

# BATTLE BETWEEN WARSHIPS AVERTED

## Loyal Brazilian Sailors Were Preparing to Attack Mutineers When Surrendered

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—A complete account of the revolt of the Brazilian sailors at Rio de Janeiro, received at the Brazilian embassy here, indicates that serious trouble was averted by the surrender of the mutineers.

A cablegram, signed by Baron Rio Branco, stated that at the time of the surrender of the steamers, the rest of the Brazilian fleet, consisting of 24 vessels, was preparing to attack the mutineers. Orders had been issued by the government to torpedo the vessels, and, if necessary, to sink them.

The cablegram said that in surrendering the sailors threw themselves on the mercy of the Brazilian president, whom they had been informed would guarantee them immunity from punishment as mutineers.

Negotiations between shore and the mutineers were carried on by wireless, the cablegram stated, and the final message from the sailors read: "We repent our act and for the sake of order, justice and liberty, lay down our arms, trusting that amnesty will be granted. We remain forever obedient to your excellency, in whom we place all our trust."

## CONFESSES MURDER

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 28.—John Sears, half-breed negro, confessed to-day the murder of Rev. Amos Armstrong and his wife in their home Wednesday night. Sears said he killed the Armstrongs to get a share of the minister's estate bequeathed to him in Armstrong's will.

## NEW WESTMINSTER LIBERALS

Officers Elected at Enthusiastic Meeting—G. Kennedy is President.

New Westminster, Nov. 28.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the New Westminster Liberals in the Liberal club room last night, the officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Sir William Laurier; president, George Kennedy; first vice-president, J. J. Johnston; second vice-president, A. Hartman; third vice-president, B. Deane; secretary-treasurer, E. Coult; executive committee, M. Phillips, Reid, J. S. Bryson, E. B. Hellingwood, Douglas, W. L. Johnson, E. Buckland. Optimism marked the meeting. In a masterly address at the close of the meeting, President Kennedy stated that the liberal party in British Columbia was now awakening to a realization of its position and its possibilities.

He advocated more meetings and more interest in the politics of the Liberal club. Alderman J. J. Johnston, who presided at the first meeting, followed Mr. Kennedy, devoting himself to subjects for which he had been elected president of the Liberal party and the organization of the local branch.

As a result of the meeting it is certain that there will be a great deal more interest in Liberal matters in the city than there has been for some time, and it is probable that there will be some of the nature of a revival in the Liberal club itself.

## INCORPORATION FAVORED

Stewart, Nov. 24.—There was a large attendance at the public meeting held in the Presbyterian church hall, to receive a report of the delegation sent to Prince Rupert to meet Premier McBride and to discuss the action of the board of directors in securing a loan of \$100,000 from the government to provide fire fighting apparatus.

President T. J. Vaughan-Rhys, on behalf of the delegation, presented in detail the report of the conference with the premier, and stated that if the citizens of the old townsite wanted incorporation he had the assurance of Mr. McBride that same would be granted, provided that D. D. Fann's interests were included.

E. F. Godefrath spoke on the necessity of securing financial assistance for the purchase of fire apparatus, and urged that a resolution which was unanimously adopted, that the board of directors petition the government to be in charge of the fire apparatus.

After a motion to lay over the question of incorporation was defeated, Frank Farth moved that the citizens of Stewart go on record as favoring incorporation at the earliest possible moment. This motion was seconded by Harry Smith. The secretary then read a proposed act for the incorporation of the townsite, which was printed and placed in public places so that all citizens might study same.

## ARBITRATORS FAIL TO AGREE

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Different views were held by each of the three arbitrators sitting in the street, railway dispute, and after strenuous efforts to come to unanimous decision the board adjourned this afternoon. The members agreed to each prepare a report and submit these reports at a meeting to-morrow when it is hoped a compromise will be reached.

## THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

The best medicine in the world for little ones is the medicine that promptly cures all their little ills and at the same time can be given the very youngest baby with absolute safety. Such a medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. They never fail to cure the ills of childhood, and the mother has the guarantee of government analysis that they do not contain one particle of injurious drug. Concerning them Mrs. John Robertson, Streetsville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation with the very best results. They are indeed a valuable medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Astronomer discovered an average of one comet a year, but few of these are visible to the unaided eye.

## CITY ANXIOUS TO HOLD FOUL BAY WILL RUSH WORK ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

### Big Gang of Men to Start at Once on Sewers and Sidewalks

(From Thursday's Daily.)

In an effort to appease the residents of Foul Bay district, who have recently threatened to apply for incorporation within the limits of the Oak Bay municipality, the civic authorities are intending to make strenuous endeavors to complete at once those works of local improvement, the failure to do which has led up to the present attitude on the part of the people of that locality.

"We are putting a gang of nearly three hundred men to work out here," said the city engineer to the Times this morning, "and though weather conditions can hardly be favorable at this season of the year we intend to rush all the work to a speedy completion. Some \$200,000 will be expended in putting in a sewerage system and surface drains. There is a considerable amount of cement sidewalk work, and it would be better to do this at some other season, but in view of the urgency of the case we shall do the best we can with the sidewalk."

It is known that the members of the aldermanic board have been much disturbed by the suggestion that the people of Foul Bay might break away from Victoria and join the neighboring municipality, and that every effort will be made to avert what would admittedly be a very undesirable development. But it is not so certain that this effort will be successful. A number of the residents of the disaffected district take the position that they have nothing to lose and much to gain by the secession of their town, some arguing that if they joined Oak Bay they would shortly be able to get a more bountiful supply of water and be subject to lower taxation.

## COMMISSION IS NOW IN VICTORIA TECHNICAL EDUCATION SESSION TO-MORROW

### Premier, Mayor and Board of Trade Will Welcome Members to City

(From Thursday's Daily.)

By this afternoon's boat from Vancouver the members of the Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education reached the city. They will commence their labors tomorrow in the executive chamber of the parliament buildings. At 10 o'clock tomorrow a public reception will be held, the commission being welcomed to the city by Premier McBride and his ministers, Mayor Morley and H. C. Wilson, president of the board of trade.

Immediately after the reception a sessional business will commence and be continued until Saturday afternoon. The board of trade has a number of witnesses ready to give evidence, and any others who may desire to do so are requested to communicate at once with E. Elworthy, the secretary.

The personnel of the commission is as follows: Dr. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., chairman; Hon. John Neville Armstrong, Rev. Dr. George Bryce, F.R.S.C., Gaspard D. Serres, Gilbert M. Murray, David Forsyth, and Jas. Simpson.

## WILL ATTACK BIG ELECTRICAL MERGER

### Attorney General of United States to Begin Action in New York

(Times' Leased Wire.)

New York, Dec. 1.—A bill in equity now being prepared by Attorney General Watersham designed to dissolve the great merger of allied electrical interests is expected to be filed in this district within the next two weeks.

In anticipation of the move, federal investigators have been at work for months in New York probing the trade and secret connection of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the \$300,000,000 combination alleged to control the Western Union, the General Electric, the Westinghouse and the Western Electric corporation.

It is understood that by a federal writ access to the books of the concern was obtained. The bill in equity is expected to be more drastic than those against the Standard Oil, the tobacco and sugar trusts.

