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British Election Standing---Ministerialists 160, Unionists 121

MINISTERIALISTS IN TUESDAY'S BRITISH ELECTIONS WON MAJORITY OF CONTESTS AND POPULAR VOTE

Results Yesterday Were: Unionists 24, Liberals 19, Laborites 3, Nationalists 13—Several Seats Were Lost to the Government Through Small Change in Votes—Polling Indicates That Scotland Will Go Strong for Asquith---Churchill Elected by a Huge Majority.

LIBERALS SUFFICIENTLY SECURE TO STAND ANY LOSSES IN THE COUNTIES

(Special to The Advertiser.)

London, Jan. 19.—The Ministerialists are well satisfied with yesterday's results. They won a majority of the contested seats and of the popular vote.

Of the 45 seats in which polling took place yesterday, 35 were held by Ministerialists and 10 by Unionists in the last House. The Unionists yesterday won 21, a net gain of 11, and the Ministerialists 24. These figures include the returns from Cork, where the count was not finished until this morning. The results yesterday in detail were:

Unionists	21
Liberals	19
Laborites	3
Nationalists	2

BY ACCLAMATION.

In addition, 11 Nationalists and 3 Irish Unionists were elected yesterday by acclamation.

The proportion of net gains by the Unionists yesterday was larger than on Saturday, but the seats won are normally Conservative, and gave relatively small majorities for the Government in 1906. The results indicate that Scotland will again go overwhelmingly Liberal, while there can be little doubt that the Government will make another clean sweep in Wales.

SCOTLAND'S IMPOSING VOTE.

The Ministerialists are amazed at their own successes in Scotland. Even their abnormal vote in 1906 has been exceeded in six of the seven ridings heard from. Churchill has a lead of 6,408 votes over the nearest Unionist, compared with a majority of 2,709 in the by-election of 1908. Central, East and South Edinburgh give an aggregate Liberal vote of 20,595 and a Unionist total of only 8,988. The Unionists hold West Edinburgh by 450 majority, against 306 in 1906 and 1,535 in 1900. The Unionists may do better in the counties, where the landowning interests are a power.

Churchill's majority is a reward for his strenuous services as a campaigner. He is credited with much of the Ministerial success in Lancashire, to which he devoted most of his attention, speaking twice a day for a fortnight just before polling.

UNIONIST HOPES.

The great majority of the English counties are to be heard from, and the Unionists expect greater gains in these because of the powerful influence of the nobility and great landowners in the rural districts. The Ministerialists say that the Government is sufficiently secure to stand considerable losses in the counties.

TWO MINISTERS DEFEATED.

The first members of the Ministry to be defeated are Colonel Seely, under colonial secretary, who yesterday lost his seat in the Abercromby division of Liverpool, and R. K. Causton, paymaster-general, who failed in Southwark West. Colonel Seely is one of the most promising of the younger Ministerialists, and a seat will probably be found for him later.

Sir William Robson, who is re-elected in South Shields, was the attorney-general in the last cabinet. He is one of the most effective debaters and speakers in his party.

Alfred Lyttelton, re-elected in the fashionable district of St. George's, Hanover Square, London, was colonial secretary in the Balfour Government and an Opposition front-bencher in the last House.

T. P. O'Connor will retain the distinction of being the only Irish Nationalist elected for an English riding. He has represented the Scotland division of Liverpool for many years.

The Walton division of Liverpool has again returned F. E. Smith, K. C., who was more in demand during the campaign than any Unionist, except Mr. Balfour. He made his reputation in the last House, and is one of the few very good stump speakers in his own party.

Sydney Buxton, postmaster-general, and Walter Runciman, president of the board of education, are re-elected in the Poplar division of Tower Hamlets and Dewsbury respectively.

TO SETTLE WITH LORDS FIRST IF RETURNED, SAYS THE PREMIER

Mr. Asquith Declares That There Will Be No Legislation Considered by Next Parliament Until Question of Peers' Right to Veto Is Disposed Of.

London, Jan. 18. — Premier Asquith, speaking at Leven tonight, reiterated his determination to make the question of the House of Lords' right of veto a paramount issue if he is returned to power. He said: "I promise no legislation of any kind will be considered by the next Parliament until we have settled conclusions with the House of Lords." It was not the least use, he added, to talk about specific legislation until that permanent obstacle was removed.

