

SALISBURY CALLS FOR A STRONG MAJORITY

Must Convince Conquered South Africa That the Government Cannot Be Diverted From Its Present Policy.

Britain's Defensive Armor Must Have Defects Removed—Government Requires to Be Armed With a Strong Majority to Deal With the Chinese Difficulty.

Will Remove defects. "The brilliant success of Lord Roberts' army must not blind us to the imperfectly disclosed in our own defensive armaments, imperfections which, but for the war, might have remained unnoticed. It will be the urgent duty of Parliament and the Government to remove these defects, a duty which certainly could not be discharged by a military depending upon a broken party."

Lessons of the War.

After remarking that "All the recent troubles in South Africa have been due to a shift of parliamentary opinion at a critical moment," the Prime Minister goes on to say, "I will do my best to direct and conduct the Boers how long an interval is to elapse before their full position as a British colony is attained.

The Chinese Difficulty.

In conclusion, Lord Salisbury refers to China as "A difficulty, among others, confronting the Government and requiring that the Government should be armed with a strong majority in the House of Commons." He urged that, in view of all these conditions, there would be no abstractions at the polls.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN OPENS HIS CANVASS IN BIRMINGHAM

**Fight Is Straight on the Boer War—Boers, He Says, Had Long
Been Planning to Kick the English Out
of South Africa.**

London, Sept. 22.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, opening the Birmingham canvass this evening, delivered an address to a great open air meeting. His speech was an impassioned arraignment of the opponents of the

How Rosebery Views It.
The Earl of Rosebery, issuing a manifesto in the form of a letter to a Liberal candidate, says:
"The first consideration of the Government is I would vote for almost any strong Administration; but the present Government are strong only in votes. In other respects, they are the weakest Government I have ever known."
After enumerating the Government's "failures at home and abroad," Lord Rose-

Morley Says War was Unnecessary.
London, Sept. 23.—Mr. John Morley, Liberal member for Montroseburgh, in his maiden speech in the House of Commons, has declared that the object of the war has not changed, that everything might have been attained in South Africa without war. "In a single year," he says, "the work of a generation in uniting the Dutch and the English in South Africa has been done, and not even in Ireland has the difficulty been so great."

SIXTY THOUSAND WORKMEN **PREFERENTIAL TARIFF FUTILE**
U.S. Exports to Canada in the
Fiscal Year 1900 Exceed Any

**Will Take Up Their Tools To-Day
After Having Been Idle for
Nearly Three Months.**

THE IRON AND STEEL WORKERS

**Have Agreed on the Wage Scale
Which Will Govern Until**

Imports of dutiable articles into Canada from the United States in the fiscal year 1890 aggregated over \$44,000,000 and from Great Britain less than \$28,000,000.

The total exports to British North America from the United States in the fiscal year 1902 exceeded those of any previous

Next July.
Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—The Conference Committees of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers at 6.30 o'clock this morning

ing signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. It is what is known as the yearly scale, which takes effect usually in July. Owing to the unusual fluctuations of the market, the new

scale had not been signed when the mills shut down June 30, and the conditions have been unfavorable ever since June, so that the mills have been idle almost three months. Some mills will start tomorrow, and all others as soon as possible.

Means Worker 60,000.
This decision means employment to-morrow to over 60,000 workmen, who have been idle since June.

President Schaefer and Commissioner Nutt jointly gave out the following official statement to-day:

(a. m.)—Severe showers have occurred to-day, mostly confined to Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, but the weather in Canada has been for the most part fair. Heavy rains fell in the Northwest Territories during Saturday night.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

"The rate for boiling is \$4.75 per ton, based upon a one-cent card rate, with the same basis running up to one and two-tenths for the card rate, or \$1.20. But the price for boiling for September and October shall be \$5 per ton, based on a

card rate of one and one-fourteenth cents."

BIRTHS.

ST. JOHN—At 194 Dana-avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900, the wife of J. W. St. John, of a son.

JOHN—At 1250 West King-street on

Sept. 21, the wife of E. L. Young, of a son.

DEATHS.

CLARK—At Grace Hospital, Mrs. Nancy Clark, widow of the late Thomas Clark, East York.

Funeral from the residence of James Clark, at 10 o'clock.

For Chilly Days.

There will be a sudden rush now into brisk, chilly weather—and a sudden rush, also, into warmer clothing. Furs will be in constant evidence. If you have not made your season's purchase of a fur garment of some description, let us tell you that you are

EARL—On Sept. 23 Mrs. Jane Earl, in her 94th year, widow of the Rev. Robert Earl.

