

WHAT FIGHT IS ABOUT

TEXT OF BILL THAT LORDS REJECTED

Measure Shows the Stand Taken by Government in Great Britain

Everyone knows that the present struggle in Great Britain is between the House of Commons and the House of Lords. The liberal party which is in the majority in the Commons finds its actions hampered by the veto power of the House of Lords.

The following is the text of the bill submitted to the House of Lords a fortnight ago and which they failed to pass. It is the first step towards sweeping away the great power of the Lords always held in Great Britain.

Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the relations between the two houses of Parliament.

And whereas it is intended to substitute for the House of Lords a body to be known as a second chamber constituted on a popular instead of hereditary basis, but such substitution cannot be immediately brought into operation:

And whereas provision will hereafter be made by parliament in a measure effecting such substitution for the House of Lords, but it is expedient to make such provision, as in this act appears for restricting the existing powers of the House of Lords:

Be it therefore enacted by the King's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords spiritual and temporal and Commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

(1) If a money bill, having been passed by the House of Commons and sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the session, and not passed by the House of Lords within one month after it is sent up to that House, the bill shall, unless the House of Commons direct to the contrary, be presented to His Majesty and become an act of parliament in the royal assent being signified, notwithstanding that the House of Lords have not consented to the bill.

(2) A money bill means a bill which, in the opinion of Speaker of the House of Commons contains only provisions dealing with all or any of the following subjects, namely: The imposition, repeal, remission, alteration, or regulation of taxation; charges on the consolidated fund or the provision of money by parliament; the appropriation, control, or regulation of public money; the raising or guarantee of any loan or the repayment thereof; or matters incidental to those subjects or any of them.

(3) When a bill to which the House of Lords has not consented is presented to His Majesty for assent as a money bill, the bill shall be deemed to be a money bill if it is certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons that it is a money bill.

(4) No amendment shall be allowed to a money bill which, in the opinion of the Speaker of the House of Commons, is such as to prevent the bill retaining the character of a money bill.

(5) If any bill other than a money bill is passed by the House of Commons in three successive sessions, during the same parliament or not, and, having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the session, is rejected by the House of Lords in each of those sessions, that bill shall, on its rejection for the third time by the House of Lords, unless the House of Commons direct to the contrary, be presented to His Majesty and become an act of parliament in the royal assent being signified, notwithstanding that the House of Lords has not consented to the bill, provided that this provision shall not have effect unless two years have elapsed between the date of the first introduction of the bill in the House of Commons and the date on which it passes the House of Commons for the third time.

(6) A bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the House of Lords if it is not passed by the House of Lords either without amendment or with such amendments only as may be agreed to by both Houses.

(7) A bill shall be deemed to be the same bill as a former bill sent up to the House of Lords in the preceding session if, when it is sent up to the House of Lords, it is identical with the former bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the Speaker of the House of Commons to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former bill, or to represent amendments which have been made by the House of Lords in the former bill in the preceding session.

Provided that the House of Commons may, if they think fit, on the passage of such a bill through the House in the second or third session, suggest any further amendments without inserting the amendments in the bill, and any such suggested amendments shall be considered by the House of Lords, and if agreed to by that House, shall be treated as amendments made by the House of Commons; but the exercise of this power by the House of Commons shall not affect the operation of this section in the event of the bill being rejected by the House of Lords.

(8) Any certificate of the Speaker of the House of Commons given under this act shall not be conclusive for all purposes, and shall not be questioned in any court of law.

(9) Nothing in this act shall diminish or qualify the existing rights and privileges of the House of Commons.

(10) Five years shall be substituted for seven years as the time fixed for the maximum duration of parliament under the Septennial Act, 1701.

(11) This act may be cited as the Parliament Act, 1911.

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VICTORIA WEST WOULD BE FREE

MOVE FOR SECESSION FROM VICTORIA CITY

Petitions Being Circulated Asking Power to Form Separate Municipality

(From Thursday's Daily.)

An agitation has been set afoot in Victoria West which, if its purpose be accomplished, will result in that district seceding from Victoria and forming a separate municipality with boundaries extending from the Victoria Arm, on the east, to Esquimalt harbor, on the West. The movement has developed into concrete shape, and petitions to the end indicated are being circulated and largely signed.

A prominent resident of Victoria West said to the Times this morning: "Yes, it is true that a large number of the residents of the district feel that the time has arrived when a separate municipality should be formed and there is every intention to press the matter to the decision of the rate-payers."

