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THE LORDS' GREAT ISSUE NOT A TARIFF REFORM

Election Manifestos So Far Issued Make Abuse of Upper House the Principal Theme.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOR OF BUDGET

LONDON, Dec. 5.—If, as has been stated, the Conservative leaders planned to force tariff reform to the issue in the election campaign, and so far as possible, thrust the question of the lords' veto into the background, their plan has already miscarried. The campaign is being waged with a bitterness not seen in British politics in many years, but it is exclusively upon the question of the lords' veto that the election manifestos issued up to the present by the Liberal, Radical, Labor and Socialist parties have been directed. The attack upon the lords in the foreground, as have all the speeches from the government side. More significant still is the fact that the whole religious body of the country, nonconformist and Catholic, appears to be against the lords' pretensions. The Archbishop of Canterbury's abstention from voting in the division in the House of Lords, and the Archbishop of York's frank denunciation of Lord Lansdowne's resolution undoubtedly had a great effect.

Following on the manifesto issued by the National Council of Free Churches, which declared that the action of the House of Lords in the matter of the budget was a "gross and flagrant" violation of the rights of the people, the Church Times, the most influential and widely circulated church paper, together with the Christian World, and the other organs of the Methodist, Baptist and Catholic sections, declare for the commons in the struggle against the lords.

Whereas the Tariff Reform, in the meantime neither Mr. Balfour nor any other Conservative leader has advanced any defined scheme for tariff reform or the slightest indication of how the Conservatives propose to find the money to reduce the rejected budget proposals. The Conservative Morning Post, an editorial, warns the party that the coming contest will be a critical and severe one, and that if the tariff cause is to triumph, its adherents must display tactical ability, as well as courage and vigor. It will be the height of folly, says the Post, to allow the ground selected by the Liberals, but Liberals must remember that tariff reform is the only possible alternative to the rejected budget.

The Post's warning is timely for the Unionist speakers, and newspapers are rapidly cutting in the covering abuse upon their opponents' tactics. Tax Collections. An official notice has been issued that death duties may be paid either on the budget or pro-budget scale, subject to rectification when the new parliament has settled the matter. It is reported that a number of persons are preparing to protest against the deductions of the income tax from the relief of the budget duties, according to The Liberal Daily News trouble is arising at the custom house thru refusals to pay duties on tea, tobacco and spirits.

USING VIOLENT LANGUAGE

Members of Parliament Talk of Strangling and Drowning Peers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Ass'd Press).—The whole of Great Britain is immersed in the political campaign. The country is divided into two great camps, composed of those who support the lords' action in refusing to consent to the budget and those who contend that the House of Commons must have absolute control of the finances of the nation. There were, of course, many other issues, such as tariff reform versus free trade, but these are being pushed into the background by the conflict between the two houses.

While the local organizations are busy selecting candidates, the leaders of the great parties are carrying on a general campaign. The Radicals, who had long foreseen the fate of their franchise bill, are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. In London Saturday afternoon, one of their organizations, the National Democratic League, held a protest against the action of the lords, one of the most notable demonstrations ever seen in the metropolis. Fully 20,000 persons, mostly the laboring and artisan classes, gathered in Trafalgar Square, and cheered the Radical speakers, who condemned in unmeasured terms the members of the upper chamber.

Suffragists Interfere. The early divergent note here, as elsewhere, came from the suffragists, who after a term of comparative quiet again started to indulge in attempts to break up the Radical meetings. The Trafalgar Square crowd, however, was too great for their efforts to have any effect. They were more successful at Southampton, where by climbing to a roof and shouting thru the skylights they succeeded in interrupting Winston Spencer Churchill's meeting, and at Leith, where, aided by roughs, they created a diversion by attempting to storm a meeting, which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing.

Followed by the Leith police, who charged the crowd with batons, the women got their revenge by hurling bricks thru the windows of the public buildings. Secretary Grey, whose speech was not interrupted to any extent, spoke strongly for the reformation of the upper chamber.

Churchill's Argument. Mr. Churchill was able to conclude his speech, and undaunted by this experience, held a meeting at Liverpool in the evening, in continuation of his

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NEW EVIDENCE FOUND MAY SAVE STEFFOFF

Section Foreman Will Swear to Alibi For Man Under Sentence of Death.

