BIRMINGHAM SOLID FOR JOE; UNIONISTS SWEEP THE CITY

Ir. Chamberlain Elected by 5,000 Majority, and All Robert Simpson Company, are interested 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--Rowdyism at Birmingham.

London, Jan. 17.—The feature of to- ceding contest his majority was 4,278. under the old name of the John Murphy day's election was the sweeping vic- Mr. Chamberlain's friend and hench- Company, Limited. These premises are The tory for tariff reform in Birmingham, man carried the Bordesley division by not large enough. the western division of which is rep- a majority of 3,787, defeating Bruce resented by Joseph Chamberlain. As Glasier, the Labor candidate. Only in resented by Joseph Chamberlain. As Glasier, the Labor candidate. Only in the with the preconcerted intention to one division was the contest at all HANNA APPROVES OF DETECTIVES prove that a prophet is not always close, the Unionist majority there bewithout honor in his own country, ing 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 Allwyn E. Fellowes, the former president of the board of agriculture, have been overwhelmed by the Liberal avalanche.

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

The result of the elections to date is as follows: Liberals 189, Unionists 79, Irish Nationalists 56, Laborites 33.

elected a Unionist pledged to Mr. was 25,017. Chamberlain's policy, and in six of The champion of fiscal reform in

each of the seven divisions of the city whole city in favor of tariff reform

the divisions phenomenal majorities the fight telegraphed to a London were piled up. Mr. Chamberlain him- newspaper supporting him, saying: self polled 7.173 votes, against R. L. "My own people have justified my Outhwaste, the Liberal-Labor candi- confidence. I am deeply grateful to all date, who received 2,094. In the last who have assisted in winning this election Mr. Chamberlain was returned great victory. We are seven." without opposition, and in the pre-(Continued on Page Three.)

WITHOUT PRECEDENT OR REASON IS OBSTRUCTIONISTS' ACTION

Conduct at School Board— A Trustee's Mistake.

Conservatives on the board of education to secure the chairmanship of No. 2 committee has not added luster 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 them-

Chairman Strong is not the least bit was right in declaring that there was worried over the state of affairs. He no decision. has the opinion of the city solicitor to back him in what he is doing, and

large," said Mr. Strong today, "but second or casting vote? apparently one half the board does not | Answer-In my opinion the highest want to transact the city's business

Conservatives Censured for only under conditions which they shall ing to have it go into effect until In the first place, they say that the name themselves. We have, on the Jan. 1. other hand, always been ready to do meeting of the board for Friday after- pensed. noon at 4:30. If the obstructionists The extreme methods adopted by the stay away I will simply call another meeting, and let the people see who is responsible for the blocking of civic

> The following are the questions bearing on the case which were submitted to the city solicitor, and also his replies to each question.

Question-In case of an equality of votes, including the vote of the chairselves as greatly displeased with the ing, had he the right to declare "no men who are playing the role of ob- decision," notwithstanding rule 34 of the rules of the board?

Answer-In my opinion the chairman

Question-At a meeting specially called for any matter or purpose, and he feels that his opponents in blocking in case of an equality of votes, on any the city's business are simply injuring motion dealing with such matter or purpose, has the highest assessed mem-"The people elected all the trustees ber, after the motion has been voted to do their best for the citizens at on twice, a right to forthwith give a

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HEAD OF MOROCCAN MISSION THINKS CONFERENCE WILL FAIL

gates of the Moroccan conference took accept a general plan of control of a day of leisure today in order to Morocco, the Sultan cannot be asked enable the secretaries to get ready for the faith or provoke a rebellion among their work, and indulged in private his own people. The powers will hesiconversations among themselves or tate before facing an international spent the time in preparing with their military occupation of Morocco to imjunior colleagues for the discussion of Moors expect some power to take their ation League games were continued the surveillance of contraband arms in viewpoint, even were a general agree- last night. The results were as fol-Morecco, the first question to be dis- ment attained. The whole of the Islam lows: In baseball, the Battery played

