UNIONS CANNOT MAKE LEVIES

RULING MAY HAMPER LABOR CANDIDATES

Mr. Balfour's Illness Keeps **Him Out of Election** Fight.

London, Dec. 22.-The whole aspect of the electoral fight may be changed by the judgment delivered yesterday by the law lords, Lord Shaw, a Radical ex-minister being at their head. This judgment declares that trades unions cannot legally make compulsory levies on their members for parliamentary representation purposes.

Nearly two million members of pelled by their unions to contribute to constitutional position of the Crown, parliament, and out of similar compulsory levies some eighty labor canin the way in which it is generally
didates are now standing for parliament. Many members of the trades and Liberal and against labor candidates at elections, and have only paid dates at elections, and have only paid wanting in respect and decency than wanting in respect and decency than wanting in respect and decency than blacklegs and driven out of the unions. levy is illegal, many unions see a prospect of empty treasuries on the eve of the constitutional practice acted on by the greatest political contest of mod- the Crown and recognized by the peo-

Will Prepare Bill.

government measure and fight the elec-

Unionist electioneers say that thousands of trade unionists in all industrial centres will welcome the freedom from compulsion which the Lords have

At the 1906 election the overwhelming Liberal and labor victory was largely attributed to the Taff Vale decision, by which the Lords declared that the court could impound the funds a trade union by reason of the actien of any official. The law was then "We can seize your trade unions funds as we seize those of private citizens," and in the 1906 election the trade unionists voted for the Liberal-Labor party to change the law. Now the law says to unionists: "You need not pay for your member unless you like."

Lord Shaw was most emphatic in his contract placing a member's vote and convictions, but to the union's decisof a parliamentary constitution, and fear the public house. with the independent freedom of representative institutions.

rying on its financial work for at least augmentation of the funds.

Balfour Confined to House. such a special way upon Mr. Balfour former said the present House of Lords that something like consternation was a jerry built house, and the fuspread through the Unionist clubs ture second chamber must be different-Balfour had been forbidden by his doctors to go on even an hour's journey many cheerfulness. "We scent victive of Kamloops is making to its light-city of Kamloops is making to its light-rinder, (3) Ruth Wood. Senior fourth 88. from his house at Whittingham to make a short speech at Edinburgh. her bachelor brother, has been inun- the German challenge of the Empire's dated with messages of inquiry. Every-one is following the opinion of his Lord Charles continued to give his nearest friends ing and comradeship of the navy. insistence, against the doctors' wishes, on going to the House of Commons on FIVE HUNDRED TO fateful day when Premier Asquith moved his anti-Lords resolu Balfour together have him better in hand, and have declined to allow his

New Year. Unionists refuse to contemplate the confusion and dismay that would result should Mr. Balfour fail to lead the campaign next month. If Premier Asquith fell behind, at least five men, including Sir Edward Grey, Lloyd George and Winston Churchill, could take his place at the front of the fight, how that Mr. Chamberlain is distance of the mention of the 1910 convention of the Canbut now that Mr. Chamberlain is distance of the mention yesterday's reports from Whittingham off the attack, as he has done preif not the first.

One who is in position to know states ciation declare they are looking for Boulrer, Colo., Dec. 22. — Thomas that the King greatly resents the use one of the largest gatherings in the Staumton, a wealthy and prominent which is being made of his name in history of the organization in Vanthe present conflict. Particularly of couver next year. The west has the came here a few days ago to be mar-Newcastle meeting, when Arthur Hen- conventions, every delegate being de- the body of the young girl who was bert. with a strange disregard of the ele-mentary facts of the British constitu-development of the country. Many of suddenly turned into a shroud, was unavailing.' This shows that someone take advantage of it. esides Liberal and Labor men regrets

the loss of the budget." Replies to Duke. Sir Edward Grey and the Dike of Northumberland also got into a conflict over the use of the King's name. The Duke accused the minister of



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the salaries of forty-seven members in personality of King Edward himself. "I made my reference impersonally, land has thought it fitting to constitute himself champion of the King's perunions habitually vote for Unionist sonality. That is certainly most untheir shillings because if they refused anything I said. I suggest to the Duke they would have been labelled as that he and his party have quite enough to do in his challenging the Now that the law says a compulsory rights of the Commons without raising any question about what has been ple for at least two hundred years.

Will Prepare Bill.

"The hereditary principle, as far as the executive of the labor party the monarchy is concerned, holds our meets immediately to prepare a bill respect and affection, but that is no legalizing what the law declares to be legalizing what the law declares to be reason why the hereditary principle in the House of Lords should have any ier Asquith to accept this bill as a hold upon the affections of the people." Wood Pulp Duty.

Some one has been raising trouble that wood pulp, of which a considerquantity comes from Canada, able would be taxed. Mr. Chamberlain in a letter just made public, says that he has no authority to speak for the party | hood lake and down Mahood river to on the question, but he would suppose the Clearwater, and followed the west head of raw material.

The Liberals are growing more confident every day that the proposed taxation of food stuffs is so unpopular which may accrue to the Conservatives | 100-Mile House, where they arrived this from the ery: "Tax the foreign manu-Alone, the latter cry would be dangerous to Liberal prospects.

