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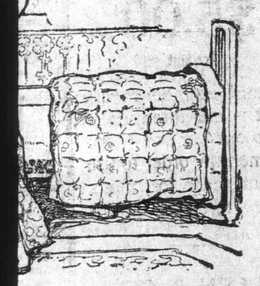

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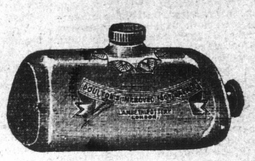

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POLLING BEGINS ON JANUARY 13

Liberals and Unionists Already Deep in Election Campaign

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The election campaign is already in full swing, and many speeches were delivered tonight in all parts of the country.

Lord Lansdowne at Plymouth defined the issues as tariff reform versus the budget, and the two houses of parliament versus a single chamber. He pointed to the dangers of disestablishment, of home rule and of the single chamber policy of the Liberals.

Winston Churchill spoke at Preston and challenged the Unionists to show any benefit that could come to the cotton trade from their fiscal policy. He reminded his audience that "every leader of the Conservative party, from the great William Pitt to the small Arthur Balfour, all leaders from the sublime to the ridiculous, were agreed that the House of Commons had control of finance."

The Liberal Unionist council today, on Austen Chamberlain's motion, passed a resolution of unqualified adherence to the policy of tariff reform.

The pollings for the elections will begin January 13 and continue until January 24.

England has before it a month of bitterest political conflict, ending who knows how. Premier Asquith has declared that no quarter will be asked and none will be given, and this is obvious enough already. Parliament will be dissolved presumably on December 28 or 29 to enable the election to be fought on the new register which comes into force on January 1.

Election experts believe the Liberals owed a good part of their success in 1906 to the impetus of the opening victories in the Lancashire boroughs, where Mr. Churchill, with splendid audacity, smashed Mr. Balfour. Everything points to this advantage now being with Unionists. Churchill has been driven at a by-election out of Lancashire into the permanently radical quarter of Dundee. The Unionists count on winning back 30 Lancashire seats straight off, with victories in other boroughs.

A Unionist whip was asked yesterday whether it would not be better to have all the elections on one day as in Canada. He said: "Yes, perhaps, but not beginning now, thank you. The Radicals had first pull last time. We have it this time and mean to use it."

He went on to predict a certain Unionist victory, but Radical experts are equally confident of their victory, especially seeing the unwavering loyalty of Wales and Scotland to the Radical side.

Already the country is being flooded with red-hot literature against the dukes, and cartoons are holding the peers up to ridicule in the manner of the old reform bill fights. One parody goes as follows:

"My Lord Tomneddy's the son of an Earl
His hair is straight, but his whiskers curl.
His lordship's forehead is far from wide
But there's plenty of room for the brains inside."

Another series of campaign songs classes against the Peers is that upon which ministerialist electioneers set store to inflame the working classes against the Peers is entitled "Songs to Men of England." One of them parodies Kipling:

"Rulers by right of hazard, heirs of empty pride,
Marquis and Earl and Baron, against the people ride."

and ends "Spirit of England's Freedom, Hearten Our Hosts Today."

A leading Unionist campaigner was asked what he was doing to meet this onset. He replied: "The best answer is the list in the fateful division in the Lords. Look down the names of peers who voted to refer the Budget to the people and you will see the majority includes a large number of men of highest repute in Imperial administration, politics, literature, science, education, agriculture, county councils, quarter sessions, directors of railways and industrial concerns. In fact, experts in all that goes to give England her prime place in the world's affairs. You cannot suppose the people of England will despise such men. It was all very well in 1832 to talk down the House of Lords. It is too late now. If includes too much that is most valued, most appreciated and most unselfish in public life."

Alleged Leper's Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—John R. Early, the alleged leper, who was arrested here yesterday under the authority of an act of congress to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in the district of Columbia, and put under quarantine, declared today that he would fight against his detention. His attorney telegraphed both the health officer and the prison bureau today, inquiring on what charge Early was being held, and by whose orders. It is intimated that Early may institute a suit for damages against the District of Columbia. A peculiar situation exists today in Early's case. The government, through the pension bureau, holds that Early is a sound man, while the health department of the District of Columbia maintains that he is a leper.

