

The Polling Yesterday.

Special to Evening Telegram.
LONDON, Jan. 17.
Clear weather and a host of workers on either side using thousands of motor cars and carriages to convey delaying voters to the stations gave promise of a record poll at today's elections. In doubtful districts the party organizers were reinforced by an army of canvassers and very few voters escaped. In all 164 seats were contested to-day; of these 31 were London constituencies and 73 provincial. Last year the Unionists held 36, the Liberals 52, and the Laborites 16. The proportion for London alone was: Unionists, 17; Liberals, 12, and Laborites, 2. The City of London itself is quite safe for the Unionists, and A. J. Balfour and Sir F. G. Bannister doubtless will receive majorities even larger than they had at the last elections. There are a number of prominent members of the last house whose seats however are in danger. John Burns, President of the Local Government

Board, is having a hard fight against A. Shirley Benn, the Unionist candidate for Battersea and Clapham Battersea division; T. J. McNamara, Liberal candidate for Camberwell North division; A. Bonar Law, Unionist for Camberwell Dulwich division, and W. H. Long, Unionist of the Strand, are quite secure. The Liberals doubtless will lose Greenwich and other London districts. Among the provincial seats contested to-day are Blackburn, held at present by Philip Snowden, Laborite, one of the leaders of the Labor party, Bristol, where A. Birrell, Labor, and Hobhouse hold seats, and in which districts both sides profess confidence in making a clean sweep, and Portsmouth, where the Unionists are depending upon Admiral Beresford for their denunciation of the Liberal naval policy. Two Welsh and four Scottish boroughs are heretofore Liberal strongholds and will also vote to-day. John F. Redmond for Waterford City and six other Irish Nationalists were returned unopposed to-day.

Yesterday's Returns.

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At the conclusion of to-day's polling in the General Elections the parties stood as follows: Unionists, 92; Liberals, 77; Laborites, 16; Nationalists, 13; net gains for the Unionists, 23. The Government fared much better to-day than their most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals 4, and the Laborites 1; making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of fourteen, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday. This practically assures the return of the Liberals with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are always solid Liberal. There cannot be said to have been many surprises to-day. Some expected that John Burns, President of the Local Government Board, would be defeated, but he was not. Other state officials who had to fight for their seats and were successful were Augustus Birrell and C. E. Hobhouse, and Dr. T. J. MacNamara. Their majorities were inconsiderable reduced. A Canadian, Joseph Martin, former Premier of British Columbia, was successful in winning the seat for St. Pancras East. The Liberals also won back the adjoining constituency of Haggerston, which was represented by the Hon. R. Guinness, Unionist, he being defeated by P. G. Chancellor. The Unionist leaders who ran to-day, including A. J. Balfour, were A. Bonar Law, Walter Paine Long and Sir Wm. Bull. Sir William is the man who caused a division by engaging in a fight recently with a heckler. They held their seats by increased majorities. The polling was remarkably close in many constituencies. H. E. Duke won Exeter from the Liberals by a narrow margin of 26, while in the Beckham division of Camberwell Henry Cubitt Good, who secured a majority of more than 2,000 in the recent bye-election, retains his seat by a bare hundred. The North is solid for the Government, the midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham, favors Tariff Reform. Portsmouth gave the Unionists two gains—Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and C. B. Paine both being elected by huge votes. Polling will take place to-morrow for forty-six members—fourteen in London and thirty-two in the provinces. Numbers of the residents of Woolwich employed at the works of Vickers, Sons and Maxim, a few miles out, were brought to town in autos to vote. Crooks were beaten by 200 votes, whereas in the previous election he defeated Major Adams. The result was no surprise for the Government had turned out many laborers by reducing the work at Woolwich Arsenal, and they and their friends were sworn to revenge.

Swedish Parliament Opened.

