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TOMORROW'S WEATHER.
Unsettled.

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Sun Rise Tomorrow, 7:05.
Sun Sets Tomorrow, 5:00.

MAIN SECTION OF UNIONISTS RALLYING AROUND BALFOUR

Caucus Called at Which He Will Be Asked to Withdraw His Resignation—Loss of Services Would Be Severe Blow at Present Moment.

[Canadian Press.] London, Nov. 9.—The resignation by the Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, of the leadership of the Unionist party, which he announced yesterday, is an event of prime importance not only from a party point of view, but as a fact in the national annals.

With the simple exception of Pitt, Mr. Balfour has been leader of the House of Commons longer than any other man in parliamentary history, and the qualities he has displayed have won for him the universal tribute of being the first parliamentarian in the world. His resignation is to his party, as Viscount Maitland says, an almost irreparable loss, and spokesmen of all parties agree that his withdrawal will leave a great gap. He is not retiring from parliament, but his attendance there will presumably be limited. In the present session he has only twice been present at debates.

Attacked From Within.

In view of the many attacks which had recently been made upon Mr.

Balfour's leadership from within his own party, it is only to be expected that suggestions should be made that his resignation was prompted by the hostility of his own party. Mr. Balfour's own words in announcing his retirement are to the effect that it is due solely to reasons of health. He has been advised by his medical attendants not to submit himself to the strain of leading his party during the next session of parliament when the introduction of a home rule bill and other controversial measures, such as the proposed "one man one vote" bill, may demand services of an unusually strenuous nature. He has been advised also by the same authorities that he must not look forward to accepting any future Conservative administration.

His Statement.

There are some passages in the speech Mr. Balfour made yesterday which are of world-wide interest, because of his human note. "You may say," he said, "I am not yet 64, and that I ought to have, if health is spared, continued on Page Eight."

REBEL GENERALS ARE MURDERED

Anarchy Follows Falling-Out of Chinese Revolt Leaders.

PIRATES LOOT THE JUNKS

Canton Pulls Down Imperial Flag and Runs Up Republican Banner.

[Canadian Press.] Amoy, China, Nov. 9.—The city of Fu Chow, capital of this province (Fu Kien), is in the hands of the revolutionists today. After taking it, they wiped out the entire Manchu district. The foreign settlements, however, have not been disturbed, but fires have broken out in several sections of the native city, threatening its destruction.

Fu Chow is one of the most important cities in the south coast of China. It is a great commercial center, and the seat of a naval arsenal, government shipyards, a military school of navigation, and a large dock.

Pirates Massacre.

The situation at Amoy is quiet today, but a serious state of affairs is threatening owing to the scarcity of provisions. Most of the city's supply of food is in the hands of a few speculators who have hoarded it. Yesterday, the entire crew of one ship being massacred.

The United States cruiser Albany arrived here today, together with a Japanese destroyer.

A revolt of troops in the village of Apokan, fifty miles north of this city, is causing trouble there. The soldiers have burned the magistrate's palace and the provincial customs house.

To Seize Tien Tsin.

London, Nov. 9.—A dispatch from Tien Tsin says that revolutionaries there this morning posted manifestos throughout the city declaring their intention of seizing Tien Tsin today. They called upon all sympathizers to wear the white arm band of the revolutionary movement. The victory is still uncertain.

The latest advices from Peking say that the situation in the north is still quiet, but that the Chinese refugees are still pouring out of the province.

Anarchy at Chang-Sha.

Chang-Sha, Province of Hun-Nan, China, Nov. 9 (via Shanghai, Nov. 9).—A state bordering on anarchy exists owing to the desperate rivalry of the revolutionary leaders, who took possession of the city a few days ago. The two most prominent republican chieftains, General Shiao and Tseng, were murdered by soldiers today. They had been very jealous of each other's positions and their quarrel had been taken up strenuously by their followers.

In an effort to control the situation, Tan Tsuen, the republican governor, has been proclaimed dictator. But he is a scholar and not a leader, and is reported as anxious to escape the responsibility. His family has left Chang-Sha, and some of the members of the provincial cabinet, including the head of the customs and the foreign minister, have fled. Rioting and indiscriminate fighting are feared, and the people are streaming to the country districts.

Foreign women and children have been ordered to leave Chang-Sha, and a similar order has been issued for Chang-Tse. In other parts of this province have joined the revolution, but in all of them the revolutionaries are conducting the government peacefully.

