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## MEANS VOTES

### Balfour's Proposal Increases His Chances

## THE EFFECT IS SEEN

### VOTES GAINED IN NORTH ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

### Another Parliament Will Leave the Big Questions Unsolved and Another Appeal to be Made to Country.

London, Eng., Dec. 1.—It is stated in independent sources that the announcement by A. J. Balfour, leader of the unionists, that he would consent to a referendum policy on tariff reform, should greatly increase the opposition's chances in the present campaign. This removes one of the liberal's best planks for getting votes in Scotland and North England, where protection is in vogue to a great extent.

Already the effect of the unionists taking this stand is evidenced. Mr. Balfour and some supporters addressed workmen's meetings at lunch time, yesterday, in constituencies known to be strongly free trade. They were given a great and apparently a sincere reception.

It is now almost purely a question of throttling the House of Lords, and even in liberal parts of England there is an undercurrent of feeling that it is unbecoming to tradition to make the upper house the mere puppet of the commons.

Perhaps the situation is best expressed by a statement that the outlook for a new parliament that will muddle along another year and again appeal to the country, leaving the big questions still unsolved.

The policy enunciated by Balfour has led to a marked change in betting on the result of the election, and the favorite wager now is to give Balfour a majority of sixty-one over the liberals, instead of twelve as hitherto proposed.

## British Elections.

The London Daily Chronicle has this:

The following table shows the chief dates of interest in connection with the coming elections:

First day of giving notice of election in boroughs and counties	Nov. 29
First day for nomination in boroughs	Dec. 2
First day for pollings in boroughs	Dec. 3
Last day for nominations in boroughs	Dec. 3
First day for nominations in counties	Dec. 3
First day for pollings in counties	Dec. 7
Last day for pollings in boroughs	Dec. 8
Last day for nominations in counties	Dec. 9
Last day for pollings in counties	Dec. 17

These dates do not apply to the universities or to Orkney and Shetland. The despatches published indicate that these dates are approximately correct, therefore, by December 8th the figures should pretty well indicate the final results.

## A Heroine Dead.

Newark, N.J., Dec. 1.—Miss Anna Haag, a heroine of the Newark fire, who saved half a dozen lives in the holocaust at High and Orange streets, on Saturday, died from her injuries. Miss Haag was a forewoman in the Wolf Manufacturing company. It was largely through her coolness and bravery that many of the girls who were panic-stricken with fear escaped from the upper floors of the building.

## Bite of Fish Almost Fatal.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Captain Nelson, of the fishing schooner Reliance, landed Thomas Keys, a member of his crew, yesterday, before the sailor bled to death from a wound made by the bite of a fish. While the Reliance was on the George's Banks an angel fish, caught in a trawl, bit Keys' right hand, the sharp teeth almost severing it at the wrist.

## No Use for Diving Rod.

Washington, Dec. 1.—In a cold and scientific report M. L. Fuller, of the United States geological survey, has shattered the popular belief that the diving rod is a water finder. Faith in the dripping twig is based on a delusion, he asserts, and the man who says he can locate water supplies by its use is a pretender.

## Vote for Church Union.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 1.—Sydney presbytery, by a standing vote, unanimously approved of the basis of union.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

Non-jury assize court opens to-morrow. McGill-Queen's debate, Convocation Hall, 7 p.m. Const. Frontiers No. 59, T.O.P. election of officers. Revision, rates list, City Council Chamber, 12 p.m., Friday. Y.M.C.A. concert, Sydneyham Street, Memorial Church, 8 p.m. Waterworks and fire and light committee meet Friday afternoon.

## TO GET DIPLOMAS.

### Seniors of Chicago University Issue Edict.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Seniors at the University of Chicago who fail to comply with the edict of their classes and have their upper lips will not receive their diplomas. A proclamation containing this order was issued yesterday.

According to the new scholastic requirements the sixty senior men of the university must refrain from shaving their upper lips for the rest of the college year, which ends next June.

