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## "I have no confidence in the men associated with Sir Charles Tupper."—Sir Mackenzie Bowell.
## "Bowell is an old fool and an imbecile."—Mr. Haggart, to whom Sir Charles Tupper wrote: "I wish you success."

### Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

McLEOD—In township of East Nissouri, on Wednesday, Oct. 31, 1900, Margaret, relict of the late William McLeod, aged 81 years.

Funeral from her late residence, lot 15, con. 8, on Friday, at ½ p.m., to Kintore Cemetery; services at 1:30 at house. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

### Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

London Opera House!
Wednesday, October 31.
Vogel & Demming's BIG MINSTRELS
(Jno. W. Vogel, sole owner and proprietor.)
New faces, ideas, songs. World's largest, best, newest. Regular prices. Plan opens Monday. 100c tyx

LONDON OPERA HOUSE
SATURDAY, NOV. 3.
The Gormans, in the Side-Splitting Farce,
"Two Jolly Companions"
Regular prices. Plan now open.
Matinee, 2:30—15c and 25c. 3k

London Opera House,
Friday, Nov. 22
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN
Matinee, 2:30—15c & 25c.
Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.
Plan now open. 3c

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.
Monday, November 5.
Farewell American tour EDUARD STRAUSS ORCHESTRA.
Plan for Subscribers, Thursday; plan for public, Friday. Prices—Lower floor, $1.50, $1; balcony, $1 50, $1, 75c; gallery, 50c. 3c xvt

TODAY—THE PLAN OPENS FOR SUBSCRIBERS to the Bostonia Sextette Club concert at the Auditorium, Friday, Nov. 2. You can't afford to miss this concert. b

THE PARISIAN, ALLAN LINE, SAILS Saturday, Nov. 3, at 6 a.m., from Montreal to Liverpool. Passengers embark Friday evening. For tickets and further information apply F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN Studio, Nordheimer's rooms. Residence 238 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270. xt

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NEXT WEEK—BEGINNERS' CLASSES—Gentlemen Monday; ladies Tuesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Dayton & McCormick.

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### Meetings.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association in "Y" rooms, Dundas street, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 3 p.m. b

MEETING OF THE
Electors of South Middlesex
At Trebilcock's Hall, South London,
Wednesday Ev'g, 8 o'clock.
To be addressed by
MALCOLM McGUGAN, (the Liberal candidate).
HON. DAVID MILLS, and others. b

### Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—AN EXPERIENCED housemaid, with references. Apply to Mrs. T. G. Meredith, 530 Wellington street. 2c

WANTED—A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; references required; small family. Apply Mrs. W. Chapman, 269 Dundas street. 3c

WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING room girl. Apply G. W. Kent, Confectioner, 209 Dundas street. 1c

WANTED—AT ONCE—50 GENERAL girls, 10 dining-room, 10 kitchen girls. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel (upstairs.) Phone 964.

### Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

STRONG BOYS FOR SHIPPING-ROOM and factory. D. S. Perrin & Co. 3tf

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tinsmithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's, 434 Richmond street. Phone 708. xt

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WANTED—JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITH; must be experienced horseshoer and general jobber. References required. Apply J. D. Wilson, Lobo Postoffice. 100n

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My range of Fine Overcoatings is very complete and the patterns are exclusive. These goods I imported direct. They will please careful dressers.

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The kind that look different to the usual run of Shoes—The kind that have snap and art in them—The kind that fit your feet comfortably, and are extremely fashionable at the same time. That's the kind the "ASTORIA" are.

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Every size and width.

Sold exclusively by

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BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED to any part of city. Office 633 Colborne street. Phone. 1096.

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ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

STOVES—NEW AND SECOND HAND—Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

NEW PROVISION STORE—NO 13. Market House—Having purchased the provision business of James Clark, all friends of the former proprietor will be welcomed with any new ones. Finest butter and fresh eggs only will be handled. J. C. Abbott. zxv

NOTICE—CALL AT PARISH'S STORE if you want cheap cook or parlor stoves (wood or coal), baseburners, furniture. Stoves exchanged, 357 Talbot street, south Market Square.