At this distance from the date of polling it would appear that in the judgment, and said that frade union final phase of the contest all may deaction into subjection, not to his own given by the liquor trade and the big navy party to the Conservatives. icns, was incompatible with the spirit | Liberals laugh at the Lords, but they

Liberal campaign has received a filip the shape of a gift of £10,000 to Mr Keir Hardie at Gasgow on Monday Churchill by the Dundee jute manufact said if the judgment were adverse the turers for the defence of free trade, party had everything in order for car-which probably is a very grateful

Beresford Speaks. The speakers Monday night included The whole Unionist cause rests in Mr. Birrell and Sir Edward Grey. The when the news came through that Mr. ly composed. "We are in a joyous

Miss Balfour, who devotes her life to audience, emphasized the danger of the interior of British Columbia with Edith Galley.

Lord Charles Beresford at Pemmedical men. It was expected when broke dock reiterated his determina-Mr. Balfour left last Friday that ten tion to speak out unless things naval during the coming year are preparing days' rest would banish the pulmonary were put right. The public has been for this increase in population and Kathleen Mussen. catarrh which had kept him to his bed misled by the admiralty press bureau, for the best part of a week, and which which had done away with good feel-

ATTEND CONVENTION

make any public speeches till after Vancouver to Welcome the Manufacturers' Gathering.

abled, Mr. Balfour stands alone as a which will be held in Vancouver next being such as to economize on floor, September. Information to this effect the floor space and all the heavier mawas gathered by John Hendry, presi- chinery is set on solid concrete blocks dent of the association, who returned of a depth of 15 feet. care Mr. Balfour will be able to throw to Vancouver this morning after an absence of several weeks in Eastern SHROUD REPLACES TROUSSEAU. liott. viously, and he ready for the platform Canada. Much of his time was spent again in the second week of January, on business connected with the manufacturers' Association.

The execetive officers of the asso-derson, chairman of the Labor party, sirous of making the trip for the to have been his wife.

TWO MAY DIE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21.-Two men

MISSING MEN TURN UP AT BIRDGE CREEK

Young Howe and His Companion Arrive in Safety.

Kamloops, Dec. 20. - Vernon Howe ex-Yale ath! of Minneapolis, and his companion, Jack Cunningham, who left Kamloops three months ago to inspect some timber limits in the Clearwater district and regarding whose fate a good deal of anxiety was felt by their friends, have turned up safe and sound at the 100-Mile House, Cariboo road, one the worse for their arduous trip through, to them, a terra incognita.

Some days ago Mr. Howe, father of

Vernon Howe, received word that the two men had spent a week with a trapper on Hemlock creek, a stream running into Cedar creek, which is the nost northerly of the Clearwater chain of lakes, and while that news was reassuring, there was still room for anxiety, as the return trip was still to be accounted for. Later Mr. Howe re-Hache, one from C. A. Well, manager recently went up to Bridge creek to institute inquiries, stating that the two missing men had turned up at that party, has gone to give Wood the news and the whole party will soon be back here. The second message was from young Howe himself, who wires his father. "Jack and I are all right. At

The route taken by the two men in making their long three months' trip was, after leaving Kamloops, up the North Thompson and by the trail made during the Klondike excitement from Little Fort to the 100-Mile House, to Horse lake. Here the men to act as guides and packers were secured but they did not prove satisfactory or willing workers and in the publishing trade over a story promptly discharged by Vernon Howe, and he and Cunningham determined to make the trip without guides.

Crossing from Horse lake to Canim lake they followed the valley to Mabank of that river and the Clearwater and Cedar lakes, crossing Hemlock creek at the northern extremity, thence descending the lakes and river on the east side, again taking to the Mahood and Canim lake valley and on to the afternoon.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Work at Dr. Pope's

nents. The following are the rolls of

Senior Division.

(2) May Wood.

Florence Miles.

Saunders.

Politeness-Eileen Miller.

Intermediate Division.

Junior Division.

General proficiency: Fourth reader-

Leavell.

School.

nature before, young Howe's athletic career well fitted him to undertake it. He is well known in athletic cir cles in the United States as a former captain of the Yale track team. Mr. Howe is naturally much elated over the safe return of his son and the relief from the load of anxiety he has

KAMLGOPS SHOWING

borne for the past few weeks.

Lighting Plant Will Be One of Best in Interior—Efficient

ing plant will give this city the largest class—(1) Helen Leavell, (2) Kathleen F. E. Smith, speaking to a Stafford and most complete lighting system in Mussen, (3) Regina Verrinder, (4) tificates, expressed his pleasure at the one exception, that of Nelson, B. C. The city authorities realizing that the May Wood. growth of Kamloops will be very rapid building an extension of the city limits, plant the best obtainable, and one that | Wood. the citizens of Kamloops may well be

The change in the lighting system is from 1,000 volts single phase, 125 cycle Galley. o 2,200 volts 60 cycle, 3 phase. The waterworks plant, which is in the same building, is also up to date

Verrinder, Regina Verrinder. in every particular. This plant consists of a high tury cross compound pumping engine with a capacity of 1,000 imperial gallons per minute, against a (3) Margaret McBride; Third readerpressure of 160 pounds; also one com- (1) Kathleen Galley, (2) Charlotte

floor, the arrangement of the machinery erson.

