## The Colonist. the people to manage the schools. The

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The Colonist stands in a very tavor, able position in this regard, for it re-fused before the election to recognize Mr. Gilbert, the ex-Liberal Nationalist candidate in Drummond-Arthabasca. Victoria want them to, especially as it

and re-affirmed his advocacy of what he regards as the only efficient way of dealing with naval defence in Can-

Mr. James J. Hill, of the Great An Ottawa paper claims thirty-four Northern Railway, has published a millionaires for that city. Is it wicked ada, we had nothing to unsay. The whole history of the Conservative States and the world, in fact, are about jeremiad. He says: "The United to ask how they got it? party is out of keeping with the sug-to harvest the fruit sown by extravagestion of any such alliance. Sir Wil-frid Laurier has pleaded eloquently for racial unity in Canada, but if his great-est predecessor in the premicrship could not clothe his ideas in as glowing

could not clothe his ideas in as glowing of administering the government of the words, he knew how to give effect to United States. He says that thousands them in action, and the work of Sir John Macdonald in welding French and English Canada together will not John Macdonald in welding French ployment in that country during the ants of Crusaders, who remained in be forgotten by the historian, who by about as gloomy as a man can very their homes in eastern Europe. Dominion from a standpoint sufficient.

IS HE A PROPHET?

Dominion from a standpoint sufficient. It is not quite clear how the expendi-ture of money in battleships and the Canal can produce hard times. The could almost feel glad for a Nationalist mediate effect upon the lation, and even if a battleship remains prosperity of the country has caused idle after she is built, there is no less what dire us to lose sight to a great extent of money in circulation because she has ection things were drifting.

behind and essential to all else that the Canal is largely paid out to people are going from the Prairies to Ottawa outside of the United States, but a to demand a reduction in the tariff. even his bitterest critics will deny that he found British North America racial-its way back. The enormous outlay of enable a thousand farmers to take a he found British North America racial its way back. The enormous outlay of enable a thousand farmers to take a the lederal government is nearly all pleasure jaunt to the capital cannot indirectly allied his party with the Nationalists will not impose upon any one, who knows for what the Con-

servatives of Canada have always will arise from causes other than those stood for the last forty-three years. Nationalism is the outgrowth of ideas which the Prime Minister and than ever before in the history of that ideas which the Prime Minister and his colleagues were at pains to dis-seminate in Quebec during the Con-servative regime. They talked in haste, perhaps, but they are repenting new, and not at quite so much leisure then, does it arise? We think it is to

ch of the public service shall be he hands of a body inde-the city council. We have men complain because they And Define we have any right to be have any right t why should they have any right to a interfere? They do not pay the money i out of their own pockets. But it may be said that this division of control

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makes it difficult for the aldermen to The attempt that is being made in certain Liberal quarters to identify the Conservative party with the Nation-alists in Quebec will deceived. The Colonist stands in a very favor-able position in this regard, for it re-

Mr. Glibert, the ex-Liberal Nationalist candidate in Drummond-Arthabasca, and Mr. Monk, former lieutenant of after the law of the province because tion, and after the election it refused to regard the result as even remotely a subject for congratulation. Therefore when Mr. Borden repudiated the idea have yet to learn what things are and what we can do with them.

British Columbia fruit continues to win all sorts of praise and prizes in the Mother Country. There can be no finer advertisement for the province than this.

The Druses are making things incoming year, and in every way he is the Holy Land instead of returning to

victory, because it was time something happened to show the politicians in

been constructed. The expenditure on It is said that a thousand farmers



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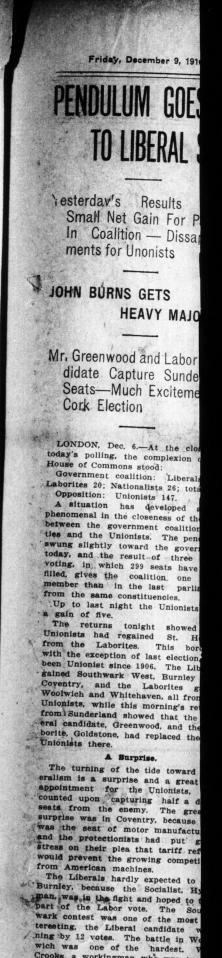
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Unionists concentrated heavy fire on Battersea, but Burns, president of the local g ment board, again surprised it of the local go