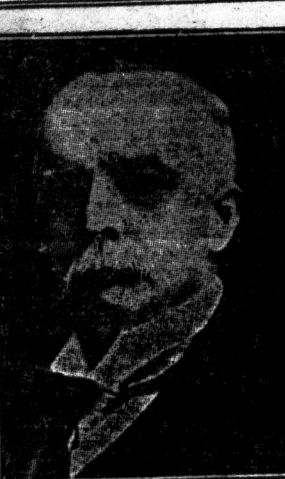
Canton Goes Over.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Canton, the capital of Kwang Tung Province, and the largest city in China, formally declared its independence at noon today, when the dragon flag was lowered, and a salute in honor of the new government was fired.

RIDPATH'S CONDITION.

Tuesday, Nov. 8.—Bruce Ridpath is reported not quite so well this morning as he was yesterday, but the physicians attending him still think he has a chance to recover. He is conscious at times, but soon lapses into unconsciousness again after speaking a few words.

SIR ANDREW FRASER



A GREAT AND A KINDLY MAN

Sir Andrew Fraser, K. C. S. I., who was one of the distinguished speakers at the Men's Missionary Convention which has just closed in this city, is a former lieutenant-governor of the Province of Bengal, India, and was his honor to hold from 1903 to 1908. His father was Rev. Dr. A. G. Fraser, an eminent member of the Scottish Presbyterian Church. He graduated from Edinburgh Academy and Edinburgh University, and in the Indian service, where his activities covered a wide sphere of work. He was a member of the historical Kemp drug commission, which investigated the grave evils resulting from the free native use of injurious drugs. For two years he was revenue officer, and for two years president of the police commission, during which time he did much to put down the dreadful and prevalent practice of child murder.

Sir Andrew is a familiar figure on all British convention platforms in the interests of the world-wide missionary movement. At the great Edinburgh conference he was one of the leading speakers. He is a particularly interesting and pleasing speaker. His oratory is clear and musical, and his power of story-telling is probably not surpassed by any of the leading laymen of today. He strikes one immediately as being at the same time a great and a kindly man. He is a man who has done much in the world, and who has gathered everywhere an increasing number of devoted followers. His fame and position have come to him, but he has not in the least added to his interest in his service to the world. His great sympathy and love for the entire world.

With his wide and probably unparalleled knowledge of the Indian field, he brings to bear on the missionary problem a wealth of first-hand and personal experience, which adds immeasurably to the solution of the Indian missionary problem. Sir Andrew Fraser is an outstanding man and a great factor in the solution of the problem of evangelizing a large corner of the heathen world.

TAYLOR PROBABLY THE NEXT SENATOR

Likely to Fill Vacancy Created by Sir John Carling's Death.

There will be some scramble for the position of senator made vacant by the death of Sir John Carling. It is accepted in certain quarters as absolutely certain that Mr. Geo. Taylor, former member for Leeds, will be given the place.

He resigned his seat to allow Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, to take the place. Sir John told the Conservative convention that he was promised the first vacancy in the Senate for making way for the minister. There is no other vacancy in the Senate for Ontario, save that caused by the death of Sir John.

Some of the local Conservatives will make a bid for the position. If Major Beattie is selected, and there is a good reason to believe that he would accept the place, William Gray, or some other prominent Conservative, would be selected to succeed him. It would probably be Mr. Gray in order to remove possible opposition to Mr. Beck.

While there is nothing to compel the Government to name a man from Western Ontario for the position, the usual practice is to give the constituency represented by a deceased senator the preference. It is on this that the local contingent are basing their claims.

ARTIST PYLE DEAD AT FLORENCE

Florence, Nov. 8.—Howard Pyle, the artist and author, died here today of heart failure.

His home was at Wilmington, Delaware, where he was born in 1853.

SLIPPED FROM TENDER

G. T. R. Yardman Seriously Injured at Goldstone.

[Canadian Press.] Guelph, Ont., Nov. 8.—Bert Rushon, of Goldstone, slipped overboard from the "Grand Trunk" at that point, slipped while riding on a tender steamer, and was crushed between it and the hospital. He was brought to the hospital here, and an examination resulted in the discovery that he had several ribs broken and had sustained internal injuries. He is in a critical condition.

SUICIDE AT CALGARY.

Calgary, Nov. 9.—Arthur T. Driver, of 422 Elbow Street, Block, St. Paul, travelling representative of the M. Roach Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, committed suicide at the hospital yesterday by cutting his throat while suffering from alcoholic insanity.

SIR ALEXANDER RELATES OF ATTEMPT MADE ON HIS LIFE

Attacked By East Indian Fanatic While Acting as Lieutenant-Governor at Bengal—Saved by Maharajah.

