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## POLITICAL POINTS.

**Liberals Elect Their Candidate in East Queen's, N. S.**

**Control of the Senate—Great Demand for Seats at Sifton Banquet in Toronto.**

## A LIBERAL ELECTED

Halifax, Dec. 4.—The Liberals today gained another seat in Prince Edward Island by the conclusion of the recount in East Queen's, for which Mr. D. A. McKinnon, late attorney-general of that province, was declared elected by seven majority. The parties now stand: Prince Edward Island three Liberals and two Conservatives. Judge MacDonald gave his decision in the recount today, certifying that Mr. Martin had received 2,250 good ballots and Mr. McKinnon 2,257. Mr. Sharp, Conservative candidate for Summerside, has backed down. Nomination is tomorrow.

## THE SIFTON BANQUET

Toronto, Nov. 5.—All the seats that it is possible to place in the pavilion for the Sifton banquet have been sold. Arrangements were made yesterday for several extra tables, and the seats at these were sold out in the afternoon. About 40 gentlemen will sit down at the banquet, the greatest number, it is believed, ever present at a public dinner in the city.

## THE CONSERVATIVE LEADER

In connection with the coming meeting of the Ontario Conservative leaders of the House of Commons, it is stated that Mr. E. P. Clarke will probably be chosen the Ontario leader.

## CONTROL OF THE SENATE

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The government will have control of the senate very much earlier than is generally supposed. If the Liberals who were appointed by the present government would attend regularly they would be able to out-vote the Conservatives before the approaching session is over, as some of the latter will be unable to attend. When the Liberals came into power they had nine supporters in the senate; now they have 28, with three vacancies. One of these, caused by the death of Senator McInnis, may be filled any day. The other two will have to be declared vacant by the senate, as Senators Reesor and Frank Smith have not been present for two sessions. Senator Reesor is a Liberal, so that the strength of the government in the senate will only be increased by two votes out of three appointments. This will make 30 Liberals. It is calculated that about 34 will be sufficient to have control, as there are a number of senators who are too infirm to attend the sittings. As there are 81 senators, 41 votes are actually required for a majority over all.

## THE WELLAND BYE-ELECTION

Niagara Falls, Dec. 5.—The campaign for the provincial bye-election in Welland was opened by a truly magnificent Liberal meeting in the town hall here last night. The premier of Ontario delivered a speech characteristic of himself, broad-minded, progressive, eloquent, instinct with fervent loyalty to the highest interests of the province. Mr. Ross was ably seconded by Mr. J. F. Gross, the Liberal candidate, a man who will be a distinct acquisition to the legislature. Mr. Gross was received with striking favor by the crowded audience, which included the legislature. Mr. Gross was re-

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## GUILTY MEN EXECUTED!

**Germans Kill 23 Boxers and a Number of Mandarins.**

**Rebellion in South China Resumed—Envoys at Peking Fail to Reach Definite Conclusions.**

London, Dec. 5.—A special dispatch from Han Kow Pass, dated Nov. 30, says the Kalgan expedition was ineffective, the Chinese evading all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed, and some tolls of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese at Swen Hwa Fu, killed 20 of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins, who were instigators of the massacre of converts at Tai Ming, and 23 Boxers, were executed, but the Germans generally ignored evidences of anti-foreign activity.

There are continuous disturbances in the interior, where the dispatch adds, a bad impression has been made by the excessive withdrawal of foreign troops and the complacency of the allies. The missionaries anticipate a recurrence of the outrages.

The Westminster Gazette says it hopes Great Britain will not drift apart from the United States' sensible China policy, owing to the supposed necessity for supporting Germany's forward movement.

## ON EXHIBITION

Tien Tsin, Monday, Dec. 3.—Tang Wen Huan, the author of the outrages upon the Pao Ting Fu missionaries, was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart, under a strong German guard, previous to being handed over to the provisional government for decapitation.

