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CHAMBERLAIN IS TARGET FOR OPPOSITION ABUSE

Opening of Imperial Parliament Yesterday Was Marked By Fierce Personal Animosity and Bitter Invective, Almost Unparalleled.

Lord Salisbury Declares That the Boer War Must Proceed In Order to Rebuke Insolency and Audacity—Vote of £173,000,000 to Be Asked.

London, Dec. 7.—The 15th Parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria opened yesterday. Before the lights went out in the ancient Chambers almost every leading politician had spoken. Such fierce, personal animosity and such bitter invective had scarcely ever before marked proceedings at Westminster.

Chamberlain the Centre.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, was the centre of the storm. The policy of the Empire regarding South Africa and China, the conduct of the war against the Boers, and, in fact, all the questions vitally affecting the Empire were gravely discussed and explained, but dominating all, was the intense hatred of the Colonial Secretary. From Lord Rosebery's veiled allusions in the House of Lords, when he assumed what many took to be the practical leadership of the Liberal party, to the outspoken comment in the House of Commons, criticism of Mr. Chamberlain permeated almost every utterance from the Liberal benches.

Chamberlain Unmoved.

For hours this target of satire and abuse sat with his arms clasped around his gaiters, his head on one side, listening intently, unmoved by groans or cheers. Sir Henry Campbell-Banenrman shook his notes in Mr. Chamberlain's face, and declared that the man who published private letters for political purposes (referring to the Clark-Ellis correspondence) would be excluded from the society of all honorable men and ostracised for life had he resorted to such action as a private individual.

Balfour in Good Form.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, referring to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's suave regrets at the departure of Mr. George J. Goschen and Sir Matthew White Ridley from the front bench, said he believed Sir Henry was so generous that he would even find good in Mr. Chamberlain, should the latter be removed to another sphere.

A Liberal shouted, "We draw the line somewhere," and both sides of the House shouted with laughter.

Once Mr. Chamberlain interrupted and leaped to his feet. A thrill went thru the House. "It is not so," he declared, and proceeded to deny the allegation that he had said that any seat lost to the Government during the recent election was one sold to the Boers.

Chamberlain Greatly Moved.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before he rose to reply to the avalanche of attack launched against him. How great a strain he had undergone was evident in the scarcely suppressed excitement of tone on the part of one rarely known to show feeling in the House. He denied that he had ever accused Mr. Ellis of being a traitor. He denied also that he had decried any accusations against his own personal integrity. He declared that the special purpose of the meeting of Parliament had been forgotten in the attack upon himself.

Called a Member a Cad.

Irritated beyond control by frequent interruptions and disturbances, he called one of the Liberals, amid the excitement, "a cad." The Speaker called him to order, and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew the epithet, apologizing for its use. After defending the publication of the Ellis correspondence, he was cut off by the midnight adjournment.

To-day the Opposition will move an amendment to teh address, setting forth grounds for an early announcement of

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IMPRESSION GROWING IN CHINA THAT PEACE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

Men of All Nationalities Beginning to Feel That There Will Be a Resumption of Hostilities in the Spring, and That China Will Be Dismembered.

London, Dec. 6.—"Negotiation for the peace settlement have not yet been opened," says the Pekin correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring yesterday. "The French, German and Japanese Ministers are awaiting instructions, and Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are awaiting a more satisfactory edict. The impression is growing among men of all nationalities that peace is impossible, that a resumption of the campaign in the spring is inevitable, and that partition will be the only solution.

Two American missionaries complain that the Germans at Chochau loot converts equally with other Chinese."

CHINESE OFFICIALS DISMISSED.

Those in Whose Districts Trouble Occurred Can Never Again Hold Office.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—At the recent meeting of the foreign envoys when it was agreed to modify in a measure the former demands upon the subject of the punishment of the Chinese responsible for the outrages against foreigners, a demand was made that those primarily responsible should be punished. This was acceptable to the representatives of the powers. It was also agreed that those officials within whose districts trouble occurred could not hold office again if it should be proved that they had not taken the necessary steps to prevent the attack upon foreigners.

Col. Yorck Honored in Death.

