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Bannerman Is Rolling Up A Record-Breaking Poll

Liberals Have Sweeping Victories in London===Lord The Patience of Both Houses Cecil and Gerald Balfour Lose==How Parties Stand.

London, Jan. 15.—The following is a summa	ry
of the political situation at midnight:	
	70
Elections held 16	62
	99
	30
	15
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In the last House for the same seats:	
Liberals	44
	98
Laborites	2
	18

newspapers have ceased their efforts umphant Liberalism flowed again at sentative Babcock, of Wisconsin, but to explain the defeats of the Unionist the polls today, with results as astoncandidates, and confine themselves to ishing as on Saturday. Seat after seat appropriations committee, and who is terday afternoon by Governor Higgins attacking the new Government and was wrested by the Liberals and Labor in the background because he does not its supporters at every point. They dilate especially on the danger to the ents, and at the close of the day they nation through the new-found power

of the Liberal landslide, Preston, single conquest, they having converted ate. The House is now getting to the which returned two Liberals, has been a Liberal majority of 208 at Hastings rensistently a Tory stronghold for 41 into a Conservative majority of 413. It reached that stage, but there are not Lawyer Takes a Strengous mainder of the big Commercial Center building wall, which recently colyears, and it has been 14 years since is claimed that nothing like this was more than a dozen Republican senators

the defeat of one of their whips, Free- total membership of 670. There are

today will be those at Liverpool, the wheels of the rushing Liberal was represented by eight charlot. resented previously by 42 Unionists, 11 Liberals, and one Nationalist.

Birmingham will poll tomorrow, and the Unionists, though assuming great confidence in the return of Joseph Chamberlain, admit that they are likely to lose two other seats, and that ganization, made great advances

were able to boast of 42 of these trophies, in addition to those they won it, but the real cause is dissatisfaction As an instance of the unexpectedness tory the Unionists can record but a detests the President, so does the Sen-

the Liberals ran a candidate there. ever before known in the history of who, talking privately, will not express One of the Liberals elected for Pres- British politics. Were the landslide to ton is Harold Cox, a former secretary continue at the present rate, the Unionists in the new House of Com- House will dare proclaim. The Liberals suffered one reverse by mons would hardly exceed 120 out of a

still, however, some 500 constituencies Among the most interesting pollings to poll, and the brake may yet grip One of the most amazing features of the day has been the repudiation

of Conservatism by London, which of late years has been almost unbrokenly Tory. No fewer than fourteen of the metropolitan constituencies have recanted their former faith in favor the Toronto jail. of the Liberal and Labor parties. The everywhere. Thorne, a Socialist-La-

Conference Insisting

Upon Nothing.

(Continued on Page Three.) TORONTO PLUMBERS MOST MODEST IS FINED \$10,000 GERMAN ATTITUDE Fifteen Persons Injured in Accident

Thirty-Nine Plead Guilty to Delegates Enter the Moroccan Conspiracy-Judge Grades the Punishment.

Toronto, Jan. 15. - Fines, aggregat- Algedras, Jan. 15.-11:15 p.m.-The ing \$10,000, were imposed upon 39 German convoys will enter the con- was smashed, and many passengers plumbers in the assize court by Chanference with instructions to take and sentence was suspended upon up a modest attitude, insisting up- the panic when each passenger tried to be the first to escape from the car. those not fined. All of those arraigned nothing, unless it shall be the "Fron the materials laid before me it conference. In the latter event Ger-

has been evident that the larger firms many will put forward a plan and the leading master plumbers have many will put forward a plan controlled the men in smaller busi- of collective action toward Morocco, nesses," said Chancellor Boyd, "so for a permanent open door, including that they have been forced into the equal industrial and financial privileges combination to endeavor to make a for all countries, the territorial integliving, and in some way strive to bet- rity of Morocco and the independence ter their condition.