In an address to the students at Huron College last evening, Sir Alexander Fraser told of an attempt made on his life by an East Indian fanatic while he was acting as Lieutenant-governor at Bengal.

Sir Alexander was about to make a speech at a Christian mission. He was seated in the room by the Maharajah, and was moving to the platform, when he heard a click. Turning, he saw a revolver in the hand of a young man nearby. The weapon had been concealed by a shawl. As the revolver was pointed at him, Sir Alexander felt himself clutching the Maharajah. At the same time the would-be assassin was clutching an American gentleman who was seated by the Maharajah. The trigger of the revolver was again raised to catch the hand of the American. Next minute the revolver was wrested from the grasp of the fanatic. Only one of the cartridges failed to explode when tried later. That was the one which might have ended Sir Alexander's life.

Sir Alexander drew a lesson from this attempt upon his life. It was a lesson of friendship. The man who had saved his life was undoubtedly his friend, and in this connection the speaker drew the parallel of the friendship of Jesus, and what was owed for that friendship.

The students were thrilled and interested by the brief address. A brief word of appreciation was given by Rev. Principal Waller, and each one of the students shook the famous Britisher by the hand.

SOCIETY AT THE CAPITAL IN TRAINING FOR OPENING

Double Attraction of Royal Governor-General and the New Government Brings Record Rush for Tickets for Opening of New Parliament.

[Canadian Press.] Ottawa, Nov. 9.—There has been the greatest rush in history for tickets to the opening of Parliament. The double attraction of a royal duke as Governor-General, and a new Parliament, with new speakers and a new deal all round, has awakened in individuals all over Canada a desire to see Parliament open. The black rod of office has been flooded with applications for places, and they are still coming. The accommodation for spectators in the Senate galleries is limited, and as a result, Mr. St. Denis Lemelin, who is acting as black rod during the illness of Captain Chambers, has posted notices that no further applications can be considered. It is expected that both the opening of Parliament and the duke's drawing-room on Saturday night will be the most brilliant Ottawa has ever seen.

Getting into Form.

The wives and daughters of senators and members are busy with dressmakers and dancing masters getting into form for the functions. The management of a court train and the proper pulling off of a presentation ceremony are things which require some dexterity and a good deal of practice to prevent a fiasco.

EAST MIDDLESEX LIBERALS TO HOLD MEETING SATURDAY

A meeting of the East Middlesex Liberals has been called for Saturday next at Hyman Hall to receive the address of Mr. Robert Sutherland, Dorchester, who was tendered the nomination a week ago.

There will be a conference yesterday afternoon between Mr. Sutherland and the committee, composed of Dr. Routledge, ex-Mr. P. P. Mr. Alf. Bailey (of Niagara), James Murray (Westminster), Ed. Douglas (Hilderton), Dan McIntyre (Dorchester), and Mr. Jared Vining, and the situation was thoroughly canvassed. No definite answer was given by Mr. Sutherland, but he suggested that a meeting be called for Saturday.

CHICAGO LONDON OLD BOYS SEND MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

The following letter received by the Advertiser this morning from Chicago goes to show that, although residing in another city in a different country, the Old Boys still take deep interest in the affairs and happenings of the "Old Town," and are quick to show their sympathy in any loss the city has sustained. The letter is addressed to the Editor of the London Advertiser, and is as follows:

Dear Sir,—It is with deep regret that the Chicago London Old Boys have learned of the severe fire which recently visited a number of our Old Town merchants, and we wish to assure them of our sincere sympathy in their loss, and trust that the reports which have reached us are somewhat overdrawn. The royal reception given us by them (ably assisted by the citizens generally) on our last visit here, is one of the pleasantest memories of our lives, and we almost feel as if the loss was actually ours. Sincerely yours, (Signed) ROBT. FAUNT, For the Chicago London Old Boys.

EXTENDING MARKET LANE WOULD COME HIGH

Property Benefitted Would Have To Be Taxed for Entire Cost.

The city council cannot continue the market lane through to Carling street, as proposed, without taxing the property benefitted for the whole cost as a local improvement.

Ever since the scheme has been mooted it has found a great deal of favor, the majority of citizens being of the opinion that it would be of great benefit to the city.

However, the vagaries of the municipal act come in between the council and the accomplishment of their purpose, with the result that the city cannot pay for the street out of the general rates, but must tax the whole cost up to the property benefitted. This would include both Dundas and Carling streets.

The property on Carling street is valued at from \$800 to \$1,000 a foot, so that the city would have to pay about \$40,000, perhaps more, to put the street through. The property owners in that neighborhood are not anxious to pay for this in taxes, and there is every possibility now that the scheme will be abandoned.