Pekin, Dec. 5.—The funeral of Colonel Count Von Yorck, who was asphyxiated while sleeping near a charcoal Chinese stove, was an impressive international affair. The foreign Ministers, all of the secretaries of foreign legations, and all of the foreign generals with their staffs, were in attendance. The body of Colonel Von Yorck will remain under guard until spring, when it will be removed to Germany.

The funeral took place from the Palace of t..e Dowager Empress.

Russian Troops to Stay.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily News publishes the following from Nagasaki, dated Dec. 4:

"The order to send 5000 Russian troops back to Odessa has been countermanded. They will remain in the far east until further orders."

Choate Talked With Lansdowne.

London, Dec. 7.—Mr. Choate had a special interview with Lord Lansdowne at the Foreign Office yesterday concerning China.

THIS COUNTRY MUST HAVE THE FAST ATLANTIC STEAMSHIP LINE

Mr. Petersen of Newcastle-on-Tyne Says We Will Stick in the Mud Until We Get It, and Thinks the C.P.R. People Could Handle It.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—"Canada will stick in the mud until the Atlantic fast line has become an accomplished fact, and I believe the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are the proper people to undertake and carry thru this great project."

The above statement was made to-day by Mr. William Petersen of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who took a hand himself a couple of years since at the fast line service. Mr. Petersen declares that he has lost too much time and money already to take up the scheme, but he thinks the C.P.R. can organize the service when the price of ships comes down somewhat. A steamer, he adds, would cost 25 per cent. more to-day than when he endeavored to float the scheme in London.

Request for Freight Boats.

Having cabled to Newcastle-on-Tyne asking when they could deliver three six-thousand-ton freight boats, one of the leading firms replied to-day that they could deliver the first in November, next year, the second in January, 1902, and the third a few months later, all of which indicates how hard pressed the British ship builders are just now.

French Competition.

Mr. Petersen also says that keen competition is expected in France, where the bill to grant a bonus equal to one-third of the ship's cost will soon pass the French Senate. This first applied to sailing vessels, and it drove English sailing ships out of the trade, and now they are to be met with bounty-fed steamships. It is understood, however, Mr. Petersen explains, that English capitalists will form companies to carry on shipbuilding in France, and the papers are asking why English capital should not be invested in this manner as well as in Russian mines and oil wells.

The Turret Steamers.

Speaking of the turret steamers in the St. Lawrence, Mr. Petersen said: "We contemplate putting a few of these boats on the upper lakes next season for the general trade. They are the largest carriers in existence in canal dimensions. They carry 3250 gross tons of dead weight in 18 feet fore draft, and 2000 gross tons on 14 feet draft fresh water, or equal to 75,000 bushels of wheat. They will steam 13 miles an hour."

The Iron Shipbuilding Proposal.

He also expressed himself most favorably regarding the proposed iron ship-building plant at Halifax. Mr. Petersen says that it would not be wise to dream of so complete a plant as at Barrow, with a staff of five thousand men, but what Halifax wants as a starter is a plant for building the ships, allowing engines and other machinery to be constructed elsewhere until the growth is more complete. Such a plant, he declares, would require two thousand unskilled men, and Mr. Petersen is confident that this number can be recruited from the former wooden shipbuilding districts and concentrated at Halifax.

THE TUNISIAN AT HALIFAX.

Made a Quick Passage and Had on Board Thirty Invalided Canadians.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—The Allan Liner Tunisian from Liverpool reached port this morning at 1 o'clock, having made the passage in seven days, which is considered very fast time. The steamer has on board 30 invalided Canadians.

Have lunch in new dining-room.—Thomas' English Chop House, King St.

Objects of Art by Auction.

Costly carvings in ivory, dinner gongs that will make everyone who hears them wish to own one, an extensive collection of beautiful Cloisonne enamels, rare pieces of Oriental china, some choice Parisian statuets, good English plated ware, entree dishes, carvers, fruit and fish sets, with pearl handles, some Oriental solid silver; whist markers, opera and field glasses; the whole making an attractive display of suitable holiday presents, will be sold by auction at C. J. Townsend & Co.'s art rooms, commencing Thursday, Dec. 13, and continuing until the whole is closed out. 1357

MR. ARTHUR WEIR'S DEATH.

