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LONDON LIBERALS

Held a Big Meeting in St. James' Hall, Last Night.

It Was Not an Enthusiastic Welcome to Lord Rosebery's Return to Public Life.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The inaugural meeting of the London Liberal Association in St. James hall tonight had been awaited with great interest, principally because it was probable that light would be thrown upon the the future relations between Lord Rosebery and the liberal party. Taken as a whole, the demonstration could hardly be taken as an enthusiastic welcome to Lord Rosebery's reappearance in public life.

Lord Rosebery was not present at the meeting at which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, liberal leader in the house of commons, and Earl Spencer were the principal speakers. The temper of the meeting was distinctly hostile to the ex-premier. The speech of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman clearly indicated that if Lord Rosebery returned to the liberal fold, he must come unreservedly and in full accord with the present policy of the liberal party.

St. James hall was crowded and thousands of persons were turned away from the doors. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Earl Spencer were greeted vociferously. Miss Hobhouse, who was the first person to agitate regarding the condition of the concentration camps in South Africa, was called to the platform and received an ovation. In the meantime, pamphlets denouncing Lord Rosebery as a traitor to the party were thrown broadcast from the galleries. The reading of Lord Rosebery's letter of regret was received with mingled cheers, hoots and hisses, the latter predominating. The letter in question was noncommittal. In it Lord Rosebery said he hoped that the meeting would aim to secure the unity of "commonsense liberalism," to which the writer hoped he had contributed by his recent speech at Chesterfield. This statement was received with riotous expressions of disapproval, and the great audience almost prevented the conclusion of the reading of Lord Rosebery's letter.

Following this episode, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman commenced his speech. Amid wild interruptions, cheering and encouragement, the speaker said he welcomed Lord Rosebery's return to public life, and that he had frequently urged him to such a course. But in the next breath Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman warned his hearers that if they expected to have a strong liberal party in the house of commons it must be a party of liberals. The speaker also said that the points on which he differed with Lord Rosebery seemed to him to be immaterial, and he expressed the hope that the liberal party would have powerful co-operation on the all-important subject of the restoration of peace.

SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 8.—Since noon yesterday 122 Boers have been accounted for. After making a night march, Major Cole-Brander captured a laager and a number of Gen. Delarey's men west of Rustenburg. The Boers' loss was 44 men killed, wounded and captured.

Another British column captured 35 burghers in the northwest part of the Orange River Colony, and the Thirteenth Hussars captured eleven near the Olephant's River blockhouse line.

General De Wet is reported to be moving south before General Elliott, who is following him up the Wilge River. Gen. De Wet has little chance of using the guns he has captured against the blockhouses. The British columns being in close touch, the area in which he can move is being circumscribed.

The military situation is generally good. There are an increasing number of surrenders.

Since January 1st, 160 prisoners have been brought to Bloemfontein, they having been captured by the different columns operating in the Orange River Colony. Gen. Elliott, working to the northeast, captured nine Boers on Jan. 5, and also discovered and destroyed a Krupp gun.

Ninety burghers of the Orange River Colony have lately taken the oath of allegiance.

Colonel Du Moulin, after a night march, recently surprised a party of Boers under Commandants Du'oit and Saul Sarenis, to the southeast of Jagersfontein. The two Boer leaders and twenty-six men were made prisoners. Dutoit is known to have shot lately some native "boys." Du Moulin's prisoners are a mixed lot, and belong chiefly to the Ackerman, Joubert, Coetzee, Beders, and Krogh commandoes. His captures include 58 rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition, and 100 horses.

Large parties of determined fighters, under the immediate command of Botha, Meintjes, Tallyaard, Steenkamp and Bucknill, are now lying in ambush about the district waiting to attack small columns.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 12.— At a meeting of the Detroit branch of the Transvaal league last night, resolutions from the Cleveland, O., branch, protesting against allowing the English government to secure horses, mules and munitions of war in the United States were discussed. A circular letter was sent to the pastors of all churches in Detroit asking for signatures to a petition asking President Roosevelt and Queen Wilhelmina to arbitrate in the South African question. The petition has already received ten thousand signatures in Detroit and more coming daily.

FREDERICTON.

