TOPICS OF TALK IN OLD LONDON

This Continent's Elections Excite Much Interest.

Queen Victoria the Friend of the Horse.

She Puts a Veto on the Practice of " Docking."

Prince of Wales Takes to Eye-Glasses-"Lancet" on Tobacco - Capt. Mayne Reid's Widow Feels the Pinch of Poverty.

[Special Cable Letter.]

London, Nov. 10 .- The elections in the United States and Canada held the Interest of Great Britain throughout the week to an unprecedented extent. Mr. McKinley's re-election meets with ery. almost unanimous approval of the press and public, while the foreign office expresses undisguised relief that it will not have to deal with a new set of diplomats in this critical stage of affairs in the Far East and in other parts of the world.

GROWTH OF IMPERIALISM. Among the columns of comments apmon to all an expression of surprise at the return to power of the existing governments of Great Britain, the United States and Canada, and rightly or wrongly the deduction is drawn that this reversal of the usual order of things is due to the wondrous growth of "imperialistic ideas" among English-speaking peoples.

BULLER'S RETURN. Amid this unusually keen appreciation of events occurring on the American continent, the return of Gen. Buller excites only a faint ripple of enthusiasm. The sobriquet, "Ferryman," is too fresh in the public mind to allow the complimentary references now made to him to have much force, though he will be the object of many demonstrations.

DELAGOA BAY RAILWAY AWARD. The ancient controversy on the subject of the Delagoa Bay Railway award should at last be settled with hard cash next week. Communica-tions are still passing on the subject between Washington and London, but only one minor point remains unsettled, and this should not prevent the bondholders from receiving their money in a few days.

THE 'PINO JUNTA. other international matter likely to come up between the United States and Great Britain is the suggestion to suppress the Filipino Junta at Hong Inquiries reveal that no instructions have yet been received at the United States embassy to this end, though should the United States ambassador be instructed to apply for suppression of the Junta it is likely his request will be granted. THE QUEEN A FRIEND OF THE

HORSE. Those who have long agitated against the docking of horses' tails have won ı great victory. The Queen, in sending out an order that none of her horses be treated in that way, also announced that she had persuaded the Prince of Wales to follow her example. With royalty taking up such a vigorous stand it is likely that the docked norse will soon be as rare in London as full-tailed horses are at present.

THE PRINCE'S "SPECS." Another startling change in appearance is the Prince of Wales wearing eyeglasses. The future king has long enjoyed good eyesight, but now, on the advice of an eminent oculist, he has had recourse to this fashionable form of spectacles. They are selected the best obtainable lenses, are framed in tortoise shell, and form an altogether elaborate addition to the royal countenance.

THE LANCET ON TOBACCO. Lord Roberts' recommendation that the returning soldiers be welcomed with gifts of tobacco instead of liquor, calls out a singular indorsement from the Lancet, which declares that tobacco, used with due moderation, is second only in value to food itself in the case of men enduring long labors and

short rations. CAPT. MAYNE REID'S WIDOW. The widow of Capt. Mayne Reid, U. S. A. (author of "The Rifle Rangers," "Scalp Hunters," etc.) has been discovered in a poverty-stricken condition, in spite of the popularity his novels once achieved. The widow is a daughter of Mr. George Hyde, who claimed be related to the first Earl of

OPPOSED TO UNION.

The new United Free Church of the boy till after I rang the fare. Scotland is meeting with serious opposition in the Highlands. The bitter, covenanting zeal that animates the sturdy Highlanders has been aroused by the belief that the principles of the Free Church are compromised. Empty benches mark the services held under the auspices of the new organization,



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while hundreds attend impromptu meetings in halls and sewhere, con-ducted under the old church rules. There are many cases of secession, though this does not apply to the Lowlands, where the apalgamation has been well received.

HISTORIC CHURCH IN DECAY. Holy Trinity Church, situated close of Washington's ancestor's tomb bearing a coat of arms which is supposed to be the origin of the Stars and Stripes, is threatened with destruction unless £200 is subscribed for its repair. What makes the church of interest to Americans is the tablet erected to the memory of Col. Legge, who married Eliza Washington, died in 1670, surmounted by the Wash-ington arms, consisting of five alter-nating bars of red and white, acove which are five pointed red stars. These, it is said, suggested to George Washington the American national flag.