WONDERFUL WASHING COMPOUND IS the washer; no washing machine needed; it takes out the dirt as well as bleaches the clothes; all who try it will never be without it; all grocers sell it. Keenleyside & Co. xt

GEO. H. BELTON,
LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.
Having a large stock on hand, purchased before the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.
Yards—London and Sarnia. xt

LADDERS ARE NECESSARY FOR apple picking. A good one saves twice its cost first year. The Waggoner is the best. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited; factory, 405 York street, London.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone, 1,312.

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ROMAN CHAIRS, $5 EACH—THE PRETTIEST thing ever offered in London for the money. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

FOR SALE—FANCY CARVED BURL walnut piano, 7⅓ octaves, 2 years old, cheap and on easy terms. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

### Real Estate.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE ON KING street. Will sell at a bargain. Lot 29x121. Apply 409 King street. 1n

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LOST—THIS MORNING—BUNCH OF keys, on Waterloo, Wolfe or Central avenue. Kindly return to Advertiser, or 302 Wolfe street. b

LOST—NEAR CARLISLE—BOY'S BLACK reefer coat, white pearl buttons, velvet collar. Reward for return to Geo. L. Shipley, Falkirk. 3u

LOST—SATURDAY LAST—AFTER SALE—Mooley cow, from Western Hotel stables; ck. 23 on hip. D. H. Porter, auctioneer. 2u

### Business Chances.

FOR SALE—SMALL GROCERY DOING a good cash business; owner leaving city; also baseburner, as good as new. Apply 88 Wellington street. 3c

WANTED—ACTIVE, INDUSTRIOUS young man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in an established woodworking business. Good wages, good profits. No great skill required. Apply immediately. Box 2, Advertiser. 65tf zxv

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to date are our patrons. Only the best goods on the market are equal
TO
the demands they make. Shoddy has no place with them, nor has the cut that is out of
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Merchant Tailors,
393 Richmond Street.

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WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL FOREIGN and Canadian stamps on commission (boys preferred). Send stamp for particulars to A. E. Millar, 70 Elmwood avenue, London, Canada. 89tf

WANTED—AGENTS TO SOLICIT orders for Roswell's teas and coffees. 703 Richmond street.

WE START YOU IN BUSINESS SELLING Dr. Roberts' remedies. No money needed. A postal will bring the goods. We trust you. Write today. Address The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, drawer 581, London.

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TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, FURNISHED, modern conveniences, Apply 346 Piccadilly street. 3g

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—NO. 413 KING—Apply 409 King street. 1n

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE—At $15 a month. 631 Colborne street. 2n

TO LET—RESIDENCE—351 QUEEN'S AVENUE, opposite St. Andrew's Church. Apply A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond Street.

TO LET—A NEW MODERN STYLE COTTAGE, 6 rooms; 8 minutes' walk from market. Apply 29 Alexander street. 98tf

TO LET—BRICK COTTAGE—138 BATHURST street, near Richmond. Apply 141 Bathurst street. 86tf

TO LET—MOVING VANS—LARGEST and best, 97 Carling street. Office phone 1162. Night phone 1167. Country or city moves.

TO LET—810 TALBOT STREET—IMMEDIATE possession. Alex Harvey. 26tf

TO RENT—424 PARK AVENUE. ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 325 Dundas street. 22tf

TO LET—OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. 14tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE AT THE Western Hotel, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 1 o'clock, 25 cows and 20 head of young cattle. No reserve. D. H. Porter, auctioneer. 2k

### EXECUTORS' SALE
Of Two Frame Cottages, Nos. 102 and 104 Waterloo Street.

THERE WILL be sold by public auction, on Friday, the 9th day of November, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, 242 Dundas street, in the city of London, part of lot No. 6, on the north side of east South street. The houses are in a good state of repair and have brick foundations. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to
PURDOM & PURDOM, vendors' solicitors, London, Ont., or to
J. W. JONES, auctioneer, 242 Dundas street, London, Ont. 1c zxt

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$10 a month will buy a good 5-roomed cottage, on Maitland street, south of Oxford, with large lot. This is a rare chance to get a home. We have now nearly 200 farms for sale or exchange in all parts of Western Ontario. Send for printed lists with particulars.
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### Steamship Arrivals.