Jurors Find That He Died by His Own Hand While Brooding Over Troubles Unknown.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Coroner's jury rendered a verdict to-night in the case of Arthur Weir, who committed suicide, that deceased died by his own hand while brooding over troubles unknown.

English Water Colors.

The important auction sale of valuable English water colors by celebrated English artists takes place to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 sharp, at Roberts & Sons' art gallery, No. 51 West King-street. Art lovers will, no doubt, avail themselves of this unusual opportunity. Mr. Chas. M. Henderson will conduct the sale.

Try English Chop House Quick Lunch

Save money and at the same time get the genuine article. Direct importation of sterling silver cut glass and ebony toilet requisites. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Cook's Turkish Baths, 204 King W.

MR. PHIPPEN HAS FINISHED

Counsel for the License Holders Declared the Prohibition Measure to Be an Act of Confiscation

AND VIOLATED PRIVATE RIGHTS.

Mr. Howell, Speaking at the Court's Request for Hudson Bay Co., Opposed the Law.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—In concluding his address in the Liquor Act test case to-day, Mr. Phippen submitted that the act, brought forth amid a flourish of trumpets, had lived its little day and filled a large space in the public mind since the auspicious occasion when the tune of Old Hundred was heard in the Hall of the Legislative Building. He asked Their Lordships not to forget the language of the learned judge, to which he referred in opening, that the act is not only a prohibitory act, but an act of confiscation; that it interferes with the right of people to do what they reasonably wish with their own property, and that it will bring about breaches of the law and turn men into thieves and sneaks.

Mr. Howell spoke this afternoon against the act. He was appointed by the court to represent the Hudson Bay Company.

COMING TO SIFTON BANQUET.

Fifteen Brandon Gentlemen Have Left in a Private Car for Toronto.

Brandon, Man., Dec.6.—(Special.)—A party of fifteen Brandonites left to-day for Toronto in order to attend the banquet to be tendered Clifford Sifton next Tuesday. The party includes A. C. Fraser, A. E. Philip, L. J. Clement, C. H. Askwith, Robert Hall, J. W. Fleming, Capt. Ramsay, John Inglis, Charles Whitehead and J. D. McGregor. They travel in a special car.

MILLARD HULIN IS DEAD

And George Williams is Suffering From an Accident While They Were Moving a House.

Madoc, Ont., Dec. 6.—M. Hulin, nephew of James English, county representative for Madoc Township, was killed this morning about 9 o'clock while pulling down an old grouted house on Mr. English's farm. The sleating on the inside of the house had been removed, when the heavy grouting gave way, smashing thru two floors, burying the unfortunate man under the debris. George Williams, a brother-in-law of Mr. English, was assisting at the work, but escaped with three broken ribs. As there were no bones broken, it is thought Hulin was smothered to death. Both men were held fast by the debris about an hour before the accident was discovered by passing neighbors.

SEAMON AND MATHIES SENT UP.

The Circulators of Stolen Dominion Bank Bills Committed to the Essex Sessions.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 6.—James Seamon and Louis Mathies, the men arrested while passing stolen Dominion Bank bills, were given a hearing before Magistrate Bartlet in Windsor this morning, and held for trial. They will appear before Judge Horne at the Essex County Sessions next week, charged with uttering fraudulent money.

THE CZAR PULLING AHEAD.

Slept All Wednesday Night and His Temperature and Pulse Are Normal.

Livadia, European Russia, Dec. 6.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the Czar's physicians:

The Czar slept well all night long. His general condition and spirits are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal.

Sits Up Every Day.

Livadia, Dec. 6.—The Czar now leaves his bed each day, and spends an hour or two in an arm-chair. In sleep and appetite he is steadily improving, tho he is still limited to liquid diet. It is probable that the bulletins will be discontinued next Sunday. The Czarina is much thinner, but her general health is excellent.

GERMANS FIGHTING TRUSTS.

National Liberals in the Reichstag Are Seeking Government Supervision Over Combines.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—In the Reichstag to-day Baron Von Heyl and other leaders of the National Liberals moved the introduction of the anti-trust bill, providing for the establishment of a practical system of supervision by the Imperial authorities over combinations and syndicates whose business can be proved to be a monopoly.

THE KAISER AS A JOKER.

