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**WITH LONDON CROWD ON ELECTION NIGHT**

Much Enthusiasm Around Fleet Street Bulletins, But Everybody Good-Natured and Lots of Fun.

London, Feb. 3.—Nothing could be more hearty and orderly than a crowd on Fleet street on election night. The newspapers compete in the presentation of returns, providing pictures, comments, music and all the features with which we are familiar in Canada. They perhaps organize more elaborate services, but upon the whole the newspapers of Canada have not much to learn from their greater contemporaries of London. At one point on Fleet street the Daily Chronicle (Liberal) and the Daily Mail (Unionist) had services on either side of the street confronting each other, and as a result the competition was intense, the rival glibes and comments keen and pointed, but always good-natured, and the rival cheering, singing and booing of the crowd rarely entertaining, and altogether wholesome. One seldom heard a coarse or angry word; there was little pushing or jostling; there was serene acceptance of unfavorable results, and organized, robust, rollicking clamor over favorable returns.

The polls closed at 8 o'clock, the returns began to come in at 9:30, and until long after midnight great crowds thronged the streets. The shouting was continuous, and the enthusiasm unabated. This is a sporting country, inhabited by a sporting race, and it takes its politics in the temper of the sportsman.

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majorities returned from parts of Scotland. There is always boisterous cheering when a small majority for any candidate is announced. Enormous majorities on one side or the other have the same effect. Alike for security and abundance of money, the election was not unexpected. There was a great demonstration when the election of John Burns for Battersea was announced, and it was impossible to doubt that the result was not unexpected to many moderate Unionists.

**GYPSIES CARRIED OFF A NOBLEMAN'S SON**

Kidnapped From Warsaw by Band That Recently Visited Chatham.

Chatham, Feb. 3.—Stolen from his luxurious home in Warsaw by a roving band of gypsies, the leader of whom visited Chatham several months ago, ill-treated, abused, and forced to beg his way with his kidnappers across two continents to the Canadian Northwest, little Felix Tasechewer, a slender, ten-year-old son of the Russian aristocracy, was rescued recently by the authorities of Edmonton, Alta., and the case is now in the hands of the Dominion police department.

**Son of Nobleman.**  
The youth is in an industrial school and the Dominion police are in communication with the Russian police at Warsaw, as well as with the Russian nobleman, who is father of the stolen child. The story reads like a page from fiction, but the authorities have no reason to doubt the tale by the little captive.

While playing before his father's mansion about two years ago, the boy says, he was suddenly caught up and carried off by gypsies to their camp at the outskirts of the city. He hid for a month or more, until the band thought it safe to try and get a ransom.

But Baron Tasechewer was scouring the city and district, and the gypsies had to flee to Moscow and thence to the plains of Northern Russia. There they got a Greek priest to give them a birth certificate for the boy, and they came to Canada.

Arriving in Canada early last summer they were met at the coast and smuggled in by a band of gypsies under the chief, Stephen George, which was in camp for some weeks near Ottawa. The newly-arrived Russian band was part of a community of about 300 persons, over whom Stephen George was king. They joined the main band near Fredericton, N. B., and marched west, stopping at Ottawa and Peterborough.

From there they took an emigrant train to Edmonton, carrying with them the captive boy, who could not speak English, and therefore, had it been otherwise possible, could not make known his pitiful story.

For two months the section of the band that stole the lad has camped near Edmonton, being held by the immigration authorities, who were arranging to deport them. Then the band was visited by a Greek priest, who learned the boy's story, with the above result.

"King" George and his band are well known in this district and around Windsor, where they tried to cross to the States. One of the gang was brought before Magistrate Houston in the city police court charged with theft and was gotten out by the "king," Stephen King, who put up the necessary fine.

Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Houston's Liver.

**THE FAIR PRIZE LIST MAY BE INCREASED**

And the City Council Will Be Asked to Erect Several New Buildings.

At the annual meeting of the Western Fair Association yesterday many suggestions were made for the improvement of the exhibition. Mr. McNeil advocating an increase in the prize list, while Mr. Moore suggested that the council erect an art building and a stove building. The board of directors will deal with these matters.

After President Reid had read his annual address he made a short speech, in which he hoped the "boost" spirit that was so prominent in London at the present time would continue and that something tangible would result from it. He pointed out that the Western Fair had boosted London for many years, and had done a great many things for the city.

When the question of electing directors came up, Mr. J. W. Hunter moved that the old directors be re-elected. Ald. Saunders seconded the motion, and it carried without any dissent.

**More Prize Money.**  
Mr. William McNeil then advocated an increase in the prize money. He pointed out that other fairs had increased their lists considerably, and in some instances were giving out prizes for showing their stuff. The Western was the best fair of them all, and that position should be maintained. He suggested that the city council spend about \$10,000 dollars in fixing up Queen's Park. At the present time it was not the most pleasant spot in the city. It would be of great assistance to the Western Fair board, as well as to the citizens of London, concluded by saying that at least \$10,000 should be added to the prize money this year.

