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UNIONISTS NOT FOR SALE BALFOUR DENIES REDMOND

IRELAND NOT TO CONTROL NEXT BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Premier Balfour Wants Free Conference With Colonies and India re Preferential Trade.

(Canadian Associated Press Cables.)

Edinburgh, Oct. 3.—Premier Balfour opened the autumn campaign here tonight as the guest of the Conservative Club. He first seconded a motion of condolence with Lady Harcourt and the members of her family and paid a tribute to the late baronet.

In replying to the toast, "Our Guest," Mr. Balfour said that as this was his first speech of the autumn campaign, he desired to be explicit on one or two essential points. In the first place, he said, the leader of the Irish party had given wide currency, in America, to the view that in the next parliament the Irish members would hold the balance of power. So far as the Unionists were concerned, no bargaining would occur. The Unionists were not for sale. Regarding the fiscal policy, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to alter in what is known as the Sheffield policy.

Mr. Balfour said he was no protectionist; he was one of those who thought protection was not the best policy under existing circumstances. It was not a policy that he recommended directly or indirectly either to his colleagues or to the country and HE DID NOT THINK HE COULD REMAIN THE LEADER OF HIS PARTY IF PROTECTION WERE ADOPTED.

Referring to the colonies, he said the question of the colonies more than any other requires consideration by the party and the country which shall take it out of the region of mere platform controversy and put it in the very first place in the view of every citizen of these islands. It was surely wrong that we should now be using voluntarily or involuntarily those imperial sentiments as they exist in our great self-governing colonies as counters in the political game.

Referring to Lord Rosebery's saying that Mr. Borden said he went in for Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and that Mr. Borden said it becauret t annoyed the government, Mr. Balfour said Lord Rosebery ought to know what motives would move a leader of an opposition as he had long experience. Premier Balfour did not believe it possible, consistently with our duty, as head of the empire to leave the question in doubt. As it now stands we have got to the point only of moving out of the impass and we now find ourselves in conference with the self-governing colonies and India. Representatives of the colonies and ourselves should meet in order to talk out the subject in the freest possible manner without being bound by special views or special instructions.

Whether Mr. Chamberlain's estimate of colonial opinion was right or wrong, Mr. Balfour entirely agreed with Mr. Chamberlain that a point should be reached where the only way out was to have A FREE CONFERENCE WITH THE SELF-GOVERNING COLONIES AND INDIA. Mr. Balfour strongly recommended that course to the Unionist party and said he believed such a conference might do much good.

He did not think they could induce the colonies to join in a conference unless they have right to appeal to the respective electorates as to any scheme which may be hammered out. If they claim that liberty as of a surety they will that liberty of necessity must be equally claimed by us.

MIGHT TAKE STEP FORWARD IF COLONIES SPOKE OUT

Press of London Glad to See Balfour in Accord With Colonial Conference Idea.

(Canadian Associated Press Cables.)

London, Oct. 3.—The Daily Mail says Premier Balfour's speech is of importance from the distinction it draws between Mr. Balfour's individual opinion and his duty as leader of the party. The section which Mr. Chamberlain has still to convert were of opinion that if the colonies expressed themselves strongly in favor of a change in the fiscal relations between the mother country and the colonies he might take a step forward.

The Daily Telegraph says the proposition of Mr. Balfour marks a great advance in the progress towards imperial unity.

The Daily Chronicle says the essence of the scheme is to gain time by calling a colonial conference. It is not clear that Mr. Balfour means forthwith to call such a conference.

The Daily Express is glad to see Mr. Balfour in accord with a colonial conference as suggested by Mr. Chamberlain. The conference would put an end to those political wranglings which create so bad an impression on the self-governing colonies.

The Graphic says the conference will obviate the rave danger to the empire that might result from an indefinite continuance of the present discussion at cross purposes and over submarine cables.

The Daily News says such a conference would be absurd. The only proposal Canada and New Zealand care about is taxation on our corn and meat.

The Standard says Mr. Balfour's speech was even more significant for what it repudiated than for what it advocated.

The Morning Post says Mr. Balfour's speech points to an election not at any date which can be specified, and perhaps only after prolonged campaign in which the issue is to be that raised by Mr. Chamberlain.