| Oct. 30. | At. | From |
|---|---|---|
| Spaarndam | New York | Rotterdam |
| Greta Holme | Halifax | Cardiff |
| Ontarian | Cape Magdalen | Glasgow |
| Lord Iveagh | Montreal | Cardiff |
| Glenhead | Montreal | Belfast |
| Jacona | Montreal | Leith |
| Spaarndam | New York | Rotterdam |
| Gretna Holme | Halifax | Cardiff |

| Oct. 31. | At. | From |
|---|---|---|
| Teutonic | New York | Liverpool |
| Majestic | Queenstown | New York |

Your Best Work

Cannot be undone unless you have good health You cannot have good health without pure blood. You may have pure blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now. You cannot realize the good it will do you until you try it. Begin taking it today and see how quickly it will give you an appetite, strength and vigor and cure your rheumatism, catarrh or scrofula.

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c. g

Capt. Bell, the newly-appointed A. D. C. to the governor-general, has arrived in the capital.

### Sir Charles' Meeting.

Considering the moist and clammy weather, the Conservative meeting at Princess Rink was as successful as could reasonably have been expected under the circumstances. But we presume the warmest admirer of the aged politician, who was chief speaker, would not today be disposed to claim that the meeting resulted in a single political conversion.

Mr. Beattie repeated his one speech. What our candidatorial friend would do if there were no such word as "Saskatchewan" with which to eke out his observations, we do not know!

Sir Charles came next, and we cannot truthfully say that in the two mortal hours of his address he brought out either an idea or a phrase which reports of his previous speeches had not made tolerably familiar. Like all speeches of very aged persons, it was largely reminiscent. It was also thickly strewn with the word "I"—"I" appearing in his speech last night, according to the extended report in the Free Press, no fewer than 160 times.

Dr. Montague, who is described by Sir Mackenzie Bowell as belonging to "the nest of traitors," spoke next. Though his attention had been previously drawn to the matter by The Advertiser, he made no explanation of the forged letter, in the name of the Queen, asking the Indians of Haldimand to vote for himself, "the hero of Haldimand."

The last speaker was a Mr. Lowles, an English ex-M.P., who, for some unexplained reason, has considered it good taste to openly interfere, at several meetings, in our Canadian politics. As the gentleman is mixed up with Sir Charles Tupper in mining enterprises, there may be some special reason for his anxiety that the aged knight should again control the government of Canada. As regards Mr. Lowles' credentials to represent British opinion, it may be mentioned that the gentleman was among the parliamentary candidates left at home by the electors in the recent general election in the United Kingdom.

We were almost forgetting that Sir Charles concluded his speech with his usual prophecy of coming victory. But it will be remembered that in 1896, Sir Charles prophesied of impending triumph with even greater hardihood, going so far as to ask never to be believed again should his predictions of 1896 turn out false.

The probabilities of victory, as Sir Charles must feel, are a good deal more against him this time, as shown by the fact that out of 48 bye-elections since 1896, the Opposition, under Sir Charles himself, carried only 3 seats!

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY!

### Boy Six Years Old Kills His Companion With a Toy Shovel.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—Because he kicked over a little sand-house, Ernest Didier, 9 years old, was killed here yesterday with a toy shovel, in the hands of six-year-old George Waterman. In childish rage the smaller boy struck the other on the back of the head, fracturing his skull.

The boy who struck the fatal blow is too young to be amenable to the law.

## GIST OF THE NEWS

Mrs. Delina Marcott, of Toronto, was committed for trial by the police magistrate on Tuesday on a charge of fortune-telling.

At Keewatin Saturday night while changing a belt from one machine to another, Nelson Craig, was caught in the machinery and instantly killed.

The eighth Ontario convention of the King's Daughters and Sons is being held in St. George's Hall, Kingston, with a good attendance of delegates.

Application was made at Mansfield, Ohio, to admit to probate the will of ex-Secretary of State John Sherman. It is estimated that the estate amounts to about $3,000,000.

