

CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN NOW IN FULL SWING

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LONDON, Nov. 28.—(N. Y. Sun cable.)—Political oratory has risen to a higher plane this past week than has been reached in this country since the height of the home rule crisis. The speeches in the house of lords have been both stately and statesmanlike. The gravity and far-reaching complexity of the situation have brought out the traditional forensic talent of British political leaders to an extent which many had begun to think had perished with Lord Beaconsfield, John Bright, William Gladstone and Lord Salisbury. The entire absence of passion in the debate in the lords and the dominant note of seriousness have been in sharp contrast to the angry and abusive tone of many public speakers, even in the commons of late, and perhaps the best effects of the lords discussion of the budget this week have been so sober.

Popular feeling had run so high of late that at the first announcement by Lord Rosebery, Cromer and Balfour of a Budget that their attitude would be neutral, aroused resentment on all sides. All three of these peers denounced the budget in unmeasured terms, but they said they thought it would be unwise tactics on the part of the lords to interpose at this particular moment.

No Doubt of Lords' Action.
This attitude annoys, chiefly because it is so futile. No doubt any longer remains that Lord Lansdowne's amendment refusing to approve the budget until it has been submitted to the people will pass on Tuesday by an overwhelming majority.

The national campaign is already in full swing, which in itself is an unusual feature in this country, where governments usually go to the country on only a fortnight's notice. But this time the canvass will last for fully seven weeks, as the election probably will take place in the third week in January.

It is not yet known whether parliament will be prorogued this week or merely adjourned until just previous to its dissolution. There is an important difference because resolutions whereby taxes have been collected under the pending budget since April will expire, if parliament is prorogued, but will remain effective if it is only adjourned.

Threat to Punish Lords.
Members of the cabinet have threatened to produce financial chaos to punish the lords for interference. The country knows that this is entirely unnecessary, and if the government is foolish enough to resort to such tactics they will be the worst sufferers. Goldwin Smith, writing from his seat of splendid isolation, The Spectator, makes this vital comment on the situation: "The great impression made on the minds of a political party by the turn which this party conflict over the budget has taken, and which seems to be leading it to a political deadlock, is that the party system of government, if a system of government in the true sense of term it ever was, has had its day. You have five distinct combinations, liberals, radicals, laborers, socialists and home rulers, formally united on the government side, but each of them playing its own game. Under a rational system of government finance surely would be a distinct subject to be dealt with on its own grounds. In this case it forms the cover for an attack on a hated class and this appears clearly enough in the speeches of David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the exchequer."

WHIP TELEPHONE MANAGER

Georgia Mob Go After Him Because He Ordered Negro Escort for Girl.

DAWSON, Ga., Nov. 28.—H. C. Gilchrist of Detroit, Mich., who until today was superintendent of the telephone exchange here, was whipped this afternoon by a number of citizens on account of an attempt by Gilchrist to force girls employed in the exchange to accept a negro porter as escort. One of the girls was detained rather late last night and was afraid to go home alone. Gilchrist told the girl a negro could escort her. She refused indignantly and told her companion that she would not go with him. Gilchrist and Gilchrist resigned at noon, stating that the people of Dawson were too sensitive about the negro question.

\$5000 STREET CLEANER

Chicago Advertiser's Job Subject to Civil Service Examination.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Chicago is advertising for a good superintendent of streets. The job pays \$5000 a year, and the new superintendent will have \$12,454 with which to run his bureau in the current year. "The place," says a circular sent out by the City Club of Chicago, "offers an exceptional opportunity for a real public career, especially in view of the present movement for a greater and better Chicago." The job is to be filled by a civil service examination, to be held on Dec. 7 and to be open to applicants from any part of the country.

SELL MOORISH CROWN JEWELS

Paris Mont de Piete Has 450 Pounds of Jewgaws Pawned by Abdul Aziz.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Mont de Piete, as France's state pawnshop is known, is entitled, announced this morning by large white advertising bills, while being reserved here for official notices, the sale of a rich collection of jewels, beginning on Dec. 6 and lasting a week.

These are some of the crown jewels of Abdul Aziz, ex-sultan of Morocco, who pawned them for 1,200,000 francs (\$240,000) two years ago. As the interest on the money advanced has not been paid they will be sold at auction. The collection consists of intricate pearls and watches, the whole weighing 450 pounds.

Great Cartoonist Ill.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Edward Linley Sambourne, who succeeded Sir John Tenniel as chief cartoonist for Punch in 1899, is dangerously ill.

TWO INSURANCE BILLS CHANGE NOT UNLIKELY

Finance Minister Will Probably Be
the Strongest Opponent
of Proposal.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—News from Ottawa is to the effect that strong influence is being brought to bear upon the government to withdraw the insurance bill and substitute for it the same bill two measures, the one treating fire and other life insurance. It appears, in fact, that the suggestion thrown out the other day by Hon. G. W. Ross during a speech delivered in the senate to the above effect, is being seriously considered by insurance men, both in the commercial and political circles.

Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain has already asked the government from his place in the senate if such a change is imminent, and also the leader of the administration in the upper house has not yet brought down the ministerial reply, the statement is made that a good deal of thinking is now going on in government circles over this very matter.

It is understood that the prime minister has an open mind toward the suggested change, while the finance minister is against the suggestion from the other chamber, of course, as a member of parliament said to-day while discussing the matter with several insurance men of this city.

Mr. Fielding naturally feels that this insurance measure is his own child and he will be inclined to push the matter thru as at present proposed, but if we can make him understand that it will be the possession of two, should the new idea be carried out, instead of one child, I think that he will accept the proposition with becoming grace," said he.

It is explained that the basis on which fire and life insurance is effected is so very different that it is almost impossible to legislate on the question by a single bill, hence the cause of the agitation for a change which has sprung up in the Canadian senate.

THE ADVENT IN HISTORY

Bishop Sweeney Preaches at St. Alban's Cathedral to Large Congregation.

A large congregation completely filled St. Alban's Cathedral Sunday morning when Bishop Sweeney preached the first of an Advent series of sermons on the coming of our Lord as viewed in its different phases and from various standpoints.

Yesterday the bishop's subject was "The coming of our Lord in relation to history," sketching the historical condition of things in the world, and showing the difference the coming of Christ had made on the nations of between B.C. and A.D. He closed by drawing an application to the social life of the man of to-day, emphasizing the sense of personal responsibility which the fact of the advent had introduced into human existence.

At evening Rev. Canon Powell of Eglington preached to the congregation on the subject of temperance. The bishop will continue the series at St. Alban's every Sunday morning until Christmas, with the exception of the fourth Sunday in Advent, when there will be an ordination service at which Rev. Canon Walsh of Brampton will be the preacher.

The subject for next Sunday morning will be "The coming of our Lord in relation to doctrine."

TUPPER AND THE NAVY

Supports the Idea of a Canadian Fleet.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(C. A. P.)—The Times publishes a letter from Sir Charles Tupper to R. L. Borden, dated Nov. 20, on the question of the Canadian navy, which says that all that is required is that the government of the day should carry out the retention of the last session, pledging parliament to provide vigorously with the construction of a Canadian navy.

Sir Charles cannot understand the demand for Dreadnoughts and cannot avoid thinking that the fearful responsibility will rest on those who destroy the compact entered into at the imperial defence conference on this vitally important question.

The Times editorially says: "Sir Charles Tupper's letter should contribute to a strengthening of the concord between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Borden on the naval question." The Times also says: "Laurier's speech of the 15th contains the true ideal of imperial unity."

BOURASSA'S NEW PAPER

Will Have Prominent Contributors Who'll Sign Articles.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—(Special.)—It may now be stated that the appearance of Henri Bourassa's paper is near at hand, or before the end of the year. The member for St. Hyacinthe will be the managing director and one of the leading contributors, and associated with him will be such men as Asselin and Fournier, both of whom have been imprisoned for their political opinions, as well as Mr. Hereux and Armand Lavergne, M.L.A. together with other well-known writers in the Bourassa camp.

It is announced that the contributors to The Nationalist, for that will be the new organ's name, will sign their articles an innovation in French daily journalism.

Armours in Line.
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Officials of Armour and Company, according to reports in La Salle-street, are working out an insurance plan along lines more comprehensive than any ever before attempted, to provide financial protection for 17,000 employees.

Armour and Company is the last of the packing houses to adopt such a system.

With Pains Patented.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—C.A.P. Steamship lines, running out of Liverpool, have decided to raise their rates on general cargo to all ports between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Gulf of Mexico.

The passengers on the Victorian include Sir Montagu Allan and Sir H. Taschereau.

TRUTH AND POETRY



THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

Probably few Torontonians stop to reflect on the number of people qualified to vote in civic politics, who avoid the polling booth on New Year's Day as they do an isolation hospital.

Yet there never was a majority candidate, however buried under an avalanche of ballots, who wouldn't have been elected by thousands if the franchise-holders who stayed at home had turned out in force and voted for him.

The biggest majority vote ever recorded here was that of last January, when 37,000 electors declared their preference, and Joseph Oliver had a lead of 17,000 over Thomas Davies. Now, there were 75,000 names on the voters' list, and allowing for the number of voters who were only entitled to a voice in board of education affairs, the franchise-holders who stayed at home had turned out in force and voted for him.

At the annual meeting of the Conservative Association, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27, the speaker, Mr. Oliver, who was elected delegate to the provincial convention of the party, the meeting was adjourned until Dec. 18, to secure a general mass meeting for a re-organization of the association, a committee being appointed to revise and consolidate the constitution.

