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LIBERALS MAKING GREAT GAINS.

**Tory Party in Britain Caught in a Terrific Landslide--
Two More Ex-ministers Beaten--Preston Goes
Liberal First Time in 45 Years.**

London, Jan. 16.—(Special — Conservative newspapers have ceased their efforts to explain the defeats of Unionist candidates, and confine themselves to attacking the new government and its supporters from every point.

They dilate especially on the danger to the nation through the new found power and influence of the Labor party.

As an instance of the unexpectedness of the Liberal landslide, Preston, which returned two Liberals, has been constantly a Tory stronghold for forty-five years. It has been fourteen years since the Liberals ran candidates there. One of the Liberals elected for Preston, is Harold Cox, former secretary of the Cobden club.

Liberals suffered a reverse by defeat of one of their whips, Freeman Thomas, at Hastings.

Among the most interesting pollings today will be those at Liverpool, which was represented by eight Unionists in the last parliament.

Today's contests will be for 55 seats, represented by 42 Unionists, 11 Liberals and one Nationalist.

Birmingham will poll tomorrow, and the Unionists, though expressing great confidence in the return of Joseph Chamberlain, admit they will likely lose two other seats.

London, Jan. 16.—Laborites and Liberals, as a result of yesterday's elections in Newcastle-on-Tyne, each gained a seat.

Both these seats were formerly held by Unionists, with majorities of 4,000, and the force of the anti-Unionists' blizzard can be gauged by the fact of the result which was announced today, gives the successful Laborite-Liberal contestants majorities of 7,000.

With unopposed returns the totals to date are:

Liberals, 103.
Unionists, 32.
Irish Nationalists, 31.
Laborites, 18.
Socialists, 1.

Among the members of parliament re-elected today without opposition.

J. H. Seaverns, an American, but a naturalized British subject, has been successful in capturing the Brinton division of Lambeth, London, for the Liberals.

Features of today's contest is the

fight of John Pures, Labor leader and President of the local government board to retain his seat in the Battersea division of London. The Unionists are exerting tremendous efforts to defeat him but they don't hesitate to admit that their own defeat is probable.

MONDAY'S CONTESTS.

London, Jan. 16.—The Liberal landslide continues. Out of seventy-six contests yesterday the Liberals and laborites together secured sixty-two seats. The Liberal gains yesterday show the surprising total of forty-two, while the Unionists gained only one seat that of Hastings.

Two former cabinet officers went down before the storm of Liberal sentiment. Gerald Balfour, president of the local government board in the Balfour cabinet was defeated at Leeds by a majority of 1,069, and Walter Hume Long, former chief secretary for Ireland, lost his seat for South Bristol, while Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, defeated the Unionist candidate at North Bristol.

Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the Conservative free traders, was defeated at Greenwich, and T. Gibson Bowles, Unionist free trader, lost at Kings Lynn, both being opposed by Chamberlainites.

Aside from the overwhelming gains by the Liberals throughout the country, the immense majorities secured in the turnover are causes of surprise to both sides.

The labor candidates are showing remarkable strength, the total gains of the labor party yesterday being 7 not including one Socialist, W. Thorne who at Westham defeated the Unionist candidate, Sir, J. G. Huttling, by a majority of 5,000.

Twenty-one London districts voted yesterday. Out of these hitherto Unionist strongholds the Unionists only succeeded in securing five seats.

Three members of the new ministry were returned yesterday by strong majorities—Herbert John Gladstone, secretary for home affairs, President of the Board of Education Birrell, and James Bryce, chief secretary for Ireland. The attorney general, Sir J. Lawson Walton, also received a large majority.

Among the few Unionists who retained their seats were H. O. Arnold-Forster, former secretary of war, at Croydon, and Sir Howard Vincent, at Sheffield.

WOODSTOCK ELECTIONS.

Donald Munro Elected Mayor by a Large Majority.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan 16.—Great interest was excited over the town elections which took place yesterday.

The returning officers on the north side of the bridge the returning officers were J. C. Hartley and J. Rankin Brown, and on the south side John Donnelly and W. H. Everett officiated. The candidates and their friends were kept busy all day from early morning until the polls closed at 5 o'clock.

The result was as follows:
For Mayor, Donald Munro, 458; H. D. Steven, 198.

Councillors—Alex. Dunbar, sr., 444; Albert G. Fields, 369; Isaiah W. Fisher, 363; John S. Leighton, jr., 362; James S. McManus, 346; Alexander Henderson, 344; elected, defeating Horace V. Dalling, 322; Robert Kennedy, 375; Fred L. Moores, 215.

FIFTEEN INJURED.

In New York Trolley Car That Jumped the Track.

New York, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Fifteen persons were injured, one of them badly, and he may die, when a trolley car, crowded with passengers, jumped the track in the Bronx today.

In descending an incline it struck a telephone pole, and the motorman was thrown headforemost into a ditch. Every window in the car was smashed, and many of the passengers were cut with broken glass, and trampled on, when each passenger tried to be the first to escape from the car.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special)—The stock market quotations today were as follows:

Dominion Coal, 76, 77½.
Dominion Iron and Steel, 27½, 28, 27½.
Dominion Iron and Steel preferred, 77½, 77, 76½.

MARYSVILLE MARCHES ON.

Her Hockey Team Takes Another Game in the Provincial League, Downing Sussex 3 to 2--Moncton Beat St. Stephen 6 to 0.

THE LEAGUE STANDING.			
Fredericton	2	0	100
Moncton	2	0	100
Marysville	3	1	75
Sackville	1	1	50
Sussex	0	3	00
St. Stephen	0	2	00

MARYSVILLE 3, SUSSEX 2.