Set for Wedding.

Proficiency-(1) Greta McDougall, (2) tion, said: "This is a grave business. those who will be delegates to the Henrietta Emily Drain, the daughter Cecily Forrester, (3) Kathleen Veitch. tion, said: "This is a grave business. those who will be delegated to the library of a Great Falls family. For more Kathleen will have the opportunity of making then a year she had been engaged to Veith. Writing — Greta McDougall. his Majesty, that your provision of the necessary supplies should have proved and naturally will do everything to was stricken with pneumonia, which First primer, Class A: Reading rapidly developed into tuberculosis. Amy Dancey. Writing-Adele John-Last August she was sent to a sanitar-ium here, and for a time it seemed that Class B—(1) Doris Reed, (2) Mona Last August she was sent to a sanitar- son. Spelling-Adele Johnson. Arith-Over Score of Persons Sustain Injuries she would recover her health. Ar- Miles. Class C-(1) Laura King, (2) rangements were then made for the Jocelyn Innes. wedding, and last week her sisters, Elliott, Laura King, Regularity-Mona were probably fatally burned and Mrs. Mabel A. Smith, of Great Falls, Miles, Thelma Owen, Adele Johnson

showing made by the children. Mrs. Suttle read the report of the term's AT QUEEN'S ACADEMY vork. This showed that since midsum mer the number of pupils had increased to 66, and that good work had been Promotion Lists for Term

Theresa Mesher distinguished her self by taking 100 per cent. in Euclid other girls had taken honors. In the Fifth Form, Erminie Bass stood first on the term's work and Theresa Mesher headed the list at the closing examin The closing exercises for the holiday ations. In the Fourth Form, Gertrude eason at the Queen's Academy Tues-Scott stood first, and in the Third day proved very interesting to the Form, Elizabeth Scott held first place. In the Upper Second Form, Kathleen large number of friends of the pupils who were present. Dr. Pope, the prin-Powell was first, and in the Lower cipal, took occasion to express his re-Second. Gwennie Hughes came first in gret that Miss Lugrin, one of the teachers, was about leaving. Miss Luin the final examination, while in the grin's pupils presented her with a bon bon dish as a token of their esteem. First Form Kathleen Pauline led. The programmee for the day was of exceptional merit and the children won unstinted praise for their achieve-

Mrs. Suttie expressed her own pleas ure and that of the parents at the is teacher. The Curwen pianoforte nethod is used and certificates had been gained as follows: 1st step, Helene Simpson, '93, honors; 2nd step, Bertha Hartman 94 honors Winnifred W Lee, 86; 4th step, Doris Macklin, 75 Gwenolyn Humphrey, 80; Beatric Lees,

Bookkeeping - Marguerite Verrinder, ed a prize to be given at the close of next term for the pupil who showed Algebra-(1) Marguerite Verrinder, the best knowledge of the Scripture Last evening the older girls of the Geometry — (1) May Wood, (2) school gave a very pleasing entertain Botany — (1) Evelyn Leavell, (2) Song—"The Maple Leaf"......School ment. The programme was as follows building an extension of the city limits, and have spared neither money nor na Verrinder.

Botany — (1) Every limits, Song The Happy Song The Latin - Margaret Verrinder, May dron Low".......Mary Howitt
Mary......Kathleet Powell French - Kathleen Mussen, Evelyn The Mother....Gwendolyn Humphreys Water Fairies ... Deportment-Minnie Moody, Edith Gwennie Hughes, Rita Williams.

Norah MacEachern, Edith Richardson Regularity-Edith Galley, Marguerite Wind Faries...... Fennell, Winnie Lee, Doris Macklin Garden Faries.......Helen Simpson, Laura Macklin, Kathleen Muir. BrownieBernard Lees (1) Eleanor Monteith, (2) Ida Owen, Scene from "The Mill on the Floss ...George Eliott

Kezia Elizabeth Scott Uncle Glegg Mildred MacEachern Fourth to senior division—Eleanor Monteith, Tota Owen, Margaret Mc-Mrs Deane Mand Mrs Deane Mand Mrs Deane Mand Mrs Deane Mand Mrs Deane Bride, Dorothy Moore, Isabella Ellucy Deane Bessie Fennell Lucy Deane Kathleen Muir .. Kathleen Muir Third to fourth reader—Kathleen Uncle PulletGladys Piercy Galley, Virtue Errington, Nora Lewis, Xmas Carol-"Good King Wences ... Kathleen Powell First to second reader-Evan Grif- Sir Chas. Marlow......Beatrice Cook

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The Duke accused the minister of wanting in respect to the Crown and not having a proper sense of decency in saying something which none of his (Grey's) forerunners would have said. Sir Edward Grey's reply is as follows: "The Crown is recognized as occupying a perfectly well understood position at the head of our constituition," of which it is an integral part.

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