENTIFIED.

The Others Are So Mangled and Burned That it is Probable They Will Never Be Identified.

New York, Oct. 30.—Only four bodies have been discovered up to to-night in the ruins caused by the explosions yesterday in the Tarrant drug house. Of these four only one body has been identified, that of August Schmidt, an engraver, 40 years old, of Brooklyn. His body was found pinned down by a 6-ton safe. The remaining three bodies that have been found probably never will be identified, as they are crushed and burned beyond all semblance of humanity. Indeed so frightfully have the bodies been crushed that the sex is undeterminable.

It is a Tough Contract.

Smoking and steaming sullenly, the ruins left by the explosions well nigh baffled the efforts of the thousand public workers to-day, and the task of clearing the street and digging down into the debris on the fire-swept area for bodies of victims proceeded haltingly. The workers employed by the city to remove the mountains of stone, wood and iron and make safe the ruined structures could do little more to-day than attack the outside of the devastation and watch the firemen who played water on the still glowing pile from six lines of hose. To-night, and in fact day and night, until the debris shall have been thoroly searched for bodies, the work will proceed. About 30 persons are still missing, but it is believed that some of these will turn up safely.

The property loss is placed at $1,300,000.

Use Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" for coughs colds and incipient consumption—guarantees to cure, money refunded. 135

Style is Everything.

There's style nowadays even in an umbrella—and when you need one, why not get something stylish? The Dineen Co. have a tip-top line of splendid silk at $2 to $12, and are agents for the patent folding dress suit case umbrella, $5.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Of Great Importance.

It is a matter of the greatest importance to every man to see that his wife and family are provided for in case of his death. Pamphlets explaining how this object may be accomplished surely and quickly can be had from the Confederation Life Association, Toronto. 3

Have you tried the top barrel? 367

Watch for Green!

That's the watch word at the Rounded Corner—Philip Jamieson—comes to the fore this week with another bright idea—bright green. He inaugurates Saturday—a monster green tag sale—with green accessories. Unique, novel, tremendous, original—worth watching—watch for green.

Kilborn's "Clover and Malt" is a laxative, tonic, cough and cold cure—guaranteed, money refunded. 135

Hose Reels Collided.

Two hose reels, in responding to an alarm from box 21 last evening, collided at the intersection of Adelaide and Yonge-streets, but no damage was done.

W. H. Stone, undertaker, 348 Yonge Street Phone 932. 136

BIRTHS.

THOMAS—At 162 Markham-street, on Sunday, Oct. 28th, 1900, the wife of Fred W. Thomas of a son.

MARRIAGES.

OAKLEY—BENSON—At 590 Parliament-street, on Oct. 30, 1900, by the Rev. Archdeacon Boddy of St. Peter's Church, H. B. Oakley, to Elizabeth (Lillie), eldest daughter of H. T. Benson, both of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BICKELL—At 373 Sackville-street, Toronto, on Monday, Oct. 29, Johannah Davey, relict of the late James B. Bickell, in her 62nd year.

Funeral on Thursday, the 1st of November, at 7.15 a.m. Interment at Bowmanville on arrival of train leaving Toronto at 9 a.m.

JOHNSTON—At his late residence, Scarboro, on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, Thomas Johnston, aged 69.

Funeral from late residence, Scarboro, to Zion Presbyterian Church Cemetery, on Nov. 1st, at 2 p.m.

IT WAS A GREAT CRIME.

Bystander in The Sun: Nobody supposes that the offer of a Senatorship for ten thousand dollars was made to Mr. Cook by Order-in-Council or in an official letter signed by the Prime Minister. Few doubt that an offer was made. What is the use of fiercely prosecuting the petty satellites of corruption, the men who stuff ballots or slip a five-dollar bill into a voter's hand, if the great crimes, great treasons as they are under a popular government, are to be passed over with a shrug of the shoulders as familiar incidents of party war?

COLONIAL PREMIERS INVITED

To Help the Australian People in the Inauguration of the Federation.

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 30.—The Government has invited the Premiers of Canada, Cape Colony and Natal, together with other representatives, to attend the inauguration of the commonwealth of Australia.

EAST YORK.

W. F. Maclean's Evening Meetings.

Oct. 31, Wednesday afternoon, nomination, Markham.
Oct. 31, Wednesday evening, Y.M.C.A., East Toronto.
Nov. 1, Thursday, Town Hall, Markham.
Nov. 2, Friday, Highland Creek.
Nov. 3, Saturday, St. Matthew's Ward, Dingman's Hall.
Nov. 3, Saturday, St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's Hall.
Nov. 5, Monday, Scarboro Junction.

