

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY IS 37 451 SEATS HAVE BEEN FILLED

Each Side Gained Two
in Voting Which Took
Place On Thursday.

"TIM" HEALY WAS DEFEATED

Redmond Ousted Him at
Louth—Churchill Elected
in Dundee.

GAINS ON THURSDAY.

Liberals—
Bedford,
Lincolnshire (South).
Unionists—
Darwin (Lancashire).
Aldrich (Cheshire).

NET GAINS TO DATE.

Unionists 3
Recapitulation.
Seats in House 451
Seas Heard From 451

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals 156
Nationalists 53
Independent Nationalists 6
Labor 29
Total 244

Opposition.

Unionists 207
Government Majority 37

London, Dec. 9.—There were 43 contested elections yesterday, of which the Liberals won 20, the Nationalists 2, Laborites 4, and the Unionists 17.

London, Dec. 9.—The parliamentary elections continue their humdrum course, the chief feature, perhaps, being the striking similarity to the returns of January last. Hardly is a gain noted on one side before it is equalized on the other.

Today's news of special interest was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he represented in the House of Commons for 18 years. The Redmondites brought all their forces to bear in turning out the man who may be said almost to be a mascot of the Unionist cause. Healy, a bitter opponent of the Irish leader, was O'Brien himself. Healy is known as the Ishmael of national politics and has fared an independent course since the downfall of Parnell, to which he largely contributed.

The successful candidate, Richard Hazleton, who yesterday also was returned unopposed for the north division of Galway, tried to send Healy into retirement in January, but failed by 99 votes. The rejoicings in the Redmond camp over the defeat of O'Brien's chief lieutenant, quite overshadowed the chagrin at William Redmond's failure to oust O'Brien in Cork city. The state of the parties this afternoon was as follows:

Standing of Parties.
Tonight's totals at the coalition parties have thus far secured 244 seats in the new Parliament, and the Unionists 207 seats. The Unionists have gained four constituencies, the Liberals 14, and the Laborites 4. Thus the Unionists have a net gain of three seats to date.

The coalition aggregate is divided as follows:
Liberals 156, Irish Nationalists 53, Independent Nationalists 6, Labor members 29.

The Unionists won seats in Darwen division of Lancashire and Altrincham division of Cheshire, while the Liberals captured the south division of Lincolnshire and Bedford.

The cause of woman's suffrage is making a pitiable showing in the elections. Thus far they have had but two candidates, and these have polled but 22 and 35 votes.

The interesting developments today was the re-capture of the only Nationalist seat in Belfast city (west), by Joseph Devlin, and the return of Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, from the Warwick constituency of Northumberland, by a majority of three more than he obtained in January.

It is understood that Healy has already made a protest against the conduct of the election at Louth, alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Exciting scenes marked the polling. Throughout the day there were free fights and incidentally considerable damage to property. Healy himself required police protection.

Winston Churchill Re-Elected.
Great interest was taken in the election in Dundee where Winston Churchill, a member of the cabinet, again heads the poll, but with a decreased majority in a decreased poll. Mr. Wilkie, Laborite, retains the second seat for Dundee also on a decreased poll and majority. In January, Mr. Churchill polled 10,747 votes, while today he received 9,240. Mr. Wilkie in January received 10,365 votes, against 8,857 cast for him today. The two Unionist candidates in January received respectively 4,552 and 4,339 votes, while today they received 5,685 and 4,914. A prohibitionist candidate, who in January received 1,512 votes, today received 1,825.

The Unionist candidate in South Belfast, where opposition to home rule was the strongest, made a considerable gain over the Unionist majority in the last election, while the indications are that the O'Brienites are cutting down the strength of the Redmondites in most sections of Ireland. Heavy rain Thursday night, coupled with a strong easterly wind, caused a heavy fall of snow.

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A FUND OF \$10,000 TO FETCH INDUSTRIES

East End Progressives Make a
Practical Move to Help
London.

