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## BIRMINGHAM SOLID FOR JOE; UNIONISTS SWEEP THE CITY

Mr. Chamberlain Elected by 5,000 Majority, and All His Seven Candidates Returned.

### BUT ELSEWHERE LIBERAL AVALANCHE SWEEPS ON

Ex-Conservative Ministers St. John Brodrick and Henry Chaplin Amongst the Fallen—Further Polling in London Adds to Discomfiture of the Tories—Rowdism at Birmingham.

London, Jan. 17.—The feature of today's election was the sweeping victory for tariff reform in Birmingham, the western division of which is represented by Joseph Chamberlain. As with the preconcerted intention to prove that a prophet is not always without honor in his own country, Mr. Chamberlain's friend and henchman carried the Bordesley division by a majority of 3,787, defeating Bruce Glasier, the Labor candidate. Only in one division was the contest at all close, the Unionist majority there being 585. The gross majority in the

### THIS IS AWFUL.

London, Jan. 18.—The Liberal tide is rising faster than ever today, as the flood of returns comes in from yesterday's elections in the counties. Fourteen more Conservative seats have been captured, while the Unionists can only record a victory in one division, which is more than counterbalanced by the labor gains in Sunderland and Warwickshire. Well-known Unionists like William St. John Brodrick, the former secretary of state for India, Henry Chaplin, the former president of the local government board, and Arthur E. Fellowes, the former president of the board of agriculture, have been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

Among the new members is Dr. Stophord W. Brooke, a former Unitarian minister of Boston, who captured the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets (London) in behalf of the Liberals.

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals 189, Unionists 79, Irish Nationalists 56, Laborites 32.

Each of the seven divisions of the city elected a Unionist, pledged to Mr. Chamberlain's policy, and in six of the divisions phenomenal majorities were piled up. Mr. Chamberlain himself polled 7,173 votes, against R. L. Outwater, the Liberal-Labor candidate, who received 2,694. In the last election Mr. Chamberlain was returned without opposition, and in the pre-

## WITHOUT PRECEDENT OR REASON IS OBSTRUCTIONISTS' ACTION

Conservatives Censured for Conduct at School Board—A Trustee's Mistake.

The extreme methods adopted by the Conservatives on the board of education to secure the chairmanship of No. 2 committee has not added lustre to the stand taken by the obstructionists. Many citizens express the opinion that the action of the Conservatives is without precedent or reason, and that it is not in accordance with the interests of the people. Very many Conservatives today expressed themselves as greatly displeased with the men who are playing the role of obstructionists.

Chairman Strong is not the least bit worried over the state of affairs. He has the opinion of the city solidly behind him in what he is doing, and he feels that his opponents in blocking the city's business are simply injuring their own position.

"The people elected all the trustees to do their best for the citizens at large," said Mr. Strong today, "but apparently one half the board does not want to transact the city's business

## HEAD OF MOROCCAN MISSION THINKS CONFERENCE WILL FAIL

Algebras, Spain, Jan. 17.—The delegates of the Moroccan conference took a day of leisure today in order to enable the secretaries to get ready for their work, and indulged in private conversations among themselves or spent the time in preparing with their junior colleagues for the discussion of the surveillance of contraband arms in Morocco, the first question to be discussed at the next meeting.

When the conference shall have agreed on regulations for the punishment of foreigners engaged in smuggling arms into Morocco, most of the countries will have to legislate on the subject, as only Great Britain and Spain can by orders-in-council penalize their subjects. While the talk among the ambassadors is all of conciliation and harmony, Mohammed El Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister and head of the mission of Morocco, and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, do not believe that the conference will agree.

Budgett Meakin, an eminent authority on Morocco, had a prolonged conversation today in Arabic with Mohammed El Torres, and repeated the Moorish view, as follows:

Mohammed El Torres will be a passive observer at the conference until it enters the last stages. If the powers do not agree the conference will fall to pieces of itself, without the Moors

### NEW STORE FOR MONTREAL

The Simpson Company of Toronto Said to Have Bought Site.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—It is well understood here that several Toronto capitalists, most of whom are connected with the Robert Simpson Company, are interested in a project to build here next summer a gigantic department store, to be devoted almost entirely to women's goods. A site was bought months ago at the corner of St. Catharine and Windsor streets, embracing property now occupied by the Hamilton Drygoods Company and the Lindsey Piano Company. It has a large frontage on the streets mentioned, as well as on Dominion Square. The price paid for the ground alone is said to be \$400,000. The Robert Simpson Company already control the store that is still conducted under the old name of the John Murphy Company, Limited. These premises are not large enough.