Funeral Monday, 24th, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of her son, T. R. Earl, 271 East Gerrard-street, to the Necropolis.

FRENCH—On Sunday, Sept. 23, 1900, at

losing time and money. The Dineen Co.'s exhibition of high-class furs of every description is the most complete and varied of any it has been their privilege to offer you. Call and see their new snowrooms.

Read the Oak Hall ad on the next page if you are interested in men's or boys'

Funeral Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m. Friends kindly omit flowers.

M'DONALD—At Unionville, on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1930, William McDonald, in his 70th year.

Funeral will leave his late residence on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 10 o'clock for clothing at close prices.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Sept. 22.	At.	From.
Etruria.....	Queenstown	New York
Deutschland.....	New York	Hamburg
State of Nebraska, Glasgow		

Wednesday, Sept. 22, at 10 a.m., for
Lutheran Cemetery.

RODGERS—On Saturday, Sept. 22, Philip
Rodgers, in his 35th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 200 Ar-
gyle-street, at 2.30 p.m., Monday, Sept.
24, to the Necropolis.

Hamilton papers please copy.

WHEELER—At his late residence Reside

Bulgaria.....	New York.....	Hamburg
St. Paul.....	New York.....	Southamp
Dominion.....	Father Pt.....	Liverpool

Sept. 23.

Trave.....	Southampton. New York	
Westernland.....	Antwerp..... New York	
La Gascogne.....	New York..... Havre	
Philadelphia.....	New York..... Liverpool	
Imbrie.....		

Scarborough Township, Ont., John P. Wheeler, aged 60 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 2.30 p.m., to Washington Cemetery.

Island.....	New York.....	Liverpool
Lysaker.....	New York.....	Copenhagen
.....	London.....	Matsue
Sailed	From	For
Ottoman.....	Liverpool.....	Montreal

GRENADEERS' ANNUAL SHOOT

Two Hundred Marksmen Were at the Long Branch Ranges on Saturday Afternoon.

CHANGEABLE AND TRICKY WIND.

Scores in the Regimental, Navy, Aggregate, Non-Coms. Challenge Cup and Co. Team Matches.

Upwards of two hundred marksmen attended the annual regatta match of the Grenadiers at Long Branch ranges on Saturday afternoon. The weather was fine, with a changeable, light and tricky wind. The shooting, however, was satisfactory, and everything went off without a hitch. Col. Bruce, who was present, expressing the utmost satisfaction with the marksmanship and the proceedings generally.

The results are published below, with the exception of the volley firing match, the scores of which were not compiled.

Regimental Match.

Ranges 200, 300 and 400 yards. Five rounds at each range, with one sighting shot allowed. Possible 75.

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Sgt. J. Kelly, Co. 1, 69

Pte. W. Lettmer, Co. 1, 69

Lance-Corp. W. J. Cook, Co. 1, 69

Pte. H. McNelly, Co. 1, 69

Pte. W. G. Fowler, Co. 1, 69

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FORTY-TWO TAKEN DROWNED

Last Week's Gale on the Grand Banks Played Havoc With the Fishing Vessels.

MANY VESSELS LOST SOME MEN.

While an American Boat Foundered and All Her Crew of 20 Perished.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 22.—An unknown American fishing vessel foundered on the Grand Banks during last week's gale, and all of her crew, about 20 in number, perished. The French bark, Thornley, foundered and 14 of her crew were drowned, while six escaped.

The schooner Dolphin was dismantled and lost five men.

A number of other vessels were greatly damaged and many fishermen who were away in boats overhauling their trawls when the gale arose were drowned.

The British bark Mary Hendry, Capt. Page, from New York for St. John's, with anthracite coal, has arrived. She was a small schooner, and her decks were swept and her bulwarks smashed and much deck gear was carried away.

A Fearful Possibility.

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GREAT FEAST OF THE CENTURY.

President Loubet Entertained 20,000 Mayors From All Over the French Republic.

BIGGEST FEAST OF THE CENTURY.

Jangling of Knives and Dishes Drowned the Music of the Bands—Wine Flowed Freely.

Paris, Sept. 22.—Under a tent covering 35,000 square metres, 20,000 persons breakfasted as the guests of France, in the Tuileries gardens, today. The banquet was given by President Loubet in honor of the mayors of the municipalities of France in honor of the Exposition. It can safely be said that the most prodigious repast was never before undertaken.

An Unpleasant Incident.

There was one unpleasant incident, Max Regis, the anti-social mayor of Algiers, tried to secure a hearing, but such noise as he made that he found it impossible to speak. The police eventually intervened and led him away. He was taken to the police station and there he was confined.

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