Sent Chancellor Von Buelow a Hundred Pounds of Soap to Clean Up His Palace.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Emperor William, adopting the role of a practical joker, has just sent Count Von Buelow a large package containing a hundred pounds of soap with which to clean the Chancellor's palace, the Count having complained that the Countess was afraid of a grand cleaning.

Cook's Turkish & steam baths, 204 King w.,cures colds, coughs and rheumatism,

OVER 25,000 MASSACRED.

The Slaughter of Missionaries and Native Christians in China Has Been Awful.

Moscow, Dec. 6.—Up to the present date it has been ascertained that fifty-two Catholic missionaries and 25,000 native Christians have been massacred in China.

Russian Doctors Sent Out of China

The Russian doctors and army surgeons have been ordered to leave Pekin and other points. Sixty-four of them have already returned to their homes in Europe.

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Every lady should call and get a free sample of Bingham's English Violets. True to nature and lasting. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

Pember's Turkish Baths, 127 Yonge-st.

To-Day's Program.

St. Stephen's Church Missionary sale, St. George's Hall, afternoon and evening.

National Club dinner to Chamber of Commerce delegates, 8 p.m.

Patricolo concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m.

Lecture by Principal Grant at Canadian Club dinner at Webb's, 6.30 p.m.

Banquet to returned soldiers, Arlington Hotel, 8 p.m.

Canadian Socialists' League, Forum Hall, 8 p.m.

Court Star of the East A.O.F. At Home, Dingman's Hall, 8 p.m.

St. John's Lodge A.F. & A.M. At Home, Temple, 8 p.m.

Committee re Otter banquet at Board of Trade, 4.30 pm.

Grand Opera House, "Theodora," 8 p.m.

Toronto Opera House, "A Ward of France," 8 p.m.

Princess Theatre, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 8 p.m.

Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m.

Pember's Turkish Baths, excellent sleeping accommodation, 127 Yonge.

SIR WILFRID GETS A BRACE IN B.C.

Burrard and Yale-Cariboo Both Return Supporters of the Government.

TURN-OVER IN VANCOUVER.

Mayor Garden, Elected to the Local House a Short Time Ago, Now Badly Beaten.

TRIANGULAR CONTEST IN YALE.

Straight Liberal Won Over Straight Conservative and Labor Independent.

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 6—As a result of elections for the House Commons to-day in two British Columbia constituencies, Burrard and Yale-Cariboo, the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier gains two additional supporters. In Burrard district the city of Vancouver gives 437 majority to Rev. George R. Maxwell, Liberal, over James F. Garden, Conservative, the latter serving his third term as Mayor of Vancouver.

Returns from many outlying polling places thruout the district have not yet been received, but these will probably increase rather than diminish Maxwell's majority. No naturalized Japanese attempted to vote.

A Three-Cornered Fight.

In Yale-Cariboo there was a triangular contest, the candidates being Galliher, Liberal; McKane, Conservative, and Foley, Labor. Galliher's plurality will be about 150. The vote, with every polling place heard from except three, is: Galliher, 2460; Foley, 2263; McKane, 2100.

Both Burrard and Yale-Cariboo returned Liberals to the late Parliament, and Maxwell succeeds himself.

Thus the Dominion elections are completed, and the Laurier-Tarte Administration will face the House with a comfortable working majority.

MERCIER EXPLAINS HIS SPEECH.

Says He Discussed the Invasion of England From Theoretical and Historical Standpoints Only.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The reputable press here either deplores the action of Gen. Mercier in the Senate yesterday in suggesting a plan for the invasion of England, or does not treat it seriously. The Temps regrets that Gen. Mercier's speech created an impression of French unfriendliness toward Great Britain, and says: "What a number of things in this man's career have turned out badly, yet have not cured him." The anti-Dreyfus and Nationalist papers generally applaud Gen. Mercier.

Friendly to England.

London, Dec. 6.—The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail telegraphs that in an interview, Gen. Mercier, referring to his sensational speech in the Senate, regarding an invasion of England, said he had treated the subject from a theoretical and historical standpoint. He did not believe that war with England was imminent or desirable. He hoped that such a war would never occur. In conclusion, Gen. Mercier said: "My wife is an English woman, and my personal feeling toward England is most friendly."

