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BRITISH ELECTIONS SHOW BIG UNIONIST GAINS

The Government Will Be Sustained With Greatly Decreased Majority--Nationalists May Be in Control--All Canadians Elected Except Hamar Greenwood, Who Was Defeated in York--Will Crooks Defeated and John Burns Elected--Birmingham True to Chamberlain.

Table with columns: Tuesday Night, Yesterday's Party Gains, Standing on Saturday Night, Gains and Losses, ACCLAMATIONS, How the Day Went.

MORE SENATORS FOR WESTERN CANADA

Premier Promises That Representation in the Senate From the West Will Be Increased--Motion to Abolish Senate Defeated--Premier Declares That a Second Chamber is Necessary.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.--This was a busy day in the House of Commons. As is often the case in private members' day, a great variety of matters engaged the attention of the legislators.

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WHY NOT GO TO CANADA

The C.P.R. Campaign Having Great Results--Americans Want Our Cheap and Fertile Lands. Calgary, Jan. 18.--J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific, returned from Chicago today, where he completed final arrangements for the Canadian Pacific Railway's "Why Not Go to Canada" campaign.

ACCLAMATIONS

Oxford University--Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir W. Anson. Cambridge University--S. H. Butler and J. F. P. Rawlinson, K.C.

The Lancashire Vote

Generally speaking, the Liberal majorities in Lancashire were reduced considerably. Burnley, another Lancashire manufacturing town, gave the Unionists a win by the narrow majority of 36.

How the Day Went

London, Jan. 16--A net gain of fifteen seats for the Opposition was the result of the close of the first day's polling in the general parliamentary election which is to decide the fate of the budget, the privileges of the House of Lords, Home Rule for Ireland and Tariff Reform versus Free Trade.

Roast Beef

Robert Rousay, a farmer two miles west of Yorkton, has lost his stable with 7 head of cattle, mostly export steers, by fire. He was singing a bull when the building caught fire, but even then many could not be persuaded to buy. Today conditions have changed. American land buyers do not demand the right to inspect the land as formerly. In proof of

Prominent Defeats

Other prominent members defeated included L. G. Chiozza Money, the apostle of free trade, who lost his seat for North Paddington, and Will Crooks, the labor leader for Woolwich.

Senate and Lords

H. H. Miller, South Grey, said he would vote for the abolition of the Senate. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he regarded the Senate as a body necessary for the protection of minorities.

Burns Wins Easily

John Burns, of Battersea, came back to parliament with flying colors. Although in the great landslide of 1906 he won by 1800 votes, his normal majority is about 200 and in today's hard fought battle he beat A. Shirley Benn, the Unionist, by 565.

Close Polling

The polling was remarkably close, however, in many constituencies. H. B. Duke, the noted barrister, for example, won Exeter from the Liberals by the narrow majority of 26, while in Peckham division of Camberwell, Henry Cabbitt Gooch, who secured a majority of more than 2,000 in the recent by-election, retains his seat by a bare 100. One Liberal's seat was his seat by a majority of today's battle bears out the forecast; the north is sold for the Government, the midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Walsall points to an extension of Joseph Chamberlain's influence.

University Notes

Lectures have resumed at the University. Five new students have entered, bringing the total registration up to 68. The results of the Christmas exam-

Western Representation

After the discussion on Senate matters, when Mr. J. D. Taylor, New Westminster, proposed a resolution calling for the treatment of the Western provinces in respect to Senate representation on the same basis as Eastern Canada. The motion pointed out that three Senate divisions of Quebec, Ontario and the Maritime provinces are equally represented by 24 Senators each, in population, size, and although in population, size, and distribution of revenue and representation in the Commons has attained great importance, the representation in the upper house is only 15.

Experiment Farm

The new town of Kindersley is already coming to the front, although only two months old they have an active board of trade, which at a recent meeting passed a resolution urging on the Federal government to establish an experimental farm at that point.