## A CHINESE VIEW

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—Kwang Chang, an attaché of the Chinese legation here, in a formal interview, said: "It is futile for Field Marshal Von Waldersee to send into the interior expeditions, the presence of which only irritates the natives and increases their animosity towards the Europeans. The emperor will not return to Peking as long as the foreign troops, other than the regulars, are in the country. I believe the powers will soon reach an agreement, China is anxious to conclude peace, as this condition of affairs means the ruin of the commerce and the gradual annihilation of public welfare and the devastation of Peking and other towns and villages."

## ANTI-FOREIGN OUTBREAKS

Placards are again being posted, says the Tien Tsin correspondent of the London Standard, announcing a renewal of the anti-foreign outbreaks as imminent.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says the Hankow vice-regal told Admiral Seymour, during the latter's recent visit, that the court would not return to Peking, but the correspondent learns the Nankin vice-regal holds just the contrary opinion.

A recrudescence of the southern rebellion is reported. The "Triads" are other than getting fresh supplies of ammunition and to be preparing outbreaks in the provinces of Kwang Tung and Kwang Su.

It is reported in Tien Tsin that the Germans lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2,500 Boxers.

A dispatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking, Monday, Dec. 3, says a considerable force of Chinese regulars has been posted at Kang Chou, 95 kilometers southward of Tien Tsin, and that two detachments of troops from Tien Tsin, commanded by Col. Lohrheid and Major Fienhagen, are proceeding against these Chinese.

Gen. Von Gossler announced in the German Reichstag that Count Von Waldersee had wired that Chinese troops who surrendered were disarmed and dispersed.

"Native papers report," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Times, "that the court has decided to issue the edict ordering the recapturing of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang."

Native papers express the belief that

## Muscle and Not Fat.

What Thin People Need to Round Off the Corners.

What thin folks need is flesh or muscle, not fat.

For a symmetrical and properly proportioned every person should have a certain amount of excess flesh, but to be plump does not necessarily mean to be fat.

Fat is undesirable; it clogs and retards the action of the muscles, interferes with the healthy action of the heart and lungs, and when very excessive, predisposes to fatty degeneration of vital organs, to say nothing of the discomfort resulting from too much adipose tissue.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump the thing most needed would be a forming food, that is, albuminous food like eggs, beef, oatmeal, etc.

The kinds of food which make flesh are the foods we have on our tables every day, but the trouble is that our stomachs, from weakness or derangement of some kind do not promptly or properly digest it.

Really, the principal reason so many people remain thin is because their stomachs do not properly and completely digest and assimilate the flesh-forming beefsteak and eggs we eat every day.

There are thousands of such people, and they are really dyspeptics, though they may not suffer any particular pain or inconvenience from their stomachs.

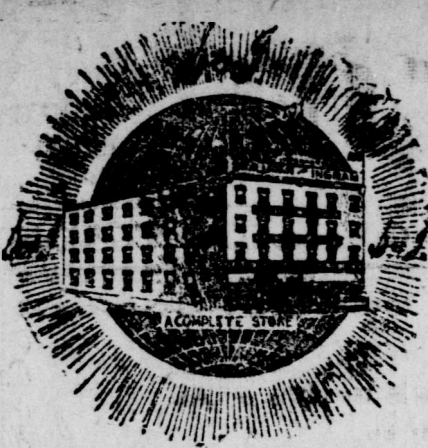
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THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair; slightly colder.

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## Christmas Shopping

If you have Christmas shopping to do, you had best do it early, results will be more satisfactory to you. The important thing is to buy it now under consideration. We will let you solve it, but hinting that London depends chiefly upon this store for Holiday Supplies.

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the court is preparing to return to Peking, white orders have been issued to send the rice tributes, instead of sending it to Sian Fu.

## NOTHING DEFINITE.

London, Dec. 6.—United States Ambassador Choate and a long conversation yesterday (Tuesday) with the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Marquis of Lansdowne, in which he proposed alternatives and amendment in Secretary Hay's recent note, and the notes of the other powers were fully discussed. Nothing definite was arrived at. Lord Lansdowne showed the most friendly spirit, and no difference of any importance came up.

As was expected, the meeting of the foreign envoys did not result in any definite conclusion.

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