agreed on regulations for the punish- Africa. ment of foreigners engaged in smugIn concluding the conversation, Motion team played the Medical Corps, gling arms into Morocco, most of the hammed El Torres used the following giving them a bad drubbing, the score countries will have to legislate on the expressive sentence as indicating the standing 21 to 0 in favor of the assosubject, as only Great Britain and inconsistency of the powers: "Why ciation team. The batteries were, Tayspain can by orders-in-council penal-don't they hold a conference upon lor and Earley for the association team, ize their subjects, While the talk Russia and establish order there?" and Thompson and George, for the among the ambassadors is all of con- He expresses satisfaction at the fact Medical Corps. ciliation and harmony, Mohammed El that the conference will begin with a The association team play H Com-

ity on Morocco, had a prolonged con- traband arms when entering Morocco, versation today in Arabic with Mo- the great manufacturers of arms in two operations to remove gunshots from

It enters the last stages. If the powers ambassadors fear that the contraband a gun, when it was unexpectedly disdo not agree the conference will fall question may precipitate a crisis over charged, a part of the load striking Miss pieces of itself, without the Moors the main Franco-German controversy. Brisebois, who was standing close by.

Algedras, Spain, Jan. 71.—The dele- lifting a finger. If, however, the powers world is somewhat excited over the When the conference shall have dependent Mussulman kingdom of

Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister discussion on contraband arms, as this pany of the Seventh Regiment next and head of the mission of Morocco, is one question in which Morocco is week and a fast game is anticipated. and Mokri, the Sultan's principal agent, anxious to secure the intervention of do not believe that the conference will the powers. The Moroccans contend that, while the French and German Budgett Meakin, an eminent author- Governments nominally restrict conhammed El Torres, and repeated the France and Germany reap a harvest her abdomen. The girl was accidentally by the illicit introduction of arms, shot last Sunday by her brother-in-law, Mohammed El Torres will be a pas- thus fomenting anarchy and insurreceive observer at the conference until tion. On the other hand, some of the Panet street. Mr. Aubin was examining

NEW STORE FOR MONTREAL

The Simpson Company of Toronto Said to Have Bought Site.

Montreal, Jan. 18.-It is well understood 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 Lindsay 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



M. ARMAND FAILLIERES, Newly-Elected President

TO ENFORCE THE LIQUOR LAWS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

set at defiance, the department will Toronto, Jan. 18.-Hon. W. J. Hanna, support them in doing so. These men when asked today if the Government are instructed, however, that they approved of the use of detectives to for the sake of convictions. The fact enforce liquor license law, as was done that a few hours' work resulted in Made Bombs and Engaged in Revoluin London and Stratford, said that six convictions in London and four or hotelmen who are honestly observing five in Stratford shows a condition of the law complain that competitors are affairs that should not exist. The law violating it. Consequently whenever must be enforced and nobody need the officers find it necessary to employ complain of any reasonable means special men to prevent the law being adopted to secure that object.

INCREASE FOR G. T. R. ENGINEERS

The Company Agrees to An A Large Deputation Tells the Additional Five Cents an Hour for Detention.

A special to The Advertiser from Toronto says the Grand Trunk has ncrease shall take effect.

DRAGGED BY A TROLLEY

Mr. Turner was on a belt line car, and when between Cartwright and Maitland

The con streets he rang the bell and walked to he lost his balance. He held onto the making it ten years in all. railing, but was dragged some distance Dr. Moore, who was called, found that the issues 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

Basketball With Associate Team.

the Hussars, resulting in a win for the artillerymen by 14 to 6. The baskketball game resulted in the Hussars winning from the Battery by 8 points to 2.

Accidentally Kills Sister-in-Law. Montreal, Jan. 18.-Miss Lily Brisebols, 17 years of age, died at the Hotel Dieu early yesterday morning as the result of Toronto

ADVENTISTS OPPOSE OBSERVANCE LAWS

Government It Would Be Against the Law of God.

