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British Election Standing: Ministerialists 55, Unionists 43

A GOVT. VICTORY SEEMS ASSURED BY SATURDAY'S POLLING IN BRITAIN

Best That Unionists Can Hope for Now, It Is Believed, Is Reduced INCOMPLETE RETURNS Majority for Liberals—Unionists Gain Eighteen Seats But Government Majority Remains Large.

'ALL ENGLAND IS DECLARING HEAVILY AGAINST GOVT. BY PEERS": LLOYD-GEORGE

Birmingham As Before Goes Strongly for Tariff Reform---Sir Gilbert Parker, Canadian Novelist, Elected---Chancellor Lloyd-George Menaced by a Hostile Mob at Grimsby on Polling Day.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS CONTESTED ELECTIONS SATURDAY. Unionists Laborites ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. Nationalists

Registered in accordance with the Cop yright Act of Canada, Unauthorized a host of workers on either side, using use either in whole or in part or colo rable summaries thereof forbidden. [Special Cable to The Toronto Daily Star and The London Advertiser, by to convey delaying voters to the stations gave promise of a record noll

London, Jan. 17.—Both parties are working today with at today's elections for members of redoubled energy, each feeling that victory is within reach. Optimists on both sides are well pleased with Saturday's ganizers were reinforced by an army

polling, but the fact is that the Liberals lost more seats than of canvassers, and few voters escaped. they expected, while the Unionists did not gain as many as In all 104 seats were contested today. they counted on. At Opposition headquarters they say that a net gain of cies, and 73 provincial boroughs. Last

fifteen seats in one day is a fine beginning, but they must gain the Liberals 52, and the Laborites 16, 854.12. more rapidly to win, and expect larger gains today, when 104 The proportion for London alone was members will be elected, thirty of them in London, The Liberals say that as only five Irish seats were heard ites 2.

from on Saturday, and none in Scotland or Wales, the Unionists made no such gains the first day as they required.

The Times divides the candidates into two simple divi- four and Sir F. G. Banbury doubtless sions-Ministerial 48, Opposition 43.

DIVISION IS CLEAR-CUT.

In this contest the division is clear cut. The Laborites There are a number of prominent going is continued the Government would retain power de-Burns, president of the local governpendent on the volunteered support of these minor wings of ment board, is having a hard fight

The Chronicle says that except for 1906, the Liberals have ist candidate for Battersea and Clapnever stood so well for twenty years in the seventy-four seats ham, Battersea division. In 1908 heard from, and argues that Asquith will have a strong was abnormal, his majority at the for the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions to the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of a committee to city hall, and find out what conditions are the formulation of the appointment of the appoi majority.

It seems to me the voting shows so many vagaries that a 254. strong slump either way may set in today, with the chances favoring the Liberals.

JOSEPH T. CLARK.

SEVEN NATIONALISTS UNOPPOSED. London, Jan. 17 .- John F. Redmond, for Waterford City, and six other

Irish Nationalists were returned unopposed today.

[Associated Press Dispatch.] London, Jan. 15 .- The first engagement in the fight for tariff reform, a great navy and the supremacy of the Lords, as against free trade, reform by Phillip Snowden, Labor, one of the commanding position. The results of the polling today tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will retain control of the Government, but with a seats and in which districts both size.

The Unionists have saired. greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than 29, which they expected to take away from profess confidence in making a clean

the Liberals out of the 74 balloted for. THE POPULAR VOTE.

The popular vote goes strongly against the Liberals. The members of that party, who hold seats, won them today by majorities ranging from 50 candidate, and their denunciation of to 60 per cent below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs, the Liberal naval policy to reverse big where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled Liberal majorities, returned at by the Liberals for the 12 London seats, show a stronger hold on power last election. The candidacy of the than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor dis- Socialist nominee will assist them. tricts. Of these the Unionists carried 5, 3 being captured from the Liberal column, but by small majorities.

UNIONIST GAINS.

Manchester and Birmingham gave heavy Unionist gains. Birmingham has been strongly Conservative, largely the result of Joseph Chamberlain's crusade for protection, and today the Unionists carried the city solidly by increased majorities, nearly 8,000 larger than in 1906.

In Manchester the Unionists increased their votes, for while the Liberals still have 5 of the 6 seats, the Liberals' majorities were decreased the loss of some advances registered

A SWEEPING CHANGE.

