

PEOPLE OFFERED A COUNTERFEIT

Mr. Foster Severely Criticizes Government's Course on Naval Question—Its Departure From Resolution

NATIONALISTS GIVE THEIR EXPLANATION

New Member For Drummond and Arthabaska Speaks—Borden and Monk Amendments Are Voted Down

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—Hon. G. E. Foster resumed the debate on the address this afternoon. At the outset he devoted some trenchant sentences to an exposure of the appeals to racial prejudice made by the Liberals to secure solid support in Quebec, which appeals they denounced when made by the Nationalists in Drummond and Arthabaska.

"What could you do today," he said, addressing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "if war between England and Germany were imminent? You have no ships, you have no men. All you could do would be to send over a cash contribution."

"I would ask the people of British Columbia," said Mr. Foster, "whether they would prefer to see the government of the British fleet or to the British fleet or, (laughter and applause.)

"When the proposed navy was constructed," continued Mr. Foster, "including a number of ships for the Pacific coast, none of them, even if real fighting vessels, would avail against a fleet like that of the United States."

"Today," said Mr. Foster, "in conclusion, we are in a humiliating position. Today we no longer hold up our heads in pride because of our navy, because we have no navy, and the reason is because when parliament decided upon a certain course and unanimously adopted that course, the government chose to violate every condition of that resolution so as to foist upon the people, instead of the pure article, a counter-fraud which would give no aid to the empire, and no defense to the country itself."

"If my right honorable friend desires to settle all this confusion into which he has plunged the country, if he desires to settle the confusion which is found in his own ranks, there is a simple way by which he can do it. He can do it by accepting the resolution which he voted for in this amendment, taking up supplies and then dissolve this parliament and appeal to the people."

HIGHEST PRIZE NOW ATTAINED

Provincial Fruit Awarded Large Gold Hogg Memorial Medal At Royal Horticultural Society's Show

LONG ARRAY OF PRIZES CAPTURED

Crowning Success of British Columbia's Product in the Chief of Horticultural Exhibitions

The most significant triumph yet achieved by any portion of the British Empire with fruit exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society held annually in London, has been secured by British Columbia, attested by the award to this province of the large gold Hogg Memorial Medal for its general display under the control and direction of Commissioner E. Bullock-Webster, who also was responsible for the very effective staging, for the very first occasion on which any display at the society's show of the Old Country fruit has been adjudged worthy to command this significant trophy, emblematic of superlative excellence.

In addition, the various districts of British Columbia represented by characteristic exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Society's exhibition have been well to the front in the capture of prizes, and a number of medals and certificates of merit were awarded to exhibitors from various parts of the province.

The message, between the lines of which may be read the justifiable pride of both the minister and the agent-general, reads as follows: London, Dec. 1, 1910. Premier McBride, Victoria.

The Royal Horticultural Society today awarded the large Hogg Memorial Medal for its display of fruit, the best of the first occasion on which this medal has been awarded to anyone in the history of the society. The medal was awarded to Mrs. James Smith, of Vancouver Island, the silver-gilt medal to Keremeos, the silver-gilt medal to Grand Forks, the silver-gilt medal to Kamloops, the silver-gilt medal to Salmon Arm, the silver-gilt medal to Mrs. James Smith, the silver-gilt medal to Mrs. Fortune, Salmon Arm, first prize and the silver cup for best collection of fruit in this competition.

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TARIFF REFORM KEEPS TO FRONT

Mr. Balfour Now Says His Party Has Not Changed, But Wants Consent of People For Legislation

LIBERALS DILATE ON NEW ATTITUDE

Premier Asquith Replies to Opposition Leader's Speech—Home Secretary Churchill Guarded By Detectives

LONDON, Dec. 1.—There is a possibility of an unexpected result in the attempt by A. J. Balfour, the opposition leader, to remove the tariff reform from the immediate field of politics. The question looms larger than ever in the campaign tonight, so that Mr. Balfour himself, in a speech at Reading, was fain to explain that his party had not altered its views on this subject, and that tariff reform was still a chief plank in the party's constructive policy. He explained, however, that he needed to obtain the formal and explicit consent of the people thereto. The policy of referendum, he said, was consistent with the true idea of popular government.

Mr. Balfour's pronouncement on November 11, that he was willing to subordinate the tariff reform to a meeting at which he had supplied the Liberals with an amended and amplified argument against tariff reform, was completely contradicted. Interest in the speeches tonight centered in Premier Asquith's reply to the opposition leader at a meeting at Wolverhampton. The premier said: "We are living in times of rapid movement, and it is better to wake any morning and not find some fresh part of the constitution reconstructed."

He described Mr. Balfour's "about the House of Lords" and tariff "as unduly, almost indecent." He said he could not imagine a greater caricature of a referendum than putting a referendum question to the people without a concrete embodiment of their proposals. "If any one but a representative statesman had contemplated such a scheme," he said, "it would have been called a madman. After a study of the workings of the referendum in foreign countries, the premier continued, he had arrived at the conclusion that it had proved a most unsatisfactory and disappointing method of ascertaining public opinion."

Winston Spencer Churchill, the home secretary, addressed several meetings at Dundee tonight. The home secretary said a special guard of detectives against a socialist demonstration.