"Many of the latter are hardly able forms. to make headway, having large fam- The German plenipotentiaries will inlies and little work. Many have ac-sist only that no one power shall obtually been losers by being driven tain an international guarantee for into the combination. These classes predominance in Morocco, and as have been as leniently dealt with as France is understood to be approaching possible. As to those better off and the conference in the same spirit, an in a larger way of business I have adjustment is considered highly probscaled or graded so as to impose some able. fine on those who have received dividends from the illicit prices, but heavfer fines are imposed. It seems to me better not to go beyond the highest department of the Toronto Paper Comfigure of Justice Clute's judgment, pany's mills were gutted by fire at 3:30 though I think he erred on the side today. Employes saved the adjoining

pulp mills. Loss \$1,800; insured. **AUSTRIA AND SERVIA AT ODDS;** FORMER FEARS A BALKAN LEAGUE

Vienna, Jan. 16.—The relations be-|sistent with a commercial treaty with tween Servia and Austria have be- Austria. It is understood that Austria come more than strained, owing to the either has adopted or immediately will customs difficulties. Servia has been adopt the sharpest reprisals, stopping negotiating here for some weeks to frontier traffic and enforcing other renew her commercial treaty with restrictions. Servia's chief market Austria. It transpired in the course of the frontier will cause her severe mathe pourparlers that Servia and Bul- terial loss. Public opinion in Servia is garia had already formed a customs said to be greatly excited. Accordunion. This was not only adverse to ing to some reports King Peter's po-Austrian commercial interests, but sition, which is already much shaken threatened serious political results, by the financial situation in Servia, Austria accordingly broke off the ne- and the persistent coolness of the cottations and requested Servia to powers towards the regicide regime, cancel the union with Bulgaria. The must shortly become impossible.

Servian ministers, under the presiOne reason for the Austrian insistdency of King Peter, conferred and ence is the fear that the customs decided to refuse the request, but they union with Bulgaria may develop into were willing to modify the provisions a Balkan league, which would the union which might be incon- threaten peace

lies in Austria, hence the closing of

Chemical Works Destroyed.

Cornwall, Jan. 16. - The chemical

PRESIDENT FACES ANGRY CONGRESS

Breaking—Republican Party May Be Wrecked.

Washington, Jan. 16. - President Roosevelt faces the same situation in the Republican party that confronted Grover Cleveland during his last term. He is opposed by an angry and rebellious Congress. There are prophets who say the outcome will be as disastrous for the President's party as the results of warfare between President Cleveland and his Congress were for

the Democratic party. President Roosevelt has never been on particularly good terms with his Member of the Liberal Cabinet and Congresses. He is too arbitrary for that. Still he has managed to slide along by giving in here and there, and the Opposition has contented itself! with mutterings. The mutterings have now developed into a roar. The fiftyninth Congress is openly rebellious. It refuses to be dictated to by the President. Both branches are in the same Patrick, the New York lawyer, con-

The fight now being made in the London, Jan. 16.—The Conservative, London, Jan. 15.—The torrent of tri- House by the insurgents, led by Reprereally directed by the foxy Tawney, of speaker for his appropriations bill, is days. extremely bitter.

Various causes have been ascribed to Saturday. Against this rush of vic- with Roosevelt. The House as a body point where it is willing to say so for sentiments about the President that are as radical and uncomplimentary as any the most vociferous insurgent in the

NOT GOVERNOR VANZANT

Have Come From St. Kitts.

the West Elgin election of 1899 is said to have been a resident of St. Catharines, now living across the line, and not Mr. Garrett Vanzant, governor of Counsel Declines to Appeal or Elect Russian Workmen's Council Num-

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 15. - Henry Lovell, M. P. for Stanstead, was confirmed in his seat for Stanstead County yesterday morning by the fact that he petition asking for the annulling of his election was dismissed with

TROLLEY IN THE DITCH

at New York City.

were injured, one of them so badly that he may die, when a trolley car crowded with passengers, jumped the track in the Bronx today, slid down an incline and struck a telegraph pole. The motorman was thrown head-foremost into a ditch, every window in the car were cut by broken glass or hurt in the panic when each passenger tried to

wish of the other members of the PROPOSITION FROM G. T. R.

The Engineers Will Present It to the Brotherhood.

Trunk engineers who have been for speech. many months in Montreal representing of the sultan, with administrative rethe brotherhood employed on the system, and who have endeavored to convince, the management that they are entitled to increase in wages, have returned to their homes. It is inderstood they will place before the members a proposition from the company that they think will be accepted.

£25,000 BURIED IN COFFIN

Old Lady's Body Exhumed, as Her Money Was Missing.

Vienna, Jan. 16.-At Hibbe, in Liptau, Hungary, there died the other day a landed proprietress named Susanna Croppe.

buried with her, and her body was exhumed by order of the authorities. On opening the coffin a sum of 600, 000 kronen (£25,000) in bank notes was ly to northwesterly; turning colder, with found in the pillow under her head. The old lady's heir, a certain Peter Croppe, fled to America 12 years ago to escape military service, and since

then nothing has been heard of him.

