

CHAMBERLAIN TO HIS CONSTITUENTS.

John Burns on the Drink Evil—The Church and the Crisis—Tory Plan to Buy Land.

London, Dec. 29.—(Globe).—The Unionists maintain that the Liberals have exhausted their budget ammunition, and that the attacks on the Lords are falling flat, while, on the contrary, tariff reform is booming even in Lancashire. Be this as it may, many Unionist hearts have undoubtedly emitted a sigh for a fortnight of the old-time Chamberlain. This is especially the case now that Milner is hors de combat. He was their most powerful advocate of tariff reform, and since he is absent from the field the Unionist campaign is more than ever a "soldier's battle."

Another prominent Tory paper to-day laments the disparity between the parties in the matter of leaders, and bitterly regrets that the Unionist chiefs have "failed to follow the sagacious example of their opponents in making available for the highest services those talents which are unallied to birth or wealth."

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's manifesto to his constituents breathes little of the fire so dreaded by his opponents a few years back. He says: "I cannot think the budget will secure my support. It taxes unequally men of means, and throws the whole burden of taxation on our own people without even attempting to secure any contribution from foreigners. I believe its effects will be to lessen the amount of employment, and thereby aggravate the distress so bitterly felt."

He maintains the Lords did not go beyond their duty in rejecting the budget, and believes the time has come for tariff reform, because "we have now the opportunity of securing more largely the trade of our sister States, and our colonies are willing to meet us if we consent to a reciprocal system equally advantageous to them and to us."

"The present Government in clinging to a free trade policy is actuated by prejudice alone. If we throw away this opportunity, I don't think any other will come to us. We shall have lost altogether the chance which is now ours." This great protagonist of fiscal change also urges the danger of home rule, and declares the naval preparations insufficient.

The campaign is again in full swing, the Unionists endeavoring to hold a great demonstration at Carnarvon, but the supporters of the Chancellor of the Exchequer reduced it to an upsurge. Walter Long strongly urged tariff reform and preference at Sleaford, while Lord Rothschild, in order to reassure elderly voters, personally guaranteed all old-age pensions in Buckinghamshire if the Unionists were returned to power. These pensions have been one of the Liberal's strongest cards.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, and other Cabinet Ministers and lesser stars continue the Government fight, emphasizing the constitutional issue, advocating the budget proposals and ridiculing the naval scare.

The writs are to be issued that no polling will be possible before Jan. 15.

The Daily Mail thinks the Unionist prospects are good in the Midlands, where the Liberals now hold 44 seats and the Unionists 22.

The Express says of the present Labor members, that 14 hold safe seats and 14 doubtful ones, while 15 will lose.

BURNS ON INTemperance.

London, Dec. 30.—In the course of an address in Battersea, his own constituency, on the 17th inst., the Right Hon. John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, said in part:

This Budget, I hope, will first mitigate and finally remove the greatest curse that afflicts this nation, a nation, I am proud to say, getting soberer every day.

I ask you Conservatives who are teetotalers, you clergymen of all denominations who know the havoc this industry does, to support me. I ask it on the ground that Battersea is to-day—thanks to men and Magistrates like I see on the platform, and I think I may add my lifelong work in this district in the temperance cause—more sober than many other districts. And

we believe that, with the license duties making liquor pay a greater share to the State, we must go on with counter-attractions to the public house in the shape of libraries, parks, open spaces, better houses, and music. You clergymen, you temperance people have no right to be the puppets of a trade that crushes the working population, ill-treats the barmaid and the barman, and is an unmitigated curse to an community that claims to be Christian. I am for the license duties, lock, stock and barrel.

MELANCHOLY JEREMIAHS.

And you voters in Battersea will not be driven from your allegiance to me, however much the barrel-organ of the trade may ask you to vote against me. I say this to moderate drinkers and others. Some people say, "Mr. Burns, why is it that some other countries are coming up to us?" I deny that any country in trade, industry, commerce, wages, house accommodation has yet surpassed us except New Zealand. I deny it despite these melancholy jeremiahs of the Tariff Reform League at the street corner. I will give you one reason. It is not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we Englishmen are underlings when we are under. Do you know that the amount of money workmen alone spend upon drink is just equal to the 100 millions of import and export trade we do with Germany, our second best customer, which, to his lasting discredit, Robert Blatchford is trying to provoke? Enormous football crowds swarm to see over-professionalized—too often brutalized—players. (Voice: "No.") Yes, sir—too often brutalized to such an extent that the middle and upper classes think that working people of this day are what Matthew Arnold predicted forty years ago they might become.

