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MR. BERTRAM (catching sight of the shark of defeat): My only chance of salvation is in divorcing myself from this attachment and temporarily climbing onto the Tory platform.

TEN REASONS WHY HOWLAND SHOULD BE ELECTED.

- 1. He is a Straight Man With a Straight Policy and a Straight Record.
2. He is the People's Candidate as Opposed to Corporation Influence.
3. His Election Will Tend to Prevent Further Reckless Extravagance.
4. He is a Strong Advocate of Imperialism.
5. He is a Protectionist First, Last and All the Time.
6. He Advocates a Rigorous Enforcement of the Alien Labor Law.
7. He is not a Pretender Like His Opponent.
8. He is a Man of Splendid Integrity and Honesty of Purpose.
9. He is not at Loggheads with His Party on the Main Planks of His Platform.
10. His Election Will Mark Disapproval of the Crow's Nest and Drummond County Scandals.

VOTE FOR HOWLAND!

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS. Hon. Charles Langford has been nominated as the Liberal candidate for Bonaventure. It is estimated that during the Weyer regime 400,000 Cubans were starved to death. Frank M. Gray was arrested at Edmonton on Saturday, charged with having shot J. W. Sherrin in a disorderly house. Mr. Theodore Chabot, master of the dry dock at St. Joseph, has been dismissed from his position. The estate of the Duchess of Teck, cousin of the Queen and mother of the Duchess of York, who died on Oct. 27, is valued at \$20,711. The training ship Yantic has arrived in the Iroquois Canal, 20 miles below Ogdensburg. Seven ties were required to get her past Farrar's Point. According to the Spanish Minister at Washington, the autonomy to be granted to Cuba is modeled largely after the system which prevails in Canada. The Conservative candidate has been elected in the Turtle Mountain district of Manitoba by over 100 majority. The temperance question was the main issue. A rumor that Hon. J. C. Patterson, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, is to be transferred to the Governorship of the Northwest Territories is authoritatively denied. It is reported from Ottawa that Mr. Irving, of the firm of Howland & Irving, Victoria, B.C., will be appointed to the office of British Columbia in the place of Justice McCreight. The appointment of Mr. Phillips Lagere, Deputy Registrar for the Registration Division of Quebec, is revoked, and Messrs. J. A. Remillard and Joseph H. Roy of the city are appointed joint deputy registrars. Sir Richard Cartwright has received a voluminous and well-written report from Mr. E. E. Sheppard, Canadian Commissioner, on Uruguay and Brazil. Mr. Sheppard says there are good fields in many lines for a Canadian enterprise. Justice Burbridge of the Exchequer Court has confirmed the referee's report and given judgment to A. S. Woodburn for \$38,220 for profits on his contract for the book binding to the Government, which was given to others outside the contract. The deficit in the United States Treasury for November stands at \$8,252,100, while for the fiscal year the expenditures have been \$46,581,120 more than the receipts. The customs receipts fall considerably short of what the tariff makers expected. The Ottawa Citizen has passed into new hands. Mr. Wilson M. Southam, son of J. H. Southam of the Hamilton Spectator, being the managing director of the new company, 'Conservative' it was born, and 'Conservative' it will die, if such a thing as a newspaper can be run on a business basis. The second trial of Lieutenant for the murder of his wife in Chicago was begun yesterday. The prisoner's counsel objected to Judge Gary, and an effort is being made to get another judge. Nothing was done. The English schooner Elite was discovered waterlogged and abandoned at sea by the Dutch steamer Veendam, which arrived at New York yesterday. The Veendam's captain, finding the schooner a hopeless wreck, ordered her destruction, and she was set on fire and burned. RUSSIA'S HAND SHOW. A seizure in the Thames which shows where the Afridis got their supplies. London, Nov. 29.—Eight barges, loaded with cases of gunpowder, falsely labelled 'Arms,' have been seized by the customs officers in the Thames, they were transferred to the steamer Balmuccia for export to Persia. It is suggested that the ammunition was destined for the Afridis. When you ask for Adams' Tuffi Fruit Gum allow no imitations to be palmed off on you. See that the trade mark name Tuffi Fruit is on each 5-cent wrapper. A New Secret Society. A new secret society is about being formed in this city. An unusual feature in its favor is that it admits any and everyone to its benefits. The I.L.L. and steam laundry, 28 Queen-street, west, has lately introduced a new secret process of pure up dress shirts which makes them all perfectly. All those who bring or have their shirts called for will be promptly enrolled in its membership. There is a trade mark paper band on each loaf of John Hall's Bread. Insist on having the genuine. A Smoking Hot Time to Day. Mr. Muller has a little book—its contents are secret—but in it there are many wagers of clear on the outcome of the coming election in Ontario. Not bets, remember; gentlemen do not bet—that's gambling. If O. A. Howland is elected in M.F.E. there will be good Liberal money paid over the counter at Muller's. If on the contrary, Bertram is elected and places the Conservative flag at half mast, Mr. Muller's will have plenty of pure Havanas to smoke. To-night Muller's cigar store will be open for two hours after the result is known. Combines artistic work with life-like execution. C. E. Noble, 11 King W. 216

