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SIXTH YEAR.

THE TURN IN THE TIDE.

A PROSPECT OF THE LIBERALS
HAVING A MAJORITY.

The Verber Lately in the County...
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The counties con-
tinue to year toward the liberal. In
yesterday's poll, the liberals gained 27
and the conservatives 10 seats. In Ireland
not a single Irish liberal has been elected
to date. There have been elected 237
liberals, 193 Tories and 45 Parliaments. In
the old constituencies the Tories have
gained 35 seats and the liberals 6, while in
the newly formed counties the Tories have
won 108 seats and the liberals 107. The
net Tory gain is 33. For the first time
since the beginning of the elections there is
a likelihood of the liberals exceeding the
Tories and Parliaments. It is admitted that
Saturday's vote will decide the contest.
The liberals are evenly divided on the
turn in the tide. The Tories attribute their
defeat in the counties to Parliaments' ma-
nifesto, which, while possibly inducing a few
Irish to vote for the Tories, has turned the ma-
jority of the English against them.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Nationalists, armed
with bludgeons and headed by priests,
prevented the Catholics from voting at
Carlingford. Much rioting ensued, in
which many persons were injured. Calles
is the nationalist whose nomination was
opposed by Parliaments, who supported Nolan.
Election rioting is also reported in the
Rosetta valley, where large numbers of
persons, it is said, have been injured.

The Tory Organ Becomes Safe.
LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Standard mourn-
fully admits that the new radical govern-
ment has not been preached in the counties in
vain. It declares that nothing less than
the return of the remaining seats will give
Lord Salisbury an adequately strong fol-
lowing, and that a vigorous united effort is
imperative.

Some Results.
In Tipperary, south division, Condon
(nationalist) is elected. In Sligo, north
division, McDonald (nationalist) is elected.
In Fermanagh, north division, Redmond
(nationalist) is elected.
In Down, north division, Warring (con-
servative) is elected. In Clare, west
division, Jordan (nationalist) is elected.
In Tyrone, middle division, Kenny (na-
tionalist) is returned. In Donegal, north
division, O'Doherty (nationalist) is elected.
The Tories gain a seat in Renfrewshire.
In Waterford, west division, Vane (na-
tionalist) is elected.
In King's county, Bir division, Molloy
(nationalist) is elected.
In Kerry, east division, Harrington (na-
tionalist) is elected.
In Fermanagh, north division—W. Red-
mond (nationalist) is elected.
McDonald, a Conservative, has been elected
in Ross and Cromarty.

Incidents of the Year.
The London Times advocates a coalition
of the moderate liberals with the Tories as a
measure which will thwart the designs of
Parliaments. The Daily News thinks such a
coalition impossible.

Bismarck in a Hitz.
BERLIN, Dec. 2.—There was a sensa-
tional scene in the Reichstag to-day, when
the president read the emperor's message,
which was counter-signed by Prince Bismarck.
After Bismarck's speech, which treated
further as a man of honor, he was
who was greatly excited and hardly able
to speak, moved to discuss his interpella-
tion. The motion was carried, the con-
servatives with the exception of 28
conservative voting in his favor. Thereupon
Bismarck, followed by all the members of
the opposition, Dr. Windthorst, in the
discussion of the budget, when the item of
Bismarck's salary was reached, Dr. Win-
dthorst renewed his question regarding the
expulsion of the Police. Prince Bismarck,
who re-entered the chamber while Dr.
Windthorst was speaking, refused to dis-
cuss the matter. The salary item was then
voted.

An Eccentric Englishwoman.
From the Chicago Herald.
A queer old lady, the Baroness Rolle,
has just died in England at the age of 90
years. She was married at 18 to a gentle-
man who was 74 years old, and if he were
living now he would be 125 years of age.
At his death he settled an income of \$50,-
000 year upon her, and she has devoted
some fifty years of her long life to
charity. A great admirer of the old nobil-
ity and an imperious stickler for all the
old-time forms and ceremonies, she was
as eccentric in her behavior as she was
generous. On one occasion she compelled
the removal of some candles which had
been placed in a chapel built by her be-
cause they had been put there without her
leave, but on the proper request she had
the entire edifice demolished, and she
in many years before, all the nobility will
have to assume themselves as this old lady
did or emigrate.