In reply to questions as to why he did not mention Ireland and other matters in his election address, Mr. Asquith said he had dealt with them in his Albert Hall address sufficiently to make his policy regarding them clear. He had omitted them from his address simply because the preliminary question of the House of Lords must be settled before one of them could be approached, but he added: "The Liberal party will, in my opinion, be perfectly free in the next Parliament, as it was not in the last, to support a measure giving full self-government in purely Irish affairs to Ireland, subject to the maintenance, absolutely unimpaired, of the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament."

Mr. Asquith declared his resolve to maintain free trade at all hazards against all comers.

Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech at Newton, said it must be made perfectly clear that if the House of Lords again rejected a bill sent to it by a Liberal House of Commons the bill would be sent straight to the throne.

MANY COUNTIES POLLING TODAY 80 CONSTITUENCIES RETURNING

Of These, the Liberals Held 52 in Last Parliament, Unionists 18, Laborites 7 and Nationalists 4—Unionists Expect to Recapture Number of English Counties.

London, Jan. 19.—Eighty constituencies returning 81 members are voting for members of the new parliament today, but few results will be known before tomorrow.

The county divisions have their first innings, and these seldom make their returns until the day following the election, but upon this occasion a half dozen departed from the usual custom and so, with the few boroughs which poll today, there will be about a dozen results known tonight.

THE PRESENT STANDING.

Of the eighty-one seats contested today the Liberals hold 52 in the last parliament, the Unionists 18, Laborites 7, and Irish Nationalists 4. The Unionists, however, expect to make big inroads upon the counties captured by the Liberals in the landslide of 1906.

Among interesting personalities standing for election today are Sir Edward Grey, secretary of state for foreign affairs, Liberal candidate for Northumberland, North Division; Arthur H. Lee, Unionist, Hampshire, South Division; Herbert L. Samuel, Liberal, Yorkshire, North Riding—Cleveland Division; Thomas Mackinnon Wood, Liberal, for Glasgow, Strollo Division, and Alexander Ure, the Liberal candidate for Linlithgowshire, against whom the Unionists have made an especially energetic campaign.

GOVERNMENT COALITION TOTAL 160 THE OPPOSITION TOTAL 121

Returns From British Elections Today Announce Two Nationalist Members for City of Cork Re-Elected and Twelve Irish Nationalists and One Unionist Unopposed.

London, Jan. 19.—The feature of today's known returns in the general elections for members of Parliament was the election of William O'Brien, Independent Nationalist for Cork City. Augustin Roche, Nationalist, from the same district, was also re-elected. The net result is the winning of one seat for the anti-Redmondites, many of whom are contesting the elections in Ireland.

The rest of today's known returns are from Ireland, and show the choice of twelve Nationalist and one Unionist, all unopposed.

The state of the parties this afternoon was:

Government Coalition—Liberals and Laborites, 118; Irish Nationalists, 42. Total, 160.

Opposition—Unionists, 121.

Winston Spencer Churchill, addressing a meeting at Dundee today, claimed that it was clear that a Liberal Government would be returned to power with a majority greater than Gladstone or Salisbury had enjoyed in their palmy days. He said he believed the elections would seal the fate of tariff reform for many years.

$2,000 HORSE SHOT BY POLICE AS RESULT OF A RUNAWAY

Mr. Henry Horne, of London Township, Meets With a Big Loss —Cutter Upset in Car Tracks and Animal Dashed Away Breaking Its Leg.

A serious runaway occurred on Dundas street, West London, shortly after 1 o'clock today, when a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Henry Horne, of London Township, was so seriously injured that it had to be shot.

Mr. Horne was driving home in his racing cutter along Dundas street, when the runner caught in the car track, overturning the cutter, and throwing Mr. Horne to the ground.

The horse became frightened at the accident, and started to run, but before it had gone far it struck against a wire brace of a telegraph pole, breaking its leg above the hock. It was seen that nothing could be done for the animal, and P. C. McCrae, who was in the vicinity, arrived on the scene and shot the horse.

Mr. Horne is a well-known breeder of high-class animals, and the horse was one of the most valuable in his stable.

Only last Monday a man had come from Vancouver to purchase the animal, offering Mr. Horne $2,000, but even this tempting offer was refused.

The horse was known by the name, Dr. Livingstone.