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RADCLIVE NOT NOTIFIED

Does Not Accept Blame for Non-Appearance at Spanell Hanging.

John R. Radcliffe, the official hangman, puts the blame for his non-appearance at North Bay Friday last, to hang the murderer Spanell, upon the department of justice.

"I should have left here Wednesday," he said, "to the world last night, but I did not get the telegram ordering me to go until Thursday at 3 p.m. I could not get ready and be there on time with so short notice."

Death of Walter Dickey.
Walter Dickey, who was for many years an officer of His Majesty's Customs in Toronto, and who was superannuated about 14 years ago, died on Sunday at his home, 681 Spadina-avenue, in his 76th year.

Fatal Accident.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Merritt White, 25, general storekeeper at Derwent, Ont., died from injuries sustained by being thrown from his buggy. He was climbing in when the horse started unexpectedly and he was thrown out, fracturing his shoulder and sustaining internal injuries.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION



Mr. Papaw: Don't make so much noise, Frank or baby will wake up. Mr. Papaw: All right—but I'd like to know, then, why he wakes up in the middle of the night when I don't make any noise?

Last Great Metropolis of North America FORT GEORGE

We have all heard of Fort George in a general way. Hardly an issue of a Vancouver paper but makes mention of it.

Let us recapitulate a few of the conditions in regard to Fort George which are destined to make it a great city.

Fort George is nearly at the geographical center of British Columbia—it lies actually somewhat to the south of the center.

Fort George is on the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, half way between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

The situation of Fort George is such that it will be the largest city on the Grand Trunk Pacific between Edmonton and Prince Rupert.

Fort George is the terminus of the projected railway from Bute Inlet.

Fort George commands the river navigation of Central British Columbia; it is the point where the Nechaco with its tributaries meets the Fraser.

Fort George is the center and distributing point for Central British Columbia to-day; and its central geographical location and strategic situation is such that it will continue to be the chief commercial place of Central British Columbia for all time.

Fort George is sufficiently vast in extent to support many cities.

But there is destined to be one pre-eminent place of commerce and manufacture, one metropolis. And it is inevitable that this place will be Fort George.

To Fort George will be tributary all the natural resources of Central British Columbia, and all the lesser cities and towns.

Central British Columbia is sufficiently rich in natural resources to support a population of millions.

That population is already beginning to sweep into this new and last West, and before half the destined population of Central British Columbia is attained Fort George will be one of the larger cities of Canada.

And because this new West is the last vast and rich undeveloped section on the continent, its growth will be faster than that of any similar section in the past.

Within a few years Fort George will be where Winnipeg and Vancouver are to-day.

That this is not an empty boast is shown by the fact that the development of the "Inland Empire" of the United States, which is similar to Central British Columbia, but smaller in area and less rich in natural resources, has created in Spokane a metropolis of one hundred thousand people.

A CAREFUL DISTINCTION.
In making our announcements of the sale of lots in Central Fort George, we wish to make a careful distinction between this sale and the promiscuous sale of townsites, sub-divisions and additions.

We hear of "sub-divisions" here and "sub-divisions" there.

We hear of new "townsites" and "additions" put upon the market.

But they are, for the most part—considered in the light of future development—trivial and unimportant.

We believe that we are offering to you one of the REALLY GREAT opportunities; the opportunity to participate in the beginning of the "Last Great Metropolis of North America."

This being the case, we are not offering to you an outlying sub-division or addition; nor are we offering—as the introduction of our permanent work of development of Central British Columbia—lots in a place destined to remain forever a village.

Central Fort George is not the beginning of a town.

It is the beginning of a city—

It is the foundation of a place that will quickly become a metropolis.

Government Guarantee of the character of Land in the Townsite of Central Fort George.

The Natural Resources Security Company, Limited.

Dear Sirs.—Replying to your enquiry, I beg to say that I have sub-divided into town lots the whole of Lot 143, Group 1, at Fort George, Cariboo District. The whole of this area is extremely suitable for townsite purposes; the land is almost level, with a rough or broken ground, and the clearing is light.

The soil is a gravelly loam, free from rock, boulders, low ground, or other objectionable features.

A. L. McCulloch, B. C. Land Surveyor.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 28, 1909.

APPLICATION FORM.

Town Lots in Central Fort George, British Columbia.

To NATURAL RESOURCES SECURITY CO., LIMITED, TORONTO, ONT.

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$10.00 as first payment on one 25-foot lot in CENTRAL FORT GEORGE. The total purchase price to be \$100.00.

I agree to pay the balance of the purchase price at the rate of \$10.00 each month hereafter, without interest or taxes, until I have paid a total of \$100.00.

I understand that you will select for me the best available lot remaining unsold at the time my application is received.

