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The campaign in Centre Toronto is over, and George H. Bertram, the Liberal candidate, who stole several good Tory planks for his platform, has been elected by a majority of about 250. As nearly as can be ascertained from the returns as collected the exact majority is 257. The Liberals until a day or two ago were talking of 800 or 1000 majority, but Mr. Howland's splendid fight and the enthusiasm of the Conservatives combined to reduce the figures to less than half the Liberals boasted of. The Liberals excelled in everything that required money, and worked like Trojans all day. The Conservatives were handicapped in more ways than one, and though defeated they are not discouraged but say that the fight has put them into fine trim

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was received with thundering applause. The first words be had to say were words of thanks to those who had worked so hard for him. Their work should have been due to natural causes, or it may have been due to fraudulent causes. They had tried to make the first break in a strong tide. It would have been a grand thing if they had succeeded, but the defeat was not extraordinary. It was the voice of '94 and not that of '97 that spoke. Had the issue rested on the votes of this year instead of four years' ago there would have been a brilliant victory.

"Are we to draw from this discouragement or hope? [Cries of. "Hope! Hope!"] We know that the general public opinion is with us, as it will be with us when the I'rovincial election comes off. The lesson we have learned to-day will stand us in good stead then.

"I regret nothing. I feel that we are defeated by circumstances that are accidental. But we must now set our faces to the next fight on the same old lines that will surely carry us to victory."

Hen. G. E. Fester Speaks.

Hon. G. E. Foster Spenks. Hon. George E. Foster was the next speaker. He was received with great ap-plause. He said in some respects his words might be called a funeral oration, but there were sometimes preliminaries The other lights of which there would be many.

"Have we a good cause? [Applause.]
Then a few seeming defeats will not detract anything from the lustre of the good principles that must prevail."

He had no sympahy for Mr. Howland. He had made a splendid fight and the speaker was sure the defeat was only temporary.

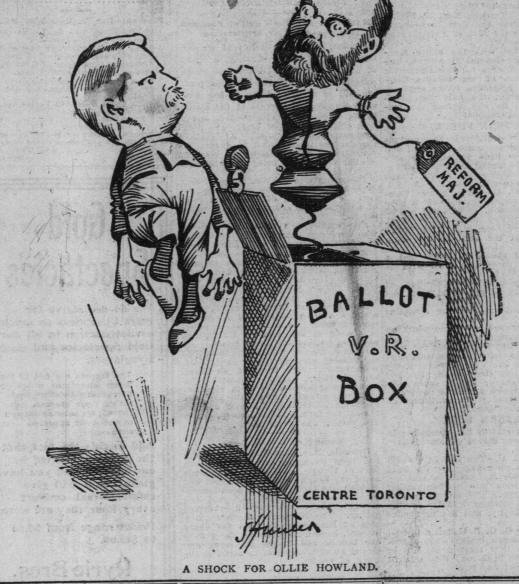
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St. John's Ward.



## STOLEN WHEELS RECOVERED

Seven Have Been Identified-Sys-

China Said to Have Agreed to Give England

a Strip of Territory and Some Is-lands for Protection. London, Dec. 1 .- The morning papers assert that China has practically agreed near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable England to fortify them securely and to increase the garrison. It is expected that a convention covering the agreement will soon be signed.

SCOTCH BANQUET IN LONDON.

Lord Strathcona Presided and Other Cana-

## SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

the Result of Sandbagging.

Detective Davis has been out in Oakville district lately and yesterday he shipped to Toronto eight bicycles which were stolen property. The load of wheels was driven to conscious. He left home at 9 o'clock to the first lately and yesterday he shipped to the first lately and yesterday he shipped to daughter of James Dusett, a restaurant-day, the victim being Lena, the 2-year-old daughter of James Dusett, a restaurant-day the left home at 9 o'clock to th property. The load of wheels was drivent to Police Headquarters on a Grand Trunk lorry and after an examination seven were identified. One belongs to a Hamilton manifour to residents of Toronto Junction, one to G. C. Pearsail, 34 Marebro-dycanic and the police are now searching. The recovery of these biggests is most important as it shows the appearance of the distriction of the contents of a respectable looking man, for whom the police are now searching, went to the farmers of the distriction of the contents and were severe continuous of the machines and they are confident of his arrest at an early date.

