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EXCITING ELECTIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Liberals Have the Advantage on the Platform--The First Elections on January 15th--Balfour Again at Work.

London, Jan. 3.--The battle is now entering its final fiercest stage, and over one thousand political meetings will be held daily in Great Britain during this week. One million election addresses will be issued. Nobody can compute the number of leaflets that will be distributed or the area of wall space that will be covered by posters. All the party leaders will be busily engaged. A. J. Balfour speaks at Hanley tomorrow, Premier Asquith speaks tonight in Haldane's division. Lloyd-George is making a round of the metropolis, with a flying visit to Plymouth tomorrow. Winston Churchill is visiting Dundee on the 17th.

As election day approaches, the statements of the free lances on each side are growing more reckless, and reading the radical papers today one would really imagine that the Germans, in their dire poverty, have no other food than horse flesh, dog sausages and bitter black bread. They give some pictures drawn of a German eating diseased horses and a mussy black loaf, to which smart Unionists reply that "Germans who eat horse flesh and rye bread do so because they prefer it. The German people generally do not live on either they live on the deluded British work man."

The United States is being pictured as overflowing with destitute unemployed, ten millions in California alone, one enterprising journal announced. Those who have work are represented in the Chronicle today as paying 20 to 45 per cent. higher for food than a few years ago, owing to the trusts.

The Manchester Guardian also makes a great fuss with what it calls the American anti-tariff revolt. Winston Churchill, in a long published letter written to Radical candidates on official board of trade papers, makes the most of these horse flesh and other stories, especially emphasizing the American unemployment during the 1907-08 financial collapse. The Daily Express correspondent, cabling from New York, reports that great amusement was caused by Lloyd-George's description of America as a protectionist Eden, with the serpent of hunger, want and unemployment hissing in every part of the land. In reply reports are cabled by the Federation of Labor representatives in 193 of the principal American industrial centres, who declare that want of work and steady employment problem was general.

In comparison with this foreign hunger scare, the peers have dropped into the background, although today the Daily News gives the following in bold type: "Horatio Nelson, the victor of Trafalgar, had a brother who had a nephew, who had a son, who is the present Lord Nelson. This lordly person has received a pension of £5,000 per annum for 67 years. This sum, together with moderate interest amounts to more than £500,000 sterling. For what? Because he had a father, who had an uncle, who had a brother named Horatio Nelson. He voted against old age pensions for the poor."

What, in fact, Lord Nelson supported was the German contributory scheme, by which, through the co-operation of the employer and the state, workmen's old age pensions would have been obtainable at 80 years instead of 70, and for ten or twelve shillings weekly instead of five.

The Daily Mail publishes an article today and makes the fourth paragraph and thus: "Although general contemporaries, notably the Toronto Globe, have fine, branch business offices here." The Times, Standard and other journals comment sympathetically, and the Times speaks of the departure as emphasizing the community of interests between Canada and England, and adds: "Other Canadian offices have advertisement offices here, but for many years the Montreal Star has been the Canadian journal with a resident cable correspondent. In their new offices there is an information bureau, where the fullest details are furnished as to Canadian trade openings, agents of commodities, suited and invited to Canadians; the marked character of the United States and other foreign

competition regarding preference, custom difficulties, etc." The Standard dwells on the assistance of the Star information bureau to British traders anxious to secure the trade now captured by Americans.

LLOYD-GEORGE BUSY

London, Jan. 3.--(Special cable to the Toronto Star).--Lloyd-George is not so much of an orator as a talker, but he speaks plain words and also tells people what they have been longing to hear, and says things such as no man who has had political prominence has ever said before. At Queen's Hall on Friday and at a public meeting on Saturday night, he stirred the popular feeling to an astonishing extent, not by eloquence, but by confidence and dominance of his tone, as he predicted how old wrongs would be righted and people given room to live in, and industry given room to expand. Six thousand men were wedged into a tram shed where the meeting was held. There were also two suffragettes concealed under the platform, from whence they emerged, dust covered and screaming words which nobody could hear in the uproar. They were bundled out and removed by the police. The figure they cut was far from impressive. Two men fainted in the crush and were removed with difficulty. The police guarded the streets approaching the hall against all but ticket holders, and outside the police pickets thousands of people gathered in the rain. It is scarcely to be wondered at that the Chancellor, as he goes about the country, greeted by immense, cheering crowds, should become more exhilarated, more definite and more defiant. His opponents complain that he is stirring up a feeling beyond the needs of the case and which may get beyond his control.