The most sweeping change in London was in Fulham Borough, where ization. the middle-class population went enthusiastically for tariff reform, giving Hayes Fisher, the Unionist candidate, a majority of 2,000. borough, in the last election, the seat went to the Liberal by 600. Devonport, where the big navy issue was predominant, wiped out the Liberal majority of 1,300, and returned two Unionists by 500, Sir J. Jackson, an Sir C. Kinloch Cooke.

NORMAN DEFEATED.

Sir Henry Norman, the Liberal journalist, recently appointed assistant postmaster-general, was feated at Wolverhampton South, by a small majority. In order to retain his place in the cabinet, he will be nominated

DURAND AND ASTOR LOSE. Sir H. Mortimer Durand, the former ambassador to the United States. and Waldorf-Astor, who contested the two Plymouth seats as Unionists, were defeated, but cut down that city's Liberal majority from 2,367 in

Davidson Dalziel, a promoter, and at one time conspicuous in Wall street, running on the Unionist ticket, turned out J. H. Seavorns, a Liberal, from his seat for the Brinton division of Lambeth... Winston Spencer

W. Joynson-Hicks, the Unionist, who defeated Churchill in the Manchester by-election of 1908, by 429 votes, loses his seat to Sir G. Kent, Liberal, by 783.

The Right Hon. G. Wyndham, who will be governor-general of Canada if the Unionists take on the Government, carried his seat by a slightly-increased majority. The Liberals took away a thousand votes from Sir Gilbert Parker in

the Gravesend district, but he retains his seat as a Unionist. Continued on Page Two.

ZELAYA GOING TO EUROPE. laya, of Nicaragua, announced today Mexico City, Jan. 15. - After have that he would sail for Belgium as soon ing leased and taken possession of a decision was said to be due to a rehouse, with the announced intention of ceipt of a telegram from Mrs. Zelaya, making his home here for several now in Managua. She has decided to months at least, former President Ze- go direct to Mexico to live.

OF TODAY'S VOTING

LATEST. [Special to The Advertiser.]
London, Jan. 17.—The known elections to the new Parliament today, counting of the ballots not completed, are as follows:
Opposition—Unionists 44.

Ministerialists-Liberals 37, Nationalists 13, Labor 6. **TODAY'S POLLING**

A RECORD ONE

Heavy Vote Brought Out in Second Day of English Election.

SEATS CONTESTED

John Burns Having a Hard Fight at Battersea-Unionists Seem to Have London.

[Associated Press Cable.]

London, Jan. 17 .- ('lear weather and thousands of motor cars and carriages tions, gave promise of a record poll

Of these 31 were London constituen-

Unionists Have London.

will receive majorities even larger than they had at the last election.

against A. Shirley Benn, the Unionprevious election having been only

McNamara Safe.

for Campberwell, north division; A. it due the citizens that the whole ques- mittee. They will soon learn." Bonar, Unionist, for Campberwell, Dulwich division, and W. H. Long, Unionist, for the Strand, are quite secure. The Liberals doubtless will lose Greenwich and other London districts. Among the provincial seats contested today are Blackburn, held at present sweep; Hull, Leeds, Newcastle-on-Tine, Sheffield, York and Portsmouth, where the Unionists are depending Reported as Doing Great Damage Rumor That He Is To Be Madeupon Admiral Lord C. Beresford, their Two Welsh and four Scottish bor oughs, all heretofore Liberal stronghilds, will also vote today. Consols Drop.

The stock exchange is inclined to be disappointed that the Unionist gains of Saturday were not greater. and the dealings this morning caused last week in anticipation of a Tory last week in anticipation of a Tory victory. Consols fell 5-16, while home rails and Kaffirs were weaker on real- at the present time. The authorities Mr. Brodrick has heard nothing of the matter.

"So far as I know there is nothing in

THE WEATHER

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Ì	William Continue College		
1	TOMORROW-SLEET OR RAIN.		
ı	FORECASTS.		
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	Toronto, Jan. 17-8 a.m.		
1	Cloudy and milder: occasional sleet or		
	rain during the night or on Tuesday.		
į	TEMPERATURES.		
į	Stations. 8 a.m.		Weather.
	Calgary 34	6	Clear
Ì	Winnipeg 6	4	Clear
ì	Port Arthur 30	26	Cloudy
	Parry Sound 30	22	Cloudy
	Toronto 28	26	Cloudy
	Ottawa 22	4	Cloudy
	Montreal 22	4	Cloudy
	-Quebec 16	8	Cloudy
4	Father Point 24	16	Cloudy
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Minus (-) means below zero. WEATHER NOTES. Moderate depressions exist over Lake Superior and in the West and Southwest States, and the pressure is higher over the Pacific States.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Toronto, Jan. 16-8 p.m.—The weather was generally fair in Canada yesterday, with the exception of Nova Scotia, where there were heavy snowfalls.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, Saturday, 18—24; London, Sunday, 16—27; Dawson, 34 below—16 below; Victoria, 36—40; Vancouver, 29—37; Kamloops, 16—26; Calgary, 2 below—34; Edmonton, 10 below—20; Prince Albert, 14 below—zero; Moosejaw, 12 below—15; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—6; Winnipeg, zero—6;
Port Arthur, 20—30; Parry Sound, 22—28;
Toronto, 10—27; Ottawa, 8 below—22; Montreal, 8-22; Quebec, 2 below-14.