M. ARMAND FAILLIER, President of the newly-elected President of France.

## HANNA APPROVES OF DETECTIVES TO ENFORCE THE LIQUOR LAWS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Jan. 18.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, when asked today if the Government approved of the use of detectives to enforce liquor license law, as was done in London and Stratford, said that hotelmen who are honestly observing the law complain that competitors are violating it. Consequently whenever the officers find it necessary to employ special men to prevent the law being

## INCREASE FOR G. T. R. ENGINEERS

The Company Agrees to An Additional Five Cents an Hour for Detention.

A special to The Advertiser from Toronto says the Grand Trunk has agreed to grant engineers an increase of 5 cents an hour for detention, and to give the engineers on shunting engines an increase of 1 per cent. The point on which the men and company have not agreed is the date when the increase shall take effect.

The men want it to date from October last, but the company is not willing to have it go into effect until Jan. 1.

The men say they have kept the committee at Montreal at great expense, and they want to be recompensed.

The engineers were at Montreal for several months, and it looked at one time as if a settlement could not be reached.

So far as the increase in detention money is concerned, the engineers will not profit greatly by it now, as with the double-tracking of the main line, crews seldom exceed the limit in making a trip.

### DROGGED BY A TROLLEY

Assistant Tax Collector Meets With Accident on Central Avenue.

Mr. Charles Turner, assistant tax collector of London, is confined to his home as the result of injuries received while alighting from a street car on Tuesday night.

Mr. Turner was on a belt line car, and when between Cartwright and Midland streets he rang the bell and walked to the rear of the car to get off. While the speed he stepped onto the lower step, he lost his balance. He fell onto the tracks, but was dragged some distance. Dr. Moore, who was called, found that the tissues of the spine had been injured, and he says it will be at least three weeks before Mr. Turner will be able to leave his bed.

### GOT A DRUBBING

Medical Corps Could Do Nothing at Basketball With Associate Team.

The United Military Athletic Association League games were continued last night. The results were as follows: In basketball, the Battery played the Hussars, resulting in a win for the artillerymen by 14 to 6. The basketball game resulted in the Hussars winning from the Battery by 8 points to 2. After the league games the association team played the Medical Corps, giving them a bad drubbing, the score standing 21 to 9 in favor of the association team. The batteries were, Taylor and Earley for the association team, and Thompson and George, for the Medical Corps.

The association team play H Comrades of the Seventh Regiment next week and a fast game is anticipated.

Accidentally Kills Sister-in-Law. Montreal, Jan. 18.—Miss Lily Brisebois, 17 years of age, died at the Hotel Dieu early yesterday morning as the result of two operations to remove gonorrhea from her abdomen. The girl was accidentally shot last Sunday by her brother-in-law, Joseph Aubin, at Aubin's restaurant, Panet street. Mr. Aubin was examining a gun, when it was unexpectedly discharged, a part of the load striking Miss Brisebois, who was standing close by.

### After the Wreck.

London, Jan. 18.—The Daily Mail in an editorial on the revolution in the political field, says:

"When the survivors of the Unionist wreck reassemble in the House of Commons they will look upon a scene never hitherto witnessed in that august assembly. They will find the 'First Club in Europe' and we hope that as a consequence the first business house in Europe will have taken its place."

Among other changes, the Daily Mail notes the "great re-arrangement of the power of railroad magnates and similar interests, which hitherto have been over-represented," and decline of "luster of the magic letters, M. P., after the names on the prospectuses of company promoters."

The Morning Post says: "Birmingham has begun the work of reconstruction, Joseph Chamberlain has proved beyond question that the British people demand from everyone who submits himself to their choice a definite expression of convictions, and not a theoretical exposition of the advantages of two-mindedness."

### SIX JEWS EXECUTED

Made Bombs and Engaged in Revolution's Propaganda.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 18.—Six Jews, members of the local anarchist committee, who were tried by court martial and condemned to death, were executed today in the courtyard of the Warsaw citadel. They were arrested a fortnight ago, charged with engaging in the revolutionary propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

### CHAS. GILDERSLEEVE DEAD

Was for Years Manager of Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, Jan. 18.—Charles F. Gildersleeve, the well-known steamboat man, is dead. He was born in 1833 and was general manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company from 1894 to 1904. Latterly he was manager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company. In 1904-1905 he was president of the Canadian Marine Association. A widow and two children survive him. A daughter married Major Rogers, of the headquarters staff, Ottawa. His father helped build the Frontenac, the first steamboat on Lake Ontario.

