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WHAT IS IT COMING TO?

LIBERALS CALL IT A TACTICAL

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Will, However, Likely Refuse to Accept the Gage and Demand Verdict From People --Dissolution and January Election is Probable - Liberal Leader Makes Irish Policy Prominent in His Platform.

London, Nov. 24 ... This morning's newspapers are unanimous in their belief that the meeting of the cabinet to-day will result in the resig-

nation of Premier Balfour, The speech of Sir Henry Campbell. Bannerman at Stirling is the subject of much comment owing to his downright adoption of home rule for Ireland as a plank of the liberal

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The Unionist Daily Telegraph expresses its elation in an editorial and contends that Sir Henry Camppell-Bannerman is thereby driving a wedge into his own party infin-itely more destructive than the rift existing in the Unionist party.

London, Nov. 23 .- There was tremendous activity in political circles to-day consequent on the circulation of a wellfounded report that Premier Ballour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly a close and to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament have been thick for three months past, but when two of the leading government organs to-day almost in the same organs to-day almost in the same terms "suggested," the immediate resignation of the premier on account of the unmendable breach in the Unof the unmendative breath in the control of the unmendative that the fiscal question, the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been inspired by Mr. Balfour himself. This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials, Mr. Balfour met influential persons at his offiof the editorials, Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing-street. These two facts, when coupled, ied to the belief that the premier had intimated at the conference his intention to resign, and as he had just returned from a visit to King Edward at Windson Castle, it was believed that his sor Castle, it was believed that his mapesty had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official

All political interest the cabinet meeting to be held to-mor-row at which it is understood the situa-tion will be discussed. Some well-informed persons go so far as to say that Mr. Balfour will go from the meet-ing to King Edward with the resigna-tions of himself and the other members Resignation Means Dissolution.

Conservative and Unionist papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet, which will place the Liberals on the defensive in case Sir Henry Campaignees. bell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the Radicals say that the resignation will only mean dissolution as Sir Henry, if requested to form a ministry, would certainly decline to do so until the verdict of the people be-

came known.
The Liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt this "tactical move," they are confident it will fail on every side and that, therewill fail on every side and that, therefore, the dissolution of parliament is believed to be iminent. There is no thought however, that the political campaign will be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the elections somewhere about the end of January. The Associated Press understands that forces have been at work inside the party for some time to bring about the present situation. One prominent Unionist recently wrote to the premier the present situation. One premier Unionist recently wrote to the premier would be considered where they repeatedly

Cabinet Meets To-Day. A cabinet meeting has been called or to-morrow. This will be only the twen the ministers is taken as another indication of the imminence of a change of government. On the stock exchange a definite announcement of the resignation of the cabinet is expected. ected at any time, and the market to-day was flat in consequence
The Liberals are inclined to resent
Mr. Balfour's resignation at the present moment. They contend that the premier should remain in office a few weeks longer, and himself dissolve parlament and appeal to the country. The Liberals see no reason why the present opposition should but themselves to the inconvenience of forming a government in the dark, without knowing what the what forces they will command in the new parliament and they object to what they designate as Mr. Balfour's "last's." tical manoeuvres," whereby the defense before election, and Mr. Bal-four would be given a free hand to ar-range with Mr. Chamberlain for con-

erted action against the Liberal par-LIBERAL LEADER'S COMMENT.

Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman leader of the Liberal party, speaking here to-night said that the air had been cleared to some extent by Premier Palfour when addressing the National Union of Conservative Associations at Newcastle-on-



LORD ROSEBERY-WHO MAY BECOME LIBERAL PREMIER.

A report from a source which has proved reliable on previous occasions of governmental changes in Britain, is current that the Opposition leaders have agreed upon Lord Rosebry as the statesman who will be entrusted with the formation of the next Liberal Ministry. Lord Rosebery has certainly been displaying unusual political activity, and in a recent speech referred to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in terms which sufficiently demonstrated that more cordial feelings existed between them.

Mr. Balfour and Lord Rosebery are the only British politicians now living who have held the responsible office of Prime Minister. The latliving who have held the responsible office of Prime Minister. The latter's term of office was brief, only covering from March 3, 1894, to July 2, 1895. For some considerable time it was believed that the action of hery was due to the recommendation of Mr. Gladstone; but it is now known that the veteran statesman was not consulted. Had his advice been asked he would have named Lord Spencer, who is now out of the running in consequence of a paralytic stroke. Lord Rosebery's administration was not a happy one, as the government were at variance among themselves, and the estrangement between the Premier and several of his colleagues, notably the late Sir William Harcourt, was a matter of public comment. So bitter, indeed, was Lord Rosebery's experience that he openly declared he would never again attempt to lead a party which was not prepared to accord him both sympathy and support. If he has again consented to accept the premiership it may be taken as certain that the fullest accord now reigns among the chiefs of the Liberal party of Great Britain.