United States Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Warning the government that it might be compelled to buy them back at an increased cost, Secretary Meyer of the U. S. navy department, in his annual report to the president, today recommended the retention for the present of all navy yards owed by the government. He would have the government wait until the completion of the Panama Canal before closing any of the yards on the southern coast. Two big battleships of the all-big-gun class are recommended by the secretary, as well as a repair ship. He makes it plain in his report that he is opposed, except occasionally as a check on cost, to the construction of battleships at government navy yards, and to the limitation of the construction of only one battleship by any shipbuilding concern. Estimates for the coming fiscal year were included in the report. They are more than ten million dollars less than the total amount appropriated for the present fiscal year. The secretary says that the senior officers of the navy are too old. He wants some new legislation on the subject. He says that he is preparing recommendations on the matter and will submit it to the president shortly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—In the senate Senator Belcourt moved the postponement of the second reading of his bill respecting the protection of navigable waters, at the request of Sir Richard Cartwright. He explained that the purpose of the bill was to forbid the pollution of streams and thereby protect the sources of water supply.

HOUSE DEBATE ON GAMBLING

Members Divided in Opinion on Question of Betting at Race Tracks

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The much-mooted question of racetrack gambling, concerning which parliament has been overwhelmed by bushels of petitions, was precipitated into the deliberations of the House today when the bill promoted by H. H. Miller of South Grey came up for second reading. The ensuing debate, which lasted until late tonight, brought forth such a variety of opinions that it was finally decided to submit the proposed legislation to a special committee in order that both sides might be heard. This committee is to be composed of Messrs. Miller, McColl, Monk, Blain, Sinclair, Stratton and Martin (Regina).

The object of the bill is to put down the business of pool-selling, bookmaking and betting, but it was noticeable from the outset that the impression was strongly intrenched in the minds of members on both sides that it was impossible to legislate morality into the public, and that good could only be accomplished by education.

Three cabinet ministers expressed themselves. Mr. Aylesworth gave a dispassionate history of gambling which seems to be, he declared, strongly entrenched in the British makeup. Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, who has recently come into open conflict with the Toronto Globe by the issuing of a charter to a racing association in the Queen City, spent most of his time in reviewing his quarrel with the chief Liberal organ, and announced that he intended to offer an amendment making it illegal for newspapers to print the news of tipsters or enable them to sell their information. Mr. Graham admitted that he loved a horse race, but not to the limits to which gambling had grown. He ventured the opinion that more men and women were driven gambling insane over the bridge table than at the race track.

A feature of the debate was a speech by Mr. Monk, who defended the Montreal Jockey Club and Racing Association as a splendid organization which encouraged the breeding of horses. Mr. Monk also argued that to enforce the bill if it passed might be interfeirng with provincial rights.

The speaker gave his ruling on the point raised by Mr. Meighen yesterday as to Sir Wilfrdi Laurier not electing to sit for either Ottawa or Quebec East. He decided there was nothing in the rules of the House requiring a member returned for more than one constituency to elect within any prescribed time for which of such constituencies he will sit. "But," added the Speaker, "it is eminently desirable that some definite rule and practice on this subject should be established. The House has a standing committee for the purpose of considering such questions (the committee on privileges and elections) and I would suggest that at an early date, the matter should be considered by the House, or by the committee, with a view to the fixing of a definite period in which such election is to be made."

Respecting the naval bill, Mr. Foster asked when it would be introduced. The Premier thought it would have been presented ere this, but certain papers and correspondence which Mr. Foster had moved for regarding the imperial conference were not yet ready, and these must be to hand before the bill was brought down.

Queen's University Status.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—A special meeting of the trustees of Queen's University will be held December 7th, in order to appoint a committee to confer with the general assembly's committee on the subject of future relations of the university to the Presbyterian church.

Indian Quack Shoots Boy

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 3.—Dr. White Cloud, an Indian patent medicine man, known throughout Ontario, is in jail on Wednesday night, while performing in a public hall, he claims to have been disturbed by small boys. One of the "doctored" tricks is rifle shooting, and failing to quiet the small boys he shot one of them. After lingering a night and day the boy died in the Copper Cliff hospital last night. White Cloud was arrested yesterday for wounding, and now will have to answer to the charge of murder.