## YOUNG OFFICERS PROMOTED

### Many Changes Are Being Made in Japanese Army and Navy

Tokyo, Dec. 1.—The promotion of 2000 young army officers to important positions in the line, a great number of retirements of elderly officers and several changes in the roster of army officers were ordered today by the war and navy ministries.

The shakeup is the greatest in both branches of the service since the organization of the modern army and navy.

The changes were caused by the increase in able young officers who saw service in the Russo-Japanese war and thereby became fitted to occupy the positions held by the older men. The ministry resolved to weed out the veterans and enthrone the army with young blood. The same reasons governed the changes in the navy.

## BRIDEGROOM KIDNAPPED

Carried Away by Friends and Held Prisoner for Several Hours.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 1.—Within a few minutes after he had married Miss Bertha E. Burdick at the home of her parents at Thirtieth street last night, Hugh E. Smith, a young real estate man, was "kidnapped" by his friends and held prisoner until a few minutes previous to the ceremony of his nuptials in Seattle, which Smith and his bride succeeded in catching just as it pulled out of the city.

Soon after the ceremony, Smith's friends closed in on him, bound him and carried him to a rooming house in Seattle, where he was held for several hours.

As the hour for the departure of the train approached, relatives of the newly weds became anxious and notified the police. General orders were issued to patrolmen to search for the missing bridegroom.

Smith's reappearance shortly afterwards was a successful dash was made for the bride.

## TAKEN INTO CUSTODY

(Special to the Times.)

Calgary, Nov. 26.—After a seventy-mile automobile ride through a blinding snowstorm with the thermometer fifteen below zero, mounted policemen who left Calgary at midnight, at daybreak arrested John C. Fiske, livestock keeper, implicated in the murder of Tucker Peach by the confession of Thos. Melville Robertson. Robertson is apparently on the point of physical breakdown from the strain.

## HON. W. S. FIELDING

(Special to the Times.)

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 1.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, arrived in Ottawa today. He was met from Ottawa with Miss Fielding and Miss Florence Fielding. The weather here is cool and there have been flurries of snow.

## SENTENCE COMMUTED

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The cabinet to-day commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence imposed on Robt. Parker for the murder of W. M. Masters last April. All preparations had been made to hang Parker at Belleville to-morrow. The commutation of sentence was on the ground of the evidence being entirely circumstantial.

## CUSTOMS REVENUE

An Increase of Nearly Million Dollars Over Last November.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—The customs revenue for November has been \$6,024,781, an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over last November. For the first eight months of the fiscal year the increase has been \$9,256,344.

# Victoria TWICE A WEEK Times

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JOE IN HIS ELEMENT.

## DISCONTENT IN ARMY AND NAVY

### Trouble in Brazil Not Yet at End—Attempt to Poison Officers

(Special to the Times.)

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 1.—Discontent among officers in the army as well as the navy is increasing. The unrest has affected several regiments.

A lieutenant who blamed the president while discoursing at the burial of murdered naval officers, will be arrested and court-martialed.

Sailors of Sao Paulo and Minas Gerais called on Dr. Ray Barbosa, and thanked him for his intervention. Dr. Barbosa firmly but in kindly manner, blamed them for their conduct.

In some cases poisoning has occurred on board destroyers, two officers feeding deadly lotion in their drinking water.

## ENGINEERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

### Employees of Western Railways Are Voting on Question of General Strike

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Medford, Ore., Dec. 1.—The first indication of how the poll of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the question of a general strike of sixty-one Western railroads was given here to-day when it was announced that the local Southern Pacific engineers had voted in favor of a general strike. The engineers favor demanding a 25 per cent. increase in wages.

According to the local engineers, the move has been under consideration for some time past. Recently orders were sent out by the executive council of the Brotherhood to take a poll of its members for and against the strike. The local engineers are said to have voted 82 per cent. in favor of a strike unless their demands be granted by the railroad.

The engineers state that the increased cost of living makes it imperative that they be given the increase in wages asked.

## LOS ANGELES INQUIRY

Work of Grand Jury Not Likely to Be Completed Before December 15.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 1.—Although it was predicted that the special grand jury investigating the Times disaster would adjourn at the end of the current week, Deputy District Attorney McComas to-day said that in all probability its work will not be completed before December 15.

"Some one misconstrued a statement I made recently," McComas said to-day. "I remarked that the jury is nearing the end of its actual work. That is true, but there are many more details that will occupy it for some time."

## STEAMER ASHORE

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Barranca, which arrived here yesterday, reports having sighted on November 24th an unknown steamer ashore near Turks Island. There was no sign of life on the vessel, which apparently was a complete wreck.

## FIGHT FOR FIVE CENT CAR FARE

### ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CONTRACT BY COMPANY

### Angry Residents Demand Withdrawal of Renton-Seattle Electric Franchise

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 1.—Yielding to the demands of angry residents, the council committee on corporations has rented one of the biggest halls in the city for to-morrow night to hear reasons why the franchise of the Seattle, Renton and Southern road (Electric), should be taken from its present owners and the line operated by the city.

The electric line was ordered by the Superior court to grant five cent fares to its patrons who were within the city limits. The company filed a supersedeas bond, appealed to the Supreme court and went on charging ten and fifteen cent fares.

A riot ensued Monday when the company started throwing passengers who refused to pay the overcharge off its cars. The people charge that the company has broken its franchise contract with the city by charging more than five cents and by refusing to sell commutation tickets.

A woman and a number of councilmen are aiding with the people.

## SEEMS TO SUPPRESS USE OF OPIUM

### Bill Introduced in Dominion House of Commons by Hon. Mackenzie King

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—In the Commons yesterday Hon. Mackenzie King introduced a government bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture, sale and use of opium for other than scientific or medicinal purposes. The minister said the object of the bill was to make more effective the legislation of two sessions ago. "The bill makes opium smoking a criminal offense, gives authority for more effective search by authorities for opium, and puts the onus on the possessor of showing that all opium kept is purely for scientific or medicinal purposes."

## MUTINY OVER

Peace Has Been Restored in Portuguese Dependency—Governor Resigns.

Lisbon, Dec. 1.—It is announced officially to-day that quiet has been restored at Macao. Judge Marcus Vidal has been appointed governor, succeeding the official who resigned after granting the demands of the mutineers who marched through the city streets and threatened the government officials.

The former governor was accused of protecting religious orders and was disliked by the sympathizers of the mutineers. His resignation was tendered in an effort to prevent future troubles.

## PRIZES WON BY B. C. APPLES

### AWARDS MADE AT LONDON EXHIBITION

Number of Medals for Displays Again Come to This Province.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 1.—Following are the awards to Canadian exhibitors at the Colonial fair exhibition.

Gold Hog memorial, British Columbia government for collection of apples.

Silver Gilt Knightlan medal, Salmon Arm, B. C., apples and Gilman, N. B. fruit.

Silver Gilt Bankian medal, Grand Forks district, British Columbia and Vancouver Island district, apples.

Silver Knightlan medal, W. C. Staples, New Brunswick, apples; West Keotensy district, apples; Okanagan district, apples; Kamloops district, apples; Kootenay district, apples; and New Brunswick government, fifty boxes of apples.

Silver Cup, West prize—R. H. Fortune, British Columbia, apples; J. W. Cockle, Kaslo, B. C.