All students who disobey the order will be "duked" in the swimming pool at Dartlett gymnasium in full costume. The student who raises the first moufiche by December 16th will receive a "cavalier" prize at the class dance at the Reynolds Club.

The seniors, in retaliation, have forbidden the members of other classes to appear with mustaches. Those who offend in this particular will have their lips trimmed by the fourth year men.

## ARE THEY DOING YANKS?

### Free Journey Home for Smart Chinks.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Hundreds of Chinamen have been arriving in Canada during the past few years and many of them have been successful in making their way into the United States territory.

The immigration officials are now exercised over the belief that the department is being worked by the wily Chinamen for free transportation to his native land. They leave Montreal for a point near Rouses Point and from there are taken in automobiles across the line into American territory. They are said to wander about until they are arrested and are then taken to Plattsburg and later sentenced to be deported to China, a benevolent administration defraying the expense of a journey which the scheming laundryman desires to take.

## IN FAVOR OF PREFERENCE.

### Joseph Chamberlain Issues Call to Electors.

London, Dec. 1.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in the course of an address to the electors of West Birmingham, says: "It would be a misfortune if the colonial conference passes off without our being able to come to an agreement which would establish reciprocal trade arrangements with the overseas dominions. A slight preference given the colonies on articles that they produce would secure at least an equal concession from them as regards our manufactures and these material benefits ought to be considered by the conference."

Sir Edward Grey, speaking at Dudley, said that the colonial conference would be the most hollow and mistaken notion the Unionists ever put before the country, as it would introduce discord.

## CLERGYMAN ACCUSED

### SAID HE WAS CONCERNED IN THE GRAFT.

What an Ex-Warden of Oxford County Alleges in an Investigation Now Proceeding in Woodstock.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 1.—Rev. E. D. Silcox, who has been dragged into the limelight in connection with the graft investigation that is proceeding here into county affairs, and against whom startling charges are made by Ex-Warden Buchanan, may take action against the ex-county officer.

Rev. Mr. Silcox, one of the most prominent Congregational ministers of Embro, years ago, is here, and declares the accusation are infamous lies.

"Buchanan is himself mentioned in connection with the case," said Rev. Mr. Silcox, "and now he is trying to direct attention to somebody else and away from himself. In acting in the sale of the roads I was merely doing so on behalf of two ladies in my congregation."

Buchanan was visited by Mr. Silcox, who told him that his errand was in connection with the selling of the Ingersoll-Woodstock road and he was representing the Misses Matheson. At that time it seemed as if the road could only be procured by arbitration, and this the ladies did not want if it could be avoided. Mr. Buchanan told him that the council was ready to pay \$10,000 for the road, and if this was acceptable arbitration would not be necessary. Mr. Silcox said this price could not be accepted, but if Mr. Buchanan would arrange for a larger price he was authorized to pay Mr. Buchanan \$300 for his services; the larger price mentioned was \$1,000 or \$12,000. There was nothing said about any commission for Mr. Silcox. Mr. Buchanan refused these offers, saying that he had no power to offer anything more than the \$10,000 sanctioned by the council, and as regards the price he said he had no inclination to deal in that way at all. Questioned regarding any mention being made of Mr. Silcox's share, he said that the latter had said he would expect a suit of clothes out of it.

To Have Test Case.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Because there have been conflicting decisions of county judges all over the province regarding the sale of soft drinks, candy, and cigars, on Sunday, the attorney-general has asked that a test case be submitted to the court of appeal and this will be done.

George Bushin, the well-known missionary, was turned back by United States immigration officers while on his way to visit his daughter in Rochester, N.Y.