The Times thinks the whole problem is to arrange commercial agreements on terms advantageous to both parties. If that problem is solved by rival and even hostile states in face of the keenest jealousies and the most complicated commercial conditions why should it be insolvable by the component parts of the British empire. When all are anxious for its solution the logical course as we pointed out before to-day would have been for the nation to accept the fundamental principle as the colonies have done and then negotiate.

4,000 JAPS SLAIN.

Russian Sorties Result in Annihilation for Their Enemies.

London, Oct.4.—The Daily Telegraph's Nagasaki correspondent, cabling under date of Sept. 25, says: "Terrible artillery conflicts are adding to the horrors of the situation at Port Arthur. On Sept. 22 and 23 the Russians made sorties against positions held by the Kanagawa regiment and desperate fighting ensued.

"The Japanese force was practically annihilated, only one non-commissioned officer and eleven men remaining alive out of the 4000 who went into the engagement. The Japanese tunnel into Port Arthur was completed on Sept. 24, and was immediately used. The result is unknown."

The Standard's Tokio correspondent reports that at a conference of bankers it was decided to issue immediately a third domestic war loan at $40,000,000, completing the loans for the current fiscal year.

LAD DID THIEVING.

Galt, Oct. 3.—Within the last six weeks there has been much petty thieving done in and around Galt. As a result the police have been working overtime in an effort to locate the thief. Chief German quietly took up the cases, and that he worked effectively, is demonstrated by the fact that, on Saturday night he arrested a 16-year-old boy named Lawrence Smith, who lives on Bruce-street, and Smith has confessed to seven charges. These charges include the breaking into the houses of John McKenzie, Morris Shellard and Titus Clark, farmers in Beverley, and also into Wm. Thompson's and E. Healey's houses on Concession-street. The two remaining charges are of thefts from two boarders at his parents' house on Bruce-street, from whom he secured $16. The total thefts amount to $25. Young Smith, who is a good-looking youth, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning to breaking into Clark's house, and he was remanded to Berlin for a week for sentence. The Clark charge is the only one which was pressed.

FIRE AT FORT ERIE.

Buffalo, Oct. 3.—Fire broke out to-night in the Village of Fort Erie, Ont., in a barn adjoining the American Hotel, and before it was extinguished considerable damage was done. The American Hotel was badly gutted, the barn adjoining it was destroyed and two dwelling houses also were consumed by the flames. The total loss is estimated at about $7000. The loss on the hotel is placed at $4000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. A spectator named David Babcock was seriously hurt by the falling of a ladder.

THESE SAW THE PREMIER.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—To-day the premier's ante-room was crowded continuously by politicians and delegations. R. D. Gunn, K.C., the candidate for East Simcoe; Arch. McNee, editor of The Windsor, Ont., Record; O. E. Talbot, ex-M.P. for Bellachase, and the Liberal candidate for that constituency; James Bicknell, K.C., Toronto, spoken of as a probable candidate in one of the Torontos; Thomas Murray, Pontiac; Peter Ryan, Trouto, and many other politicians from all parts of the country are about the corridors.

DIED OF X-RAYS.

Orange, N.J., Oct. 3.—Clarence M. Daly is dad at his home at East Orange, from the effects of a cancerous growth, resulting from long continued persistence in experiment with X-ray apparatus, in the Edison laboratory. The history of his case shows him to have been a martyr to science, to his devotion to the solution of the mysteries of the X-rays and fluoroscope.

Had Narrow Escape.

Ingersoll, Oct. 3.—The high wind Saturday morning blew the large pane of glass out of the east side of the postoffice tower. A lady who was at the front of the building at the time had a narrow escape from serious injury. The pane of glass only missed her by a few inches and she was showered with particles of glass when it struck the sidewalk.

UNDERWRITERS MINUS A PRESIDENT

Mr. Ewart Resigns Owing to Pressure of Office Business.

The regular monthly meeting of the Toronto board of fire underwriters was held yesterday afternoon. As usual the proceedings were private, and the information afterwards vouchsafed was that they were of an ordinary routine nature.

It now transpires that at the September meeting President George H. Ewart handed in his resignation. Mr. Ewart was in his second term. When approached by The World on the subject last night he said that he had several reasons for taking this step, among them the pressure of business affairs. The merging of the National, of which he was president, with the Western Insurance Company about six months ago, has involved a good deal of reconstruction work.