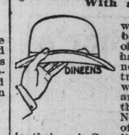
W. F. Maclean's Committee Rooms.

St. Paul's Ward—Corner Yonge-street and Yorkville-avenue. Telephone 4944.
St. Matthew's Ward—726 East Queen-street. Telephone 8650.

NO SIGHT OF THE IDAHO.

All Halifax is waiting hour by hour, with decorations ready and enthusiasm pent up, for the arrival of the transport Idaho, conveying the returning Canadian soldiers, but the vessel had not made her appearance up to the hour of going to press this morning.

With a Record.



Now for some cooler weather. If you have been standing by your old summer hat you will have to part with it now. Get something ultra-stylish, something with a reputation. There are two hat makers in the business—Dunlap of New York and Heath of London, Eng—Dineen is their sole Canadian agent. Here is a line of stiff felt Derby hats by celebrated makers: Dineen's Label, $2.00; Dineen's XX, $2.50; Dineen's XXX, $3.00; Dineen's XXXX, $4.00; Dunlap's, $5.00; Heath's, $4.50.

Local Rains.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 30.—(8 p.m.)—A strong northeast gale has been blowing to-day near the Nova Scotian coast, and strong easterly winds have prevailed on the lakes. Rain has continued most of the day over the larger portion of Ontario, but along the St. Lawrence the weather has cleared, with cold northeast winds.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46—50; Kamloops, 38—44; Calgary, 20—46; Prince Albert, 36—40; Qu'Appelle, 28—40; Winnipeg, 42—50; Port Arthur, 38—48; Parry Sound, 46—54; Toronto, 48—54; Ottawa, 40—50; Montreal, 38—48; Quebec, 36—42; Halifax, 38—52.

Probabilities.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—Local rains; but partly fair, with east and southeast winds.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Mostly fair, with cold east winds.

Lower St Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly winds; fair and cold.

Maritime—Northeasterly winds; cloudy to fair and cold.

Lake Superior—Easterly and southeasterly winds; unsettled and rainy.

Manitoba—Unsettled and showery.

If you want a good fitting suit for a moderate price call at either of the Oak Hall stores. Their ad. on the next page gives a few particulars of the leading styles.

E.R.Case, patents procured, Temple Bldg

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 30.	At	From
Empress of India	Hong Kong	Vancouver
Ontarian	Father Point	Glasgow

THAT RUMOR BOBS UP AGAIN

To the Effect That Lord Salisbury Will Turn Over the Foreign Office to Lansdowne.

STATEMENT DEFINITELY MADE

By London Daily Telegraph and Backed Up by The Times Partially.

London, Oct. 31.—The following important announcement appears this morning in The Daily Telegraph:

"We understand that, after mature consideration, Lord Salisbury has decided to resign the Foreign Secretaryship, which will be transferred to the Marquis of Lansdowne. Altho the health of the Prime Minister gives no cause for anxiety, we believe that he is largely influenced by the counsels of his medical advisers."

Referring editorially to the appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to the Foreign Office, The Daily Telegraph approves it, "especially in view of the fact that Lord Salisbury's influence will still preside over the foreign policy of Great Britain."

A Significant Conference.

Lord Salisbury came to London yesterday and paid a long visit to the Foreign Office, where he received Lord Lansdowne, and, after him, the Duke of Devonshire.

In the afternoon he held the customary reception of the members of the diplomatic corps, among those present being M. De Staal, the Russian Ambassador; M. Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador; Count Von Hatzfeld-Wildenburg, the German Ambassador, and Mr. Choate, the United States Ambassador. He remained till a late hour, and then went direct to Hatfield House.

Little Doubt That it is True.

There is little doubt that The Daily Telegraph's information is correct. The appointment of Lord Lansdowne, whose control of the War Office has been so severely criticized, will probably cause some dissatisfaction.

The Times confirms the statement of The Daily Telegraph that Lord Salisbury will give up the Foreign Office portfolio, but it does not name his successor.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

Everybody should have accident and sickness insurance. Walter H. Blight, City Agent, Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. 'Phone 2770. 136

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened. 202 and 204 King West.

To-Day's Program.

Nominations—12 noon to 2 p.m.—East Toronto, Galster's Hall, King and Sherbourne-streets, West Toronto, Wardell's Hall, Spadina-avenue, Centre Toronto, Victoria Hall, East York, Markham, West York, Weston.

Queen's Own Rifles' inspection at the Armouries—8 p.m.

Strauss' Orchestra at Massey Hall—8 p.m.

Salvation Army anniversary celebration—All day.

Students will celebrate Hallowe'en.

City Athletic Club meeting, Athenaeum Club—8 p.m.