The East End Progressive Association decided to seek incorporation for the board of trustees of that organization at last night's weekly meeting. It is the intention of the association to commence a campaign for the collection of \$10,000 to be used to bring new manufacturing concerns to London, and everything will be done in a strictly legal manner.

STREET RAILWAY SEEKING POWER

Negotiations With Hydro-Com-
mission Are Off.

AFTER OTHER ENERGY

Company Reported Considering a Pro-
position of London Electric.

There is nothing new regarding the sale of power to the London street railway, and it seems as if negotiations between the company and the hydro-electric commission had terminated. Since the company refused to accept the last offer made them no word has passed between them and the commission.

However, the company are making inquiries elsewhere as to power. Manager King stated to The Advertiser that they were considering other propositions, and he hoped within a short time to have the whole matter settled.

"We have heard little lately," said Mr. King, when asked about the hydro-electric proposition. "We have received no further offers, and we are waiting for one. In the meantime we are investigating other methods of producing power. We hope to have this matter definitely settled within a short time."

No confirmation could be obtained to the story that the London street railway would purchase power from the London Electric, but it appears that this is one of the propositions being considered by Manager King and the company.

With that customer for their energy the London Electric would be in a position to offer the keenest kind of competition to the city.

WANTS CITY EJECTED FROM COUNTY BUILDINGS

Councillor Hawkshaw Suggests
That Waterworks and Board
of Works Move Out.

County Councillor Hawkshaw, of Lucan, at yesterday's meeting submitted a motion which will probably cause some discussion before the conclusion of the present session. Mr. Hawkshaw desires to have the city of London ejected from the county-owned buildings, which are at present used by the waterworks and board of works departments on King street, at the corner of Thames.

He stated that the city is at present paying but \$5 a year rental and that the county can well afford to be without this.

The city has had the use of this property for the past twenty years, so there should be no objection to leaving it now," declared Mr. J. Morgan, who seconded the motion.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Fine and Cold.

FORECASTS.

London, Dec. 9-8 a.m.

Today—Fine and cold.

Saturday—Southerly to southerly winds, increasing in force; light snowfalls by night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.

Victoria 48 42 Cloudy

Winnipeg 48 42 Cloudy

Port Arthur 10 6 Cloudy

Toronto 28 24 Cloudy

Ottawa 10 6 Clear

Montreal 24 20 Fair

Quebec 16 8 Cloudy

Edmonton 16 8 Snow

Calgary 16 8 Snow

Winnipeg 16 8 Snow

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BELFAST PASTOR ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. J. H. Boyd to Fill Pulpit
of Adelaide Street Baptist
Church.

HAS HAD EXPERIENCE

Will Preach to His New Congregation
on His Way Home From
Chicago.

The unanimous call of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church extended to Rev. J. H. Boyd, Belfast, Ireland, has been accepted by Mr. Boyd. Mr. Boyd is a native of Ireland, where he has been successfully engaged in pastoral work for some time. For the past eight years he has been engaged as general secretary for the Baptist Home Mission Board of Ireland, and his work has been so successful in this sphere that the denomination expressed their appreciation by electing him president of the Irish Baptist Union for the coming year. Mr. Boyd is a man of wide experience, his work having brought him in touch with the leading men of the denomination throughout Great Britain and the United States. This is his first visit to Canada. He is a man of sound judgment, strong personality, and fine nature. The Adelaide Street members feel that they have secured one who will be a great blessing to the church.

What London Merchants Are Offering

WHAT TO BUY is not a difficult question to answer when the visitor to London is on the look-out for Christmas gifts. The advertisement today gives a variety of Christmas offerings, and they invite visitors to the city to take advantage of the low prices. Purchasers can depend upon the reliability of everything bought at this time, as the merchants are anxious to get their goods off their shelves before the new year begins.