The Royal Fish of Bermuda.
The river near Mandalay is dotted with
islands, on one of which the royal gardens
are situated. Some miles up the river is a
little island called Treedash, which
boasts the only stone pagoda in Bermuda,
and is a famous resort for Buddhist pil-
grims. But the most peculiar features of
this island are the famous tase fish. The
boatmen of the neighborhood, pilgrims or
passing travelers supply themselves with
rice or plantains and, leaving over the
water call, "Til-it-it-h!" Soon the fish
appears and after repeated calls she
comes alongside the boats and eagerly
devour the food offered. So tame are
some of these sacred fish that they suffer
themselves to be stroked, stroking their
nugly heads and backs, and when ardent
devotees sometimes attach patches of gold
leaf. For three miles above and below
this island fishing is prohibited by royal
order, and the priests, part of whose daily
duty consists in feeding the fish, claim
that the waters pass never stray beyond
these boundaries.

Men's Overcoats at One Dollar.
\$1.00, Two Dollars, \$2.50, Three
Dollars, \$3.50, Four Dollars,
\$5.50, Five Dollars, and up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—The annual
meeting of the federation of the organiza-
tion and labor unions of the United
States and Canada will be held in this
city, beginning on Tuesday next. One
of the most important subjects to be con-
sidered is the eight hour law.

UNITED STATES NEWS.
The United States debt statement shows an
increase of \$41,500 in the public debt during
November.

At Bermuda, Pa., yesterday a tow boat
was blown up, one man being killed and six
others seriously injured.

The transfer of the New York, West Shore
and Buffalo railroad was completed today.
Fifteen of the largest of the 23 flour mills
which flour mills are closed, and the daily
production has been reduced to 2500 barrels.

The Adams family, consisting of father,
mother and five children, were accidently
poisoned at Vancouver, B. C. Sunday by tak-
ing morphine for quinine. All are danger-
ously ill.

A heavily burdened clergyman, embracing E-
brows, Roman Catholic, Friends, and
others, were present at the reception given
by the B. O. P. lodge at the Hotel Hamilton,
by George W. Childs at Anderson Furnace.
The strike at Pittsburgh, Pa., which has
been carried on for one year and which has
ended the strike, was made in wages, and
the strike of the B. O. P. lodge was
be resumed at a reduction of 10 per cent.
Charotte Wickfield, a child of four years,
died at Louisa, Ky., last night. She had
been living in the city for several years,
and her father had been dead for many years.
She was buried yesterday, and her father
was buried yesterday.

The British army, who commanded the Ser-
vian army in 1916, and who has been
in the service of the British army, has
been decorated with the Victoria Cross.

Advices from Allahabad report that the
Nepal out. The rebels had undertaken to
submit to the British government, and they
is recognized by the Indian government.

IN WORKMAN'S CUT.
Two Trains in Collision and All the
Hands Killed or Terribly Hurt.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 3.—One of the
most horrid rail accidents ever
witnessed in this vicinity happened shortly
before 3 o'clock this afternoon in Work-
man's Cut, half a mile east of Washington,
on the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. A local
freight east bound started from Wash-
ington with orders to run to Finlay-
ville. When at the cut mentioned,
it collided with a west bound
freight with terrific force, as both
trains were running at a high rate of speed.
The track in the cut lies in a curve and
the engineers did not discover the ap-
proaching disaster until too late to avert it.
The two engines rushed together in
an iron embrace and the box cars were
piled up in all directions and the track
was covered with the debris of the wreck.
The following persons were killed and
the injured were badly hurt: Fred H. Dray-
ton, conductor, instantly killed; the
remains are horribly mangled
and unrecognizable. Frank Snyder, of
Piedmont, W. Va., a brakeman, who was
on one of the engines, was scalded to death;
Jas. Morris, Washington, seriously wound-
ed; J. O. Reynolds, a Turkey Creek engine
man, leg mangled, feet badly mangled;
Eugene Frank Dean, received ugly
bruias, but it is thought he is not fatally
injured. In addition to these every man
on the two trains was more or less in-
jured.