The Times on Saturday contained a summary of Premier Roblin's Winnipeg speech, in which the idea conveyed that Canada watches the elections here with alarm, lest the cause of tariff reform should not prevail; also a column article from its Toronto correspondent discussing the relations between Canada and the United States, which is written in a spirit of fairness, but the effect will be to strengthen the argument of the protectionists here that unless preference be given Canada, and given now, the Dominion may be lost commercially and perhaps politically to the Empire. Canada's sympathies on the platform are being represented as wholly with the Thurston party, which is far from true, and perhaps which is far from its effect upon the British mind. Lloyd-George at Reading said he believed that the sympathy of the colonies was with the cause of social reform.

There is another Chamberlain, Arthur, brother of Joseph, and head of the great Birmingham firm. He came up this morning with a strong free trade letter, scolding tariff reform, and stating the free traders' views more strikingly than has been done in the present campaign. It is well indeed for the Conservatives that the rank and file are fighting with vim and that their leaflets cover every wall. The Liberals are making some capital out of Lord Hugh Cecil's admission that "It is quite true that if the Lords habitually or even frequently reject budgets, it would disorder the working of the constitution." They praise his intellectual honesty and ask the electors if they are going to let it rest with the hereditary chamber whether the government of a country is to be thrown into disorder and how often.

The Conservatives complain of rowdiness at their meeting especially in London. They declare it is organized and blame Lloyd-George's peremptory violent language. In his speeches Premier Asquith declared that neither friend nor foe knew what A. J. Balfour was to be in regard to policy.

Death of Sister Superior.
 The sudden death of Sister Dandurand, superior of the Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital took place about one o'clock on Tuesday morning. Sister Dandurand had completed arrangements to leave for the east on yesterday's train to further the interests of the new hospital which the Grey Nuns are to erect here. It is sad to note that her remains go east on the train to Montreal on which she was to have travelled. On Monday the deceased was on her way through the city on business when she was taken ill. Her condition rapidly became worse terminating at one o'clock on the following morning.

Frozen to Death at Zealandia.
 Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 3.--Word has reached the city telling of the first death by freezing to take place in this district this winter. It comes from Zealandia and states that a man named Thomas Russell, a home-steader, was hauling coal from town in company with a friend. After they had gone some distance, the horses gave out, so the men unhitched the wagon and got on the horses' backs. The animals could not even then make headway so Russell's partner went ahead to secure help for his friend. He also lost his way and it was three o'clock in the morning before he reached a shack, and by the time a rescue party found Russell, he was frozen to death. Full particulars have not yet reached the city, but the R.N.W.M.P. are making a full investigation. It is believed that the dead man carried the mail in that district during the summer.

It is also stated that two other men are lost, but whether they have been located is not known at present. Travellers from the Goose Lake district state that Friday's storm was one of the worst in that part of the country and that for some time it was impossible to see across the street.

The Annual Sale of Furs

"Step Lively" prices have been put on all Furs. There's lots of time to enjoy them this season yet, too. Just room here to give you a hint of the figures.

Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, regular \$20.00 each for	\$14.50	Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, regular \$150.00 for	\$110.00
Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, regular \$25.00 for	\$18.50	Ladies' Minkrat Coats, 46 in. long, regular \$75.00 for	\$54.00
Ladies' Fur Collared Coats, regular \$37.50 for	\$26.50	Ladies' Minkrat Coats, 48 in. long, \$100.00 for \$88.00, \$110.00 for	\$78.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$42.50 for	\$30.00	Ladies' Russian Pony Coats, 48 in. long, self collar, \$125.00 for	\$80.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$60.00 for	\$42.50	Ladies' Russian Pony Coats, 48 in. long, Sitka Fox collar, \$110.00 for	\$70.00
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Sable col. lars, regular \$75.00 for	\$54.00	25 per cent. off all Fur Sets, Collars, Stoles, Ruffs, Throws and Men's Furs of all kinds.	
Ladies' Fur Lined Coats, Mink col. lars, regular \$100.00 for	\$73.00		

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PRICES ARE SOARING

Chicago Wheat Market Is Bullish--Flax Still Climbs--Local Produce Prices.