COVERED WITH QUICK LIME STEALS \$35,000 IN GOLD

N. Y. - Police Search for

Evident Murder Discovered in Albany. Substituted Black Sand for Yellow Missing Husband.

disloyal if he introduced early in the next session a resolution bringing the whole fiscal question squarely before the house. He told the premier that the Unionists got tired of being twitted concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of par-liament, where they repeatedly declinations and the concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of par-liament, where they repeatedly declinations are not provided in a trunk in the second of the treasury secret service has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay office in Seat-late concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of par-liament, where they repeatedly declination of the house. No. 42

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the manes tagged one each. At this in the middle. When last seen he wore a black moustache.

Upon breaking into the rooms to-day the cans and then put back three ounces of black sand."

Adams and then put back three ounces of black sand. Adams was searched and \$12,000 in currency was found on him. He constitution of the cans and the the

keyhole and crevice was stuffed with fessed to having stolen \$35,000 in gold rags. The board covering the fireblace in the adjoining room had been re-

Dust-Operated Since March Last.

Unionist coalition, directly joined issue with his chief by a speech at Bristol on Tuesday calling on Unionists to rally to the support of his own more draft-yent tax on grain. The cleavage of the party was thus more markedly accentuated, and many Unionist politicians hold that no good purpose could be served by a longer retention of office, and that the weakness of the party will only be further increased by a perpetuation of the existing rivalries between the two sections.

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moved, as if to assure a draft to carry odors up the chimneys. Outside the hall entrance was found a bottle of perfume with the stopper out. By means of these precautions the d scovery of the ghastly condition of affairs and the stopper of the server of

Editor World: Now that we have such a smallpox scare, why don't you republish the article you gave a couple of years ago on "Cure for Smallpox," or are you afraid that the "doctors' combine" would be after you if you were to do such a charitable deed? I know of one case where this recipe prevented the spread of smallpox; where the son had quite a bad attack of the disease. When you published the article, I wrote it in my recipe book. I will write it out for you in case you feel like using it. I think it would be best for people to give it a trial (while the doctors are trying to guess at what it is

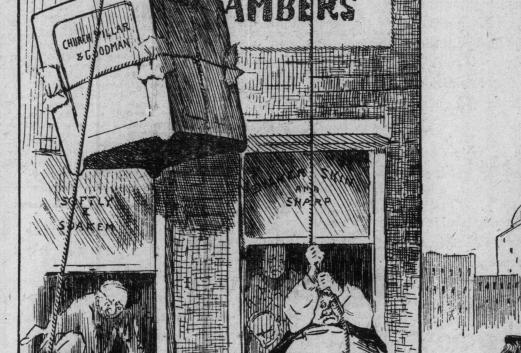
Cure for Smallpox or Scarlet Fever. Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; half a

teaspoonful of water. When thoroly mixed add 4 ounces of water Dose, 1 teaspoonful. Either disease will disappear in 12 hours Smaller dose for children. It is harmless when taken by a well person-so could be used as a preventive during an epidemic.

Toronto, Nov. 23.

Rosedale Subscriber.

Always smoke a "Dame" cigar and be happy. Ask for them. Wilbur, 448 Queen st. West.



CHINESE THEATRE FOR TORONTO.

From Manager Cowan.

Some lights are "cheap and nasty

Simmons again showed his supremacy as a floral artist by once more winning first prize for floral design at the recent flower show in Massey Hall. He also to k silver cup for best bunch of roses.

10c. Cigars for 5c.

Boxes same price, Alive

very day. Boxes same price, A Sollard, 128 Yonge-street, Toronto.

BODY, BOUND, IN TRUNK CASHIER IN ASSAY OFFICE NEW BINDER TWINE CO. UTILIZING CONVICT LABOR IN CHARGE OF PRISON

Government Now Gets 50 Cents per Day per Man Employed- Two Celestials Seck Information

discuss the matter, and work is to commence at once,

Why Can't They Do It?

Outside off the rumor that a big monopoly has got into a public institution, the question arises. Why can't the Central Prison make a success of its binder twine business as the penitent, ary at Kingston does? There is no duty on twine and the prison labor on this article is practically the protection the farmer has to keep him from having to pay two prices. Every farmer uses probably \$15 worth of binder twine every year, and were it not for the prison work he would have to pay more for it than he does,

Operated by Prison Once.