New evidence has been found which it is expected will influence the minister of justice to grant a new trial to Pavlo Steffoff, who is in jail awaiting execution for the murder of Van Simeoff, his countryman. The date fixed for the execution is Dec. 23. William Amos, who for the past three years has been working among the Macedonian residents of the city, and by reason of his "knowledge of the Macedonian language, has been appointed the spiritual adviser of the condemned man, told The World last night that he had located a Canadian Northern section foreman, William Irving, who is prepared to swear that on the morning of the murder of Simeoff, the condemned man applied to him for work at the Rosedale section at 7.30 or thereabouts. Simeoff did not leave the roundhouse where he worked till 7 o'clock and could not have reached his home till nearly 8 o'clock, so that it would have been impossible for Steffoff to have killed him and got to the Rosedale section of the railway by 8 o'clock.

Mr. Amos firmly believes in the innocence of the condemned man, and will make every effort to secure a new trial for him. With J. M. Godfrey, Steffoff's counsel, he will go to Ottawa to lay the new evidence before the minister of justice, in the event of the application for a stated case, pending at Osgoode Hall, being refused. The new evidence was not laid before the court of appeal, Mr. Godfrey stated last night, because that court does not hear new evidence. Irving was reluctant to come forward, and it was Mr. Amos who sought him out.

AUSTRALIA PAYS FOR POPULATION

SYDNEY, Aus., Dec. 5.—(C. A. P.).—The legislature has voted £40,000 for assisted passages for emigrants.

WHY MR. WATSON WROTE PETIC INSULT

Admits That It Was to Avenge Miss Violet Asquith's Imagined Insults of the Dead Premier.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Having arrived in New York, Wm. Watson, the English poet, admits for the first time that—as most people suspected—the "heroine" of his recent much-discussed poem "The Woman with the Serpent's Tongue," is an Asquith. The poet himself says that the poem was physically inspired by Mrs. Margot Asquith, wife of the British premier, and mentally by her step-daughter, Miss Violet Asquith. The latter it is "Who slights the worthiest in the land, sneers at the just, condemns the brave, and blackens goodness in its grave." Poet's Own Story.

Mr. Watson says his narrative was written on June 29 last. It begins: "Last Friday week I happened to meet Mrs. Asquith and her step-daughter, Miss Violet Asquith, at Stafford House. Miss Asquith asked me to come to tea at 10 Downing-street on the following Tuesday. I came. She is, as all her friends know, an extremely clever girl, remarkably well educated, brilliant, and her talk was interesting—surprising in some respects. When I arrived at the house Mrs. Asquith apparently was not there.

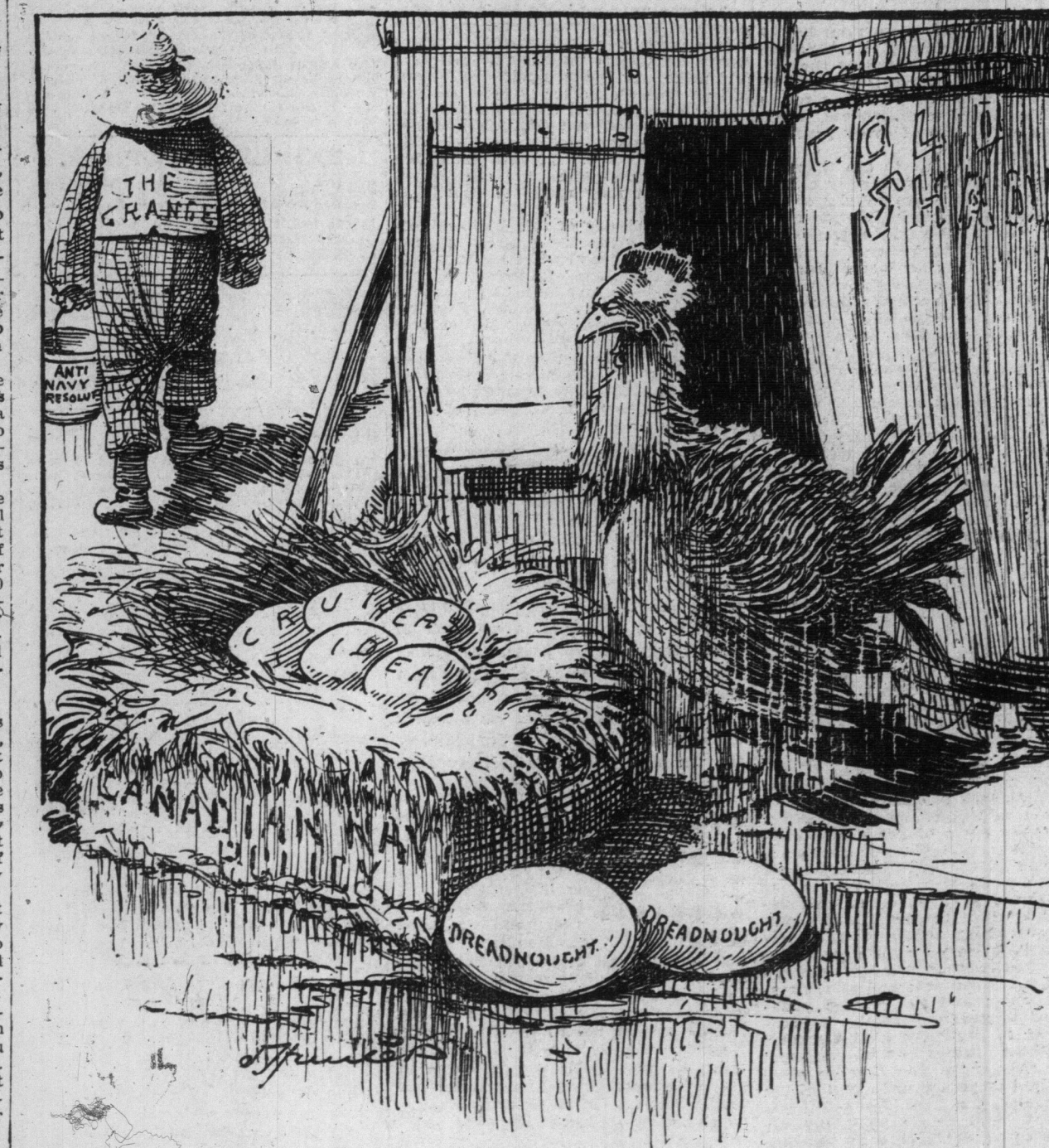
"Miss Violet Asquith took me downstairs to a sort of little library of her own, looking on the garden, where I had tea. I suppose we talked for more than an hour; anyhow quite an hour on a variety of subjects.