Silver Bankian medal—J. W. Clark, New Brunswick, apples; G. H. Laws, British Columbia, apples; Kootenay district, apples.

Bronze Bankian medal, British Columbia Development Association, apples.

## COUNTESS TOLSTOI IN CRITICAL CONDITION

### Widow of Famous Russian Writer Is Not Expected to Recover

(Times' Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Grieving over the death of her husband, Countess Tolstoy is dying at Yasuaya Poliana, messages from the country estate of the late writer saying that she is stricken with a serious fever and that the end is very near.

The countess suffered mentally and physically following Tolstoy's dramatic leaving and sought in every way to bring him back. When he refused, the countess used every effort to persuade the old man to permit her to go to him, and it was only when the countess learned of his death-bed that she was permitted to see him. After Tolstoy's death the countess did not leave his body until it was placed in the sepulchre under Poverty Oak on the beautiful Tolstoy estate at Yasuaya Poliana.

One of the most touching tributes paid by the countess to her husband's diary was an order directing that nothing within the low, dingy, somewhat barren plastered studio of the great writer, should be changed from its position at the time Tolstoy abandoned the dwelling for ever.

## DIAG BEGINS EIGHTH TERM AS PRESIDENT

### Precautions Taken to Prevent Disorder During Ceremony at Mexico City

(Times' Leased Wire.)

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—Precaution against disorder in the city and violence in the palace, marked the inauguration of President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico to-day. The Mexican president enters officially upon his eighth term with a country torn by the most serious uprising that has yet threatened his administration.

The restraint exerted by the activity of the insurgents was reflected generally throughout the capital to-day. The populace was barred from the hall of congress, and the only persons admitted to the ceremonies were high government officials, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the loyal press.

Following the induction of Diaz into office, the president, assisted by Vice-president Ramon Corral, received the diplomats and officials at the national palace.

## SANITARIUM DESTROYED

Patients Rescued From Burning Building but Several of Them Died in Open Air.

(Special to the Times.)

Weston, Dec. 1.—Toronto free sanitarium for consumptives, four miles from here, was totally destroyed by fire at 120 this morning. The building, which was built in 1880, was a fine structure, but quite helpless. All were rescued in time, though afterwards spent two hours in the cold, raw wind. The building destroyed include the main building, help's cottage, nurses' cottages, a two-story annex and dining quarters. The fire originated in the boiler room.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Five Hundred Persons Homeless as Dallas, Texas, Property Loss \$100,000.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 1.—Five hundred persons are homeless and \$100,000 worth of property is in ruins as the result of a fire that swept over Dallas this morning, destroying a large section of the city. Fifty buildings were consumed. These included many residences and one dining mill.

Immediately after midnight the fire gained rapid head and a high wind carried it straight across an entire section of the residence district.

A woman and two frames were struck by a hose wagon and fatally injured. An ineffectual water pressure, because of the low drought, rendered the fire fighting apparatus almost useless, and only a dying down of the wind prevented the destruction of the entire city.

## EXPRESS STRIKE OVER

New York, Dec. 1.—Members of the Express Drivers and Helpers Union, whose strike has demoralized delivery of express matter in New York for more than a month, ratified to-day the agreement by which the strike was ended.

The action was hailed with joy by the public at large, for it was feared that the strike would be renewed and the delivery of the Christmas presents be delayed.

## MANY SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

### NINETY-EIGHT CANDIDATES WILL BE UNOPPOSED

### Ministers Reply to Balfour's Proposal Regarding the Referendum

(Special to the Times.)

London, Dec. 1.—According to latest reports from constituencies ninety-eight seats are likely to be uncontested, as follows:

Unionist—Aston Manor; Birmingham, four seats; the Bordesley, Edgbaston, North and West divisions; Ely; St. Edmund; Cambridge University; Dover; Liverpool; Everton division; Oxford University; Berks; Wokingham division; Bucks, two seats; Aylesbury and Wycombe divisions; Cambridgeshire; Fenit division; Dorset, two seats; South and West divisions; Hampshire, five seats; Basingstoke, Andover, Barcham, New Forest and Petersfield divisions; Kent, three seats; Isle of Thanet and St. Augustine's divisions; Lancashire, four seats; Blackpool, Bootle, Ormskirk and Widnes divisions; Lincolnshire; Leicester; Northampton; Middlesex; Harrow division; Shropshire; Ludlow division; Somerset; Wellington division; Staffordshire, two seats; Handsworth and Kingsway divisions; Suffolk; Sudbury division; Surrey, two seats; Kingston and Wimbledon divisions; Warwickshire; Tamworth division; Worcestershire, three seats; Bewdley, Evesham and East divisions; Yorkshire, two seats; Richmond and Thirsk divisions; Edinburgh and St. Andrew's Universities, one seat; Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities, one seat; Wigtownshire.

Liberal—Morphet; South Shields; Cornwall; St. Austell division; Durham; Mid division; Northumberland; Wansbeck division; Yorkshire, five seats; Shipley, Sowerby, Barnsley, Morley and Holmfirth; Carmarthen borough; Somerset districts; Anglesey; Cardiganshire; Carnarvonshire; South divisions; South divisions; Denbighshire; West divisions; Flintshire; Merionethshire; Montgomeryshire; Falcly; Bangor; Haverley; Gledy; Stirling; Banffshire; Catternesshire; Lanarkshire; Kinross; Elgin; Nairn; Invernesshire; Kircardineshire; Lanarkshire; two seats; North east and South divisions; Orkney and Shetland; Ross-Cromarty.

Labour—Monmouthshire, West division; Yorkshire, Normanton division.

Campaign Speeches.

Following are some of the outstanding platform remarks today by rival politicians:

Lord Middleton, at Brentford: "The government hopes to roll up, Home King with secular education, vindictive licensing policy and free trade. They would not carry one of the four by referendum."

Hon. Sydney Buxton, at Brentford, Green—"The constitutionalists are putting the old constitution into the melting pot, and proposing changes in the constitution for reaching and that those of the government, Balfour's policy would throw a stumbling block in the way of Liberal legislation."

John Burns at West Southwark: "Let the local government board have a year of parliament to itself and I will change the face of the country. I would have the building trade, the Walter Long at Lambeth: "Those who object to the referendum are afraid of a particular question being put directly to the people."

Earl Crawford, at Davenport: "As to the referendum, I do not think there has been a case of a foundling of foreign extraction picked up on a doorstep that has ever been clasped with greater avidity to the bosom of anybody than this referendum by Balfour and his friends. No horse which comes out of the stable of so ardent a man as Balfour should be accepted unless subjected to a very careful veterinary examination."

The Duke of Marlborough at Maclefield: "Redmond is the ruler of the present cabinet and he is in turn an Englishman. I am prepared to be ruled by you, but I will be hanged if I am going to submit to the domination of those who are enemies of our country, and who cherish our defeats in South Africa."

Referendum Proposal.

Mr. Balfour's adoption of the referendum is generally attributed to pressure from an influential section of the Unionist free traders led by Lord Cromer, although it is claimed by the bulk of the Unionist party, once their surprise was over, as a master-stroke of astute statesmanship.

