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NO HOPE FOR UNIONISTS IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

Have Made Small Gains but Government Sure of a Majority of the Seats—London Tory Papers Making Excuses for the Party's Poor Showing at the Polls—Suffragist Candidate who Opposed Martin Made Poor Showing.

London, Dec. 6.—Taking a line from Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield last night, unionist morning papers today blame Premier Asquith for "rushing" the elections on the old register and as a further excuse for the failure of the Unionists to make a better showing at the polls, complain that they did not have sufficient time to perfect their electoral organization.

The Daily Telegraph says:— "If it had not been for the deplorable inferiority of the Unionist organization in London and Manchester, the work of stamping out the dollar domination would be still further advanced."

The Telegraph proceeds to outdo itself in rapid denunciation of the Asquith and Redmond coalition and their intended "plot" to destroy the British constitution.

"A more colossal fraud," says the paper, "was never imposed by mendacious charlatanism on ignorant minds inflamed with class hatred by insincere men."

The advice of the Telegraph and all the other Unionist organs to their party today is to work their hardest in the remaining pollings to increase the gains already secured. The Liberal papers editorially express complete satisfaction at the result so far. Small interest is being shown in the women's suffrage movement, the independent suffrage candidate, Jacobs, who contested the seat for St. Pancras east, against the Canadian, Joseph Martin receiving only 22 votes. The prime minister, speaking at Burnley last night said:

"The veto of the crown, still a technical part of the law of the land, is as dead as Queen Anne, and nobody laments or is the worse for its disappearance, while the crown stands on a much firmer foundation, in the affection and loyalty of the British people than when it existed. We propose that the lords veto should follow it."

London, Dec. 5.—The position of the parties tonight after the second day's pollings in the general election was as follows:

Government coalition:—Liberals, 87; Labor, 14; Nationalists, 16; total, 117. Unionists, 116.

The results today merely confirm the opinion formed from the result of Saturday's contests that the Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberal government in power. The only question remaining is whether the Liberals will return with a larger or smaller majority.

To gain a bare majority in the new parliament, the Unionists must make a net gain of 62 seats. Thus far, with 130 pollings they have only a net gain of five seats. They have gained eleven and the Liberals six seats. The gain for the Unionists on Saturday was seven, while the Liberals gained four. Today the Unionists gained four and the Liberals two seats. A continuation at this rate of progress would fill the Unionist prediction that the Asquith cabinet would come back with a greatly weakened majority, and would be more than ever dependent upon their Irish and Labor allies.

ANOTHER DEADLOCK LIKELY.

It must be remembered however, that the Liberals lost at the January elections a large number of seats through three-cornered contests. Such contests are largely eliminated in the present elections, and this may give the Liberals sufficient gains to balance those of the Unionists.

On the whole, it seems likely that the new house of commons will meet with the position of the parties practically unchanged. The question will then arise whether the king will feel justified in giving guarantees for the creation of Liberal peers to force the veto bill through the house of lords. The Unionist rally in Lancashire has been maintained, and the Liberal hope of winning two seats at Preston has been disappointed, but what the Liberals lost in Lancashire was compensated for by their better showing in Yorkshire.

In Liverpool, the strong campaign by the Unionist orator, F. E. Smith, had the result of greatly improving the Unionist position. The Unionists

gained the seat for the Exchange division of Liverpool as well as that for Birkenhead. In the latter case, the Liberal defeat was attributed to the recent absence of H. Vivian on a free trade mission in Canada.

The two seats the Liberals lost in London today, Islington North, and St. Pancras, west, were held by very small majorities in the previous parliament. Apparently, therefore, the metropolis is much the same as January in its attitude toward the contending parties.

Perhaps rather significant are some of the Liberal gains, such as Wakefield, a cathedral city, which has been represented by a Unionist for eight years, and Chalfont, another Tory stronghold, and residential city, largely composed of retired officers.

It is also notable that in the royal borough of Windsor the Liberals succeeded in reducing the Unionist majority. These signs of the conversion of the traditionally conservative middle class may be an indication of a similar change in the country agricultural districts, which went almost entirely Unionist in January.