THE FATHER OBJECTED TO IT FORMER LONDONER SHO SPANKING WAS TOO VIGOROUS

Alimony Case of McIntyre vs. McIntyre Being Heard at th Assizes-Some Evidence in Regard to How the Family Baby Was Handled by Wife's Sister.

opening session of the assizes held fane and filthy language toward her. before Chief Justice Meredith was an action for alimony on the part of Louisa McIntyre against her husband, James McIntyre, of Lobo.

told of being struck by her husband language. On April 13 last, and of similar as- Mr. Pe aults dating back for 22 years. her by the throat, leaving the marks complaint and loud language. of his fingers there. On another ocwith a club, and on another occasion was asked. ad struck her with his fists. And also

The first case heard today at the he had been accustomed to use pro-The Other Side.

Under cross-examination, Mr. Perrin brought out the fact that the wife had sworn out an information against her son and husband, the former for Mrs. McIntyre, on her examination, assault, and the latter for abusive

Mr. Perrin tried to establish fact that the plaintiff had continually On several occasions he had caught annoyed her husband by continuous "Did you ever get \$130 for a horse rasion he had struck her over the head and deposit it in your own name?" she Continued on Page Nine

Proposal to Make the People Bear the Whole Cost of Local Improvements Instead of One-Half, as Formerly-A Project to Clip the Wings of the Board of Education.

Municipal reforms are in the air. that the city, as a whole, has had to the finance committee have many pay 1 mill to 2 mille a year for local proposals to submit shortly that will improvements—rather a serious sum. ameliorate conditions, they say.

The first question to be solved is that of the local improvement deben-

ture debt. of late years, and is one reason, per-curbs and gutters. An amendment to haps the most important, why the tax the London bill will be asked, by rate is so high. rears for the city to pay half the local provements.

improvement rates. In 1906, the sum paid by the city was prevent any increase in the debenture \$33,835.33; 1907, \$40,521.72; 1908, \$44.-

It will be readily seen by the above

Tax for Entire Cost.

The proposal being considered at the TWO present time is to make the property This has been mounting very rapidly holder pay for the sidewalks and which the city will be absolved from It has been the custom for many any share in the cost of these im-This, it is expected, will effectually

1909 as yet, but it will be less than in the opinion prevailed that the local imunionists 17. Liberals 12, and Labor- 1908, perhaps in the neighborhood of provement debt was increasing very

safe for the Unionists, and A. J. Bal- A PROBE INTO THE CITY HALL ALD. MORGAN MOVES FOR IT

and Nationalists are Ministerialists, but if the present rate of members of the last House, however, Says the People Should Be Reassured and If Everything Is All Right an Investigation Will Do No Harm-Matter Will Come Up Tonight.

> At the council meeting tonight Ald, mittee be appointed, from the council. Morgan will introduce a motion calling I think, and make them go through the go through the city hall and suggest prevail there. If everything is found to improvements.

be satisfactory, all well and good. The According to his view of the question people will be satisfied. We must reasthere has been an agitation to have the sure them somehow, and I think the T. J. McNamara, Liberal candidate city hall investigated, and he considers best way to do it is by naming a comtion be looked into, and a report sub-

mitted to the council. The Investigation. "I do not expect to find things wrong provements are necessary, allow us to

there," said Ald. Morgan. "However, find out what is needed, and we will has been a demand that some- make the necessary changes. "Something must be done, and I am thing be done with respect to conditions prevailing there, and I am in going to start the ball rolling tofavor of doing something. Let a com- night."

IN WATERLOO COUNTY

to Horses, Sheep and Cows.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

that a mad dog is loose in the country who has retired. between Wellesley and Baden, and A prominent financier in touch with considerable area, and has done great time.

evening.