A BIG DRINK BILL.

The upper and middle classes think you are prepared at the instance of tariff reform men, the publican and his allies, at the next election, to abandon your early political opinions, and to vote nominally against the Budget, apparently in favor of the Lords, but really to conserve the interests, and to consolidate the vested interests, of one of the worst trades that ever dominated a people—a Parliament. If Germany is showing signs of activity it is partly due to the fact that England has a hundred race-courses, and in Germany you want a microscope to see any. We have 1,300 golf courses, and when you realize that on drink, sport, and gambling 300 millions of money are spent—three-quarters of our total manufactured exports to the rest of the world—it stands to reason that with this self-imposed handicap we have got to make economies in the directions that I have indicated, first starting with liquor, as I believe you will.

THE CHAMBERLAIN OF 1884.

There has been taken from the files and published by the Chronicle the following from the lips of Joseph Chamberlain before his political conversion:

"I have no spite against the House of Lords, but as a dissenter I have an account to settle with them, and I promise you I will not forget the reckoning. I have a decent of which I am as proud as any baronet may be of the title he owes to the smiles of a king, or to the favors of the king's mistress, for I can claim descent from one of the 2,000 ejected ministers, who, in the time of the Stuarts, left home, and work and profit, rather than accept the State-made creed which it was sought to force upon them, and for that reason, and for no other, I share your hopes and your aspirations, and I resent the insults, the injuries, and the injustices from which you have suffered so long from the hands of a privileged assembly. But the cup is nearly full. The career of high-handed wrong is coming to an end. The House of Lords have alienated Ireland, they have oppressed the dissenters. We have been too long a peer-ridden nation."—J. Chamberlain, Denbigh, Oct. 20, 1884.

What was true of the peers then is true now.

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Canadian.

WHAT THE BUDGET PROVIDED.

The budget was expressly intended by Lloyd-George to make the wealthy bear the chief burden of taxation. While it left untaxed the main foodstuffs of the poor, such as flour, sugar, tea and beer, it provided heavy duties on whiskey and tobacco.

It provided an income tax of 18 cents on every \$5 for incomes of \$10,000 which is equal to \$360 tax on every one receiving \$10,000 a year.

It imposed a "super tax" of 2.4 per cent. on all incomes over \$25,000.

It provided an inheritance tax running from 4 per cent. on \$25,000 estates to 15 per cent. on \$5,000,000 estates. An estate like Mr. Lariman's would pay \$22,500,000 to the State.

It proposed a revaluation of the land which would vastly increase the rate of taxation, reduce by millions the income of such landholders as the Duke of Sutherland.

It provided a tax on automobiles ranging from \$10 for a six horse-power car to \$200 for a sixty horse-power car.

APPEAL TO THE CLERGY.

London, Dec. 30.—The position of the Church of England in the contest is the subject of a very interesting correspondence now proceeding in the Manchester Guardian. A popular Liberal clergyman in Manchester wrote protesting against the church diocesan office appealing to church people to vote for church interests, which means putting the machinery of the church at the service of the Tory party. He pointed out that the cause of the people, the bloated tyranny of the liquor trade, etc., were questions that touch morality and religion at many points, while the momentous issue of free trade means much for the peace of the world. That the church can exist and thrive, though disestablished and disendowed, but she cannot survive at all unless she remain a spiritual and moral leader in the cause of freedom and sobriety and a champion of the poor—and he protests against the attempt to identify the church with the party of reaction and privilege. This letter naturally produced replies from churchmen who feel loyalty to the church and its Master means standing first for religious education and national recognition of religion.

Whereas the church is chiefly struck by the admirable Christian temper of a letter signed "A Bolton Vicar," who pointed out the dangers the church is face to face with—the danger of losing sight of the ends for which she exists in efforts to safeguard what she thinks are the necessary means to promote those ends. Where her Lord went the church must be content to follow. Being ready to lose her life, she will save it, and with it the world. People say to us, as they said to Christ. They were but now seeking to stone thee and goest thou thither again? We can but reply as he did, and try to keep the light within turning clearing. So though I see no right or reason for disestablishment, and although I believe destruction of the voluntary schools would be a blow both to education and religion, I am prepared to vote Liberal and Labor, for I believe that they are, on the whole, working for those ends for which the church exists. Better that the church should die with her Lord in seeking those ends than He should, than make the great refusal and live. Such men are the salvation of any community, and if the Church of England has many of them she need fear no political action that can ever be taken against her.