Grand Opera House, "Princess Chic"—2 and 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House "Miliss"—8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "The Private Secretary"—8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, "Fulgora's Stars"—2 and 8 p.m.

MANY MINERS ARE WORKING

The Eight Ontario and Western Collieries at Scranton Resumed Operations Yesterday.

ANOTHER STRIKE TO BE RAISED.

Forest Mining Company's Works at Archibald to Resume After a Lengthy Cessation.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The eight Ontario and Western collieries resumed work this morning. The strike at the Forest Mining Company's two places at Archibald, which has been on for seven months, will likely be raised to-morrow. Superintendent Jones had a conference with a committee of the men to-day and practically agreed upon terms of adjustment. He will give a definite answer after consulting with the directors of the company.

LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE CO.

Have Agreed to the Terms, Posted Notices, and Work Will Be at Once Resumed.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 30.—The men employed at the collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company met this afternoon and adopted a resolution requesting the company to abolish the sliding scale and guarantee to pay the 10 per cent. increase until April 1. The company immediately agreed to the proposition and posted notices. Work will be resumed as soon as the mines can be put in shape.

Strikers Are Shut Out.

C. Pardee & Son have refused to reinstate the men at Lattimer, who went on strike and got their settlement. The firm announces that if these men want work they must re-apply and take any positions offered, as their former places have been filled.

MAIL CLERK WAS KILLED.

Railway Smash on the Chicago and Alton Road Resulted in G. W. Corson's Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct 30.—George W. Corson, a mail clerk, was killed, and six others were injured, in a collision on the Chicago & Alton, near Mitchell, Ill., early today.

The midnight special, bound from Chicago to St. Louis, collided with a freight train on a long curve near Mitchell. Behind the passenger engine was the mail car, in which several clerks were asleep. The car telescoped, and none of its occupants escaped uninjured.

DROPPED DEAD AT DINNER.

Respected Woman of Dundas Taken Off With Startling Suddenness Yesterday.

Dundas, Ont., Oct. 30.—To-day at noon Mrs. Thomas McDonough, a highly respected resident, dropped dead while eating her dinner. She was in her usual good health up to the time of her death, having been down town this morning. She was eating her dinner with her son, when she suddenly dropped to the floor. When her son reached her she was dead. Deceased was a widow, and leaves one son to mourn her loss.

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

SERIOUS TROUBLE BREWING

Empress Dowager Has Sent Emissaries to the Yangtse Region to Raise Men

TO EXTERMINATE THE CONVERTS.

Foreigners to Be Expelled—Anti-Foreign General to Be Military Governor.

London, Oct. 31.—Most serious trouble, says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, is brewing in the Yangtse region, whither the Empress Dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of the Yangtse district.

RUSSIA'S REPLY IS IN.

British Government Has Received it and it is Not Definite Enough to Suit Salisbury.

London, Oct. 30.—Russia's reply to the Anglo-German agreement was received at the Foreign Office this evening. It is generally as heretofore outlined. The officials of the British Foreign Office do not regard the Russian note as adequate treatment of the points raised in the Anglo-German agreement note. They say the Russian reply "lacks the definitiveness so desired by Lord Salisbury."

The forcast referred to showed that Russia unreservedly accepted the first two clauses as establishing principles she herself had already advocated. Concerning clause three, she simply referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of Aug. 25, saying that she would modify her attitude according to circumstances. The fourth clause was very curtly dismissed with the remark that it did not call for comment.

BOXERS SURROUND ITALIANS.

A Scouting Party of Sixteen Men Under a Lieutenant Was Caught in the Hills.

Pao Ting Fu, Oct. 24.—The international committee which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here, has ordered the arrest of three Chinese.

An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with 16 men, was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force, composed of 150 British and 60 Italian cavalrymen, will leave to-night to drive off the Chinese.

Franco-Belgian Understanding.

London, Oct. 31.—"I learn," says the Brussels correspondent of The Times, "that King Leopold's visit to Paris has resulted in a Franco-Belgian convention for the protection of the common interests of France and Belgium in China."

GERMAN SHIP WRECKED.

Twelve Men Who Put Off in Two Boats Are Missing and Believed to Be Lost.

Hamburg, Oct. 30.—The German ship H. Bischoff, Captain Schwarting, has been wrecked at the entrance of the Elbe. A boat containing eight of the crew put off from the vessel, and also a boat, in which were four men, left the lightship for the purpose of rendering assistance. Both of these boats are missing and have been given up for lost.

O'BRIEN WILL LIKELY DIE.

Run Down by a Trolley Car on West Queen-Street and Badly Injured.