AMERICAN COMPETITION. The latest discovery of successful American enterpilse in England is in the boot and shoe trade. Duily the American article is gaining headway. One agent, after three years' work, got 1,200 large customers, his turnover this year amounting to many thousands of pounds. According to the Dally Mail the ability of the American firms to compete so successfully is chiefly due to the superiority of the American lasts, which are modeled on the human foot, and also the large outputs of well regulated factories, in which work is done by the piece in-stead of on time, as prevails in Great There is no concealing the fact that Britain, with the very latest machin-

THEATRICALS.

A majority of the theaters are doing very well. In spite of the cool re-ception the critics gave "Mrs. Dane's pressions of good-will. Defense," when first produced, a few weeks ago, it has developed into the greatest success of the autumn season. It is impossible to get seats a fortnight ahead.

Mr. F. F. Proctor, of New York, has been in London for some weeks, invespearing in the journals there is com- tigating the possibilities of the introduction here of continuous performances. He will return home Saturday much impressed with the possibility of the success in London of this form of American entertainment.
The reproduction of "Patience" at

the Savoy, after two decades, has not only proved the wonderful vitality of Gilbert and Sullivan productions. but has given rise to many reminis-Savoy, electric lights were used for the first time in a London theater, and D'Oyly Carte had to give nightly assurances of the safety of the new illuminant.

The Kendalls return as near London as Fulham, next week, with Mrs. Clifford's "The Likeness of the Night." Edna May, the American actress, is a passenger on the American Line steamer New York, which sailed from Southampton today via Cherbourg, for

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Conductor Couldn't Collect a Nickle and He Was Atraid to Put Him Off.

The street car conductor had a pained, weary look on his face as he returned to the rear end of the car and sorted out two bad nickels and a plugged dime which had been passed him in the semi-twilight

'What's the matter with you?" asked the red-haired man standing upon the platform. "Well," said the conductor, "I found

a woman in the front end of the car who ought to have a place on the supreme court beach of the United States. See that tilted-nosel woman there, with a freckled-face boy beside

"Well." continued the conductor. "that freckled-faced boy is big enough and old enough to pay fare. I know it. His mother knows it. Everybody in that end of the car knows it. "I worked my way down the aisle toward her end of the car, collecting

my fares and giving out transfer slips as I went along. When I came to the woman I held out my hand and she gave me a nickel all right enough, and I rang up the fare. I didn't see

"'That your boy?' I asked her. "'Yes,' she said. "'Another nickel, please," I asked,

holding out my hand.
"'What for?' says she.
"'For the boy.' says I. 'He's too old to ride free, and he's too old to ride

half fare.' "Well. I insisted on having my fare, and finally pulled the rope and stopped

the car.
"'You'll have to pay fare for that boy, madam,' I says, 'or get off the car. 'I've paid my fare,' says she, 'and

these people here saw me pay my "She had me there. I didn't dare put the woman off, for I had rang up her fare, and she had a right to ride to the end of the line if she wanted to. Gimme a nickel for the boy, then, or

I'd like to see you put me off. All

"'I guess you'll not put that boy off this car,' she said. 'He'll get lost. I'm six miles from home, and besides, I live on the north side. How'll he get home? If you put him off I'll sue the

company for damages.'
"Well, she had me. What could I do? If I put that boy off, there'd be a row, and if she commenced a damage sult the company would let me

out."-Chicago Tribune. Learning insures respect, but ignorance at times has won a man great to show the fair-mindedness and toler-

SIR CHARLES

to the Tower of London, in which one The Conservative Leader Decides to Withdraw From Political Life.

> He Will Accept No Proffered Seat in Parliament.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald Accuses the Prohibitionists of Going Back on Him in Brandon-Says He Will Not Re-Enter Local Politics.

Montreal, Nov. 10 .- Sir Charles Tupper announces his retirement from politics. When he arrived here yesterday he found offers from a number of the newly-elected Conservatives to resign in his favor, but Sir Charles was firm in the declaration that under no circumstances, even if offered a seat by acclamation, would he consent to re-enter political life. moved," said Sir Charles, "by these expressions of good will, but my decision is final. For four years I have worked in season and out of season for the good of the party, to the best of ability. I have shortened my life by the privations incident to cam-paign work. My friends and colleagues in the house are good enough to say very kind things about me and that work. They are too considerate but I thank them cordially for the ex-

"In the quiet of my home-life I will not be an indifferent spectator of public events. I will take the greatest pleasure in seeing the Conservative party now united to a man, in its place in the house and before the country waging the battle by younger men, full of vigor, hope and endurance, and having behind them a good cause, the securing for the people of Canada of wise legislation, righteous laws and fair play to all creeds and nationali-ties. As I step out of public life I am proud to be able to say that I never used nor countenanced the using of any but one policy in each and all the provinces. I defy any man to say that I have ever reflected upon cences. It is instanced that when any nationality or done other than "Patience" was first produced at the help to cement the bond of union between all the races, as Canadians with a common heritage and a common future. God forbid that there should be anything but peace and good-will throughout the Dominion. There is a great future for the Conservative party, and its future has not at any time in four years looked as bright as today.'

