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MR. RICHARDS RETIRES.

The Only Way a Blair Man Could Catalonia." be Elected.

How Hen. Mr. Costigan Has Been Enabled

On Wednesday afternoon T. Medley Richards was nominated for Victoria and Madawaska to oppose John Costigan. He addressed the electors from the hustings and spent the evening at the hotel. He was with Titus J. Carter, who has been actively conducting the campaign in his behalf. When Mr. Carter awoke in the morning he was informed by Mr. Richards that he had retired from the contest. This was the first intimation that Mr. Car-ter or any conservative had that there was anything wrong. Explanations are sought, but Mr. Richards merely says that his wife had dissuaded him from continuing the contest. Hundreds of electors who wished to cast honest ballots for honest government wish that Mrs. Richards had chosen an earlier and more opportune moment for exercising her persuasive powers upon her

John Connor and James Straton were at Grand Falls Mr. Connor came to the city last evening and Mr. Straton left for Ottawa. Both gentlemen laugh at the matter and deny that they had anything to do with Mr. Costigan's easy return.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Friday, Oct. 26.-The telegraph lines are still interrupted and mails delayed, owing to the Boers derailing a train ten miles south of Edenburg. All Boers over 14 years of age living out-

All Boers over 14 years of age living outside of a radius of ten miles from Bloemfontein are being su rounded by British troops and brought here, to prevent their rejoining the commandoes.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, Oct. 30.—The Dutch church is the only building left standing in Bothaville, owing, it is reported, to the strong British measures.

More Boer women have been deported from Jagerstontein. They were sent to Bloemfontein, where they are imprisoned with others, a few miles outside the city.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The foreign officials believe former President Kruger will travel incognite during his visit to the European capitals, relinquishing it in each city only long enough to permit an exchange of visits between Mr. Kruger and the head of the nation. His stay in Parls will not exceed 48 hours. The French government will not offer Mr. Kruger any formal function, though it is expected the city will tender him a demonstration which will be a scene of enthusiasm. The government will not take part in the reception, but will not, however, put any obstacles in the way of private plans of welcome.

CAPE TOWN, Oct. 30.—Gen. Brabant, who has been appointed to superintend the recruiting of the Cape irregular forces, appeals

has been appointed to superintend the re-cruiting of the Cape irregular forces, appeals to the men to come (cruatd, alleging that, under present conducts anything like a sense of return of refused is innecuble. general return of refugees is impossible.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail comments upon the "astonishing outburst of Boer activity" and points to the possibility of the Boers having been considerably reinforced. Complaints are being heard in Cape Town, he asserts, regarding the "premature dishe asserts, regarding the "premature dis-banding and dispensing with the services of

the various volunteer forces."

The same correspondent says he learns on the highest authority that the late Prince Christian Victor was playing cricket early last week and that he was then congratulated upon his rapid recovery from enterio

LONDON, Nov. 1.—A despatch to the Evening Standard says that Lord Roberts, who was scheduled to leave South Africa Nov. 15, has postponed his departure owing to one of his daughters being a sufferer from enteric fever at Pretoria.

HAMBURG, Nov. 1.—The Boersenhalle today says the gold seizure on board the Bundersrath at Cuxhaven, on the arrival of that steamer there from Delagoa Bay, was at the instance of an international syndicate of mine owners, whose product was taken by the Boers and Transvaal bonds of doubtful value given in exchange.

SITUATI N IN SPAIN.

PARIS, Nov. 1 .- The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Madrid, which says the military authorities of Barcelona are censoring all the local papers, that all information respecting the Carlists is prohibited, and that nothing is allowed to be telegraphed or telephoned except official bulletins.

"It is now certain," the correspondent adds, "that the bands of Carlists are more numerous than at first announced. Two bands number 800 men each, and the movement is well organized but premature.

Shingle Roof Coating.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

to the freedom allowed the religious orders. The lower clergy are impli-cated in the uprising, which is strengthened by the industrial crisis in

EASIPORT TRAGEDY.