Nearly five hundred hockey enthusiasts saw the Marysville Crescents down the expert Sussex team in a splendid and gentlemanly game of hockey last night at Marysville by the score of 3 to 2.

Dole and Coggin scored one each for Sussex, while Inch scored two and Dennison one for Marysville.

The line up was as follows:

Sussex	Marysville.
W. McLeod	B. Fullerton
G. Doherty	G. Brogan
J. Lucas	W. Cain
C. Coggin	L. Inch
H. Dole	F. Robinson
G. Bradley	E. Dennison
F. O'Dell	G. Hovey

OFFICIALS.

Timers—Samuel Hunter and Clare Downing.
Goal Judges—Wm. Wallace, "Tony" Warwick.
Referee—Alex. Staples.

THE GAME IN DETAIL.

The game started off rather slow at first, but as it proceeded the boys got warmed up and played faster. The visiting team followed the puck well for awhile and made some excellent combination plays and on several occasions it looked very dangerous for the home team.

Captain Dole, of the Sussex team, was the first to score and it was the first goal the Sussex team have shot this winter. After the goal had been shot the home team seemed to wake up and played harder and at times it was rather rough, several of the players being put off.

During the last part of the first half, Captain Inch scored twice for the home team.

Marysville 2, Sussex 1.
While the score was 1 to 1 the excitement ran high, and a great deal of money changed hands, as Sussex was showing up in great favor and their defence made some dandy stops.

The feature of the first half was the large number of offside plays and the great rushes of some of the players, and the number of shots the vis-

iting defences had to stop.

SECOND HALF.

This part of the game was very fast and both teams certainly played to win. Captain Dole was struck on the face, which caused a short delay, but presently he resumed his good work and in a short time Sussex tied the score by Coggin scoring.

Two to two. How the boys played, after the visitors scored. The home team seemed to outplay the visitors as the puck was at their end of the rink most of the time and several attempts were made to score, but luck was against the Crescents, who played hard throughout the game.

After several rushes Eddie Dennison shot a goal, which won for them the game, but they had to play for it as it was anybody's until the finish.

The game was a clean, gentlemanly one throughout. Of course there was a little roughness but fast hockey must be a little rough at times.

Captain Staples did well as referee and is very active and lets nothing pass his notice.

It would be hard to say who were the star players, but Captain Dole, of the Sussex team is certainly an A 1 man, while in McLeod they have an excellent goal keeper and "Big" Doherty at point is all O. K.

The combination of the forwards was very noticeable. In a few words it was a nice game all through, although there were far too many delays, which of course, could not be helped—a broken skate, a hit on the face, and the going out of the electric lights made the game a little draggy. Fortunately the lights did not go out until half time.

Sussex plays at Fredericton tonight and the home team will have to hustle to down the boys in green.

After the game the Marysville Brass Band furnished excellent music and a large number enjoyed a skate, the ice being in splendid condition. There was a large number of ladies and gentlemen from Fredericton as usual.

MONCTON, 6, ST. STEPHEN, 0.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 15.—About 600 people in Victoria rink this evening witnessed the Moncton hockey team play rings around St. Stephen in a fast, clean game. The St. Stephen septette proved no match for Moncton and only prevented many goals being scored against them by playing on the defensive almost the entire game. The score stood six to nothing.

Moncton scored two goals in the first half and four in the second. In the first part of the first half St. Stephen made something of a showing but from that out it was only occasionally that the Moncton goal was slightly threatened.

AMONG THE CURLERS.

Skips Selected to Play Matches With Visiting Clubs in Fredericton--Married vs. Single Match.

At a special meeting of the curling club last night the following were elected skips to play the outside clubs which will visit Fredericton this season.

AGAINST THE THISTLES.
T. L. Fowler T. G. Loggie
R. F. Randolph H. C. Rutter
S. D. Simmons James Tibbitts

AGAINST ST. ANDREWS.
T. L. Fowler T. G. Loggie
J. H. Hawthorn H. C. Rutter
R. F. Randolph James Tibbitts

AGAINST ST. STEPHEN.
F. P. Hatt R. S. Barker
C. H. Allen H. V. Bridges

AGAINST MONCTON.
T. G. Loggie R. F. Randolph
H. C. Rutter T. L. Fowler
James Tibbitts J. H. Hawthorn

AGAINST CHATHAM.
J. S. Campbell C. H. Allen
A. R. Wetmore T. A. Wilson

No dates have yet been fixed for any of these matches, but the St. Stephen men are likely to be here week after next.

MARRIED VS. SINGLE.

The annual match, married vs. single ten rinks a side is to be played tomorrow and Thursday afternoon and evening, and the rinks selected are as follows:

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Married Single
Winslow D. Ryan, A. J.

Babbitt, S.W. Bruce
Settle Edgcombe
Simmons, S. D. Randolph, A. H.
skip skip

Morrison R. Blackmer
Winslow, F. E. McGrath
Shute Ferguson
Walker, skip Massie, skip

WEDNESDAY EVENING.
VanDine Hannay
Neill, S. Babbitt, H.
Kinghorn Hall
Peters, skip Wilson, skip
McKee Scott, J. S.
Everett McNally
McFarlane Foster
Bridges, H.H. ship Bridges, H.V.B. sk.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Howie Johnston
Crotty McMurray
Ryan, Dr. Weddall
Tibbitts, skip Randolph, R.F. sk.

THURSDAY EVENING.
Morrison, Guy Brock
Irvine Palmer
McLellan Dibbles
Barker, skip Wetmore, skip
Bell McDonald
Page Reid
Vanwart, F. Dunbar
Allen, skip Loggie, skip
Vanwart, W. A. Damon
Doran Atherton
Dougherty Macnutt
Porter, skip Fowler, skip