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STOCKHOLM, Jan. 17.
King Gustav officiated to-day at the opening of the Riksdag. The estimates for 1911 are fifty-six million dollars, which is lower than in 1910. The speech from the throne however confidence in making a clean sweep, and Portsmouth, where the Unionists are depending upon Admiral Beresford for their denunciation of the Liberal naval policy. Two Welsh and four Scottish boroughs are heretofore Liberal strongholds and will also vote to-day. John F. Redmond for Waterford City and six other Irish Nationalists were returned unopposed to-day.

Soldiers Arrested for Sedition.

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CALCUTTA, Jan. 17.
A great sensation has been caused by the arrest of ten men of the Tenth Jais Regiment, charged with sedition. It is believed that the conspiracy is not widespread, but the regiment will be immediately transferred to another station. The Tenth Jais was formerly the Tenth Bengal Infantry.

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE, To-Day.
Wind north, light, weather dull. The S. S. Florizel and her steaming passed in, and S. S. Salacia east yesterday; nothing in sight to-day. Bar. 30.15; ther. 20.

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Very Cold North.

By the Prospero we learn that Wednesday and Thursday and Friday of last week terrible weather prevailed at the far North. It was a terrible day on Tuesday, in fact Capt. Kenn said the worst he had experienced in 20 years, as the thermometer went down to 20 below zero, and each day a severe blizzard raged. The snow fall was the heaviest in several years, and from Pilleys Island down North there are between 5 and 6 feet of it on the ground. Winter has set in in full force and the people are glad of the snow fall as it enables them to get into the country to cut wood for boat building and other kindred purposes.

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Florizel in Port.

The s.s. Florizel, Capt. Clarke, arrived here at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, 53 hours from Halifax. She left New York at 8 a.m. on the 12th inst, and got to Halifax at 3 p.m. on the 14th after a fairly good run. She left Halifax at 11 a.m. on the 15th, Saturday last, in a heavy snow storm, and with the storm signal flying and she had a gale of E.N.E. wind practically until port was reached though Sunday it was not so bad though a heavy S.E. swell ran. Saturday and that night the frost was intense but Sunday it abated. The ship brought a full general cargo with 12 bags of mail. Her passengers were Messrs. F. F. Brehm, A. Moulton, W. B. Williams, J. Thompson and four steerage. Capt. Smith of the Rosalind, the stewardess and three waiters of the Rosalind came down on the ship after spending Christmas at home. The Florizel will not go until the latter part of the week as she takes a big outward cargo.

Here and There.

BIBLE CLASS.—St. Thomas's Men's Bible Class meets this evening at the usual hour in Canon Wood Hall.

GEORGE STREET CHOIR.—Members are reminded of the regular practices to-night at 7.45 in the church. A full attendance is requested.

ONE MORE TRIP.—The Florizel will make one more trip between here and Halifax and New York after which she will be in readiness for the seal fishery.

HERRING.—On sale 20 barrels bright, large No. 1 Herring. At LARACY'S, 345 and 347 Water Street, opposite Post Office.—Jan.17.

ANOTHER CARD TOURNEY.—The Mechanics' Society members will have a card tourney in their rooms to-night for two prizes donated by the committee.

SEALS FAIRLY PLENTIFUL.—The Prospero brings news that a good many seals have been taken since New Year on the French Shore, also in White Bay.

Annual January Music Sale. All sheet music and Folios to be sold at 20 per cent. reduction throughout January month. The White Piano and Organ Store, CHESLEY WOODS.—Jan.14, 15.

A DISORDERLY CHARACTER.—A West Ender who attempted an assault on his father last night was arrested by Const. Nugent and McGrath. When the officers took him in custody all the fight had left him.

This week's standard contains Professor Gussion's report on "Another Potato Disease" and Rev. C. Lench's "Holiday Ramble to the National Art Gallery—the British School." Get a copy at Garland's or Dick's. The Standard and Montreal Family Herald \$1.50 a year for both. Jan.18, 1910.

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A VALUABLE SKIN.—We learn by the Prospero that a man named Rd. Hancock of King's Cove, caught a black fox at the Trinity Line last week. He reckons that the pelt is worth \$500.