## CALL TO UNITY

### Address of Prof. Dyde at McGill, Montreal

## WANTUNITEDCANADA

### A BROADER AND TRUER SPIRIT IS NEEDED.

### Responsibility Needed to Cope With the New National Life—There is Room Only for One Great People, He Declared.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Taking for his subject "Canadian National in 1837 and Now" and adopting for his motto the words "A united Canada in a united empire for the united race" Dr. Dyde, Queen's university, last night, delivered a spirited address before the monthly meeting of the Arts Undergraduate Society. Responsibility was the keynote of the speech. He pleaded for a broader and truer Canadian spirit and a wider realization of the responsibilities which Canadian citizenship enjoying all the rights and privileges attached to the title, should feel its duty to shoulder. Canada was taking a step forward in the national life, at the present time, Canada was, so the speaker, "putting on long pants." There could be no national life unless there was among the citizens a deep sense of responsibility of nationhood.

"As yet" he continued, "Canada is not a united Canada. Still we hear of French-Canadians, English-Canadians, Irish-Canadians, Scotch-Canadians. Canada must stand united. Let there be no hyphenated Canadian. There is room for one great people in Canada, but not for two or three angry, suspicious, obstructive nationalities. Despite the narrowness which still exists, despite the spirit of provincialism, I venture to think that Canada is making strides towards unity. Canada for the Canadians is the cry; let it rather be 'Canada for the world and the world for Canada. Let Canada be of service to humanity so that it may rise to the level of its destinies.'"

The visit of Prof. Dyde to McGill inaugurated a new scheme for the academy interchange of speakers between Canadian universities. Early in January the Arts Undergraduate Society of McGill will send a professor to Kingston to represent them before the Arts Association elected to represent the society at the annual dinner of Queen's society of Arts next week.

## TAYLOR QUOTED WHIG.

### Disloyalty Cry Was Not Aided by George Taylor.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Dec. 1.—George Taylor, conservative member for Leeds quoted from his telegram as published in the Kingston Whig recently, when talking in the house, yesterday. He claimed that the charges against the number of disloyalty, were not true.

## THEY SHOULD LABOR

### THE REPORT OF THE PRISON INSPECTORS.

### Men Sentenced to Hard Labor Have to be Kept in Semi-idleness, and This Induces a Spirit of Indolence Which Grows.

Special to the Whig.

London, Dec. 1.—On March 31st last the population of Kingston penitentiary was 658, the highest in Canadian penitentiaries. This is shown in a report just sent to Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, by the inspectors of penitentiaries. The inspectors, Messrs. Stewart and Dawson, call attention to the labor problem as one of the greatest with which they have to deal. "The fact," they say, "that eighteen hundred laborers out of the government—who are able to work and who are under sentence of hard labor, are kept at public expense in semi-idleness, involves a serious expense to the taxpayers and loss to the revenue. Apart from the financial view of the question the lack of work is an injury to the convicts. Industry is largely a matter of habit and convicts, like other individuals, will, by years of enforced idleness, acquire indolent habits that follow them after their release. So far as we can see there are but three courses open for consideration:

- (1) To maintain the convicts in idleness or semi-idleness in defiance of the sentence at the expense of the taxpayer.
- (2) To establish industries and dispose of the product in open market.
- (3) That the government shall utilize the labor of its wards in providing for its own requirements.

## MICE MADE NEST OF \$105.

### Man Finds Money Saved by Wife Years Ago.

Port Jervis, N.Y., Dec. 1.—James Babcock was hunting about his cellar on Thanksgiving day for a piece of stove pipe when he hit upon an opening in the wall of an old coffee pot, filled with loose paper, in which mice had made a nest. In cleaning the vessel, to-day, he was surprised to find several pay envelopes he had received from the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, which he was years ago. They were yellow with age, but in each he found a bill in a good state of preservation, and on counting them found they amounted to \$165.

The money evidently had been saved by his wife from his monthly wages. She died twelve years ago, and \$600 was found deposited by her in a New York city bank, which she had set aside from her husband's earnings.

## Blinois' Population is 5,638,591.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The population bulletin of the state of Illinois shows it has 5,638,591 inhabitants, as against 4,231,350 in 1900. The increase is 347,941, a percentage of 8.2.

"Charm's vestige" kept out the cold. Sold at Glasgow's.

