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The Fight of the Age!

WHO WILL WIN?

Asquith Against the Lords, or Balfour for Tariff Reform?

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 14. To-night witnessed the close of the parliamentary election campaign. It has been fought on an issue entirely novel to the people of these times, an issue that has not been raised before for three hundred years, and it has been fought with intensity of conviction, energy and bitterness unparalleled in Great Britain in the present generation. Even the Gladstone Home Rule campaign, which came near destroying the Liberal party, failed to arouse the political factions to anything like their present state. The conflict which will open the ballot boxes to-morrow for the first general election since 1906 is a death struggle between the two great political parties in the state, the aristocrats and the democrats. On the opposing side is ranged every possible influence in support of the classes. Ample proof that the struggle is concentrated in the demand by the House of Commons for a limitation of the powers of the peers may be found in the fact that all attempts to make Home Rule, and the danger of the dissolution of the union, a factor in the contest have proved unavailing. The British elector, so far as at present can be judged, declines to greatly concern himself with Home Rule and its alleged dangers. The Weekly Spectator, a free trade organ, representative of moderate men of both parties, makes a last despairing appeal to-night to the Unionist free traders to vote against the Government and risk the return of the Protectionist party rather than endanger the integrity of the Kingdom, which, it says, is in far greater peril than ever owing to the apathy the country displays towards the Irish question. Lord Cecil, one of their leaders, announces his adherence to this course because of the injection into the election of many issues other than fiscal issues. As a final appeal to their constituents, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain issued a joint manifesto to the country to-night. It says Tariff Reform will not increase the cost of living of the working classes, but it will enable us to reduce the present taxation on the duties of the working class. Mr. Balfour also issued a brief manifesto under his own signature, saying, "This is an election whose far-reaching importance no man can measure. The results may lie for good or evil must affect the employment of our people." When Parliament was dissolved last Monday the composition of the House was as follows: Unionist 365; Nationalists 81; Socialists 1; Unionists 168; total, 500. Ministerial majority, 332. There were two Irish vacancies at the time of dissolution.

What Will Lancashire Do?

Special to Evening Telegram.

LONDON, Jan. 14. Three to nothing in favor of the Unionists is the talk at the end of the first day of the elections. Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham was the first man entitled by this voting to fix the letters M.P. to his name, though because of failing health he never will be able to take his seat in the House. The other two successful ones were John Walter Hills for Durham City and Hon. Walter Guinness for Bury St. Edmunds. The nominations for Oxford University were Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir Wm. Benson, who will be returned without opposition. These have been postponed until to-morrow. The Tories are inclined to regard the fact that Chamberlain was the first member chosen for the new House of Commons as a good omen, but no significant deductions are to be made from today's results, as all the seats were from Unionist strongholds in which the Radicals decided not to fritter away their strength in contests. The first real test of strength will come to-morrow when a dozen London constituencies and such industrial centres as Manchester, Birmingham, Bolton and Wolverhampton will vote. The result of to-morrow's balloting should afford a fairly clear index to the feeling of the nation. Should Lancashire, heretofore regarded as an impregnable free trade fortress, give a notable measure of support to Tariff Reform, the candidates of the present party on protection will be entitled to regard victory as within their grasp. The Unionist agents claim that they will gain fourteen seats in Lancashire, but the Liberals scout the idea of their opponents being able to make any inroads on the square which has always stood solid for Free Trade. London, which at the last elections gave herself over to Liberalism, is admitted to be much more evenly divided in the present instance.

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City Council.

A full Board was present at last night's meeting, Mayor Gibbs presiding.

A reply from the Colonial Secretary was received intimating that the Government would consider the question of Municipal legislation the coming session and asking that the Council formulate their wishes and send them to the Government.

A copy of a letter received from the Public Works Department and a report from Engineer Hall re the sewerage and drainage at the rear of the new Museum was ordered to be sent to Mr. T. H. O'Neill.

The Reid Nid. Co. applied for a permit to put another track across Job's Bridge for a siding. They will be asked to make provisions to protect the pedestrians as in other cities.

The statement of earnings of the Street Railway, submitted showed gross receipts of \$22,531.22.