"We feel that for many years the district has got but shabby treatment at the hands of the city council. We have suffered from inadequate lighting and police protection. It is only within the last couple of years that the civic authorities have shown any disposition to grapple intelligently with the problems in Victoria West, but I fear that it is now too late to try and conciliate public opinion in that quarter."

"Then, again, we realize that with the throwing open of the Songhees Indian reserve, and the development of Esquimalt as a naval base there will be a tremendous increase of population in the area which may properly be described as Victoria West. We should not let the people there be permitted to go on their own hook, so to speak. Why, we believe there is every indication that the population west of Victoria Arm will be equal to the population in Victoria within the next five years."

"Oak Bay is conceded to be one of the most desirable residential communities on the coast in respect to the municipal facilities and the comforts and conveniences which are provided there. Why, therefore, should Victoria West do likewise. We think that we can manage our affairs just as successfully as Oak Bay has and we mean to try."

"Some people imagine that we may not break away from the city owing to the fact that the debt of the corporation was incurred upon all property within the city limits. This is not the case. We are prepared to assume whatever may be our just proportion of the debt of the corporation of the city of Victoria."

SET FIRE TO HOME

Woman and Two Children Found by Police After Former Tried to Burn Home

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—The local police today brought to an end a 36-hour search for Mrs. A. R. Spencer, of Hollywood, who disappeared with her two small children after setting fire to her home. The woman was wandering near the water front with the children—Victoria, 10, and Albert, 7. She had purchased three tickets for San Francisco on the steamer Watson, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow.

According to the story Mrs. Spencer told the police, she came to San Pedro via the Pacific electric line yesterday, and spent last night at a lodging house. She appeared nervous and talked much of her old or fancied troubles at home.

NEWARK FIRE HORROR

Coroner's Jury Investigate Disaster in Which Twenty-five Lives Were Lost

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—W. Irving Wolf, president of the Wolf Undergarment Manufacturing Company, twenty-five of whose employees and eight employees perished in the fire of November 26, testified before a coroner's jury that Miss Anna Haag, one of the victims, was in charge of the plant. As forewoman, he added, it was her duty to report any necessary changes. He admitted there never had been any drill of the employees and that the door at the foot of the stairs was sometimes kept locked.

Eugene McQuat, superintendent of the Anchor Lamp Company, where the fire started, said that when he ran to the hallway to give the alarm to the employees of the Wolf factory on the floor above, he found the door leading up the stairway locked.

"In your judgment," asked a juror, "do you think that if that door had not been locked more of the employees on the floor above could have got out?"

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BIG SAWMILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Rat Portage Lumber Company Suffers Loss Estimated at Over \$150,000

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Fire broke out early yesterday morning in the engine room of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. on the St. Boniface side of the river, and so rapidly did the flames spread that within ninety minutes, despite the efforts of St. Boniface brigade, a Winnipeg detachment and the mill's own extensive fire apparatus, the flames had consumed the entire sawmill, including engine house, box factory, in which the planer was working at the time, and the drying kiln. Serious fears were entertained for the extensive stables and a large number of horses were turned loose in the adjoining field of St. Boniface hospital. The firemen succeeded in saving the stables and also the saw and door factory, but a considerable amount of lumber was destroyed. Owing to the early hour there were but few employees in the buildings and consequently no casualties. Despite the heavy frost, it being below zero, which hampered the brigade, the spectacular blaze soon attracted a large crowd of sightseers.

President D. C. Cameron estimated the loss at between \$150,000 and \$200,000, with insurance about 80 per cent.

COST OF JORDAN RIVER POWER

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. QUOTES CHEAP RATE

One and One-Tenth Cents Per Kilowatt Hour for City Street Lighting

At a lengthy conference yesterday afternoon between the representatives of the B. C. Electric Lighting company, a tentative agreement was reached in respect to the charge which shall be made by the company for power when the plant at Jordan River shall have been placed in operation at the beginning of the year.

Mr. Goward offered a rate of one and one-tenth cents per kilowatt hour. This rate puts Victoria in the forefront of those cities on the continent of America which can boast of cheap power. In Vancouver the cost is about one and three-quarters cents per kilowatt hour.

Following the passing last year of the bylaw whereby the company agreed to supply power for street lighting at one-half the amount it was then costing the city, Mr. Hutchison, electrical superintendent, has been busy making calculations to ascertain the exact cost of the latter for supplying power. He estimates that it is costing about two cents per kilowatt hour.