P. C. OSLER DROPS DEAD.

A Well-Known Policeman Expires While on His Beat on Parliament Street—Had a Good Record. Policeman Arthur William Osler dropped dead on his beat on Parliament-street between Gerrard-street and Wilton-avenue, at about 10:30 last night. Heart disease was probably the cause and Osler died without holding an inquest. Deceased resided with his wife and family at 20 Prichard-street. He was only 31 years of age and joined the police force on July 22, 1885. Since becoming an officer he was more or less unfortunate, having several times been the victim of assault while executing his duty. About 14 months ago he was brutally kicked and beaten by a gang of roughs near Eastern-avenue, and as a result was laid up for six weeks in the General Hospital. Where the doctors found his heart was affected, very likely owing to the injuries he received. After Osler left the hospital he was removed from No. 4 division to No. 1, where he was put on a patrol wagon duty. His heart was too weak for him to go on the beat for some time, but he recovered sufficiently he went back to No. 4. Early last Sunday morning he received a nasty wound on the head from a stone hurled by an unknown youth. He had his injury plastered and refused to lay off duty. A few hours later he discovered a fire at rear of 284 and 286 Parliament-street, and after ringing an alarm and hurrying back to the fire to arouse the inmates of the premises he fell down unconscious and was in a critical condition for a considerable time. Inspector Drake did not allow him to go on duty last night, but he insisted and went out on his beat at 8 o'clock. When on the beat he was struck by Dr. Bryn's house on Parliament-street a couple of days ago, and he died before he could be carried into the doctor's home. The remains were taken to No. 4 Police Station, Wilton-avenue, and were afterwards removed to the home of the deceased officer's stricken wife and little ones. A rather handsome fellow of a quiet disposition and was very popular with his comrades on the force. It was his wife, Mrs. James Healy, who immediately after the murder of John Corrigan at the foot of Parliament-street a year or so ago.

TRIED TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Alexander McMillan of Carlaw-avenue Gashed His Throat With a Razor, But Not Deep Enough. The bar room of Hulse's Hotel, at the corner of Pearl and York streets, was the scene of a very serious accident about ten minutes to 11 a comparatively tipsy individual lurched into the bar and attempted to drink. He got up and it developed a suicidal tendency, for he proceeded to cut his throat. William Kelly, a boarder, seized his hand and took the razor from him, but not before he had inflicted an ugly cut high up on the right side of his neck. The man, who was called, arrested and taken to the station, where his neck was bandaged. He gave his name as Alexander McMillan of 125 Carlaw-avenue. DIED AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE. The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited to dinner at Government House on Monday, Nov. 29, although some of them were unavoidably absent from attending by illness or other cause: The Hon. G. W. and Mrs. Allan, Hon. G. A. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ferguson, Chancellor and Mrs. Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmsley, Dr. and Mrs. Thorburn, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Major and Mrs. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. McCaughan, The House party consisted of: Mr. David Erskine, Capt. Wilberforce, ADC, Mr. Sharp, ADC, Mr. MacInnes, ADC.

Phenomenally High Tides.

Phenomenally high tides are reported in many localities. The district near the mouth of the Thames has suffered severely, several townships being partially submerged. The Soreness, Lockyard and the Woolwich arsenals were inundated. At Rochester, Kent, the fashioning table water-plant, the sea wall was washed away. At Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other coastal towns of Norfolk the esplanades were flooded. At Liverpool the squalls blew off the roofs of several houses, threw down chimneys and tore up trees. The Mersey sloop, the 'Lioness,' on the Ches