MR. P. W. D. BRODRICK MAY BE PROMOTED

System of Accounting.

rect, we should know it. If some im-

"If the system of accounting is cor-

General Manager of Molsons Bank of Canada.

Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, manager of the Molsons Bank of this city, will Stratford, Jan. 17.—It is reported of that bank, to succeed Mr. Stewart,

that it has bitten a number of horses, conditions stated that undoubtedly this would be the case, and further sheep and cows. The animal has, ac- added that Mr. Brodrick has been the cording to reports, travelled over a man in sight for the position for some

at Ottawa have been notified, and are it," said Mr. Brodrick, "I have no an- is thought the men left it in some that he went there about four years sending men to investigate thoroughly. ticipation of leaving London."

LONDONERS GREATLY INTERESTED IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

More interest was taken in the British elections on Saturday evening than in any contest in Britain within the memory of Canadians. As a matter of fact, there was almost as much concern

shown in the results as in a Canadian election. From 6 o'clock on there were hundreds of inquiries as to the results. The Advertiser telephones were kept in use constantly until midnight. Many long distance calls were answered, showing the interest to be widespread and far-reaching. The calls came from Woodstock to Windsor and Goderich to the lake.

In front of The Advertiser there was a large crowd for hours and all were quite concerned about the fate of Lloyd-George and his party. The feeling was predominant in favor of the Welshman.

When the returns made it evident that in the first brush with the Lords the Liberals seemed sure of election, great satisfaction was expressed. On Sunday there were also many inquiries, and groups of citizens scanned the returns all day. The Advertiser will give a summary of the results this

NEW BUILDING FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDED

Wellington Street Methodists Will Take the Matter Up Shortly.

The matter of building a new Sunday school for the Wellington Street Methodist Church will probably dation. Last year the matter came up, and was laid over for further consideration. There is a strong feeling among the members that something should be done at once to either enlarge the present school or build

ALLEGED ROBBERY IN LOCAL HOTEL

Charged They Assaulted and Took Gold Watch From Geo. Baines, of St. Marys.

And Are Being Held for Trial-A Daring Case on King Street on Saturday Night.

Thomas McDonald, a young man locked. The front door Chicago, and Robert Densmore, who a bed in a rear bedroom The proposal was suggested to many Chicago, and Robert Densmere, who a bed in a rear bedroom she heard the rate has not been made up for about the city hall today, and while says he is 22 and lives in Milwaukee, someone coming down the hall. As she of provement debt was increasing very ... rapidly each year, people did not conver (Continued on Page Eight.

were placed under arrest on Saturday evening for assaulting George Baines, of St. Marvs. in the Hollein. However, the said to her: King street, and robbing him of a gold watch worth \$20 and \$5 in cash, and As Mrs. Garner went of stealing a number of handerchiers wer from his coat-pocket, pointed it a and a pair of trousers from Thomas his wife, and fired three shets, two o

Tiplady, a guest at the hotel. Prisoners Remanded.

Love, this order that they may secure counsel, room. morning.

he city on Saturday, and took a room that Garner had no chance of recovat the Hodgins House. During the ery. evening, while Mr. W. Hall, another Garner, lives at 33 Gould street. To boarder was sleeping in his room, some one went through his pockets. He was awakened, and hurried down- 14 Cannon street, East Hamilton, Ont. stairs, and told the proprietor, Mr. Bastle, what had occurred.

In the meantime, Densmore and Mchurriedly

On further investigation being made was found that Mr. Baines, of St. Marys, was lying in his room in a more or less dazed state, with his face

His purse was lying on the floor and mates. was empty, and his watch was missing. He stated that he had been attacked in his room by two men.

Articles Missing. Further investigation revealed the fact that Mr. Tiplady missed articles hand shop, and later conducted a large valued in all at about \$5.60. The police dray business. In 1893 the barns were were at once notified and Detective Down came to the hotel and went out with Mr. Bastle, and after a short time moved to Hamilton. located the men in a poolroom. When taken to the station and

searched they had a gold watch which hey left the hotel has not been found,

and the detectives are busy looking Mr. Brodrick has heard nothing of for it, as they expect it may contain in Hamilton. place, as they were arrested within ago. half an hour from the time they left Correct Names.

It is thought that Densmore's correct name is Hibblethwaite and that prised, and very sorry, I am sure.

he was in Toronto and Hamilton re-The men spent Thursday night at the Hodgins House, but on Friday was quite a young fellow, evening they were asked to pay up learned his trade, he went and leave, as the proprietor did not like their looks.