SLOB ICE NORTH.—By the Prospero we learn that there is much slob down around Bonavista Bay and that most of the other bays would have been filled but for the presence of off shore winds. North of Cape John and in White Bay there is considerable slob ice also, and it is feared that navigation will soon close down there.

FOR SALE.—One powerful second hand Mason and Hamlin Reed Organ. Has two manuals, also foot pedals. Can be played by foot power. Most suitable for small church, Sunday School or Hall. Will be sold at a great bargain. The White Piano and Music Store, CHESLEY WOODS. Jan.17, 2w.

HALF NIGHT OF PRAYER.—The evidences of a revival are still to be seen at the No. 1 S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, every night cases of conversion take place, and last Sunday night there were 26 forward. To-morrow, Wednesday, they are holding a half night of prayer commencing at 8 p.m., to which all Christians are especially invited.

TELEGRAM GETS THERE.—The Telegram always gets there. Saturday as an ordinary news note was advertised the fact that Const. Henry Humber had lost a watch and chain, valued at over \$40. Yesterday he was delighted to find the sticker and chain returned by Mr. McLeod of the Reid Nfld. Co. who had read the matter in the People's Paper. The Telegram adds certainly pay.

St. Andrew's Debate.

"Which is the better Fiscal Policy for Britain to adopt, Lloyd George's Budget or Tariff Reform?" was the subject St. Andrew's Literary Association took as their opening debate last evening.

The discussion brought a large gathering which included many new members, and prospects for the Association this season are bright. The leaders of the debate were—For the Budget—Messrs. G. Gerrard and A. Brydson; and for Tariff Reform—Messrs. W. Rodger and Alex. Robertson. The debate was a lively one and gave plenty of scope for discussion which was taken advantage of by the following members—Messrs. J. J. McKay, A. Munn, R. A. Templeton, H. Spry, J. Garrick, W. Wardlaw, E. Murray, G. McDougall, J. Reil and Capt. Linklater. After interesting closing speeches by the leaders, the debate was put to the vote of the meeting by the chairman, Mr. K. Blair and resulted in a win for the Budget by three votes.

C.E.T.S. Meeting.

Rev. J. Bell delivered a stirring address last night at the meeting of the C. E. T. S. in the Synod Building. He spoke in impassioned terms of the great evils of intemperance, and made such an impression on the audience that eleven new members joined the Society, and ten were proposed for the next meeting. A united public temperance meeting will be held in the British Hall next Sunday night, the 25th. Arrangements were made last night to have the C. E. T. S. well represented there. They will also out forward their best efforts to make the Sociable that takes place in the Synod Hall, Wednesday next, a success. The meeting closed with Benediction.

A Shebeener Brought Here.

By the Prospero last night Const. Dewling arrived here with a man named Charles Coombes, from Tilt Cove, to serve four months in the Penitentiary for shebeening. The man's residence resembled a liquor saloon as nearly 100 bottles of liquor were found on his premises, and all this was confiscated. He was tried at Tilt Cove before Magistrate Cunningham last week, and had the alternative of paying a fine of \$150, but would not do so preferring to go to jail.

House and Contents Destroyed.

Yesterday we referred to the fact that two houses were burned, one at Musgrave Hr., owned by a man named Anthony and another at Pogo, but the people in the Louise did not know whose residence it was. By the Prospero last night we learn that it was the house of a man named Payne, and that it was swept with all its contents, only one bed being saved. The people are very poor and it is a terrible blow to them to lose their home and effects at this season of the year. The charitable people of the place are doing all possible for them.

TEMPERATURE

Record at Western Cove, White Bay, During December.

	1907	1908	1909
Highest temp.	55.0	45.7	42.7
Lowest " " " " " "	-6.0	-4.0	-5.5
Mean Max. temp.	32.82	27.63	33.51
Mean Min. " " " " " "	21.91	17.02	23.83
Mean temp. " " " " " "	27.43	22.16	29.77
Rainfall, inches.....	5.96	6.80	

HERMAN L. PEARCE.
January 8th, 1910.