David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Llandrindod Wells last night, reiterated that the case of a referendum would be \$10,000,000. It was a mere device, he said, to put a more effective weapon in the hands of the wealthy class. The Liberals would have none of it.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Churchill, addressed two meetings at Sheffield last night. He said no day passed without some Tory leaders were bringing some ancient principle of the Tory party. Nothing was more astonishing in this wonderful election than the plans that had overtaken that once proud and powerful party.

Mr. Churchill was again subjected to outrageous disturbances, several unruly persons being ejected from the hall.



ASQUITH OPPOSED TO REFERENDUM

REPLIES TO PROPOSAL OF A. J. BALFOUR

Declares Change Would Upset Foundations of Representative Government

London, Nov. 30.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Reading, said there were all sorts of sinister theories put forward to account for the conduct of the Government.

"They tell you dissolution had been dictated by John Redmond, but you may take it from me that Redmond had no more to do with dissolution than the man in the moon. It was the deliberate judgment of the Government to take a final decision of the electorate on the protracted controversy surrounding the veto bill," said the premier.

In regard to the referendum proposal, the premier said he objected to the submission to a casual and sporadic set of judgments by the plebsicite of an issue which may be imperfectly defined, as such a change would upset the very foundations of representative government. It would degrade the House of Commons, from the position of the greatest and most deliberate executive in the world to the level of a mere debating society.

Lord Joicey, who represented Chesler-Le Street, Durham, in the Liberal interest from 1888-1905, being elevated to the House of Lords by the Liberal Government of the day, declares against surrender to socialism. "Patronism, he says, must be put before party, and as the Socialists have captured the cabinet, just as they have captured the trade unions, he throws in his lot with thoughtful, prudent and honest men in opposing the government."

Hon. A. Birrell, speaking at North Bristol, declared himself in favor of a second chamber, small, critical, effective and impartial, not to defeat legislation, but to interpose and give the country time to think over measures of importance.

Hon. B. B. Haldane, speaking in aid of Lord Joicey, claimed the price of food had vastly increased in protected countries and warned cheap here. "The wheat loaf cost twice as much in Canada and the United States as it did here. That was because we were free of risks and trusts and all the corrupting influences which arose out of protection."

Widespread violence at election rallies continued throughout England last night and today scores of meetings last night and today were broken up, the speakers and candidates egged on in some places attacked and beaten. Followers of Redmond and O'Brien in Ireland clashed at every meeting scheduled.

CHURCHILL MOBBED. Disorderly Scenes Attended Visit of Home Secretary to Colchester.

Colchester, Eng., Nov. 30.—Riotous scenes attended the appearance here last night of Winston Churchill, the home secretary. Thousands congregated in the streets, jeering and shouting.

Many of them gathered around Mr. Churchill's carriage, which they drew fish, eggs and other missiles. Many of the windows in the Liberal headquarters were smashed. A large number of police was sent to patrol the streets.

SEAFARERS AND SAILORS MUTINY. Forces Stationed in Portuguese Dependency in Revolt Against New Republic.

Hongkong, Nov. 30.—Several soldiers of the Portuguese garrison at Macao, augmented by a strong detachment of sailors, are in revolt against the new Portuguese republic, according to advices received here today.

It is reported that foreign residents are in danger from the mutineers who are rioting through the streets. The revolt started when rebellious sailors left a gunboat that was anchored in the harbor, marched to a public square, where they fired three shots as a signal and were immediately joined by the soldiers from the gunboat.

The combined forces then marched on Santa Clara convent, driving out the nuns. Returning to the square, they trained cannon on the government house and presented the government with demands for the expulsion of the religious orders, increased pay for sailors and soldiers, suppression of certain newspapers and redress of the alleged wrongs. The government quickly yielded to the demands. Macao is a Portuguese dependency of Canton.

WILL PRESENT A SOOKE BYLAW

UNANIMOUS DECISION OF CITY COUNCIL

Ald. Langley and Sargison Charge Mayor With Insulting Leading Citizens

(From Tuesday's Daily.) By unanimous vote the city council last evening passed the following resolution, which was moved by Ald. Fullerton and seconded by Ald. Bischoff: "That a bylaw be introduced to authorize the development of the water supply of Sooke Lake and its tributaries, and to raise an amount of money sufficient to cover the estimated cost of the purchase of lands, and the carrying out of such of the works as can be done, including other incidental expenses within the year 1911."

The resolution followed the receipt of the following petition, signed by a large number of ratepayers: "Gentlemen, The undersigned ratepayers and property owners in the city of Victoria make request as follows: 1. That a bylaw should be placed before the people at the January elections for the authorization of the utilization of Sooke lake and river system and its tributaries as a source of water supply for the city of Victoria."

"2. That such bylaw should provide for the raising of the amount necessary to be expended in each year, submitted in successive bylaws to the people at succeeding elections, as the work progresses, and the amount necessary therefor ascertained. 3. That the first bylaw should provide simply for the authorization and the amount to be expended during the year 1911. The subsequent bylaws following in each year will give the people an opportunity of seeing that the moneys previously voted had been properly expended."

"Therefore your petitioners pray that this bylaw may be submitted at the time of the annual elections for the year 1911. "And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray." On the text of the petition being read, it was laid before his worship by the city clerk, when the former remarked: "We might just as well have the names."

"At this suggestion there was a chorus of disapproval from the aldermen who had no desire to hear the names read. The Mayor—I think we ought to have the names read. The petition, gentlemen, is signed by some of the most representative property owners in the city—Mr. Spencer."

"This worship did not deign to reply to this and continued—'Steve Jones, Richard Hall and others, and I am sure that a more time had been taken to get a more representative list of names. I may say, gentlemen, that my main reason for urging this matter forward now is that the judgment given some time ago by the present Chief Justice Mathers in the City of Winnipeg vs. Winnipeg Electric Co. The court upheld the judgment which favored the city. The company will appeal to the Privy Council."

"The original action which was one of the most important of a series which the city has brought against the company, sought to restrain the company from using power brought in from outside and not generated in the city, for operating cars and trolleys to prevent the company using poles and wires outside city to supply power for commercial or lighting purposes. Judge Mathers supported the city and now the Privy Council has sustained the city."

"It is all the more important by reason of the fact that the city of Winnipeg is about ready to operate its own power plant at Point Du Bois in front of Lac Du Bonnet, but has an auxiliary plant in the city."

CLERGY BARRED. Rome, Nov. 29.—The papal decree which it has been announced will be given to the public next week and which it is said contains among other things a ban on the clergy from participation in business or anything that has to do with finances, is eagerly awaited by 15,000 priests and bishops, whom it affects. The ban, according to the pontifical ruler, the clergy not only are not to engage actively in commercial enterprises, but they are not to lend their names or influence even to charitable schemes.

Although the edict is to be embodied in the new code which will not be published until the end of next year, it goes into effect January 1, 1911, it is said.

MISSING WITNESS LIBERATED. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—M. D. Miller, missing witness, sought by the council in investigating the alleged grafting syndicate in the police department, was liberated on Saturday by Superior Court Judge Romo after Miller had been produced in court on a writ of habeas corpus. Miller made an effort to have the writ vacated, but in jail 43 days with a charge against him.

Whereupon the court room was returned to the police station to get his papers. The witness, however, was taken to the Police Wapnetstein and denied that he had any part in the matter. Miller has a sworn statement made by Miller.