"While I was there a man crossed the garden. I said: 'Is that one of the secretaries?' Miss Asquith said: 'Yes, that is Nash. That is the man who used to write C. B.'s speeches for him.' C. B. was the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Asquith's predecessor as prime minister.

"I suppose I looked rather surprised. She said: 'Yes, and you know he appeared to think if my father became prime minister that the same sort of services would still be expected of him.' Incident is Related. "I laughed, of course, and, altho I was much surprised at such a reference to Mr. Asquith's predecessor in the premiership I preserved the politest demeanor possible and said: 'Well, with all respect to Mr. Nash, I suppose even this British public of ours would easily detect the difference between Mr. Asquith and Mr. Nash.' "She said: 'Yes, no doubt they would, but I would like to tell you this. Shortly after my father became

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DISCOURAGING



THE WET HEN: I was just trying to decide whether I'd better set on the hen eggs or the goose eggs, or on both, when that coarse person threw cold water over the whole business and threatened to put me under the bar!

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RY. EMPLOYEES ARE RESTLESS

Engineers' Head Says the Time Is Ripe for a Movement Similar to That of 1902.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—(Special).—Opposing elements in the nation wide wage dispute between the railroads of the United States and their 1,000,000 employees cautiously centred their efforts yesterday for the supreme trial demands and negotiations which will determine whether the industrial life of the nation is to be paralyzed by a general railroad strike.

From the various sections of the country came messages bearing in the written lines of hope that there will be no strike, but nevertheless indicating that the situation is one of unrest and potentially grave. The Erdman arbitration act, designed especially to cope with railroad disputes, loomed in the foreground as a chief bulwark of optimism.

It is, however, regarded as only a moral force for peace, as it carries no power of injunction or mandatory phrase to enforce the findings under its provisions.

Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, speaking at Cleveland, O., yesterday, on the railroad situation, said: "There is a spirit of unrest among the railway employees throughout the United States. The time is ripe for another movement similar to that of 1902. A general strike is not improbable."

With an intensity of expression in inverse ratio to the stand taken by the employees, the railroad heads stated yesterday that they could not afford to increase wages at the present time. They pleaded that the transportation lines as well as the country at large are recovering from a period of hard times. They said the improvement in business conditions should not be disturbed.