An enquiry will be made into the application of Mr. Samuelson to build a co-operative on the South Side.

Plans for houses sent in by W. A. Marshall, King's Bridge Road; W. J. Harris, Bond Street, were approved; also garage for autos on King's Bridge Road.

The plan sent in by Thos. Davis for a house at Rocky Lane was held over as there was not room enough for two tenements. He will have to provide more rooms.

The yearly report of the Sanitary Supervisor was submitted. It showed that 30,504 loads of refuse were taken from the streets, gullies, etc., when clearing up during the year. He recommended several changes for the better cleaning of the city. The report will be carefully considered.

After dealing with a number of smaller items and passing the pay rolls, the meeting closed at 10 o'clock.

Slattery Memorial Fund

ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Already acknowledged \$2,594.00
Royal Stores, per Mr. A. Macleod 50.00
Rev. Fr. Clarke 20.00
George Shea, M.H.A. 20.00
J. F. S., per Judge Johnson 10.00
M. Connolly 10.00
Wm. King, Southside 10.00
Mogue Power 5.00
W. S. Dunphy 5.00
Jas. Norris (Three Arms) 5.00
John Leary 5.00
M. J. Summers 5.00
Friend, per Geo. Shea 2.00
Peter Doyle 2.00
Thomas Ebbs 2.00
Robert Alsop 2.00
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A Few Doses End Backache and Bladder Misery and Restore Healthy Kidney Action.

The most effective and harmless way to cure backache and regulate out-of-order kidneys, or end bladder trouble, is to take several doses of Pape's Diuretic.

You will distinctly feel that your kidneys and urinary organs are being cleaned, healed and vitalized, and all the miserable symptoms, such as backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and darting pains, inflamed or swollen eyelids, irritability, sleeplessness, or suppressed, painful or frequent urination (especially at night) and other distress, leaving after taking the first few doses.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder, or rheumatism, begin taking this harmless preparation as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

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Don't be miserable or worried another moment with a lame back or clogged, inactive kidneys or bladder misery. All this goes after you start taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days you feel and know that your kidneys, liver and urinary system are healthy, clean and normal, and all danger passed.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store anywhere in the world.

Chimnies on Fire.

In the high wind and intense frost of last night several chimnies on the higher levels "fired" up and sparks went in all directions. People residing there were fearful of an outbreak of fire, but happily nothing of the kind occurred. Early this morning the chimney in the Star Hall sent out a lot of sparks which fell on nearby houses. The police were notified and kept watch until the danger was over.

"Monte Christo."

"Monte Christo," Dumas wonderful drama of love, treachery and revenge will be presented by the Robinson-Allworth Co. at the People's Theatre on Monday evening. Full of strong and stirring scenes that grip the heart strings, of tender sentiments and stern revenge, this play has earned a place in the affections of theatre-goers of all lands and tongues. The story is about the humble sailor, Edmund Dantes, who on his wedding day is torn from his intended bride and imprisoned for eighteen years in the Chateau d'If on false evidence of his three supposed friends. His sensational escape from prison, his securing of a marvelous fortune and his return as the Count of Monte Christo to wreak his vengeance upon his enemies forms a drama of compelling interest and one that affords great opportunity for the actor and for stage effects of an unusual kind. W. D. Stedman will enact the title role, which is admirably suited to his heroic figure and musical voice. Miss Morton will be the beautiful Mercedes from whose arms Dantes is torn and who is forced into marriage with one of the traitors after she is tricked into believing Dantes dead. Miss Margaret Lee and Mr. Jess Sydney as Carconte and Caderousse, and Messrs. Eden, Horton and Magnus have excellent roles. Miss Allworth will be Madeleine Danglars, and the entire company and several extra players will be required for the production. "Thelma" will be presented for the last time to-night.

RED, ITCHY SKIN BLOTCHES.

