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LLOYD GEORGE'S

PRICE TWO CENTS.

AIDED IN MR. BECK'S VICTORY

Conservatives Repeatedly Urged To Vote For Party -Annexed District Had No Right To Vote On Bylaw.

list had been compiled.

A Strange Circumstance.

The addition of the annexed districts

as another feature that could hardly

have been characterized as fair. Tues-

day the annexed district electors

VOTED IN THE COUNTY, Wednesday

they voted in the CITY. The bait of

the freedom from financial burden wor

them practically solid for the electri-

ication cause, the annexed district go-

Irregularities at the polls were reported rom all sections of the city. In one ward a well-known businessman

toted twice contrary to law. In some of

the subdivisions there were two scru-tineers for electrification and none against.

This was caused by a series of neat little ricks performed by the municipal and Conservatives machines, ardent electrifi-

ationists having been sworn in as scruincers AGAINST the scheme.

ing more than 3 to 1 in favor.

"We aren't out to win on sentiment, -we're going to win on organization. Weeks ago that boast was made by the electrophones. Yesterday the boas was consummated into an accom plished fact. Weil oiled by money sup pued from sundry mysterious sources, the entire Conservative machine, sup-Dimented by the expert assistance of the municipal machine and of a num ber of politicians and near-politicians and job-seekers, was running with a wonderful smoothness yesterday, With Ald. J. P. Moore at the head of the organization forces, every subdivision was manned by a crew of "willing workers," that made hourly reports to headquarters. Close tab was kept on every voter, eligibie to exercise the franchise, and every one was rounded up in short order and hauled to the polls in one of the many conveyances at the disposal of the electrification

Politics Dragged In. The loaning of the well-greased Conservative machine was of inestimable value to the pro-electrificationists. Early in the campaign, the Free Press, with the assistance of its favorite statement et al., dragged the question as far into politics as it was possible

fired it holus bolus into the political From start to finish the campaign was one of manifest unfairness. In the first place the vote was taken on a list two years old. Property-owners vitally interested in the question were

SUCCEEDS FATHER

UN THE BOARD OF

Mr. Arthur Little Appointed and

Mr. Beck and Mr. Pocock

Recommended.

DR. SYMONDS MAY COME

Prominent Anglican Clergyman

of Montreal May Take the

Presidency.

Mr. Arthur T. Little has been ap-

ernors have also recommended to the

Ontario Government that Hon. Adam

pointed to the board of governors, one

to replace Judge Dromgole, and the

other to take one of the places held by

tioned, including that of James Creed

Weredith, of Belfast, Ireland, but so far

LAID CORNERSTONES.

[Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 23.-Right Hon. R. L.

to St. Malo this morning, where he

a decision has not been reached.

to two places on the board.

dency of the university.

THE WESTERN

to do it, and during the past few weeks

NEW LAND BILL

The British Papers Make Widely Varying Comments on Speech.

EXPECT ELECTION SOON chased their property after the 1912

> Appeal to the Country When Home Rule Is Safely Through.

> [Canadian Press.]
> London, Oct. 23. — The London
> morning newspapers devote much of their space to Chancellor Lloyd George's land scheme, which is vaster and more far-reaching than had been anticipated. It is expected to involve an appeal to the country as soon as the final stages at the next parlia-

The Daily News says that the Gov-ernment scheme will be welcomed by everyone who is conscious of the dis-Two Voters' Lists.

In spite of the fact that the 1912 list was used, a number of persons on that list were refused votes. The majority of the refusals were to those known to be astrous effect of land monopoly and of the divorce of the pepole from the

Discount Promises. The Daily Mail speaks of Mr. Lloyd George's "wild promises," which, says, are now at a heavy discount. The public, it adds, had not forgotten that the chancellor's land tax, which was to have provided funds for old age pensions and Dreadnoughts, yet actually yielded a dead loss to the nation of \$5,845,000 in four years.