Lunatics Arrive.

Constable Murphy arrived here by the S. S. Prospero last night with a man named Edward Kennelie, of Broad Cove, Bonavista Bay, for the Lunatic Asylum. He is a single man, suffers from melancholia, and on arrival was driven to the Asylum. Another, a woman, was brought along by her husband, and she was suffering similarly.

Work at Sealing Ships.

Quite a lot of work is now being done on the sealing fleet, most of which are now being got ready for the coming spring's seal fishery. Large numbers of men are being employed and will be at work on the ships until they sail. In the outports also many men are making boots, gaiters, hats, and prizes for the vessels.

A CARD TOURNAMENT.—Last night in the Star Rooms another interesting card tournament took place. The games being keenly contested. At the conclusion Messrs. Griffin and Reddy won out with 24 games each to their credit. The former got a half ton of coal as a premium and the latter a very nice pipe.

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Awful Death

William Rice Killed by Pile Driver.

Yesterday afternoon about 1.45 William Rice working for the Gas Co. driving piles near the Gas House, was killed instantly by the pile driver falling on him. Deceased who was a resident of the South Side, was in his 57th year, and leaves a widow and 6 children. He was with other workmen yesterday engaged in driving piles to protect the embankment from being eaten away by the river that flows down there, and all went well till the pile driver was moved back from the edge of the embankment and propped up with a piece of plank. Mr. Rice was at work outside maffing strings to the piles that had already been driven down when the prop outside of the pile driver surrendered and toppling over it fell on poor Rice crushing him to death. The frame work of the heavy machine fell on his chest and broke nearly every rib in his body. The other workmen seeing the pile driver falling called out to him to run but it was too late. The unfortunate man was extricated from beneath the framework with great difficulty and taken to the office of Mr. W. Ellis, the Manager. Dr. Anderson who was called up by phone arrived at 2 p.m. and pronounced that death was instantaneous. Mr. Rice was a sober, industrious citizen and had been a faithful and trusted employee of the Gas Co. for several years. Deep sympathy is felt by Mr. Ellis, the Manager, and his fellow-workmen of the Gas Co. for the family of the deceased. The Telegram also extends its condolence.

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Prospero Arrives.

The S. S. Prospero, Capt. A. Kean, arrived here at 8 p.m. yesterday from the Northward. He had a very stormy trip going north, in fact it was a succession of blizzards with intense frost. The vessel, however, made every port of call; got to Gripek Wednesday last, but on Thursday such a severe storm was experienced that after leaving Englee she had to retreat to that port out of the weather. Friday it was intensely frosty, but Saturday and Sunday it was fair. The ship makes another trip north. She brought a small freight of about 1,000 packages of fish, oil, etc. The following passengers came by her—

Messrs. Fowlow, Ebsary, Bruce, Fontaine, Wagner, Dolland, Taylor, Locke, Ashbourne, Scott, LeMessurier, Hodge (2), Scammell, Morris, Peach, Carter (2), Winsor, Barbour, Dr. Smith, Davis, McGrath, Rowsell, Summers, Croucher, Morrison, Stone, White, Christian (2), Greene, Morris, Grant, Churchill, Dewling, Tucker, Button, Rev. J. Bretwell, Messrs. Wagner, Pike, and Scammell; Misses Lilly, Locky, LeDrew, Hann, Brenton and Christian.

Basket Ball.

A basket ball game took place in the C. C. C. Armoury last night the Pinks vs. the Slugs. The teams were (1) A. Lacey, W. Whelan, W. Gillately, J. O'Grady and J. Donovan. (2) C. Jardine, J. Johnson, R. Walsh, L. Kennedy and J. Walsh. The game was a lively one and was watched eagerly by the members of the Corps. The Slugs won by 4 to 2.

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