### JEFFERSON PROTESTS

Doesn't Think Willey Little Grace is Getting Fair Treatment.

The father of Little Grace Jefferson, the child who has made herself famous through the letters she sent to papers in different parts of the country, begging for help, has written a letter to a certain city official, in which he protests against the treatment accorded the little girl by the police. He concludes as follows:

"I notice that Alice Roosevelt is to receive a wedding present of \$500,000, and also 800 cent of coal from the mine owners of the United States. I notice, too, that Hon. George W. Ross was the other day given a Christmas box of \$30,000; but my Grace can have no presents."

Jefferson thus appears to believe that the people are discriminating against Grace and in favor of Teddy and George.

### ALL CHICAGO MOURNS

Striking Tributes to the Memory of Marshall Field.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago went into mourning yesterday for Marshall Field. From the board of trade, most of the banks, and practically all of the big wholesale and retail stores, flags were flown at half-mast, while the Field stores remained silent behind closed doors and drawn shades.

Almost every organization devoted to the interest of the development of Chicago adopted resolutions honoring the memory of Mr. Field, and the State street merchants met and agreed to close their stores tomorrow while the funeral is in progress. A memorial meeting of employees of the Field stores will be held in the Auditorium immediately following the funeral and burial. The meeting will be addressed by a number of department heads, officials of the company, and by old employees, who knew Mr. Field personally.

### The Mikasa Doomed.

Tokio, Jan. 18.—An attempt was made today to pump out the battleship Mikasa, which caught fire at Sasebo on Sept. 12 and sank after an explosion. The attempt was a failure, and it discloses unexpected rents in her hull.

### Nothing in It.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Press to a dispatch, which asserts upon an excellent Paris authority that France is due to German intrigues. The foreign office says this is absolutely false. Germany has interfered by a single word in France's controversy with Venezuela.

## Carried Out Their Threats; Stayed Away From Meeting

Only One Conservative at the School Board, and He Left, Breaking the Quorum.

True to their threats to block the business of the board of education rather than surrender their desire for the chairmanship of No. 2 committee, the Conservative members of the board, with the exception of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, remained away from the meeting called for yesterday afternoon. And Mr. Fitzgerald remained but a few minutes, during which time he criticised the calling of the meeting from various standpoints, finally leaving the chamber and thus breaking up the quorum. All the Liberal members of the board were present, as were also Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Edwards.

After Chairman Strong had called the meeting to order, Mr. Fitzgerald arose and addressed the chair.

### Mr. Fitzgerald's Objection.

"I object to the meeting going on," he said. "For two weeks you have had the opportunity of calling a special meeting. You were, no doubt, aware that one, or probably two, of the members were away on business, but notwithstanding this, you persisted in calling the meeting at this time. I object and protest against the meeting going on under such circumstances."

At this point Mr. Weekes rose to a point of order and appealed to the chairman, but Mr. Fitzgerald took no notice of the objection.

"I also object to the form of notice," the latter said, "as it does not conform to the facts. Section 11, which has been quoted so often by my learned friend, Mr. Weekes, says that the meeting must be called for the purpose only of settling such matters as have not been agreed upon at the last meeting. But you have called it for three other purposes, namely, to break a deadlock, to elect a representative to the Western Fair board, a representative to the public library board, and also for general business."

### Talking for Talk's Sake.

Mr. Weekes again interrupted the speaker, remarking that he was just talking for talk's sake, but the chairman said he would hear Mr. Fitzgerald.

"I regret you saw fit to call the meeting," went on Mr. Fitzgerald. "You knew Dr. English and Mr. MacRobert

### DAIRYMEN ELECT

FOR CURRENT YEAR

Thomas Ballantyne, Jun., of Stratford, Is New President—Londoner on Executive.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18.—The Western Ontario Dairymen's convention closed this morning with the election of officers for the current year, a practically new slate being supported, as follows:

President—Thomas Ballantyne, jun., Stratford.

Vice-Presidents—John McQuaker, Owen Sound; A. F. MacLaren, M. P., Stratford; John Brodie, Mapleton.

Directors—George E. Goodhand, Jas. Connelly, Robert Sutherland, J. N. Paget, J. J. Piersons, T. J. Sleight-holm.

Auditors—J. A. Nelles and J. C. Hegler, K. C.

Representatives—J. W. Steinhoff, Western Fair; A. F. MacLaren, M. P., and J. B. Muir, Industrial Fair, Toronto.