OKLAHOMA'S POPULATION. Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The state of Oklahoma has 1,067,155 population, according to figures given out at the census today. This is an increase of 27 per cent since 1907, when the census was taken. The population of the state is now the standing of a state was taken. The new figures entitle Oklahoma to another congressional representative.

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SOON ABANDON MARKET BUILDING

VICTORIA AND SIDNEY HAVE NEW STATION

Blanchard Street Terminus Will Be Occupied Within Ten Days by the Company

(From Tuesday's Daily.) It is anticipated that the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company will vacate the public market premises in about ten days' time, removing its terminal station to the new building on Blanchard street, which is now rapidly approaching completion. F. W. Van Sant, local manager of the line, said to the Times this morning that the actual date of the abandonment of the market would, of course, depend upon the speed with which the contractors make the new station building, but he believed that the change could be effected in about ten days.

It is assumed that the market building will now revert almost immediately to the purposes for which it was intended when constructed. While for the present there will be no attempt made to inaugurate a public market, as far as the vending of produce is concerned, plans will be formulated so as to give farmers much-needed accommodation. The number of stalls in the building will be increased and the whole remodelled so as to allow of the farmers using the building as a stopping place when in the city.

The abandonment of the market by the railway company will allow of the removal of the tracks which cross Douglas street, at the corner of Pisgah. This will prove a boon to the B. C. Electric Railway Company, as now the street cars have to come to a dead stop before crossing the railway track, in which process considerable time is lost to no purpose on each trip.

The Victoria public market building was erected in 1890 during the regime of ex-Mayor John Grant, who is now in Dawson. Citizens at the time the by-law was passed had many misgivings that it would prove a "white elephant," and they did not have to wait long to see their fears realized. Despite a strenuous endeavor to maintain the building for the purpose for which it was erected, it soon fell into a state of innocuous desuetude and subsequently was taken over by the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, in accordance with the terms by which the city and province banded that line on its agreeing to maintain a certain service with the mainland.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) At last evening's meeting of the city council the city assessor reported that as no adverse petitions had been presented against the following local improvement works, the necessary by-laws authorizing the same can be proceeded with: Expropriation of all property necessary to extend View street through to Government street and to provide a roadway of a uniform width of 66 feet.

Grading, draining and paving with wood blocks, creosoted, View street from Government street to Douglas street.

Grading, draining and paving View street from Blanchard street to Cook street with asphalt and construct curbs and gutters on both sides.

Underground conduits and cluster lights on View street from Government street to Douglas street, and from Blanchard street to Cook street.

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ELECTRIC LIGHT BYLAW. Ratepayers Will Be Asked to Vote \$25,000 to Purchase Needed Additional Equipment. It was decided, at last evening's meeting of the city council to submit a bylaw providing for a loan of \$25,000 for more electric light equipment, the judgment of the ratepayers at the forthcoming municipal elections. The extension and improvement of the street lighting system is rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the city.

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JUDGE DEAD. Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Judge Robert W. Taylor, of the United States district court for the northern district of Ohio, who presided at the trial of Charles Chadwick, the adventurer, who secured hundreds of thousands of dollars from glib-tongued Ohio bankers, is dead.

Judge Taylor pronounced sentence on Mrs. Chadwick. He also recently settled the Cleveland street car war.



WATER QUESTION SOLVED.

"And thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, that the people may drink"

MORE WORKS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

Large Programme Outlined Last Night by the City Council

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COMMISSION PLAN PROVES COSTLY

Tacoma's Civic Payrolls Show Increase of \$40,000 in Six Months

(Times' Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 29.—Under the first six months of the commission plan of municipal government, the report of the city controller, just issued, shows that the city payrolls have been increased \$40,000 over a similar period under the old form of government.

During the campaign those who advocated the commission system promised a saving of approximately \$240,000 annually. According to the controller's report the salaries since the commission has been in power have totalled \$410,373.14, as compared with \$372,037.12 for the same period of time under the old governmental system.

MINER ENTOMBED FOR FIFTEEN HOURS

Found at Bottom of Shaft of Oklahoma Mine—Explosion Kills Thirteen

(Times' Leased Wire.) Antlers, Okla., Nov. 29.—Gerald Roberts, was today rescued from the bottom shaft of the Jumbo mine, near here, by miners who had been digging away at the wreckage of yesterday's explosion for 15 hours. The bodies of eight miners were recovered.

Roberts was suffering from the effects of the foul air. He is under the care of a physician and it is said he will recover. The bodies found today bring the total dead up to 13. Of the 20 men which coded in the fight, started, The explosion for 15 hours. The bodies of eight miners were recovered yesterday. Nine were entombed. When the rescuers reached the lower shaft this morning they found the bodies of eight in the debris. Roberts was working at some distance from the others when the explosion occurred.

TWO KILLED

Quarrel Over Two Girls Results in Fatal Fight in Chicago. Chicago, Nov. 28.—Literally hacked to pieces in a three-cornered razor fight, the bodies of Charles Gagliola and Paul Kollins were found by the police today in a west side alley. The officers were led to the place where the fight occurred by two 16-year-old girls, who saw the battle, and over whom, it is alleged, the quarrel which ended in the fight, started. The third combatant, whose name the police have not ascertained, is being sought.

The fight was a desperate one. Evidence of the struggle was found at the entrance to the alley, where the three men had hacked and slashed at each other. The bodies of the two victims were found a little way up the alley.

A trail of blood leading from the place, makes the police believe that the third man was desperately wounded.

REGULATIONS FOR SALMON FISHING

Order-in-Council Regarding the Boat Ratings on Waters in the North.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 29.—An order-in-council has been passed by the government fixing or five years the ratings recommended by Commissioners Williams and Babcock. Some of the ratings are higher and some lower than formerly. The plan is for a 11-come to issue for each boat allowed every canner and the local fishing inspector will issue an order license to the holder of each boat license.

Boat ratings by districts are: Skeena River, total 85—Claxton, 89; Balmoral Canner, 115; Oceanic, 89; British American, 99; Inverness, 70; Carleton, 70; Northern Pacific, 70; Canimagan, 60; Dominion, 75; Cassiar, 55; Skeena Commercial, 55; Alexander, 61.

Rivers Inlet, total 700—Wadhams' Cannery, 139; Brunswick, 107; Brunswick, 107; Rivers Inlet, 107; Good Hope, 95; Beaver, 89; Strathcona, 89; Kildala, 86.

Naas River, total 240—Millbay Cannery, 60; Naas Harbor, 60; Port Nelson, 60; Arandale, 60.

Bella Coola, total 70—Lowe Inlet, 18 seine; Kimsal, 40 boats; Mantou, 10 boats; Smith's Inlet, 1 purse seine, 8 drag seine, 25 gill nets; Namu, 1 purse seine, 8 drag seines, 25 gill nets.

NEW ZEALAND'S PROPOSALS

Will Bring Number of Motions Before Imperial Conference. Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 29.—The motions Premier Ward proposed to bring before the Imperial Conference include the following: Universal penny postage, development of telegraphic communication within the empire, an all-red mail route between England and Australia via Canada, the reconstruction of the colonial office, an imperial council, the extension of the powers of the high commissioners, and an imperial court of appeal. These proposals will be discussed by the New Zealand parliament.