Merely a Ruse.
The Times regards the chancellor's and campaign as an effort to distract attention from the gravity of the sit-uation in Ireland. It declares that, while the problems of rural England are of the deepest interest to all, any minister who deliberately concentrates attention on such problems, while Ireland steadily draws nearer the verge of civil war must be mad

WEEK OVERDUE "Mr. Lloyd George yesterday sembled a man who continues to dig Grave Fears For Safety of Key- his garden when his house is on the point of bursting into flames."

SUFFRAGE PROBLEM. [Canadian Press.]

Swindon, Eng., Oct. 23.-Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George does not despair of a measure giving the parliamentary suffrage to women parliament. He said this today in re-Montreal, Oct. 23. — Serious fears parliament. He said this today in reply to questions put to him by a deputer entertained for the safety of the latter from a number of suffrage sotation from a number of suffrage socleties. He added that the militant tactics adopted by a section of the women had converted many people's indifference for the cause of women suffrage into something like bitter

> CLAIM THAW'S ESCAPE DUE TO A CONSPIRACY

Full Investigation Is Being Made Into Case by the Grand Jury.

[Canadian Press.] New York, N. Y., Oct. 23. witnesses were under subpoena to testify before the supreme court grand jury, which met today, for an investigation of the charges of conspiracy in connection with the escape Harry K. Thaw from the State Hospital for Criminal Insane at Mat-

teawan, on Aug. 17. Former District Attorney William T. Jerome was designated by Attorney-General Carmody to present the evidence. The witnesses summoned were residents of Matteawan and New York, through whom Mr. Jerome hoped to show a conspiracy existed. Counsel for Thaw, on the other hand, were prepared to make strenuous efforts to prevent an indictment, on the ground that he is insane and therefore could not be called to trial. This stand will e taken on the basis of Justice Seaoury recently ruling that Thaw was an 'insane person' when called as a witthe investigation of charges

Big Firms Will Fight Efforts To Collect Huge Sums From

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Oct. 23.—The Township of stamford has an alluring prospect of low tax rate by reason of the pres. ence in its midst of several highly-

leave to appeal from assessments that municipal boards.

The Canadian Niagara Power Company was assessed for \$1,000,000 for school purposes, and for \$160,000 for Parry Sound ... general municipal purposes. The com- Toronto pany contends that by legislation its Ottawa assessment is fixed at \$160,000. The Electrical Development Com-

purposes, and \$225,000 for general purposes. It contends that its assessment should be only \$225,000. The Ontario Power Company is assessed for \$650,000 for school purRemember These Promises, Gentlemen! AND MANY OTHERS. 'I will stay with it (the L. and P. S. R.) until it pays its way."-

"It (electrification) will reduce your tax rate by many mills. Adam Beck, "It will bring ocean liners into Port Stanley."-Adam Beck. "I will guarantee that within 16 years we will turn this road back to the city debt free."—Adam Beck.

"If the railway lost money then we will stand the loss ourselves."

"It will effect an enormous saving in taxes,"-Mayor Graham. "It will bring many industries to the city."-Mayor Graham. "It will triple the population of London in a few years."-Mayor

Special Legislation of Hon. Adam Beck Saved Electrification

home rule bill is safely through Less Than One-Third Vote Was Registered and tribute to the extraordinary energy But For Statutes Bylaw Would Have Gone Down To Defeat.

No Use in Fighting the Mchine Unless He Has Support of Ratepayers.

CONTINUALLY BLOCKED

Says Citizens Will Have Critical Time as Result of Passing Electrification

With the end of the present aldermanic term Ald. John G. Richter, geleral manager of the Lo short time, but not during the present surance Company, will cast off the tion bylaw would have gone down to duties of public office he has assum-ed in the last four years.