Calais Young Man Shoots the Girl He

LUBEC, Me., Oct. 31.-Wuntam Ma son, an employe of the New England Sardine Co., is under arrest on the charge of attempting to take the life of Miss Jennie Griffin, while at work in the factory tonight. They were engaged at work in the packing room of the sardine factory, when, at about 10 o'clock, Mason approached a fellow workman named Roy Pasmore, say ing: "You are watching Jennie; well, here's semething else to watch," and immediately pulled a \$2 calibre revolver from his pocket and fired at Miss Griffin, the shot entering the body just below the right shoulder. He then turned the weapon on Pasmore, but missing his aim, fired at himself, the bullet entering near the breast bone. Miss Griffin fell into the arms of Bernard Merrill, when Mason fired at her again, taking effect in the shoulder cap. A fifth shot was also fired, supposedly at Everett Newman, of whom it is said he was jealous. He had also previously quarrelled with Pasmore There are hopes entertained that the wounds of Miss Griffin will not prove fatal, but it is believed the self-inflicted wounds on Mason will give but little chance for recovery.

It is said that Mason purchased the revolver yesterday and said he was going to try and shoot a deer on his way home. He exhibited the weapon to Millie Hooper and made the statement that Miss Griffin turned pale when she met him. He shortly after had a talk with Jennie, and told her of his jealousy. Mason is a resident of Calais and a son of John Mason. He is 21 years of age and unmarried. He temporarily resides at West Lubec. Miss Griffin, who is 17 years of age, belongs at Grand Manan. They have both been permanently employed in the sardine factory.

ALL AGREF.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.-The alignment of the powers on the British-German agreement is now complete Aside from Italy and Austria, whose adherence to the agreement was expected, owing to their political relations with Germany, Japan is the only one of the powers which has given unconditional assent to the agreement. As the matter now stands, five of the powers are united in all the terms of the agreement, viz., Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria and Japan: three of the powers, United States, France to the open door and the territorial integrity of China, but withhold action on the third clause to future procedure in case any power seizes territory Nelther the state department nor the Russian embassy has received information of Russia's answer, though the Associated Press in its London desratches announced that the reply had been received at the British foreign office on Oct. 30th, and unreservedly accepted the first two clauses. In regard to the third clause Russia referred the two contracting parties to the Russian circular of April 25, saying that she would modify her atitude according to circumstances.

LINA BELLE DEAD.

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 31.-Lina Belle, the well known Quebec mare, died here at noon today from poisoning. On Monday night, during the temporary absence of her attendant, some person broke into the stable at the driving park and gave her a large dose of croton oil. In the morning she was discovered to be in a very pitiable condition, and was removed to the Terrace hotel stables, where everything was done to save her life, but the dose of poison had gone thoroughly through her. A post mortem examination being held. Mr. Laroche, who is in town, valued the mare at about five thousand dollars.

A London cable of the 30th uit. says: Bark Providenza (Ital), from — for Marseilles, with deals, has put into Palma leaking, but "The liberal and republican press declare the vitality of Carlism is due Miramichi."

This is probably the bark Providenza R., from Miramichi.

WILL NOT COME.

The Elder-Dempster Line's Manager Contradicts Blair.

to carry? It is true that the Dempster, like other lines, recsubsidy, but it is not business to sacrifice £1,500 for £700."

"Of course," concluded Mr. Campbe there are other ports besides St. Joh and even if we did not run to the la er port it would not interfere with our mail contract. We could still deliver mails at Halifax."

LORD LANSDOWNE

Purther Comments of the Landen Press on the New Foreign Secretary.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—If the Daily Telegraph's announcement had been a mere feeler to ascertain the temper of the public toward Lord Lonsdowne's appointment he would certainly never become minister of foreign affairs, but, although the appointment to the secretaryship has not yet been officially confirmed, it is accepted on all sides as a settled thinz.

The Standard, which says it has learned that Lord Selborne, under secretary of state for the colonies, and William St. John Brodrick, under retary of state for foreign affairs. enter the cabinet and that Charles Thomson Ritchie, president of the board of trade, will be given a higher post, says: "The appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to be her majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs is an almost inconceivable blunder. He has neither the character, qualifications nor experience for such a post. The only plausible ex-Salisbury will still control the foreign office, while Lord Lansdowne relieves him of his routine duties."

The Daily Mail, which professes to be unable to believe that such an appointment is possible, says: "If Lord Lansdowne is appointed foreign secretary and some other gentleman agreeable manners is made first lord of the admiralty, the country may lament a great opportunity lost forever. The Daily Chronicle says: "We may well ask whether the country would have voted quite so "khaki" had it known of this appointment beforehand.

