

## THE ELECTIONS.

**This Correspondent Thinks  
Dissolution Unlikely at  
Present.**

**IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH  
BUSINESS, ETC.**

**But—It May Come All the  
Same.**

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—There has been considerable conjecture during the past few months as to the probable date of the next Dominion general election. The feeling of a large portion of the members of the government side of the House during the session was that there should be an election held in order to strengthen the hand of the government in its railway policy, it being an accepted fact that the policy as laid down would find the endorsement of the electorate. Then also as the members had spent the greater part of the year in the active political arena they felt that they might as well hold the election and finish the work for a time, rather than have another session with an election following, which would result in another year being taken up away from their private business.

As for the holding of the Dominion elections there is not much likelihood of anything being done for some time yet. The pending municipal elections will not be over until the second week in January, and these will take up the time of the people and interfere sufficiently with business for the Christmas season. Business this fall has been somewhat dull owing to the continued fine weather, and were the government to announce an election any time before the first of the year it would undoubtedly have an influence on business during the Christmas weeks, and anything that will in any way interfere with the business and prosperity of the country, the present government may be depended upon to guard strongly against. With these things in view, it is not at all likely that there will be anything definite known as to what course will be pursued for some time yet. The present parliament has still two years to live, and the only thing that seems to make an election likely will be the desire of the Liberal Government to know that their extensive policy for National Transcontinental Railway has received the sanction of the people of the Dominion, as well as that of Parliament.

### WANTS RECIPROCITY.

**Resolution to That End Introduced in  
Congress.**

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—Representative Williams (Mississippi) has introduced a resolution declaring "that the House of Representatives would view with pleasure and heartily endorse initiative steps taken by the President of the United States towards reconvening the Joint High Commission appointed by Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada and the United States for the purpose of considering and agreeing upon freer and more amicable trade relations between the United States and the Dominion of Canada."

### ROBBED AND MURDERED.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—The body of a man dressed in a touting costume found in the canal near Tonawanda has been identified as Alfred Moon. Moon lived at a small hotel in this city up to ten days ago. The clothing left at the hotel bears the trade mark of a London tailor.

Little is known about him here, except that he was an E. J. Libman, and that he

visited Ottawa early in the month. Two deep wounds on the head and the fact that no money was found in his pockets lead the police to believe that he was robbed and murdered.

### COLLECTED A DEBT.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Logansport, Ind., Nov. 21.—As paymaster Snee, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was leaving the First National Bank this morning, Sheriff Beckley took from him a valise containing \$42,000 and carried it to the Court House, where the money was poured out on a table and nearly \$20,000 of it seized by the officer.

The sheriff was collecting judgments in favor of Thomas Collins and George Lichteiser, who were injured on the Pennsylvania line and were awarded damages in court.

### LAURIER ACCEPTS.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Nov. 21.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be a guest at the banquet to be given December 8 by the French-Canadian journalists of Montreal. He was waited upon yesterday by a delegation of newspaper men, and accepted their invitation.

### TRAMPLED TO DEATH.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21.—In a panic in the Roman Catholic church at La Runte, Rio Arabecco, caused by a wax taper setting fire to the altar trimmings, two children were trampled to death and forty adults were hurt.

### GOMPERS RE-ELECTED.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Boston, Nov. 21.—Samuel Gompers, was re-elected president of the American federation of labor by a very large majority over Krait the socialist candidate.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**Movements of People in Whom Our Readers  
are Interested.**

Mr W J Nagle, a popular commercial man, is at the Queen.

Mr W W Hubbard, of St John, is registered at the Queen today.

Mr H S Pike of Worcester, Mass, is among the arrivals at the Barker today.

Mr Geo W Bailey, of Dedham, Mass, is among those registered at the Barker.

Mr Nelson W Brown, of Middle Southampton, is among the guests at Long's Hotel.

Mr James McLaggan, one of Covered Bridge's leading farmers, was in the city today.

Mr and Mrs L Lea Street, of Boston, are guests of Mrs Street's parents, Mr and Mrs George N Babbitt, University Avenue.

Hon A G Blair, who is now in St John, will visit his friends in Fredericton before returning to Ottawa, coming up some day next week.

Conn W R Fawcett of Southampton is in the city today, en route home from Musquash, where he has been looking after some lumbering operations.

Mr Hector L Landry, son of Hon. Judge Landry, who has passed as barrister, has returned to Osgood Hall, where he will continue his studies for sometime. It is understood that Mr. Landry intends locating in Moncton.—Moncton Transcript.

### The Scottish Paganini.

In every town where Mackenzie Murdoch, the wonderful Scottish Paganini, has yet appeared in Canada he has created an impression never surpassed by any other artist, at least from a popular standpoint. His playing of the well known Scottish airs has been a revelation as to the possibilities of both the music and the instrument. Were this phenomenal violinist coming to Fredericton alone the attraction would be great but supported as he is by Geo. Neil Scotland's premier tenor, Harry Moore, Scotland's favorite character comedian, and several other Scottish artists, it is well termed the most attractive entertainment of the kind ever heard in Canada. Plan open at McMurtry's on and after Thursday, the 19th inst.—d.

### No Credit Nor 5 Per Cent.

Two shoppers talk one to another looking into our windows. "Oh, I would love to have one of those waists, \$2.50 only." "Yes, Well worth it. Elsewhere they are selling at \$4.25 only." "Yes, but I have an account there and they give me 5 per cent rebate when I pay down." "We give no 5 per cent, but 2.50 40 cents off every dollar. Value talk at F. K. r's.—d.

## BRITAIN ACCUSED.

**The Strange Statement of  
a French Deputy.**

**SAYS BRITAIN IS TRYING TO RAISE ISSUES  
BETWEEN UNITED STATES,  
FRANCE AND GERMANY.**

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Paris, Nov. 21.—In the presence of a crowded Chamber, Deputy Deschanel (Republican), former President of the Chamber, began yesterday the discussion of the Foreign Office budget. He expressed the view that it was the policy of Great Britain to create issues between the United States, Germany and France, which must aid in the re-approachment of Great Britain and Russia. Referring to Morocco, M. Deschanel said France had no intention to make war upon that country, France wished neither military adventures nor the partition of Morocco, and she had no desire to conquer Siam. There existed no question that could not be settled by diplomacy or arbitration. The deputy further declared that those who were responsible for armed peace were those who refused to discuss the proposition for disarmament. It would be a crime, he added, to raise issues between Great Britain and France. The relations between France and Italy were most friendly, but the alliance with Russia must be the corner-stone of French policy.

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