When the binder twine industry was commenced at the Central Prison twelve.

commenced at the Central Prison twelve or thirteen years ago, it was operated for a year or so by the prison. Then it was let out to private contractors and got into the hands of the combine. There was litigation over it, which brought out some interesting details. brought out some interesting details and the case is not yet decided, it being still before the privy council. The contractors disposed of their interests to the Independent Cordage Company. In 1897 there was a big fire at the prison and operations in the binder twine works were not resumed till 1899. Since them the factory has been very busy them the factory has been very busy them the factory has been very busy to the privy council. The contractors disposed of their interests to the Independent Cordage Company. In 1897 there was a big fire at the prison and operations in the binder twine works were not resumed till 1899. Since them the factory has been very busy the factor of the factor than the factor of the factor then the factory has been very busy, until it closed down, Nov. 1, this year. Politics has something to do with

Hon. Mr. Hanna, provincial secretary. says that as to terms with the Colon'a:
Cordage Company the government has
made a better contract by far than before. Asked why the prison could not

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Part of Office To Let on King Street, ear Yonge, ground floor, good window, and sion privileges. Telephone, etc. No. 8, King street east. Ten Cents, buys a sack of OTTO COKE at your grocer's. Will last a whole day. 135

Premier Roblin Makes Announcement of Government Program in Connection With Telephone Lines.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—What appears to be a murder, committed nearly two weeks ago and peculiarly ghastly two weeks ago and peculiarly ghastly in its details, was discovered here do body of Mrs. John riammond was found wedged in a trunk in the second story trout room of the house, No. 42 south Ferry-street, where she lived was found wedged in the rhusband.

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Janitor (on lookout): Curry's Comin'! Slide! - Everybody!

fluence of Kaiser May Be Responsible for Sultan's Refusal -Trouble Looming-ORDERED TO SAIL Vienna, Nov. 23 Baron Von Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador Was Reduced. at Constantinople, has telegraphed Admiral Ritter Von Jedina for a

New York, Nov. 23.—It was late in portion of the International fleet to sair immediately, proceeding either

the river."

Mr. Manning was the most interestthe allied powers, is about to lead to the ing witness of the day, and was closely putting into operation of the threat of questioned by Mr. Hughes. He detailed a naval demonstration with the view of

After several years, he said, this amount was reduced to \$300. He did not know where Mr. Nichols was getting the money, and had never inquired. He denied he had ever received money from the Equitable Life. When his fee was reduced, however, he said, he understood that the Equitable, the Mutual Life, and the New York Life had each paid \$150, and that the reduction was due to the fact that the New York. was due to the fact that the New York
Life had dropped out of the agreement.
An interesting part of his testimony
was reached when Mr. Hughes inquired
concerning the state insurance investigation of 1877. Manning said he acted
as an expert then, and found that the
reports of the proceedings were "garbled and untrue." He secured a corrected report of the proceedings from the
official stenographer, and had a volume
printed, the alleged garbled parts being printed in italics. This report was
sold to some insurance companies for
\$50 a copy. The volume was copyrighted, but Mr. Manning declined to admit that this copyright was secured to with insurance companies to stop the publication of this book. "I just gave it up." he said when Mr. Hughes inquired.

A QUEEN IN REALITY.

With King Emmanuel Visits Poor Rioms, Nov. 23.-King Victor Emnanuel and Queen Helena arrived to-

day at the Village of Briatico, Calabria, in the centre of the desolation caused by the earthquake of Sept. 8. They were received with enthusiasm by the villagers and many touching insovereigns drove to Monteleone, where the queen insisted on visiting the poor-

est quarters.

She inspected the hospitals, caressed the children, and encouraged everybody, saying: "I am your friend and have children myself. I know what

SULTAN STILL OBDURATE FLEET ORDERED TO SAIL Diplomatic Circles Expected That Demands Would Be

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London, Nov. 23.-The persistent re-

compelling the acquiescence of Turkey, in the European control of the administration and the proposed reforms in

Macedonia.