THE CONSERVATIVE SITUATION.

The World was informed last night that the only business up in the conference yesterday of the successful and defeated Conservative candidates from the Province of Ontario, in the late Dominion elections, was that of protests, and that the decision come to was to be prepared to protest the Liberal seats in Ontario, if the Tory seats were attacked.

The question of the reorganization of the party, of the leadership, did not come up. A gentleman from the eastern end of Ontario said that he did not expect anything of this kind would be discussed until Parliament met, when lots of time would be taken by the Conservatives in the House in reaching a decision. The leadership might be put in commission for a session or two, with the idea of letting a new man come forth.

Nor is it known as yet that Sir Charles Tupper has sent any official intimation to his supporters of his retirement. He leaves British Columbia to-day for the East, and will probably stop over at Winnipeg for the holidays, where his wife, Lady Tupper, and two of his sons are now resident. Sir Charles will not likely be in Ontario until after the New Year, when he will be entertained in Toronto by a great gathering of Conservatives.

Nor is it likely that any elections will take place for the Dominion House until after the forthcoming session; so that, if Sir Charles Tupper or Hugh John Macdonald were to be asked to run again, they could take part in the proceedings. In other words, all bye-elections will be held over until next summer.

THE HEALTH OF THE POPE.

Another Slight Surgical Operation Performed on His Holiness.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The Messagero asserts that the health of the Pope has not been altogether satisfactory for some time past, and that he has occasionally suffered in the part whereupon he was operated in 1898. This caused his physicians to perform a slight operation yesterday, which removed the pain.

The Pope has merely been recommended to rest for a few days, according to the paper mentioned.

On the other hand, a semi-official statement says the Pope's health is perfect, and that he continues his numerous receptions without fatigue.

The only incident, according to the semi-official statement, was that the Pope a month ago, while examining a heavy object, dropped it on one of his toes. He said nothing until this week, when he told his physicians that he felt pain in walking, and Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni dressed the bruise. The Pope to-day is quite well, and it is incorrect to say that the operation of 1898 is giving him trouble, as only a healthy scar remains.

Mr. W. St Thomas-Smith's Water Colors are on view at the galleries of H. J. Matthews, 95 Yonge St.

Give Him a Pipe.

There may be others in the cigar business, but when it comes to pipes Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons are in a class by themselves. They certainly carry the largest and most dazzling array of fine French Briar Root and Vienna Hand-cut Meerschaum Pipes ever seen in Canada. Their latest importation of B.B.B., own make, and G.B.D. brand of pipes embrace every conceivable shape and size from the modest bulldog or army to the more pretentious and beautiful companions for presentation. A visit to either of their two stores, 49 and 97 King-street west, will be a revelation to pipe smokers.

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PAUL KRUGER AT THE HAGUE

The Ex-President Was Cheered by the People on Arriving at the Dutch Capital.

HE INDULGED IN STRONG TALK.

Was Officially Welcomed by Both Branches of Parliament, Which is Now Sitting.

The Hague, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger arrived here to-day from Cologne, and was greeted at the station by the burgomaster and councillors. A choir of 600 men and girls chanted Psalm lxxii., verses 6, 7 and 11. The former President and his suite were warmly welcomed by the burgomaster. Then followed Mr. Spink, the president of the local South African Association, assuring Mr. Kruger of the deep sympathy of the entire Dutch nation, "who had," he said, "so greatly, tho vainly, hoped that the great powers who had recently assembled at the peace conference would not have permitted that, in South Africa, the right of nations, the right of war and civil law should be tramped under foot, or a little nation be sacrificed in an unequal combat in defence of its existence."

The address, after a long eulogy of the heroism of the Boers, likened Mr. Kruger to William the Silent, who had sacrificed everything for the welfare of his people, and concluded:

"May your reliance on the Almighty, similar to that of the Prince of Orange, support you, Mr. President, in the arduous fight for right and liberty, and may the liberty of your nation crown your courage. Then will Great Britain have learned anew the lesson of how dangerous it is to attempt to throttle the independence of a free nation."

Official Welcome Tendered.

At the opening of the Second Chamber to-day President J. G. Gleichman said:

"President Kruger arrives here to-day. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the Chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the President to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

The First Chamber also authorizes the President to welcome Mr. Kruger in behalf of the House, as proof of its sympathy.

