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POSITION OF LIBERALS

Best Colonial Policy Lies in the Freedom of Every Unit.

Unless Each Component Part Was Absolutely Free the Empire Would Not Last Ten Years—Colonial Advisers Advocated and a More Frequent Meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee—Real Links of Empire.

London, Jan. 26.—There was an interesting debate last night at the National Liberal Club upon the position of the Liberal party and colonial policy. Lord Carrington was in the chair.

The Right Hon. Richard B. Haldane, K.C., M.P., declared that fiscal union would mean disunion. Imperial Federation was like thrusting a ramrod into a delicate piece of machinery. Unless each component part retained complete freedom the Empire would not last ten years. As links in the Empire he suggested the temporary enlargement of the Imperial Cabinet by the addition of colonial advisers, the more frequent summoning of the Committee on Imperial Defence and the transformation of the House of Lords into a grand Imperial chamber for the discussion of Imperial questions, where the agents-general of the various colonies could sit and the colonies bring forward their difficulties.

F. A. Channing, M.P., believed the best colonial policy lay in the absolute freedom of every unit.

Mr. Hawkesley, solicitor for the late Cecil Rhodes' estate, argued that before the House of Lords could become an Imperial chamber, it needed amendment, which was an impossibility unless backed by the country. Proposals for an enlarged Cabinet were of no value unless carried by the House of Commons.

J. Samuel, M.P., said the day was far distant when a member for Montreal would sit side by side with the member for Paddington. The real links of the Empire were an Imperial law tribunal and the Committee on Imperial Defence. Colonial sentiment avoided the fetid atmosphere of the House of Lords. The colonials fighting in South Africa themselves outnumbered the Boers and Australia was able to throw 100,000 men into India in the time of need.

EMPIRE'S STOREHOUSES.

Canada and Australia So Designated By Sir Horace Tozer—New Zealand's Preference Not Generous Enough.

London, Jan. 26.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Horace Tozer, K.C.M.G., Agent-General, in London, for the colony of Queensland, Australia, speaking at the London Institute last night referred to Canada and Australia as the storehouses of the Empire. Canada was able to turn out ten times as much wheat, and when she did Australia would look after the butcher's trade.

New Zealand Preference.

The Times' New Zealand correspondent says that public feeling considers Premier Seddon's Preferred Bill is not generous enough.

Premier Deakin (Commonwealth of Australia) says the whole Ministerial party, the majority of the labor members and a large majority of the Opposition favor a preferential arrangement within the Empire. The customs department has estimated that £7,000,000 yearly could be diverted to British manufacturers without injury to Australian industries.

Could Come to Canada.

The Italian Vice-Consul in London has advised his Government that there are no opportunities for the employment of Italians in English agriculture, but that they could emigrate to Canada with advantage.

Canadians Charm London.

Miss Irene Foster of Picton, Nova Scotia, and Miss Mackay, also a Canadian, delighted a large audience in Steinway Hall last night. The London dailies all praise Miss Foster's brilliant notes.

Bait Act Works Well.

The Times' Newfoundland correspondent wires that the export of codfish from the French Islands is the worst in their history, proving the efficiency of the Newfoundland Bait Act.

Lytleton a Druid.

The Right Hon. Alfred Lytleton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was yesterday initiated at Leamington into the mysteries of the Venerable Order of Druids.

CHICAGO'S MAYOR HELD.

To Wait Action of Grand Jury in Iroquois Theatre Disaster.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—The coroner's jury which for three weeks has been listening to evidence relating to the fire in the Iroquois Theatre, last night returned a verdict by which the following persons are held to await the action of the Grand Jury: Carter H. Harrison, Mayor of Chicago; Will J. Davis, proprietor in part and manager of the theatre; Geo. Williams, building commissioner of Chicago; Edward Laughlin, building inspector under Williams; William Sallers, fireman of the theatre; J. E. Cummings, stage carpenter; Wm. Mullen, who had charge of the light that caused the fire.