STOPPING OF BETTING WOULD KILL TRACKS

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—At this morning's sitting of the special Commons' committee on Mr. H. Miller's bill respecting race track gambling, Dr. McEachren, of Montreal, and Dr. Webster, of Ottawa, both prominent horsemen, gave evidence along the same line as given yesterday by representative of horse breeding and racing interests. They maintained that the breeding of thoroughbreds would undoubtedly be very seriously affected by the doing away with racing for stakes, and racing associations could not hold successful meetings if betting on races was made illegal.

KEIR-HARDIE FIGHT' FOR SEAT TODAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

London, Jan. 19. — J. Keir Hardie, Laborite, for Merthyr-Tydfil, is fighting for his seat today, not having stood yesterday, as it had been announced he would do.

Capt. H. Spender Clay, Unionist, who married Miss Pauline Astor, a daughter of William Waldorf Astor, is trying to capture Kent Southwest, from the Liberals.

TO CLOSE OUT BUSINESS

Creditors of St. Thomas Merchant Takes Action in the Matter.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the creditors of A. L. Garland, drygoods merchants of St. Thomas, held here, it was decided to close out the business and offer the stock for sale on January 28. The assignment was made to Osler Wade, assignee, of Toronto, some weeks ago when there was $37 to the credit of Mr. Garland in the bank. The business was continued through the Christmas and New Year's rush, and $10,075 realized, out of which wages and expenses amounting to $2,262 have been paid, leaving $7,812, stock and assets. Against assets there is $1,390 taxes, and rent that will leave a deficit of about $1,050. It is expected that the stock will bring about 60 cents on the dollar. The chief creditors are in Montreal, Gault Bros. being the principal.

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—MILD.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Jan. 19—8 a.m.

Westerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair today and on Thursday.

Thursday—Comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Today. 8 a.m.	Today. Min.	Yesterday. Low.	Yesterday. High.
London	34	..	30	41
Calgary	40	22	22	40
Winnipeg	14	0	—10	14
Parry Sound	38	16	26	38
Toronto	42	28	34	41
Ottawa	38	20	20	38
Montreal	38	26	18	36
Quebec	38	32	18	34
Father Point	40	30	..	..
Dawson City	..	..	—28	—20
Victoria	..	..	38	46
Kamloops	..	..	24	42
Edmonton	..	..	14	34
Prince Albert	..	..	6	18
Moosejaw	..	..	0	35
Qu'Appelle	..	..	0	34
Port Arthur	..	..	4	14
St. John	..	..	28	42
Halifax	..	..	20	38

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

Strong winds and gales have prevailed generally from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, attended by moderate falls of rain or snow in Ontario and by heavy rains in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Seats in Commons	670
Seats decided	294
Unopposed Yesterday and Today.	
Unionists	4
Nationalists	23
Contested Elections Yesterday.	
Liberals	19
Laborites	3
Unionists	21
Nationalists	2
Gains Yesterday.	
Liberals	1
Unionist	12
Laborite	0
Total Standing.	
Liberals	98
Laborites	20
Nationalists	42
Unionists	121
Total Gains.	
Unionist	50
Liberal	10
Laborite	2
Net Unionist gains over Liberals	38

OLD MAN SAID HE HAD BEEN ROBBED

Two Passengers on a Stratford Train Were Given Uncomfortable Time.

ON HIS WAY TO LONDON

Investigation Showed That the Old Gentleman Had Been Mistaken—Local Police Were Notified.

When the G. T. R. train from Wiarton reached Stratford yesterday, there was quite a little excitement, owing to the fact that an aged passenger, bound from London, claimed he had been robbed by two men who had been sitting opposite to him across the aisle.

The old gentleman had about $1,400 in a wallet on his person, and he maintained that the wallet had been taken away, and then given back to him. He claimed that when he opened it $500 was missing.

Very Unpleasant, This.

The accused passengers denied all knowledge of the affair, and later a young man, who claimed to be the son of the supposed robbed man, came along, and said he was following his father, as he was afraid he would come to harm with so much money on him.

The London police were wired to keep an eye on the party, and upon the arrival of the train here Detectives Nickle and Egelton were at the depot. They made a thorough investigation, but found nothing wrong.

Later the old gentleman called up the police, and told them he had been mistaken, and that all his money was safe in his own pocket.

THE RESULTS BY CONSTITUENCIES

LIBERALS ELECTED.