The officials of the roads said that if they stood ready to submit the entire wage dispute to impartial arbitration. Eastern Switchmen May Strike. ST. PAUL, Dec. 4.—Frank T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, has authorized the statement that a conference will be held on Monday or Tuesday in Chicago between a board of managers of the railroads and a committee of the Switchmen's Union, representing those employed on all roads west of Buffalo, N.Y., but not including the northwestern, at which time the switchmen will make a demand for the same concessions as were granted the Canadian Government to send aid. But I did not believe then, and I do not believe now, that the demand will soon be made by some that Canada should contribute to the imperial war in proportion to the benefits of common, which pledged themselves to proceed vigorously with the construction of the Canadian navy and to support England in every emergency, and all that in my opinion is required, is to hold the government of the day bound to carry out that honestly.

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Who can question the accuracy of that opinion, who remembered that in 1896 my government was fiercely denounced in Quebec by Liberal candidates and Liberal newspapers, on account of the militia expenditure, when they declared that an expenditure of \$3,000,000 to buy rifles for the militia, was a danger to the country and that the military program of the government was 'rightful'?"

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All difficulty as to the question of autonomy is now removed, as it is fully recognized that the great outlying portions of the empire are sister states, and that means are adopted to secure uniformity in the naval forces of the empire, in the design and construction of the ships, and the training of the officers and men. They are also to be interchangeable, and thus secure uniformity in every respect, so as to act as effective units with the British navy.

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SIR CHAS. TUPPER AND THE NAVAL SCHEME

In a Long Letter to R. L. Borden, Ex-Premier Tells Why He Endorses Government's Plan.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—(Special).—The following letter has been addressed by Sir Charles Tupper, who is in England, to R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, in which he discusses the question of the Canadian navy.

"My dear Mr. Borden.—I have read with much interest the communication to you on naval defence in to-day's issue of the Canadian correspondent. It is more important than any party issue and am glad to see that you are resolved to maintain the patriotic attitude that the Conservative party assumed last year. "A few years ago, when Canada was struggling to open up for British settlement, the great granary of the world, a few gentlemen here raised the question of a Canadian contribution to the imperial navy. I joined issue with them and was sustained by the press and public opinion. It was admitted that Canada was not only no burden to the mother country, but without her harbors and coal mines on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts England would require a larger navy.

The progress of Canada, Australia and New Zealand under imperial management and since it was relinquished, and it will be seen to whom the present impotence is due. Results of An Evil Hour. "In an evil hour for the British Empire Cobdenism was allowed to sweep away the protection policy which had made England mistress of the manufactures of the world and placed all her colonies in the position of foreign countries.

The confederation of Canada, which has resulted in such gigantic progress, was the work of Canadians, and regarded by many English statesmen as a prelude to getting rid of responsibility. Regarding as I do British life, property and liberty more than any other form of government, I have devoted more than half a century to unceasing efforts to preserve the confederation of Canada and the crown.

When Great Britain was involved in the struggle in the Transvaal I led the van in urging the Canadian Government to send aid. But I did not believe then, and I do not believe now, that the demand will soon be made by some that Canada should contribute to the imperial war in proportion to the benefits of common, which pledged themselves to proceed vigorously with the construction of the Canadian navy and to support England in every emergency, and all that in my opinion is required, is to hold the government of the day bound to carry out that honestly.

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KING IN DISGUISE WORKS AS A NAVY

Gustave, to Find Out Truth of Labor Troubles, Spends a Day Working as a Stevedore.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—King Gustave on Saturday inaugurated a new departure in his government's policy as a stevedore, he spent most of the day carrying sacks of coal from a lighter.

In an interview, after it was all over, the king said that this was only the beginning. He intended to mix with all classes of laborers, so that he might ascertain their opinions and wishes. Already, he added, he had obtained many valuable hints from the men with whom he worked.

The determination of King Gustave by learn of the conditions of the workmen by taking part in their labor resulted from the desire to put an end to business life of the country by a general strike. King Gustave intervened last August in an endeavor to secure a compromise, but without avail.

The strike continued for months and involved thousands of men, the employers' association paying \$40,000 daily to support its weaker members, while the unions and other workingmen's associations exhausted their entire funds to keep the strikers from starving.

Eventually arbitration was undertaken by the Swedish Government to settle the dispute, and in the interim many of the workmen returned to their tasks, altho the number of unemployed remained very great. King Gustave, the queen and other members of the royal family, as well as the cabinet ministers, contributed to a national fund, which was raised by subscription for the purpose of providing loans to the working classes. Homesteads have already been apportioned among the unemployed, but conditions remained such as to cause his majesty and his government grave anxiety.

The king found difficulty in ascertaining the real facts, and during the past week or two has made arrangements to join the workmen and laborers at their work, and in such a guise that they would not recognize him.