The election of president takes place regularly at the annual meeting in February. The office has not yet been filled. Vice-President Hargraft of the Commercial Union acting.

CINCINNATI CANADIAN CLUB.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 3.—The organization of the Canadian Club of Cincinnati, which was begun last Sunday, was completed to-day by the election of the following officers: President, Allen Bishopric; vice-president, Alexander Macdonald; secretary, Robert A. Black; treasurer, Ernest Rodee; directors, W. T. McLean, S. G. Terrill, Charles F. Clark, James Mitchell and Robert Franklin.

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TO LIVE AT GEORGETOWN.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—When Miss Maud Rheintgen went to Louisville, Ky., Sunday, to visit relatives, she met an old friend, Robert Ferguson, whom she had not seen for years, altho she had occasionally heard from him. The old love was soon re-kindled and they were wedded on the spot. They will go to the groom's home, Georgetown, Ont., to live.

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TORONTO MAN'S SEARCH.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—W. V. Curtis of Toronto, Canada, called today at the police headquarters and asked for aid in securing possession of his child and in finding his wife. He asserts that his wife deserted him about a month ago while they were living in Toronto, and that he then sold his business and came to Cincinnati.

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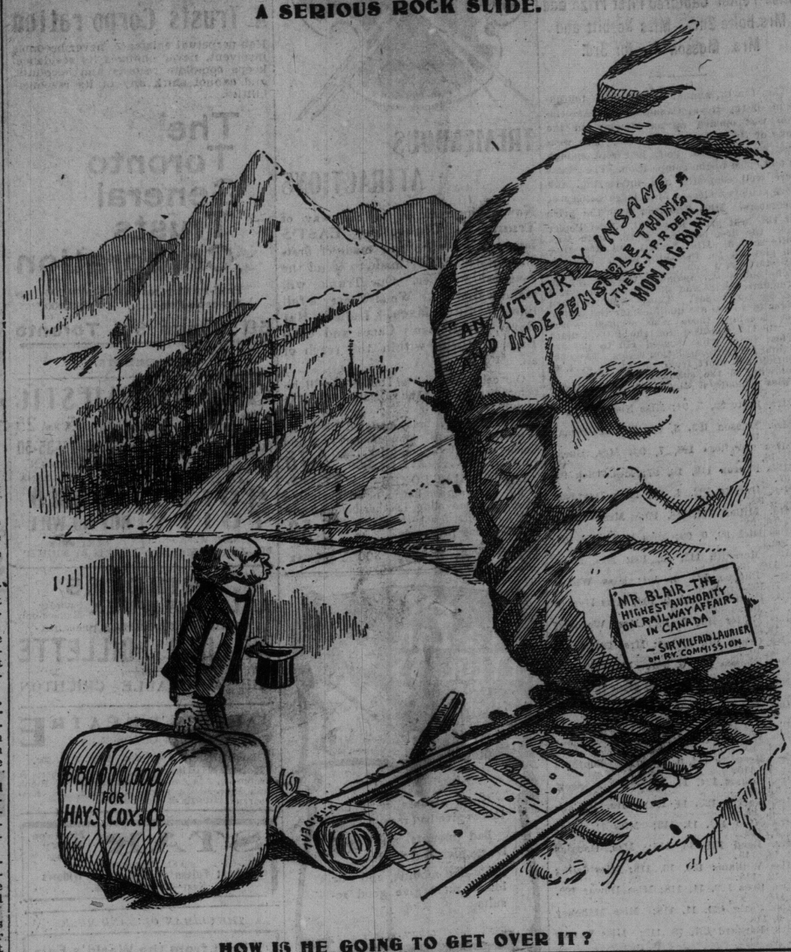

HOW IS HE GOING TO GET OVER IT?

WAR SITUATION.

Small outpost fights constitute the sum of the activities reported from the vicinity of Mukden. The Japanese blockade of Port Arthur is so effective that Gen. Stoessel has been unable to inform the office at St. Petersburg of the situation. The report of the arrival of the Russian armored cruiser Bayan of the Port Arthur squadron at Hanchau Bay, near Shanghai, has no official confirmation.

NOBODY THINKS HOME RULE DEAD —JOHN DILLON, M.P.

And He Points to Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick's Presence at Redmond's Montreal Meeting as a Proof.