The returns of the births, deaths and marriages in Ontario for the first six months of the year showed that the total increase in births for six months was 496, while marriages increased 669. Deaths decreased 856.

Charles Lionais, civil and mining engineer, of Montreal, has just sold an iron pyrites mine at Grathby, on the Quebec Central, to a New York syndicate, which, it is said, will erect a sulphur factory at Levis.

At Toronto, the grand jury of the criminal assizes returned no bill against Geo. C. Hill, charged with manslaughter. The case arose over the death of W. H. Littleford from injuries received on April 17, when Hill struck him in the eye with an umbrella.

A special from Blandford, Mass., says the Mountain House, the famous Blandford hostelry, was burned to the ground this morning. Loss, $70,000.

The body of T. W. Reilly, a railway man of St. Thomas, who has been missing for a week, was found in the river, at the foot of Columbus avenue, Detroit.

The intake pipe of the Ottawa waterworks has been out of order for some time, but the discovery has only just now been made. It is supposed that the citizens have been drinking impure water for some time.

## NOMINATIONS

### Pass Off Very Quietly at the City Hall.

### Speaking Deferred Until Later in the Afternoon.

### Charles S. Hyman Nominated by the Liberals, Robert Roadhouse by the Socialists, and Major Beattie by the Conservatives.

The nominations at the city hall passed off very quietly today, the speech-making being deferred until 2 o'clock, all parties concerned having agreed to this arrangement. The crowd began to gather as early as 11 o'clock, and at 12 o'clock the hall was well filled. Many, however, went away, to return at 2 o'clock to hear the speeches, on learning of the arrangement. Shortly after 12 o'clock Returning Officer R. H. Dignan arose in his place on the platform and called for attention, and then proceeded to read the election writ. The reading of the proclamation by Deputy Clerk Thomas Partridge followed, and the meeting was declared open for nominations. Mr. Dignan then announced the three nominations, and proceeded to read the names on the nomination papers of the respective candidates.

NOMINATE MR. HYMAN.

We the undersigned electors of the electoral district of London hereby nominate Charles Smith Hyman, of the city of London, manufacturer, as a candidate at the election now about to be held for a member to represent the said electoral district in the House of Commons of Canada.

Witness our hands at the city of London, in the said electoral district, this 31st day of October, 1900:

Geo. C. Gibbons, barrister.
Mayor F. G. Rumball, merchant.
John Campbell, manufacturer.
Ex-Mayor J. W. Little, merchant.
W. R. Hobbs, merchant.
T. H. Purdom, barrister.
Thos. Coney, publisher.
J. H. Brown, gentleman.
Hugh A. Stevenson, physician.
Samuel Stevely, merchant.
D. S. Perrin, manufacturer.
Cl. T. Campbell, physician.
Alfred Tyler, merchant.
Robert Reid, manufacturer.
Wm. Heaman, merchant.
J. W. Jones, auctioneer.
J. H. McMechan, manufacturer.
R. W. Bennet, manufacturer.
Hume Cronyn, barrister.
John Ross, merchant.
John Ferguson, undertaker.
R. D. McDonald, manufacturer.
John Cameron, journalist.
John Marr, merchant.
John Mills, merchant.
Thomas Rowe, merchant.
D. J. Cowan, merchant.
A. E. Pavey, merchant.
A. M. Hamilton, merchant.
D. A. McDermid, publisher.
G. Olmstead, manufacturer.
C. H. Bayley, merchant.
J. L. Johnston, manufacturers' agent.
George M. Anderson, druggist.
N. Stanley Williams, merchant.
John McMillan, merchant.
George Forsythe, merchant.
O. E. Brener, manufacturer.
Philip Pocock, merchant.
R. C. Struthers, merchant.
J. Harris, merchant.
Walter Simson, merchant.
M. Masuret, merchant.
W. Jeffery, gentleman.
Talbot Macbeth, barrister.
Edward Blake, cutter.

MR. ROADHOUSE'S PAPER.