**New Buildings Needed.**  
Mr. William Moore advocated the erection of two new buildings, one for art and one for stoves. He pointed out that the present art section was a disgrace to the Western Fair. If given a suitable building an art exhibit worthy of the Western Fair could be obtained. The space at present reserved for art work could easily be filled with other exhibits. There was need of a suitable stove building. Mr. Moore thought the council should erect these buildings.

Mr. R. H. Harving complained that the Dominion had raised the freight tariff on live animals to show. It had been customary for the exhibitors to pay full tariff going to the first exhibition, but half tariff after that. Last year the Dominion raised the rates, making the full tariff apply for all shows.

It was decided to take the matter up with the Dominion government, and the minister of agriculture, and the companies themselves. A number of gentlemen spoke to the question, and declared that the high tariff was not in the best interests of the exhibitors. "We will certainly do what we can to have that disability removed," said the President. "We will also take up the matter of increasing the prize list. Last year we placed \$1,700 additional prizes, and we can do better."

Mr. A. B. Greer invited the association to hold their next annual meeting in the board of trade rooms. He pointed out that the city hall was not a proper place, as it was difficult to hear what had been said. The association accepted.

**Breeders' Grants.**  
**OVER TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR POLICYHOLDERS**

Canada Life Pays Record Profits to Policyholders.  
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**LOCAL HOUSE ACOUSTICS TO BE REMEDIED SOON**

Members and Ministers Discuss Methods of Improving Hearing in Chamber.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Toronto, Feb. 3.—Another light sitting of the Legislature was held yesterday, the ministers and members reserved their vital forces for the task which confronts them today of trying to glean some idea of Ontario's financial position from the provincial treasurer's budget speech. Hon. Sir James Macdougall has the finances of the province at his finger-ends, but he lacks the gift of passing his comprehensive knowledge on to the house, and his budget speeches, while discursive enough, are not models of lucidity.

**Chamber Acoustics.**  
The acoustics of the legislative chamber were the subject of the only discussion of yesterday's sitting. Before the orders of the day were reached Mr. Johnston (Hastings), referred to a matter which has been a source of annoyance to the Legislature for fifteen years, ever since the present parliament buildings were erected. It was almost impossible, he said, for members sitting at the end of the chamber to hear the speaker. He suggested that conditions might be somewhat improved if the ministers would move their seats halfway down the chamber, instead of staying immediately at the speaker's right.

Sir James Whitney, in replying, said that the chamber was an old building and that he would be charged personally with the responsibility of re-arranging the seats of the members, he had qualified. Briefly stated, the remedy would be to seat the members in four short rows instead of three long ones. In order to take up the space left and

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improve the acoustics and prevent the chamber from having an uncouth appearance, the speaker's gallery and the press gallery at either end of the chamber, and the public galleries at the sides, should be moved forward three or four feet. By the end of the session, said the Premier, he hoped to see the chamber with sufficient courage to tackle the task.

Sir James replied that that had been considered, but the Government had hardly felt justified in sacrificing the large sum of money represented in the construction of the present chamber. The Government, however, were prepared to consider the matter further before making a final decision.

Mr. Macdougall, having asked if the charges suggested by Sir James were based on the reports of architects or engineers, Sir James answered that no formal report had been secured, but the Government was willing to get one of the Legislature so desired.

The following new bills were introduced:

Respecting agricultural associations—Hon. Mr. Duff.

Respecting mortgages and sales of personal property—Sir James Whitney.

Respecting wages—Hon. Dr. Reame.

To secure payment of wages for labor performed in the construction of public works—Hon. Dr. Reame.

To amend the high schools act—Mr. Hearst.

The usual batch of statute revision acts were put through the committee stages without discussion.

The following notices of motion were given:

Mr. Proudfoot, on Friday next: Or-



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der of the House for a return showing the number of permits granted to public school teachers during the years 1908 and 1909.

(1) The reason for granting such permits.  
(2) How many of the teachers who received permits had previously taught.  
(3) The ages of the teachers who received such permits.

Mr. Macdougall, on Friday next: Bill to amend the municipal act. Bill to amend the Ontario and municipal board act. Bill to amend the divisional court act. Bill to amend the municipal act.

**Highway Accidents.**

One of Mr. Macdougall's bills to amend the municipal act will affect in a measure the famous clause 608 of the act. This clause at present makes municipalities responsible for damages for any accidents occurring anywhere on the full width of the road allowance, even if the municipality has

received no notice of the defective condition of the highway. The clause in present session has been amended to the effect that a close second to the three-fifths option clause in respect to the number of petitions received for its repeal. Mr. Macdougall's amendment will remove from the jurisdiction of the high court to that of the county court, and brought under the clause. This will secure the hearing of such cases in county judges familiar with local conditions.

Mr. Macdougall's amendment to the Ontario municipal board act will provide for the settling by the board of disputes between municipalities.

Mr. Hearst's bill, amending the high school act, provides for the establishment of high schools in districts which have not county organization.

A bill is being pressed in France to give that country a system of deposit accounts at postoffices, against which checks might be drawn for transmission of money from one point to another.