Almost, everywhere fewer votes w

Liberals than Unionists stayed aw from the polls. Excluding the district which characteristic that the start of the start

which changed their complexion, t Unionists made relative gains in 18, t

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haste, perhaps, but they are repenting now, and not at quite so much leisure as they might desire. Mr. Bourassa and his friends can make out a good of men have been gambling with the given with a frankness and freedom as they might desire. Mr. Bourassa and his friends can make out a good case in support of the claim that the stand they take now is the logical outcome of the stand taken by Sir words, the danger is not in the ship-yards, where thousands of men are conducted using steel in the making of Wilfrid Laurier fifteen or sixteen years ago. If we believed that this movement had any quality that will make for permanence we should have serious fears of the future of Canada but the memory of what Quebec was when Sir George Cartier was the ex-but in Wall street, where a few men At sixty-seven when Sir George Cartier was the ex-ponent of its real sentiments makes us confident that those who now as-sert an unwillingness to co-operate in giving expression to Imperial senti-DEATH OF MRS. EDDY

ments and who would make, if they Mrs. Baker Eddy is dead. She was they are adding a few years to their could, that province imperium in im-perio, will find no great support among the rank and file of the elec-torate. The general tendency of French-Canadians is towards conservatism, and the opposition to the policy of imperial defence, which has re-the tenets held by those persons who atette smoke. race. This is not the time to discuss not intended as a receptacle for cig-

cently been developed, is really an out-looked to her as their leader; but it We are accustomed to think that our may not be out of place to express the railways in Canada are about as well have been led to regard it as the en-tering wedge of something new, rathtwedge of something new, rath-stead of being, as it is, exactly e with the loyalty to British in-lons and British connection, has characterized the descend-to atmit. A storm of controversy has of the French colonists for more in line with the loyalty to British inwhich has characterized the descend-ants of the French colonists for more than a hundred years. Mr. Bourassa Mrs. Eddy. She was the victim of speaking far behind eur home railwhich has characterized the descendthan a hundred years. Mr. Bourassa Mrs. Douy. She was not human speaking far behind our nome rail-and his friends have told the people many bitter attacks and much misrep-ways, whilst as regards signalling and and his friends have told the people many the resentation. Shafts of ridicule were other safety appliances, they are alhalf truths and many whole resentation. Sharts of reactions who other safety appliances, they are al-oods. When the people of Que- discharged against her, and those who most non-existent." He says the powerfalsehoods. When the people of Que-bec learn the whole truth they will not be found lacking in fidelity to their obligations to the Dominion and the Empire. CONTROL OF SCHOOLS

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Liberals in 12. The Socialist candidates in Lond did poorly, none commanding 500 vote The newspapers appear exercis over their surprisingly small influen Almost all the most important am hem, and those with the largest ci culation, championed the Unic cause, still they were unable to ma material inroads on the Liberal ar Labor lines. The betting on the Stock Exchange before election was that the coalitic

majority would drop to 65. As t ion progressed, the betting favore eighty, then ninety. It is now co that the government will hav 106 majority.

Polling Results.

Blackburn (two seats) Snowden, (Sc clalist) 10,762; Norman, (Liberal), 10 754; Carpenter, (Unionist), 9,514; Riley (Socialist) 9,500. No change.

Cheltenham-Mathias, (Liberal) 3846 Duncannon, (Unionist) 3763. Libera

Christchurch-Verney (Liberal) 4649 Croft, (Unionist) 3276. Liberal gain. Wakefield-Marshall, (Liberal) 2637 Brotherton, (Unionist) 2651. Un changed.

Sunderland-(Two seats): Hama Greenwood, (Canadian) (Liberal) 11, 997; Joyns-Hicks, (Unionist) 10,800 Liberal gain. Goldstone, (Labor) 11, 291; Samuel, (Unionist) 10,132. Labor gain

Birkenhead-A. Bigland, (Unionist defeats H. P. Vivian, (Liberal) Unionis gain; majority last election, 144. Islington, (North) Touche, (Unic 5,428; Waterlow, (Liberal), 5,022.

St. Pancras East-Joseph Mariin. (Liberal) 3,891; Hopkins. (Unionist). 3,638; Isaac Jacobs (Suffragette) 22. change.

Newcastle-on-Tyne (two seats)-Shortt, (Liberal) 16,598; Clark, 12,915; Hudson (Labor) 16,447; Ridley, 12,347 Unchanged. Grantham-A. Priestly, (Labor) 1,730;

Snowdon, (Unionist) 1687. No change: Dewsbury — Runciman, (Liberal) 7,061; Simpson (Unionist), 4,638. No change.

Leeds (Central)—Armitage, (Liberal) .818: Gordon. (Unionist) 3,169. No 3.518; Gordon, (Unionist) 3,169.

Leeds (East)-O'Grady, (Labor) 4,021; Clark (Unionist) 1,892. No change. Liverpool-(Scotland)-T. P. O'Con-nor (Nationalist), 2,468; Ocklestone (Unionist), 688 Uncharged ist), 689. Unchanged

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