MANY SAILORS PERISH

Nearly Three Hundred Reported to Have Lost Lives When Vessels Found in Storm. Berlin, Nov. 29.—That three vessels sank near Astrachan, in the Caspian sea, and that 280 men were drowned, is a report printed in the Tageblatt here. It is declared that the vessels were sunk during a hurricane. A steamship is said to have been near by when the wrecks occurred, but was unable to render assistance. The men who lost their lives were Russians and Persians.

POPULATION OF ILLINOIS.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The population of the state of Illinois is 5,688,591, according to the census bureau.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM MATTERS

DUNCAN ANDERSON IS VISITING VICTORIA

Selector of Locations for Agricultural Demonstration Purposes Talks of Needs

(From Tuesday's Daily.) That there is great need for an experimental farm on the southern half of Vancouver Island, and that one will be established as soon as a suitable site can be obtained at a suitable price, was the statement made this morning by Duncan Anderson, selector of locations for agricultural demonstration purposes, who arrived in Victoria last night and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. Anderson has been engaged lately in breaking, fencing, drilling for water, erecting buildings and getting in shape the experimental farm at Scott, Sask. which he expects to turn over to the superintendent in the spring. At Scott there are 200 acres on the C. P. line, half of which is now being prepared. This farm lies close to Scott railway station, in fact a corner of the property is only 500 yards from the station.

This, says Mr. Anderson, is an essential for all experimental farms. The location must be convenient to the railway, station and should be seen completely from the line. Farmers who are to have the advantage of the work of the farm must find it at hand and not be required to pay livery charges for the man who will do the work. At many of the Dominion Government farms the wives and daughters of farmers take advantage of the tuition offered, and the convenience of these must be studied in regard to easy access.

The Dominion government now has experimental farms at Ottawa, in the Scotchman's Ponds, Edgewater Island, at Brandon, Indian Head, Agassiz, Lethbridge, Lacombe, Rosethorn and Scott. All are being used to advantage by the farmers in the different districts.

Mr. Anderson has made two trips to Vancouver Island to locate a suitable site for the experimental farm. He says that the climate here, and the fact of many prairie and English people having come to settle on small estates here, which they hold for residential rather than commercial purposes, has enhanced the value of land considerably and makes the selection of an experimental farm site very difficult.

The site selected must have a soil representative of the surrounding country. It must be suitable for growing feed for stock, fruit, vegetables, grasses and clover, and both tables and crops. It is possible, he says, to combine in the farm area: So far Mr. Anderson has been unable to secure a site containing these qualities, but he says he is capable within easy access by railway and adjoining the railway line. It should not be more than a mile outside the city or town to which the neighbors are most numerous. It must be able to reach it without unnecessary expense or great employment of time in transit. If a site on the lines can be had, Mr. Scott says, the Minister of Agriculture will proceed with the work quickly. Bush land is eliminated, which runs by the cost of clearing, from one to \$25 per acre.

Referring to the Indian Head farm, which has been established twenty years, Mr. Anderson said that Superintendent McKay has done an immense amount of good to the farming industry here. No man has done more, he said, to demonstrate the value of thorough tillage of the soil for growing of wheat. He has been referred to as the outstanding features of wheat growing in Saskatchewan.

Mr. Anderson said that when the experimental farm is established, it will be in the neighborhood of Victoria, without doubt, as his instructions from the minister are to locate a site on the southern part of the island, but he thinks it better to wait a year or two before to begin on a site that might afterwards be found not to meet the convenience of the greatest number or give the greatest benefit to the whole farming community.

FINDS STOLEN BANK NOTES.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Nov. 29.—A West Toronto man was amazed on returning from work to find a child playing with a package of bills of the value of \$5,000. The bills were Traders' bank notes unsigned. Communication with the Ottawa to Toronto. The child found the bills under the tiling in front of the grate.

THREE MEN RESCUED.

Picked Up From Waterlogged Schooner by C. P. R. Liner. St. John, N. B., Nov. 28.—After 23 hours of exposure without food or drink in a terrific gale on a waterlogged, demented schooner, Captain Willard Coffin and his two sons, Daniel and John, of the schooner Lone Star, arrived here yesterday on the Canadian Pacific liner Mount Temple from Antwerp and London. The steamer picked them up yesterday morning. The Lone Star was on her beam ends and was dewatered when she struck a submerged rock early on Sunday morning. She was bound from Windsor, N. S., for St. John.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 28.—A man was twice ejected from the railroad here, an unknown man was shot shortly afterwards, his body was found beneath the rails ground to pieces, believed to have been the victim of an accident, and it is thought an accidental.

DOZEN TO DEATH.

Nov. 29.—The six-year-old son of James Walsey, a farmer of the district near Fanning, Manitoba, was lost on the prairie in a storm on Saturday and was found frozen to death.

LIBERALS AND HOUSE OF LORDS

CHURCHILL OUTLINES GOVERNMENT'S PLANS

Joseph Chamberlain Again Urges Preference for Overseas Dominions

(Special to the Times.) London, Nov. 29.—Speaking at Kingsbury, Winston Churchill said if the electors returned his government to power the result would be that their veto bill would be embodied in an act of parliament and would receive the assent of the sovereign.

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Dudley said that colonial preference would be the most hollow and mistaken notion of union ever put before a country, as it introduces discord. Insurances are being effected at Lloyd's to recover the payment of claims should the Unionist party be returned to power. In other words, some insurance is being done against that contingency.

Empire Trade. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of his published address asking for the support of his constituents in West Birmingham, says it would be a misfortune if the coming colonial conference were to pass of without some being able to continue an agreement to establish reciprocal trade relations with the overseas dominions. A slight preference given to the colonies on the advice of the persons being held in the open air. Both around the greatest enthusiasm.

Lord Londonderry declared that American dollars enabled John Redmond to hold Mr. Asquith a lowly of his hands. If a home rule parliament was established, he said, it might be found that Ulster would utterly decline obedience to the law.

Sir Edward Carson, formerly solicitor-general and Conservative M.P. for Dublin university, said they never would consent to their country being sold for American dollars.

Walter Home Long, Unionist M.P. for Strand, spoke in the same strain, and other speakers advocated stern resistance to the law if home rule was forced upon Ulster.

Regarded as Safe. Dundee, which does for 'jute and marmalade what Lancashire does for cotton, will return Mr. Churchill and his labor partner as before. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane and other prominent Liberals, all sitting for Scottish seats, are regarded as secure.

Bowerman, who has represented Dorset as a labor member for four years, may lose his seat owing to the persistent opposition of Stewarts Coates, the wealthy Canadian cotton man. Will Crocker may win back Woolwich for the labor party.

Join Unionist Camp. The rally of moderate Free Traders to the Unionist camp continues. Hon. Arthur Elliott, brother of Lord Minto; Right Hon. Sir Alfred Lyall, an eminent Oxford professor; Right Hon. Henry Hobhouse, an ex-Liberal M. P., issued a manifesto urging Free Traders to save the constitution by supporting the Unionist candidates.

Mr. William Forwood, a leading shipowner and one of the most prominent Free Traders in the north of England, writes to the Liverpool Workingmen's Conservative association urging the success of the Unionists. He says: "We are free to face with a question of far greater importance to the welfare of the nation than even fiscal questions. These can wait, but the integrity of our constitution and the unity of the empire can not."

