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## THE FIRST COMPLAINT IN

Election Commissioners Get Their First Job Since They Were Appointed in June Last.

AFFIDAVIT MADE BY R. M. NOBLE

And Related to the McGillicuddy-Graham Contest of 1896—Where Ballots Substituted.

The election commission was appointed last June. Yesterday morning Registrar Falconbridge received by mail the first complaint. It came from M. Noble, barrister, of Uxbridge, and related to the McGillicuddy-Graham contest of 1896.

The complaint is in the form of an affidavit and states that on a recount it was found by the late Senator Judge Hume, at Whitch, that 21 ballots, which had been marked for Graham and counted for him, had been extracted from the packages containing the ballots, and that the McGillicuddy-Graham contest of 1896.

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# THE BRITISH PUBLIC OAZED

Because of the Confusion Which Prevails in South Africa and China

Just Now.

THE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

Cannot Take Place Too Soon, Says a Correspondent, Writing for U. S. Readers.

New York, Nov. 27.—The meeting of Parliament next week will not take place too soon, says The Tribune's London correspondent. The British public is dazed and bewildered by the confusion which prevails, both in South Africa and China. The trend of events will be clearer when the Ministers are in their places to answer questions, and the leader writers are served with cues by those behind the scenes. A war costing \$7,500,000 weekly is going on, and nobody seems to know what it is likely to stop. Everybody is in a critical mood. Lord Roberts is sharply criticized for a mistaken policy of leniency; there is an amazing outbreak of abuse directed against General Kitchener.

Remonstrance From Pro-Boers. There are remonstrances in Liberal journals and from pro-Boer platforms against the harsh policy of burning farms and starving the burghers in the impoverished Transvaal, and Lord Salisbury is attacked for neglecting to inform France and other powers, and that the Boers are not being punished, and that the Boers are no longer entitled to recognition as belligerents, when they are merely rebels, guerrillas and bandits.

The Public in the Dark. When so many are in the dark, it is impossible for the public to know what is going on. The only point on which there is general agreement is that the French Government has maintained a correct attitude during the last week, and that the English people have not been deceived by the reception of Mr. Kruger. Lord Salisbury has been criticized for changing the status of the Boers from belligerents to rebels.

REPORT FROM COL. OTTER. Men Refused to Remain in Africa. He Says—Some Got Imperial.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—The Militia Department has received the usual weekly load of reports from South Africa. Col. Otter, commanding the regiment R.C.I.M., sends his report and report from Oct. 13 to Oct. 10, under date Silverton, Oct. 20. The parade shows present at headquarters 240; command and seconded, 7; on armistice, 15; sick, 22; at Cape Town, 29; on leave, 32. Total, 360.

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# TAX EXPERTS STILL TALK

Question of Local Improvements Was Discussed Before the Commission.

DR. BARRICK GIVES HIS VIEWS.

Says All Exemptions Should Be Abolished—Much Opposition to Local Improvement System.

"Local improvements and any other subject relating to municipal taxation which any person may desire the commission to consider," was the scope of yesterday's inquiry before the Assessment Commission.

The sitting began by a reading of communications by the secretary.

Hamilton's Suggestions. The Hamilton Board of Trade wrote, suggesting that permanent improvements, such as sewers, should be made at the general charge. The present act, as it referred to new cement sidewalks, seemed to be just. All road-making and improvements thereto should be made from the centre of the city, so as to obviate the necessity of having all works under the control of the City Engineer, who should be free from administrative interference.

The County Treasurer of Bruce wrote offering recommendations regarding the sale of the general taxes of the whole city. If the other wards united they could have their local improvements paid by the remaining 40 per cent.

Dr. Barrick for the Ratepayers. The first speaker of the day was Dr. Barrick, who, with G. C. Campbell, appeared as representing the Ratepayers' Association. He said he was in favour of a stand on the principle that taxes should be levied on land according to its monetary value. This principle was based on justice and equity. When exemptions were given this principle was departed from, and the commission would find itself selling land by local improvements.

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