# 27 Each

### Liberal and Conservative Gains Are Equal

So Far in the British Election Contest-Lord Cromer Called From Egypt.

London, Oct. 11 .- A number of Dover boys were fined recently for playing at Britons and Boers. When remonstrated with by a sentry, they stoned him in his box.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH. Moscow, Oct. 11.-A report from Piraeus says that the Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh has gone down, due to the explosion of its boilers. Two hundred passengers perished.

BRITISH ELECTIONS. London, Thursday, Oct. 11-3:30 a.m. -The Liberals have been doing far better in the counties in the parliamentary general election than they did oppose Mayor Prefontaine in Maisonin the boroughs. Yesterday they gained two more seats-Cardiff and the Otley division of Yorkshire, thus equalizing the party gains. The ministerialists and the opposition have now gain-ed 27 seats each. Apart from Sir M. MacLean, prominent in Indian aftairs, who did not seek re-election, there is little of special interest in yes-

terday's returns. The ministerialists now hold 357 seats and the opposition 205.

THE LIBERAL LEADER'S VIEWS. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, addressing his supporters after the poll had been declared, said he was satisfled with the result, considering the state of the register and the "most disadvantageous circumstances for an election that an ingenious government could devise.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.

Sir Robert Fitzgerald, the newly reelected Conservative member for Cambridge city, was brutally assaulted and kicked in the head by roughs and badly injured with addressing a country meeting yesterday evening. BRITONS GIVE THANKS.

London, Oct. 11. - England is in the midst of her annual thanksgiving season, and most of the churches throughout the country are decorated with grain, fruit and flowers symbolte of the nation's gratitude to a bounteous Providence. St. Paul's Cathedral, elaborately embellished with the products of the earth, was the scene of harvest festival services, attended by thousands of people. LORD CROMER CALLED.

Baron Cromer, the British diplomatic agent and consul-general in Egypt, has been summoned to England, according to the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Express. It is understood in Cairo that he will not return to Egypt, and it is believed he will become a member of the new cabinet. The Daily Express suggests that it is not impossible that Lord Cromer will replace the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, and says that a combination of Cromer, Kitchener and Roberts would insure public confidence in a thorough reform of the war office.

### THE RIGHT THING.

### A New Catarrh Cure Which Is Rapidly Coming to the Front.

For several years, Eucalyptol, Guaiaccl and Hydrastin have been recognized as standard remedies for catarrhal troubies, but they have always been given separately and only very recently an ingenious chemist succeeded in combining them, together with other antiseptics into a pleasant, effective tablet.

Druggists sell the remedy under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and It has met with remarkable success in the cure of nasal catarrh, bronchial and throat catarrh and in catarrh of the stomach.

Mr. F. N. Benton, whose address is care of Clark House, Troy, N. Y., says: When I run up against anything that is good I like to tell people of it. I have been troubled with catarrh more or less for some time. Last winter more than ever. Tried several so-called cures, but did not get any benefit from them. About six weeks ago I bought a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and I am glad to say that they have done wonders for me, and I do not hesitate to let all my friends know that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are the right thing.

Mr. George J. Casanova of Hotel
Griffon, West 9th street, New York

City, writes: I have commenced using Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and already they have given me better results than any catarrh cure I have ever tried.

A leading physician of Pittsburg advises the use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets in preference to any other treat-ment for catarrh of the head, throat or

He claims they are far superior to Inhalers, salves, lotions or powder, and are much more convenient and pleasant to take, and are so harmless that little children take them with benefit as they contain no opiate, cocaine or

any poisonous drug.

All druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and they are probadly the safest and most reliable cure for any form

### Steamship Arrivals.

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In spring Chinese peasants build dykes of mud, 3 to 6 feet high, to keep the rainwater in the rice fields. Most of their time in summer is spent in pumping or bringing water into these

The List of Candidates Fast Filling Up.

In Five Constituencies Elections Will Be Held Later Than Nov. 7-Dates of Coming Conventions.

At a convention of North Lanark, B. Rosamond, the sitting member, was renominated.