London.

Bethnal Green (Northeast).
Bethnal Green (Southwest).
Southwark (Bermondsey).
Southwark (Rotherhithe).
Tower Hamlets (Limehouse).
Tower Hamlets (Poplar).
Tower Hamlets (St. George's in the East).
Tower Hamlets (Whitechapel).

English Boroughs.

Barrow-in-Furness.
Dewsbury.
Hanley.
Liverpool (Exchange).
Liverpool (Scotland).
Middlesbrough.
Northampton (Two seats).
St. Helen's (Lancashire).
South Shields.

Scotland.

Dundee (two seats).
Edinburgh (Central).
Edinburgh (East).
Edinburgh (South).

UNIONISTS ELECTED.

London.

Chelsea.
St. George's (Hanover Sq.).
Southwark (West).
Tower Hamlets (Bow and Bromley).
Tower Hamlets (Mile End).
Tower Hamlets (Stepney).

English Boroughs.

Boston.
Brighton (two seats).
Coventry.
Kidderminster.
Liverpool (Abercromby).
Liverpool (East Toxteth).
Liverpool (Everton).
Liverpool (Kirkdale).
Liverpool (Walton).
Liverpool (West Derby).
Liverpool (West Toxteth).
Warwick and Leamington.
Whitehaven.

Scotland.

Edinburgh (West).

LABORITES ELECTED.

English Boroughs.

Barrow-in-Furness.
Hanley.
St. Helen's (Lancashire).

WM. FRASER DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 19.—William A. Fraser, president of the Detroit Brass Works, and one of the progressive businessmen of Detroit, is dead at St. Augustine, Fla., following an illness of several months. Mr. Fraser was 52 years old. He came to Detroit in 1892 from Wallaceburg, Ont., and in the year that followed made a large place for himself in the business life of the city. Mr. Fraser and five children survive. J. S. Fraser, of Wallaceburg, Ont., is a brother.

SECOND CHARGE BROUGHT HOME HOTEL ROBBERS WERE CONVICTED

Made Murderous Assault on Geo. Baines in a Local Hotel.

TRIED TO KILL THEIR VICTIM

Hibbenwaite and McDonald Soon Brought to Justice by the Police.

A sensational story of robbery and threatened murder came to light at the police court this afternoon, when Thomas McDonald and Robert Hibblethwaite, alias Densmore, were tried on a charge of attacking George Baines, of Beaconsfield avenue, in his bedroom at the Hodgins House, King street, beating him terribly, and robbing him of his gold watch and a sum of money, on Saturday last.

Mr. Baines is a brother of Mrs. Wesley Scott, who was recently acquitted of a charge of murder, and both Mrs. Scott and her husband were in court this morning, and were keenly interested. They also attracted a great deal of attention.

The prisoners were found guilty, and remanded for sentence.

Hibblethwaite has told the authorities that his father lived in London many years ago.

The Evidence.

Baines stated that on Saturday afternoon he went up to his room and lay down on the bed, as he was not feeling well. He had slept a while, when the prisoners opened the door and came in. Witness sat up and asked them what they wanted.

One of the men said: "Hand out all you have got."

Witness positively identified the prisoners as the men who were in his room, and said that it was McDonald who demanded his watch, etc.

Witness said "I don't have to," in reply to McDonald's order. He stepped towards McDonald and took hold of him.

Threatened to Kill Him.

McDonald said: "We will have to kill him. Bolt the door."

Densmore was standing right behind with his hand on the door. He shut

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WATER MAIN BURST UNDER CAR TRACKS

Result Was That Rails Began to Sink "Wisibly."

The street car tracks on Richmond street, opposite the city hall, showed symptoms of disappearing last night.

Shortly after 6 o'clock it was noticed that they were lowering rapidly, and Assistant City Engineer Wright and Foreman Loveless investigated.

It was found that a water service main had burst, and had washed out under the tracks.

A watchman was placed in charge of the break last night, and today a gang of men were put to work to repair the damage.

At 2 o'clock the leak had not been found, but it is undoubtedly from a water service.

THIEVES LIABLE TO A HEAVY SENTENCE

Men Who Robbed Geo. Baines May Be Given Fourteen Years.

Robert Hibblethwaite, alias Densmore, and Thomas McDonald, the two young men found guilty this afternoon by Magistrate Love, are liable to a sentence of fourteen years and a whipping.