"I am out of it," he said to The Advertiser after the vote on electrifica-tion had been counted. "It is not bethat I take this stand. It is because trification means that London is to be

"For four years I have conscientiously endeavored to bring about MENDMENTS that was used as business methods in the city council. I have given a great deal of my time to it, for it is a good thing to serve one's fellow-citizens if his efforts are the defeat of the bylaw-had it supported. In the last year or two I

use going further. "Electrification is a matter for its supporters now. The city of London will have a critical time to face; of that the citizens may rest assured." Mr. Richter will continue to act as an alderman until the end of the present year. He will not again run for of-

Harsh Treatment For Young Mother

[Canadian Press.] St. Thomas, Oct. 23. - All alone in he cold and darkness of a country schoolhouse in Howard Township Kent County, known as Green schoolhouse, a woman giving her name as Mary Campbell gave birth to a baby girl about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning. She then carried it in her arms a quarter of a mile to the home of John B. Bennett, where she was given shelter and a physician summoned Both mother and child are out of danger. The woman claims that she was employed by a Raleigh Township armer until a little over two months igo, when her delicate condition was discovered and she was discharged. Apparently she had been wandering about the country ever since until she was driven to take shelter in the empty schoolhouse for the night.

AMERICAN THANKSGIVING. [Canadian Press.] Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wil-son today designated Thursday, Nov his first Thanksgivng proclamation.

> THE WEATHER. TOMORROW-UNSETTLED.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Oct. 23—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh winds, mostly southbrly: unsettled today and Friday, with

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: ONDON. Rain ictoria ...

Weather Notes. A very pronounced area of high pres-sure covers Eastern Canada and the Atiantic States, while areas of low pressure are approaching the Great Lakes from the northwest and southwest.

Rain has fallen over the greater part

A significant feature of the sum-157 MORE VOTES were cast for elecrification than for the West London breakwater, the next highest. City a large audience of both men and wo-Clerk Samuel Baker was authority for men attended the sessions today after

the statement last night that there had the opening ceremonies. been few spoiled ballots. The difference between the electrification total and the breakwater total presents a tuberculosis are to be read. rather peculiar aspect, in view of this

Less Than One-Third Vote. Another significant feature of the electrification bylaw is that only the special intercession of Hon, Adam Beck, et al., saved it from being defeated. The Ontario statutes call for a one-third vote (in favor) of all ratepayers entitled to vote before a grant to a railway can be authorized by the people. The grant to the North Midiand Railway was knocked out two years ago because it failed to have the prescribed support, though a majority of those who balloted on the been for the special legislation secured by Mr. Beck last year the electrifica-

8.532 on 1912 List In City Clerk Baker's official year book the figures of voters show 8.532 freehold ratepayers. One-third of this cause of the carrying of electrification | would have been 2,844, or 24 more than the bylaw secured. Last night Mr. of the fact that the carrying of elec- Baker declared that amendments had reduced the list to 8,432. This would ruled by a machine, and that there is have given the electrification bylaw a no object in any citizen attempting to leeway of only 9 votes over the refight it if he has not the support of quired one-third, but the first-named figures were those named in the 191; list. As it was the 1912 list-WITH NO voters' list, then it is naturally to be supposed that the aggregate of that list would also be used-resulting in been for the special prayers and efhave been blocked and burked at forts of Mr. Beck that kindly lifted the everything I attempted and there is no barriers for the pro-electrificationists and allowed them to circumvent the

statutes of the province. In the municipal election of 1913 there were three money bylaws subthan did electrification. amount represented was \$70,000-only 10 per cent of the amount of yesterday's electrification scheme, but two of them were knocked out BECAUSE THEY DID NOT SECURE THE TECHNICAL MAJORITY REQUIRED BY LAW. If the same handicap had been placed on the electrification bylaw it would have shared the same

The two bylaws knocked out were For. Against. Maj. \$25,000 loan Findlay Electric Company 2,632 1,441 1,191 \$20,000 lean C.-N.-W.

Shoe Company . 2,647 1,521 1,226 In each of these cases the regis-tered opposition was hardly half that made against electrification, and the majorities in favor were nearly twice as much, yet they were knocked out. Campaign of Promises.

As expected the newly-annexed districts voted almost solidly in favor of the electrification scheme. The campaign of promises had been specially trimmed to meet the peculiar requirements of this new territory. One of the most significant of the promises was that made by Hon. Adam Beck that IN SIXTEEN YEARS THE ROAD WOULD BE RETURNED DEBT FREE TO THE CITY. In FIFTEEN YEARS THE NEWLY-ANNEXED TERRITORY WOULD HAVE HAD TO PAY TAXES ON THE ANNUAL 25, as Thanksgiving Day, and issued DEFICITS OF THE ROAD. The special fixed assessment that creates a rate of 15 mills for the annexed districts expires just one year before the Hon, Adam Beck promises to have the road free from all debt. The annexed district electors swallowed the carefully-prepared bait, and rolled up

STORM ON LAKES

Vessels Arrive at Duluth Harbor Covered With Snow [Canadian Press.]

