

Nationalists Hold BALANCE OF POWER So Far as the Returns Go.

Unionists Have 43 Members;
Liberals and Laborites, 43.

North Goes Free Trade and Anti-Peer --- Midlands and South For Tariffs--Lloyd-George Has to Flee at Grimsby, but Doughty, Tariff Reform Orator, is Knocked Out There.

74 M.P.'s ELECTED AFTER CONTESTS.

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The first round in the General Elections was fought to-day in sixty-six seats returning 74 members of Parliament. In 1906 these constituencies returned 49 Liberals, 17 Unionists and 8 Labor candidates. Everything to-day favored heavy balloting. The weather throughout the district was clear and the party workers made every effort to bring out the voters. Seven more Unionists became members of the new Parliament to-day without contest. The Liberals as usual offering no opposition to the return of members from the three Universities at Oxford, Cambridge and Dublin, and of Speaker Lowther, member for Penrith. The Nationalists also secured an uncontested election, Patrick O'Brien being chosen by acclamation for Kilkenny. The Unionists also elected O. W. Wolff for the Eastern Division of Belfast. The Nationalist additions were: Timothy Harrington for Dublin Harbour division, and W. Field for Dublin County North division. Special interest is taken in to-day's balloting at Manchester and vicinity, the stronghold of free trade. The results there can hardly fail to indicate strongly what progress if any has been made by the protection campaign of the Opposition.

ATTACK ON FREE TRADE STRONGHOLD FAILS.

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Of the six districts in this city five remained loyal to free trade. Liberal and Labor candidates being returned by large majorities, although these were smaller than in 1906. The sixth district was lost to the free traders owing to a triangular contest. The Unionist nominee was returned although he received a thousand votes less than the combined Liberal poll for the Liberal and Labor candidates. Salford returned also three free traders.

LIBERALS WILL RETAIN CONTROL

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The results tend to confirm the forecast that the Liberals will retain control of the Government with a greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have gained an encouraging number of seats, although less than the 29 which they expected to take away from the Liberals out of the 74.

THE NORTH GOES LIBERAL.

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Further election returns show that in three North Division of Salford, W. P. Byles, Liberal, won over his Unionist opponent, I. Makelini; G. Toulman, Liberal, was returned to Parliament from the Lancashire Division of Bury, beating E. L. Hartley, Unionist; and in the North West Division of Manchester, Sir G. Kemp, Liberal, defeated W. Johnson-Hicks, Captain G. V. Harting, Unionist, was re-elected in Windermere; A. H. Scott, Liberal, was returned Ashton-under-Lyne; J. R. Cline, Laborite, was re-elected for Manchester North East; Manchester South West returned H. A. Colefax, Unionist. In this district, the polling was close; Sir C. E. Shaw again won his seat for the Liberals in St. Paul's; in King's Lynn, T. Gibson Bowyer, Liberal; Manchester elected J. E. Sutton, Laborite; Manchester South, re-elected A. A. Haworth, Liberal; other results were as follows:--Scarborough, W. Russell, Liberal; Salford, West, C. W. Agnew, Liberal; Manchester, North, Sir C. E. Schwann, Liberal; Dover, Right Hon. G. Wynd-

ham, Unionist; Salford, South, H. Belloc, Liberal.

UNIONISTS GAIN 16.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 15.

The polling in the general elections to-day resulted in the return of 41 Unionists, 39 Liberals, 6 Laborites and 5 Nationalists. The Unionists gained 16 seats, the Liberals 3 and the Laborites one man.

LLOYD GEORGE RUN OUT.