Another Board of Trade Turns Down Halifax.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 13.—The death occurred at Victoria hospital on Sunday of Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Hartt of Fredericton Junction, aged 67. She had been in the hospital about three weeks suffering from typhoid fever. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. There are no surviving children.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon. F. B. Edgecombe was re-elected president and J. W. McCready secretary. The board expressed dissent with the action of the Halifax Board of Trade in moving for the transfer of the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. President Edgecombe brought before the board the matter of urging railway companies to build a union depot here to accommodate freight and passenger traffic. The Tourist Association reported the expenditure last year of about $700, and $300 in the treasury.

The circuit court had an evening sesion tonight, hearing the malpractice case of Burns v. Atherton, which it is hoped to finish in another day. The case excites more general interest than any tried here for a long time, and the court room is continually crowded with spectators.

IN CHINA.

Strained Relations Between Russians and Americans.

PEKIN, Jan. 13.—The U. S. consul at New Chwang, Henry P. Miller, has replied to the Russian administrator's charge that sailors belonging to the U. S. gunboat Vicksburg shot a Russian soldier during the recent disturbance at New Chwang, saying that he, the consul, and the commander of the Vicksburg investigated the affair thoroughly, and found there was no evidence whatever connecting Americans with the shooting.

Mr. Conger, the U. S. minister here, has received copies of the recent correspondence between Consul Miller and the Russian administration of New Chwang. The consul complained repeatedly of the oppressive regulations and of the encroaching on the rights of foreigners.

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 13.—A coroner's jury today returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, the Canadian minister without portfolio, who was thrown from his horse and killed near here on Saturday last.

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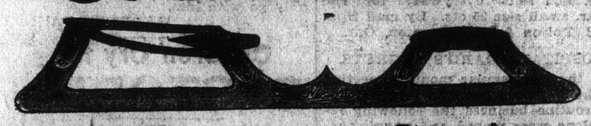

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BUT ONE VOICE

With Regard to the N. Y. Central Railway Tunnel Horror.

Moral Responsibility for Dreadful Carnage and Destruction Rests Upon the Railway Managers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Samuel W. Marvin, chairman of the committee appointed by the mass meeting held at New Rochelle Saturday night to consider the New York Central tunnel disaster, today gave out the following resolutions which the committee had formulated:

Whereas, the citizens of New Rochelle, gathered en masse on the 11th day of January, 1902, to consult together as to their duty in the face of the awful catastrophe, nearly overwhelming, which three days before had fallen upon our fair city, bringing bereavement and mourning to so many homes; and

Whereas, they, after duly and deliberately considering the facts and circumstances surrounding the horror, and recalling the gruesome history of the Park avenue tunnel, including the plevious slaughters of Sept. 22, 1892, and of February 20, 1891, and taking into consideration its present condition, did unanimously resolve "that the Park avenue tunnel as it now exists is a nuisance, unhealthful and unsafe—a nuisance which can be abated and must be abated;" and

Whereas, they unanimously resolved that the moral responsibility for that dreadful carnage and destruction rests upon the railroad managers because of indifference and false economy, and therefore placed upon the said railroad managers their condemnation;

Now therefore we, a committee appointed by that meeting and by it authorized and empowered to do all and whatever is possible to remedy the wrong, abate such nuisance and bring those found to be responsible for these conditions and that catastrophe to a just sense of the same, and to prosecute the rights of our citizens before the board of health, the railroad commissioners, the district attorney of New York county, the legislature and governor, and such other constituted authorities as have any power in the premises, do hereby call upon the governor, the railroad commission, the board of health and the legislature to take immediate action to abate this nuisance and remove this menace.

Whe invite neighboring municipalities to co-operate with us to this end.

The following resolution directed to the board of railroad commissioners was also formulated:

"We, a committee appointed Jan. 11, 1902, by the citizens of New Rochelle, in mass meeting assembled, hereby call upon the board of railroad commissioners to compel the New Haven road to discontinue the use of coal oil lamps as a means of lighting passenger coaches upon their road."

PARLIAMENT TO MEET

On Thursday, February 13th, for Dispatch of Business.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—At today's meeting of the cabinet it was decided to call parliament for the dispatch of business on Thursday, February 13th.

The government has sent a search party to look for the three mounted police who have been drowned on Stikeen river.

SCHLEY ONE OF THE BOYS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 13.—Admiral Schley was informally entertained on the floor of the Cotton Exchange today for more than an hour. He was accompanied by General W. W. Gordon, a member of the exchange, who introduced him to the other members present. There was no set programme. Business was virtually suspended until he had said good-bye and departed amid a storm of applause and handclapping.

