



THE TICK TOCK OF TIME

You Have a Lot to do This Week at GOUGH'S

From now until Christmas Eve every hour counts. The Pendulum of Time is rapidly measuring off the moments that remain between now and the Great Festival. Don't wait for the jostling that is bound to come at the last. Let us have a rush now. We delight in throngs at the Wonderful Cheap Man's Store.

It's Time to be Merry

Gough feels happy because Business is rushing. Stupendous purchases from Overstocked manufacturers has placed us in a position to offer High-class Ready-to-wear Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Christmas Outfittings at prices that bring us the lions share of the trade from men, young men and boys. Gough belongs to you so prices must make business hum livelier than ever during the Gift Giving Season.

Gift Giving Made Easy at Gough's

We have stock and the special values to do it, embracing the best gifts for this wintry weather in



The Ruling Styles in Overcoats.

The Ruling Styles in Winter Suits.

When you give a man a present let it be something sensible. "By their gifts ye shall know them." What's nicer

Fancy Vests
Lined and Unlined Gloves
Handkerchiefs
Dress Shirts

Cardigan Jackets
Holiday Cravats
Suspenders
Underclothing

Way's Mufflers
Silk Umbrellas
Mufflers
Fancy Hosiery

Stiff and Soft Hats
Smoking Jackets
Silk Scarfs
Bath Robes

The Store is dotted with "Bargain Spots." IT'S UP TO YOU NOW. Don't tarry any longer. Shop in the forehoons. Don't be a last minuter—that's all. "The hand that gives gathers."



B. J. GOUGH

The Wonderful Cheap Man, - Lindsay



MR. BALFOUR WON THE BYS

Fiscal Policy in Front in Two Elections in Great Britain.

Lewisham and Dulwich Pronounced in Favor of the Chamberlain Propaganda—Though Conservatives Long Held the Constituencies the Result is Looked Upon as a Test of the Country—Mr. Chamberlain Intervened With Letters.

London, Dec. 16.—In the Borough of Lewisham, Major Coates (Conservative) has been elected by a majority of 2,021. At Dulwich F. Rutherford Harris (Conservative) has been elected by a majority of 1,437.

The Liberal candidates were C. F. G. Masterman, in Dulwich, and J. W. Cleland, in Lewisham.

Few bye-elections of recent years have evoked a title of the interest shown in yesterday's contests.

The fiscal question has been prominent throughout the campaign, and Joseph Chamberlain intervened with letters in support of the Conservative candidates. The question of the importation of Chinese labor into South Africa had been used by the Liberals at Dulwich as an anti-Harris slogan, while the Conservatives even dragged in the King's name, attaching the words "Edward Rex" to posters in such a way as to create the impression that His Majesty was a supporter of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals.

The Liberals telegraphed to the

King on the subject, and promptly came a reply authorizing the statement that no permission had been given to use the King's name in any way.

Lewisham.

The results of the previous three campaigns were: 1892—J. Blundell Maple, Conservative, 5,318; A. Clayden, Gladstonian Liberal, 3,138.

1895—J. Blundell Maple, 5,258; C. G. Clarke, Liberal, 2,176.

1900—Sir J. B. Maple, unopposed, Dulwich.

1892—J. Penn, Conservative, 5,309; G. A. Harvey, Gladstonian Liberal, 2,895.

1895—J. Penn, Conservative, unopposed.

1900—J. Penn, Conservative, unopposed.

Chamberlain Delighted.

London, Dec. 16.—Joseph Chamberlain last night expressed himself as delighted with the result of yesterday's elections in Lewisham and Dulwich, and the protectionist dailies this morning claim the results as a complete triumph for Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Both constituencies polled very heavily Lewisham, which is largely a working class division, shows a reduced majority of about 400 compared with the last contest in election of 1892. In Dulwich, which is mainly the home of the city clerks, a greater reduction is shown, the majority for the Conservatives in 1895 having reached 3,000. These reductions are of small significance, however, in the face of the fact that the Chamberlainite candidates secured large majorities where the free trade party undoubtedly hoped to win. This

double victory will be of great advantage to Mr. Chamberlain, who resumes his campaign to-night at Leeds, when he will address a big meeting.

The Liberal dailies confess discouragement and urge the free traders to redouble their efforts, since, as The Chronicle remarks, "Mr. Chamberlain is a power in the country which it would be most serious not to estimate highly."