A PLAIN STORY.—Oak Hall's straight-forward announcement is one of the most interesting Christmas advertisements of the season. The store has been considerably reduced, Oak Hall never sacrifices quality, style and finish in its goods. The store has a big stock of quality goods, and is prepared for it.

AN ENTERPRISING GROCER will always let his customers know what he has for the holidays. Messrs. T. A. Rowat & Co. have one of the most interesting Christmas advertisements of the season. They have on hand a vast and well-assorted stock of table supplies, and are prepared for it.

SOME WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS are advertised in today's issue by Gray & Parker. Sensible and serviceable gifts are the kind to purchase, and they contribute to the comfort and pleasure of the recipients. Messrs. Gray & Parker have a special list of articles for Saturday's selling.

THAT OLD RELIABLE JEWELER, Mr. J. H. Ward & Co., is to the front this season with an announcement that is bound to bring him more trade than ever. With his "Quarter-Off" sale, customers can buy excellent jewelry at moderate prices. The jeweler who buys up-to-date jewelry is sure to sell it.

GRAFTON'S CLOTHING is known far and wide throughout the Province of Ontario, where it has many branches. The London store, under the management of Mr. Joseph F. Hickey, is stocked with one of the greatest assortments of suits, overcoats, furnishings, etc., to be found in any store in Western Ontario. They buy it because its wearing quality is unsurpassed.

PURDOM'S HARDWARE is the popular headquarters for cutlery, silverware and other hardware articles for the Christmas trade. Besides having an immense city trade, its country customers can be numbered by hundreds. The arrangement for the display of the goods could not be excelled. From front to back of this immense store the shelves, counters and tables are filled with beautiful variety of goods suitable for Christmas presents.

PETERS, THE CONFECTIONER, has an established trade in London that makes other confectioners envious. The ingredients used in the making of his cakes, cookies, puddings, etc., are the best obtainable. His Christmas trade has always been an immense one.

JEWELRY IS SATISFACTORY as a Christmas gift. It is always sure to be long remembered. The tasty array of ebony, gold, silver and other articles offered by W. G. Young & Co. will convince callers that this stock is equal to any in the city.

A BOOK FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT is always appreciated, and the donor could not secure one from a better choice than at the store of W. J. F. Mallagh, now known as "The Bookshop." Every magazine and all the

GRAND TRUNK MEN WILL ALL BE REINSTATED SOON

Hon. W. L. McK. King at Stratford Board of Trade Banquet, Says
Grand Trunk Superintendents Are Replacing Strikers
as Soon as Possible.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Stratford, Dec. 9.—At the third annual dinner of the board of trade last night, Hon. W. L. McK. King, who was playing the toast to "The House of Commons," spoke most optimistically of the reinstatement of all Grand Trunk strikers. The company, he said, would undoubtedly take a broad view of the whole question, and would live up to the agreement that had been arrived at, and which stated that the men should all be taken back as soon as possible. The men had thought this would mean within three months. Mr. King assured them that the Grand Trunk superintendents were taking the matter up continually with a view of replacing the men as quickly as they could.

"Over in England," said Mr. King, "trades unionism is being hurt by the failure of the companies and the men to live up to agreements that have been made. I am satisfied that President Hays is too big a man to take anything but a broad view of this question."

In the course of his address Mr. King made many brilliant allusions to Canada's opportunities and responsibilities.

The banquet was by far the best of the three that the board of trade has held. It was held in the city hall auditorium, and more than 100 guests were present. President J. R. McDonald was in the chair, and after welcoming the guests, cordially proposed the toast to "The City of Stratford," which brought forth a neat response from Mayor Dingman.

The Tax Reform League of Ontario was proposed by Judge Barron, coupled with the name of Mr. A. B. Farmer, of Toronto, secretary of the league, who delivered a strong address on "Tax Reform," urging the fairness of taxing the land to a larger extent rather than penalizing a man for improving his home by raising the taxes on his buildings.