The Daily News observes: "Presumably the explanation of the appointment is that Lord Salisbury wants a man he can easily control in foreign affairs, which would have been impossible if Mr. Chamberlain had been appointed. In fact Lord Salisbury will still be the foreign minister, with Lord

Lansdowne as his clerk." The Times to a large extent takes the view of the liberal organs, namelv. that Lord Salisbury will now find time to be the real premier and to exercise greater control over the whole cabinet, instead of a mere normal control. It believes the report of Lord Lansdowne's appointment correct, and defends him against newspaper attacks, saving: "The critics would find it hard to indicate whom they consider better fitted for the post." naming several rather negative dualities for the portfolio, the Times says

minister will accomplish. According to this list of appointments, Geo. J. Goschen, the first lord of the admiralty in Lord Salisbury's last cabinet; Sir Matthew White Ridley, who has been secretary of state for home affairs, and Viscount Cross, who was lord privy seal, have been dropped in the formation of the new

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THE SPEED OF AN EARTHQUARE. Speaking of the Indian earthquake of 1897, London Engineering says the vibrations travelled to Europe, where they were recorded at very many stations, and no doubt yould have been equally well recorded at other places on the surface of our world had there been provided suitable instruments. there been provided suitable instruments. The preliminary tremors, which are probably waves of compression, travelled through the world to reach Italy and other countries with an average rate of 345 miles perminute, or 9.0 kilometres per second—a rate which it will be observed is higher than that at which similar movements can be transmitted through glass or steel. The large waves, which are probably quasiclastic gravitation waves, by travelling over the surface of the earth, reached Europe at a rate of 113 miles per minute, or 2.98 kilometres per second. It is likely that these latter disturbances reached stations in Europe by travelling from their origin in two directions round the world. As an indication of this, we are told that at several of Durable rope by travelling from their origin in two directions round the world. As an indication of this, we are told that at several of the European stations slight undulations are to be seen on the seismograms at times we should expect to find such markings, had they travelled from India to Europe by the longest possible route. From the period of these waves, which is taken at 22 seconds, and their velocity, their length may be inferred, one estimate of which is 34 miles; whilst their height, as deduced from their length, and the maximum angle of tilting, is estimated at 20 in. The slowness of the movement was such they could not be felt, whilst the magnitude was such that the unaided eye of an observer would not be able to recognize any differential movements in his surroundings. The largeness of these disturbances and their great duration, extending over several hours, preclude them from the category of tremors, vibrations, or miscroscisms. Easily applied. Cheaper than Tins and W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD.

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HAMPSTEAD.

cuse for the appointment is that Lord Where the Liberal Conservatives Are Stronger Than

> Hon. Dr. Pugsley Disappointed But Not as Badly as the Grits Will Be November 7th.

Sussex were at the Woodville house

The cheese factory here closed operations for this year on Saturday, having made during the season 27,432 pounds of cheese.

Mabel Reid died of consumption on Saturday at the residence of her grandfather, Mr. Cameron, Kars, Kings Co., and was buried in the cemetery at Central Hampstead on Monday morning. She leaves a mother and two brothers and one child to

Nov. 1.-A political meeting in the interest of the conservative candidate. R. D. Wilmot, was held in the Hibernia hall on Tuesday night. I. S. Van-Wart was chosen chairman. The first speaker was Harry W. Woods of Welsford, who dealt with

the trade policy of the liberals and the winter port question. R. D. Wilmot was received with great applause and cheering. He spoke in a general way, touching differ-

ent matters. S. L. Peters of Qu'enstown, who followed, made some coice points in his remarks in regard to Mr. White's candidature in these two counties, also on Mr. Tarte's disloyalty.

The meeting closed with cheers for R. D. Wilmot, Sir Charles Tupper and George E. Foster.

William Pugsley met with quite a disappointment on arriving here on Tuesday night by steamer Hampstead. He came to hold a public meeting in the hall here in the interest of Mr. White, but on arriving found that there had been no notice given that a meeting would be held. Mr. Pugsley therefore did not speak. Along with the rest of the grit party he will meet with a greater disappointment on November

OTTAWA.

Government Arranging for Fake Food Opinions from Returning Soldiers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.-Under the caption Fake Food Opinions, the Citizen publishes the following: The government is losing and it knows it. Its attitude on the contingent question has been from the start to finish one of gross blunder, if not worse.