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Jane-street, to -night, and is still lying unconscious. He left home at 9 o'clock to conscious. He left home at 9 o'clock to conscious. He left home at 9 o'clock to a neighboring agent. At 10 o'clock he crawled into his home mumbling something agent to clock to a Hamilton manifeur to residents of Toronto Junction, or the clock of the advent and the papers have a description of the canded to an upstairs room. It is supposed that she had some matches and set fire to a newspaper, the flames spread fing to her clothing. Her screams alarmed are parents, who transled upstairs and found the contents and they are considered was content to the farm for the child envised that the papers have a description of the candian postage is summed the post of the clothing. Her screams alarmed to the papers and found the contents and they are to a newspaper, the flames supposed that she had some matches and set fire to a newspaper, the flames spread long the protection of the coal Federal on order to prevent them exercising their franchises. A gampst the Liberals. Seventhly. Another charge mooted is the hald of Conservative employes in the bottodic files, in the Postoffice, Customs House, Ills and the papers and found the offices, in the post of the strength of the and the papers and found to receive the set was kept up against the Liberals. Seventhly. Another charge mooted is the hald some matches and fo

#### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Austria has a new Cabinet, with Baron William B. Nelson, aged 71, an old and respected citizen of Belleville, is dead from paralysis. He leaves a numerous family. The river is frozen over at Carillon, Quebec, and one of the ferry boats was frozen in midstream with some passengers on loand.

The trial of young Allison at Berlin for the murder of Mrs. Anthony Orr, near Galt last August, is expected to come on to-morrow. morrow.

Volunteers of Fenian Raid days who are entitled to medals are instructed to make application to Col. Aylmer, Adjutant-General, at Ottawa.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, presided this evening at the picturesque banquet of the Scottish Corporation, given at the Holborn Restaurant. Among the guests were Hon. Richard Reld Dobell, member of the Canadian High Commissioner.

\*\*BIG FIRE AT KINGSTON.\*\*

\*\*Bichardson's Elevator Destroyed With All Its Contents Last Night.\*\*

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 30.—About 11 o'clock to-night are broke out in Richardson's elevator and the building and contents were totally destroyed. Loss about \$50,000 which is believed to be covered by insurance.

The elevator was filled with grain, and the loss will amount to fully \$75,000. The elevator had a capacity of about 60,000 bushels, and it is used mostly in a private capacity by the firm who are one of the largest buyers of grain in the east.

\*\*Ault Scotia's Sons at the Failt.\*\*

Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's Day was duly observed here to day by the Sons of Auld Scotia. The principal feature was the banquet at the Windsor House under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, Camp Lochiel. The chief of the cump, Mr. J. R. Rothrole.

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November gales and December snows have no effect on "Flamer" matches, which once lit blaze merrily through all these. "Flamers" are made only by the E. B. Eddy Company, Limited. 135

Florida at 75 King street W.—Something new. Tidy's large conservatory down town, with a select assertment of palms and terns for Xmas presents. Open about Dec. 4.

Half-dozen Christmas hampers, containing two bottles according to choice of brandy. Scotch, Irish or Canadian whiskey, gin or rum, and four bottles port, sherry, Madeira, claret, sauternes or Burgundy. Mara's, 79 Yonge-street. Phone 1708.

# CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Matches-Died in the Sick Child-

Jarvis-street Baptist church was crowded last evening when the choir assisted by Herr Rudoif Ruth, Miss Jessie Perry and Miss Florence Brown rendered a select program of sacred nusic. The selections by the choir displayed excellent training under the able leadership of Mr. A. S. Vogt. The organ solos by Miss Jessie Perry and Miss Florence Brown were splendidly given. Herr Rudoif Ruth gave a 'cello solo in a manner that showed him to be complete master of the instrument. The vocal numbers by Miss Leonora James, Miss Madeline Gooderham and Mr. A. L. E. Davies were deservedly encored. The collection will be devoted to the Choir Fund.

Their Excellencies' Movements.

The Vice-Regal party attended the opening of the Legislature at the Parliament Buildings yesterday afternoon, and in the evening Lord Aberdeen was the guest of St. Andrew's Society at their annual dinner.

This morning at 7.30 Her Excellence Thessalian refugees, was attacked yesterday by beggars at Volo, the principal port of Thessally.

A Turkish military patrol that was passing joined the beggars in the attack, and M. Tscherbatscheff was knocked down by one of his assailants. He was the members of the Legislature to dinner.

## ELECTION TO BE PROTESTED.

Lavishly and Other Corrupt
Practices Resorted To.