The following names were on Mr. Roadhouse's paper:

M. F. O'Mara, provision merchant.
Wm. R. Bird, paperhanger.
W. Smith, tinsmith.
J. Smith, woodworker.
G. L. Bryce, cigarmaker.
C. L. Corbin, metalworker.
H. Munt, cigarmaker.
J. C. Squire, druggist.
J. A. Birmingham, tailor.
E. Skillett, teamster.
C. A. White, machinist.
W. J. Ashplant, clerk.
G. F. Howell, student.
George Anderson, foreman.
Fred J. Darch, merchant.
Wm. Smith, merchant.
R. C. Stelck, barber.
John O. Richards, clerk.
Wm. C. Arbuckle, clerk.
Wm. S. Corbin, stereotyper.
Norman E. Peel, newsdealer.
W. Trick, clerk.
David Ross, merchant.
George W. Pitt, watchmaker.
Gavin Park, butcher.
* Jared Vining, barrister.

*We are informed in the matter of Mr. Jared Vining's name, that the petition was one name short just previous to the nomination, and he obligingly signed it.

MR. BEATTIE'S PAPER.

Following were the names on Mr. Beattie's paper:

Charles S. Moore.
John Lawson, merchant.
W. J. Reid, merchant.
John Dromgole, manager.
R. A. Bayly, barrister.
Richard Bayly, barrister.
M. D. Fraser, barrister.
J. Mattinson, manager.
T. F. Kingsmill, merchant.
W. J. Weekes, physician.
J. Macarthur, physician.
Thomas Whiskard, merchant.
E. T. Essery, barrister.
Wm. Jones, builder.
John Labatt, brewer.
W. R. Brenn, chemist.
E. J. MacRobert, insurance agent.
B. A. Mitchell, druggist.
John Forrestal, manufacturer.
John Callard, druggist.
E. Meredith, barrister.
A. D. McMahen, merchant.
C. E. Sterling, merchant.
A. Beck, manufacturer.
John Christie, builder.

AGENTS CHOSEN.

C. G. Jarvis has been appointed by Mr. Hyman as his agent; Mr. David Ross for Mr. Roadhouse, and Richard Bayly, Q.C., for Mr. Beattie.

## EAST MIDDLESEX NOMINATIONS

### John Gilson Nominated by the Liberals, and James Gilmour by the Conservatives.

The nomination of a candidate to represent the east riding of the county of Middlesex, took place at Collins' hall, West London, and was attended by a very small crowd. The returning officer, Donald M. Cameron, opened the proceedings sharp at 12 o'clock.

The nomination paper of John Gilson, of the township of London, yeoman, was read, and was signed by the following electors:

D. Barclay, Daniel H. Wood, A. Young, G. Mitchell, Mark Ashman, John Tremady, Alex. Smibert, Alex. Burr, John McCallum, W. C. Drake, Samuel Wheaton, James Homister, John Hughes, Thos. J. Ralph, Leonard Hughes, John Durand, Michael D. Dewan, Samuel Dart, Elliott Dunn, John W. Haskett, Elisha Ironside, Jas. S. Haskett, John P. Beattie, Benjamin D. Sells, Francis Lewis, Thomas H. Patterson, Levi McMurray.

MR. GILMOUR'S PAPER.

The nomination paper of James Gilmour, of the township of North Dorchester, farmer, was read, and was signed by the following electors: R. A. Powell, R. L. Guest, James Priddis, James Harding, M. D. Grant, John R. Isaac, A. W. Burwell, Frank Hyman, J. H. Flock, H. Farncomb, Alex. Routledge, S. Barr, W. H. Talbott, Peter Elson, Jos. H. Marshall, Charles Hardy, Thomas Langford, H. Jackson, G. W. Logan, Sam Loughead, George Neely, Fenton Fitzgerald, Albert Needham, Wesley Needham, Richard Ardiel, John Gilson, Jas. H. Hodgins, W. H. Armitage, J. Perkins, S. Bourne.

The speech-making will take place later in the afternoon.

## Joined!

### Joint Meeting of Free and United Presbyterian Churches.

### The Formal Union Now Consummated—Grain Crop Failure in Russia.

ALL ONE BODY.