[Special to The Advertiser.] agreed to grant engineers an increase president of the Canadian Union Con- and was general manager of the Riche- knew Dr. English and Mr. MacRobert remaining trustees filed out. of 5 cents an hour for detention, and ference of Seventh Day Adventists; A. lieu and Ontario Navigation Company the engineers on shunting en- O. Birrell, president of the Ontario from 1894 to 1904. Latterly he was mangines an increase of 7 per cent. The Conference of Seventh Day Adventists; Quinte Navigation Company. In 1904point on which the men and company H. E. Rickand, president of the Que- 1905 he was president of the Canardian have not agreed is the date when the bec Conference, and Eugene Leland, Marine Association. A widow and two The men want it to date from Oc-and opposed the proposition to pass a Frontenac, the first steamboat on Lake tober last, but the company is not will- Sunday observance law next session. Fourth Commandment of the Deca-The men say they have kept the logue requires that it be observed on what is right and will continues to committee at Montreal at great ex- Saturday, the seventh day, and that pense, and they want to be recom- work be carried on as usual on Sunday. To observe both days would be a loss The engineers were at Montreal for of time. In the second place, they say several months, and it looked at one it is religious legislation, and to such several months, and it looked at one they are opposed. They say that re-time as if a settlement could not be ligious practices should not be dealt

> labor, who would be fined if they kept "I notice that Alice Roosevelt is to their works running on Sunday. Mr. Charles Turner, assistant tax col- while it is now desired by Parliament lector of London, is confined to his home to make it the first day of the week." as the result of injuries received while
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> The delegates said they would object the people are discriminating against Western Fair; A. F. MacLaren, M. P.,

The contract for carrying the British the rear of the car to get off. While the mails for five years from August next, trolley was still going at a fair rate of has been awarded to the Allan Steamspeed he stepped onto the lower step, in- ship Company, under certain conditending to get off when the car stopped, tions as to the service; the contract but in some manner his foot slipped and may be extended for five years more,

C. P. R. Men Out.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.-Sixty-nine employes, omprising practically the whole clerical transferring the work to Montreal. So far as known there is no dispute regard-ing wages or hours of work, but the strikers simply demand that those disemployed by the contemplated change be

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Fair and Cold.

London, Thursday, Jan. 18.

Sun rises...7:46 a.m. Moon rises...1:07 a.m.

Sun sets....5:10 p.m. Moon sets...12:26 p.m.

Toronto, Jan. 17-8 p.m.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson, 44 below-34 below; Atlin, 10 below-6 below; Victoria. 38-40; Edmonton.

zero-6; Calgary, 8-20; Qu'Appelle, zero-8;

Winnipeg, 6 below-10; Port Arthur. 2-24;

Toronto, 28-32; Otttawa, 16-22; Montreal.

20-30; Quebec, 18-34; St. John, 28-42;

Halifax, 22-42.

FORECASTS. Thursday, Jan. 18-8 a.m. Today-Fresh to strong northwest to north winds; light local snowfalls; turning colder tonight. Friday-Fair and cold. TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Weather Winnipeg Parry Sound.... Quebec 16 12 Father Point... 18 16 The sign — indicates below zero.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 28.5°; lowest, 24° above.

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" gone, 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 reduction of the power of railroad magnates and similar interests, which hitherto have been overrepresented," and decline of "luster of the magic letters, M. P., 'after the names on the prospectuses of company promot-

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-minded-

SIX JEWS EXECUTED

tion's Propaganda.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 18 .-Six Jews, members of the local of the objection. anarchist committee, who were tried with engaging in the revolutionary be called for the purpose only of settling when the opinions had been read. propaganda, manufacturing bombs and extorting money.

CHAS. GILDERSLEEVE DEAD

Was for Years Manager of Richelieu Talking for Talk's Sake. and Ontario Navigation Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Kingston, Jan. 18. - Charles F. Gil- he would hear Mr. Fitzgerald. Ottawa, Jan. 18. — W. H. Thurston, man, is dead. He was born in 1833 ing," went on Mr. Fitzgerald. "You secretary declared "no quorum," and the dersleeve, the well-known steamboat ager of the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Navigation Company. In 1904principal of the Lonedale Academy, children survive him. A daughter marwaited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier today, staff, Ottawa. His father help build the

JEFFERSON PROTESTS

Doesn't Think Wiley Little Grace Is Getting Fair Treatment.