The present civic electric plant is taxed to the limit, and to enlarge it would require a heavy expenditure for additional plant and equipment; while it is very doubtful if with this increase in plant power could be produced for any less than it is now costing, two cents per kilowatt hour. With cheap power available from Jordan river, however, large additions to the city's lighting service could be made, numerous requests for light having been received from outlying sections.

With the introduction of the modern street-lighting system of cluster lights, an unlimited supply of power is imperative, and the offer of the company, meaning as it does an unlimited supply at low cost, will work a revolution in city lighting facilities.

Next week another meeting of the committee will be held, when the matter will be further considered.

CHARGE AGAINST MEXICAN

Revolutionist Says Effort Is Being Made to Force Him to Return to Mexico

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, Juan Sanchez Azcona, a Mexican revolutionist, today declared the charge was trumped up in order to procure his return to Mexico to face punishment for insurrection.

Azcona admitted that he had political aspirations and added that if Francisco Madero were successful he would be secretary of state in the revolutionary government. Azcona declares that agents of President Diaz are attempting to force his return to Mexico. He says that the insurgents are daily gaining victories, and eventually will overthrow Diaz.

Azcona is seeking a congressional inquiry into his case, and Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, is endeavoring to bring the matter before congress in the shape of a demand for a general investigation of the methods of the state department with reference to the treatment of Mexican revolutionists.

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GOLD FROM NEW DIGGINGS

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Will Be Sent Out From Iditarod and Innoko

Seward, Alaska, Dec. 8.—Over five hundred persons will come out of the Iditarod and Innoko districts over the trail this winter, according to a party of seven which has just arrived from the interior. The party, which includes one woman, made the trip in 15 days of actual travelling.

Members of the party report that several hundred thousand dollars in bullion will be brought out from Iditarod and Innoko during the winter and that several consignments of gold for Seattle banks have already been started over the trail by dog sled. The trail is reported to be in excellent shape and good time can be made.

SIMPLE RITES MARK FUNERAL

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MRS. MARY EDDY

Only the Family, Members of Household and Few Leaders of Church Present

(Times' Leased Wire.)
Boston, Dec. 8.—The body of Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy was laid at rest today in Mount Auburn cemetery. After the reading of a simple funeral service in her Chestnut Hill home at Newton, the Eddy family, the founder of the Christian Science church, was borne to the cemetery and placed in a receiving vault beside Holywell Lake, where it will remain until the completion of a substantial mausoleum.

The services began at 11 o'clock. Only 120 persons, including the family and the members of the Eddy household, and a few of the leaders of the Science church, were present. Among them were those who had studied with her, she taught, under Mrs. Eddy herself.

Mrs. Eddy's body rested in a bronze casket which was placed in the alcove formed by the bay windows in the rear parlor of her home. A cluster of pink roses, brought and placed on the casket by the members of the household, were the only flowers in the room.

Those who attended the funeral arrived shortly before 11 o'clock. Only those having cards were admitted to the grounds.

As they entered, those who came to pay their tribute to the memory of Mrs. Eddy were met and escorted into the house. During the services they were grouped by the reception hall, the library and the front parlor. All who attended were dressed in black, but there were no manifestations of weeping.

Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the Bible and a short excerpt from "Science and Health" were read; another scriptural passage and a brief prayer marked the last tribute of the church to the leader whose body in her bronze casket lay waiting to be borne forever from her earthly home.

No strains of mournful funeral music broke the stillness. Only the modulated voices of the readers were heard as the service was repeated. Only the gleam of a single cluster of red roses lent color to the scene.

Those who were gathered in the parlors listened attentively, and in their attitude as their eyes rested on the casket standing in the alcove there was a touch of reverence.

CHATEAU LAURIER AT OTTAWA

The first of the Grand Trunk Pacific hotels, just completed at the federal capital, the general design of which it is intended shall be followed in the hotel which the company is erecting on Government street, facing the Parliament Buildings.

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FRASER RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

DEPUTATION WAITS ON MINISTERS AT OTTAWA

Government Will Do Its Duty in Meeting Needs of Province

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The representations of a big deputation which arrived in the capital yesterday to urge the government to make improvements to navigation on the North and South arms of the Fraser river were heard this morning by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. F. Oliver, Hon. W. Pugsley, and Hon. W. Tempieman, in the Premier's office.

J. H. Sinclair, chairman of the deputation, said the North Arm improvements proposed would cost about \$1,000,000, and the South Arm improvements about \$400,000.

