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The Labour Party
in the Election

Unless something out of the ordinary occurs in Europe, which seems improbable in view of the understanding arrived at yesterday by the Council of Ambassadors, the eyes of the world for the next two weeks will be focused on Britain, and speculation will be rife as to the outcome of the fiercest campaign that the country has ever witnessed.

In the last election, which was held on November 15th, 1922, 14,110,000 votes were recorded, or over 82 per cent. of the total electors and electresses.

In that election the Conservatives, led by the late Andrew Bonar Law, were returned by a majority over all other parties combined of 79. The votes polled by the various parties were as follows:—

Conservative	347
Labour	142
Nat. Liberal	59
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Independent	5
Nationalist	2
Simp. Fein	1
Total	268

Total returned 615
Conservative majority . . . 79

Perhaps the most significant feature of the 1922 election was the large number of seats secured by the Labour Party. From the returns given it will be seen that not only were they second to the Government in numerical strength, but they had a majority over the other parties combined of sixteen seats.

It may be merely a coincidence, but it is nevertheless noticeable, that the Labour Party has taken its giant strides in the two elections since the franchise has been extended to women. It is also worthy of note that it has not yet had a lady member in its ranks, although several women have taken a very active part in the campaigns.

The introduction of the capital levy plank into their programme indicates that some of the extremists have secured an ascendancy in their councils, but it must not be taken for granted that all labour voters are extremists. That is by no means the case. In the great body of the rank and file level-headedness prevails, and that the introduction of such questions will injure their cause may be taken for granted.

With both the Conservative and the Liberal party strenuously opposed to the Labour programme, it means that in every district there will be a three-cornered contest. This if anything should give the Conservative party an advantage, and it would appear from the latest reports that the opposition to a protective tariff is by no means as general to-day as it was formerly.

C.L.A. Had Big Success

The Sale of Work, held in the K. of C. Memorial School, under the auspices of the Columbus Ladies' Association, closed last night. The sale was a complete success, and the proceeds were beyond expectations.

Obituary.

THE HON. GEORGE KNOWLING
PASSES AWAY.

The community suffered the loss of one of its oldest and most prominent business men when, shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, the Hon. George Knowling passed peacefully into the Great Beyond. During the past two years, owing to his great age, Mr. Knowling was, for the most part, confined to his house, but such was his interest in his life's work, that he was always kept in close touch with the welfare of the firm and even managed occasionally to pay a short visit to his office. Recently, however, it was known that his strength was failing quickly, and when the end came it was not unexpected. Born in Exeter, on the 15th of September, 1839, he was educated at Marlborough House School in that city. At the age of eighteen he came out to Newfoundland and entered the business firm of his uncle, the late Philip Hutchins, as a buyer. On the death of Mr. Hutchins, he succeeded to the business in 1886, and by his great ability and application, built up the great firm that bears his name to-day. In 1897 he was made a member of the Legislative Council.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Upham of Silverton, Devon, who survives him. He leaves, besides, to mourn three sons: Philip, George and William, who are all engaged in the firm; and four daughters: Mrs. Lindberg, Mrs. Hector McNeil, Mrs. W. H. Franklin and Mrs. James Urquhart.

The late George Knowling was a man who was not only the head of a firm that has done much to establish the commercial life of the city on a firm foundation, but he was a strong pillar of the Church of England as well. Until his illness it was seldom that he was absent from his place in St. Thomas's Church, and he was ever ready to assist in the various philanthropic and social movements in the country. General sympathy, in which the Telegram joins, is extended to those who have been bereaved by his death. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon, from his late residence "Thornlea."

"An Economic War"

The Hon. W. R. Warren, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, speaking at a dinner given in his honor by the British Empire League on Monday, said that Newfoundland was proud of the position it held as the oldest colony in the Empire, because if Britain had not made a success of her first effort at colonization she would never have made any more.

With regard to the subject of Preference, he said the people of Britain had been led to ask themselves, "Why do we prefer those who belong to the family or those who did not. 'We could do with another war,' added Mr. Warren; 'not a war of bloodshed, but an economic war, and we are well able to afford it. If this country is able to pay its debts and forgive its debtors—has money enough to do so—it can put some other people out of business.'—Canada, Nov. 5.