According to the unofficial count, Centre Toronto yesterday gave Mr. Bertram a ma jerity of 257 votes over Mr. Howland. Con-servatives have no reason, however, to feel downcast over the result, for the election will in all likelihood be voided to the ever-lasting disgrace of a certain element of the lasting disgrace of a certain element of the Government party. Those who managed the campaign for Mr. Howland and others assert that they have undeniable evidence of the most corrupt practices on the part of some of their opponents. Of course, in view of the appeal to the courts that will be at once instituted, it would be unwise to make public all of the information obtained against the Bertramites, but below tained against the Bertramites, but below are noted a few of the points on the strength of which the law will be resorted

to to obtain justice:
Firstly. Proof positive is in the hands of the Conservatives that the Liberals spent \$20,000 in cash in order to carry the riding. It will be interesting to find in what way much of this money was used.

Secondly. Organizer Robert Birmingham has information to show that a band of well-known professional "repeaters" from Buffalo spent yesterday in the city, helping the Liberals. Other parties came down from Woodstock and other Ontario towns, the city is said to have been about 200.

Thirdly. Warrants are understood to have got the Police Magistrate to issue one warrant on a charge of perjury and personation against an Oshawa man, who is alleged to have voted as G. H. Trewin of 61 Mutualstreet. The occurrence is located at polling booth No. 10, at 215 Church-street. Detective Cuddy has the warrant in hand.

Fourthly. Under the Dominion Election

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The English, French and Italian Reconstruction of the committee arrived on the scene at this point, and after much talk succeeded in getting the cords cut.

An aide of the Sultan then arrested

The New Era Cocking School,

26 Arcade, Yonge-street, has an especially attractive menu for the regular Wednesday demonstration lesson at 3 o'clock to-day: Stuffed fillets of fish, sauce tartare; carrot salad, French dressing and orange cream. Tickets for course \$2.50; single lesson 30c.

Team Ran Away and Killed Him.

Palmerston, Nov. 30.—Thomas Hayes, a farmer living near Teviotdale, was killed this evening. His team, a spirited one, ran away, throwing him out and fracturing his skull. He was carried into a house near by, but lived only a few minutes.

Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A Hart-Smith, C.A.

After Election: New Hats:

If you didn't win a new hat and you want one, take a look at the beauties in the furthest Temperance-street show window in Dineens' new store, corner Yonge, to-morrow. The window will be filled with a special display of men's new hats, and it's any style or shade you fancy, in any size you wear. They are the regular \$3 hats, as you can judge for yourself. But on Friday your choice for \$1.50. Store open evenings till 9 o'clock.

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The smashed and the disorders were so furious that the rioters were charged by the military and dispersed at the point of the bayonet, a hundred persons were wounded and fifty arrested.

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Only Mustered 13 Persons at the Annual Meeting,

ONE OF WHOM WAS A WOMAN

They Voted a Gold Medal to Another Colonial Premier, However.

be Satisfied That the Present Canadian Free Trade Lines-English Comment on the Proposal for a Three-Cent Postage

London, Nov. 30.-There were exactly twelve men and one woman present toand the total number of Grit pluggers in day at the annual meeting of the once sided. The annual report expressed rebeen sworn out at Police Headquarters for the apprehension of several of these "pro-fessional gentry." Barrister John Greer Henry George of New York, and an-newsonal gentry. Fourthly. Under the Dominion Election Act, a voter may be asked to swear that he has received no consideration for his vote. It is reported from a polling booth in St. John's Ward that certain men, and a certain man in particular, refused to take the oath. Their action will be enquired into.

Fifthly. Under the Election Act, non-resident voters must pay their own fares to and from the constituency in which they exercise their franchise. It is alleged that between 400 and 500 Liberals having their names in the voters' lists did not pay their own fares and in some cases paid no fare at all. These men came from all parts of the country, some from as far west as Chicago and others from as far west as Chicago and others from as far

others, a protest of the election is expected to resulterings at 1 o'clock this morning.

Coroner Alkins is inquiring into the circumstances.

"DEAD SHOT" WHISKEY.

A Couple of Dizen Men Drank, Seven are Dead and Seventeen are Dying.

Maplesville, Ala., Nov. 30.—Seven men are dead and 17 more are not expected to live from the result of drinking a mixture of wood alcohol and cheap whiskey. The drink was bought in Selma, Ala., by Bill Anderson and how for the Mobile and Ohio extension, which is in process of construction through this place. A great number of farmers and naboured the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and many of them of the mixture gad immediately after drinking the concection were taken wilonently in Selman and selman and selman and selman for the Howland case.

A recount may, however, be resorted to before a protest is entered. It is asserted that sesserted that the selman of the British postoffice and the Exchequer, as the very large number of doubtfully-market believe the two many case, Canada's action will probably force the hands of the Formach which selman and the falman of the Movind case.

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DEATHS

BRAYBON—Nov. 30, 1897, at 16 Haydenstreet, Stephen B. Braybon, aged 31 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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