May Dispel Balfour's Doubts.

The Telegraph boldly suggests that the result must dispel Mr. Balfour's doubts as to whether the country is ripe for a preferential policy, and proposes that "Mr. Chamberlain should be invited to proceed to the colonies and see what practical arrangements can be made to secure a complete commercial union within the Empire."

COLONIAL CORN AND BARLEY.

Miss Morton in an Interview Praised Ontario's Schools.

London, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P.)—Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, speaking at Wane yesterday, said that the soil of the colonies was unfitted for the growth of barley and would likely be for years to come.

Ian Malcolm, M.P., refused to attend the Ipswich tariff reform demonstration, alleging that preferential treatment of Canadian and Australian corn would afford the English farmers no escape.

Praises Ontario's Schools.

Miss Morton, on being interviewed by The News on her impressions of Canada, said that in Quebec education was below her expectation, but

Ontario far exceeded Quebec in her opinion. She said Canadians did not understand what under-fed children meant, and Inspector Hughes asked her to define the word physical development. Boston children were inferior to Canadian.

Opened New Railway.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. R. Prefontaine and a great many friends of both political parties, were present yesterday at the opening of the Chateaugay and Northern Railway, including the Bout de L'Île bridge. The line extends from Montreal to Joliette, and will be operated as a part of the Mackenzie & Mann system. The Premier looked thin, but appeared to be quite well otherwise.

Mgr. Bruchesi Celebrates.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mgr. Paul Bruchesi, Archbishop of Montreal, celebrated yesterday morning the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. By the express wish of His Grace the celebration was entirely confined to a religious ceremony.

CADET CORPS REGULATIONS.

Militia Order Provides For Organization of Three Classes.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—A general order issued yesterday dealing with cadet organizations says that they shall be from three classes—boys attending Government schools, boys attending schools not controlled by the Government and boys who, with the permission of their parents, prefer to join an organized institute. No cadet must be more than 18 years of age.

as far as it may be possible to do so, arms and equipment will be loaned by the Militia Department. Ammunition will also be supplied.

It has been decided not to make any further issues of the turtan or khaki clothing to the rural corps except for active service. In future the undress uniform to be worn by officers of rural corps will be the undress of their corps.

Arrangements are being made for the issue of tartan shirts and white duck pants and leather gaiters for camps of instruction.

SANGUINARY CONFLICTS.

Fights Between Persians and Turcomans Result in Heavy Losses.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 16.—Sanguinary conflicts between Persians and Turcomans are reported to have occurred on the Russo-Persian frontier. A fight between customs officers and Turcomans followed the establishment of Persian custom houses, and resulted in killings on both sides. The Governor of Astrabad, with a large body of troops, intervened, and refused an indemnity offered by the Turcoman Khans. In the fighting which ensued both sides sustained heavy losses. A report says the Persian troops were defeated and retired to Astrabad.

Sentenced For Cruelty.

Metz, Alsace-Lorraine, Dec. 16.—Lieut. Schilling, charged with 618 cases of maltreatment to his subordinates, was sentenced yesterday by the military court to 16 months' imprisonment.

ERECTING THE SCAFFOLD

Though the Murderer Ernest Cashel is Still at Large.

His Execution Has Been Formally Postponed Till December 22—The Police Believe Cashel to Be in Calgary—Note From the Murderer in Exchange For a Ring Valued at \$1,000—Second Dispatch Tells of His Alleged Movements.

Calgary, Dec. 16.—The execution of Ernest Cashel, has been postponed till Dec. 22. The erection of the scaffold is proceeding under the direction of Hangman Radcliffe.

The police believe Cashel to be in Calgary. He was inside a house when the police were searching outside, and threatened the woman and escaped. At another place, where he exchanged clothes, he stole a beautiful ring, leaving this note: "Cashel \$1,000 return in six months, signed Ernest Cashel." The police are still carefully patrolling the city. Police to the south have been ordered to move carefully till they come to Calgary.

Another despatch says Cashel is surrounded in the Springbank district, 15 miles from Calgary. He stayed at the Taylor ranch Thursday, 7 miles west of Calgary. He was wet through, having tried to swim the Bow River. On Saturday night he put up at Thompson's ranch, and discussed the escape with the men there.

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