SOCIALIST GAINS

Leaders Are Jubilant Over the Results in American Elections.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Nov. 8.—Socialist leaders here are jubilant over the showing made by their party in Tuesday's election throughout the country. Among the most important victories were the election of assemblymen in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York; eleven mayors in Ohio; mayors in Iowa and Mississippi, and lesser municipal officers in many states of the west and south. The Socialist vote doubled in 60 eastern cities over that of last year, and in some instances the increase was over 600 per cent. In New York the jump was 42 per cent.

FEARS HUSBAND PERISHED IN JOHANNESBURG MINE HORROR



Mrs. Dudley Mooney Says He Was Employed Where Entombment Occurred Yesterday.

SENDS CABLE TO LEARN OF TRUTH

Londoner, Who May Have Been Killed, Went to Africa to Serve for Country.

MR. DUDLEY MOONEY, Former London man, employed in the Primrose Mine at Johannesburg, South Africa, in which two hundred miners are reported to be entombed. The photo was taken a few months ago at Kermistown, S. A.

TOO MUCH PRAYER NOT MUCH ACTION

Principal Gandier Urges Church to More Aggressiveness.

FIVE CONFERENCES

Wednesday's Denominational Discussions of Men's Missionary Enterprise Movement.

Unvariable enthusiasm, and resolve to participate to the full in the great task of evangelizing the world in this generation, marked all the five big denominational conferences, which were held yesterday morning and afternoon in connection with Men's Missionary Convention.

At the afternoon session of the Methodist section, held in Dundas Church, Mr. C. E. Maylor, of Essex, delivered the first address on "Leadership in the Church." "The church is like a mighty army," said Mr. Maylor. "She must have the whole world in view. The pastor is the great leader, and he can greatly help the congregation in the educational work of missions."

Rev. F. C. Stephenson, of Toronto, spoke on "The Importance of Systematic Education." Ordinary education helps one to rise above the crowd and exploit it, but education of this kind is organized selfishness. Missionary education represents organized unselfishness. It enables one to help the crowd up after him. Education of this type inculcates sympathy, cultivates conscience, helps one to pray, and no one can really live or ought to live until he is educated from the missionary standpoint. The young people must have an objective large enough to be worth living for.

Mr. W. S. Dingman, of Stratford, spoke on "The Importance of Finance." The gathering of finances is like that of harvest, a short, sharp operation, while that of sowing and growth requires a longer time.

Following the adoption of the resolution framed by the central missionary committee, an inspiring address on "Spirituality in the Church," was given by Rev. Hugh S. McDougall, M. A., of St. Thomas. Mr. T. B. Escott presided.

WEDDING PRESENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Unfortunate Sequel to Marriage of Assistant in C. P. R. Ticket Office.

Mr. C. W. McHarg, assistant to Mr. William Fulton, in the local C. P. R. ticket office, was married yesterday afternoon in Aurora, Ont., to Miss E. Faxon, of that place.

Word was received, however, that a large number of wedding presents sent to them from friends and relatives in London were destroyed by fire in the car that was burned on the Grand Trunk at Dorchester a few days ago.

Mr. McHarg's marriage will come as an agreeable surprise to many who know him in this city, as when he left here a few days ago, presumably to go on a holiday trip, he did not state that he was to be married. Mr. and Mrs. McHarg will take up their residence in this city on their return.

A FATAL WRECK.

Medicine Hat, Nov. 9.—Fireman Bishop, of Calgary, and brakeman Beggs, of Medicine Hat, were killed at Redcliff last evening upon their train crashing into a way-freight. The wreck was one of the worst that has occurred in this district for some time.

WINTRY IN THE WEST.

Winipeg, Man., Nov. 9.—The first taste of winter is being experienced in the west today. Snow is falling in the three provinces. It is mild in Manitoba, but in Saskatchewan the snow is accompanied by high winds. Threshing is not completed, and will be seriously interfered with.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Unsettled.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—8 a.m. Strong breeze to modern gas, easterly; no frost; showery during the night and on Friday.

TEMPERATURES.

The following are the highest temperatures recorded yesterday, and the lowest at 8 o'clock this morning:

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	2	-10	Fair
Winnipeg	38	32	Cloudy
Port Arthur	2	-10	Fair
Parry Sound	20	33	Cloudy
Toronto	44	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	44	38	Cloudy
Montreal	42	36	Cloudy
Quebec	42	36	Cloudy
Halifax	40	24	Cloudy
Minus (—) means below zero.			

IN THE WESTERN PROVINCES the temperature is nearly everywhere below zero. Rarefactions in Canada the weather is fall and comparatively mild.