Tomorrow the Admiral will visit the Georgia State Industrial College for Colored Youth. The students at the college will hold a reception in honor of the admiral. Wednesday evening the admiral will be the guest of the Knights Templar. It was proposed that he be initiated into the Mystic Shrine here, but the arrangement has fallen through, and he will "ride the camel" in Washington.

P. E. I. PERJURY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 12.—Last week Daniel Daley, charged with entering Daniel McLaren's tailor shop and selling him a flask of liquor, was tried in the police court on Saturday. McLaren swore that Daley entered his store on Thanksgiving day and made a sale. Daley denied entering McLaren's, but McLaren's employes substantiated McLaren's testimony as to his being in the shop. Last night Daley was arrested, charged with perjury. His trial takes place tomorrow. Probably other arrests charging the same offence will follow.

SUIT AGAINST CONTRACTORS.

HALIFAX, Jan. 13.—Action was commenced today in the supreme court by M. J. O'Brien & Co., contractors, against the firm of Ryan & McDonald, contractors, for the construction of the Inverness and Richmond railway. The plaintiffs seek to recover upwards of $23,000, which they allege to be due in respect to their work on that railway in Cape Breton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The house of representatives spent the day in general discussion of the pension appropriation bill, the first of the annual budgets.

HON. R. R. DOBELL KILLED.

Accidental Death of Member of Canadian Government.

Thrown from His Horse at Folkstone, England, Picked up Unconscious and Never Rallied.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—Another member of parliament has passed over to the great majority. A cable message received by the premier yesterday from Mrs. Dobell announced the death of her husband, Hon. R. R. Dobell, M. P. for Quebec West, minister without portfolio, as the result of a fall from his horse at Folkestone. The telegram came as a great shock to many friends of the family in this city, and yet there were some who were not altogether surprised. Two months ago it is said Mr. Dobell suffered from an apoplectic stroke.

His excellency cabled his condolence to the family last evening.

Flags are flying at half mast on parliament buildings and Rideau club in memory of the deceased. Wm. Dobell, the last minister's eldest son, was here on Thursday and sailed for England from New York, yesterday, a few hours before his father's death.

TORONTO, Jan. 12.—A private cable received here Saturday afternoon from Folkestone, England, says: "Hon. R. R. Dobell of Quebec was thrown from his horse today and killed." The signer was David McPherson, brother of Mrs. Dobell. Half an hour afterwards Lady Kirkpatrick received a message from Mrs. Dobell, confirming the sad news.

Mr. Dobell went to England about two months ago and was sojourning at Folkestone to get the benefit of the baths. It is supposed he was riding his horse along the cliffs when the animal shied and threw him to death over the cliff. Mr. Dobel l leaves a family of five besides his wife. His eldest son, W. M. Dobell, head of the firm in Quebec, and his youngest son, Albert Dobell, the only members of the family at present in Canada, leave on Wednesday for England.

FOLKESTONE, England, Jan. 12.—The Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, Canadian minister without portfolio, was thrown from his horse near here, yesterday, and is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobell arrived here a week ago, where they were joined by Major Hull, their son-in-law and his family. Mr. Dobell and Major Hull rode together to Hytha Saturday, attended by a groom. They were returning in the afternoon and had reached the foot of Shorncliffe camp, when Mr. Dobell's horse was started by a motor car going at an ordinary pace, and threw its rider, who fell heavily upon his head. Mr. Dobell was picked up unconscious and carried to a local convalescent home, where he received medical attendance. He never regained consciousness.

Hon. Richard Reid Dobell, M. P., was born in Liverpool, G. B., in 1837, the son of the late George Dobell of that city, and was educated at Liverpool College. He came to Canada in 1857 and founded the lumber and mercantile firm of R. R. Dobell & Co., Quebec. In the course of a busy mercantile life Mr. Dobell filled many responsible positions. He was president of the Quebec board of trade and one of the harbor commissioners of that city, was president of the Quebec Cold Storage Co., director of the Quebec Railway Bridge Co., vice-president of the Quebec Bible Society, a trustee of the Bishop's College, Lennoxville, etc. He was elected a delegate to the congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire which met in London in 1882 and again in 1896; was in 1894 elected president of the deep waterways convention that met in Toronto; was considerably interested some years ago in the proposed new short Atlantic cable, and, says the Parliamentary Companion, was "identified with the imperial federation "movement and in 1896 assisted Lord Rose-"bery in founding the British Empire "League and was elected to its council." He was elected to the Canadian house of commons for Quebec West as an independent candidate while absent in England in June, 1895, but lost the election in a recount. He was elected for the same seat at the general elections of 1896. He entered the Laurier administration July 13, 1896, without portfolio.