Duluth, Minn., Oct. 23.—Vessels arriving in the Duluth-Superior harbor today were covered with snow. Practically all of the delayed fleet is in port.

According to the vessel captains, a dozen boats were sheltering in Portage during the worst part of the storm, and they waited from 12 to 16 hours for the eavy northwester to moderate. Fifteen boats were waiting to be loaded at the docks this morning, which would have been d'spatched had the ore not been frozen, making it hard to handle. This is exceptionally early in the season for the movement to be hampered by the cold. Predictions are made that there will be little loading after Nov. 1

dresses in the streets. At one place they cheered him twenty minutes before allowing him to proceed.

Sulzer reiterated many of the assertions contained in his statement issued in Albany after the impeachment court voted for his removal. Every night during the campaign, he and Mitchel league.

DISCUSSED BY PHYSICIANS

Expert Thinks Cultures of Living Bacilli and Vaccination With Dead Matter Are Rarely Successful-May Find Self-Produced Counter-Agent in Human Body.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Oct. 23 .- The deep interest taken by the German empress in the endeavors to combat the scourge of tuberculosis was displayed today when she attended the formal opening of the International Tuberculosis Conference here, at which delegates from twenty two nations are in attendance.

Her majesty had given her name as patroness of the conference, whose neetings are being held in the halls f the Prussian diet, where Imperial Vice-Chancellor Clemens Delbrueck welcomed the delegates and paid a and success with which the fight against consumption had been lucted in America.

President Absent. Herr Delbrueck regretted deeply the absence owing to illness of the president of the conference, Leon Bergeois, discovery of the germ, and the recogmary is that it disclosed the fact that formerly French premier, whose presidential address was subsequently read. The general public showed the greatest interest in the conference, and

> The conference is to last three days. during which a great number of in-Friedmann's much-discussed

Practical Discussion eral subject of "Tuberculosis and Man- new method of treatment, of view, including the clinical forms satisfactory results.

of human tuberculosis in the different ages, the alterations in the human body, and the results of the study of consumption.

Dr. Hans Much, of Hamburg, director of the Institute for the Investigation of Tuberculosis, declared that the conclusion he had come to was that mmunization against tuberculosis by cultures of living baccilli or by vaccination with dead matter, was rarely successful because of the composite character of the tuberculosis bacilli On the other hand, he considered that immunity from the disease might be and was self-produced by counteragents in the human body.

Made Long Study. Prof. F. Hamburger, of Vienna, gave an exhaustive report on the results of the study of consumption, which have, he said, included the recognition of its infectious nature by inhalation, the nition of the difference between bovine and human consumption. Dr. Louis Renon, of Paris, one

the leading French authorities, cussing results from various methods of treating tuberculosis, offered indirectly an explanation for the apparently satisfactory results of Dr. Franz teresting papers on various phases of ment. He declared that extreme caution must always be used before beginning a new treatment since it may At today's forenoon sitting the gen- be accepted as a principle that every kind" was dealt with from many points that it is harmless, will at first give

NEW CHARGE AGAINST THAW

Jerome Hopes To Extradite Him Shortly For Conspiring To Escape.

question voted in favor. Had it not FOUR OTHERS INCLUDED

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 23 .- A blanket inlictment charging Harry K. Thaw and four others with conspiracy in connection with his escape from the Mattea wan State Hospital For the Criminal Insane in August, was returned by the be used as a weapon by William Travers Jerome in his efforts to extradite Thaw from New Hampshire.

DELAYED BY FOG

Duke of Connaught Will Be Delayed in Reaching Quebec. [Canadian Press.]