The Laberal convention for Wright will be held in Hull on the 18th inst. Dr. E. Jamieson, of Ottawa, has declined the Conservative nomination for

The Liberals of Carleton county will meet in convention at Stittsville,

Woodstock Express: It is not certain that there will be a candidate in North Oxford in the Conservative interests, but it is said that Mr. Charles Muma would not decline a nomination. On Friday night the Liberals of

Hamilton will meet in convention to nominate candidates for the Dominion Parliamet. Ald. Ouimet, Quebec, has been chosen as the Conservative candidate to

neuve at the general elections. Robert MacKay, chairman of the Montreal harbor board, has been offered the Liberal nomination in St. An-

toine division of Montreal. Premier Macdonald on Tuesday hand-Henry Campbell-Bannerman's reduced ed in his resignation as attorney-gen-majority in Stirlingburghs and the success of Sir Edward J. Reed at Carbell was sworn in as his successor in that capacity. Mr. Macdonald will retain his place as premier and president of the council, until after Mr. Roblin's Halifax Liberals have nominated Mr.

Wm. Roche, merchant, and Mr. W. B. Watson, M.P.P., barrister.

WILL VOTE LATER ON. Ottawa, Oct. 11 .- There are five constituencies in Canada in which the elections will likely be held on a later day than the date fixed for the general elections. There are two of these in British Columbia, one in Ontario and two in Quebec.

The constituencies in British Columbia are Burrard and Yale, and Cariboo. In Ontario, Algoma, and in Quebec, The write for these constituencies have been forwarded to the returning officers and they will fix the dates. The statute provides for this.

MINISTERS' ENGAGEMENTS. Hon. David Mills and Mr. N. A. Belcourt, ex-M.P., will address a meeting at Shawville, Pontiac county, Quebec, today, Oct. 11. The nomination of Mr. Thomas Murray, ex-M. P. of Pembroke, as the Liberal candidate

will be made at the meeting. Hon. Wm. Paterson will address a meeting at Chesley, in North Bruce, on Monday, Oct. 22; at Tara, Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 23; at Hamilton, Tuesday evening, and at Mildmay, East Bruce, on Wednesday, Oct. 24. Hen. Wm. Mulock will speak at Milton tomorrow (Friday), Oct. 12. R. F. SUTHERLAND FOR NORTH

ESSEX. Robert F. Sutherland, Q.C., was nominated as the Liberal candidate in North Essex at a convention in Windsor on Wednesday. The convention was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the riding, 170 delegates out of a total of 174 being pres-The following were elected officers of the Liberal Association: Honorary president, Luc Montreuil, Walkerville; president, Francis Cleary, of Windsor; vice-president, J. D. A. Deziel, Rochester; secretary, J. H. Rodd, Windsor. William McGregor, Rodd, Windsor. William McGregor, M.P., made a brief address. A resolu-tution was adopted, congratulating Mr. William McGregor, M.P., on the marked success of the Liberal administration, and expressing appreciation of his actions while representing the constituency. Mr. McGregor replied briefly, and the meeting concluded with cheers for the Queen, Premier Laurier and the candidate.

HON. MR. PATERSON AT WOOD-STOCK.

Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, is likely to be at Woodstock on Saturday, Oct. 20, speaking at Drumbo the day previous at a joint meeting arranged for him and Mr. Pattullo, M.P.P. Mr. Sutherland and other prominent men will also address the Woodstock meeting. Mr. Pattullo is holding other meetings in the constituency of North Brant and Wentworth, LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

The following Liberal conventions have been summoned to nominate candidates:

Oct. 10-North Essex, at Windsor. • Oct. 10-Carleton, at Ottawa. Oct. 11-South Renfrew, at Renfrew. Oct. 11-South Huron, at Brucefield. Oct. 11-West Toronto, at Wardell's

Oct. 12-North Waterloo, at Waterloo, Oct. 12-Halton, at Milton. Oct. 13-Cornwall and Stormont. Oct. 15-Center Toronto, at Association Hall, McGill street, Toronto. Oct. 15-East Peterboro, at Norwood.

Oct. 23-South Lanark, at Penth. MR. CALVERT'S MEETINGS. W. S. Calvert, M.P., will hold meetings this week as follows: Adelaide town hall, Adelaide—Thurs-

day, Oct. 11. Amiens school house, Adelaide-Friday, Oct. 12. Opposition speakers cordially invited.

Principal Grant, in his charming style, opens the October Canadian Magazine with an article on "The Jason of Algoma." This deals with the work which is being done by F. H. Clergue in building pulp mills, railroads, canals and other works in Northern Ontario, the estimated cost of which is over fifteen million dollars. There are two installments of W. A. Fraser's new animal story, entitled "Mooswa," which is the Cree name for moose. This is a story for old and young, in which the leading Canadian animals talk in such a way as to reveal their habits and peculiarities. Agnes Deans Cameron, a British Columbia teacher, tells some plain and wholesome truths in a brisk article, entitled "Parent and Teacher." M. E. Nichols gives "A Forecast of the Gen-eral Elections." There are the usual stories and departments, making up an

Convalescent Canadians Return to South Africa

How Five Brave Strathconas Fought to a Finish.

