

Canada is Directly Interested in the British Elections Which are Announced for December 5

OTTAWA, Nov. 13.—Announcement of the British elec- + tions to take place on December 5 came as a surprise in political + circles here and the surprise increased with the news that + PROTECTION ISSUE former Premier Asquith and former Premier Lloyd' George had renewed an alliance against protection.

Canadian interest in the coming election is quickened by the offers of increased preference on Canadian goods made by the + Baldwin government at the recent conferences.

It is thought here that victory for the present British . will be dissolved Thursgovernment would mean the pos- & day and a general elec-



TO DOMINIONS while its defeat would be regard- + fect was made today to + d as likely to set back the clock + Parliament by Premier + of imperial preference for some + Baldwin.

Each Country in Empire Should Defend Own Shores is of preference into effect until . General Principle

LONDON, Nov. 13. - Official returned it is expected he will go summary of the proceedings of the Imperial Conference pub-the Imperial Conference pub-lished showing that great garded as likely to put an end to strides were made in matters of these offers.

GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 13.-+ The British Parliament sibility of extensive development . tion will be held Wednesin preferences between the United + day. December 5. The + Kingdom and the Dominions, . announcement to that ef-

Protection will be the Though there will be no effort + great issue before the made to bring the recent offers + country.

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- British Liberals Unite to Fight Protection in the Election Campaign

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- The Asquith and Lloyd George fac: ions of the Liberal party sank their differences this morning and re-united to present a solid front against the Conservative protectionists as well as the Labor party in the coming elections.

Reconsolidation was effected at a meeting of the former premiers Asquith and Lloyd George with Sir Alfred Mond and Sir John Simon.

Arrangements were made at the meeting for a united campaign by all Liberals. The announcement of the reunion formed one of the big sensations of the

day. The Evening News says that Asquith will lead the re-united SERIOUS. CHARGE party.

It is recalled that Lloyd George, in answering interviewers when he landed in Southampton from his visit to Canada and the United States last week, said he Charles Patsey in Jail at Hazelwould work with anybody who would serve the country faithfully.



Charles Patsey, Hazelton Indian, is in jail at Hazelton awaiting preliminary trial on a charge of committing a serious statutory offence against a 15-

ton in Connection With As-

sault on White Girl

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