A bystander said, at these words: "That is very generous of you, Sir Charles, as you are quitting public life, to give to the new men a message so

full of hope.

DECISION IRREVOCABLE When he reached the Conservative rooms in the Standard Chambers there was a large number of prominent Conservatives waiting to express their sympathy and the hope that he would change his decision. To all these Sir Charles bowed his acknowledgments, and said: "Gentlemen, with all seriousness, this relief from public life is a boon, the greatest I have enjoyed for years. Remember my age. The party would not listen to the idea of my resigning; I could not insist upon doing so against a united protest. And now the good people of Cape Breton county have given me the opportunity. I made no great effort to win Cape Breton, for I felt my duty to my party was to be in the fight, to help my supporters rather than to concentrate my efforts upon one seat. I was in the county only four days. I have nothing but what is pleasant to say of the electors of Cape Breton, and at this moment, as I leave the arena, my heart goes out to all Canada in the hope that peace and prosperity may

HON. HUGH JOHN'S STATEMENT. Winnipeg, Nov. 9 .- Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, accompanied by Mrs. Macdonald, has returned from Brandon. He expressed regret at the failure of the Opposition to carry the country, and at the defeat of its leaders. While admitting the courage shown by Mr. Foster and Sir Charles Tupper in attacking the very strongest position of the government, he realized that their loss to the party would be severely feit, but hoped they would obtain seats elsewhere. "I am proud to see," said Mr. Macdonald to a reporter, "that Ontario has spoken so plainly against the broken pledges and corrupt practices of the Laurier Administration. It gave a splendid majority for us, and succeeded in entering a strong protest against the government, even in the face of its overwhelming attempt to carry it with money and patronage. Ontario is to be congratulated on having spoken so plainly against a party that has broken every pledge it ever gave to the people of this country. I am proud that Ontario has upheld the

honor of Canada." "What about the prohibition vote?" Mr. Macdonald was asked. BLAMES THE PROHIBITIONISTS.

"I am sorry to say that, judging from this election, what is commonly called the prohibition vote, is a myth. I am afruid that the men who talk prohibition are first Liberals or Conservatives, then after that prohibitionists. The result has proved that there is no such thing as a purely prohibition vote. I believe the result also means a setback for prohibition, from which it will not recover within the next twenty years. Politicians are only human, we only learn by experience, and they are so human that my experience will teach them not to sacrifice themselves for the sake of a party which deserts them at the polis. The liquor men know where they stand, and no liquor man will sacrifice his interests simply because it is his party which is doing it. The trouble is, the prohibitionists vote with their political party, and the liquor men, both Conservative and Libvote and work against the party which favors probibition. In the future the prohibitionists may thank themselves if neither of the great political parties consent to take up their cause. Mr. Macdonald expresses his intention of resuming law practice and says he

will not re-enter politics. MR. TARTE'S VIEW. Ottawa, Nov. 9.-Hon. J. I. Tarte returned to Ottawa this morning, and received the congratulations of hundreds of his friends. He pointed out that the race and religious cry in the Province of Quebec had nothing to do with the result in the campaign. "To support my statement, I need only point to the choice of sixteen English-speaking Protestants in Quebec. The

press say that Laurier won among his own people because he was a French-Canadian, but the facts, as I have stated them, are there for anyone to see. Why, the election alone of Mr. Loye against Mr. Bergeron, one of the Tory leaders, is itself sufficient ence of the province from which I











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come. The result achieved is a fearful lesson to the Conservative party, and one of which we can be justly proud. The people of Quebec support the Liberal Government because it is a good and progressive government, and has done so much to bring about the great prosperity which is everywhere so evident throughout the province." Mr. Tarte expressed heartfelt regret that the shortness of the campaign had not permitted him to appear more frequently in Ontario, in order to disa-buse the minds of the electors of the gross misrepresentations about himself, which, he feared, had injured the prospects of many good friends of the government.

Revised Returns.

WEST LAMBTON.