(Canadian Associated Press Cables.)

London, Oct. 3.—John Dillon, M. P., in addressing a gathering of Nationalists at Sligo, said, "Nobody in England thinks home rule is dead; if they did I should advise them to turn their eyes across the Atlantic and watch the triumphant progress of the leader of the Irish party, courted and welcomed by all the leaders of the great political parties in the United States. When he passed on into loyal Canada, which used always to be quoted by Chamberlain when she sent a contingent to fight the Boers, yet we saw in Montreal last week the attorney-general of Canada, a good Irishman, coming to the meeting and taking his seat on the platform at the side of Mr. Redmond and telling Mr. Redmond he had been charged by the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to convey to the Irish party the full sympathy of the Canadian cabinet in our demand for Irish liberty—(applause)—that did not look very much like a dying cause."

NAMING C. N. R. STATIONS.

Kuroki Will Be Perpetuated as a Railway Stop.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Canadian Northern Railway Company has named the stations of the Edmonton line from Kaksack to Humboldt, to which points rails are now laid a distance of 425 miles from Winnipeg. The stations are from six to eight miles apart, at points where towns are likely to spring up at once. Owing to the rough settlement of the country stations houses are being erected. Among the names are those of well-known persons perpetuated in railroad nomenclature, such as of Peterveregerin, the Doukhobor leader; Kuroki and Watson, senator of Portage la Prairie.

TRENTON MAN LOST.

Fell Overboard While on the Atlantic Ocean.

Halifax, Oct. 3.—Brigantine Sceptre, Capt. Burke, arrived at Lunenburg last evening from the West Indies, with her flag at half mast, having lost Jas. Samphier, seaman, who fell off the bowsprit of the vessel on Sept. 23, at 6.30 in the evening, during a heavy breeze. A life-line was thrown to him at once, but altho he was seen for a moment he was unable to grasp it and sank. Samphier was 36 years old, belonged to Trenton, Ont., and shipped with Capt. Burke on Aug. 8, 1904, from Halifax. He had been employed by the Victoria Sealing Co., Victoria, B.C., for several years.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

York Pioneers, Canadian Institute, 2 p.m.
R. L. Borden at Massey Hall, 8 p.m.
Royal Astronomical Society, Canadian Institute, 8 p.m.
G.G.B.G. parade, armories, 8 p.m.
Separate school board, 8 p.m.
Wycliffe College opening, 8 p.m.
Yorkshire Society, Beacon Hall, 8 p.m.
Princess, W. H. Gillette, in "The Admirable Crichton," 8 p.m.
Grand, "Hoity-Toity," 8 p.m.
Majestic, "Wedded but No Wife," 2 and 8 p.m.
Shea's, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.
Star, burlesque, 2 and 8 p.m.

Brunet's Barber Parlors, 17 Colborne St., is the place for gentlemen. 246

RESCINDED THIRD READING

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The city council, which some time ago gave the third reading to a bylaw giving the contract for street lighting to the Ottawa Electric Company, and to-night it rescinded the motion and referred the bylaw back to committee to overcome some technical error.

WON $2050 IN PRIZES.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—J. G. Clarke of Westboro, who carried off the honors at St. Louis in cattle and swept everything with his Ayrshire herd, has arrived home. He won $2050 in prizes.

ROUTE OF G. T. P.

Line Thrown 100 Miles Further South by Force.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The party of locating engineers on the G.T.P. survey who were running a line about 160 miles north of Lake Nepigon found it necessary owing to the physical and topographical condition to throw their line one hundred miles south of the route they desired. The height of land between Lake Superior and James Bay takes a sharp bend to the north, as it passes behind Lake Nepigon and it looks as if the G.T.P. line must cross this summit twice in a short distance.

FROM HUDSON BAY.

St. John's, N.F., Oct. 3.—The French steamer Stoord, from Hudson Bay, has arrived here. She reports that the winter is rapidly setting in, and that an ice pack backed Hudson Strait on Aug. 12. There had been frequent snowstorms before Sept. 8. The temperature at that time was never above 35 degrees. The Canadian cruiser Neptune was sighted on Sept. 10, proceeding west thru the straits.

LADY CURZON GETTING WELL.