AN EXTRAORDINARY ACCIDENT.
A Steamer Sinks on a Bar, Captures a
Gas Main and Blows Up.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 2.—The towboat
Iron City was blown to pieces this morn-
ing at about 2 o'clock, while stuck on the
bar at the head of Her's Island in the
Allegheny river. The crew, numbering
33, were blown into the river. The
engineer, George Aston, was instantly
killed. Fred Jackson was fatally hurt
and four others seriously. The vessel was
burned to the water's edge and is a total
loss. She was valued at \$16,000. The
accident was caused by natural gas. The
boat struck a gas main and ruptured it.
The gas caught fire from the furnace and
an explosion ensued.

Just opened another large
shipment of Carpets, selling at very low
prices.

Round to Marry a Dwarf.
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A frank named Hay-
wood, almost a copy of the late Tom
Thumb, procured a license this afternoon
to marry Agnes McCarthy. While hasten-
ing to the justice office the pair were
arrested. The intended bride is only four-
teen years old, though well developed. She
had met Haywood in a dime museum, and,
as she told the justice, "fell in love with him
at first sight." The girl's mother ap-
peared in the court room soon after the
couple had been caught. The moment she
set eyes on Haywood she uttered a mur-
derous curse, and when the judge asked her
the reason for her conduct she replied that
the hawk innocently fled. Miss Agnes
was taken home in tears, protesting that
she would marry the dwarf at the first
opportunity.

The Stigmatic Case of A. R. McDonald.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In the superior
court to-day Judge O'Grady denied a
motion to release Augustine R. McDonald,
who has been imprisoned in the Ludlow
street jail since 1879. McDonald was a
British subject in 1874 and secured an
award of \$197,000 from the United States
for cotton destroyed during the war.
McDonald was locked up on a judgment
for \$49,000 secured against him by the
consul who secured the award for him,
and he has been held to pay it.

No Belgian Check Worth For Them.
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 2.—The
gambling element in iron and steel
workers of this city has sent a letter to
Secretary Manning recommending that
heavy duties be placed upon imported
iron. The association of iron and steel
workers of the United States are
angling to-day owing to the sharp
and successful competition of foreign
manufacture, made possible by the low
rates of wages of the working people of
Europe.

Tapstry Carpets, handsome
patterns, at 35, 40, 45, 50, 55c,
and up.

Throws Up Out of the Sea.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—B. Greenbaum,
United States consul in San Francisco, has
been thrown up out of the sea about forty miles
off the Tonga Islands bearing toward the
Fiji Islands in the track of California
roads. The island is two miles long and
250 feet high, and is in latitude 20 degs.
28 min. south; longitude 175 degs. 21
min. west.

A Redaction in Press Cable Rates.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Anglo-
American, the Direct United States and
French and the American Cable companies,
which have for many years been making
the fair press rates, beginning to-day, twenty
cents per word and the deferred press rates
cents, against 25 cents and 19
cents heretofore.

An Important Retail Congress.
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\$6 \$7.50, \$10, \$12 and up, at
Pelegy, King street east, To-
ronto.

University College Dinner.
The arrangements for the approaching
dinner of the undergraduates of University
college are now complete. It will be held
in the Queen's hotel on Thursday, Decem-
ber 10. A number of distinguished con-
sultants have been invited, together with
representatives from outside universities.
A large turn-out of students is looked for,
as the movement is popular at college. It
is expected one of the chief attractions of
the evening will be the singing of a number
of genuine college songs which are in force.
Graduates are expected to attend in force.

Fugitive a Freemasonry Note.
Benjamin McCaone, a carpenter who
formerly lived at 23 Richmond street east,
was arrested yesterday on a charge of
forging the name of Mr. S. B. Smith,
secretary of the P. O. lodge, and on a
promissory note for \$120. After discount-
ing the note for \$50, McCaone left town,
but returned to the city at 2.30 yesterday morn-
ing, and was arrested by the police, who held a warrant
for his arrest.

King Solomon M. A. C.
The election of officers of King Solomon
Royal Arch Chapter, No. 8, G. O. C., took
place last night and resulted as follows: Ex-
Comp. George Clarke, Z.; Ex. Comp.
E. T. Malone, I. P. Z.; Ex. Comp. J. H.
Kintell, H. C. Comp. R. L. Paterson,
J.; M. E. Comp. Thos. Sergeant, treasurer.
Comp. John Karis, Scribe; E. Comp. R.
Oliver, Scribe N.; Comp. John Roberts,
P. S.; J. H. Pritchard, janitor.