Setting changes. The complete change which has taken place in the political situation since the failure of the conference on the issue of "Gonds" who less than a month ago demonstrated the reversal of the betting odds. The figure are now even money that the government coalition majority will be reduced from 124 to below fifty. This means the Unionists will gain the seat of power, and the members of that party are now expected to expect an actual majority above the combination of Liberals, Irish Nationalists, Labour and Socialists.

The revision of the constitution of the country is so strong that a Unionist landslide would be by no means impossible if the election could be delayed a month, but with the first poll only two days away, such a result is hardly probable. The anger and exasperation of the Radical combination, the members of which expected to elect victory in an unnecessary election is becoming obvious.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Unusually Long and Comprehensive Document to Be Laid Before Congress This Session

WRIGHT BROTHERS APPLICANT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—The Wright brothers have demanded \$25,000 for the use of their airplane in the city, all prizes and cash, beyond what is additional to this amount. These terms are considered impossible by the city, and the Wrights are now inclined to modify them, the proposed exhibition may be held without them.

MOTOR CAR USED IN ARREST. CALGARY, Dec. 1.—At midnight last night, Sergeant Tucker and another police officer, Police Officer J. C. Flak, in the swift motor car which could be found in the city for Carbon, Alberta, arrested John C. Flak, the man who was implicated in the murder of Tucker Peck. After a bitter fight, the officers arrested Flak in the motor car, which was used in the fight.

ATLANTIC CABLE ON NEW ROUTE. Australian High Commission suggests Laying It via Greenland—Pitcheblende Found in Central Australia.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 1.—The Commonwealth government is deeply interested in the project of an all-red cable from Great Britain to Australia. Various schemes have been put forward, but each of them has in turn been found to be difficult of execution, either on the ground of cost or for some other reason.

HANGS HIMSELF. Chinaman of Cumberland Put an End to His Existence—Japanese Hunter Lost.

NANAIMO, Dec. 1.—A Chinaman of Cumberland, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself from a rope around a beam in the ceiling of a room in a hotel. He was found by a Japanese who was in the room while standing on a soap box. He was found later by a Japanese who was in the room.

FRIDAY'S FISH DAY THESE ARE NICE. Kipper Herring, 2 lbs. 25c. Smoked Halibut, per lb. 25c. Pinner Haddies, per lb. 20c. Dry Salt Cod Fish, per lb. 20c. Oolichans, 2 lbs. 25c. Quail on Toast—Cod Fish—2 lbs. \$5.00. Holland Herring, 6 for 25c. Labrador Herring, 6 for 25c. Mackerel—No. 1—each 25c. Sardines by the keg, etc.

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OFFER REDUCTION IN BERTH RATES

Pullman Company Lays Proposition Before Commerce Commission—Opposed By G. N. and Milwaukee Roads

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—An offer of the Pullman company to reduce the rates charged for upper berths in sleeping cars 20 per cent where lower berths were priced at more than \$1.50, to make the price of upper \$1.25 as a minimum and reduce some lower berth rates, was opposed before the Interstate Commerce Commission here by attorney-general J. W. Cocker, Kaslo, the second prize in this competition.

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There is a special significance also in the triumph of Messrs. R. C. Cocker of Kaslo, winning respectively the first prize and silver cup, and the G. H. Laws and West Kootenay exhibitors winning the silver Binkley.

Chelera in Italy. ROME, Dec. 1.—One death was officially reported today from the cholera-infected district, and eight new cases were reported.

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RUU HARDY ROSES FOR

The most important step in garden if the highest quality is desired, is the selection of a shelter, can be arranged for a good. The best position is a level one, well apart from the morning sun and a little on the level of the adjoining grounds are more subject to late frosts than adjacent places only a few feet higher.

Preparation of Beds and The preparation of the ground in importance. Roses also if the soil is wet it must be thore. This can usually be accomplished on the bed to a depth of three or four feet with broken stone, gravel, or anything that will perage of water.

Space may be economized by plants not directly diagon each other. They will then be the edge, and thirty inches apart will be fully exposed to the sun and will not interfere with its neighbor.

In preparing a bed on a lawn soil should first be entirely raked apart; the best of the subsoil should be discarded, and the portion to be discarded to a depth of at least two feet. The loosened up to the full depth of a good subsoil replaced and mixed with various dressing of well-decomposed soil.

When the bed has settled the surface soil being added to replace the surface. The bed should be set in the error to make a rose bed higher than the plant suffers for want of possible the bed should be raked in advance of planting, to all setting.

The composition of the soil should suit the need of the class of growth. The Hybrid Perpetuals heavy soil containing some clay known as a heavy soil answers admirably if this can be obtained from where the growth has been luxuriant could be better. The top spit should be removed and replaced with the grass roots and chopped small pieces, care being taken to bury several inches deep to prevent the growth of weeds. We want the soil to be in the best condition for the roses.

For Teas, Hybrid Teas, No Bourbon a lighter, warmer soil. Three-fourths of the above-described into which about one-fourth of sand mold has been thoroughly mixed, is entirely satisfactory. It is important member that all the manure should be placed in the lower two-thirds of the upper third of the soil. It is added manure, as this will rot in the new plants, which should be in friable soil. When growth roots attract the rich moisture from and appropriate it as it reaches the buds.

Garden roses can be obtained from roots grown in two ways, either on