The country is roused and the electors are determined to mark their disapproval of its determined to mark their disapproval of its balting vascillating policy in the matter of determined to mark their disapproval of its halting vascillating policy in the matter of sending Canadian troops to help maintain the unity of the empire. More pronounced even is the indignation which burns in the breasts of he lovalists against the government for its attack upon the troops, in the matter of sending frauduent emergency rations that could no more save them than a leaden life preserver could save them from drowning.

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In its desperation, the government has resolved to attempt to break the force of the emergency food fraud and, if possible, turn the fortunes of battle, which are now so heavily against it.

To accomplish this result the government has planned for a series of interviews with certain members of the contingent, who John, N. B.

arrived in Halifax per steamer Idaho this morning. These members have been advised of the intended interviews and requested to grant them. They are expected to give a report of the emergency ration that will help to save the government from the effect of the terrible indistment that has been framed against it by correspondents in South Africa. The gentleman to secure the interviews is Richard Birdwhistle of the Ottawa Free Press. He left for Halifax yesterday. He went at government expense. The fake opinious of the emergency food will have as little nourishment in them for the government as the fraudulent rations for our brave boys in khaki.

Furlong's death was very sudden, as he was well until seized with what was supposed to be fever, but later proved to be Bright's disease. The L. O. L. took charge of the funeral, a number of brothers in uniform occupying car-

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, Oct. 31.-The formal reply HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Oct. 25.- of Japan, unreservedly acceding to Nelson Eveleigh, wife and children of the terms of the Anglo-German agreement, has been received at the German foreign office. Emperor Wiliam's long conversation yesterday with the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, dealt with a number of interesting topics. His majesty expressed satisfaction at the favorable reception given the Anglo-German agreement by all the powers, which he callspeedy solution of the Chinese imbroglio."

PARIS, Nov. 1 .- The Politique Coloniale makes the following announcements: The French ambassador to Great Britain (M. Paul Cambon) has received instructions to reply to the Anglo-German note that France adheres to the principles of the integrity of the Chinese Empire and "open door," and that with regard to article three a manner as to safeguard her inter-

NEWS FROM SOUTHAMPTON, N. S.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Oct. 25,-The third funeral of former residents within a few weeks was today held in the cemetery here. The first was Mrs. Tait of Etter road. On Monday Brown Furlong of late years resident in Springhill, was buried here, and today the body of the late. David Hannah was brought from River Hebert for interment. The deceased had been for some months under treatment in the Springhill hosptal, and less than two months ago, having become well enough to be removed, was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mott. Mr. a privilege to officiate which he would Hannah was never married. Brown have been sorry to miss.

Senor Baros, brother-in-law, of the Duke of Solferino, who has disappeared, where they seized a number of rifles, also obtained possession of documents giving the names of 196 Carlist chiefs and six hundred Carlist soldiers. Papers and stamps bearing the inscription, "The Royal Army of Catalonia," have been seized. It is said that the revolution was timed for the first fortnight in November. The conspirators, in three groups, were to attack simultaneously the municipal council, the civil government and the captain general. The minister of war says that the number of Carlists in Catalonia will not reach the figure announced by ed a "good prognostication of the the minister of the interior, who asserted that there were 600 Carlists in the vicinity of Berga. The Barcelona police have discovered two depots of arms, rifles and various kinds of sabres, together with ammunition enough to fill six carts.

TWO ANSWERS.

Not long ago a Boston clergyman received an evening call from an elderly she reserves the right to act in such man and woman who expressed a wish to be joined in the bonds of matrimony then and there. "Have you ever been :narried be-

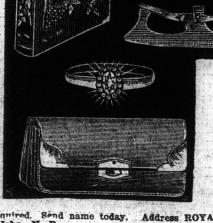
fore?" asked the clergyman of the man, an honest eyed, weather-beaten person of seafaring aspect. "Never, and never wanted to be before," was the prompt reply.

"And have you ever been married before?" the question came to the woman. "No, sir," the replied with equal

promptness, and with a touch of humor that appealed to the clergyman at once she added, "I never had a chance!" The marriage ceremony was speedily performed, and the clergyman refused to take any fee, telling the bride with

a twinkle in his eye that it had been





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