HOME FOR STAGE MEN. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 17.-R. C. Nu-

nan, of Toronto, grand secretary of time.

"I am greatly surprised to hear that the Theatrical Mechanics Association, entered into an agreement whereby his order is to take about ten acres of the Fischer farm near Mount Clemens as fellow, and had no had habits. He a site for the society's proposed home.
The land will cost about \$10,000. Geo.
Howard leaves for New York Feb. 1
left me." o work up a subscription.

New Bridge Wanted.

London with West London, on the 150 wide, was pretty well destroyed, Wharncliffe. Mr. W. T. Mullins is the inflammable packing material taking an interest in the matter, and used for the glassware being responsible for the hard work of the firement.

petition. "It would prove of great The heat was so intense that the big benefit to the citizens generally," sold after of glassware melted, which made Mr. Mullins. "We are all in favor of a possible for the firemen to get to the place." Mr. Mullins. "We are all in favorit over here,"

Sad Tragedy in Buffalo in Which Walter Garner Figures.

WIFE WILL LIVE MAN MAY DIE

shortly. For some time there has been urgent need of more accommothe Tecumsel House in This City.

> home Saturday afternoon after a week's debauch. Walter Garner, a barber, 32 years old, of 186 Morgan street. shot his wife. Mande, 29 years old. twice, one of the bullets striking her left arm, and the other striking her in the right shoulder. Garner than turned the gun on himself and fired two shots, one missing, and the other penetrating his right temple. Mrs. Garner is not in a serious condition. Her wounds were not serious enough to necessitate her being taken to a hospital. Garner was taken to the Emergency Hospital

in an unconscious condition Was On a Spree.

Garner and his wife lived with Mrs Hiscott, mother of Mrs. Garner. According to stories told by JAIL cording to stories to a system of the cott, Mrs. Garner and neighbors, Garner has been away from home on a spree since last Monday, locked out of the home by Mrs. Garner, after he had abused her for three days. Since Monday Garner tried several times to get into the unsuccessful, because th who gives his place of residence as was accidentally left unlocked today. and while Mrs. Garner was arranging

Temporarily Insane.

of stealing a number of handerchiefs husband he pulled a 22-calibre revolwhich struck her. The other went into They appeared before Magistrate the bed. As she fell Garner turned the morning, and on electing gun toward himself. He fell to the summary trial on both charges, asked floor unconscious just as Mrs. Hiscott, to be remanded until tomorrow, in attracted by the shots, rushed into the

The court agreed to this request and The police are of the opinion that the case was adjourned till tomorrow Garner was temporarily insane from excessive drinking, and was not entirely responsible for his act. It was stat-The two men, it is stated, arrived in ed at the hospital late in the afternoon

> Solomon Hiscott, father of Mrs. The parents of Garner live at

Walter Garner, the former Londoncz Donald, it is said, slipped down, and who attempted to kill his wife in Bufafter securing a grip in the office, left falo yesterday, and who offerwards inflicted wounds upon himself from which he will probably die, known here.

He formerly lived at 198 York street opposite the dray stand, with his fan ily. He attended the King street school bleeding and his eye terribly black- some 20 years ago, and is remembered by a large number of his former When he left school he was appren-

ticed as a barber to Mr. Marcel Hochn, who was then in charge of the Tecumseh House barber shop. He finished his trade there. Garner's father conducted a second-

burned out, and several horses were burned to death. The family

Went to Hamilton. Young Garner then went to Haund was identified by Mr. Baines as his, ton, where he opened up a shop. He and handkerchiefs identified by Mr. made frequent trips to Lordon, and Tiplady as his property.

The always called on Mr. Hodin. The Grip Is Missing.

last visit he made was about five years ago. Since then little or notining has been heard from him. At that time he was still conducting a shop some interesting things. It is de- It is not known definitely when he scribed as a small brown bag, and it left for Buffalo, but it is presumed It is not known definitely when he

Was a Barber.

said Mr. Hoehn to The Advertisor. "I did not hear of the tragedy until you

"Young Garner learned his with me, coming to the shop when he learned his trade, he went away, going to Hamilton. He visited me occasionally after that. The last time he was here is about five years ago, perhaps six. He was doing well at that

BIG MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, Jan. 16 .- Fire caused dam-A petition will be circulated shortly ages to the extent of \$39,000 to the asking the council to erect a bridge Diamond Flint Glass Works today. A over the Thames, connecting South branch of the factory 300 feet long and handle the blaze.