GOWER STREET CHOIR.—All members are reminded of the special choir practice at 9 o'clock, for the Thanksgiving Service. A full attendance is required.—Nov. 25, 11

Sacred Concert

A regular feast of song is in store for the music people of the city on Sunday evening at 8.30 in the Casino. Mr. Hutton, who will be assisted by most of our leading vocalists and instrumentalists will conduct. There will be several concerted numbers and some choice solos. As a substitute for the pipe-organ the accompaniments will be played by an orchestra. We feel sure that the attendance will be large as the programme will be a most attractive one.

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You may buy at our store all the well known Pompeian Beauty Products which are used the world over for their purity, high quality and exquisite perfume.
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This week-end you may have a package of Beauty Powder with a pot of Day Cream for \$1.50, or a package of Bloom with a tin of Fragrance for \$1.00.

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WANTED — Three Hundred People to attend Card Party, St. Patrick's Old Schools, Tuesday 27th. Three valuable prizes:—1 Barrel Flour, Tub Butter and Caddy of Tea.—Nov. 25, 11

Magistrate's Court.

A 34-year-old truckman of Newtown Road, was arrested by the police last night at the instance of his wife for being drunk and disorderly in his home. In court this morning the accused was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of \$100 with the option of 30 days imprisonment.

Detective Lee arrived yesterday with a prisoner named Barrett, belonging to Woody Island, P.B. Barrett, upon being arraigned, was charged with breaking and entering the shop and dwelling house of Michael Boule, Milltown Junction, on the 28th October last, and stealing therefrom 2 raincoats, 2 serge suits, 3 watches, 1 lady's guard and 50¢ 2 gold rings, and \$11.50 in cash, all to the value of \$138.50. Owing to the Crown not being ready to proceed, the prisoner was not asked to plead, and was remanded to the penitentiary for eight days.

Arrested for Larceny.

A young lad who gave his residence as Simms' Street, was arrested by Sergt. Nugent this morning charged with the larceny of a hand cart, the property of the Daily News Publishing Co. The officer captured the boy in Hoylestown, and later discovered the missing cart secreted away at the rear of the Board of Works building. The accused will be tried in the Juvenile Court this afternoon.

WHAT? Flour, Butter and Tea. Come to the Card Party at St. Patrick's Old Schools, Tuesday 27th.—Nov. 25, 11

Portuguese Market
Favorable

Messrs. Lind & Couta fish importers Oporto in a report to the Board of Trade under date Nov. 8th, say: "Since we last wrote you, 13,360 cwt. of British cure, 2,999 cwt. Norwegian and 2,051 cwt. Scotch have arrived to the market. Further shipments of Norwegian are expected and now that the weather is fine Portuguese cure will soon be on sale. We think, however, that there will be a good demand for all cures especially as Christmas sales are almost on us."

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT.
Argyle arrived at Argentina 7.10 p.m. yesterday.
Glencoe arrived at Argentina 5.15 p.m. yesterday.
Clyde left Lewisporte 8 a.m. to-day. Home left South West Arm 1.45 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Kyle. No report since arriving at Port aux Basques account wire trouble.
Meigle at Port aux Basques.
Malakoff arrived at Port Union 3.30 p.m. Wednesday.
Sagana left Port Saunders 10.30 p.m. yesterday, outward.
Prospero north of Fogo.
Susu in port.
Sebastopol in port.

The Fortune Bay Exhibit

With reference to the Fortune Bay stall in the Congregational Church, we are informed that the exhibit which received so many favourable comments was the work of Miss Minnie Pike of Red Bay.

Shipping.

S.S. Canadian Sapper will sail from Montreal direct for here to-morrow.
Rossland is due at Halifax to-day and leaves again to-morrow for here.
S.S. Jan is due at Charlottetown to-morrow and should arrive here about Tuesday.
S.S. Rosalind will be the next Red Cross ship sailing from New York. The ship leaves there Dec. 6th.
Schr. Cyril T., 3 days from North Sydney has arrived with a cargo coal to T. Davis.
Schr. Little Stephano, 4 days from Sydney, has arrived in port with a cargo coal.
S.S. Blaisfield, 13 days from Boness has arrived in port to order.
Schr. Dorothy G. Snow, in ballast to Texier & Co., has arrived after a passage of 15 days.
S.S. Cranley arrived at Botwood yesterday from Glasgow bringing 300 tons general cargo.
Schr. Pilgrim has entered at Woods Island to load bulk herring for Gloucester.
S.S. Biopelford has entered to load pulp wood at Fier de Lévy.
Schr. Edith M. Cavell is loading dry fish at Burgeo for Oporto.
Schr. Darle arrived at Oporto on Tuesday with a cargo fish from Quirpon.