Quebec, Oct. 3 .- Fog is delaying the Empress of Britain, on board which are the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The vessel is not expected to reach Quebec until late Friday afternoon, when the royal party will at once board a special train and proceed to Ottawa. eaching there on Saturday Reports from the Empress of Bri tain state that the duchess has stood the journey well.

NEW IRISH LEAGUE FORMED IN WINNIPEG

Only Two Days' Old, But Has Over 200 Members. [Canadian Press.1

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23 .- A branch of the United Irish League has been formed among the Irish home rulers of this city, and, although the branch has only been in existence two days, it already has a membership of over 200 The local organization is known as Robert Emmett Branch, and is the first offshoot of the United Irish League to be formed in Western Canada.

TO VISIT WASHINGTON. [Canadian Press.]

Southampton, Oct. 23.-Sir William Tyrrell, private secretary to Sir Edward Grey, sailed today on the Imperator to pay a private visit to Sir Cecil that overrides this particular act is Arthur Spring-Rice, British ambassa- held dor at Washington.

Legal Action May Be Taken To Prevent Expenditure of \$700,000

FOR ELECTRIFICATION

Provincial Legislation That Has Bearing On Case Believed To Be Unconstitutional.

Legal action, on behalf of the Grand Trunk Railway, may be taken to prevent the expenditure of the \$700,000 on electrifying the road. On good authority it was stated this morning that such an action was not improbable, the Grand Trunk owning almost one-third the stock of the road, and being therefore financially interested in anything that might increase the debenture and capital debt of the road. It is not a generally known fact, but 1,577 shares of the London and Port

Stanley are in the hands of the Grand Trunk and private owners, the latter having a representation of 270 shares. The control of course lies with the ity, a total of 8,631 being the number f shares voted by the corporation. Could Enjoin City.

As shareholders of the road, the Grand Trunk would have the legal privilege of enjoining the city against he expenditure of \$700,000. It is this action that it is said will be the next move in the electrification fight. Further than this, the Grand Trunk has as in argument the fact that the road Is a Dominion one, operating under a charter from the Dominion Governnent, and therefore legislation on the part of the Ontario Legislature cannot e legal when it affects this Dominion

The Dominion Port Stanley act of 1903 places a limitation on the boxrowing powers of the road. It de. clares that no further debt or incumbrance shall be created against the oad till the existing debenture debt approximately \$1,300,000) has aid off. The provincial legislation to be unconstitutional, and on (Continued on Page Eleven.)

SULZER UNABLE TO SPEAK OWING TO REPEATED CHEERS

Halls Would Not Hold Audiences and He Repeated Hot Charges. Against Tammany to Big Crowds in the Streets-Will Ask Murphy Series of Questions.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Oct. 23.-Wm. Sulzer last which he hopes will result in his return to public office as an assemblyman in the state legislature. In a series of speeches in the sixth assembly district, where he is the candidate on attack, as on previous occasions, upon the Progressive ticket, he attacked Edward E. McCall, Tammany mayor-Charles F. Murphy and the court of alty candidate, and Murphy. impeachment which removed Sulzer from the office of governor.

Everywhere great crowds turned out to hear him talk. The meeting halls visited could not hold all who wished to hear, and he made open_air addresses in the streets. At one place they cheered him twenty minutes be-

nounced, he would ask Murphy a given question which he requested Murphy

John A. Hennessy, who acted as special investigator for Sulzer as governor, resumed his speech-making for the fusion city ticket. He centred his attack, as on previous occasions, upon

Judge McCall made speeches several Democratic meetings. In none of them did he refer directly to the Hennessy charges, dwelling chiefly on the taxation issue. John Purroy Mitchel, the fusion candidate for mayor. also was on a speech-making tour,

WESTERN GRAIN CROP WAS AWAY ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