"Perth County Board of Trade" brought replies from Mayor Campbell of Mitchell, Mayor Willard of St. Marys, and others. Mr. Hartwell De Mille, baritone, of Toronto, rendered appreciated solos during the evening.

NO REFUGE IN CITY FOR ALBERT HUGHES

Only the Dreary Jail Between
Aged Man and Starvation.

Albert Hughes, who is homeless and friendless, was again remanded in the police court today, as no suitable place has yet been found for him. Application has been made to many homes and charitable institutions, but without success. The red tape which governs public charity still leaves this helpless man in his pitiable and crippled condition with only the dreary comfort of the county jail between him and starvation and exposure.

Michael Corsancia and Frank Corsack, two foreigners, working on the C. P. R. construction work, celebrated pay-day by a liberal spree. They were released this morning with a warning. One vagrant and another drunk were also dismissed.

A small Italian boy was charged with being disorderly in crying his peanuts for sale on Richmond street. Magistrate Love, in consideration of his age and enterprise, allowed him to go.

Mr. Henry Macklin, J.P., sat on the bench with Magistrate Love this morning.

COLORFUL LIGHTS FOR THE STREET CARS

Head Engineer Van Cleave In-
structs Company to Adopt
Them.

Head Engineer Van Cleave has instructed the London Street Railway Company to distinguish the various street cars by colored lights.

He objects to the present method, saying that it is confusing, and that the citizens cannot possibly tell which car is approaching.

"I have interviewed the city solicitor as to our powers," said Mr. Van Cleave. "He has instructed me that we have the power to order the company to make the change, and I have done so. I have a scheme of lights in course of preparation, and I think it will work out to our satisfaction."

It is probable that the street railway company will make the change suggested.

"I have talked the matter over with Mr. Van Cleave, but I thought we were complying with the bylaw at the present time," said Manager Khig. "However, if there is anything that can be suggested that will improve matters at all, we will gladly make the change. When we are convinced that the proposition is a good one we will adopt it."

Christmas numbers of foreign and local papers are on sale at this well-arranged bookstore.

DOWLERS' CLOTHING is made by the well-known "20th Century" firm of Toronto, Messrs. Lowndes & Co. The London and St. Thomas branches of Dowlers' sell more clothing manufactured by this firm than any other store in the Dominion. The advertisements in the Dominion of this firm are attractive. Their goods are of the highest quality, and they carry in stock some of the latest styles in clothing. The store is always filled with intending buyers.

THE ONTARIO FURNITURE COMPANY have an announcement in today's issue that they are carrying a large stock of furniture, and are prepared to sell it at low prices.

EVERY WOMAN BUYS SOMETHING EXTRA for the table during Christmas holidays. Harry Ransman sells reliable groceries. What he sells is perfect, and he has everything that an appetite craves for. His advertisements are very interesting.

C. H. WARD & CO., JEWELERS, have a large stock of watches and jewelry of the highest standard. Quality is one of the motives of their business. The store is replete with Christmas novelties, which cannot fail to attract attention.

THERE IS NO TROUBLE SELECTING GIFTS from T. F. Kingsmill's dry-goods store. Hundreds of ideas suggest themselves to the visitor. The store is full of what is suitable for a present. Inside the store there is a large assortment of goods, and the visitor can find what he wants.

RENNIE, THE GROCER, is supplying hundreds of customers with table delicacies for Christmas. Goods purchased at this store are sure to be of the highest quality. The store is located on the corner of Dundas and Maitland. Telephone orders will be promptly attended to.

A. E. JOLLY & CO. have in stock some choice pictures and other art novelties. Their display is one of the best ever shown by a city firm, and an invitation is extended to visit the store during the holiday season.

MR. ROWLAND HILL is to the front this year with a splendid assortment of ladies' boys' and men's footwear of every style. No more satisfactory place for the purchase of Christmas gifts.