Great Wind in Ohlo. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 16.—Dispatches received today from various points in Ohio and Kentucky tell of great damage by a severe wind, rain and hallstorm last night. During the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour. The telegraph and telephone companies suffered severely by wires being blown down in all directions



JOHN BURNS. Leader of the Laborites, Who are Showing Remarkable Strength in the British Elections.

Patrick Reprieved.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.-Albert T victed and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged and very wealthy man, in New York city Minnesota, who is chairman of the in September, 1900, was reprieved yesuntil Monday, March 19, a space of 56

Have Not **Hept Faith**

Toronto, Jan. 16. - "A Government and a party which does not keep faith with the people will sooner or later have to settle with the people, and the Whitney Government has not kept faith,' In this way, Mr. Arch Campbell, M. P., began a brief address at the annual meeting of the West York Liberals, held yesterday afternoon in Dufferin Hall, Weston. He proceeded to point out that for years the Conservatives, led by Mr. Whitney, had declared that when they came into office they would find many things wrong in finance. They had been overhauling the Provincial books, and so far nothing had been discovered. Mr. Whitney and his followers assailed the legislation providing for the succession duties, but they have received \$700 .-000 from those duties, and all denunciation of them by the Conservatives has ceased. The Provincial tax on wealthy corporaations had the opposition of the present Ontario Government, but the tax was collected by them quite cheerfully, and would not be given up. The Provincial Conservatives, led by the present Premier and members of his Government, opposed the Temiskaming Railway, which had been the means of opening up much of the immense wealth of the distriet it was to serve, but the railway was retained, and would be extended by the men who were its bitterest enemies

SOMETHING DOING AT HAMILTON; REVOLVER VOLLEY WAKES 'EM UP

Method to Protect His Clients' Property.

[Special to The Advertiser.] shots, followed by a score of men run- with attempted willful damages. The West Eigin Personator Said to corner of Main and James streets this result of the damage done to the Elecreal, was battering down the

building wall, which recently collapsed as a result of excavations made by the White company, and he appeared with a revolver in each hand, prepared to forcibly protect the property of his clients. Summonses have been issued for J. C. Mott, foreman, Hamilton, Jan. 16. - A fusillade of and a dozen workmen, charging them

ning in every direction, shouting mur- Not a wheel turned in any of the der, brought a dozen policemen to the big factories here this morning as a morning on the run. J. L. Counsell, a tric Power Company's works by the well-known lawyer, got a tip that the storm. The trouble had not been rem-White Contracting Company, of Mon- edied by this afternoon, and hundreds re- of workmen had a holiday as a result

PHILLIPS REMANDED

-Bail Is Renewed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 16.-A remand of eight Phillips, the York County Loan president, today. Phillips appeared in the police court with his bondman, W. H. Hunter. J. E. Jones appeared for him, mass of correspondence. and declined to plead or elect. The \$5,000 bail bond was renewed.

MANITOBA AND 'PHONES

New York, Jan. 16. — Fifteen persons Measure Providing for a Provincial System Is Shelved.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.-The Legislature the address in reply, and Dr. Hicks leader of the Opposition. Four departmental reports were brought down. namely, those of the board of health. railway commissioner, minister of It is generally understood that the was guilty was not raised. measure providing for the provincial telephone system has been shelved Montreal, Que., Jan. 15. — The Grand ly indorsed the propsition in his

Field Worse Again.

New York, Jan. 16. - At 9 o'clock Marshall Field's physicians today the following bulletin: "Mr Field's condition is worse than it was last evening. There appears to be a spreading of the disease. While his case is critical, it is not hopeless."

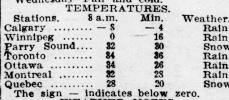
THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Colder. London, Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Sun rises..7:48 a.m. Moon rises..11:55 p.m. Sun sets...5:07 p.m. Moon sets...11:19 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 15-8 p.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 46 below-26 below; Atlin, 30 be-low-16 below; Victoria, 38-44; Edmonton, As it was known that she was rich, it caused astonishment that after her death no money was found. Somebody had reason to believe that it had been buried with her and her head to be a like to be low; Victoria, 38—44; Edmonton, 6 below—4; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 8 below—4; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 9 below—8; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 9 below—8; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 9 below—8; Calgary, 2—8; Prince Albert, 9 below—9; Port Arthur, 20—36; Parry Sound, 24—44; Toronto, 36—44; Ottawa, 20—26; Montreal, 14—30; Quebec, 14—22; St. John, 20—26; Hallifax, 24—30. Halifax, 24-30.