Threshing Is Complete and Eighty Per Cent. of the Fall Plowing Is Done-Elevators Are Filling Up Rapidly With Tremendous Store of Fine Wheat.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 23 .- According to reports from 76 points, Manitoba had a crop of 1914. Fully 80 per cent of the leave to appeal from assessments that fall plowing is done. There was a have been confirmed by the court of cidedly more than an average crop as large percentage in summer fallow, and revision and the Ontario railway and very large amount of grain has been of newly broken land. moved, the weather has been good throughout, and there has been no car

shortage and no delay. The coarse grains are not so satis-

In the south and centre are found 13. 14. 15 and 16 bushel averages. So

Not only is the crop of 1913 safely gathered but preparations are well completed for early seeding of the

spread between the street and

Taken altogether Manitoba has good crop well saved, and the only far as Manitoba is concerned her grain ground of complaint is the very low

At about fifteen points elevators have ceased to ship wheat and are filling up for winter storage. The factory as wheat. There are yields of track price has averaged about 3 from 25 to 30 bushels per acre, nearly cents, which is not an unreasonable all in the north, where the acreages in spread when there is any question of wheat are not so large as in the south not getting the wheat to lake ports before the close of navigation.

to quality. Threshing is complete, a also an addition of about 3 per cent

opposed to the scheme. A Grand Trunk conductor, who paid his 1912 taxes and was on the list of that year, went to the polls to record his vote. He was surprised when he was informed that he was not the list. the list. He was incredulous, and de manded to see it. His name appeared on the printed list, but a black mark had been drawn through it. He had been narked down as an anti, and therefore was prohibited from having a vote. The difference in the number of ballots ast for electrification and for the other ylaws is another significant feature of

ie election. The city clerk declares that here were few spoiled ballots.

The majority for electrification is the unable to vote because they had pur-brought forward by Adam Beck. **BIG STEAMER IS**

> stone Liner, Kevive, of Montreal.

THIRTY MEN ON BOARD [Canadian Press.] 2,300-ton boat Keyvive, of the Keystone Transportation Line, which

s now seven days overdue.

The boat carries a crew of 30 men, and it is thought that she may have encounetred the dangerous weather that was met by the vessels which arrived in this port last week. The Keyvive was built on the Tees for the company's lake-carrying service, and was being brought across the Atlantic by an English skipper, who has had charge of many new boats brought from the yards to Canada for this service. She was not equipped with wireless and if as vas not equipped with wireless, and if, as pointed to succeed his father, the late is feared, she received serious damage in battling with heavy weather. or was driven out of her course, would have to of the Western University. The gov-

Being built for the lake traffic, she was not constructed to face such heavy weather as has been raging on the north-ern Atlantic for the past two weeks. Beck and Mr. Philip Pocock be ap-

CUT TO PIECES Judge R. M. Meredith, who is entitled Samuel Peoples Was Struck By Train Near Belleville.

Early this week a committee ap-[Canadian Press.] pointed by the governors was in Mon-Belleville, Oct. 23:-At an early hour treal, interviewing, it is believed, Rev. today the mangled remains of Samuel Peoples, an unmarried man, 31 years Dr. H. Symonds, M.A., who became prominent recently as a result of of age, of this city, were found lying preaching in a Presbyterian Church, beside the railway track which conand who was censured by the House of Bishops. Dr. Symonds was in London shortly after the incident, and addressed the Women's Canadian Club. It is believed that he may be induced the body and both arms were amputo make an application for the presia train which plies between the works. Many other names have been men-

Coroner Boyce will hold an inquest.

VISITED PLAINS OF ABRAHAM. [Canadian Press.] Quebec, Oct. 23. - The Right Hon. R. L. Borden and his cabinet col-Borden, the prime minister, proceeded leagues, escorted by Sir George Garneau, president of the laid the cornerstone of the new Trans- Park commission, visited the Battlecontinental Railway workshops, and fields Park and Plains of Abraham

against John N. Anhut. PAY TOWNSHIP TAXES ater he laid the cornerstone of the this morning to inspect the work in

Them.

assessed power companies. The power companies object to the assessment that has been thrust upon them, and today secured from

pany is assessed at \$650,000 for school

far as Manitoba is concerned her grain ground of complaint is the very low crop is safe, being all threshed, a large price for good wheat, and in this, with poses, and for \$100,000 for general purposes, and for \$100,000 for general purposes. It contends that it should be assessed for not more than The weather has become quite mild