MOVEMENTS OF FURNISH WITBY BOATS.—The Furnish Witby liner Digby will be sailing for Halifax and Boston on Sunday. The Sacha is due to arrive from Halifax to-morrow morning.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR BURNS & SCALDS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

UNPRECEDENTED INTEREST IN THE ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.
Political writers are predicting a record number of candidates at the election on December 6th. Estimates vary, the highest being fourteen hundred and fifty, or thirty more than at the last election when the total was unusual. The conservatives will have about 600 Liberals, 460 Labour, nearly 420 and Independents 30. Interest is growing very keen; large crowds attending all meetings and in many instances as in the case of Lady Astor at Plymouth a few nights ago the speakers are experiencing difficulty in entering their own meetings, so dense are crowds. The interest of women in this election is growing very widespread. The Daily Sketch announced that already many foreign manufacturers have been seeking to purchase vacant factory buildings in England in view of Premier Baldwin's protection program.

BELGIUM DEMANDS SETTLEMENT OF ASSASSINATION INDEMNITY.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 23.
The Belgian Government, not having received a reply to its last demand on the Berlin Government for the settlement of the indemnity for the assassination of Lieut. Craef near Dueseldorf early last year, has notified Germany that if the sum due is not paid by Sunday, Belgium herself will secure payment in occupied Germany. M. Jasspar, the Foreign Minister, authorized the Associated Press to state that reports that further German territory would be seized as a punitive measure, was absolutely without foundation. Lieut. Craef was shot on March 23, 1922 while riding in a street car, his slayers pleading mistaken identity.

SPANISH-ITALIAN UNDERSTANDING REACHED.

BERLIN, Nov. 23.
Strict secrecy is being maintained regarding the conversations proceeding between the sovereigns of Italy and Spain during the latter's visit here, and also between Premier Mussolini and the Spanish military dictator, General Primo Rivera. An Italian-Spanish understanding is widely and sympathetically spoken of in all circles, but nothing positive is known as to any stage in the direction. The assertion is everywhere made, however, that closer union between the two countries, giving promise of vast and fruitful consequences, is imminent together with a friendly understanding for commercial and intellectual development of the Latin American nations.

CLOSING DOWN ON COMMUNISTS.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.
General Von Seckt, the National commander of the Reichswehr to-day ordered the dissolution of German communist party and confiscation of its funds. The decree also prohibited holding of communist meetings and the publication of communist newspapers.

CONFIDENCE VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON STRESEMANN MINISTRY.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.
The leaders of the Pro and Anti Government parties in the Reichstag gathered their forces for a vote on the question of confidence to-day to decide the fate of the Stresemann Ministry. The fact that the socialists late last night decided to present an indemnity resolution of no confidence was viewed by some as forecasting victory for the chancellor for the Ministry could not survive if the socialists voted with the Nationalists on the latter's no confidence motion.

Personal.

Mr. Henry Earle, of Springfield, is in the city on business.
Commandant H. A. Hurd, S.A., leaves for this evening's train for Cupids, Briggs, Bay Roberts and other points in Conception Bay.
Magistrate and Mrs. Fitzgerald returned to Grand Falls by yesterday's express. Mrs. Fitzgerald, who has been undergoing treatment in hospital is considerably improved.
Mr. T. J. Keefe, a former resident of St. John's and his wife who were here on a brief visit returned to Boston yesterday via cross country route. Mr. Keefe holds an important position with the Eastern Steamship Co.

Long Distance Radio

Mr. Leslie Marshall listening in on a radio set of his own construction, last night heard distinctly the programme of station K.P.K.S. Hastings Nebraska. When Mr. Marshall turned in the announcer was congratulating him on the fact that his station had been heard as far as New Mexico. Hastings Nebraska is about 2,500 miles from St. John's.

THE TRAINS.—There is no report of the incoming express leaving Port aux Basques on account wire trouble, neither is there a passenger list available. Yesterday's west bound express arrived at Bishop's Falls on time. The local Carbonet train arrived at 1.25 p.m.

Sir Michael and Lady Cashin

RETURN FROM A TRIP ABROAD.