A station has been sprung in political circles at Jarrow by the announcement that Dr. G. B. Hunter, builder of the Mauretania, refuses to support the Liberal candidate. He opposes the government's veto resolutions. He was Liberal candidate some years ago for Sunderland, where Mr. Hamar Greenwood is now the Liberal banner bearer.

TOOK FEAT IN SILENCE. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Nov. 29.—Gilbert, the National Liberal candidate, Drummond-Atkins, who has been the common enemy of the Liberal and Conservative parties, and of applause from both sides of the Liberal and Conservative parties, took part in a silent protest. This is the only time that a new member has spoken without at least some applause.

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CANADA MUST BE PROTECTED

SIR WILFRID SCORES OPPONENTS OF NAVY

"Defeat More Honorable Than Victory," Says Premier When Discussing Recent Election

As soon as an opportunity presented itself in the Canadian House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier took occasion to knock in the head all those who were left of him who were anxious to abandon his naval policy, and also to denounce the dastardly manner in which the election in Drummond and Arthabaska had been fought. He was in fine fettle and full of fight. The speech was a short one, but was a characteristic one in that it went right to the point. The premier spoke as follows:

"It is well known in history that the defeats there are more honorable than victories. It was not the men by my Majesty's loyal opposition. Were it not for certain recantations that have taken place on the part of the voters I would say that we were in a delay of delay opposition."

"That election was won by a combination of Conservative forces which were left of a once great Conservative party in the province of Quebec, and certain young reactionaries who were brought up under Liberal principles, but for whom, as it turned out, Liberal principles were too broad and too generous."

"The election was won by appeals to despairs, and by means so dastardly that when the smoke of battle had been removed the public conscience was aroused to blame and indignation."

"Can anyone here pretend, does anyone assert, that the policy which was adopted by parliament last session, and which was embodied in the law, was not condemned by the electors of Drummond and Arthabaska?"

"I say no. I say that the verdict which was given on the 24th of November last in the electoral division of Drummond and Arthabaska is in no sense a condemnation of the naval policy as embodied in that statute."

"Everybody in this House knows that there are two things, two things only, which are provided for in the law, and which provide that a naval service should be created, but nowhere within the four corners of that law is it stated that that naval service is to be created by force or by forced enlistment. Everybody knows that the service is to be purely voluntary, and that no man is to be conscripted who can stand up and deny that proposition. Everybody in this House knows also that the control of this parliament is maintained over that system."

"But is that the law which was attacked and denounced in the Drummond and Arthabaska election?"

"Did those who attacked the law tell the electors of that constituency that here we were to be forced to enlist, that there was to be no conscription, and that the service was to be purely voluntary?"

"Mr. Monk—I said that, also."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I take the word of my honorable friends, and I am glad to know there are any honorable men in the House who are not afraid to tell the truth in that election. But, if my honorable friends did tell the truth, they were given the lie by those who assisted them in that election. There are men in this House who heard it stated on the platform during the election that if this law was not maintained conscription would be applied to the naval policy."

"The man who wrote it was ashamed to put his name to it, but we know it was circulated with the connivance of Conservatives and Nationalists."

"It was only a repetition of what was said by the electors last summer, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was then in the House, was delivered by Quebec Conservatives and Nationalists denouncing England and by English and drawing his own conclusions of what would befall the people of Quebec in the event of war."

"Mr. Monk's words mention some of the speakers on your own side who talked of the navy being used to attack British possessions."

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier challenged Mr. Monk to give the name of any Liberal who had used such language."

"Mr. Monk, after a pause, during which the chamber resounded with Liberal cheer and cries of 'Name, name,' said he referred to a well-known Liberal name in Richmond."

"Mr. Gairvoun—You are lying to the House. 'Criss of Criss,' 'With-draw, and Order.'"

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier for the name of the notary, and Mr. Monk, after some hesitation, said it was Begin."

"Mr. Monk said he had not heard of the notary, and proceeded to refer to the recantations which Messrs. Monk and Bourassa had made in Montreal after the election."

"Already the member for Jacques Cartier has learned the lesson that this policy of the segregation of the province of Quebec from the rest of the Dominion will not pass either in Quebec or elsewhere. He has already learned that we must in this country be national, not in the small sense of the Nationalists, but in the larger and broader sense—that we must have the same policy for all the provinces of the Dominion, the east as well as the west, and must profess in them all the same sentiments. That is the only policy which will triumph. It is a policy which will triumph in Quebec as everywhere else."

"If I gauge accurately the temper of the Canadian people at this moment," said the premier, "the one question which is engrossing their thoughts is that of the commercial relations with our neighbors to the south. When Mr. Borden existed for a hundred years before which Canada and the United States nothing could be more admirable than the sometimes which he therein expressed. May I say, however, to my honorable friend that if there is one thing which is conducive to peace and harmony between nations it is free and friendly commercial relations."

"There has been an impression in this country, nay, a positive conviction in this country, which has been expressed more than once on the floor of this House, that the attitude of our American neighbors towards Canada was not worthy of a great nation."

"Now, strange to say, while there is a better feeling appearing on the part of our neighbors towards Canada, it is not the better feeling which seems to indicate the dawn of a better day, men there are in this country

who tell us 'Stop, stop; don't go any further, and there had been an interchange of views between them and commissioners who had been appointed by the Canadian government to negotiate with the United States."

"All our enemies, and some of our friends, have been very emphatic in telling us that we should scow at them as we had nothing whatever to gain by improving our present trade relations with them. That nothing could be expected which would conduce to the welfare of Canada."

"A speech which he delivered a few weeks ago in Toronto, with characteristic exaggeration, and with a serene disregard of facts, and common sense, he said that at this moment there were only two men in Canada who were in the line of duty, and these two were the United States, and these two were the prime minister and the minister of finance."

"He stated that there were certain principles which must be conserved in the negotiations. There is a cardinal principle of British preference, and that preference must not be interfered with by anything we do with the United States. There is another principle, and that is we have to take good care, and as to that I believe that confidence can be reposed in the negotiators who have been appointed, Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, that they will not make any sacrifice of any kind, but will be guided by prudent consideration for the interests of Canada. The confidence of the Canadian people is altogether with these two men, and when they come back with a treaty, if they are able to say that they have brought back peace with honor and prosperity as well as the peace of Drummond and Arthabaska may not at this moment appreciate the necessity of a navy. They are an inland division. They are not familiar with the maritime prevalent in this country, and it may be that they look upon any expense connected with the navy as a waste of money. That may be their opinion today, but such is not the opinion of the province by the sea. When a few days ago the Niobe sailed into the port of Halifax, it was received with acclamations by the whole population. Every body went down to the harbor to have a good view of the great vessel. When Rainbow came into Victoria it was received with, if possible, greater enthusiasm."

"Everybody in this country must understand that the conditions are not exactly the same in all its parts—that there are vast differences in the different sections, but all must understand that the burdens of one must be the burdens of all, just as the burdens of all must be the burdens of one. We are constantly developing as a nation; we are discovering new sources of revenue; portions of our continent which were once considered sterile or barren or of no account whatever, we are beginning to find are abundant with wealth. We are beginning to find promising great property in most unexplored sections. We are building a railway to the north of the Hudson Bay, at least from the fortifications at Esquimaux."