The father of little Grace Jefferson. So far as the increase in dentention money is concerned, the engineers will ligious practice, and therefore Parlianot profit greatly by it now, as with more should not interfere but render of the country, beginning the country of the country of the country, beginning the country of the coun not profit greatly by it now, as with the double-tracking of the main line, unto God the things that are his. The certain civic official, in which he procrews seldom exceed the limit in mak-third point which the delegation put tests against the treatment accorded forward, that a Sunday observance law the little girl by the police. He con- Stratford. would interfere with the employers of cludes as follows:

receive a wedding present of \$800,000, Stratford; John Brodie, Mapleton. "We object," they said, "to a Sunday and also 800 cars of coal from the mine law of God. That is the principal reatoo, that Hon. George W. Ross was the Paget, J. J. Piersons, T. J. Sleightson. The law of God makes the ob- other day given a Christmas box of holm. servance of Sabbath on the seventh, \$30,000; but my Gracie can have no presents."

alighting from a street car on Tuesday as strongly to any legislation affect- Grace and in favor of Teddy and and J. B. Muir, Industrial Fair, To-

ALL CHICAGO MOURNS

Striking Tributes to the Memory of Marshall Fleid.

Chicago, Jan. 18. - Chicago went instaff of the C. P. R. stores department, of the banks, and practically all of the expert in industrial insurance. The committed the prisoners for trial at a case stands for a week. ployes of the department of auditing for stores, which the company had signified their intention of closing, preparatory to transferring the work to Montreal. So Field stores remained silent behind big wholesale and retail stores, flags 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 If Hygienic Institute Comes to ter how anxious it may be to assist close their stores tomorrow while the funeral is in progress. A memorial meeting of employes 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 employes, the very influential deputation which who knew Mr. Field personally.

The Likasa Doomed.

Tokio, Jan. 18. - An attempt was results of their visit to Toronto. made today to pump out the battleexplosion. The attempt was a failure, and it discloses unexpected rents in her hull.

Nothing In It.

on an excellent Paris authority that ern University. with Venezuela.

Carried Out Their Threats; After the Wreck. Stayed Away From Meeting

School Board, and He Left, Breaking the Quorum.

ness of the board of education rather to him," said the chairman, than surrender their desire for the chairmanship of No. 2 committee, the Conser- of notice calling the meeting is illegal." vative members of the board, with the said Mr. Fitzgerald. exception of Mr. W. C. Fitzgerald, re- "Mr. Fitzgerald is merely talking here time he criticised the calling of the meet- in the interests of the citizens, and not ing from various standpoints, finally leaving the interests of any one trustee." ing the chamber and thus breaking up "We don't propose to allow you to ob-

and addressed the chair. Mr. Fitzgerald's Objection.

"I object to the meeting going on," he Solicitor Upholds Chairman. said, "For two weeks you have had the In the first place the selicitor states

At this point Mr. Weekes rose to a man, but Mr. Fitzgerald took no notice law.

"I also object to the form of notice," by court martial and condemned to the latter said, "as it does not conform to been used by the chairman to call the death, were executed today in the the facts. Section II., which has been meeting. courtyard of the Warsaw citadel. They quoted so often by my learned friend, "I am prepared to stand by the ruling were arrested a fortnight ago, charged Mr. Weekes, says that the meeting must of the city solicitor," said the chairman. such matters as have not been agreed upon at the last meeting. But you have 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.

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

Mr. Weekes again interrupted the speaker, remarking that he was just talking for talk's sake, but the chairman said written notice of the meeting as yet

Only One Conservative at the were out of town. Consequently I do not feel like remaining here to be made football of. If a meeting is called for a

PRICE TWO CENTS.

take the consequences." "If Mr. Fitzgerald will keep his seat, True to their threats to block the busi- ment which will probably be of interest

date which is fair we will be on hand, and

"I wish to state again that the form

mained away from the meeting called for for a purpose," said Mr. Gammage. "If yesterday afternoon. And Mr. Fitzgerald he will take his seat he will find that the remained but a few minutes, during which business of the citizens will be transacted

the quorum. All the Liberal members of tain a snap verdict," Mr. Fitzgerald rethe board were present, as were also plied. "If a junior clerk in my office Principal Radcliffe and Inspector Ed-sent out such a notice as that he would be dismissed the next day."