A STORE THAT IMPORTS PERFUMES in large quantities direct from the manufacturers is sure to be patronized by those who appreciate sweet odors. Messrs. Cairncross & Lawrence's assortment includes English and French perfumes of the highest quality, and from the most renowned manufacturers. Besides perfumes and sachet powders, they have a special importation of other articles suitable for the holiday season.

MANY PEOPLE WILL BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS tomorrow, and the big store of John H. Chapman & Co. will be crowded all day long. The clerks of this well-known store are always over-taxed waiting on the large number of people who continually visit these big premises.

ROSS', LIMITED, have arranged a large assortment of Christmas furs, and the demand upon this well-known firm has been very satisfactory to date. Ladies' wear, which includes

MANY INVITED TO DEMONSTRATION

One Hundred Guests of City For
Power and Well Cele-
bration.

PREMIER MAY NOT COME

Mayor Geary of Toronto Likely to
Officially Turn on Power at the
Armories.

Arrangements are being rapidly perfected for the Niagara power and artesian well demonstration to be held here Dec. 20. At a meeting of the invitation committee held yesterday afternoon, the question of speakers was discussed at some length.

Invitations had already been sent to Sir James Whitney and Sir George Ross. The latter wrote that it would be impossible for him to attend, while no definite reply has been received from Sir James. It is understood, however, that he will not be able to be present.

It was decided that Mayor Beattie preside at the exercises in the Armories. It is probable that Mayor Geary of Toronto will officially turn on the power, in the event of Premier Whitney not being able to attend.

The question of the form of invitation was left to Mayor Beattie and Chairman Pocock.

A Long Guest List.

Engineer Glabitz submitted a list of 100 people whom he thought should be invited. The number included representatives of municipalities in the power zone, together with electrical experts, etc. The list was adopted, but power was given Mayor Beattie and Chairman Pocock to invite any others who might wish to attend.

The matter of obtaining speakers was also left to the mayor and chairman of the water commissioners. They will get in touch with some of the best men available.

Secretary C. E. Carruthers was instructed to obtain the necessary badges for the committee and guests.

DARING ROBBERY AT WEST LORNE

Safe Blowers Got Away With
\$150 at Big General
Store.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Lorne, Dec. 9.—A daring robbery was committed in the store occupied by McPherson & Co., of this place, some time during last night. The rear door was forced open to obtain entrance to the building. The robbers piled heavy heaps of clothing and bales of cloth around and on top of the safe to deaden the sound of the explosion. The outer and inner doors were drilled and the explosive inserted. The outer door was blown into fragments, and the inner door was badly damaged. The safe-blowers obtained about \$150. It is believed the robbers fled in a freight train which passed by on the M. C. R. and P. M. R., and in all probability made their departure by the same way. It was apparently the work of a professional party, who went about the job in a business way.

LABORER LOSES CASE AGAINST COMPANY

Jury Refuses Damages For Injuries
Received While at Work.

At yesterday's session of the county court a jury refused to assess the damages in the case of George Rawlings, the laborer who was injured while employed by that company on the hydro-electric station east of the city. Rawlings was working beneath a scaffold when a number of tools fell upon him from a height of 26 feet, breaking his ribs, lacerating his scalp, and rendering him unconscious. The case was heard by Judge J. C. Judd, K. C., for the plaintiff.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Third Session of House Will Probably
Commence On March 9.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—It is expected here that the Ontario Legislature will open about March 9. The session will be a busy and very important one. Already a flood of private bills is pouring in, and among the prospective legislation are the following bills:

To amend acts of incorporation of Toronto Hospital and St. Thomas' Church.
To settle school situation at Sturgeon Falls.
To reconstruct the municipal act.
To amend the railway act as affecting street railways.
To further develop Northern Ontario.
To establish a provincial commission to grant liquor licenses.
To provide for floating a loan to meet capital expenditures.
To regulate the milk supply.
To provide for road improvement.
To grant woman's suffrage.