Striking Figure. Tall, attractive in appearance and exquisitely groomed, she presented a striking picture as she delivered her address. Her enunciation was perfect, her well-modulated voice carrying to every part of the auditorium, and it was no idle statement which claimed her as the world's finest woman orator.

Wide-spread Movement. The woman's movement, she stated in her address at the Princess Theatre, was not a sectional or even a national movement. It was international, for it existed in every part of the world. Between it and the union movement, there was a strong connecting link. The introduction of machinery had revolutionized industrial life, and it was from that period that the women's suffrage movement dated.

To-day there was no specific dividing line between men and women in the industrial world. Women worked side by side with man in every work of life, and they had the right to be benefited as much as men by the fruits of the day bound to carry out that honestly.

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WESTERN ONT. TRAVELERS

Davis and Dillon Are Candidates for Presidency. LONDON, Dec. 5.—(Special).—At the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Commercial Travelers' Association Saturday, President Green reported a membership of 2536, and nearly \$20,000 added to the reserve fund.

The elections will be held on the 15th R. E. Davis and John M. Dillon are candidates for the presidency, and H. W. Lind and E. H. Hanson for the vice-presidency. Donald Ferguson is first vice by acclamation, and John Lennox, third vice by acclamation.

WM. GOLDING ASPHYXIATED

Found Dead in His Room—Had Been Intoxicated. Wm. Golding of 67 East Queen-street was found dead in his room at 6 p.m. yesterday, from asphyxiation.

Golding was said to have been intoxicated when he went to his room Saturday night, and when Harry Schiller, a roomer at the same place, broke in the gas jet was turned on.

De. Dr. E. King was called and pronounced him dead. The body was removed to the morgue.

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Varsity 26 Parkdale 6 Fight Articles Secret Clause Bowling West Beats Gebhardt

Note and Comment

The feature of the real, genuine, final Rugby wind-up was the weather. Saturday was fine overhead, with an early autumn temperature, the sun shining brightly, and the ground dry underneath.

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Secret Agreement Said to Have Been Reached Whereby Jack and Jim Spitt Purse Evenly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The fight area is settling down to a calm since the principals have finished their task of signing up for July 4 next in Nevada, Utah or California.

Free Show by Tigers and Rough Riders

The Hamilton Tigers and Ottawa Rough Riders are to meet in New York next Saturday in a public park, viz., Van Cortlandt. The New York Sunday Herald said:

In the last season thirty-three young men have been killed while playing the "American Rugby" game and 219 seriously injured.

Some colleges have abolished football, others are considering seriously the question of changes in the rules that will do away with mass plays and the opportunities they give for slugging and rough work.

With the idea of showing the American people a game that its supporters say is faster, cleaner, safer and more interesting than the game played by colleges here, The Herald has invited two of the most famous teams of Canada to give an exposition of "Canadian Rugby" in New York City and has invited the captains, coaches and faculties of the American colleges and universities to be present and see how the game is played.

Buffalo Bowlers Beat Toronto 106 West wins match

The Buffalo bowlers for the twelve-time within a week took the measure of Toronto's fifteen teams by winning Saturday night at the Atheneum Club by 106 pins and as they were up 15 pins in the first game at Buffalo, they won the match with a 224 score.

The Toronto team were plainly off their game with the exception of Charley and West, the former with a 224 score. McCallian was the worst offender for Toronto, and after being 59 in the first game at Buffalo, he won the match with a 224 score.

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Boxing Bouts Decided

Fair Crowd in Attendance at Irish Canadians' Show in Mutual St.

A fair crowd turned out to witness the I.C.A.C. boxing at Mutual-street rink on Saturday night, and they were rewarded with six exciting bouts.

The opening bout was between F. Judge (I.C.A.C.) and J. Peter (West End). The boys met the week before, and Peter was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

The second bout was between J. Peter and J. Christy. Peter was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

The third bout was between J. Christy and J. Lang. Christy was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

The fourth bout was between J. Lang and J. Peter. Lang was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

The fifth bout was between J. Peter and J. Christy. Peter was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

The sixth bout was between J. Christy and J. Lang. Christy was the winner after an extra round, again losing to Judge.

Hockey War in East Between 2 Leagues Canadian-National

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Representatives of the various hockey clubs held protracted sessions on Saturday evening and a determined effort was made to bring about peace between the two rival leagues.

The Canadian League will include the Montreal Nationals, Shamrocks, Ottawa Hockey Club, and the National Hockey League will comprise Wanderers and Les Canadiens.