London, Dec. 5.—The state of the parties tonight is: Unionists, 116; Liberals, 87; Labor-Socialists, 14; Nationalists, 16; total members elected 233. The total vote cast for the Unionists is 644,513, against 703,973 in January.

The total vote of the Liberals is 599,075 against 642,660 in January. Labor-Socialists vote is 131,575 against 644,152 in January.

"The Radicals had another bad day" says the Mail.

"Another shattering blow was dealt by the electors at the pretensions of the peers yesterday. The Tory party's last faint hopes of success were finally extinguished," declares the Chronicle.

Perhaps a more impartial judgment on the days results would they constitute something very like a drawn battle with a slight advantage to the Conservatives.

The Chronicle's view however, is so far justified that the balance of five gains despite Lord Rosebery's announcement does not make much impression on a majority of 122, when one-third of the seats are already filled with Scotland and Wales yet to poll. It is probable that the Ministers are glad it is no worse, for several seats were fought and held by very small majorities in January and that only two in London of those held by them should turn over is not satisfactory.

It is possible the Conservatives have hopes of winning Battersea, where, however John Burns has conducted a hurricane fight. The government's majority is now estimated in the stock exchange at 83 to 88. The premium against the return of the Liberals at Lloyd's has been reduced from 25 to 15 per cent.

TODAY'S CONTESTS

Pollings on Tuesday include:—Battersea, Burns (Lib.), Harrington, (Un.), and Shaw, (Soc.); Bethnal Green (northeast), Cornwall and Mollon; Southwest, Pictersgill and Hoffgard; Chelsea, Hoare and Hoar; Clapham, Benn and Faber; Deptford, Bowerman, (Lab.) Coates; Fulham, Mayer and Fisher; Hackney (north), Addinsell and Green; Crompton, Spicer and Jessel; South, Bottomley and Robert; Farlow, Hamstead, Dore and Fletcher; Lambeth, (north), Gosling and Gastrell; Kennington, Collins (Lab.) Lucas (Un.), Grayson, (Soc.); Brixton, Scavens and Dalziel; Norwood, Dhrubsal and Samuel; Marylebone east, Moon and Boyton; west, Spokes and Scott; Southwark, Straus and Dunn; Rotherhithe, Carragom and Pownell; Bermondsey, Gillingham and Dumfries; Strand, Earl and Long; Woolwich, Crooks (Lab.) and Adam Barrow-in-Furness, Duncan, (Lab.) and Meynell; Brighton, Neckalls; Tryon and Rice; Burnley, Moorall, (Lab.), Arbutnot, (Un.), Hyndman, (Soc.) Canterbury, Fisher and Howard; Goldney (Independent Unionist); Coventry, Mason (Lab.) Foster (Un.), and Taylor, (Soc.); Durham, Cochrane and Hills; Kidderminster, (Continued on page four.)

THE SIX DAYS BICYCLE RACE



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: RUTT, STOL, COBURN (TRAINER), VERLINDEN, GERMAIN, POUCHOIS, AND GEORGET.

New York, Dec. 6.—So evenly matched have the fourteen teams competing in the six day bicycle race Madison Square Garden so far proved themselves, that this morning with the second day of the contest under way, not a change had occurred in the places of the riders.

All fourteen teams were still tied at 8 a. m., they having at that time reeled off an even 665 miles which placed them two miles and one lap ahead of the record of 662 miles, made by McFarland and Moran. Despite the evenness of the contest, the night was replete with interesting incidents as riders tried to gain an advantage. All the sprinters were on the lookout for an opening and tried time and again to find a loophole through which to crawl for a stolen lap. McFarland, Clarke, Root and McLean were prominent in these sprints.

In each case, however, the sprinter found himself pounced upon by the pack and beaten down to a level of submission. At five o'clock this morning the teams were nearly five miles ahead of the record but the pace slowed somewhat as daylight approached. The men were going however, at a clip that made it seem likely that records would continue to fall as they have been doing since the sixth hour of the race.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY NEEDS SAFEGUARDING

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The greater part of today's session was devoted to a discussion, initiated by Mr. Warburton, of P. E. Island, urging the government to take steps to safeguard and promote the oyster industry of the maritime provinces.