Birthday of Archbishop McEvay.

Toronto News of Thursday: His Grace Archbishop McEvay is receiving congratulations on the occasion of his 55th birthday. Bishop Dowling of Hamilton was his guest at dinner today.

RAFAEL & CO.'S advertisements are always interesting. It is one of the best appointed stores in the city, with a goodly display of ladies' and men's clothing. The windows are always dressed with up-to-date styles, and inside the appointments are perfect.

COUNCIL QUITS WITH SURPLUS

New Body of Aldermen Will
Have Neat Sum to
Begin On.

ALL COMMITTEES AHEAD

Water Commissioners Expect to Have
a Surplus of at Least \$6,000.

The city council will quit the year with a surplus in spite of the fact that the board of works had to use \$2,500 more than their appropriation, and also that \$4,500 had to be made up to meet the deficit caused by the fact that some city debentures sold below par.

Every committee now will be ahead, and there will be no chance of an overdraw. This is due largely to the fact that the water commissioners will have a larger surplus than was estimated. This branch of the city business has shown excellent results this year, much better than usual, and fully \$6,000 more than was estimated. It will be turned into the city coffers. It would not be surprising if the amount reached \$10,000.

The Taxes.
It is probable that Mayor Hayes has done exceedingly well in gathering in the taxes. This will increase the estimated revenue from back taxes by \$1,200, giving the council something to come and go on.

The police court and police departments will show a fine increase. Inspector McCallum and his department have also kept the expenditure considerably below the estimate, and in addition have fattened the income.

The board of education have done well. The public school account will show a surplus of \$4,000 to \$5,000. Chairman Gammage and his colleagues have shown great care this year in expenditure, and while a great deal of work has been done in permanent repairs to the schools, the expense has been reasonable. This money will stand over until next year, but it should have the effect of reducing the appropriation of the board for next year.

The Collegiate account will be slightly overdrawn, but the amount will be small.

Ald. Asplund's committee will break even. The street waterworks account was overdrawn fully \$1,500, but the fire department will show a surplus of \$800, perhaps more, and the other bills will give him sufficient to wipe out the street waterworks account.

The finance committee is in excellent shape, even though they had to give the board of works \$2,500. Ald. Richter always had some to spare, and when there was an unusual demand for money, he knew where to get it.

The hospital trust is in good shape. Their estimates were cut down, to the very finest point, but they have managed to live within them, and will show a clean slate, or practically so.

The board of health have \$1,000 still standing to their credit, and there is no chance of spending it from this time on.

The library board is in good shape, and so are all the other spending bodies. So it looks as if the council of 1911 will start the year with some money at least.

GOOD FALL OF SNOW OUTSIDE THE CITY

Farmers Report Eight Inches Through-
out the Township.

Eight inches of snow fell in London Township last night and early this morning. In some places the snow lay in drifts from four to six inches. The farmers coming to market were obliged to take the side of the highway. Farmers from the vicinity of Birt and Arva report that the snow rises in drifts from one to two feet, and sleighing is uniformly good throughout the surrounding country. In contrast to this, very little snow has fallen in the city, and sleighing makes slow progress on the city streets today.

POPE ISSUES A DECREE ON FIRST COMMUNION

Children Will Receive Sacrament at
Much Earlier Age.

A recent decree has been received in America from Pope Pius X to the effect that children henceforth shall receive their first communion upon arriving at the age of reason, which is estimated to be about six years.

This rule has already arrived here, and has taken effect.

BISHOP FALLON WAS AT THE DEDICATION

Preached Eloquent Sermon at Formal
Opening of New Vestry.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Stratford, Dec. 8.—An occasion of deep interest to the Roman Catholics of Stratford, especially the members of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Well street, was the dedication tonight of the handsome new vestry of that edifice by His Lordship Bishop Fallon of London. Bishop Fallon preached an