LAND PURCHASE ACT.

Liverpool, Dec. 29.—(Globe Cable).—The Conservative plan of campaign is unfolding rapidly and becoming more clearly defined. The Right Hon. George Wyndham, Mr. Balfour's trusted lieutenant, addressing a meeting at Chester, placed beside tariff reform as the chief plank in the party's platform the adoption of a land purchase act for England and Scotland. Under this proposed act farmers and farm laborers might buy the land they till. The Unionist policy, said Wyndham, was not fewer landlords, but many more.

Among the large crowd at the meeting were many farmers. They received Wyndham's proposal cordially.

Sir Gilbert Parker is also strongly advocating this feature. He urges the establishment of land banks to finance the purchase of the land by the farmers.

A big landowner with whom I discussed the proposal to-day said: "I would be jolly glad to sell my land and to put the money into some form of security less liable to attack." The Liberals, however, are not being led away by the land policy of the Conservatives, and are continuing their campaign with immense energy.

Winston Churchill is being praised by the Liberals for his able attack on the Lords, in his manifesto, for gambling with the rights and liberties of the nation.

COL. DAWSON DEAD.

Formerly Published the London Daily Herald.

London, Ont., Dec. 29.—The death took place here this afternoon from pneumonia, of Col. M. D. Dawson, who from 1884 to 1907 was paymaster and superintendent of military stores in this district. He was secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A. F. and A. M., for over forty years, was publisher of the Herald, and was also prominent in the Oddfellows and Womans' Club. His military career began with the Trent affair and the Fenian raid, being stationed on the frontier during that campaign.

There are quite a number of titled ladies connected with trade in various ways in London, but Lady Affleck, wife of Sir Robert Affleck, is probably the only one who is employed as a saleswoman. It appears that owing to recent reverses the Baroness is extremely hard up, and when Selfridges opened their store here, Lady Affleck was one of the 10,000 who applied for a situation. It was decided to give her a trial in the costume department, where she has proved a decided success.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

CURES RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE.

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\$25,000 WAITING FOR OWNER

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Twenty-five thousand dollars is lying in the safe of the German Hospital, awaiting the finding of heirs to the estate of Mrs. Tindel, who died at that institution of apoplexy.

The money was in large bills, concealed in Mrs. Tindel's clothing, and was brought to light, together with her will, after her death.

Apoplexy claims hundreds of victims every year. Yet apoplexy is but an advanced stage of blood poisoning which manifests itself in headaches and backaches. Very frequently the cause is constipation.

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News in Brief

Dominion meteorological information now includes Europe.

Rev. J. C. McFarlane, of Port Hope, has accepted a call to William Street Baptist Church, Chatham.

Dr. Walter Taylor, St. Catharines, has been made a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

Benjamin Clements, aged 40, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his house at Bridgetown, N. S.

Superintendent Osborne, of the C. P. R., makes the announcement that a new station will be built at Guelph.

Mr. Geo. S. Scott, the Canadian student who was expelled from Germany, has been appointed to a fellowship in University of Toronto.

A. Fordham and W. Palmer were sentenced at Vancouver by Judge McInnes to seven years' imprisonment for robbing a store on Granville street.

Edward Gordon, a resident of Madoc Township, has been fined \$20 and costs for illegally shooting partridges. Ten brace were found in his possession.

Edward Shanley, an old man, who went to the Peterboro' police station for a night's lodging, was found dead in his cell. He had taken carbolic acid during the night.

Mayor Jamieson and City Clerk Gillis of Calgary will go to Ottawa on Jan. 20, for the purpose of signing debentures calling for \$1,500,000 for local improvements in the city.

The sum of twelve hundred dollars has already been subscribed to the fund being raised in Quebec for the Irish Parliamentary party in the present electoral campaign in Great Britain.

W. J. Smith, a young laborer, employed in Rankin's camp, Prince Rupert, B. C., was instantly killed. A huge boulder, loosened by the thaw, crashed down on him, fracturing his skull.