After Chairman Strong had called the Finally Mr. Fitzgerald consented to sit meeting to order, Mr. Fitzgerald arose down, and the secretary read the opinion of the city solicitor on the points in dia-

pute.

opportunity of calling a special meeting. that though there might be a doubt on You were, no doubt, aware that one, or the question, his opinion is that the trusprobably two, of the members were away tee paying taxes on the highest assesson business, but notwithstanding this, ment of any member of the board has you persisted in calling the meeting at the power to break any and all deadthis time. I object and protest against locks after they have been voted apon the meeting going on under such circum- twice. In declaring "the decision" at the previous meeting in regard to certain point of order and appealed to the chair- arisen, the chairman had acted within the matters upon which a deadlock had

Then the secretary read a form of notice prepared by the city solicitor, which had

"I tell you that the paper is wrong, and

Mr. Westervelt took part in the discussion. "Mr. Fitzgerald insinuates that this meeting was packed," he said; "but I can tell him that I have not received any was I notified of the meeting as yet, nor

FOR CURRENT YEAR

Thomas Ballantyne, Jun., of Medical Association to Act on Stratford, Is New President -Londoner on Executive.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 18. - The Western Ontario Dairymen's convention

President-Thomas Ballantyne, jun.,

Vice-Presidents - John McQuaker. Owen Sound; A. F. MacLaren, M. P., Assistant Tax Collector Meets With law because it is legislation against the owners of the United States. I notice, Connelly, Robert Sutherland, J. N.

> Auditors-J. A. Nelles and J. C. Heg-Representatives - J. W. Steinhoff,

Thomas Ballantyne, M. P., and J.

Alien Labor at Toronto.

Evans, manager of the Union Life As- being conveyed to jail, another with surance Company, is charged with vio- escaping from jail, and the third with lating the alien labor law in bringing both offenses, as he was guilty

SUBMIT A SCHEME TO THE PREMIER

a Hint Thrown Out by Mr.

Premier, the London Medical Association will submit a scheme which will be in accordance with the views of local physicians, for the establishment 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

Council Off On Trip.

submit individual schemes to the Gov-

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 indus-

tries located there A Star Jail Breaker.

Goderich, Ont., Jan. 17. - Three Monrad, who were to have spoken, were young lads, named Morrow, Beattle and Walters, of about 15 or 16 years of age, were before Police Magistrate Humber last evening, one charged Toronto, Jan. 18. - H. Pullman with escaping from a constable when to mourning yesterday for Marshall Albou Fookes from New York to work of two escapes during his short term Field. From the board of trade, most for the company. He is said to be an of three months. The police magistrate

Field stores remained silent behind Government Will Not Aid A Sectarian Institution

to Western University,

waited upon the Ontario Government in behalf of a hygienic institute for this city, are very much pleased with the "From every standpoint the interview

Sasebo on Sept. 12 and sank after an McCallum told The Advertiser today. The point that the Premier made clear to the deputation was that the Government will under no circumstances grant aid to a sectarian insti- Can't Ald Arts Openly. tution. Consequently, if the hygienic "Mr. Whitney and the Government

barrassing position, and that no mat-

the Western University, it cannot do London It Must Not Be as Aid 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 The Londoners who formed part of of \$100,000, containing laboratories in nearly all subjects of scientific medicine, granted to the city of London, on the claim that the Medical school is able to make against the Government, inasmuch as it substantially aided, both directly and indirectly, medical educaship Mikasa, which caught fire at was satisfactory to the Londoners," Dr. tion in Toronto and Kingston, would be establishing in the city of London laboratories that could be used by all the students of the Western Univer-

Berlin, Jan. 17. — The foreign office institute is to come to London, it must could not aid the arts department of calls the attention of the Associated be as a grant to medical education in the Western University openly without Press to a dispatch, which asserts up- London, and not as an aid to the West- the other universities of the Province outside of the Universities of Toronto President Castro's attitude toward "Mr. Whitney clearly expressed him- and Kingston, being able to make a France is due to German intrigues. The self as opposed to making any grant claim against the Government. foreign office says this is absolutely other than a grant to medical educa- "But the Western University does not

false. Germany has interfered by a tion," said Dr. McCallum. "I can see need to care, so long as it is able to single word in France's controversy that the Government is in a very em- get, by way of the claim of the Médical Continued on Page Eight.