Indulges in Rank Talk.

Mr. Kruger met with a wonderful reception everywhere after reaching the frontier. Immense crowds gathered at all the stations, which were decorated with flags, the burgomasters made speeches and the scholars sang. Mr. Kruger made many replies, in most of which he represented the Transvaal as a little child whom a bad man wished to kill. In one case he illustrated his point by drawing attention to a fair-haired girl in the audience.

"If that child was outraged," said he, "everybody would run to her rescue, but in my country children and women are being daily outraged by an enemy ten times stronger than the Transvaal!"

Was Greatly Fatigued.

The crowds remained long in front of the hotel cheering and singing. Finally Mr. Kruger appeared on the balcony, where he remained for a few minutes. He then retired and was not seen again. After dining privately with his grandson, Mr. Eloff, he went early to bed, being greatly fatigued.

Faith in King of Kings.

London, Dec. 7.—The Daily Mail publishes the following from its correspondent at The Hague:

When I asked Mr. Kruger whether he would renew his request to Emperor William to offer arbitration, he replied:

"Yes, but my faith remains in the King of Kings. South Africa will yet save itself."

Pro-Boer Demonstration in Berlin.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—There have been pro-Boer demonstrations in Berlin since Monday, especially at several variety theatres. At the Apollo Theatre, when an actor representing Mr. Kruger appeared, the entire audience rose and shouted, "Hoch, brave Boers!" and "Down with the English!" There was a similar demonstration at the Reichshallen.

Count Von Buelow, it is said in authoritative quarters, will soon tell the Reichstag why Mr. Kruger has not been received.

HOW A WOMAN "GOT EVEN."

Discharged From Service by Samuel Neil of Courtright, Ont., Kidnapped His Child, it is Said.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Samuel Neil of Courtright, Ont., is in the city looking for his 3-year-old son who he claims has been kidnapped and carried away by a woman who was formerly in his employ. Mr. Neil says the woman he suspects had been employed at his home for some time, but about three weeks ago she was discharged. She threatened to get even, it is claimed. A few days ago she came to the house and was allowed to take the little boy out for a walk, and has not yet returned with him. Mr. Neil learned that the woman had crossed to the American side on the ferry boat at St. Clair. To some one who knew her, she said she was taking the boy to Detroit, where he was going to be placed in an institution for children. Mr. Neil says the woman was very much attached to the child, and does not believe she would do him any harm.

HOW THE FRENCH-CANADIANS VOTED OUTSIDE OF QUEBEC.

The last census, that of 1891, contained the number of French-Canadians in every electoral division in Canada. It gives the numbers and the percentage. There are 30 constituencies outside of the Province of Quebec containing a French-Canadian element exceeding seven per cent. These constituencies and the way they voted on Nov. 7 are as follows:

Constituencies.	French-Can. Population.	Party.
Gloucester, N.B.	76	Lib.
Prescott, Ont	67	Lib.
Kent, N. B.	63	Lib.
Provencher, Man.	54	Con.
Russell, Ont	45	Lib.
Richmond, N.S.	43	Lib.
Victoria, N.B.	43	Lib.
Digby, N.S.	41	Lib.
Essex, N., Ont	37	Lib.
Ottawa, Ont	34	Lib.
Ottawa, Ont	34	Con.
Nipissing, Ont	33	Lib.
Westmoreland, N.B.	33	Lib.
Restigouche, N.B.	33	Lib.
Yarmouth, N.S.	32	Lib.
Prince, W., P.E.I.	29	Con.
Glengarry, Ont	25	Lib.
Cornwall, Ont	21	Con.
Antigonish, N.S.	18	Lib.
Inverness, N.S.	16	Lib.
Prince, E., P.E.I.	14	Con.
Northumberland, N.B.	13	Con.
Carleton, Ont	11	Con.
Simcoe, E., Ont	10	Con.
Kent, Ont	10	Lib.
Renfrew, N., Ont	10	Lib.
Essex, S., Ont.	9	Lib.
Algoma, Ont	8	Lib.
Renfrew, S., Ont	8	Lib.
Queen, E., P.E.I.	7	Lib.

Eight Conservatives and 22 Liberals.