His wife was the eldest daughter of the late Sir David Macpherson, K. C. M. G., of Toronto. His son, Charles Macpherson Dobell, who is a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, obtained a commission in the Royal Welsh Fusiliers and has seen distinguished service in India and South Africa, as well as in the late unpleasantness in China, where he filled an important command in the British regular army of occupation with great credit. For work in Burmah Major Dobell was mentioned in the despatches. His command in China was one of great responsibility.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—The militia department issues notice reminding officers commanding units of permanent corps and third S. S. battalion R. C. R. that canteen accounts are not to be utilized for the purpose of taking charge of money. They are on no account to have anything to do with handling of any cash or funds of any sort, the committee being responsible for this.

The revenue for December shows an increase of $300,000, but the expenditure keeps pace with it. The expenditure on capital account for the month was $7,000,000 greater than for December, 1900. A half million of this increase was upon payment of railway subsidies, and the balance is due to increased amount paid on public works. In six months the capital expenditure increased nearly two millions.

Authroity having been obtained from the war office, Lt. Col. E. Fiset, A. M. S., will leave for England to take an ambulance course at Aldershot camp.

Ex-Ald. Brown has taken action for libel for $5,000 damages against ex-Ald. Masson, on account of statements made by the latter in the recent municipal campaign.

On the suggestion of Mrs. Foster, Members of the Ottawa Women's Historical Society will each wear a bunch of violets on January 22nd, the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The government was informed today that the remains of Hon. Mr. Dobell will be interred in England. Nearly every member of the cabinet has cabled his condolence to Mrs. Dobell and family. Lord Strathcona was asked by wire tonight to represent the government at the funeral and to secure a beautiful floral offering as a tribute from the late minister's colleagues at Ottawa.

Miss Florence Cameron, one of the nurses chosen for service in South Africa, is a daughter of John Cameron, editor of the London Advertiser. There is some talk of the imperial government increasing the number of nurses from five to ten. The five nurses already chosen sail from Halifax on the Allan liner Corinthian for Liverpool on Monday, 27th.

The opening meeting of the new city council was marked by the presence of Hon. R. W. Scott, who was mayor of By-Town 50 years ago. The minister delivered an interesting address.

Smallpox is rapidly on the decrease here. Twenty patients were discharged last week.

The Victorian is not expected at Halifax before the 18th.

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WHICH SHOWS

That Ontario Should Have a Divorce Court Like New Brunswick.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The crusade carried on here against American divorces received a set-back today in a case heard by Chief Justice Meredith. Joshua W. Curts was charged with bigamy. He married Frances Lewis in 1865. In 1890 he went to Ohio and secured a divorce from her, she contesting. In February, 1901, he married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., Melenda Abbott, and returned to Toronto to live, when Curts was arrested and charged with bigamy. The judge dismissed the case because it had not shown that Curts was a British subject and the second marriage had not been proven. The judge's real opinion came out when, addressing the jury, he said there was no evidence that the prisoner desired to evade the Canadian law by going to Ohio to get a divorce. He went there to get rid of the injustice which limits divorce to parliament, where nine-tenths of the citizens cannot afford to go in order to be rid of unhappy marriages.

HUMAN SACRIFICE PREVENTED.

BAKER CITY Oregon, Jan. 12.— A human sacrifice was prevented today in this city by the timely arrival of some sisters of charity upon the scene. Hy Wong, a paralytic Chinaman, who has been a county charge, was returned to the care of his countrymen in Chinatown. While he was an inmate of the county hospital his queue had been cut off. On this account the Chinese made preparations to offer him as a sacrifice to Joss. Hy Wong managed to get a message to the sisters of charity at the hospital and they rescued him before his life was taken. It is asserted that all preparations for Hy Wong's execution had been completed when the sisters arrived at the Joss house.

DESTROYING OLD STUMPS.

(Country Gentleman.)