I am making this remittance with the understanding that if I keep up my monthly payments until I have paid you the sum of \$100.00, I shall be entitled to, and shall receive a deed to one town lot in Central Fort George, B.C., in accordance with your guarantee.

Make remittance by Cheque, Draft, Postoffice or Express Order, payable to the NATURAL RESOURCES SECURITY CO., LIMITED, 34 GIFFORD STREET, TORONTO.

(Signed) NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ DATE _____

Send in your application at once. ACT NOW. Write for printed pamphlets.

NATURAL RESOURCES SECURITY CO.

EASTERN OFFICE—34 GIFFORD ST., TORONTO

RECORD IMPROVEMENT IN ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Leading German Journals Welcome the Change Now Visible in Both Countries.

The European edition of the N.Y. Herald says:

There is little doubt that a desire for better relations is beginning to prevail between Germany and England. The Herald recently had occasion to refer to the German press in the Daily Graphic. A week before it had occasion to put on record the proposal of the German government to the British government that each of their territories as an outward sign of good relations should be mutually guaranteed the integrity of their respective territories.

The seed thus sown seems to have fallen on good ground, for in the last two days a number of other influential German journals have taken up the theme and among these are such influential organs as the Münchener Neueste Nachrichten, the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, and the Magdeburger Zeitung.

The latter journal says: "If one looks back for about ten years there is no doubt whatever that there is a considerable improvement in the relations of the German Empire to England, especially as expressed in public speeches and in the press. The tone in which the 'German country' is spoken of on the other side of the channel and in which reference is made to our naval power, has become objective, sometimes even quite friendly.

The brilliant reception just given to Herr Dernburg, the German secretary of state for the colonies, and the recent speech of Mr. Asquith are striking symptoms of this welcome change."

The friendly words which the British premier addressed to Germany on Lord Mayor's day have, in Germany as in England, fallen on good ground. We can only confirm his view that there is no obstacle to cordial Anglo-German relations, and that this task of wise statesmanship has the support of the population.

Herr Dernburg was perfectly right in urging his visit to England he pointed out on more than one occasion that in colonial affairs, where it is questions of production both countries make good hands in hand, and that they even now do so."

The general situation in Europe has become decidedly better, and is evidently improving. The speeches of Herr Dernburg and the English Prime Minister in the last few days were expressed in most friendly tones, and the English press has abandoned its system of placards."

L'Amour Visité Bishop.
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Hon. R. Lennox and his wife were Saturday received by Archbishop Bourne. They were shown thru the palace, and Mr. Lennox was delighted with his reception. The archbishop is going to Canada to attend the Eucharist Congress.

JOHN MCCREA DEAD

Well-Known Citizen of Omeme Passes Away Unexpectedly.

OMEMEE, Nov. 28.—The death of John McCrea on Saturday at the age of 71 came as a shock to the community. He was seriously ill for two weeks, hopes for his recovery were entertained. Deceased was born in Pottigo, Ireland, and came to Canada when he was fourteen. He had lived successfully in Montreal, Brockville, Toronto and Bowmanville, coming to Omemee in 1889, to engage in the furniture business, from which he retired a few years ago. Mr. McCrea was well known and highly respected by all classes. He was a lifelong Methodist, and Sunday school worker and active in every philanthropic work. He served in the high school board, and was for a long time the high school board.

He is survived by his widow, three sons—John M. of Omemee, W. C. of Alberta, and Arthur of the T. Dalton Co., Toronto; and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Eaton, Toronto; Mrs. R. J. Mulligan, Omemee; Miss Anna, Toronto; and Mrs. McCreack, Sligo, Ireland, and Mrs. Jarry Sherman of New York.

This morning a special train from Toronto brought Mr. Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCrea.

Rev. E. Fessant, SARNIA, Nov. 28.—Rev. Edmund

Fessant is dead, aged 78, after four days' illness, from paralysis. He was the descendant of a clerical family, and was born in Sheffield, England. He came to Canada in his early youth and received his education in Toronto and Montreal, and entering the Methodist ministry was engaged in active work for over forty years, but had been living retired during the past twelve years in Sarnia. His wife predeceased him four years ago. He is survived by Frederick A. Fessant, of St. Thomas, and Frank Fessant, son, and Miss Fessant, Sarnia, and Mrs. Fessant, of Los Angeles, California, daughters.

At St. Thomas—Mrs. Margaret Bellis, a resident for 45 years, aged 77.

PURCHASE CONFIRMED.

MONTREAL, Nov. 28.—The news of the purchase by the G.T.R. of the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway is confirmed, and possession will be taken Dec. 1.

Body Found in River.

STRATFORD, Nov. 28.—A man's body found in the river under the Waterloo-street bridge Saturday morning proved to be that of Alex. Conhad been missing since Thursday night. Late that night he was seen going in the direction of the river in an intoxicated condition, and it is supposed fell over the bridge.

THE ARTLESS ANSWER