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The popular vote went strongly against the Liberals. Members of that party who hold seats won them to-day by majorities ranging from 30 to 60 per cent. below their majorities in 1906, except in a few boroughs where special conditions figured in the campaign. The popular votes polled by the Liberals for the 12 London seats show a stronger hold on power than in the provinces. The majority of the London boroughs were labor districts. Of these the Unionists carried 5, these being captured from the Liberal's column but by small margins. Manchester and Birmingham gave heavy Unionist gains. Birmingham has been strongly Conservative, largely the result of Joseph Chamberlain's crusade for protection, and to-day the Unionists carried the city solidly by increased majorities, nearly 8,000 larger than in 1906. In Manchester the Unionists increased their votes, for while the Liberals still have 5 of the 6 seats, the Liberal majorities were decreased nearly 9,000. The most sweeping change in London was in Finsbury Borough where the middle class population went enthusiastically for Tariff Reform, giving W. Payes Fisher, the Unionist candidate, a majority of 2,000 in this borough. In the last election the seat went Liberal by 600. Devonport, where the big navy issue was fought out, the Liberal majority was 1,300 and returned two Unionists by 500--Sir J. Jackson and Sir C. Kinloch Cooke. W. Johnson-Hicks, the Unionist, who beat Winston Churchill in the Manchester bye-election of 1908, loses his seat to Sir G. Kemp, Liberal, by 783. The Rt. Hon. G. A. Wyndham, who will be Governor General of Canada if the Unionists take on the Government, carried his seat by a slightly increased majority. The Liberals took away 1,000 votes from Sir Gilbert Parker in the Gravesend District, but he retained his seat as a Unionist. The most exciting scene of the campaign occurred at Grimsby where a menacing crowd threatened David Lloyd-George, compelling him to flee from the hall, where he had been speaking, under police protection, much the same as he was driven from a Pro-Chamberlain meeting at Birmingham during the South African war when he made his escape disguised in a policeman's uniform. Part of the provocation for the hostility shown towards him was caused by the Chancellor's unusual course in addressing the voters on polling day, which has never been seen before in England and which is considered by many to be unconstitutional.

THE LIBERALS CANNOT STAND ALONE.

LONDON, Jan. 16.

Sunday has given a welcome respite from the strenuous work at the election stations and an opportunity of calm reflection over the prospects of both parties striving to gain control of the Government. The utmost the Unionists dare to expect that the Liberal majority will be so reduced in the next Parliament as to place the Liberals at the mercy of the National-

ists. It must be remembered that Mr. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in a speech some days ago, said that the great political issues now in question, would not be settled by one election and perhaps not by two. An estimate made to-day after careful calculation by a well informed Unionist based on Saturday's pollings gives the Liberals and Laborites a clear majority of 90 or 100 over all parties which would provide the Liberal Government with a good working majority. Many of the Unionists, however, are less despondent. They do not believe that the Liberals will finish the election with so good a record as this.

HOW THE PARTIES STAND.

Special to Evening Telegram. LONDON, Jan. 16.

Latest summary at close of the elections gives the standing of the various parties including uncontested seats was as follows:--Unionists, 43; Liberals, 37; Laborites, 6; Nationalists, 5. Unionist gains 18; Liberals gains 2; Labor gains over Liberals 1. Of the 12 seats contested in London the Liberals hold 7, the Unionists, 3, 3 of the latter being gains in North Lambeth, Brixton and Fulham. In the provinces the Unionists gained South West Manchester, Stalybridge, Salisbury, Burnley, 2 seats in Devonport, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester, Wolverhampton West and South, and 2 seats in Bath. The Liberals won Manchester Northwest, Darlington and Grimsby. The Labor gain was in East Manchester.

Bishop McNeil Promoted.

Special to Evening Telegram. ROME, Jan. 15.

The Vatican announced to-day the promotion of the Right Rev. Neil McNeil, Bishop of St. George's, Nfld., to the office of Archbishop of Vancouver.

CAPE REPORT.

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE TOWN, To-Day.

Wind E. N. E., blowing strong, weather dull. The S. S. Empress of Britain passed east at 9 a.m. Bar 29.15; ther. 27.

Interesting Service.

Rev. Joseph Thackeray completed his 12 years of service at the Congregational Church last evening. In the morning he preached an excellent sermon from the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter 4: "The Temptation of our Saviour." During the offertory the choir rendered "Fight the Good Fight." At the evening service Mr. Thackeray preached on "Salvation," speaking from "Timothy" 1st chapter, 15th verse. At the conclusion he referred to the fact of his thirteen years service at St. John's, and had chosen the text of the sermon accordingly. The singing of the choir was hearty, especially "Jubilate Deo" from Dr. Garrett's selection. A special meeting will be held in the lecture room Tuesday at 8 p.m. to form a Men's Class for social and moral improvement.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT. -- James J. McGrath, President of the Longshoremen's Protective Union, begs to acknowledge the receipt of \$9.00, collected through Mr. Kennedy at Pitts' premises; the sum of \$8.60, collected through Mr. Field, at the Coastal premises; and the sum of \$4.00, collected through Mr. Parsons at Crosbie's premises; from members of the Union in aid of John Gillett and Joseph Menton, members of the Union who have been ill for some time.