C. P. R. and Allan Line.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—It is stated on the authority of a high official of the Canadian Pacific that the various reports recently in circulation in regard to the Canadian Pacific buying out the Allan line are not correct. While it is the company's intention to improve its steamship service it is not likely that it will purchase the fleet of any other company, but will build a number of boats. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy will shortly leave for England, where he will confer with Mr. Bosworth, the fourth vice-president, in charge of Atlantic lines, in regard to the matter.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Lord Charles Beresford, in speaking at Portsmouth, said that four years of government had been wasted, and every year brought the country lower in strength, credit, and defensive force. "Put them in power once more," said Lord Charles, "and the end is sure. The army may be further reduced, the navy continue to be starved, and its present disorganization will grow worse. The Dominions over seas will be finally and forever alienated, Great Britain will cease to be a great power, and the British Empire will pass away."

Homeward Bound.

A traveler in Arkansas came to a cabin and heard a terrifying series of groans and yells. It sounded as if murder was being committed.

He rushed in and found a gigantic negro woman beating a wizened little old man with a club, while he cried for mercy.

"Here, woman!" shouted the traveler, "what do you mean by beating that man?"

"He's mah husban', an' I'll beat him all I likes," she replied, giving the man a few more cracks by way of emphasis.

"No matter if he is your husband, you have no right to murder him."

"Go 'long, white man, and luf me alone. I'll suah beat him some moah."

"What has he done?"

"Wha's he done? Why, this triflin' no'count nigger done lef' de door of my chicken house open and all mah chickens done gone out."

"Pshaw, that's nothing. They will come back."

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Boy Drowned.

HALIBURTON, Dec. 3.—The ten year old son of Wm. Royce, a farmer at Maple Lake, was drowned while playing on the ice in the lake.

Victim of Apoplexy.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Stricken with apoplexy, Daniel Wilson, ex-Mayor of Collingwood, died yesterday at the Iroquois hotel. He was 50 years old.

Gets Medal for Saving Life.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 3.—Herbert Yates, son of H. Yates, a Cornwall merchant was presented with the Royal Humane Society's medal for heroic conduct in saving life. Yates saved four little boys from drowning last August.

Woman Burned to Death.

ST. JOHN, N.B. Dec. 3.—Mrs. J. W. Jamieson, 45 years of age was going down stairs with a lighted lamp in her hand, when the lamp exploded, her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death. Her husband, who is an invalid, was unable to assist her.

Branch in Calgary.

CALGARY Dec. 3—A Spokane wagon manufacturing company has created such a demand for its goods in the Canadian west that it has decided to establish a Canadian factory at Calgary. An industrial site has been secured in East Calgary, and work on a commodious factory will be started in spring.

Calgary Improvements.

CALGARY Dec. 3—The report of the city engineer shows that during the past year 6 3-4 miles of street paving were completed, as compared with 1 1-4 miles list year. In addition to paving there has been a marked extension of the sewer and water works systems and concrete sidewalks.

Captain Bernier's Work.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Captain. J. E. Bernier, navigator and Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club here on the great north of Canada. He said that he had claimed all the northern islands for Canada, and that the United States had seemed to agree to this, for they had recognized Canada as "Mistress of the Northern Isles."

Public Building Problem.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 3.—It is not often that a government offer of a $150,000 public building goes begging, yet such is the case in this city. The federal government has made this in connection with a new post office and customs house, and the city doesn't know what to do about it. The whole trouble is over the site. The government wants a part of the market square, in exchange for which it is willing to give the city the present post office property. The city wants to keep the square for market purposes.

Trade in Canada.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: In Canada wholesale trade ranges from fairly active in the East to very brisk in the Northwest. At Montreal navigation has closed and wholesale merchants are preparing to take stock. Everywhere feeling in Canada is optimistic, and the undertone is healthy in character. Business failures in Canada for the week number 25, which compares with 24 last week and 18 in the same week last year. In November there were 120 failures, with liabilities of $710,662, a decrease of eight in the number from November, 1908, but an increase of 11 per cent. in liabilities.

Calgary Elevators.