Rhodes Declares Krugerism Has Vanished-Plan for Assisting Boer Prisoners When Released.

London, Oct. 11 .- The following noncommissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces invalided to England, embarked on Sept. 22 for South Africa to rejoin their respective corps:

Canadian Mounted Rifles-No. 17, Trumpeter R. Agassiz. Second special service battalion, R. C. R.-No. 7,005, Corp. W. F. Fowle; No. 7,070, Corp. A. O. Lohman; No. 4,259, Pte. A. Peters. PROMOTED.

Lieut.-Col. Gordon, of Montreal, who was attached to the second Canadian contingent for special duties, has been parties." gazetted assistant staff officer to the prisoners of war, and graded as deputy assistant adjutant-general.

FOUGHT TO THE DEATH.

A special dispatch from Lydenburg says: A Boer prisoner tells the story of the way in which a patrol of five troopers in Strathcona's Horse, under Sergt. Brothers, met death. It appears that they were suddenly surrounded by a strong force of Boers. The Canadians Indignantly refused to surrender, and a murderous fire was exchanged at short range until every man in the party was riddled with bullets, but not before each Canadian had accounted for three Boers. Sir Redvers Buller, while passing through Machadodorp and bidding farewell to the troops, said the should be greatly pleased to tell Lord Strathcona of the magnificent work of his troopers.

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BRITISH PRISONER ESCAPED. Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 11.-Sir Alfred

Milner cables as follows: "Cape Town, Oct. 10.—No. 305, Carter, Canadian Mounted Rifles, severely wounded and since prisoner of war, escaped from Wonderfontein 7th October.

Gerald St. Legare Carter was of the Manitoba Dragoons.

BOERS ENTER FICKSBURG A dispatch from Maseru, dated yesterday, says that 100 Boers have entered Ficksburg, routing the police, who fied across the Basutoland border. WILLING TO RESIGNA

The Cape Town News states that ex-Premier Schreiner has issued a circular to each voter in his constituency, asking for their individual wishes regarding his resignation from the Colonial Parliament. He declares that if the replies show that the majority is opposed to the policy he has been advocating that he will resign. TO HELP PRISONERS.

Cape Town, Oct. 11 .- The treason tribunals will be convened on Oct. 29, with ex-Attorney-General Solomon as presiding judge. The imperial government is considering a plan for the assistance of prisoners of war when they return to their farms.

CECIL RHODES' VIEWS.

Cape Town, Oct. 11.-Mr. Cecil Rhodes received an ovation on assuming the presidency of the congress of the South African League. During the course of his address he attributed the South African war to the "Mugwumps," and said that but for them Mr. Kruger would never have dared to send an ultimatum to Great Britain. Mr. Rhodes declared that now that "Krugerism had vanished," Great Britain would establish a liberal government, "which would do everything possible to unite the interests of South Africa with those of the empire." Mr. Rhodes also said there was no desire 'to plaster Rhodesia on Cape Colony," intimating that it was "likelier to be the other way." But he thought Rhodesia would be one of the federated states, with great opportunities for expansion in the direction of the Congo. He then said:

AFTER THE WAR. "Now that the battle is over the disputes on the origin of the war ought to cease. The race question must be subordinated. The league should support three points-the supremacy the flag, equal rights and show the Dutch that there is no feeling against Having won what it is entitled to, the league ought to demonstrate that the interests of the races are the same. Then there would be great hopes for the country."

The congress adopted a resolution approving the government's policy and the splendid services of Sir Alfred Milner, and tendering sincere thanks to the colonies for the imperial spirit which prompted them to send trops

### <del>++++++++++++++++++++++++</del> BRIEFS FOR

The public prosecutor at Paris has issued instructions to the police to arrest summarily any persons who pub-licly utter insults against the presi-

The board of ordnance and fortificatons, which has been holding a pro-tracted session in Washington, has recommended that no more disappearing gun carriages be made.

M. T. Conley, of Madoc, has issued a writ in an acton of criminal conduct against Dr. D. Archer, of Port Perry, claiming \$10,000 damages for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The city and street railway authori-

ties of Toronto have resumed hostili-ties, on the refusal of the company to put vestibules on the rear end of Three burglars, with masks, revolvers and other tools of the trade, operated in the west end of Toronto on Tuesday night: visited four houses, shot at a policeman and got clear away.