## IS STRENUOUS

### The Election Campaign is Growing Exciting

## BURNS IS POPULAR

### BIRRELL ON LORDS—DUTY OF SECOND CHAMBER.

### Not to Defeat Legislation, But Give Country Time to Consider It—Asquith's Attack on Referendum.

London, Eng., Dec. 1.—With the first pollings within two days time the election campaign is getting more strenuous every hour. Candidates and their supporters are holding meetings in every available building, at every possible corner, and at every conceivable time.

The Hon. John Burns showed himself still very popular with the working class of London, this morning, in his address to grimy workmen of night shifts, from factories and foundries. If loyalty to Burns means loyalty to the government it would carry London by an overwhelming majority.

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Liberal tactics now is much of a sarcastic round-up of the Tories for deserting their pet platform of last year. It is almost beyond question, however, that Redmond, O'Connor and their followers are more solid for the government than they were, owing to the threatening attitude of the Ulster people. This all complicates the situation and makes it anybody's election.

From the Canadian standpoint it is interesting to note how frequently the campaigners use the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in their speeches. Both sides claim him as their supporter, the unionists on the score of imperialism and the liberals as a friend of home rule.

In North-West Manchester, the most spectacular individual contest of the whole campaign is being waged by a New Brunswick man, Bonar Law, who relinquished a safe seat, at the request of Balfour, to carry the banner of protection into free trade Lancashire, this district returning, last January, all Liberals, save one, in twenty-three constituencies. Bonar Law is described as more of a protectionist than Tory, who would, for tariff reform, give home rule without blinking, though since coming here he has been inclined to use a soft pedal on protection.

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Hon. Augustine Birrell, at North Lothian, declared himself in favor of a second chamber, small, critical, effective and impartial, not to defeat legislation with the veto, but to interpose and give the country time.

Hon. Mr. Haldane, the price of food had vastly increased in protected countries, while food remained cheap here. The wheaten loaf cost twice as much in Canada and the United States as it did here, that was because we were freer from rings and trusts and all the corrupting influences which arise out of protection.

Premier Asquith, in referring, at Reading, to the referendum, said 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, once a prominent liberal in the commons, declared against the surrender to socialism. Patriotism must be put before party, he says, and as the socialists have captured the commons, as they have captured the trade unions, he throws in his lot with thoughtful, prudent, honest men in opposing the government.

## SENSATION AT INQUEST.

### Robertson Breaks Down While Giving Evidence.

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The police had been watching Robertson, who was a brakeman on the C. P. R. running between Field and Medicine Hat. Peach disappeared last May, and Robertson claimed to have purchased his ranch. The head was identified by cotton wool in the ear sockets. Robertson broke down while on the stand at the inquest. The police left for Carlton to arrest Fisk, charged with complicity.

## THE NEW REGULATIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Some delay in the traffic, resulted from the general adoption of the pay-as-you-enter and non-smoking regulations, on Toronto streets, to-day, but it is expected that it will work out all right. One man was summoned to the police court and fined for smoking on a suburban car.

## DEFENSE SCORE POINT.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—The alleged dying statement of Clarence G. Glover of Waltham, for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc of West Arichat, N. B., is on trial for her life, which statement is said to have named the girl as firing the fatal shot, was ruled out of the case by Judge Eon.

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## DRINK AND SMOKE MORE.

### Increase in Consumption of Liquors and Tobacco.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks and smokes and oleomargarine. Here is the national record for the twelve months ended on June 30th, as it shows in the figures of the internal revenue bureau:

163,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits—30,000,000 gallons more than the year before.  
59,485,117 barrels of fermented liquors—an increase of 3,000,000.  
7,600,000,000 cigars—160,000,000 more than 1909.  
6,530,000,000 cigarettes—an increase of a solid billion.  
402,000,000 pounds of plug, fine cut, cube cut, granulated or sliced smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff—4,000,000,000 pounds more than the year before.  
141,862,282 pounds of oleomargarine—50,000,000 pounds increase.  
Illicit distilling and other manufacturing of moonshine whiskey on the increase, "especially," the bureau says, "where there are State-wide prohibition laws."