Sarnia, Nov. 9.—The most hotly-con-tested election in the annals of West Lambton has been fought and won by the Reform standard-bearer, Mr. T. G. Johnston, who has been re-elected as a supporter of the Laurier Govern-ment, by a majority of 202 over his opponent, Mr. W. J. Hanna, barrister of this town.

MR. CLANCY'S ELECTION. Chatham, Nov. 9 .- First reports announced Mr. D. A. Gordon, the Liberal candidate, elected by about 150 majority, but later returns changed it into a defeat, and the probability is that Mr. James Clancy will again sit for Both-well. The result in Bothwell as regards Mr. Clancy's majority is still in doubt, but the return of the old member is confirmed. As near as reports bear out, Mr. Gordon received majori-ties in Wallaceburg, Camden and Thamesville, reaching about 240. But Zone, Bothwell town, Dawn, Dresden, Sombra and Chatham township are reported to have given Mr. Clancy majorities. There has been great difficulty in getting returns from outlying sections of Kent and Bothwell.

Another dispatch says Mr. Clancy has been elected by a majority of 130.

KENT. Chatham, Ont., Nov. 10.—George Stephens' (Lib.) majority over T. A. Smith (Con.) in Kent has reached 292, with a few places still to hear from, which will increase the majority.

IN THE WEST. Winnipeg, Nov. 9 .- Corrected returns from Provencher give the seat to Mr. La Riviere (Conservative) by 30 ma-

Selkirk is still in doubt.

Macdonald and Marquette are both

Conservative. Further territorial returns increase the Liberal majorities as follows: Thirty-six polls in Saskatchewan give Mr. Davis a majority of 586, with 32 polls to hear from, which are considered almost solid for Mr. Davis, and are expected to increase his majority to Mr. Walter Scott has 228 majority in West Assiniboia, with one missing poll. Mr. Oliver has 1,236 in Alberta, with more favorable places to hear from. Mr. Douglas has 100 lead

in East Assiniboia. POLITICAL NOTES. It is announced that nomination for

Yale-Cariboo will be held Nov. 19, poll-A writ for the local bye-election in St. Boniface, Man., was issued Thursday, for the purpose of returning a member to succeed Mr. S. A. D. Bertrand. Nominations Saturday, Nov. 17, election Nov. 24.

ELECTIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

The Liberal Party Well Sustained-Only One Opposition Candidate Elected.

Halifax, Nov. 9 .- A special from St. Johns, Nfld., to the Chronicle, says: "The Reid-Morine party will likely be annihilated politically. So far only one member has been elected for them, in Brigus district, while the Liberals have thirteen. Bay de Verde, formerly a Tory stronghold, returns two Liberals, Habor Main does likewise. In Carbonear, Maddock, Liberal, defeats Powell, Reid's surveyor, by a quadrupled majority. Ferryland, formerly half-Tory, gives two Liberuls, and both Morineite candidates lost their de-posits in St. John's East. The three Morineites lose their deposits in St. John's West, and three Morineites will likely do the same in Harbor Main. Morine's men will barely poll onethird of the vote. Morris, Premier Bond's lieutenant, will probably poll the largest majority in St. John's West

ever given in the colony. Twenty-two seats are yet unreported, but it is likely that the Reid-Morineites will be unable to get more than eight or ten seats. The aggregate vote of the country shows an immense majority for Premier Bond. MacKay, who carried Brigus for Reid, had his ma-

jority reduced from 515 to 54. The following members are elected: Ferryland—Cashine and Ryan, Lib-Carbonear-Maddock, Liberal,

majority.

Harbor Main-Morris and St. John, Liberals Bay de Verde-Woods and Knight.

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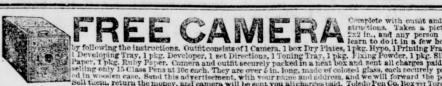
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MANY HOMELESS

Biloxi Nearly Wiped Out by Fire-75 Houses Burned.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 10. - Upwards of 75 houses have been destroyed by fire at Biloxi, a well-known sumner resort and business center of Mississippi Sound, 80 miles from New Orleans. The fire broke out shortly before midnight, and the heavy gale blew the flames from the Louisville and Nashville depot to the beach. The small fire department was powerless to stay the flames, and many houses were torn down to check the spread of the conflagration. The Catholic Church, convent and schools, newspaper offices, many business houses and residences have been consumed. The fire was Harbor Grace—E. Dawe, Liberal. have been consumed. The fire was Brigus—MacKay, Tory, 54 majority. still burning furiously at daybreak.

Hundreds have been rendered homeless. The losses will probably exceed

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