Edinburgh, Oct. 31.—The formal union of the Free and United Presbyterian Churches, decided upon yesterday at the joint meeting here of the Free Church Assembly and the United Presbyterian Synod was consummated this morning. The ministers marched from their respective halls to the Royal Institution, then proceeded to Waverley Market and held the first meeting of the United Free Church of Scotland. Large crowds witnessed the procession. Rev. Robert Rainy, D.D., was chosen moderator of the United Free Church. The small minority which opposed the union met in a separate hall today and constituted themselves a free church assembly.

GRAIN CROP FAILURE IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 30.—According to the Official Messenger, the grain shortage is not confined to the eastern provinces and Siberia. The provinces richest in cereals are actually suffering on account of poor harvests. Grain is forwarded ahead of other merchandise, and grain railway rates have been reduced.

GERMANY AND VENEZUELA.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Cologne Gazette, confirming the dispatch of the Associated Press of Oct. 29, authoritatively denies the stories of Germany's contemplated lease from Venezuela of a coaling station at the Island of Margarita, and adds: "Germany does not covet any acquisition in the vicinity of the American continent.'

A SURPRISE.

London, Oct. 31.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's elevation to the foreign secretaryship, according to the announcements in the newspapers this morning, has taken the country's breath away. It was as unexpected as it was unwelcome. Even the staunchest ministerial mouthpieces among the afternoon newspapers openly condemn it.

The Globe declares the appointment only shows Lord Salisbury is completely out of touch with the feelings and wishes of the electorate and the Conservative party.

The Liberal Westminster Gazette, crowing over the discomfiture of the ministerial newspapers, which have been so loudly demanding the retirement of Lord Lansdowne from the war office, expresses relief with the fact that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was not given the post, saying: "The latter's appointment would have filled thoughtful people with dismay, and it is something to have escaped this serious danger."

Lord Salisbury apparently arranged matters with the Queen at Balmoral a few days ago. His lordship's own inclination was to resign the premiership and devote himself exclusively to the foreign office. He wrote her majesty to this effect, but she declined to accept the suggestions. Lord Salisbury therefore went to Balmoral to discuss the question, with the result that the Queen carried her point.

Public anxiety is to some extent relieved by the conviction that Lord Salisbury's experience will still be available to direct the broad lines of policy of the prospective foreign minister.

CABLE NOTES.

Edward Henry Stuart Bligh, seventh Earl Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1851.

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PRICE 25c.

## In China

### Uprising Against Foreigners in Yang Tse Expected.

### Russia's Reply to the Anglo-German Agreement Regarding China Received.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at [illegible] was struck by lightning, and that many persons were killed and much property was destroyed.

It is reported here that the Russians will evacuate New Chwang next Thursday.

London, Oct. 31.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have agreed that Prince Tuan should be imprisoned for life.

Most serious trouble, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, is brewing in the Yang Tse region, whither the empress dowager has sent emissaries to raise powerful armed bodies to exterminate converts and expel foreigners. She has appointed Yu Chuan, a notoriously anti-foreign general, to be military governor of the Yang Tse district.

Pao Ting Fu, China, Oct. 24.—The International commission, which is inquiring into the massacre of the foreigners here has ordered the arrest of three Chinese officials.

An Italian lieutenant, while reconnoitering in the hills with sixteen men was surrounded by Boxers. A rescue force composed to 150 British and Italian cavalrymen will leave tonight to drive off the Chinese.

RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Russia's reply to the Anglo-German agreement was received at the foreign office on Tuesday evening. It is generally as heretofore outlined. The officials of the British foreign office don't regard the Russian note as adequate treatment of the points raised in the Anglo-German agreement note. They say the Russian reply "lacks the definiteness so desired by Lord Salisbury.

[The forecast referred to showed that Russia unreservedly accepted the first two clauses, as establishing principles she herself had already advocated. Concerning clause three, she simply referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of Aug. 2 saying that she would modify her attitude according to circumstances. The four clause was very curtly dismissed with the remark that it did not call for comment.]

TO INVESTIGATE MASSACRES.

Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has received the following dispatch, dated Oct. 22, at Ting Fu, from Sir Alfred Gaselee: "I have appointed an international commission to inquire into the murder of the missionaries and railway officials with a view of fixing the responsibility."

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