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ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

The Campaign is now in Full Force

THE FIGHT MUST BE OVER OVER IN THREE WEEKS

Government and Opposition Conventions are now Being held.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

ST JOHN, N. B., Jan. 31.—Local Election Campaign must be over in less than three weeks. No time is being wasted. The Conservative conventions are already called for Charlotte, Carleton, Albert and Westmoreland counties and St John city. The Government conventions are called in St John, Kings, Westmorland, Albert.

Welcoming the Doukhobors.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WINNIPEG, Jan 30.—R. G. MacBeth, chairman of the citizen's committee, has presented an address of welcome to the Doukhobors on behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg.

Twenty Children Drowned.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

KÖNIGSBURG, East Prussia, Jan. 30.—Twenty children are reported to have been drowned by an ice disaster at the village of Warpuhnboirhein.

REFORM THE COMMONS.

The suggestion is made that when Sir Wilfrid introduces his double action joint vote Senate scheme, the Upper House should respond by proposing a bill prohibiting members of Parliament from taking fat offices from the Government.

This is one of the abandoned Mulock reformers.

The prohibition would not invariably work in the public interest.

But really the darning of offices in front of members has under the present Government become such an abuse that something will have to be done.

Last session when the deals were on there were half a dozen big offices, including governorships and judgeships, held before a dozen or so of aspirants sitting in the House.

If this sort of thing were not done the Senate would not have to throw out so much bad legislation.—Mail and Empire.

A Happy New Year Indeed.

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BRITAIN DEFIED BY THE CZAR.

Russia Appoints Consuls to the Soudan.

THE REASON THAT SHE GIVES.

Not Likely That They Will be Permitted to Act in Their Official Capacity.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A question which possibly may have far-reaching results has just cropped up between the English and the Russian Governments. The latter, pointedly ignoring the paragraph in the Anglo-Egyptian convention, promulgated last week, prohibiting the presence of foreign Consular officials in the Soudan save by the consent of England, has just deliberately appointed four Consular officials to take up their residence in the Soudan on the alleged ground that the Imperial Government attaches lively importance to an accurate knowledge of the political and commercial development of the Soudan, and proposes to give every assistance to Russian merchants proposing to do business there.

Now, the English Government has already intimated that it desires neither foreign Consuls nor even missionaries at Khartoum or elsewhere in the Soudan until, at any rate, Lord Kitchener has had time to organize the Government of this vast African empire and to place its administration upon a proper basis. Until that is accomplished England will have no foreign Consuls to render Lord Kitchener's task more difficult through their intrigues with the natives. Least of all will England tolerate Russian Consular officials, who are always far more disposed to further political schemes than to foster any commercial undertaking.

It now remains to be seen which country will give way; whether it is Russia who withdraw her demand upon the Turkish and Egyptian governments for exequaturs for the newly appointed Consuls in the Soudan, or if it is England that will recede from the position which she has just taken. There is no doubt that if she permits the Russian consuls to establish themselves in the Soudan she will be compelled to concede the same advantages to all other nations, including France, and that the task of Lord Kitchener will be rendered thereby not only difficult, but well-nigh impossible.

By some of the political and Government authorities here it is considered that this appointment by Russia of Consuls for the Soudan, following so quickly after the promulgation of the Anglo-Egyptian convention last week, has for its object to bring the entire Egyptian question on the tapis, with a view to its discussion by an international congress. They seem to think that it is a sort of notification on the part of Russia that she does not propose to have England suddenly place her foot upon what has been until now, theoretically, at any rate, an important part of the Turkish Empire.

FASTING IS RELAXED.

Lenten Regulations Not Enforced Owing to Sickness.

MONTREAL, Jan. 28.—Owing to the prevalence of sickness, the Roman Catholic authorities have decided not to enforce the usual Lenten regulations this year, and Archbishop Bruchesi will shortly issue a circular which will be read in the Catholic churches relaxing the regulations which usually govern the fasting period.

The Peace Conference.

ROME, January 27.—The Russian Minister resident at the Vatican held a conference with Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, with the result that it was arranged that the Pope would send a delegate to the Universal Peace conference if the Powers accredit special representatives thereto. Otherwise the Vatican will be represented at the conference by the Nuncio in the city where the conference is held.

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OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

Hon. Daniel Davies Will Likely be Appointed.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Lieutenant Governorship of Prince Edward Island becomes vacant next month, when Governor Howlan's term of office expires.

Hon. Daniel Davies, uncle of the Minister of Marine, will likely be appointed to the position.

Gold for Europe.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAPE TOWN, Jan. 30.—Of £6,600,000 sterling of gold was received in London from the Cape recently. The bulk went to the continent, very little going to the United States.

Troops for the Soudan.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

CAIRO, Jan 31.—The Royal Irish rifles have left for the Soudan.

Sharkey and Fitzsimmons.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK.—Sharkey has covered Fitzsimmons deposit at New York.

War Predicted.

ROME, January 29.—Signor Crispi, former Prime Minister of Italy, and still that country's shrewdest diplomat, discussing the Czar's proposed disarmament conference said: "The Conference will decide nothing. Its sole possible result may be that European States may put themselves on the road to an agreement for the creation of an International Arbitration Tribunal. I would like to be mistaken in expressing my views on the future peace of Europe, but it is my belief that a general war is more probable in Europe than general disarming."

Papal Jubilee in 1900.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—Pope Leo, according to the Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, contemplates a universal jubilee in 1900 to mark the opening of the twentieth century.

Against the Sultan's Life.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Times says: "A plot to assassinate the Sultan has been denounced by a conspirator, but the police by too precipitately arresting four of the plotters enabled several others to escape."

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THOMAS G. BLACKSTOCK, J. for the Applicants DATED at Toronto this 26th day of January, 1899.

SMALLPOX IN PORTO RICO.

Natives Attack Soldiers and are Bayoneted.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

PORTO RICO, Jan. 29.—The increase in the number of cases of smallpox in the hospital has been commensurate with the increase in the number of bayoneted soldiers.

Some natives were bayoneted by the soldiers.

The Army Bill Amended.

WASHINGTON, Jan., 27.—The opposition to the army re-organization bill on the Republican side of the house has become so strong that to-day Chairman Hall, after Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority had threatened to vote to re-commit the bill, deciding it would be wise in order to insure its passage, to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men. He announced that the number would be placed at 600,000 with authority for the president in his discretion to increase it to 100,000.

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