"We are building a railway across the continent to the northern waters of the Pacific at Prince Rupert, 600 miles at least from the fortifications at Esquimaux."

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HUNDRED MEMBERS MAY BE UNOPPOSED

More Candidates Likely to Appear Before Polling Starts in Old Country

London, Nov. 30.—There will be contests in every single division of London except the City, where Mr. Balfour and Sir George Balfour had huge majorities. It is stated that unopposed returns will approach one hundred, but it is doubtful whether they will reach so high a figure. The Liberal party is appearing in places where contests are common. The Liberals even fighting Westminster and the Strand, two boroughs over which the Unionist party is generally acknowledged to be in the ascendant. It is not surprising that many who voted for the budget last year are not that way disposed towards the Liberal party.

"About the 'Liberal' people who seem to get excited over the contest are the professional politicians and the 'stand-pat' party. And even among those there is such a relative lack of feeling that it will be no surprise if contests still threatened come to nought on nomination day. The 'man on the street' does not seem to care for the Liberal party, but giving the Liberal party the credit of being the net result up to now is that there is an absence of anything in the nature of a landslide and that the Liberal party is at an even footing."

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Y. M. C. CAMPAIGN TO BE CARRIED

Movement to Raise \$20,000 Will Be Inaugurated by Mayor of Nanaimo

Mayor Flantz is about to launch a campaign similar to that which has just been carried to such a successful issue in Vancouver, says the Nanaimo Free Press. In one week in the Terminal City, over half a million dollars were subscribed for the purpose of putting up a new and up-to-date Y. M. C. A. building. It is Mayor Flantz's intention to start the game in Nanaimo, but bring the game into line with other cities in the province in this respect.

Of course Nanaimo is not large enough to support two clubs. As things have been and are, the Mayor Flantz is about to inaugurate. The members of the club management would be sorry to see the club going and meeting their bills in connection with the cricket hardware, which they have over some years ago rather more grievous than they like, and if Mayor Flantz can make a success of his plan, he hopes to try it, the club, or to speak more precisely, the board of management is perfectly willing to help.

These preliminaries have already been done, and the plan is to originate a campaign with say \$20,000 or \$25,000, as the goal to be reached. The money is to be raised by a series of public meetings at a new railway station in response to cheers hoped that Newport people would do their duty for "by another such house of Lords would topple over."

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POOR SANTA CLAUS

Vermont May Increase Tax on Christmas Trees

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 29.—A conservative measure that strikes a blow at Santa Claus is expected to come before the Vermont legislature. The proposed tax of five cents on every Christmas tree shipped from the state is the measure to be adopted, which will be raised to 25 cents. It is believed this will stop the exportation of pine trees to the larger cities of the east at Christmas time.

MEXICAN REVOLT NOT YET AT END

Revolutionary Leaders Say There Will Be Heavy Fighting Soon

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 30.—Practically the entire country west of Chihuahua is in a state of revolt against the federal government, according to revolutionary leaders arriving here.

"Every man, woman and boy from Tepic to Chihuahua is armed," said one returned traveler. "The government has no idea how strong the rebels are and it will require 20,000 troops sixty days to clean the insurgents out of Chihuahua."

When they left Chihuahua City the travelers said the places of amusement and saloons were closed and troops guard the city. The editor of El Correo was jailed for printing the news about an engagement in which the federal troops were defeated.

The insurgents are massed near San Andres and the feeling is growing among the people that the revolution has not been crushed but is only being kept from breaking out by the government. They say heavy fighting will occur in three days.

FIGHTING FOR INCREASED RATES

Railways May Cancel Orders for Equipment if Application is Refused

New York, Nov. 30.—Wall Street is reflecting the fight for increased freight rates now being waged by the principal railroads of the country. That is the view of prominent New York business men who assert that "business conditions" are being manipulated to affect manufacturing success.

The warnings that already have been noted on the delicate business barometer of the ticker tape are only tentative as yet but that they may portend at least a tempest is the belief of close observers of the game here.

The railroads are extremely anxious to secure the rate increases which would amount, it is estimated, to \$75,000,000 yearly. This money would come first from the manufacturers, who ultimately the consumer would doubtless be called upon to pay. The manufacturer is unwilling that the increase should be obtained. The result is that the great business forces, the manufacturing interests and the railroads, are fighting against each other and their allies in the street are feeling the effect of the fight.

That is the way the followers of the doings of the Street view the situation. Wall Street itself is inclined to accept as true the statement of James J. Hill, the veteran railroad magnate, that "business conditions are not satisfactory."

The New York News Bureau, a Wall Street organ, declares to-day that the reason for the unrest in financial circles is "because railroads and large corporations are determined to proceed cautiously until the rate question and other similar matters have been settled."

Unless rates are increased orders by the railroads and the old intention of abandoning improvements and extensions will again be voted, according to the Railway Business Association's executive council. Such a procedure would mean the shutting down of car shops and of repair shops of the railroads, lessen demand for supplies and in general cause a business depression.

In the face of these conditions, stock brokers say it is not surprising that there should be a tendency toward falling prices. A slump in United States steel, Union Pacific and Reading was no surprise to the brokers. It was unanticipated, however, that attempts on the part of the big business interests to make Hill's summing up of the case appear true enough is to impress the "interstate commerce commission" that they are really responsible for the break.

Many leaders are inclined to regard the break more as a warning than as an indication of real positions. That it reflects the true attitude of some of the financiers, however, is admitted by many market manipulators.

Highway Robber Sentenced.—Winnipeg, Nov. 30.—John Watson, alias Sam Case, was sentenced to two years yesterday for highway robbery.

Many friends attended the funeral of the late Nelson La Croix, which took place on Sunday afternoon from the family residence, Cobble Hill, from where the cortege proceeded to St. Francis church, where requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Francis. The floral offerings which were sent testify to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

Revelstoke Boys' Brigade.—Revelstoke, Nov. 24.—The first Revelstoke company of the Boys' Brigade was organized on the 6th of October last, in connection with the Methodist church, in providing for the needs of the community. The membership roll has now reached 40 boys, with the three officers, make a high strength for a place of this size. The boys are doing a very short course of time, and to prove the popularity of the Boys' Brigade in Revelstoke.

The new uniforms have arrived, and the boys now present a very smart and soldierly appearance.

Plans are being taken to secure a suitable hall for drilling the brigade, the present school room of the Methodist church being far too small.

Society Woman—See by to-day's paper a list referred to as 'one of fashion's but-terflies.'

DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE MEETING

Plans for Future Work Were Discussed Yesterday Afternoon

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Daughters of the Empire Chapter of the Victoria Branch was held yesterday afternoon in the Balmoral dining room, when eight new members were received as follows: Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. Shallock, Mrs. (Dr.) Stirling, the Misses Wadmore, Mrs. E. G. McNeil, Mrs. Thornton Bell, Miss Margarette Evans.

Before the formal opening of the meeting, Mrs. A. W. Jones announced that the executive had power to fill vacancies which might occur during the year. It had been unanimous in asking Mrs. R. S. Day to act as representative for the remainder of the year in the place of Mrs