Thomas Ballantyne, M. P., and J. Monrad, who were to have spoken, were absent.

### Alien Labor at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—H. Pullman Evans, manager of the Life Assurance Company, is charged with violating the alien labor law in bringing Albus Fookes from New York to work for the company. He is said to be an expert in industrial insurance. The case stands for a week.

## Government Will Not Aid A Sectarian Institution

If Hygienic Institute Comes to London It Must Not Be as Aid to Western University.

The Londoners who formed part of the very influential deputation which waited upon the Ontario Government in behalf of a hygienic institute for this city, are very much pleased with the results of their visit to Toronto.

"From every standpoint the interview was satisfactory to the Londoners," Dr. McCallum told The Advertiser today. The point that the deputation was clear to the Government was that the Government will under no circumstances grant aid to a sectarian institution. Consequently, if the hygienic institute is to come to London, it must be as a grant to medical education in London, and not as aid to the Western University.

"Mr. Whitney clearly expressed himself as opposed to making any grant other than a grant to medical education," said Dr. McCallum. "I can see that the Government is in a very embarrassing position, and that no mat-

ter how anxious it may be to assist the Western University, it cannot do it except through the Medical School. "There is no use concealing the fact that an institution, owned, run and built by the Government, and costing in round figures in the neighborhood of \$100,000, containing laboratories in nearly all subjects of scientific medicine, granted to the city of London, in the claim that the Medical school is able to make against the Government, is as substantially aided, both directly and indirectly, medical education in Toronto and Kingston, would be establishing in the city of London laboratories that could be used by all the students of the Western University."

"I wish to state again that the form of notice calling the meeting is illegal," said Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Mr. Fitzgerald is merely talking here for a purpose," said Mr. Gammage. "If he will take his seat he will find that the business of the citizens will be transacted in the interests of the citizens, and not in the interests of any one trustee."

"We don't propose to allow you to obtain a snap verdict," Mr. Fitzgerald replied. "If a junior clerk in my office sent out such a notice as that he would be dismissed the next day."

Finally Mr. Fitzgerald consented to sit down, and the secretary read the opinion of the city solicitor on the points in dispute.

### Solicitor Upholds Chairman.

In the first place the solicitor stated that though there might be a doubt on the question, his opinion is that the trustee paying taxes on the highest assessment of any member of the board has the power to break any and all deadlocks after they have been voted upon twice. In declaring "the decision" at the previous meeting in regard to certain matters upon which a deadlock had arisen, the chairman had acted within the law.

"Then the secretary read a form of notice prepared by the city solicitor, which had been used by the chairman to call the meeting."

"I am prepared to stand by the ruling of the city solicitor," said the chairman, when the opinions had been read.

"I tell you that the paper is wrong, and the writing is rotten," said Mr. Fitzgerald, in reply.

"The chairman then called the speaker to order, objecting to such language in the chamber."

Mr. Westervelt took part in the discussion.

"Mr. Fitzgerald intimates that this meeting was packed," he said, "but I can tell him that I have not received any written notice of the meeting as yet, nor was I notified of the meeting until this afternoon."

Mr. Fitzgerald then left the room, the secretary declared "no quorum," and the remaining trustees fled out.

### SUBMIT A SCHEME

TO THE PREMIER

Medical Association to Act on a Hint Thrown Out by Mr. Whitney.

In response to a hint from the Premier, the London Medical Association will submit a scheme which will be in accordance with the views of local physicians, for the establishment of a hygienic institute in London.

"That is, the Premier desires to know exactly what London wants, so as to have something to work upon."

It is also understood that the outsiders who were on the deputation yesterday will be given a chance to submit individual schemes to the Government.

### Council Off On Trip.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 17.—A committee composed of members of the council and the board of trade leave for Adrian, Mich., tomorrow, to inspect the fence manufacturing industries located there.

### A Star Jail Breaker.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 17.—Three young lads, named Morrow, Beattie and Walters, of about 15 or 16 years of age, were before Police Magistrate Humber last evening, one charged with escaping from a constable when being conveyed to jail, another with both offences, and a sulky of two escapes during his short term of three months. The police magistrate committed the prisoners for trial at a higher court.

### Can't Aid Arts Openly.

"Mr. Whitney and the Government could not aid the arts department of the Western University openly without the other universities of the Province outside of the Universities of Toronto and Kingston, being able to make a claim against the Government. "But the Western University does not need to care, so long as it is able to get by way of the chain of the Medical

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