On p. 1002 of your issue of Dec. 12, your correspondent "O. C. F." inquires "what is the best way to burn old stumps on a farm?" It gives me pleasure to help him out of his difficulty, as I was troubled with the same question for 14 years. Last spring, with two farm hands and a supply of dynamite, I removed over 2,000 stumps in eight days.

Get a 2-inch iron pipe 8 feet long, have a steel point welded into one end of it. With a sledge-hammer drive this under the stump as far as may be necessary. Drop half a stick of dynamite into the hole thus made and tamp earth upon it until the hole is filled, then light the fuse. The stump will be lifted entirely out of the ground with no earth adhering to it, so that it may be burned the next day. T. S. Webb, Knox County, Tenn.

I saw on p. 1002 an inquiry as to the best way to get rid of stumps. I will give you a plan to accomplish the desired result. It is this:

In the fall, say November, bore an inch hole down into the centre of the stump 14 or 16 inches deep. Put a couple of ounces of saltpetre into this hole, fill with water and plug up tight. In the spring take out the plug, pour into the hole about ½ gill of kerosene oil and light it. The stump will burn away slowly without blazing, to the end of the roots, leaving nothing but ashes. G. F. T., Hamilton County, Iowa.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—In the senate today Mr. Nelson of Minnesota called up the bill providing for the establishment of a department of commerce.

COMING ELECTIONS.

Conservative Chances of Success Better Every Hour.

The Liberals in St. James' Division of Montreal Are a Sick Lot, While Mr. Bergeron's Friends Are Full of Fight

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—The liberals set the date for the by-election in St. James division under the supposition that all they had to do was that the government should select the man it desired to honor, and he would forthwith be elected by acclamation. They chose the man, and then Ald. Brunet, an old-time liberal, published a sworn declaration that he was in the field to stay until the votes were counted. Hon. J. G. H. Bergeron, tricked out of the opportunity to run in his old county, Beauharnois, by an appeal to the supreme court on a point of law, was nominated by the conservatives in St. James. The government saw that one of the liberals must retire, and as Brunet positively refused to do so, Drouin, the government candidate, was sacrificed. The government swallowed the bitter dose only to learn that it had made a mistake and that it would have been better to have fought and lost with Drouin than to have accepted Brunet, disgusted a lot of its supporters, and then have lost, for that is what the indications are. Mr. Bergeron is putting up a great fight. His meetings have been twice as well attended as those of his opponent, and the enthusiasm has been just as marked in his favor. A feeling of depression exists in the Brunet camp, while Mr. Bergeron and his followers are greatly elated by the canvass they are making. Bergeron's chances of winning are considered very bright.

In Laval two liberals are running, and devoting the time to abuse of one another, while Leonard, the conservative candidate, is meeting with a very good reception, and the likelihood of his success is more than fair.

In Kingston the fight is a close one. Metcalfe is very popular, West York and Hastings are considered sure of conservative victories. Addington is in doubt. Of the five seats in Ontario the conservatives should win three, and perhaps four.

MARCONI HONORED

At Annual Dinner of American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Wm. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor this evening at the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

On the wall back of the guests' table was a black tablet set with electric lights, forming the letters and word "Marconi." Two smaller tablets, some distance apart, bore a similar arrangement, the word on one being "Poldhu," on the other "St. Johns," the names of the towns between which the famous wireless test was recently made. These tablets were connected by a string of electric lights so arranged as to make the letter "S" in the Morse code. On the menu cards was a half tone picture of the inventor in the centre of a scene representing the transmission across the ocean of a series of "S's," the letter used in making the recent signals.

The only formal addresses were those by President Chas. Proteus Steinmetz, Signor Marconi, Prof. Elihue Thomson and Dr. Michael I. Pupin.

Thomas A. Edison wrote that he would be glad to be present, as he would like "to meet the young man who had the monumental audacity to attempt and succeed in jumping an electrical wave clear across the Atlantic ocean," but was unable to accept the invitation.

Signor Marconi, on being introduced, first described what his system had accomplished up to the present time, especially in use for ships. After finishing the description of what had been accomplished Signor Marconi spoke of his hopes for the future. He declared that shortly it would be possible to send many messages over the sea at the same time.

LACE FACTORY BURNED.

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Jan. 13.—Sampson's lace factory, the largest one here, has been destroyed by fire. The damage is over £100,000.

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