Edwards and Hart-Smith, Chartered Accountants, offices Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, Toronto.

Jamieson's Overcoats

Are prominently stylish—every stitch and every button is perfection itself—and the most the money can possibly buy. On another page of this paper we quote some genuinely big bargains for Saturday's trade. We make to fit—and if anything is not right, we make it right, or give you your money back. Philip Jamieson, at the Rounded Corner.

VERY FIERCE FIGHTING WITH DELAREY'S FORCE

Five Hundred Boers Attacked a British Convoy With Desperate Fury and Killed Fifteen of the Escort.

Half of the Supplies Were Destroyed Before the Attackers Could Be Driven Off—Lieut. Baker Was Killed—Dewet Retreating and Knox Following Him.

London, Dec. 6.—The War Office has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, Dec. 6, announcing that Gen. Delarey, with 500 Boers, attacked a convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg at Buffelspoort, Dec. 3, burned half the convoy and killed 15 men, including Lieut. Baker. The Boers suffered considerable loss, some of them being killed with case shot at 50 yards. Guns and assistance were sent from Rustenburg and Commando Nek, and the Boers driven off.

The advices also say that Gen Dewet crossed the Caledon, Dec. 5, at Kareepont Drift, making for Odendal. Gen. Knox was following him, the drift being held by a detachment of the Guards and the river flooded.

GERMAN GUNS FOR BRITAIN.

Some Berlin Papers Think This a Contravention of Germany's Neutrality.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—The Ehrhardt factories in Eisenach and Dusseldorf are furnishing Great Britain, thru the British South African Chartered Company, with 18 batteries of quick firers. Some of the papers this evening call upon the Government to stop this as a contravention of Germany's neutrality.

LORD ROBERTS' PARTING ADVICE.

Counsels the Loyalists of Natal to Show Kindness to the Boers After the War.

Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags.

Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech, during the course of which he adjured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who had been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored," said the field marshal, "you will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders. Nevertheless, we honor them for fighting for the liberty we ourselves so thoroly believe in. And now, in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom, we are prepared to extend these privileges, which every Englishman values, to those who have been fighting against us."

Boer Traitor Owned Up.

London, Dec. 6.—A Cape Town despatch states that a special court for the trial of treason cases opened at Colesberg yesterday. The first case was that of a Dutch policeman, tried for fighting with the Boers. He pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

Will Accompany Roberts.

Cape Town, Dec. 6.—Gens. Kelly-Kenny and Ian Hamilton will accompany Lord Roberts to England. The loyalists are making elaborate preparations to welcome Lord Roberts when he arrives here.

SIX THOUSAND DUTCHMEN AT THE AFRIKANDER CONGRESS

Authorities Had Ten Guns in Position as a Precautionary Measure—Cronwright-Schreiner Attacked Sir Alfred Milner—Canadians and Australians Camped Around the Town.

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—The attendance at the Afrikander Congress to-day is very large. The hotels are filled to their capacity. The Afrikanders ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence. They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in positions commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowned with artillery, and troops with cannon have been posted on Gallows Hill and Prospect Hill.

About 6000 Dutchmen assembled in the open air at the Gum Tree Plantation, on the edge of the town, to take part in the Congress. Horsemen from a radius of 60 miles had been riding in all night.

Attack on Sir Alfred Milner.

Mr. S. C. Cronwright-Schreiner made a speech, in which he attacked Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner and Governor of Cape Colony, saying there would be no peace while he was Governer.

Mr. J. W. Sauer, the former Commissioner of Public Works, is expected to speak and guide the Congress conclusions, among which will be to select a large deputation to visit Sir Alfred Milner and urge him to advise a cessation of hostilities and give autonomy to the Republics.

Colonial Troops on the Ground.

More troops have arrived here. Some 1500 Canadians and Australians are camped around the town, and ten guns are in position.

False Stories Shown Up.

The Government is distributing broadcast a leaflet, showing up the falsity of many of the anti-British stories and pointing out the hopelessness of the Boer resistance, saying the British hold 14,000 prisoners and all the principal towns in the two republics.

Violent Speeches.

