

## NOW GLASGOW SWINGS

Unseats Five Unionists in the Polling Thursday.

Senior Law and Lord Advocate Dickson Among the Fallen—Six of Ex-Premier Balfour's Ministers Have Now Been Defeated—Summary of the Political Situation in Great Britain at Midnight.

London, Jan. 19.—The following is a summary of the political situation at midnight:

Total seats ..... 670  
 Conservatives ..... 381  
 Liberals elected ..... 205  
 Unionists ..... 82  
 Laborites ..... 32  
 Nationalists ..... 62  
 Seats the last House for same seats:  
 Liberals ..... 98  
 Unionists ..... 215  
 Laborites ..... 8  
 Nationalists ..... 62

**Glasgow Swings Round.**  
 Glasgow's big change constitutes the feature of a section of the returns last night. In five of the seven seats Conservative candidates were defeated, one being the seat for the Conservative remaining seats are held by Conservatives described as free traders.

**Bonar Law Among the Fallen.**  
 Glasgow's defeated candidates include A. Bonar Law, a Canadian and one of the prominent men of his party. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1900 and was appointed in 1902 as Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade. This time he failed in a three-cornered fight, the result of which was: Barnes (Labor), 3,284; Law (Conservative), 2,974; Provand (Liberal), 2,056.

A Labor candidate also figured in the Camlachie division and polled 2,588. He is blamed for the defeat of the Liberal, who polled 2,871 compared with 2,119 votes for a Conservative free trader.

**A Canadian Elected.**  
 Foster Boulton, the Liberal candidate who defeated Alwynn Fellowes, Unionist, and late President of the Board of Agriculture, in North Huntingdonshire, is an old Torontoian. For some years he has been a resident of the constituency. He has received many congratulatory telegrams on his success, after a hard struggle.

No less than six members of the Balfour Ministry have been unseated, namely, William St. John Brodrick, Secretary of State for India; A. Bonar Law, Ernest George Prentiss, Secretary to the Admiralty; Lord Stanbury, Postmaster-General; Alfred Lyttelton, Colonial Secretary, and Alwynn E. Fellowes, President of the Board of Agriculture. Henry Chaplin, who was President of the Local Government Board in the Salisbury Ministry, also among the defeated, who now include seven members of the late Cabinet.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

The following were returned yesterday unopposed:

Nationalists—Northeast Cork, Abraham; South Wexford, French; West Mayo, Ambrose; North Cork, Flynn; North Roscommon, O'Reilly; West Clare, Harkin.  
 Unionist—West Down, Liddell.

### GRAND TRUNK WILL PAY HALF.

Most of Depressing Tracks in South Parkdale, Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—When the scheme for the depression of the tracks in South Parkdale was before the Council last year, Engineer Rust was asked to communicate with the Grand Trunk authorities and obtain from them a definite proposition.

He has it. Yesterday he received from Mr. C. M. Hays a letter stating that the Grand Trunk was prepared to bear half the cost if the city would pay half.

The estimate of the G. T. R. engineer submitted with the plans was \$1,100,000.

The letter has been sent to the City Clerk, and will be brought before the new Level Crossings Committee at an early date.

### Steamboat Man Dies.

Kingston, Jan. 19.—C. F. Gildersleeve, steamboat manager, died yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. He had been ill for two weeks. Mr. Gildersleeve was born here in 1833, studied for the law, but later succeeded his father and brother in steamboat activities, the company they originated being the oldest on the continent. His father aided in building the Frontenac, the first steamer off Lake Ontario. Deceased was from 1894 to 1904 the general manager of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. He was an ex-mayor, an Anglican and a Liberal. A wife and two children survive.

### Suits For Overcrowding Cars.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Suits were filed by the City of Chicago yesterday in the circuit court against the Union Traction Co., for \$1,500,000, and the Chicago City Railway Co., for \$500,000, for alleged violations of the city ordinance. The actions are based solely on the overcrowding of cars in December. There are 15,000 cases against the Union Traction Co. and 5,000 cases against the City Railway Co.

### Montcalm Runs On the Ice.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—After several hours of exciting experience with the ice just above the Chaudiere, the Government steamer Montcalm returned to Quebec early yesterday morning. The vessel had a trying time of it, but sustained no damage whatever. In running the ice just west of the Quebec bridge, the Montcalm ran up on the ice, so strong was it, that it carried her full weight.

### Widening Suez Canal.

New York, Jan. 19.—An Alexandria dispatch to The Herald says that the Suez Canal Co. has begun widening the canal to enable the American naval floating drydock, now being towed to the Philippines, to pass. Traffic will be stopped during the passage.

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### A POINTED ADDRESS.

"God's Blockade on the Road to Hell," Subject Handled by Dr. Torrey—2,000 Excursionists.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Commencing next Monday, Dr. Torrey will address two meetings each evening at Massey Hall. Outside throngs filled Massey Hall to overflowing at two meetings yesterday. Excursionists were run from London, Barrie, Guelph, Trenton and Woodstock. Fully 2,000 came by special train.

At the afternoon service the subject was "The Influence of the Holy Spirit." The evangelist went into the great joy and richness and experience that was imparted to those who had the Spirit springing up in them like a well of water unto everlasting life.