After hearing the arguments of nine speakers Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the department had already arranged for the immediate dredging on the North Arm and the dredge King Edward would be at work there before the deputation got back to the coast. It would be kept steadily at work until a uniform depth of 15 feet was provided. The total cost of this part of the scheme will be about \$250,000.

Sir Wilfrid said he thought the statement made by Hon. Mr. Pugsley should be satisfactory. The government, he said, viewed with favor the whole scheme of navigation improvements on the lower reaches of the Fraser river and would do its full duty by the needs of the province which was in natural resources and commercial potentialities the finest of the whole Dominion. He promised that all the requests of the deputation would be given due consideration.

MR. BALFOUR ON PREFERENCE

COLONIES MAY TURN TO OTHER NATIONS

Says Position of Radical Party May Necessitate Another Election

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 8.—Mr. Balfour, speaking at Wrexham, referring to colonial preference, said that as citizens of a rapidly-developing Empire, they would witness considerable changes. If they refuse to accept the offer of preference from their colonies, those colonies would be obliged to turn from the Mother Country to other nations so that the coming changes would be to the disadvantage of England.

Concluding, he said it was perfectly clear the Radical party would not go back to power sufficiently strong to carry out their policy independent of their Irish allies, who were using them as pawns and before long another appeal to the electorate would have to be made.

CENSUS RETURNS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The population of the state of North Dakota is 577,506 according to the census bureau. This is an increase of 80.3 per cent over the last census. The state gets an additional congressman. The population of South Dakota is 588,888, an increase of 46 per cent.

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ELEVATOR DESTROYED

St. Catharines, Dec. 8.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Grand Trunk railway elevator at Port Dalhousie. There was no grain in the building. The flames spread to Powell's coal shed, causing heavy loss. The Grand Trunk railway depot, and agent's residence were saved after a hard fight. The loss is over \$100,000.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL CONTRACT

(Special to the Times.)
Melbourne, Dec. 8.—Merchants are protesting against the proposed mail contract with Canada, because it does not include Melbourne as a port of call.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

THIRTY-NINE PERSONS ADRIFT IN SMALL BOATS

Warships Ordered to Search for Missing Passengers and Crew of Vessel

(Times' Leased Wire.)
London, Dec. 8.—Thirty-nine persons, members of the crew and passengers of the steamship Blackburn, are adrift on the open sea off Sheringham, Norfolk, today, following the sinking of the Blackburn in a collision with the steamer Rook.

The Rook picked up 17 of the passengers and crew, but the fate of the others is not known.

British warships have been ordered to seek the missing small boats of the Blackburn. The Blackburn, with a hole in her port side, settled in deep water following the collision.

NEW ZEALAND'S COMPLAINT

Receives Inadequate News Regarding Progress of Elections in Old Country.

(Special to the Times.)
Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 8.—Inadequate election news is causing complaint and has raised the whole question of cable rates. Objection is made to the favor of the news received via Vancouver. Secretary Harrison, of the Newspaper Association, is going to England to investigate the question of news gathering for cable service. The opinion here is unanimous in favor of laying an Atlantic cable by partners in the Pacific cable.

BURNED TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 8.—Inattention to her own safety while concerned for the well-being of her pet collie dog cost Miss Ellen F. Francis, of East Quogue, Long Island, her life.

The young woman brought the animal in the house to extract a piece of wire from its foot. While intent on the operation her dress ignited at an open gas fire, and in an instant she was flame from head to foot.

Her mother, an invalid, was barely able to raise herself from bed, and threw a blanket about the girl, who was so badly burned that death soon followed.

MUST PAY OVER FUNDS

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The Imperial Supreme court yesterday ordered the Imperial Bank of Berlin to pay to Abdul Hamid the sum of 1,000,000 marks, deposited by the deposed ruler several years ago. It is believed that the young Turks worked political capital to procure for insurrection. The court, so that when the money is returned to Abdul Hamid they may seize it. Previously the bank refused to pay the money on the ground that Abdul Hamid was forced by the Young Turks to demand it.

BANDITS OPERATE AUTO

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—The police are searching today for a pair of bandits who were seen with an automobile. B. G. Wilfisk was their first victim. Wilfisk was halted in the street about midnight and invited along into their roadster. After a ten-minute talk toward the country he found himself looking into a revolver. He was relieved of \$10 and compelled to dismount and walk home. The number of the machine had been removed.