It is impossible not to feel repulsion at the sight of any skin disfigurement. Blotches not only irritate, but destroy good looks faster than even lavish dressing can overcome. Moreover, there's lots of sense in the belief that a diseased skin is a dirty skin, and sufferers should keep this in mind, and use a sure remedy at once. When Dr. Hamilton's Ointment is applied, the blotches disappear. Invariably every pimply, rash and blemish is smoothed away. To keep the skin smooth and soft, to remove undue redness, to take away lumps, there is nothing so efficient as Dr. Hamilton's Ointment. Sold in 50c. boxes at all dealers.

Constable's Heavy Loss

Just when the fire alarm rang out last night, Constable Henry Humber was pacing his beat at the Head of Springdale Street. As he ran along to respond to the call in the frost and high wind, he pulled out his gold watch, valued at \$40, and put it back as he imagined in his pocket. Instead it must have dropped down between his tunic and belt and he lost it. Attached to the watch was a chain, a souvenir which he brought from Rome a few years ago, after making a voyage there. This he would not lose for any money. Humber is only a poor man but a good efficient policeman, and if the honest finder will leave the watch at the Telegram office or police station his action will not be forgotten in a hurry.

A Juvenile "At Home."

After St. Bon's Ladies' Association will hold their annual dance which will be a great attraction, in the British Hall, on Wednesday night next, the children, as they were last year, will be given a great time from 3 to 7 p.m., and it is expected there will be a record attendance. Tea, cake, etc., will be served; the children will have plenty of fun, games, etc. Those over 14 years of age will hold a sociable after 7 p.m. The C. C. C. band will be in attendance at the dance, and this not alone assures excellent music but will be a prominent factor in contributing to the success of the affair.

Here and There.

A JUST COMPLAINT.—The men of the Customs night boat complain that the light is frequently out on the King's Wharf. This is an ugly thing as the men are in danger of going overboard when it is extra dark. The matter should be rectified.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—To-morrow at the Evangelical Church, Hutchings Street, holiness meeting at 10.30 a.m.; undenominational praise service at 3 p.m. At 7 p.m. Rev. Thos. Laite will preach from St. John 3:7. "Ye must be born again." An invitation is extended to all.

SALVATION ARMY.—At No. 1 Salvation Army Citadel, New Gover St., they are still experiencing great times and every night conversions are taking place. Last Tuesday, quite a number were enrolled as soldiers. To-morrow, Sunday, will be a great day. The services will be conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Bristow. At night Mrs. Bristow will be the chief speaker.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days on every box. 25c.

INVENTORY SALE



As we have just finished taking inventory, we are able to offer some exceptional values this week in almost every department in our store.

The following are just a few of the many reductions we have made.

Goods Booked will be Charged Regular Prices.

BLANKETS
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Wadded Quilts.
ALSO,
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Right in the middle of the selling season we have made
SWEEPING REDUCTIONS
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VISIT OUR DRESS GOODS
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MANTLES,
Childrens and Ladies.
We offer the balance of our stock of Mantles, including:
Black Cloth, Colored Face Cloths, Tweed and Fur Coats,
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ONE QUARTER.

LADIES' HATS,
Ready-to-Wear and Trimmed Millinery.
HALF PRICE.

MARSHALL BROTHERS.

The Navy and Preserved Codfish.

We have received from the Prime Minister, Sir Edward Morris, a copy of correspondence between himself, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Admiralty, in relation to the adoption by the Navy of our preserved codfish as an article of diet.

We are unable to afford space for the whole correspondence, but we purpose to give the gist of it. Recently an important discovery has been made and patented by some people in Newfoundland, by which codfish is put up fresh in hermetically sealed cans by a boiling process free from any chemical preparation. After a five years' test this fish has been found, when the cans were opened, to be perfectly fresh, most palatable, and most appetizing.

When the Premier went to London last summer, he took with him a few cases of this fish, given to him by the Hon. John Harvey, and put by Sir. Lake of Portman.

Sir Edward Morris wrote to Sir Francis Hopwood, C. M. G., Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, asking him to put in motion the machinery by which the cases might be handed over to those in charge of Army and Navy supplies, in order that they might be distributed to the mess of the officers and petty officers in the Army and Navy, for a test of the value of the fish as a food. He also stated that it could be supplied at a price below anything equivalent to it as a food.