A Port Daihousie dispatch says: As the new ocean steamer Waccamaw was entering lock 6 bound down, she ran too far ahead. She struck the two cars, as required by the city bylaw.

lower gates and twisted them, and they will have to be replaced by new gates. Regulsition papers, issued by Gov. Sayers, of Texas, have been served on Gov. Roosevelt at St. Louis for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil men, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law of

The Dominion Line steamer Ottoman struck a rock at Isle Ronde while leaving Montreal on Wednesday, and knocked a hole in her bow. When she got down fifteen miles to Varennes it was found she was leaking badly. Her forward compartment has several feet of water in it.

SCHREIBER'S "SWAG." New York, Oct. 11.-The police believe that Wm. Schreiber, who embezzled \$100,000 from the Elizabethport Banking Company of Elizabethport, N. J., is hiding in this city. Mrs. Anna Hart, on whom Schreiber lavished the bank's money, is said to have diamonds worth \$20,000 and \$12,000 in cash, the remnants of Schreiber's peculations. She admits that Schreiber lived with her under the name of Wm. Hart, but says she has seen nothing of him since Aug. 18.

THE PROHIBITION CANDIDATE. Chicago, Oct. 11.-John G. Woolley, Prohibition candidate for president met with a warm reception at Handel Hall. Hundreds of local Prohibitionists attended the meeting which was preceded by a parade. Addresses were delivered by Volney B. Cushing and John G. Woolley. The Prohibition special train with Candidate Woolley and party, has concluded a nine days' trip through the South, John G. Woolley said: "The peculiarity of our work in Indiana is that we seem to draw our converts about evenly from the old



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-signed and indorsed "Tender for Drill Hall, St. Oatharines, Ont.," will be received at Hall, St. Oatharines, Ont.," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 16th October next, 1909, for the erection of a Drill Hall at St. Catharines, Ont., according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of W. G. Thompson, Esq., Superintendent of Welland Canal, St. Catharines, Ont.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

Ottawa, Sept. 29, 1900.

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CEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Iron Superstructure, Des Joachims Interprevincial Bridge," will be received at this office until Friday, 19th October, 1900, inclusively, for the construction of an iron superstructure for the Interprevincial Bridge ever the Ottawa River, at Des Joachims, County of Pontiac, P. Q., according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of F. S. Rees, Esq., Dock-master, Dry Dock, Kingston, Ont., at the Pub-lic Works Office, Montreal Postoffice, Que., on application to the Postmaster at Hamilton, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottows

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An accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), must accompany each tender. The check will be forfeited if the party decline the con-tract of fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-accept-

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JOS. R. ROY, Acting Secretary,
Department of Public Works,



SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Lock Gates," will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Thursday, the eightcenth day of October, 1900, for the construction and setting in place in working order of one pair of Lock Gates at the Sault site. Marie Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 26th day of September, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, where forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$2,000, must accompany the tender. This accepted bank check must be indorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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By order,
L. K. JONES, Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 16th Sept., 1900.

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SAULT STE. MARIE CANAL. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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CEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Deepening the Lower Entrance of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal." will be received at this office until 16 o'clock on Wednesday, the 24th day of October, 1900, for the works connected with the widening and deepening of the Lower Entrance of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

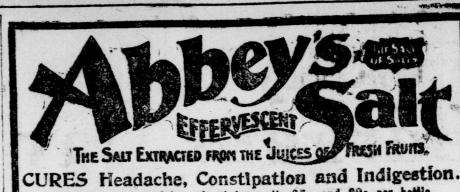
Plans and specifications of the work can be seen on and after the 10th day of October, 1900, at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's office at Sault Ste. Marie. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same, and further, an accepted bank check for the sum of \$7,500, we want to the tender the acceptance of the sum of \$7,500, we want to comment the tender. This accepted

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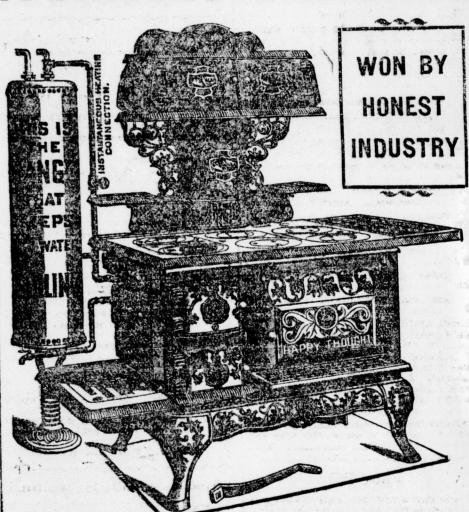
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