Cause of Clallam Disaster.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—Chief Engineer Scott A. Delaunay of the lost steamer, Clallam gave evidence before the coroner's inquest that the disaster to the steamer, which involved such loss of life, was due to the broken dead-light, which had been broken at least three months. Had the rudder been in good condition Captain Roberts would have been able to get the steamer around to the wind, and the broken dead-light then brought into such a position as it could have been blocked.

PREMIER ROSS ABSENT.

Harcourt and Evantrale Held Forth For Liberals at Woodstock—Conservative Final Rally—Where Is Stratton?

Woodstock, Jan. 26.—The Liberal meeting in the opera house last night was very largely attended, and the Hon. Messrs. Harcourt and Evantrale received a good reception. Very many ladies were present, the gallery being almost entirely filled by them. Much disappointment was expressed at the absence of the Premier, who had been billed to speak, but to whose absence no reference was made, and many of the audience in consequence left during the speeches. Mayor White and Dr. Mearns were on the platform, but Hon. James Sutherland was conspicuously absent.

Conservative Final Rally.

The Conservatives closed their campaign last night with a big rally in the City Hall. It was a gathering of the workers, who completed the details of organization, listened to short speeches and had an informal smoke. Finlay McDiarmid of West Elgin was present and spoke on the Gagey question, saying that Ross and Stratton were afraid to come into the riding. The city organization is in perfect shape and will show a surprising result to-night. A large number of special scrutineers came into town last night and were despatched to cover the entire riding. The Conservatives are not boasting or giving any figures on the vote, but there is a buoyant feeling that shows strong hopes of victory. Their headquarters have been crowded all day and everything put in readiness for the opening of the polls.

Ask Where Is Stratton?

The Reformers are also working hard and every available vote in the city will be polled. There is much comment, however, over the failure of Mr. Stratton to enter the riding. Prominent Liberals who affect to disbelieve Gagey have asked why the Provincial Secretary has not seen fit to defend himself, and this is especially true of the country districts. The uneasy feeling over the statements of the Man from Manitowish has been growing, and the absence of any refutation will keep many Liberals from the polls. The country roads are in a frightful condition, and will prevent the polling of a large vote.

Dr. Mackay's sermon Sunday night has been taken as an indictment of the Government and has had strong effect.

Petition Against Dunlop.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—J. G. Forgie, barrister of Pembroke, went to Toronto last night to file a petition against the election of E. A. Dunlop, M.P.P., for North Renfrew. He makes wholesale charges of boodling and alleges that the Germans of North and South Algoma were purchased en bloc. He also asks for the disqualification of Mr. Dunlop.

In Sir Richard's Stead.

Mount Elgin, Jan. 26.—Yesterday M. S. Schell was nominated by the Liberals of South Oxford for the Commons. He is a lumberman and exporter of apples.

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NEW A THING OR TWO.

"What shall we name the baby?" she asked.
"Whatever you wish, dear," he replied.
"That's awfully good of you," she said.
"Oh, no," he returned; "that's only wisdom. I have four married friends who have told me confidentially that it will save time and trouble to concede that point at the beginning."
"Mightn't it be right; but it is seldom left."

HANDICAPPED.

The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is overweighed, in the other it is undermined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach.

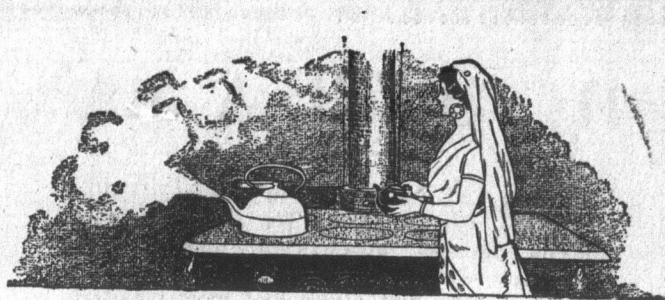
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CHATHAM, ONTARIO.

CAN'T CLOSE POOL ROOMS.

Law Is Defective Says Attorney-General Gibson—Mr. Downey Deals Some Knock-Out Blows to Government.