Chicago, Jan. 4.--The day of the wheat bear has passed--for the time being at least. The bulls control the market--lock, stock and barrel--price setbacks are certainly to be witnessed, but any decline will be met by excellent buying.

It is only necessary to point out the fact that the cash wheat in every market of this country, is in the hands of strong concerns which have bought it out right because they believe it was certain to sell at a higher level. Theodore Waterman, for instance, passed through a long and strenuous day in wheat in the Chicago market in order to secure the cash article. Large amounts were delivered to him on December contracts during that month with the expectation that he would be forced to call a halt. Mr. Waterman took in and paid for 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, and he now owns it, and has it for sale. He told a friend of the writer's a few days ago that he would not be surprised to see cash wheat advance to \$1.40 or higher, in the Chicago market.

St. Louis and Kansas City in the southwest, Minneapolis and Duluth in the northwest and New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore in the east report the cash wheat market as strong under a general tightening of supplies. In addition to the above obstacles over which the bear will be unable to vault, is the improved demand for flour in the northwest, and the bullish conditions existing north of the international line, where cash wheat is being sold for export daily. The buying power in wheat was wonderful today, and all attempts on the part of the bears to hammer prices downward met with poor success. There were net gains of 1% for May, one-cent for July, and 3/4 cent for September.

The day's news was one chunk of bullish advice after another, and the items poured rapidly into the pit. Oats were higher with other grains, and while the trade was reported fairly active by Joseph Schraier, the range was narrow. The east was a fair buyer of cash.

Flax Prices Higher
 Winnipeg, Jan. 4.--The general upward trend of the markets continued today and there was a good demand for all grades of wheat with light offerings. The sharp advance of Monday, however, appeared to halt, export and bids were again out of line, though some wheat was worked on yesterday's prices. The market, however, was very largely a scalping one. The advance for the morning was 1% for January and 1% for May, with closes at the high point. Advances in the American market were about the same. The foreign crop summary showed conditions generally favorable, with the exception of Argentine which complained of the weather be-

ing too hot. Winnipeg receipts for the three days were 535 cars. Flax continues to mount skyward, and the advance for the day being 4% for January, and 4 1/2% for May.

Winnipeg Cash Prices

Wheat--	
No. 1 Northern	104 1/2
No. 2 Northern	101 1/2
No. 3 Northern	98 1/2
No. 4	97
No. 5	83 1/2
Feed No. 1	73 1/2
Rejected 1-1 Northern	99
Rejected 1-2 Northern	96
Rejected 2-1 Northern	96
Rejected 2-2 Northern	96
Rejected 1 Nor. for seeds	98
Rejected 2 Nor. for seeds	96
Oats--	
No. 2 White	34 1/2
No. 3 White	33
Barley--	
No. 3	46
No. 4	44
Flax--	
No. 1 N. W.	186
No. 1 Manitoba	184

Local Grain Market

No. 1 Northern	87
No. 2 Northern	84
No. 3 Northern	81
Oats	35
Flax	152

Local Produce Market

Ducks, per lb.	15
Geese, per lb.	15
Turkeys, per lb.	18
Chickens, per lb.	15
Butter, per lb.	26
Potatoes, per bushel	65
Eggs, per doz.	30

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.--A combination of farmers in the Northwest have made a stand of \$1.25 for the balance of wheat in their hands, and if they stick together there is no doubt as to final results. This information came in through the office of C. E. Lewis and Co., of Minneapolis, and the secretary of the combination was Mr. Lewis's authority. The above stand will not generally be known in the wheat market here today caused those who knew of it to take on some wheat. The farmer is master of breadstuffs, and the price will either advance or decline according to his willingness to let loose the surpluses now in his hands. The wheat market today was an affair of bulls. Prices gained as much as 1 1/2c down to 3c, with May future the weakest. There were sales made of more than 300,000 bushels of cash wheat here, and May was taken on as a hedge against it. There were sales of 30,000 bushels for export. Of course the latter was of Manitoba growth, but as it is to go out of this country, it was considered a bull heap.

While the wheat trade views the Argentine situation with a grin of allowance, Geo. N. Lecount, the Finley-Barrell Co., expert called that while the official estimate of the Argentine crop made it 150,000,000 bushels, he volunteered the opinion that the figures were too high. The most bullish piece of news to come to the front here, however, was a Broomhall cable, saying that wheat was up 1 1/2, and that no steamers are being chartered for shipment for new Argentine wheat.