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Three Boston Boxers

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Silk Underwear \$3.50 to \$8. Brittle's spun silk, in all weights, colors flesh, sky and white.

Silk Socks In solid colors, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Stripes and shot effects, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Black, for evening wear, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Mufflers Unique assortment. —Bengalines in plain and self colors, \$1.50 to \$5.50.

Stylish squares in flannels and plain colors, \$1.50 to \$4.50. —Bradley style in grey, green, maroon and navy spun silk, \$1.50.

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Argonauts' Annual Dinner. The Argonaut Rowing Club will hold their annual dinner at the St. Charles Cafe, Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock when the members expect to have one fine time.

Royal Canadian Yacht Club. Talks on Navigation. The "Technical Talks on Navigation" which are being held during the winter months by the club will take place at the club on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 o'clock.

Spots of Sport. The stallion Nelson, 20, one king of the turf, died at Waterbury, Maine, on Saturday. He was 27 years old.

Eddie Graney, the San Francisco referee, says the third man in the ring should not be allowed to count off the seconds if there is a knockout. He thinks the timekeeper ought to hold the watch on the ground and ring a bell when the time is ten seconds up. No man living, he says, can estimate the seconds accurately.

Lewis Rubenstein, president of the Montreal Skating Association, is withholding that city's claim to the championship of the International Amateur Skating Association in favor of Saranac, Lake, and the events will be held there early in February, after finalization of the selection by the International Association, which meets in Chicago on Dec. 11.

The Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society's annual meeting will be held in room E, King Edward Hotel, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday.

Discussion upon the frequent recurrence of tendency to bursting blood vessels by hermits, especially those descending from Hermit, has advanced a remedy. It is asserted that salts of calcium will be efficacious.

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BE FAIR TO EAST END. It is not a genuine belief in the equity of expropriating city property benefited by general improvements that leads The Evening Telegram to suggest the postponement of the Bloor-street viaduct until legislation can be obtained for the purpose.

The whole city, and the county also, contributed to the erection of the city hall at the head of Bay-street, a structure that has increased the value of Bay-street property enormously.

The World has clamored for legislation to enable property benefited by further improvements to be expropriated in advance, but the city hall administrations have refused to take the question up.

But the citizens generally will recognize the subterfuge by which the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct is to be delayed at this juncture.

The east end is willing to pay its share in taxation, and if legislation can be secured the individuals who might benefit, as The Evening Telegram has benefited in Bay-street, will give up their property for the common good.

ASSESSMENTS ALREADY JUSTIFIED. Full justification has already been afforded the assessment department, the court of revision and the judges sitting on appeals in connection with the Yonge-street assessment cases.

SUN FIRE

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corner of Richmond-street, much nearer Queen than the valuable territory near King, changed hands at the rate of \$5000 a foot. The assessment is nowhere near this figure, so that the assessment department has been far from extortionate.

It is not so long since \$70 an acre was considered a fair price for land near Toronto. With land at \$70 a square foot Toronto evidently has some more profitable occupations than farming.

TUBES AND STREET RAILWAY EXPROPRIATION. In order to argue against tubes the opponents of that servicable plan are now willing to declare that expropriation of the Street Railway is the only effective way to deal with the transportation problem.

We heartily agree, and we hope the opponents of tubes will at once combine to secure the necessary legislation for this purpose. Or perhaps, Mr. William Mackenzie, if he really wishes to have a conference with the city, will submit in writing his willingness to negotiate the terms on which the expropriation may be arbitrated.

Meanwhile, Controller Hocken's tube report looks as tho it would facilitate the discussion, just as it has brought about a case for consideration as well as the railway company.

Those who oppose the tube system are not really in hearty favor of expropriation. Tubes will do more to hasten expropriation than anything else that can be suggested, and The World, which favors expropriation, favors tubes, because good in themselves, they lead to something better still.

NIAGARA POWER AND CITY NEEDS. It is announced that the Toronto Railway Company and its electric allies are preparing to fight the hydro-electric power commission. People who have not been aware of this for some years past will be startled by the Little Eva special despatch on Saturday to this effect.

The Electrical Development Company's plant having broken down at Niagara Falls, and standing in need of extensive repairs, and the steam-plant in Toronto having been requisitioned to help it out, while stoppages of traffic and manufacturing power are all too frequent in the city, the announce-

the light and vigor of the British principle that the commons hold the power of the purse and lodged that power in the house of representatives. It is the senate that has gradually gathered to itself the money power of the country. The American cities in illustration the senate's dictation to the house of the terms of the recent tariff bill.