After an extended pleasure trip to the States, England and France, Sir Michael and Lady Cashin returned home yesterday by the s.s. Digby. Sir Michael spent the greater part of his time in France visiting the devastated areas as well as Beaumont Hamel and many of the cemeteries. As they were only one week in London on the way to France and one week upon their return, Sir Michael told the Telegram he saw but very little of the Prime Minister or Sir Patrick McGrath, and thus was not in a position to state anything in reference to the business, in which they are engaged. He attended several functions amongst them the Lord Mayor's banquet at the Mansion House, and the dinner given by the British Empire Club, and presided over by Lord Southborough. This function was attended by practically all the Newfoundlanders in London. Amongst those whom he met there were Sir John Wimple and Mr. A. S. Rendell. Sir Michael and Lady Cashin also had the privilege of attending the Armistice Day service at Westminster Abbey, where tribute was paid to the Unknown Warrior. Speaking of the industrial conditions, Sir Michael said they were in marked contrast to that of France where everyone appeared to be busy, and new towns were being rapidly built up. As an instance of the conditions in England he tells of a visit to the great Manchester Docks. Here all is practically going to ruin. Ships are on the stocks, some waiting to be built, others only partly planked—just as they were left four years ago. Southampton, a once very busy port, is in the throes of depression. Most of the docks are closed and deserted. The only industry apparent is created from the visits of the liners such as the Majestic and Olympic. Britain has a million and a half unemployed to care for and it was a tragic sight to see the long columns of men waiting to receive the dole supplied by the Government. It is the opinion of Sir Michael that the people at the forthcoming elections will favor the policy of the Protectionists. During Sir Michael's visit to Paris, he met Mr. Benson, formerly stationed here. He is now manager of the Bank of Montreal's branch in the capital. Others were Mr. McInerney and Sir Richard Squires, the former is manager of the Royal Bank of Canada. The establishment of which he has charge employs about eighty officials. Sir Richard was staying at Clariage's Hotel. Both Sir Michael and Lady Cashin are looking well after their trip.

Bell Island
Poultry Exhibition

The Bell Island Poultry Association's annual exhibition was opened at 5 o'clock last night by His Excellency the Governor. Altogether there were about 160 birds of various breeds exhibited. White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks and White Plymouth Rocks, predominated. Mr. Stanley White of St. John's did the judging and gave every satisfaction. Besides poultry, there were exhibitions of needlecraft, breadmaking, pickles, jam, vegetables, etc. Mr. J. T. Lawton, of Bell Island, made the awards in the vegetable contest. The visitors from St. John's included President Williams, Secretary McCarter, and Messrs. Harold Macpherson, Henry Cowan and John Cowan, of the Nfld. Poultry Association; and Messrs. W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., C. J. Fox, M.H.A., D. Fraser and A. Barry, Secretary of the Agricultural Board, who received a cordial welcome. The visitors, who returned to town again last night, speak very highly of the exhibition, and say it is the best yet. The Exhibition continues open to-day and will close to-night, when the prizes will be distributed.

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A successful sale of work was conducted yesterday afternoon and evening in the Oddfellows Hall by Davidson Lodge No. 180. After the sale had been opened at 2 p.m. by Grand Master Bradley, a rushing business was carried out at the various stalls and practically the whole stock was bought up by 5 p.m. Afternoon teas were served up to 7 p.m. An enjoyable concert followed the sale at 8.15 p.m., when the following artists contributed to the enjoyment of the evening:—Songs by Mr. J. Canning, Miss P. Vaughan, Mr. Neville, Victor Chate; piano solo, Mr. Walker; Whistling Solo, Miss LeMessurier; Dances, Miss Morris and Miss Butler; Cornet Solo Mr. Cowan; Violin Solo, Mr. Chate; Recitation, Miss White; Spoon Selection, Messrs. Whitten and Tapper.

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Famous Monastery
Burns

Russian papers announce the destruction of the famous Solovietzky Monastery. Commenting on this, the Berlin Rai revives a few details from the long and romantic history of this monastery, situated on a group of islands in the White sea, in the extreme north of Russia, not far from Archangel. The monastery was founded at the beginning of the 15th century and soon it became an important cultural and industrial centre of the then uninhabited extreme North. The stone walls and the towers of the monastery lent it a considerable strategic importance; in the course of the 15th century it was besieged unsuccessfully many times by Swedes and Finns. A little later the Solovietzky monks, reluctant to accept Patriarch Nikon's church reform, fought for seven years against the Russian

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