Walmer Castle, Oct. 4.—Lady Curzon continues to make good progress. Her mother, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter of Chicago, who arrived yesterday, has been permitted to see her. Sir Thomas Barlow and Dr. Watson Cheyne, who were summoned from London to attend her ladyship, have returned home.

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LOCAL OPTION FOR YARMOUTH.

St. Thomas, Oct. 3.—Local option will be voted upon by the electors of Yarmouth at the municipal elections in January.

This decision was reached by the township council at a meeting at Yarmouth Centre this morning.

Councillor Gilbert called for the yeas and nays, and Reeve W. F. Hepburn and all the councillors declared themselves in favor of granting the request of the petitioners, that a local option bylaw be submitted to the electors.

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FOUR MONTHS IN CENTRAL FOR ST. CATHARINES YOUTH

Said He Found $370 in Bills in a Barn, But is Not Believed.

St. Catharines, Oct. 3.—Burton Disher, the young man run down by the Noble Detective Agency and committed for trial by Police Magistrate Comfort, on a charge of stealing $370 in cancelled bills from the corner stone of the new Ridley College building, this city, in July last, was brought before Judge Carman this morning for trial. He was sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

Disher went into the witness box and swore that he was not at the building between the time the corner stone was laid and the time the money was found to be gone. He stated that he found the money with a hammer and chisel beneath a coat in an old barn used by the college on the opposite side of the canal from that on which the new college building is situated. The barn is on the old Stephenson House property. He gave a $5 bill to Mr. Coan of Thorold, to find out if it was any good. He acknowledged telling a story to the effect that he received the bill at Port Dalhousie, while attending the regatta.

Disher's story did not carry much weight, according to the address of the crown attorney and the remarks of the judge in summing up the evidence. He found the prisoner guilty, but showed leniency, and trusted that the experience of the young man would prove a lesson to him, and that upon the expiration of his term he would lead a better life. Disher was thereupon sentenced to four months in the Central Prison.

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BRYCE ON PREFERENCE.

"No nation quite understands the politics of another," said the Right Hon. Jams Bryce at the Canadian Club last night, by way of apology for confining himself to imperial issues, and explaining the attitude of England upon the preferential tariff question. Since his first visit, thirty-four years ago, the progress of Canada suggested the contrast of a tranquil pool with the rapids of Niagara. He hoped that Newfoundland would soon be added to the federation. The South African war, whether wise or just, had enabled England to realize the solidarity of the empire thru the Canadian contribution, and he thought that a Canadian contribution to the navy would be accepted with gratitude and pleasure. English opinion had not shown itself favorable to a preferential tariff. The freedom of parliament in arranging the budget would be interfered with by any permanent bargain with the colonies. The working classes especially would tolerate no risk of increasing the cost of food, such as might occur in famine or war times; and the danger of friction with the colonies in such a case, if England was tied down to a permanent tariff by treaty with them, could not be permitted. He spoke as a fellow-member of the Imperial Federation League with Lord Grey before these questions were raised. Britain would take no step involving the colonies without consulting them, and the unity of the empire, involving the peace of the world, must be maintained. Canada was a nation with the spirit and aspirations of nationhood, needing peace to work out her own destiny, and to take part in the moral mission of the empire. Mr. Bryce spoke highly of Lord Grey's able and amicable qualities, and paid a fine tribute to the memory of Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

PARTY STALWARTS BUSILY PREPARING FOR THE FRAY

STREETSVILLE SEES GAMEY WITH BLAIN AND CHARTERS

Federal Campaign in Peel Begins With a Rousing Meeting.

Streetsville, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—This village does not occupy a very large place on the map, but to-night it turned out 1000 people to give R. R. Gamey, M.L.A. for Manitoulin, an enthusiastic reception. He spoke over three hours, and at 11.45 the crowd was still calling "go on."

He was met at the station by J. J. Mahaffy, the leading barrister of the place, and a large number of the populace, who walked a mile to meet the member for Manitoulin, and, headed by a brass band, escorted him in a carriage drawn, not by horses, but by willing hands, to the hotel. Cheers and outstretched hands greeted him all the way, and at the hotel he was quickly surrounded by admiring electors.

Blain's Rousing Speech.