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STRIKE CAUSES MUCH SUFFERING

Five Thousand Families Are Near Actual Starvation in Chicago

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With indications that the garment workers' strike will continue all winter, the situation of the strikers and their families is daily becoming more desperate. Five thousand families are reported as near actual starvation. Unionists assert that 25,000 of the 40,000 strikers are receiving their only food from the commissary store established by labor organizations.

The Women's Trade Union league today issued an appeal for funds. A movement has been inaugurated to assist every union man in Chicago 25c per week in addition to the amounts contributed by every union organization.

The only hope of averting dire suffering among the strikers seems to lie in the possibility that the offer of peace by Hart, Schaffner & Marx will include the "closed shop." If it does it is predicted that the strikers will reject the offer.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE EMPIRE

GEN. LAKE'S TRIBUTE TO MILITIA FORCES

Judge Grantham Urges British Statesmen to Change Attitude Toward Dominion

(Special to the Times.)
London, Dec. 8.—Lord Strathcona presided at the Canadian Club dinner last evening and presented two handsome loving cups to the club.

In doing so Lord Strathcona alluded to the fact that the club had originated at the time that it took sixty days to cross the Atlantic and the few members then had toasted themselves in the old fashioned toddy bowl, at that time the west, which now sent one hundred millions of bushels of grain, and one million and a half of the only dealings of the merchant were in furs in the Northwest and timber in the east, and British Columbia was only known as the sea of great mountains. He emphasized the contract of potentialities, so great that their sons should look upon the present prosperity as a mere bagatelle.

The toast to the Imperial forces was responded to by Admiral Douglas and General Sir Percy Lake.

Sir Percy said that he had reason to be proud of his connection with the Canadian militia. It is now possible, he stated, to make a comparison of the value of the force to-day with ten years ago and in future it will have an influence undreamt of in enforcing peace throughout the world. So long as Canada is willing to help the Empire there is no need of a written contract. He added that he hoped to see the time when his majesty's commission would be valid throughout the Empire. He closed with a peroration on Daniel Webster's words that the British drum would be heard at sunrise throughout the world.

The toast to the Dominion was responded to by Hon. Price Ellison, M. P. E., who said that he was a Manchester man by birth and a Canadian by adoption. Chamberlainite and Imperialist by choice. Amid much laughter and cheering he stated that Canada wanted the Old Country to get a move on. "We don't want to have any dealings with the United States, which made Britain its dumping ground," he added. The preference for Great Britain had been endorsed by all parties.

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PREMIER ON HOME RULE

London, Dec. 8.—(Later.)—This evening the returns showed that the Unionists had 148 seats and the government coalition—204, exclusive of six O'Brien members.

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TIDE AGAIN FAVORS UNIONISTS

WIN SEVERAL SEATS FROM OPPOSITION

Liberals Now Hold Majority of Constituencies in the Metropolis

London, Dec. 8.—The standing of the parties to date is as follows:

Unionists	169
Liberals	124
Nationalists	38
Laborites	22

The vote cast for the coalition number 1,174,612, as against 1,294,738 in 1910 for a similar period. The Unionists polled 1,080,050, while against them were registered 1,171,535.

Fluctuations in the fortunes of the elections yesterday favored the opposition, who are now three up. The Liberals have won two more seats in London, thus putting them in the majority as far as the metropolis is concerned, but they lost six seats in the country, greatly to their surprise.

Cardiff, where Lord Crichton Stuart, brother of the Marquis of Bute, with powerful family influence, won handsomely, was a great surprise to the Liberals. The subscriptions of the victor to the party funds are recent, as he has only been in the constituency a fortnight, while his opponent has nursed the riding assiduously. It is not thought, however, that the result in the cosmopolitan seaport will affect the rest of Wales.

Lord Crichton-Stuart overcame a Liberal majority of 155, winning by 209, and the withdrawal from politics of the old member, D. A. Thomas, who was replaced in the Liberal interest by Sir C. Hyde.

Another Surprise
There was an even greater surprise, however, in the capture of Plymouth by "Waldorf Astor" and A. Shirley. Mr. Astor's old opponent in Battersea, who took Mr. Durand's place as the running mate of the young Anglo-American. They proved a good team and the work of Mr. Astor had done in the constituency was shown in his success in replacing C. E. Mallet, financial secretary to the war office, who is the first minister to be defeated.

Lord Beresford's triumph in Portsmouth is again a popular one, as the Liberals admit he is unbeatable in a naval port.