FORECASTS Tuesday, Jan. 16-8 a.m. Today-Strong winds and gales, wester snowfalls and flurries. Wednesday-Fair and cold.



WEATHER NOTES. Pronounced disturbances exist this norning in the lake region and in British Columbia. The weather has been colder in the Northwest Provinces, but no very low temperatures have been recorded.

WITTE CORRALS THEM ALL

bering 22 Persons Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16. - All the days was made in the case of Joseph numbering 22 persons, were arrested during the night. The police seized many revolutionary documents and a

GETS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Decree Against Louise-

Gotha, Duchy of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha, Jan. 16. - The suit for diverce brought by Prince Philip of resumed its sitting last evening, when Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha against his Mr. G. Lawrence, of Killarney, moved wife, Princess Louise, eldest daughter seconded it. Adjournment of the de- of King Leopold of Belgium, which has bate was moved by Hon. Mr. Mickle, been before the court for many day. months, was concluded today when the divorce court rendered a decision pro- lie at the bottom of the shaft 20 fee viding for an absolute divorce. princess will bear the cost of the litieducation and the provincial secretary. gation. The question of which party

She receives a lump sum of \$80,000 and since the idea of dissolution was \$1,400 monthly from Prince Philip, and abandoned, although Dr. Hicks strong- will also receive an annuity of \$10,000 Princess Louise of Belgium.

A STRONG DEPUTATION

Fourteen Will Present London's Claims to Hyglenic Institute.

Ald. Matthews has decided to go to Toronto with the hygienic deputation, which will ask the Ontario Government to establish an hygienic institute n London. The following is the personnel of the deputation:

City Council-Mayor Judd, Alds Forristal, Gerry and Matthews. Medical Faculty, Western University -Drs. Moorhouse, McCallum, Waugh and English London Medical Association-Drs

Graham, Macarthur, J. D. Wilson and Drake.

White. Western University-Provost James. Some of the above leave for Toronto tonight, and some will go tomor-

Police for Limits. Toronto, Jan. 15. - The Provincial who wants to put up a new hosteiry all right, Government has decided to protect the buy one of the old places on the mar- | "Strong enough to hang a man on," Gillies' timber limit in the Cobalt ket and build a fine new biulding? Cer- he said.

the property. gage men to police the limit. Seven prospectors were arrested ly

The Unexpected Happened At City Council Meeting

Liquormen Anticipated That the License Reduction Bylaw Would Be Defeated --- Wroth at Ald. Cooper.

Why did Mayor Judd hold the meet- asked why the aldermen were not ing before 8 o'clock, when it is cus- notified. tomary to wait until that hour? And why did he hold it when two temperpearance

sooner than usual when no notice of meeting held after the manner of last the move was given on the notices sent out to the aldermen?

The questions are prompted in the minds of those who realize what might reduction had been carried long behave been if the expected, instead of fore they entered the chamber. the unexpected, had happened last

nine aldermen were in their chairs. now authorized by the city council be According to form, as they say in the reduced by six. As the bylaw now in races, five of these were for reduction of the licenses, and four against. Ald. Cooper was on the liquor slate, and it was expected that he would vote against the reduction, but it turned out that he voted the other

the liquor men declare he should have duction, the people have sanctioned it voted to keep faith with them, and and he sees no reason why it should Ald, Gillean had been in his chair, be fought any longer. what would have been the result? Simply this-the proposed reduction of icenses would not have bothered the at any time until it secures its three liquor men, because the vote would readings, and it is understood that the have stood five to five on a proposal liquor men will ask their representato have the city solicitor draft a by- tives in the council to object to any law to reduce the number of licenses more than one reading at each meetto 26, and it would consequently have ing. Thus the temperance people will

of the council. Under such a condition, it would require a two-thirds vote of the council of the readings be defeated on a catch to resurrect the reduction matter, and vote as might have been the case last this, of course, would scarcely have night. been obtainable by the temperance ad-

vocates. After the meeting some of the liquor men were very wroth.

The holding of last night's council | blamed Ald. Gillean for not being on meeting somewhat earlier than usual deck at the psychological moment. has given rise to a great deal of gos- On the other hand Ald. Greenlees sip in municipal circles, with which is stated today that he does not like mingled not a little temperance and the manner in which the meeting was pulled off earlier than usual, and he

Mayor Judd, of course, read the statute which says that the council ance men were absent and only one shall meet at 7:30, unless otherwise liquor man had failed to put in an ap- ordered. But Ald, Greenlees points out that he has been an alderman for Why was the meeting called to order many years and yet he never saw a

night's. All the aldermen were in their chairs by 8 o'clock, but the motion re the

Ald. Garratt made a move to shelve the reduction proposal, but it failed. When the council was called to order He moved that the number of licenses existence fixes the number at 36, it is seen that Ald. Garratt's motion would have left the number at 30, or just two less than are at present in existence.

