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DALEPORT ASSERTS CHANGE WON'T LAST LONG

The People Will Not Be Content to Be Governed Under the "Preposterous Scheme" — Asquith Says That He Will Put an End to the Double Voting.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Canadian Associated Press has it from high authority that the government will not waver in their policy in regard to the vote.

Balfour, at Dartford, emphasized the sincerity of the Unionist promise to put tariff reform to a referendum, adding that tariff reform stood where it did in the Unionist program.

Home Rule Trickery. Balfour claimed that the party's device was intended to get home rule thru a trick which, however, would be as easy as anticipated.

On the constitutional issue, Balfour added that the government could not make their decision final.

Asquith, at Bury St. Edmunds, said the sole issue with the Tories was one of expediency put forward to avert that issue.

It was to maintain undivided and undisturbed the supremacy of the imperial parliament, and subject to that condition to give the Irish fellow-subjects the power by legislation and by executive of their own to deal according to their own views with matters which were purely of Irish concern.

Wants License Moved. In addition to Transfer, But is Opposed. W. B. Strickley of the Vendome Hotel, East Queen-street, appeared before the license commissioners yesterday, asking to have his license transferred to A. W. Hynes, the Volunteer Hotel, 240 West Queen-street.

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New Alliance Secretary

REV. W. M. ROCHESTER, B.A., the new general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, who has just arrived from Winnipeg, and will take up his duties in the Alliance office here immediately.

LIBERALS MAKE A GAIN ON FORMER STANDING. One to the Good Now — Lessons Learned From the Voting in Lancashire.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The polling results show monotonous regularity and the returns to-day leave the government one seat to the good, the Unionists having gained 21 seats from the government, and the government coalition 22 seats from the Unionists in the election of 518 members out of 670.

Government coalition: Liberals, 191; Conservatives, 45; Nationalists, 58; Independent Nationalists, 7. Total, 289.

Lancashire, by increased Unionist and decreased Liberal majorities, is displaying a consistent tendency in favor of the Unionists, while the county districts contiguous to London are following the lead of the capital in favor of the Liberals.

Results in Detail. LANCASHIRE (Gordon). J. Hodge (Lab.) 3840; H. W. Laidlaw (Lib.) 3187.

LABOR MAJORITY 653. Previous majority 473. LANCASHIRE (P. E. Heywood). H. T. Cawley (Lab.) 5430; R. A. L. Hutchison (U.) 4941.

LABOR MAJORITY 489. LANCASHIRE, E. (Rosedale). R. H. H. Harcourt (Lib.) 6619; J. C. Hoyle (U.) 5235.

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LABOR MAJORITY 3975. Previous majority 3356. MIDDLESEX (Totterham). Percy Allen (Lib.) 12,944; E. V. Sturdy (U.) 10,945.

LABOR MAJORITY 1,101. Nottingham (Mansfield). A. B. Markham (Lib.) 11,285; W. P. Cockerill (U.) 4,269.

LABOR MAJORITY 7,188. YORKSHIRE WEST (Hallam). D. T. Smith (U.) 8708; D. T. Smith (U.) 8837.

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GOVERNMENT TO TAKE HAND

Minister of Labor Intimates That, if Results of Appeals to G. T. R. President Are Unsatisfactory, Something May Be Done—Extension of Intercolonial Discussed.

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Reinstatement of Employees. R. L. Borden introduced the question of the reinstatement of employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, who have not their places on account of participation in the strike of last summer.

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Isaac Laas, 12 years, 74 Venues-street; Bennie Weinstein, 14 years, 99 Chestnut-street, and another youngster were arrested by Detectives McKinney and Armstrong yesterday charged with thefts from the Simpson store.

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HAGUE CONFERENCE FOR SUPPRESSION OF OPIUM

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TORONTO WILL BE CHICAGO OF CANADA

The Prediction of Many of the Speakers at the Banquet of the Live Stock Breeders at the Union Stock Yards — How the Industry is Growing.

If there is a more prosperous class than the stock breeders of Ontario, the members are to be congratulated as belonging to a peculiarly favored community. Certainly at the banquet which brought to a splendid close the opening day of the live stock show at the Union Stock Yards at West Toronto, every speaker slapped his neighbor on the back, figuratively speaking, and vied with the other speakers in glowing references to the healthy condition of the trade, and in predicting still greater things to come.

Toronto is the coming Chicago of Canada. This was the sentiment which pervaded the assembly. In those words it was a great gathering epitomized the hopes of all. The advanced standard of breeding was a subject frequently dwelt upon.

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Mr. Maclean said he had tried to advance the interests of the farmers whenever he could. No other country stood as high as Canada in progress and no province as high as Ontario. There was much talk of the west, but no province was coming into its own as Ontario was. Between Toronto and Niagara Falls farm land had risen from \$100 per acre to \$500, \$700 and even \$1200 an acre, and there was a great struggle to get the east that in a few years would be second to the west.

All thru Ontario, farming was undergoing rejuvenation. Farmers were so organizing themselves as to see that they got a fair share of what came out of the live stock industry. To-day the farmer was getting a fair show. Breeders were producing a better stock all the time by importing from the British Isles, which bred the best both in men and live stock. Toronto was about to become the centre of both the dead meat and the live stock trade of Canada.

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