"Monte Cristo."

To-night and Tuesday the Robinson Allworth Dramatic Co. will present the scenic production of "Monte Cristo" at the People's Theatre, this piece has not been produced here for years and is a pronounced favorite and it should attract large audiences both nights as we believe it will. The company has been working very hard to give this piece the proper mounting and have prepared much new scenery which the play requires. The play abounds in heart interest and spectacular situations, the story of Edmond Dantes, the sailor, is well known to all, his incarceration in prison through the villainy of Danglar on his wedding day and his miraculous escape from prison by being tied up in a bag and thrown into the sea, being mistaken for another prisoner who is dead and then comes the revenge which is probably one of the strongest scenes afforded by any play. This company is one of the best organizations ever seen in Newfoundland and they are giving St. John's public a conscientious and artistic rendition at every performance and are deserving of the hardest support of all lovers of good drama presented in the painstaking manner. The delay between the acts during the play of "Michael Strogoff" was due to accident unforeseen, with this exception the performances have been worked remarkably smooth.

A Trout With Shot in It

Joseph Hannaford caught a trout at Petty Harbor Saturday weighing a pound and a half and when he opened it he found about three ounces of shot in the intestines, also a piece of copper wire. The find is now on exhibition at the West End Fire Hall.

The Parade Rink will be open to-night with enlarged skating space. Prof. Bennett's Band in attendance. Ice in excellent condition.--ad.11

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The Royal Magazine, The Popular Magazine, Everybody's Magazine, Chamber's Journal, Success Magazine, The Railroad Man's Magazine, The London Magazine, The Argosy, The Ladies' Home Journal, New Idea Woman's Magazine, The Delinquent, Women at Home, Smart Set Magazine, Review of Reviews--December, Pearson's Royal, Windsor.

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Saturday's Law Moot.

Saturday evening the first discussion in the series of law moots was held at the Court House. The following proposition was taken up:--

"A Railway Company has a turntable on its premises enclosed by a fence. The turntable is kept unlocked, and therefore, in a dangerous state for children. Children are in the habit of trespassing. The Company is aware of this and has posted notices, warning of the danger. Two children aged four and seven years respectively, got into the inclosure and injured themselves whilst playing with the turntable. Is the Company liable in an action at the suit of the children or either of them?"

Plaintiffs counsel were Messrs. C. E. Hunt and J. A. Winter, and for the defendants Messrs. W. J. Higgins and B. T. McGrath. Sir James Winter acting as Judge. When the aforementioned counsel had concluded their arguments, all the students present took part as did Mr. Browning, K. C., and Mr. J. Blackwood. The proceedings were very interesting, and the different speakers acquitted themselves in a manner that evidenced much ability. The Judge's charge to the jury was able and exhaustive. The verdict of the jury was for plaintiff.

Mr. Blackwood, the chairman of the meeting, announced the second discussion for Saturday next.

Leaves for Birchy Cove

Mr. Liddell of the Bank of Montreal who many of our readers are acquainted with, leaves by to-morrow's express for Birchy Cove, to become Acting Manager of the Bank Branch Office there. Mr. Liddell has made many friends at St. John's since he joined the Bank of Montreal some two years and eight months ago. His obliging manner won him a host of friends. He is a native of Ontario. The Telegram wishes him all the success available in his new undertaking.

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Cost of Living Has Advanced.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 16.--That the cost of living has not advanced alone in these products which we raise at home, but has been accompanied by a comparative advance in those necessities which are imported, is shown by the latest report of the Bureau of Commerce and Labor. Manufacturers, manufacturers' materials and foodstuffs form the bulk of the imports, and in a large proportion of those articles the latest import figures show that the prices paid for them in foreign markets are materially higher than those of a few months ago.

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