In the Metropolis
In East London the influence of the campaigning of Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was well shown in the Labor gain in Bow and Bromley and the Liberal gain in Stepney, but the Unionists scored a gain in Newton, Lancashire, which is always regarded as the most important county in England, in a political sense. Almost everywhere in the country the Labor and Liberal vote decreased and the Unionists were more pleased with their gains here than anywhere else.

The Right Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, like John Burns, the other member of the cabinet, sitting in a London seat, greatly increased his majority.

Predicts Large Majority
Lloyd-George, speaking at Nevin yesterday, estimated a government majority of from 120 to 140. The first thing the government would do when they got back would be to settle the House of Lords veto.

Power of Lords
A Unionist net gain of three seats in parliament yesterday, gave rise today to the most important question of the day, the power of the House of Lords.

The Leader, the principal Radical organ, today takes an opposite view of the situation.

"There is a desperate plot afoot," said the leader. "Forcibly defeated, the Tories plan to dispute the authority of the new parliament. Lord Rosebery, the real leader of the peers, is against the people. This is an other Guy Fawkes gunpowder plot and parliament will be blown up in its cradle. In the face of three adverse elections the peers still try to rule."

Premier on Home Rule
Premier Asquith, addressing his constituents at East Fife last night took up Mr. Balfour's challenge to discuss Home Rule. He had never given any uncertain sound upon Home Rule, he said, and recalled a speech which he made on this subject in Albert Hall a year ago. His policy was free from ambiguity. The supremacy of the Imperial parliament must be asserted with Home Rule, must be vindicated and must be carried into effect. The premier indicated the changes that had taken place in England and Ireland and which have removed the fears that Home Rule would lead to separation.

Standing of Parties.
London, Dec. 8.—(Later.)—This evening the returns showed that the Unionists had 148 seats and the government coalition—204, exclusive of six O'Brien members.

VERY PROMISING HOME INDUSTRY

Worswick Paving Company Establishes Branches at Island Cities

A home industry, already of considerable importance and with every promise of becoming one of great magnitude, is comprised in the works of the Worswick Paving Company...

RAILWAY BUILDING. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—Julius Rutzschmidt, vice-president of the Southern Pacific and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines, is in an Francisco to inspect the construction work in California and the Pacific Northwest.

Give Baby a Toilet Set Does not this suggestion quickly settle the Christmas gift question for the tot? We are showing some exceedingly pretty sets in pink and blue—

Cyrus H. Bowes Chemist 1228 Government

STEADMAN'S SOOTHING POWDERS CONTAIN NO POISON

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE III. Take notice that Samuel G. Parker, of Hill Cooia, occupation bookkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the land described under Commission A at a post planted at the S. E. corner B. C. D., Co. 14 Lot 27, on the west side of South Bentinck Arm, thence west 90 acres, thence south 20 chains to timber line 1226 and B. C. D. Co. 14 Lot 26, thence east 80 chains more or less to the line of South Bentinck Arm, thence east 20 chains along the shore line to the point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

ELEVEN STREET CARS WRECKED BY MOB

Eighteen Men Injured During Riot in Toronto—Police Powerless

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A riot last night resulted in the injury of 18 men, the complete wrecking of 11 street cars and the shattering of the windows in over 100 more.

The gathering became a mob. The first street car that was in sight was stopped and was reduced to a scrap heap. Car after car was attacked by the mob, which rapidly grew in numbers.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS IN OLD COUNTRY

- Following are results of Wednesday's elections in the Old Country: Southwark, Rotherhithe — Carrington, Liberal, 4,931; Pownall, Unionist, 3,927. Unchanged. Edinburgh, East — Gibson, Liberal, 6,436; Cameron, Unionist, 3,782. Unchanged.

FREE HARBOR

E. & N. MUST OPEN THE BRIDGE WHEN NEEDED

Regulations in Matter Affecting Victoria Railway Commission Issues

The Inner Harbor association took the matter up at once and appealed to the Railway Commission for effective relief from an ever-increasing interference with the free navigation of the harbor.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE SELECTS CANDIDATES

Ladysmith Organization Also Adopts Platform for Civic Campaign

ANNUAL BAZAAR OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

PROPOSAL TO APPOINT CENSOR DEFEATED

MEMBERS OF VANCOUVER POLICE FORCE TO CONTINUE THEIR PRESENT DUTIES

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DEFENDANTS TO SUIT

Isabelle Hunter Claims Property Left by the Late Mary Penny Worth \$4,000

FIREMEN SAVE LIVES OF WOMEN

DAUGHTERS OF PITTY

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