Gamey, Blain, Charters—this trio of winners were the only speakers to the large assemblage in the old drill shed, which was crowded to the doors. Jeff Mahaffy proved a popular chairman, and the ever-popular Dick Blain, as he is known all over Peel, was given an ovation when he opened with a rousing speech. He said he was delighted to welcome Mr. Gamey to Peel County. He then referred to his own contest, challenging anyl one to show any vote cast by him in the house of commons which had not been in the interests of the people of Peel. But it had been said that he was to be bought out. They might have their Minnie M. in some parts of the province, but they could not operate it here. They might stuff ballot boxes elsewhere, but they could not do it here. He wanted an honest election, and his hearers endorsed the sentiment with echoing cheers.

Sam Charters, who is regarded as the man who can redeem Peel for Whitney, followed in a brief speech, eulogizing Mr. Gamey and welcoming the large audience as an indication of a sentiment which would not long tolerate the Ross government.

R. R. Gamey Speaks.

Mr. Gamey was received with special enthusiasm, and was frequently interrupted with cheers thruout his remarks. He opened with a reference to the Dominion issues, upon which he confessed he was not an authority, but he said it did not require much study to know which is the best railway policy, when the government proposes that the people should pay for the road and then that it shall be given over to a company, while the Conservatives propose that the people shall pay for the road and then own and operate it. The way was equally clear in regard to expenditures and the tariff. Then he plunged into his now well-known case and was listened to with attention for over two hours. He repeated his charges and defied the attorney-general or anyone else to take action against him.

Cheers for the King, Gamey, Blain and Charters marked the close of the meeting at midnight.

SEES 50,000,000 BUSHELS.

Robert Kerr of the C.P.R. Predicts Farmers' Prosperity.

Winnipeg, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—Robert Kerr, passenger, traffic manager of the C.P.R., is in the city to-day after spending months in an inspection trip thru the west. In reply to an inquiry re the wheat crop, Mr. Kerr said: "I cannot imagine how the wheat crop of the west can go below 50,000,000 bushels. Estimates by the best experts run from 50,000,000 to 55,000,000. With wheat bringing 80 cents to $1 a bushel the farmer must regard this as a very prosperous season."

HAMILTON CONSERVATIVES.

Samuel Barker and F. C. Bruce to Be Named Wednesday.

Hamilton, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—The Conservative executive had a meeting this evening and decided to hold their convention on Wednesday evening in Association Hall. It is practically settled that the present mmbers, Samuel Barker and F. C. Bruce, will be chosen then. The Liberals will hold their convention Tuesday evening, when they will go thru the form of nominating Adam Zimmerman and Ald. J. M. Eastwood. The returning officers will be W. A. Logie and Seneca Jones.

EXPENSES OF N.W.T. GOVERNMENT

Regina, Oct. 3.—(Special.)—At the session of the legislature this afternoon the premier moved that hereafter night sessions be held, and accordingly the house will commence sitting at nights to-morrow. This will render possible an early prorogation, enabling the members to take part in the federal campaign. The estimates for the year were presented. An expenditure of $101,540 is provided for as against $89,965 last year.

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BIRTHS.

DENNIS—At 1382 West Queen-street, on Monday, Sept. 19th, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennis, a son.

MARRIAGES.

AVERY—BRAND—On Thursday, Sept. 29, by the Rev. H. Cody, at St. Paul's Church, Miss Bessie Brand to Harry H. Avery, Toronto.

DEATHS.

HALL—Mrs. Albert Hall, on Sept. 14th, at 565 King-street East.

Her child is now with Alfred Hall, Lindsay, Ont., who would like to hear from its father, who is believed to be in Buffalo or New York. New York and Buffalo papers please copy.

MULLIN—Ethel Louise Mullin, the oldest daughter of the late Washington C. Mullin, at her aunt's residence, 129 Portland-street, Oct. 2nd, 1904, at 1.40 o'clock a.m. Funeral from the above address at 2 o'clock, Oct. 4th, Tuesday, to Prospect Cemetery.

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DR. NESBITT MAKES DENIAL OF 'COLONIZATION' TACTICS

Third Ward Conservatives Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Hear Party Leaders.