THE AUTOCRAT OF EUROPE
RUSSIA'S SYMPATHY FOR THE PRO-
FLE OF BULGARIA.

The Paris Telegrams Perpetually Con-
firm the Balkan and Austrian Pressings
on the Servian Frontier.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 2.—The ports
gave notice to the Balkan conference to-
day of impending military action on the
part of Turkey in Eastern Roumelia. A
council of Turkish generals was held, and
they advised the permanent occupation of
the Balkans by Turkey, leaving Russia
to absorb Bulgaria and Austria to do the
same with Servia. Turkish troops are
entering Eastern Roumelia near the Bal-
parian frontier. The troops are wearing
ordinary head gear instead of the fez. The
Bulgarians have refused the proposals of
the Servians to withdraw to their respec-
tive territory to prolong the armistice
to February 1.

Turkey Urged to Intervene.
LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Standard's Adri-
atic dispatch reports that Russia and
Germany are now urging Turkey to im-
mediate military intervention in Roumelian
affairs. The sultan, however, prefers to
act according to his own views, and
wishes to negotiate with Prince Alex-
ander. The sultan has issued a ma-
nifesto to the inhabitants of Eastern
Roumelia, in which he has promised to
rule there until a new government is ap-
pointed.

The Autocrat of Europe.
St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—The Journal
de St. Petersburg, referring to the imperial
order relating to the presence of Bulgaria
in the Balkans, has never ceased to sym-
pathize with the Bulgarian people. It is
impossible, however, to forget those who
deceived the expectations of Russia,
ignoring her counsel, precipitated a front-
ier war, impelled Bulgaria's hostilities
and assumed a heavy responsibility.

The Servian a Red Dot.
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KING THEBAVA A PRISONER.
He Surrendered Unconditionally, and is on
His Way to Raugon.

RANGOON, Dec. 2.—On Gen. Prander-
son's arrival at the gates of Mandalay
the king sent a messenger to meet him,
saying if his life would be spared. The
general at once promised to spare King
Thebava's life and to respect his family.
The king thereupon signified his will-
ingness to surrender unconditionally.
Surrounded by his staff and escorted by the
Hamphire regiment, then proceeded to the
palace. Without any delay the king
in a course, dull-witted man, advanced and
surrendered after only a short party-
on, Pranderston placed a strong guard
of the palace and ordered the
king to be escorted to the river, where
he boarded a British steamer and is now
on his way to Raugon.

Mandalay, the Burmese Capital.
Mandalay, lies about three miles from the
Irrawaddy river, on rising ground below
Mandalay hill. The present capital city of
the land of Ava was founded about A. D.
1000, and was the seat of a kingdom
some twenty miles below Mandalay. One
of the motives of the late king for select-
ing the present site for his capital is said to
have been his desire to remove the seat
of government from the face of the
Irrawaddy. The city consists of two con-
centric fortified squares, the outer being
defended by high brick walls, and
the inner by a wall of masonry, the
gates give admittance into the city, over
each of which rises a tower with seven
floors. The palace is situated in the center
of the city, and is a magnificent
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habitants are all in separate inclosures,
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Consider the fact, Mr. J. P. Macleannan writes, that the Rielite band were in Quebec the other day, and it is therefore denounced by French Canadian papers as one who is false to his race because of his creed.

Mr. Edgar acknowledges the corn. He admits that years ago, when he was but a young thing, he worked the Orange and wooden shoes, as Sidney Smith hath it, and galloped the dery, untamed goat around a lodge room in Woodbridge.

Advertising has become a business. It is no longer a mere matter of public utility, but a trade in itself. The advertiser is a man who has good sense and ingenuity.

Considering his creed, Mr. Parnell has made a pretty good thing out of the Roman Catholicism of the south and west of Ireland. He has carried everything very coolly, except a few things that were too hot and too heavy to touch.

him at any rate be straightforward. After supporting the Scots so long, are the Scotchmen, or rather the Scotchmen, as they are called, in his former course of action or now, when he has an object in view, that he will not be true to his race?

Mr. Howland and his friends. Editor World: Anyone who visited the Island last summer, when, notwithstanding the fact that the number of holiday makers was larger than in any previous season, there were scarcely any drunkenness, will not complain of Mr. Howland's proposal to grant a license there.

Editor World: Supposing your paper to be entirely independent, as well as given to stirring up the passions of the people, to bring before Canadians the merits of the present system of transmitting mail matter to this country.