He pointed out that the fisheries were being rapidly depleted and proposed that the dominion government should take over control of the oyster grounds and sell them to private individuals or corporations, who could go in for the planting and propagation of oysters, as was successfully done in the United States, Japan and other parts of the world. He thought a freehold system would be better than a leasehold, and suggested that the province might receive compensation by the payment of royalties on the production.

Mr. Fraser endorsed Mr. Warburton's views.

The Hon. Mr. Brodeur deplored the depletion of the fisheries and expressed the hope that the question of jurisdiction would be solved by a decision of the supreme court which empower the dominion government to lease the fisheries as well as to issue licenses for fishing. He was not in favor of selling them outright.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

Several questions were asked as to incidents connected with the eucharistic congress at Montreal.

Sir Wilfrid stated that Mr. Justice Girouard had been appointed administrator by Earl Grey in the absence of that gentleman on a trip to Hudson's Bay, and had, without consulting with the government, sent a message of welcome to Cardinal Vannutelli, the papal delegate to the congress.

Sir Frederick Borden stated that the Sixty-fifth Regiment in Montreal paraded with the host in the procession voluntarily, and officers had attended the public reception wearing full dress as they were in the habit of doing at other public ceremonies.

Sir Wilfrid said that Speaker Marcell had marched in the eucharistic procession in his robes but had not been attended by the mace and not in his official capacity. It was customary in the province of Quebec for judges to appear in their official costumes and the speaker, holding rank as a magistrate, had appeared as a mark of respect for the solemnity of the occasion.

MANY UNDESIRABLES HAVE BEEN DEPORTED

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Deportation officers from the immigration branch of the Department of the Interior arrived in the city this morning from St. John and Portland, after having deported the largest number of undesirable citizens that has left Canada this year. The undesirables were taken from all parts of the country, east and west of Winnipeg, and held at Montreal. There were fifty in all. About half of them were taken to St. John, N. B., and the others to Portland, where they were shipped to their former homes.

THE GROSS EARNINGS OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

Montreal, Dec. 6.—While Canadian Pacific interests do not expect that the gross earnings for the present year will show large increases in the aggregate, over the returns for the last fiscal year, they believe, allowing for damage to the wheat crop in the Northwest, the exhibit will be very satisfactory. So far as can be learned the management does not contemplate any important financing in the near future.

MARITIME WINTER FAIR OPENS AT AMHERST

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 5.—The tenth Maritime Winter Fair opened here today with a record attendance. The entries in cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, fruit and seeds far surpass any previous years.

As customary, the commissioners of the fair entertained the leading visitors at a banquet this evening, over which President Montgomery Campbell presided. Among the guests of honor were Lieut. Governor McGregor, Premier Hazen, Hon. Mr. Landry, commissioner of agriculture for New Brunswick; John Matteson, leader of the opposition, Prince Edward Island, and R. M. McGregor, M. P. P., Pictou. Attorney General McLean arrived too late for the banquet at the evening meeting.

President Campbell presided and gave a short review of the headway of the winter fair. Addresses of welcome were given by Mayor Curry and H. J. Logan, president of the Amherst Board of Trade. Mr. Logan took occasion to pay a high tribute to the late Governor Fraser, who was one of the principle speakers at last year's fair, and paid a hearty welcome to his successor, Governor McGregor. He was followed by Governor McGregor, who dwelt upon the value of the fair from an educational standpoint, and at the close of a practical address, declared the fair formally open.

PREMIER HAZEN ON IMMIGRATION

The other speakers at the evening gathering were Premier Hazen, Hon. Mr. Landry, Attorney General McLean and J. Matteson, of Prince Edward Island.

Premier Hazen emphasized the fact that the great carrying companies and the Dominion government were overlooking the east in their immigration policy, and gave expression to the view that the time had come when the local governments should approach the federal authorities and demand that a certain sum be set aside for the aid of immigration to the lower provinces.

Attorney General McLean made his first appearance on an Amherst platform and his address was of a highly practical character. He made a strong plea for technical education for the farmer's sons.