As the years pass Canadians will. The World believes, become ever more convinced that their constitution, combining as it does the federal and parliamentary systems, is in all its essential features superior to the constitution of the United States. They will recognize too that the United States system is inferior to the British in its actual operation.

WHEAT SHIPMENTS. Over Million Bushels Left Port Arthur Since Saturday. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 5. (Special).—The rushing out of wheat continues.

Conservative Club Campaign. Centre and South Toronto Conservative Clubs held the first of a series of educational meetings at the club, 190 Simcoe-street, on Saturday night.

Judge's Chambers. Before Falconbridge, C.J. Re Eddy Lunacy—C. A. Moss, for T. G. T. Corporation, moved for an order appointing of payment of \$60 and \$20, that have been made to Electa Eddy for maintenance of lunatic, and to authorize payment of \$60 to her every three months while the lunatic resides with her.

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Motion set down for single court for Monday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Barker v. Crandall-Raney (Mills & Co.), for plaintiff, moved on consent for order vacating certificate of lis pendens with costs to plaintiff. Order made.

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THE WORLD AT BUCKINGHAM. Copy of One Issue is Handed to His Majesty the King. Major Collins, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, sent a picture from The Sunday World of Sept. 13, showing the inspection of the veterans at the exhibition grounds by Lord Charles Beesford, and an article giving an account of the work of the association, to Lord Knollys, secretary to His Majesty the King.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

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Mixed Peel 15c a lb.

One car Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. \$1.00.

2000 lbs. Amalia Currants, cleaned, 3 1-2 lbs. 25c.

3000 lbs. California Seeded Raisins, 3 packages 25c.

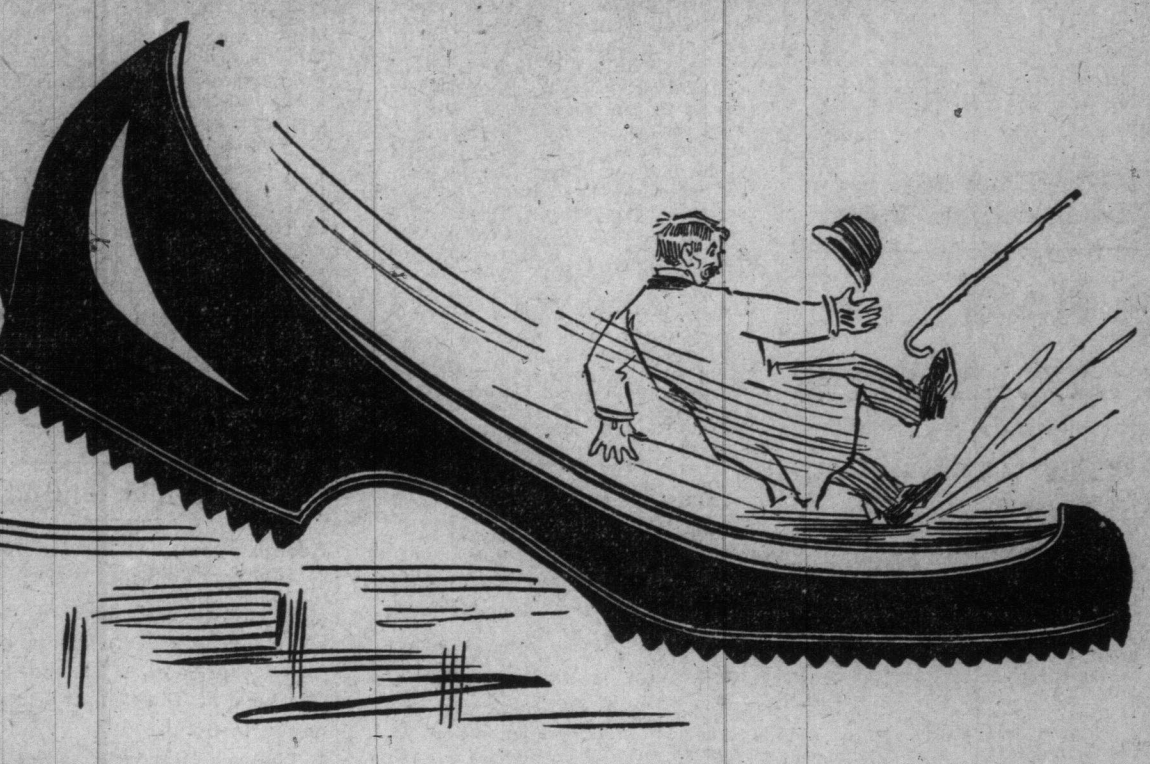
Mixed Peel, Orange, Lemon and Citron, per lb. 1c.