After a number of violent speeches, the speakers, however, repudiating all idea of rebellion and keeping within stricter limits than had been anticipated, three resolutions were carried by acclamation and a delegation was appointed to submit them to Sir Alfred Milner.

Purport of the Resolutions.

The first resolution demands the termination of the war with its untold misery, protests against the devastation of the country and the burning of farms, which "will leave a lasting heritage of bitterness" and declares that the independence of the republics will alone ensure peace in South Africa.

The second urges the right of the colony to manage its own affairs and censures the policy of Sir Alfred Milner.

The third pledges the congress to "labor in a constitutional way" to attain the ends defined in the two preceding resolutions, and directs that they be sent to Sir Alfred Milner for submission to the Imperial Government.

FUSION OF ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Price Paid for the Royal Company's Manufacturing Plant and Good Will Was $300,000.

The fusion of the Royal Electric and the Canadian General Electric has caused no little stir among business men in the city. On a reliable authority, The World learns that the Royal Electric sold out to the Canadian General for $300,000 of the latter's stock, which yesterday was selling at 192. It is only the manufacturing plant and the good-will of the Royal that has been sold. The lighting branch of the company is run as a separate department.

Mr. Nichols, manager of the Canadian General Company, could not be seen yesterday to verify the above statement.

Query.

A prominent politician remarked last night, in speaking of the two elections in British Columbia: "If the Liberals win both seats, the Ontario Government will go to the country in March." The Liberals have won, and will Premier Ross try his fortune?"

Xmas Gifts for Two.

In political circles it was noised about last night that the vacant senatorship will go to A. T. Wood of Hamilton, and the vacant judgeship, made so by the promotion of Mr. Justice Falconbridge, will fall to the lot of Wm. Lount, Q.C. It would not be surprising for these gifts to appear in the socks of the respective gentlemen on Xmas morn.

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Bingham's stimulating headache powders are not depressing. Money refunded if they fail, 25 cents for a box of 12. Bingham's Pharmacy, 100 Yonge-street. ed7

MARRIAGES.

CLEMENTS—WINNETT—On Dec. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., assisted by Rev. John T. Stone of Baltimore, Md., Rev. Robert Clements of Cortland, N.Y., to Edith Louise, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winnett of this city.

STEPHENSON—ALLAN—On Wednesday, Dec. 5, 1900, at 18 Waterloo-avenue, Toronto, by the Rev. James Speers, Albert C. Stephenson, youngest son of William Stephenson, Beaverton, to Elizabeth S., second daughter of D. Allan, Hamilton.

DEATHS.

FIDLER—At Meriden, Conn., on Dec. 2, 1900, Frederick Warren Fidler, aged 27 years, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fidler, and only brother of Walter M. Fidler, traveler, of Toronto.

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GORDON—At his late residence 168 Queen-street east, on Thursday, Dec. 6, Thomas Spinks Gordon, in his 60th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Friday, 2 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

John W. Beaty, banker and stock broker, born at Toronto, Dec. 7, 1856.

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Unsettled Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 6.—(8 p.m.)—Generally fair weather has prevailed to-day in all portions of the Dominion. Pressure changes are at present unusually rapid. A shallow depression is centred in Missouri and a moderate cold wave is apparently moving into Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—54; Kamloops, 42—44; Calgary, 28—42; Qu'Appelle, 24—30; Winnipeg, 10—22; Port Arthur, 18—28; Parry Sound, 34—32; Toronto, 34—38; Ottawa, 22—28; Montreal, 22—36; Quebec, 14—24; Halifax, 32—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh or strong winds, gradually shifting to northerly; unsettled; light falls of snow or rain to-day; Saturday colder.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence—Cloudy; light falls of sleet or snow at most places; stationary or higher temperature to-day; Saturday colder.

Gulf—Generally fair to-day; not much change in temperature, followed by light snow falls.

Maritime—Generally fair to day; not much change in temperature, followed by light falls of snow or rain.

Lake Superior—Fresh north winds; fair and colder.

Manitoba—Fair and cold to-day; followed by light local snow falls.

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Siberian	St. John's, Nfld.	Liverpool
Dominion	Portland	Liverpool
K.W. der Grosse	Bremen	New York
Pretoria	Cherbourg	New York
Deutschland	New York	Hamburg
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Tunisian	Halifax	Liverpool