The obduracy of the sultan apparent—
ly is based on the belief that he has
the passive support of the Emperor of

Germany, and upon the jealousies sup-posed to exist among the powers inter-ested.

pealed vainly to Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration. The combined fleet of the powers, now assembling at

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"Cantankerous Friend" Tells of Profitable Ventures - Why His Fee

the afternoon to-day when Chas. E. to Mytolene, an island of the Gre-Hughes, counsel of the legislative in cian archipelago belonging to Turkey, in Asia, or for Besika Bay, surance investigation committee, called near the entrance of the Dardanto the witness chair Wm. S. Manning elles. of Albany, referred to in letters addressed by John A. Nichols to Senator dressed by John A. Nichols to Senator fusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues sion as the "kantankerous friend up of the vilayets of Macedonia notwith-

his work for various companies for many years, and worked gradually up to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany, and, as he testified, was paid \$450 a year by John A. Nichols "to protect life insurance interests, always in the interests of business, but not in the interest of officers.'

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mit that this copyright was secured to prevent the publication of testimony contained in the work. He denied also that he had ever made arrangements with insurance companies to stop the publication of this book. "I just gave Minor."

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The fact that the session of the council of ministers, at which the proposals of the powers were rejected was a stormy one, and that all the ministers except the minister of war favored yielding to the ultimatum leads to the belief that the sultan will yield at the first show of determination on the part first show of determination on the part of the powers, after satisfying his people that he is yielding to superior force. This is said to be the view of Count Goluchowsky, the Austrio-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs,

BULGARIA WILL ACT.

London, Nov. 24.—The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle at Vienna says cidents occurred. From Briatico, the that the Bulgarian government has no-covereigns drove to Monteleone, where tified one of the signatory powers of its determination to march troops into Ma-

London, Nov. 24.—The Vienna correspondent if The Standard thinks that Austria may re-open the question for the conversion of her occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina into actual pos

PREPARES FOR FIGHT. Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The sultanto-day issued an irade approving the decision of the council of ministers to reject the demands of the powers for

each night in church and other circles, and on fall evenings like these the man with a tweed fedora hat is fashionable and fortunate. Dineen's make them a specialty at \$1.50 up.

For desirable and durable day wear Dineen's special hard and soft felts are he real thing at \$2.50 and \$3.00: All ne up-to-date ideas of the famous makers can be found in Dineen's spe-Friday is a good day on which to

think about a silk hat for Sunday. They start at \$5.00 with satisfaction. SHOWERS.

street, where there is now on view the best collection that he has even had.
The sale will be continued to-day.

"MacLeod" uptown tailor, for good service. Yongs and CollegeSts.

BIRTHS.

COLEMAN—Oct. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman of Gerrard-street, a son.

MARRIAGES.

FUDGER—JOHNSON—At the residence of the bride's father Riverside, California, on Nov. 22, by the Rev. Dr. Dalton, Eva.

Probabilities.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 23.—

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Nov. 24.

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Probabilities. Katherine, youngest daughter of A. P. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay-Winds increasing to strong breezes and gales, southerly, shifting to westerly, becoming showery, more especially towards evening and

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

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After Saying Good-Bye to a visit his art rooms, 66 East King-street, where there is now on view the best collection that he has even had. The sale will be continued to day.

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Others are "cheap and nice." That's
Siche Gas, every time. Write us for don, for nearly 25 years a postman, is causing considerable speculation among

Last Saturday night Loudon and a friend named Crozier went out for a walk together. About 11 o'clock they were shaved in a barber shop near Peter and Queen-streets. On coming out Loudon said he was going to his

Evening-

missioned Inspector Robert Durston to see if Loudon could be found. There was nothing against him at the central office.

Loudon is 45 years of age and a widower. His wife died two years ago, and since that time he has lost interest in the transport of the service of the serv

MAIL CARRIER MISSING

SINCE LATE SATURDAY NIGHT

WITH NO KNOWN REASON

He never arrived at 328 West Richmond-street, where he had a room, but the first time he was missed was on Sunday, when he failed to put in an appearance at the table. The postoffice authorities took the case up and commissioned Inspector Robert Durston to boarding house, and they parted Marguerites, Japs, long, Irvings, Fortuna, Maritana, Conqueror, Postons, Bagyetta (clear Havana). These prices

Smoke Taylor's 'Maple Leaf' Cigar.e

Toronto Water Rates.

Water takers are reminded to pay their water rates early, secure the 20 per cent. discount, and avoid crowding.

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Johnson, Esq., to Richard Barry Fudger CI MMING—Suddenly, at 197 Oak-street, Nov. 23rd, William Cumming, a native of

ton, architect. Fureral from the residence of his sis iter, Mrs Scrivener, 11 Leuty-avenue Kew Beach, Saturday morning at 10.30 Pertsmouth, England, papers please copy

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