The New Brunswick fruit exhibit is one of the features of the fair, and the St. John River Valley promises in a few years to be on a level with the Annapolis Valley in the production of fine fruits.

Mr. F. W. Branscombe of St. John, is at the Queen.

ESTIMATES MAY BE TAKEN UP IN A FEW DAYS

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—It is probable that the estimates will be taken up with in a week unless the House learns that Mr. Fielding will be back shortly after the Christmas recess, in which case the matter will stand over until that time. Otherwise the Hon. William Patterson will introduce the budget.

It is stated in parliamentary circles that the reciprocity question will not be taken up until February if not later. In every quarter Mr. Fielding is spoken of with the utmost respect. Anything definite about the Minister's health is always received with the greatest interest by both parties. It is hoped that the genial Minister of Finance will be here shortly to introduce the budget and to take part in the reciprocity negotiations.

KILLED BY TRAIN AT CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, Dec. 5.—Arthur Kelly, a laborer, who belonged to Teta-gouche, Gloucester County, but who has worked here for the past two years, was struck by the day express from St. John this evening near the Chapel Crossing, at the lower end of the town, and was instantly killed. Kelly was struck in the head, which was the only portion of him bruised. Coroner A. Martin, M. D., held an investigation, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

With the advent of winter weather many citizens who previously had comfortable homes, but who are yet in temporary quarters, were made to realize some of the discomforts of "shack life." Despite the fact that fires are kept going night and day these temporary buildings are anything but comfortable.

INDICTED FOR CORNERING COTTON

New York, Dec. 5.—James H. Patton, of Chicago; Eugene Scales, of Texas; Wm. Brown, of New Orleans, and others were indicted again today by a federal grand jury, charged with conspiring to monopolize interstate commerce in available cotton during the last four months of the crop year Sept. 10, 1910. The indictment was actually returned on Aug. 4 last, but did not go into effect until it was opened today. The accused, with the counsel, appeared before Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States district court and entered tentative pleas of not guilty. They have until Dec. 13 to demur and arguments on the demurrer will be heard on the third Monday in January, 1911.

WANT CITY'S ENGINE.

A petition from the York & Sunbury Milling Company has been received by the City Council asking for the use of the city's engine which is used to operate the stone crushers.

PROSECUTION IN LeBLANC MURDER CASE CLOSES TODAY

Already Upwards of Twenty Witnesses Have Given Evidence For the State—Mrs. Glover's Counsel Make an Important Admission in Court—Police Officer Describes His Search For Hattie LeBlanc—Other Interesting Testimony.

Cambridge, Mass. Dec. 6.—The prosecution's direct case against Miss Hattie LeBlanc, on trial for the murder of Clarence F. Glover, will probably be completed before the jury at the close of tomorrow's session.

When the court adjourned tonight the jury had heard the evidence of twenty-one witnesses, seven of whom testified today. No witness has yet testified of seeing Hattie LeBlanc enter or leave the laundry where the shooting is said to have taken place and three efforts of the district attorney to introduce testimony that would more closely connect the girl with the crime have been ruled out by the court.

On the other hand the defence during the seven days' trial has turned the attention of the jury from the little Cape Breton girl to Mrs. Lillian Glover, the widow, and the district attorney has several times been obliged to protect her against the attacks of Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for the defence; yet half a dozen witnesses testified today to seeing Mrs. Glover in her own home about the time the shooting is said to have occurred in the laundry.

HIRED LAWYER QUICKLY

Mrs. Glover's personal counsel, Samuel D. Elmore, was on the stand longer than any one else today, and was forced to admit that he was paid \$4,153 by Mrs. Glover immediately following the murder to defend her against a situation which had arisen. He declared also that he had readily detected marks on Hattie's hand when she was dragged from her hiding place. Whether these marks were powder stains he could not say, but they looked like it. He also said that she had a scar on her finger, and the defence placed much stress on the fact that in making the searches of the Gloverhouse for the girl, a lamp was used and might have been held close to this hand.

Just before the close the district attorney intimated that he would produce tomorrow the hitherto missing interpreter who interpreted Hattie's statements to the police after her arrest.

A SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN THE PRICE OF STOCKS

New York, Dec. 6.—Wall Street.—Fractional gains were the rule at the opening of the stock market with Lehigh Valley, Inter Metropolitan, pfd., and Ontario & Western showing exceptional gains of 1 to 1½. Trading was dull.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

| | Open | Noon |
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| Amalgamated, | 64½ | 64 |
| Atchison, | 99½ | 99½ |
| Smelters, | 74½ | 73½ |
| Brooklyn, | 75 | 74½ |
| Canadian Pacific, | 193 | 193 |
| Great Northern, pfd., | 121 | 121 |
| Northern Pacific, | 113½ | 113½ |
| Pennsylvania, | 128 | 127½ |
| Reading, | 146½ | 144½ |

DANISH STEAMER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 6.—Hope is abandoned here for the safety of the little Danish steamer Hamlet with her crew of five men which has been unaccounted for on a voyage taking ordinarily three days. She was bound from this port for Lamaline to load fish for a Spanish port. Terrific storms swept the coast the day she departed.

Mr. James White of Centerville, is in the city.

TELLS OF SEARCH FOR GIRL.

Sergeant Michael Curran, who was one of the first police officers to visit the Glover house and laundry after the shooting, said that Mrs. Glover seemed to be a woman of remarkable self-control. He said he saw no signs of any struggle in the laundry, as described by Lawyer Elmore, nor did he see any pins, which the attorney for Mrs. Glover said he picked up. He described his three searches of the Glover house for Hattie LeBlanc and his discovery of the girl on the third effort hiding under a bed. He said that in the other searches he used a pocket lamp, and was sure that she was not under the bed either time. The girl seemed greatly frightened when she was dragged out.

Under cross examination, the officer said that he had been called upon twice to investigate several occurrences at the Glover house before the murder, the nature of which he was not allowed to disclose.

Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, who occupied a part of the Glover house, heard and later saw, Mrs. Glover talking on the telephone at 9.15 o'clock on the night of the murder. She was bareheaded and had on a house gown, he said.

B. W. Stanley was one of those at the hospital when Mrs. Glover came in. He said she was pale and apparently nervous, and refused to see her husband.

Three newspaper men, who talked with Mrs. Glover at her house about the time that Glover died at the hospital, said that the woman was very composed. She gave them pictures of her husband and of Hattie, and received the news of her husband's death without emotion, they testified.

District Attorney Higgins announced at the close of the trial tonight that the prosecution's direct evidence would probably be closed tomorrow night, and that he hoped to have on the stand tomorrow Mrs. Gallant, the Waltham school teacher, who acted as interpreter when Hattie LeBlanc was examined immediately following her apprehension under a bed in the Glover house. Mrs. Gallant has been in Canada, and it was understood that she had refused to come to Cambridge.

A SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN THE PRICE OF STOCKS

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| Southern Pacific, | 113½ | 112½ |
| Union Pacific, | 169½ | 169½ |
| U. S. Steel, com., | 73½ | 73½ |
| Iron, com., | 60½ | 60½ |
| Quebec Railway, | 60 | 60 |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

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| Quebec Railway, 550 @ 60, 75 @ 60. |
| Soo, 50 @ 130½. |
| Crown Reserve, 100 @ 770. |
| Dominion Iron, 25 @ 60½, 25 @ 60½. |
| Montreal Street, 100 @ 221. |
| Shawinigan, 15 @ 106. |
| Union Bank, 5 @ 147. |
| Woods, 25 @ 130. |
| Merchants Bank, 1 @ 180. |
| N. S. Steel, 5 @ 85½. |
| Cement, com., 25 @ 23. |
| Cement, pfd., 50 @ 73½. |
| Montreal Power, 25 @ 135½. |
| Detroit, 25 @ 52½. |

\$75,000 PAID FOR A BANK SITE IN WEST

Edmonton, Dec. 6.—(Special)—\$1,500 a foot frontage was paid by the Bank of British North America for a fifty foot site on Jasper Avenue, close to First street, on which handsome offices will be erected at once.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CASE.

Interest in the criminal libel case in which James H. Crockett, of The Gleaner, is defendant, is unabated. The case is to be heard before Police Magistrate Marsk tomorrow.