CALGARY, Dec. 3—Calgary now has terminal elevator facilities, which though acknowledged not to be sufficient as yet to sort and clean all the grain of Southern Alberta, will still relieve the situation to a considerable extent. The Globe Elevator company of this city today announces that it has 250,000 bushels storage available and machinery in operation capable of handling a large number of cars daily. The present cost of the terminal is close to $100,000. This cost is largely due to the fact that machinery is being installed for 1,000,000 bushels capacity, as storage is to be increased to that amount next year. As the company secured ten acres of land it has ample room for extending. Concrete tanks with a capacity of 23,550 bushels each provide storage.

Fishermen's Hard Experience.

DIGBY, N.S., Dec. 3.—One of the worst stories of hardship and suffering ever experienced by Nova Scotia fishermen comes from Westport, on the Bay of Fundy. Last Monday morning at three o'clock Geo. Repoot, aged fifty-five years, and his son, aged 20, left Westport in a small gasoline boat for the fishing grounds. They were seen hauling their trawls at 10 o'clock the same morning by Capt. Nelson Thurber of the schooner Swan, and nothing more had been seen of them until about one o'clock yesterday afternoon, when they were picked up off Trinity Ledge, twenty miles from land, Capt. A. J. Thurber of the schooner Venus and brought into Westport in an exhausted condition. They had been for three days and a half in their open boat without food, with the machinery broken down, helpless and exposed to one of the worst series of storms in years. The engine broke down, and they were compelled to lie at anchor throughout the recent gales until yesterday morning, when they broke adrift from their moorings and were carried to sea. The heavy rains supplied them with water, or they would have perished.

France and Nicaragua.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The government of France is following closely developments in Nicaragua, primarily because of the reports that French citizens residing there have been maltreated. The reports requested from the consular agents in Nicaragua have not been received as yet, but the government is inclined to believe that the situation will not necessitate action by France.

Uncle Sam's Money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Every person in the United States should have a stake of $34.98 if the money in circulation on December 1 were evenly divided. This is based on the treasury's estimate that the population is 89,542,000. The monthly circulation statement shows that the general stock of money in the United States on December 1 was $3,428,602,048, which is an increase of $712,935 since a month ago. Of this total there was in circulation $3,131,310,934, an increase of $26,631,877 over a month ago, and of $13,749,901 over a year ago. There was $816,266,721 in circulation on January 1, 1879.

Grand Trunk Earnings

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NICE MILD CURED HAMS, per lb. ..... 21¢
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JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT ON JULY 4

Battle For Heavyweight Championship Probably Will Take Place at Salt Lake City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world will be fought either in Salt Lake City, Utah or in the vicinity of San Francisco on July 4 next. Final articles for a 45-round contest were signed by the principals today. Neither of the contestants is to engage in any boxing contest before the date of the big fight. Both it is further stipulated, must enter active training at least ninety days before the fight. Five ounce gloves are to be used and the contest shall be governed by the straight Marquis of Queensberry rules, while the referee is to be selected at least sixty days before the contest.

The Stakeholder.

R. W. Murphy, a New York hotel proprietor, is the temporary stakeholder and he may serve permanently. Both fighters want to have a western bank serve as stakeholder, but it was said that difficulty was found in getting one to assume the responsibility.

NANAIMO HARBOR

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—The dredge King Edward arrived in the harbor yesterday and will in a day or two commence dredging the south channel of Nanaimo harbor, which will widen the whole of length along this important channel. In addition to this other important parts of the harbor will be thoroughly dredged and the capacity of the port probably increased.

The following are the vital statistics for Nanaimo and district for November: Deaths, 38; marriages, 11; births, 24. The explosion at Extension accounts for the abnormally large number of deaths.

The following are customs receipts for Nanaimo and district for the month of November: Nanaimo, $4,560.28; Ladysmith, $1,455.25; Union Bay, $414.92; Chemainus, $242.83; New Alberni, $80.85; Alberni, $38.10; Cumberland, $20.91; Courtenay, $17.88. Total, $6,830.99.

Some two years ago, J. J. Burke, of Alberni, B. C., lost a valuable team of horses in a peculiar manner. The animals were frightened and bolted into the woods, and as far as Mr. Burke was concerned were never seen again. A day or two ago W. and George McGarrigle were hunting on Black mountain when they came across one of the horses and brought it to Wellington. Mr. Burke has identified it as one of the animals he lost two years ago. It is thought the other one died in the woods.