Ald. Forristal, who has all along opposed the reduction, now says that it should not be opposed further. The But supposing Ald. Cooper voted as majority of the council favor the re-

Of course, the bylaw may be defeated been negatived according to the rules need to be constantly on the job, as the saying is, if they intend to carry the measure, as it might on any one

Some of the liquor men are out with axes for Ald. Cooper, whom, they declare "threw" them. His name appeared on the liquor slate, and they "We missed the chance of our lives allege that they were largely respon-

AIR PIPE BURST: WORKMEN PERISH

Four Tunnel Workers at New Convoy, Near Lima, Reported York Victims of Accident to Compressed Air.

New York, Jan. 16. - Two negro tunnel workers were killed by suffoca-

Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg Gives tion and caisson disease, two were overcome, and the white foreman and

those who survived, when a compressed air pipe burst, in the East River Tunnel, on Man-o'-War reef, op- ALL QUIET IN SAN DOMINGO posite Forty-second street, early to The bodies of the drowned men still

The below the river level. These men were The princess accepts the decision. removed. The other two dead men revolutionists, capitulated to the Govwere hoisted to the surface by the foreman and his assistant, who also from King Leopold. As the result of rescued the two whose lives were The Dominican gunboat Independthe granting of the decree the princess saved. The foreman and his assistant encia, which supported Gen. Morales, will in future be known only as were hoisted to the river level with the former president of Santo Dominthe bodies just in time to escape go, also surrendered after her commander had sought refuge on one of drowning and death by the "bends," as the American warships. The revoluthe dreaded caisson disease is called. tion is ended, and all is quiet.

IFLAMES SWEEP AN OHIO TOWN

Wiped Out by Great

Conflagration.

Lima, Ohio, Jan. 16. - The town of Convoy, 30 miles west of here, with a population of about 600, is reported to have been swept away by fire during drowned, two others were seriously the night. Wires are all down, and no information is yet obtainable except from crews of Pennsylvania Railroad assistant suffered severely in rescuing trains. One fast train was flagged by citizens of the town, and an appeal was sent to Van Wert for aid.

Insurgents Surrender Monte Cristi to the Government Forces.

San Domingo, Jan. 16. - The Port of overwhelmed by the water that en- Monte Christi, on the north coast, tered the shaft when the pressure was which recently was in the hands of the ernment forces today, the latter guaranteeing to protect the lives and property of the rebels.

Know What Will Be Done In Matter of Licenses

missioners Said When Asked About Reduction.

mean the barring out of a new hotel And, as I said before, we all feel that

for London, "On the contrary," he said to 'The needed." opening for a new hotel.

be sure to pay." The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest: 46°; lowest, 34.5°.

Detective Greer for trespassing on the limit, and will come before the house on the corner of Dundas and study of the license problem, and we were: Highest: 46°; lowest, 34.5°.

We have heard something of it." the not?"

That's What Chairman of Com- chairman said, "but it is not quite in line with our policy. The aim of the commission is to centralize the hotels. Every move we make is to keep them as much together as possible. And we have not as yet been convinced that the corner of Dundas and Wellington Chairman Greer, of the board of li-streets is the proper place for another cense commissioners, does not share notel. We are, however, ready to do Board of Trade-President Arthur the belief that the reduction in the who will put up a new hotel, where the number of liquor licenses to 26 will board thinks is a fit and proper place.

> a new hotel on the market is badly Advertiser today, "I believe the reduc- Asked what he thought of the evition of licenses will afford a better dence which had been adduced in the recent cases in which several hotelmen

"For example, why does not someone had been fined, Mr. Greer said it was

district, and to keep prospectors off tainly, the commission would put no "I suppose you'd like to know who's stones in his road. There are other going to be cut off," continued the

As a result of a report made by places, too, which might be bought, chairman with a laugh. "Well, to tell Detective Greer, who has returned and where a new hotel, if put up prop- you the truth, nothing has as yet been from Cobalt, the Government will en- erly, and run by the right person, would decided, but nevertheless the commissioners know pretty well what will be "Is it not true that Mr. Wm. Per- done. We have been in power going