## IS A DEGENERATE.

### Ranchman, Tried for Murder, is of Low Type.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—The line of evidence that the state will follow in attempting to place the noose about the neck of Joseph Wendling, the ranchman accused of murdering eight-year-old Alma Kehler was revealed today. It will include expert testimony aimed to show that he is a degenerate of the type that would be expected to commit such a murder.

J. R. Clement, attorney for Wendling, declared that he anticipates no difficulty in proving his client's innocence. He will make a bitter fight against the line of medical testimony that the state is building up.

Mrs. Cora Munn, a former sweetheart of Wendling, will testify for the state against Wendling. The nature of her testimony has not yet been revealed. Wendling sneers at her every time she appears in court and she scowls in return.

## OLDEST ODDFELLOW.

### United States Veteran Member Dies Suddenly.

Glen's Falls, N.Y., Dec. 1.—Instead of celebrating the ninety-fourth birthday of Marcellus Smith, the oldest Oddfellow in the United States, next Friday, the Independent Order of Oddfellows will officiate at his funeral. While preparations for a big birthday celebration were under way Smith fell down stairs, yesterday, at his home in Whitehall, and died, to-day, of his injuries.

## Bear Killed in Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Within two hundred feet of the busy corner of Queen and Yonge streets, Policeman Hobson shot a big live bear this morning. Bruin, however, was at no time dangerous. The execution took place in Davies' meat cellar, where he was forthwith cut up.

## GREAT HEROISM

### DISPLAYE DAT FIRE AT CONSUMPTIVES HOSPITAL.

The Nurses, Attendants and Patients Worked With Heroism—Everybody Was Taken Out.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—There were instances of great heroism on the part of nurses, attendants and patients of the free hospital for consumptives, at Weston, this morning, when, at four o'clock, their place took fire and was burned to the ground. Forty patients in the last stages of the disease, were in the institution and some of them were so absolutely helpless they had to be carried down the stairs. Rescuers went back again and again through the smoke until everybody was out. The nearest fire brigade station was three miles away. The loss is \$100,000.

## TAKE NOTICE.

We have a lot of Candelsticks, also Brass Beuties, Fenders, and Tongs to be sold at a great reduction. TURKS. Phone 768.

## Cowan's Perfection Cocoa

Will be demonstrated in our Store all this week, Nov. 28th to Dec. 3rd. Come in and have a Cup.

## IT IS FREE.

## Jas. Redden & Co.

IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES.

## THE LAST TO LEAVE.

### The Steamer Boru Has Cleared From Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 1.—With her rigging loaded down with snow the steamer Boru, of the Elder Dempster line, left port this morning, the last vessel of the season to leave. She was escorted down the channel by the government steamer Lady Grey. The Boru would have been ready to take her departure, yesterday afternoon, had it not been for the fact that some of the cargo, which she is carrying to Mexico, was delayed en route by weather conditions.

## SENT TO THE CENTRAL.

### The Colored Man Nearly Lynched in Canada.

Welland, Ont., Dec. 1.—John Bright, a colored man, who narrowly escaped lynching by a mob at Fort Erie, when he was arrested, accused of having assaulted a white woman, has been convicted and sentenced to one year in Central prison.

Trimming and chimney for every kind and make of lamp, at Robertson Bros'.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 1, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong north-west winds, cloudy, with local snow flurries. Much colder to-night and on Friday.

## Special Clearing Sale

### OF Dress Goods TO-MORROW

## Scotch Suitings

### Beautiful Scotch Tweeds in two and three tone color effects. Among the lot are Greens, Browns, Greys, etc.

75c. Qualities for 50c. per yard

## British Suitings

### Fine Broadcloth Finished Tweeds, suitable for the very best and smartest suits, in colors Grey, Taupe, Stone, Olive and Navy, in striped effects—guaranteed 100 per cent. wool, full 56 inches wide.

\$1.25 Quality at 75c.