Toronto, Jan. 26.—They are getting near the end of the debate on the address. Those who frequent the galleries acknowledge a certain weariness of soul and body after three hours every afternoon of iteration and reiteration of charges and counter charges. Occasionally there is something to brighten up the proceedings, but it is evident that the game is only to wait. The Government waits for a new member to boost the majority to three. It might have been a good play of the Opposition to stop talking and have a vote early, but some of their members were anxious to get into North Oxford, and under the circumstances it was good policy to keep on talking. Joseph Downey and the Attorney-General occupied all of yesterday afternoon. The former held the close attention of the well-filled galleries, but succeeded in emptying the chairs of Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. J. R. Stratton. He dealt some hard knocks. The Attorney-General attempted at first to explain the long vacancy in North Renfrew, the early calling of the Legislature and his spectacular speech at the Soo, and then approached the Junction pool room with evident satisfaction. For the failure of the officers of the law to close the betting house he gave due credit to the defects in the Dominion statutes. To proceed against the pool room operators was but to expose the weakness of the law and encourage the fraternity to open "recreation" clubs. Therefore, he had sat under the criticism of press and political opponents without explaining his position. Mr. Gibson detailed the proceedings undertaken against gambling clubs and the efforts put forth to have the law changed.

Liberal Member Is Ill.

A. G. Mackay, the Liberal member for North Grey, is laid up at his home in Owen Sound with a bad attack of rheumatism and may not be able to appear at the Legislature for a week or two. John R. Barber, the Liberal member for Halton, has not yet come to the city, but is much better, and will be on hand when required.

The only Conservative member who is unwell is W. R. Smythe of Algoma. He has been laid up at the Walker House with the grip since Friday, but will be all right by the time the whips call in the members for the first vote.

The fate of the Government hangs on the ability of the Liberal members to stay well. Some of them are making a desperate attempt at it. As there is to be no pairing, and as the Conservatives are all on hand, Premier Ross needs every man to keep his ship afloat.

INFALLIBLE SIGNS.

Your house destroyed by fire signifies a change of residence. Throwing stones into the windows of strange houses brings misfortune.

Shipping on a banana peel is bad luck if both feet leave the pavement. Your collar button rolling under the dresser is a sign of approaching anger.

Don't break your leg on Friday unless you wish to regret it. Being run over by a trolley car signifies withdrawal from business. A needy person receiving a large inheritance will experience a change of fortune.

DELAYED BLESSINGS

Dr. Stark is a promising young physician of Hyannis, Grant county, Neb. While "Tex" Burgess, cowboy, as told in the newspapers recently, was paying attention to Belle Guilfoil, whom he later married despite the objections of Mr. and Mrs. Guilfoil, the doctor was laying siege to the heart of her younger sister, Miss Mary.

Things progressed well for the young doctor, so far as the young lady was concerned, from the start, but it was different when the wishes of Mr. Guilfoil, one of the largest cattlemen in the valley, were consulted. He told the young man, as he had told "Tex" Burgess, that his daughter's third finger was not yet ready for a circle of gold.

"Father, I am going to marry Dr. Stark some day," confided Mary, but her father only scowled and went out to count the yearlings.

It was the doctor's turn next, and he approached Guilfoil with considerable trepidation, for he knew in what light his suit was regarded.

"No, sir! You are not going to marry my daughter," replied the ranchman, "with some show of spirit; 'not now nor any other time.'"

Dr. Stark rode back to town with a heavy heart.

"Cheer up!" exclaimed the young woman when she had been told the tale.

And the doctor did cheer up, too. Nor was he even dismayed. He strode cheerily to his hotel that night.

It was a few evenings later that two figures could have been seen riding across the sandy plain on their way to the home of Charley Teeters.

Mrs. Teeters was Mary's sister, and, like her, married where her heart led.

"We've come to be married," called out the doctor; and then the minister came.

The ceremony was brief, and when the callers rode back to Hyannis they were man and wife.

Frank Guilfoil holds his peace, and his double blessing is anxiously looked for by the cowboy husband and his bride and Dr. Stark and Mary.

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