Dennis J. O'Brien, 34 Louisa-street, piano polisher, was run down last night by a trolley car on West Queen-street, opposite the avenue leading to Queen's Park, and probably fatally injured. O'Brien was crossing over the tracks when an east bound car, in charge of Motorman Joseph Liddell and Conductor William Howe, came along and knocked him down. O'Brien was rolled along for some distance, and when the car was brought to a standstill the front wheel had passed over his left arm, severing it just below the shoulder.

With considerable difficulty the injured man was extricated in an unconscious condition from beneath the car machinery and carried into Hargreaves Bros.' drug store by Constable Kerr and Probationer Thompson.

The police ambulance was called, and O'Brien was taken to the Emergency Hospital. There it was found that his head and face were also terribly bruised, and that he was suffering from shock. The hospital doctors called in Dr. Primrose, and everything possible was done to place the man beyond danger.

John Jenkins, who has just returned from Dawson City, was a passenger on the car, and joins with the motorman and conductor in saying that O'Brien deliberately walked in front of the car. O'Brien is 33 years of age and unmarried.

KRUGER'S PROGRAM.

The Old Man Will Travel Incognito—French Government Will Not Recognize Him.

Paris, Oct. 30.—The Foreign Office officials say former President Kruger will travel incognito during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing it in each city only long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Paris will not exceed 48 hours. The French Government will not offer Mr. Kruger any formal function, tho it is expected that the city will tender him a demonstration, which will be a scene of enthusiasm. The Government will not take part in the reception, but will, not, however, put any obstacles in the way of private plans of welcome.

GENERAL FLAGLER IS DEAD.

One of the Most Prominent Freemasons of America Succumbed in New York City.

New York, Oct. 30.—Gen. Benjamin Flagler of Niagara Falls died in the Fifth-avenue Hotel to-day. Mrs. Flagler was with him at the time.

Gen. Flagler was unconscious for 48 hours. He was seized with an illness in the hotel dining room on Oct. 21. Bright's disease and resulting complications caused death. The body will be taken to-night to Niagara County for interment. Gen. Flagler was a thirty-third degree Mason and past grand master of New York State.

ANOTHER MINISTERIAL GAIN.

Orkney and Shetland Districts Have Returned a Unionist to the British Parliament.

London, Oct. 30.—Returns of the election in the Orkney and Shetland districts show a Unionist gain, J. C. Wason, the candidate of that party, defeating Sir Leonard Lyell, his Liberal opponent.

THREE MINERS WERE KILLED

And Six Badly Burned Thru an Explosion of Gas in a Wilkes-Barre Colliery.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct. 30.—A heavy explosion of gas occurred in a slope of No. 1 shaft of the Kingston Coal Company at Edwardsville to-day, in which three men lost their lives and six others were badly burned. Five of the six injured are in a precarious condition, and it is doubtful if they can survive.

When the men were brought to the surface by the rescuers the skin hung in shreds from their bodies. It was first thought that there were a number of men back of the fall, but to-night the officials were of the opinion that all of the men had been taken out. The relatives of the men report, however, that they are still missing.

The accident was due to an employe who diverted the air course unwittingly and allowed the gas to accumulate in the place where the men were at work.

LEE WAS BOUND TO DIE.

He Was a Strong Man, But John Barleycorn Proved Too Much for His Mentality.

St. Catharines, Oct. 30.—Edward Lee, a painter, 35 years of age, committed suicide at his home on the corner of Court and Centre-streets this morning by hanging.

Lee had been drinking for the past few days quite heavily and this morning after his wife had left the house to go to her work, he took a stick of cordwood, fixed it on an angle over the stairs leading to the upper part of the house, wrapped a chain around it, then fixed a rope around his neck and thru the chain. Making a slip knot he fixed his hands in it behind his back and then stepped off the stairs and hung there until life was extinct. Mrs. Lee, it is said, suspected that he was on the verge of delirium tremens.

Deceased was a strong, well built fellow, weighing about 180 pounds. There are no children.

POPULATION OF UNITED STATES.

Official Announcement Places it at 76,295,220, a Gain in Ten Years of 13,225,464.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The official announcement of the total population of the United States for 1900 is 76,295,220, of which 74,627,907 are contained in the 45 states, representing approximately the population to be used for apportionment purposes. There is a total of 134,158 Indians not taxed. The total population in 1890, with which the aggregate population of the present census should be compared, was 62,068,756.

Taking the 1890 population as a basis, there has been a gain in population of 13,225,464 during the past 10 years, representing an increase of nearly 21 per cent.

The tabulated statement shows that the population of New York State is 7,268,000, against 5,997,853 in 1890. The number of Indians in the state not taxed is 4711.

Cook's Turkish Baths have reopened.

Dr. Ev