Sir Francis Hopwood took the necessary steps. In a letter to the Secretary of the Colony, Earl Crewe, Sir Francis states:—

"He has represented that his only desire in this consideration should be given by the Admiralty for the introduction of the fish as an article of diet for the Navy, if it can be shown conclusively and satisfactorily by proper chemical analysis and every other known method that it is a good food, conforming to all health laws and regulations, and cheaper than other foods. He urges that it would be of the greatest benefit to Newfoundland if these facts, being proved, it could be adopted as an article of diet for the Navy."

In reply to Sir Edward Morris Sir Francis asked him to be good enough

to have the cases sent to the Quarter-Master-General at the War Office, and the Director of Victualling at the Admiralty.

The Admiralty received a case, and had the fish issued to the ship's Company of H. M. S. "Dreadnought," with a view of ascertaining whether the adoption of this preparation was likely to be appreciated as an article of diet in H. M. Navy.

The Permanent Secretary to the Admiralty, Sir C. Inigo Thomas, K.C.B., in a letter to Sir Francis Hopwood states:—

"The Chief Petty Officers' and Petty Officers' Mess speak well of it, and as these Messes have better facilities for preparing it in an appetizing form, it is possible that it might be utilized to some extent by them if procurable in the canteen."

The Admiralty suggested that the firms who pack the fish and who wish to offer it for sale in the fleet should place themselves in communication

with the principal firms on the Admiralty list of Canteen Contractors, a copy of which is given.

Another Fire Alarm.

At 10.34 to-day an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31, bringing the Western and Central firemen to Miss Muir's millinery establishment on Water Street West. A stove pipe coming up through a defective flange in the workroom at the rear of the establishment caused the blaze. Some of the woodwork of the ceiling was damaged, but very little loss was sustained by Miss Muir, who happened to be out on business at the time. A few pails of water thrown on the blaze quickly quenched it. The apparatus of the firemen was not used.

LOST GAFF TOPSAIL.—In a storm that struck the Nellie M. on the edge of the Gulf stream her gaff topsail was carried away.

Wheatena Breakfast Food, 5cts. lb.

Goodwillie's FRUITS, in Patent Glass

Jars—30 cts. each.
Quick Tapioca (small pack.), 3c. each.
Libby's Fluid Beef, 2 oz. Jar, 20c. each.
Libby's Fluid Beef, 4 oz. Jar, 20c. each.

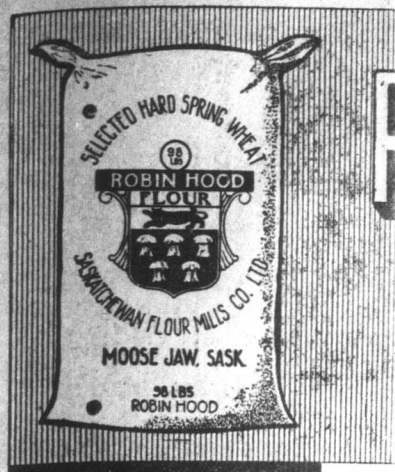
Soups, 1 lb. Tins, 8 cts. each, 90 cts. doz.

Simons' Polishing Paste, 3 cts., 5 cts., 9 cts. tin.

Armour Shaving Soap, 7c. cake
Buster Brown Gum, 100 pcs. for 60c.

LAMP BURNERS, viz.: Small, 5c.; medium, 5c.; Large, 7c. each.

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Notes From Harbor Grace.

The whistle of the Archibald Shaw Factory has not sounded for the past two days, as the boiler is being put in readiness for some hard work for some months to come.

The ladies of Christ Church held a very successful Sale of Work in the British Hall on Wednesday night and last night. The affair was well patronized and a creditable sum was realized. The British Band was in attendance.

The Sons of England crew, who were the winners in last summer's Society race for the Shamrock Cup, entertained the other crews at the British Hall on Tuesday night. A very pleasant time was had, and as one bravey carman gazed at the photo of the coveted trophy on the wall he said:—"Well we won't say just now what he remarked; after next season's race would be a more suitable time."

I expect your correspondent will have an action against "Mary" as some people who were hit hard are inclined to blame him. Come "Mary," exonerate us from blame in the matter.

Mr. H.

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