The French Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill, by a vote of 358 to 33, authorizing Paris to contract a loan of \$180,000,000 for the purpose of improving sanitation and embellishing the city.

It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier will not accept the invitation to visit South Africa with the Prince of Wales. After prorogation the Prime Minister and Lady Laurier will probably visit the Canadian West.

Edward Burley, an Englishman, formerly employed at the British American mine, Cobalt, but for the last month at the Rochester, died on Wednesday afternoon from injuries received at the mine.

Gilbert Noble, once the richest man in Pueblo, Col., with a fortune of \$1,000,000, died on Wednesday at the county poor farm. He was lavish with his money and at the time of his death had only an interest in a mine, which was tied up in litigation.

A post-mortem was held on the body of Frank Madison, a seven-year-old boy, who was found dying in a hallway at Wolsey Barracks, London, on Tuesday afternoon. The doctors found that death was caused by a convulsion, which passed into a state of coma.

The Russian Duma on Wednesday unanimously passed both readings of the bill granting \$5,000,000 for the reorganization of the army. The scheme does not involve an increase in the number of recruits or the annual cost of keeping up the organization.

The importance of an airship in times of war may be demonstrated by a night attack of dirigibles on a vessel off the harbor of Los Angeles during the aviation tests in January. Plans for the tests have been submitted for the approval of the Aviation Committee.

Provincial Biologist C. W. Nash is in Chatham investigating the damage caused through crows destroying corn from standing shocks. He finds the evil is widespread, the loss on some farms being three hundred bushels, and is planning a campaign of extermination.

Clarence Stevens and William Leach were arrested by Sgt. Welsh and Officer Jones, and were charged before Magistrate Fraser at Niagara Falls with being receivers of stolen goods, belonging to the Grand Trunk Railway. When arrested the men had four pairs of new boots.

A tragedy of the storm of Tuesday night was made known, when the frozen and badly mangled body of Arthur Bell, aged 19, was found on the Grand Trunk tracks near Stamford yesterday by William Stewart, a railway trackman. The dead man is the son of Joseph Bell, a Stamford farmer.

Mr. Peter Anderson, for over 25 years one of the most prominent merchants of Guelph, dropped dead on the roadside on Wednesday at Manchester, Michigan. Mr. Anderson recently retired from his Guelph grocery business, and started as a traveller for the Commercial Lubricants Co., of Philadelphia.

Ten days in jail was the sentence imposed at Toronto by Magistrate Denison yesterday on Mrs. Emily Croft for stealing a number of small articles in the Eaton store. She smiled as she descended to the cells.

George Emmett was charged at Winnipeg before Magistrate Daly with attempt to murder Bertha McLean, his sweetheart, and afterwards attempting to commit suicide. He was committed for trial at the Assizes.

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off the north coast of Vancouver Island, was condemned to forfeiture in the Exchequer Court by Mr. Justice Martin.

John Lanagan, of 179 Spadina avenue, Toronto, had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday in the yards of the Union Station. He was jumping from a car, when an engine struck him and threw him to the side of the track. At the hospital it was found that he had a broken collar-bone and a number of fractured ribs.

At a public hearing on harbor matters at Buffalo on Wednesday, Representative D. S. Alexander, chairman of the Rivers and Harbor Committee, incidentally made the announcement that another large lock would be constructed at Sault Ste. Marie. According to tentative plans, it will be the largest lock in the world.

The most sensational play witnessed at Monte Carlo for some time occurred on Wednesday, when a French-Canadian named Creudier, accompanied by an Italian, won \$23,200 at roulette, staking maximums of \$300 "on the dozens." He then lost \$22,400, but recovered it again. The bank was replenished several times.

Four months in jail without the option of a fine was the penalty handed out on Tuesday by Magistrate Crawford, of Brampton, to Robert Young, of Mono Mills, Caledon Township, convicted of a second offence of selling liquor without a license, on November 30. The information was laid by Provincial Inspector Aysart.

Detective Magee, of Toronto, brought a prisoner to the county jail at Belleville, who had been committed for trial by Magistrate Hubble, of Matamoras, on a charge of stealing silver ore from the Deloro mines. He is a Swede named Frank Lehti. When arrested and searched he had eight pounds of silver ore concealed on his person.