Cowan's Prepared Icing, assorted, 3 packages 25c.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

The RUBBER Sale

Continues To-Morrow



WHEN Andrew Carnegie was asked for his advice to a young man in search of an opening for his energy and ambition, he said: "Go into rubber, plant it, cultivate it, develop the production—the demand will surpass the supply in a very few years."

And the great steel magnate was right, as is proved already with crude rubber selling at \$2.00 per pound.

We are flying right in the face of the market conditions by giving our customers the benefit of sale prices based upon last spring's rubber quotations. If we wanted to buy more rubbers now we'd have to pay the factory more than we are charging you on some of these goods.

Here's the price-list for to-morrow:

Table listing various rubber products and their prices, including Rubbers, Storm Rubbers, Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, Overshoes for Every Member of the Family, and Men's Hip Rubber Boots.

SPECIAL NOTICE—OUR GUARANTEE. The Robert Simpson Company, Limited, guarantee every pair of this Rubber Footwear to be brand new and absolutely perfect.

Shop Early

Sample Silk Mufflers

Men's Store Attraction Billed for Tuesday—Silk Handkerchiefs, Too. 59c the PRICE. VALUES Run Up to 3 Times That Figure.

AN English, an English traveller. A long way to go home. His samples were of no more use to him. We took them off his hands.

Do you want some for Christmas presents—cheap? They certainly are beauties!

500 Travelers' Samples from one of the best English firms, divided into two lots—

300 Heavy English Silk and Jap Silk Handkerchiefs; a multitude of designs and many colorings; fancy borders, plain shades, Persian patterns. Regular values to \$2.00.

Also 200 Men's Heavy English Silk Mufflers, square and round, in all colors; twills, figured patterns, heavy brooches; a hundred designs to choose from. Regular values up to \$3.00.

Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, to clear, at each, Tuesday 69c. See windows.

\$5.00 in Fur For a Man

Men's Gauntlet Fur Mitts, fur lined and durable leather palms, in Canadian raccoon, Australian beaver, German otter, astrachan lamb and Canadian otter. Tuesday, special, \$5.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, wedge shape, glossy, even curl. Tuesday \$5.00.

Men's Fur Collars, adjustable style, will button on any style coat, in German otter, electric seal, astrachan, nutria beaver and Canadian raccoon. Tuesday \$5.00.

A 7-Jeweled Watch For \$3.95

SEE this Watch. It's a handsome time-piece, and worth about twice what we ask if the regular stores are anything to go by.

50, 16-size, 7-jeweled nickel damascene movements, double rolled escapement, steel escape wheel, stem wind and set, fitted in a gunmetal case, regular \$5.00; silver case, \$6.00; gold filled case, regular \$7.50. Guaranteed timekeepers. Clearing Tuesday, all one price, \$3.95.

A Man's Fur-Lined Overcoat For \$15.00?

LOOKS surprising, doesn't it?

Well, we'll tell you how it is—look at the Coat you'd never guess it. It's not a Fur-lined Coat at all. It's made up just the same as a regular Fur-lined Coat outside—fine Black English Beaver Shell, with the frog fasteners, etc., and it has a German Otter Fur Collar, shawl shape. But the lining is not fur—it is a quilted Italian cloth lining—just as warm as fur, and lighter.

We sell this Coat at \$15.00—and it's a dandy.

The material outside is an imperturbable, smooth-finished English beaver cloth, deep black shade, firm, closely-woven fabric, cut full 50 inches long, double-breasted, made with a deep shawl collar of full-furred German otter, which can be rolled up to fasten close around the throat, finished with centre vent in back, barrel buttons and loops, lined with a heavy quilted Italian lining, a comfortable garment, giving all the appearance of the fur-lined coat minus the weight. Special price \$15.00.

KNITTED VESTS.

Men's Knitted Wool Fancy Vests, made from finest wool, with elastic ribbed back, in cardinal, brown and grey, with fancy stripe effect, \$3.00.

Men's Fancy Vests, in all-wool English brocade material, with raised honeycomb effect, full range of coloring, edges and pockets bound with braid, \$2.00.

Spectacles For Xmas

What more appropriate gift for father or mother than a fitted pair of gold Eye-Glasses or Spectacles?

Costs you very little. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

F. E. LUKE

Refraction Optician. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. 159 Yonge St. Opposite Simpson's.