Third Ward Conservatives had a rousing rally in Victoria Hall last night. Controller John F. Loudon presided and on the platform were E. B. Osler, A. E. Kemp, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, M.L.A., Dr. Pyne, M.L.A., J. J. Foy, K.C., M.L.A., Dr. Ryerson, E. B. Ryckman, William Laidlaw, K.C., N. Murphy, K.C., Eric Armour, Conservative candidate in West Northumberland; Ald. Geary, Ald. Noble, A. Claude Macdonell, Frank Somers, S. W. Burns, and others. President Loudon announced the object of the meeting and nominated sub-committees to assign the delegates to their sub-divisions in North and Centre Toronto after a list of those present had been taken. The North Toronto committee will be at 19 West Richmond-street at noon to-day and the Centre Toronto committee at the same place on Wednesday.

The first speaker was the honorary president of the association, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who dwelt on the manner in which the local ridings had been gerrymandered, saying it would make no difference as the majorities would be as generous as ever.

For the Conservative party, Dr. Nesbitt denounced as a dastardly, dirty, cowardly slander, the statement that there was colonizing going on in any riding. He also spoke on the two issues of the campaign, the G.T.P. and adequate protection. He was flatly in favor of a government-owned road and not a railway-owned government. Adequate protection he considered consisted in not allowing in a dollar's worth of United States goods that could be made in Canada.

Mr. Kemp said he was much encouraged by the heartiness of the meetings he had attended. He believed the Conservative majority from Ontario would be doubled for public opinion was sound and the same machine that operated for Mr. Ross was going to work in the federal elections. He was sorry to say that many Liberal members came to Ottawa to see how much money they could carry away for petty enterprises. He referred to the extravagance of the government, and said $80,000,000 could not be spent honestly.

Mr. Brock Retires.

E. B. Osler stated that he had called on Mr. Brock and regretted to say that he had determined on the advice of his physician to retire from politics. He regretted that public questions were not sufficiently discussed in Canada, which compared unfavorably with the United States in this regard.

Mr. Foy referred to the letter of C. S. Hyman to Speaker Belcourt as an example of open, brazen, unblushing bribery of which the Liberals were not ashamed.

Dr. Pyne said it seemed as if an alliance had been formed between Mulock, Ross and Stratton. If the Dominion government liked the local system, it was well that the public should know it.

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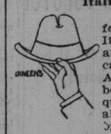
ANOTHER PEACE CONFERENCE

May Be Called by the British Government.

London, Oct. 3.—Sir Thomas Barclay, who has been prominently identified with the movement for establishing amity between nations, informed the Associated Press to-day that the government had under consideration the calling of another conference to extend the scope of The Hague convention prior to President Roosevelt's recent announcement of his desire to take action in that direction.

"There is thus little difficulty," Sir Thomas said, "about the adoption of the proposal of President Roosevelt, and there is a possibility of either the American and German governments calling a conference jointly, or one may give way to the other.

Italian Alpines.



The winter and fall soft felt Alpines by the great Italian maker, Borsalino, are now in the show cases of the Dineen Co. Apart from these hats being of exceptional quality they are remarkable for the high quality of the felt used.

FAIR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Oct. 3.—(8 p.m.)—Unseasonably cool weather prevails in the Dominion, excepting Nova Scotia and British Columbia. It continues unsettled and wet in Manitoba and the Territories and light snow is reported from Edmonton.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 40—44; Edmonton, 32—38; Qu'Appele, 32—42; Prince Albert, 32—36; Minnedosa, 32—40; Port Arthur, 24—42; Parry Sound, 36—50; Toronto, 35—54; Ottawa, 40—50; Montreal, 40—50; Quebec, 38—45; St. John, 42—46; Halifax, 36—62.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay: Easterly winds; fair and continued cool until night, then showers.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fair and cool; night frosts.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and Maritime—Northwesterly winds; fair and cool, with local frosts.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; cool and showery.

Manitoba—Cloudy and cold, with light local rain or sleet.

Broderick's Business Suits. $22.50.—118 King-street west.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Oct. 3	At	From
Athenia	Father Point	Glasgow
Minneapolis	New York	London
Sicilian	Father Point	Glasgow
Oscar II	New York	Copenhagen
Zeeland	New York	Dover
Bovic	New York	Liverpool
Bluecher	Hamburg	New York
Pomeranian	Glasgow	Montreal
Minnetonka	London	New York
Sarmatian	Boston	Glasgow
Dominion	Liverpool	Montreal
Monteagle	Liverpool	Montreal

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