"It is easily the most serious robbery we have had in London in ten years," Chief Williams told The Advertiser in the court room.

The Robbers.

Hibblethwaite is only 22 years old, and is a son of Robert Hibblethwaite, who lived at the corner of Lyle and King street some years ago, and drove a cab. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hibblethwaite are dead, but the young man has a sister and a brother living in Racine, Wis.

Why the men hung around the city after having, as they believed, killed Mr. Baines is a puzzle to the police. They had ample money to take them out of London, but the detectives believe they thought all trains would be watched and that their chance of escape would be cut off that way.

Civic Investigation.

The investigation into the civic departments has not yet commenced. Ald. Richter, chairman of the finance committee, will undertake the work shortly, and will have his report ready probably in February some time.

$28,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS FOR COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH

Members of This Year's Board Will Find It Practically Impossible to Do Anything to Ameliorate Conditions This Year.

The finance committee of the city council will find quite a problem on their hands if they intend to pursue the policy of cutting down entirely expenditure on local improvements.

At the present time, there are a bundle of petitions in for walks and curbs and gutters. Some of these have passed the council, and the bylaws have received the mayor's seal.

Consequently they are awaiting the action of the board of works to carry them into effect.

Total of $28,000.

From information received at the city hall the total cost of the work already passed will amount to about $28,000.

Included in this amount are 2 4-5 miles of sidewalk, costing approximately $10,000, and 6 3-5 miles of curb and gutter, to cost about $18,000.

Of this the city would have to pay half, or about $14,000, or, in other words, three-fifths of a mill on the tax rate.

The amount mentioned does not include one petition for 1910. Those bylaws were passed in 1909 or in previous years, and have not been carried into effect.

Many Petitions.

This situation is one the finance committee will have to deal with, and it is certain to cause some trouble. There will be many petitions this year. If the ratio of other years is any criterion, five or six miles of walk will be petitioned for this year, with about as much curb and gutter work.

City Engineer Graydon has an effective check on the curb and gutter, as he can refuse to allow this work to be done unless he is convinced that there has been provision made for carrying away storm water.

The council can strengthen his hands in this, and it may be that some other method will be discovered for dealing with the sidewalk problem.

At the next meeting of No. 1 committee this whole matter will be dealt with, and some recommendation will be made to the council.

HOTEL THIEVES FOUND GUILTY OF ROBBING A BOARDER

Sentence Has Been Deferred Until Such Time as the Result of a Second Complaint is Known—Story of the Catching of the Thieves.

Thomas Hibblethwaite, Alias Thomas McDonald, and Robert Densmore were found guilty before Magistrate Love this morning of stealing goods from Thomas Tiplady, a boarder at the Hodgins House, King street, on Saturday last.

Their trial for attacking George Bains, of this city, while he was in bed and robbing him of his gold watch and a sum of money, is now going on.

Thomas Tiplady, in the box, stated that he was a laborer and boards at the Hodgins House. On Saturday night he missed a number of articles from his room. The things were taken out of his valise just after supper.

Next morning a pair of pants that had been missing were seen under the mattress of the bed in the room in which the prisoners slept. Witness identified articles produced as belonging to him.

The goods were found on the prisoners when they were arrested.

Prisoners Arrested.

Detective Down stated that he, with Mr. Bastle, went out to look for the prisoners and found them in a Richmond street pool room. When they were brought to the station they were searched and goods belonging to Messrs. Bains and Tiplady were found on them.

Mr. James H. Bastle, who accompanied Detective Down, said the prisoners came to the Hodgins House about 8 o'clock in the morning, and at noon engaged a room for a third party who was with them at the time.

The friend was considerably under the influence of liquor. About 6 o'clock they ran into the office and said they were in a big hurry to catch a train, and asked for a valise that was there.

Witness described the third man as "a pretty rough-looking citizen." He didn't have any money, and the prisoners paid for everything.

The Trouble.

The first thing witness knew of trouble was when Mr. Hall, a painter, who was working there, came down and said that the prisoners had tried to go through him.

"I have no defence to offer," said Mr. Scatcherd, "except that the thefts may have been committed by the third man mentioned."

"Where stolen property is discovered on prisoners, and they can give no satisfactory explanation of how they got it, they must necessarily be regarded as the thieves. I find them both guilty," said the magistrate.