First Assistant Engineer Lawrence Smith, of Collingwood, Ont., lay pinned under an air pump on the big Anchor Line passenger steamer Tionesta at the company's wharf at the foot of Evans street, Buffalo, for two hours on Wednesday morning, while more than a score of workmen and policemen from the Franklin street station worked to release him.

A small cut accidentally inflicted on the thumb on December 19, resulted in the death from blood poisoning of Dr. Alfred H. Hoadley, North Hampton, Mass. Dr. Hoadley had just dressed a wound for a patient at the foot of Evans street, Buffalo, for two hours on Wednesday morning, while more than a score of workmen and policemen from the Franklin street station worked to release him.

After attempting twice to burn herself to death, Mrs. Nathaniel Price, a Newton, Mass., negress, finally succeeded. Following a quarrel with Albert Smith, a boarder, who had threatened to leave her, Mrs. Price applied a match to her clothing twice. Each time the flames were extinguished by Smith, but when she set fire to herself the third time, she was so seriously burned that death ensued.

As the result of a practical joke played by George Moore, a well-known Winnipeg man, on August Brandis, a wealthy farmer of Teulon, Mass., the latter has instituted a suit against Moore for \$10,000 damages. It appears that Moore promised to get Brandis a wife, who, he said, was a rich widow, worth \$50,000. Brandis came to Winnipeg and dressed in the latest style, but the widow failed to materialize, hence the suit.

William Anderson, a miner and prospector, who owns a mine at Doherty, eight miles from Temagami, had just purchased a ticket at North Bay for Oakville, where he was going to visit his parents, and made a rush for the train, which was already in motion. He missed the step and fell under the wheels. The express was stopped and the unfortunate man was found, fearfully mangled, one leg being almost severed, besides receiving other injuries.

Lonesome, although at home with his parents and in the midst of a city, because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him from having friends and companionship, like other young men, Henry Welte, aged 22, a Toledo teamster, shot himself to-day, with fatal result. In a note, begging his parents' forgiveness for the act, he said: "I am so bashful I always have to stay in the house. I could not stand it any longer." His parents know of no motive other than the one he assigned.

A terrible story of distress from the silver country has been brought out by miners who came down Lake Temiskaming on the last boat. On board were three small children named Lamarche, who were being taken to a Montreal orphanage by a Quebec surveyor, who found them in a shack near a settlement called Fabre. The father had gone in search of work, the mother was insane, and the grandmother in a dying condition. There was no food in the place, and the but was also devoid of a floor or door. The family was in a half-frozen condition when found.

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Dangerous Serbian Practice.

One more has been added to the list of fatalities proceeding from the free use of firearms on all festive occasions in Serbia. Mixailo Drenovatch, a bridegroom of a few hours, has been the victim of a stray bullet fired by one of the guests at his wedding dinner. The guest kept firing, politely, to mark his satisfaction as each fresh course was laid on the table.

As a rule the Serb is a good shot, but the number of accidents that have occurred lately call for Government attention, and it is possible that a law will be passed by the Skupstina restricting the indiscriminate use of loaded weapons at festive gatherings.—Belgrade correspondence Pall Mall Gazette.

PICTURE CARDS

None of the Kind Mentioned Below on Sale Here.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir:—In reference to the circulation of immoral post cards and photographs that have been so boldly distributed in the past few years in all parts of the country, I think by the steps that are now being taken in many places, the people are beginning to realize that they are becoming one of the greatest evils of the age, owing to their having become a source of depicting rudeness and obscenity between the sexes, which can but lead to immorality. Owing to the many arrests and punishments of the vendors of the very obscene class of cards being made, the displays of the less vulgar ones that could be purchased in all classes of stores has been much lessened, but still there is no town or city in the land but what you can find cards sold openly on most suggestive and vulgar lines. And while some of the more not displayed in windows they can be obtained inside, and it is known that the proprietors of many of these stores have them concealed and sell them from their pockets, and customers use a code word in asking for them. These suggestive cards that can be so easily obtained in these stores are doing more harm than the very obscene ones that are sold secretly, owing to their being so easily obtained by the young people. Then there are the slot machines that can be found placed in public places and arcades, in most all cities where cards can be obtained of a most obscene nature. Now the only way to rid the country of this immoral literature is to follow the steps which have been taken in Kansas City and other places, which is as follows:

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