

NO SIGN POINTS TO TORY VICTORY

British Newspapers of All Political Complexions See Great Liberal Sweep.

London, Jan. 5.—Two phases of the election struggle now claim attention. First, the opportunity afforded to the Liberal party to make a great sweep among the Conservatives, and almost all of those addressed by peers are expected, so that it is probably inevitable for a Liberal sweep to occur.

Times Urges Reform.—The reform of the House of Lords has been urged by the Times and other Conservative organs and was the most interesting point of the speech of Lord Lansdowne at Liverpool.

Did not indicate how this inner house should be chosen, beyond projecting to the elective principle, on which ground the elective chamber would claim what the House of Lords did not claim namely: Coordinate power with the popular house.

In conclusion, Lord Lansdowne advocated tariff reform with a moderate scale of duties as the only visible remedy for the evils of taxation.

Peers Meetings Interrupted.—Meetings were addressed in different sections of London by Lord Chamberlain, Lord Desborough, and the Hon. Aldred Lytton, and the Hon. Lord John Lubbock.

Peel Laureate Takes a Hand.—The campaign committee has a great attraction for the literary class. Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, joined the fray tonight by issuing a letter to his countrymen in which, claiming to represent the Liberal party, he urged them to support the Liberal party.

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FIGURES IN BRITAIN'S FIGHT

NUMBER FOURTEEN

One of the most genial figures in Britain's fight is Augustine Birrell. Indeed, when you hear him speak, you are glad to see him speak, and when you watch the sparkle in his eye and the playful smile that rarely, and never for long, leaves his mobile lips, you would not think of him as figuring in a fight of any kind.

NUMBER FIFTEEN.—Joseph Chamberlain in his day counted for ten in any fight. Even today, with an incalculable malady on him, his name counts for more than ten. Indeed, it is the most compelling name in all the ranks of those who fight for Tariff Reform.

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SEVERE COLD WAVES STRIKES THE SOUTH

Southern States Experiences the Lowest Temperature in its History and the Negro Population Suffers.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—A cold wave prevailed over the entire south yesterday, not even the orange belt of Southern Florida being exempt from the freezing temperatures.

Joe Martin's Confident.—Joe Martin is confident of his own election in East Panters, and hopes to hold the former Liberal majority of fifteen hundred.

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DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Iowa Woman, is Left Stranded in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Deserted by her husband on Christmas morning, with not even enough money to pay the postage of a letter to her home in Iowa, Mrs. Robinson is stranded in Ottawa.

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AUGUSTE LEMIEUX IS CANDIDATE IN OTTAWA

Liberal Convention Endorses Postmaster General's Brother—Election on Navy Program Issue.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Auguste Lemieux, K.C., a leading barrister of Ottawa, and brother of the postmaster-general, was tonight selected as the Liberal nomination as the party candidate to contest the coming general election.

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SPORTING NEWS

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