"God's Blockade on the Road to Hell" was the subject of a very pointed address in the evening.

God placed many influences in man's way to draw him out of the wrong path. The Bible was perhaps the greatest of these. Mother's influence and teaching, and mother's prayers had brought back many a wanderer from the fold. Sermons had also a great influence in showing men their lost estate, and teaching them the way eternal.

Prudential circumstances could be cited on every hand where men would have been plunged to hell had not some slight happening interfered and brought them to themselves.

Kindly words and actions on the part of Christian people would redeem thousands of wrecked lives.

Forty persons came to the front in response to the doctor's invitation.

To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.

A man must become wise at his own expense.

### 18 MEN ENTOMBED.

Explosion in a West Virginia Coal Mine—Tons of Wreckage Hurled From Mouth of the Mine.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 19.—Eighteen men are said to have been killed by a terrific explosion in one of the mines of the Detroit & Kanawha Coal Co. at Detroit, on Paint Creek, this county, twenty-five miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the explosion was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12.30.

Had it been either before or after the noon hour hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

The first rescue party, consisting of fifteen men, entered the mine at 5.30 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance.

Mothers, wives, children and friends of the entombed miners are crowded about the mouth of the pit, declaring they will not leave until they know the fate of the unfortunate men. The explosion is believed to have been caused by a blast igniting the dust which has accumulated in the mine.

Boy Killed by Trolley Car.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—Arthur Palmer, the seven-year-old son of Charles H. Palmer, died at the transformation station of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., George Steele fell through the scaffolding 35 feet to the concrete floor below, and had his head so badly crushed that the physicians have no hope of his recovery.

His Skull Crushed.

Niagara Falls, Jan. 19.—While a number of men were at work on an elevated road at the transformation station of the Toronto & Niagara Power Co., George Steele fell through the scaffolding 35 feet to the concrete floor below, and had his head so badly crushed that the physicians have no hope of his recovery.

Belated News of Accident.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—Word has just been received here by courier that several men were badly injured by an explosion of an old cannon at the Hudson Bay fort on Cumberland Lake during the firing of a salute on New Year's Day.

Two Children Cremated.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 19.—Fire in the residence of Henri Bourgeois at 8.15 Wednesday evening resulted in the death and burning of Bourgeois' two little boys, aged 15 and 4 months.

Foot Taken Off.

Newboro, Jan. 19.—John Pierce, a farmer near here, had his foot taken off in a horse-power machine Wednesday.

### CAUGHT FIRE

The Lake Erie Coal Company are having their full share of trouble. Some time ago one of the large piles of slack coal at the company's docks at Erieau was discovered to be on fire.

A large amount of the coal has been destroyed. Last week another pile, located some distance from the first one, was discovered to be on fire, and will cause another big loss to the company. Spontaneous combustion was the cause of the fire in both instances.

The lot that was not for sale the last time you inquired about it may be advertised to-day.

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Grey, fancy fly front, velvet collar, regular price \$4.00, now \$3.00

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Brown Frieze Auto Coat, brass buttons, regular price \$4.50, now \$3.50

Blue Mackinaw, with hood and piped seams, regular price \$4.50, now \$3.00

### Youths' Overcoats

Black Beaver, fly front, velvet collar, regular price \$8.00, now \$5.00

Grey Cheviot, fly front, velvet collar, regular price \$7.00, now \$4.50

Grey Cheviot, fly front, velvet collar, regular price \$6.00, now \$3.95

Black Cheviot, fly front, velvet collar, regular price \$6.00, now \$3.95

### Youths' Ulsters

Black Frieze, warm lining, regular price \$4.50, now \$3.75

### Men's Overcoats

Fancy Check Tweed, Black Beaver and Grey Cheviot, regular price \$8.00, now \$6.50

Dark fancy tweed, velvet collar, regular price \$10.00, now \$7.50

Brown and Gray fancy double breasted, regular price \$12.00, now \$8.90

Brown Melton and fancy Scotch tweed, double breasted, regular price \$18.00, now \$13.50

Fancy Tweed, H. S. & M. make, regular price \$22 and \$20.00, now \$15.00

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### Sniff of Burned Ballots.

Toronto, Jan. 19.—There was a reminiscent odor of burnt ballots around the Parliament buildings yesterday, for the Attorney-General's Department received a cheque from St. Thomas for \$1,960, which was the net amount coming to the Crown on the ball bonds granted for the release of Duncan Rolfe, who personated and operated as R. B. Stafford, returning officer, in a West Elgin polling division where eighty-four votes were proven to have been given the Conservative candidate, while in the returns he was credited with but forty-two. The ballot boxes and contents were accidentally burned.

### Quebec Legislature Opens.

Quebec, Jan. 19.—The Quebec Legislature was opened yesterday by Lieutenant Governor Jettie, with the usual ceremonies. In the speech from the throne regret was expressed that the question of increased subsidies for the provinces had not been settled. Advanced legislation was promised to benefit poor school municipalities and establish Normal schools.

### Building Trades For Peace.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—The first move of the Building Trades Unions in 1906 was for peace. The Steam Fitters Wednesday joined their employers in arranging a friendly basis of wages and conditions during three years.



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 3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.  
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