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CANADA'S CHRISTMAS AGANADIAN ILLUSTRATED CHRISTMAS PAPER.

While several of the English periodicals are filling our markets with their Christmas numbers, we have now to announce a purely Canadian production, as artistically beautiful as any imported one, and containing illustrations of a special holiday character.

FOR SALE BY ALL BOOKSELLERS, READY NOW! GIVE PRINTING AND PUBLISHING CO., PUBLISHERS, TORONTO NEWS CO., WHOLESALE AGENTS TORONTO, 1st December, 1885.

TO SPORTSMEN PURE GUM HIP AND THIGH BOOTS.

Received this Day a Large Consignment of PURE GUM HIP AND THIGH BOOTS. We can give you all the different weights and widths.

Established in the interest of prompt cash buyers and on the one-price system. Probabilities: Frost & Snow. Now is the time to make your Selection before the Stock gets broken up.

WE HAVE A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FINE SLEIGHS, American and Montreal Makes. The Very Latest Styles. CHAS. BROWN & CO., TORONTO.

SEVEN OFFICIAL TESTS SHOW THAT THE AETNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Table with columns for years (1872-1884) and various insurance statistics. Includes 'Assets to each one hundred dollars of liability' and 'Amount of deposit at Ottawa'.

Business Change. The Subscriber, retiring from business, offers for sale his large Store and Dwelling, fitted up in first-class style, also stock of GENERAL GOODS.

300 ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE. In the Township of MONROE, Muskoka district, about seven miles from Bracebridge, three miles from Falkenburg, on the Ottawa and Canadian Pacific Railway.

JAMES HOLDITCH, Prop., STURGEON FALLS. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Opening of the Canadian All Rail Route to Winnipeg and the Rocky Mountains.

PRINTERS AND BOOKBINDERS. We are the sole manufacturers of BLACKHALL'S Liquid and Elastic PAD GUM, for office, stationary and printed forms.

J. H. GRAHAM & CO., 10 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO. \$10 REWARD FOR THE CONVICTION OF Dealers who Sell McCOLL'S MACHINERY OIL.

Weather Strip. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST P. PATERSON & SON, 37 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2. The transactions on the local exchange this morning were: Montreal 2 1/2; Ontario 3 1/2; Erie 1 1/2; Western 1 1/2; Northern 1 1/2; Canadian 1 1/2.

Grain and Produce Markets by Telegraph. New York, Dec. 2. Cotton, unchanged. In some cases a shade lower. Sugar, 10c. Coffee, 10c. Rice, 10c.

CHINA HALL, 49 King Street East, Toronto. Christmas and Holiday Goods. Christmas Goods for weddings, breakfast, dinner and dessert sets.

GLOVER HARRISON, Proprietor. TROY LAUNDRY, 50 AND 52 MELINDA STREET. Largest and best equipped laundry in Canada.

BANKERS AND BROKERS. GARVIN & CO., REAL ESTATE, MONEY TO LOAN. 4 KING STREET EAST, 2ND FLOOR.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS. COX & CO., STOCK BROKERS, TORONTO. (Members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, and sell on commission for cash or on margin all securities dealt in on the Toronto, Montreal, New York and Chicago Board of Trade.)

THE ONTARIO BOLT CO. (LIMITED). Office and works at the Humber. Manufacture and keep in stock every description of Carriage, Machine, Plough, Stove, Fire, Single-shoe, and fancy Bells, Coach Bows, Bridge Bolts, Bolt caps, Hinges, hoppers, Nuts, French Bolts, Railway, Ship, and other Spikes.

W. MILLICHAFF & CO., 29, 31, 33 & 35 ADELAIDE ST. EAST. Show Case Manufacturers and Shop Fitters. GOLD, SILVER, NICKLE AND BRASS PLATERS.

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LIGHTNING NEW YORK. From the Electrical World. These who visit New York, and fall to visit the river front, the North and East rivers, and the Hudson, will be struck by the lights, continuous chain, and which wharf line as it never was before.

Young men, or middle-aged men, suffering from nervous debility, weakness, and all the symptoms of an exhausted system, should consult a physician.

It seems that the paper of the late Zuyder Zee is with some reason. The argument is now before the public, and it is a matter of great importance to the population for many years to come.

