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## BRITISH PARTIES BROKE EVEN EACH SIDE WON FOUR SEATS Are in the Field to Stay and

Hamar Greenwood, the Canadian, and Frank Goldstone, Labor Man, Won the Two Seats of Sunderland From the Unionists.

#### QUESTION NOW ONE OF LIB. MAJORITY GOVT. MORE THAN HOLDS ITS OWN,

Joseph Martin, Known as "Fighting Joe" in Canadian Politics manager of the London Electric, to Also Elected Yesterday - The Figures to Date.

GAINS ON MONDAY. Liberals. Cheltenham. Wakefield. Sunderland (1 seat). Sunderland (1 seat).

Unionists Liverpool (Exchange). Islington (North). Birkenhead. St. Pancras (West).

THE STANDING OF PARTIES. Government Coalition. Liberals ... ... ...

Opposition.

[Associated Press.]

Lordon, Dec. 6.-The Government and its opponents broke even in the polling on Monday, each side winning Unionists

London has again been disappointing to the Unionists, bringing only two gains where four or five were expected. The aggregate votes follow Saturday's lines, the total vote to the close of today's polling being: Union- in the present elections, and this they ist, 642,032; Liberal, 594,185; Labor, may give the Liberals sufficient gains with them. It will be for the courts to

129,197, and Socialist, 1,901.

firm the opinion formed from the results of Saturday's contests that the feel justified in giving guarantees for Unionists now have no possible hope of replacing the Liberal Government the veto bill through the House of In support of his argument, he produced several typical cases. On the hydro-electric schedule a householder with 1,000 feet floor space, consuming 15 kilowatts, would pay the

who returns to the House of Commons in Yorkshire. after an absence of less than a year, and Frank Goldstone, the Laborite. turned out the two Unionist members,

Story, independent tariff reformer.

January, by majorities of 741 and 1,212, the Unionist position. respectively. yesterday, but the results were not as well as that for Birkenhead. announced until today. Greenwood return-over is attributable in part at mission in Canada. least to the bitterness of the boiler-

Other Results. The results in Newcastle-on-Tyne were also made known for the first Martin, Liberal, and formerly time today. They show no change. the Liberal and Laborite candidates of 853.

being returned by slightly-reduced majorities. The return of a further list of toward the contending parties. unopposed Redmondites this afternoon sent the coalitionists again to

by the Unionists. o'clock was as follows: Government Coalition-Liberals 90, cers. Irish Nationalists 25, labor members It is also noted that in the royal

Opposition-Unionists 128. The gains thus far are: Unionists 11, Liberals 7, Laborites 1.

Among the unopposed returned was John Dillon, Nationalist member for the east division of Mayo. There were pollings today in 39 constituencies returning 41 members. In these including the fight in the Battersea division, Battersea and Clapham, where John Burns, Labor leader, was pitted against Col. Sir John Harrington, Unionist, and the Social-

ist candidate, C. L. S. Shaw. Not Likely to Cripple Liberals. To gain a bare majority in the new Parliament the Unionists must make a net gain of 62 seats, thus far, with 130 pollings, they have a net

gain of only five seats. The gain by the Unionists on Saturday was seven, while the Liberals gained four.

Yesterday the Unionists gained four and the Liberals four seats. A contin-uation at this rate of progress would four seats. The Unionists took four not fulfill the Unionist prediction that from the Government, while the Liberals took three from the Unionists, with a greatly weakened majority and the Laborites one from the and would be more than ever dependent upon their Irish and Labor allies. It must be remembered, however, that the Liberals lost at the January elections a large number of seats through three-cornered contests.

Such contests are largely eliminated to balance those of the Unionists. The Unionist rally, if it is to come, has not yet arrived. The Government holds its own, and a little more.

The results yesterday merely confirm the collection of the parties practically unchanged. The question

Lords. feature in today's has been maintained and the Liberal early returns in the parliamentary hope of winning two seats at Preston elections was the capture of Sunder- has been disappointed, but what the land by the coalition parties. T. Ha- Liberals lost in Lancashire was commar Greenwood, the Canadian Liberal, pensated for by their better showing

Unionist Gain in Liverpool.

and J. Knott, who were elected last had the result of greatly improving The Unionists gained the seat for The polling took place in Sunderland the exchange division of Liverpool, In the latter case the Liberal de-

ceived a majority of 1,697 and Gold- feat was attributed to the recent abstone had a margin of 991 votes. The sence of H. Vivian on a free trade The two seats the Liberals lost in

makers in the Sunderland shipbuilding London today, Islington North and trades.

London today, Islington North and St. Pancras West, were held by very small majorities in the previous Parliament. In St. Pancras East, Joseph Canada, was re-elected by a majority

> Apparently the metropolis is much the same as January in its attitude Perhaps rather significant are some of the Liberal gains, such as Wake-

the front with a total of 131 seats in field, a cathedral city, which has been the new Parliament against 128 held represented by a Unionist for eight years, and Cheltenham, The state of the parties as known Unionist stronghold and residential city, largely composed of retired offi-

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#### UNIONISTS ARE "SQUEALING" HEAPING ABUSE ON LIBERALS

Premier Asquith Is Accused of "Rushing" Election—"Mendacious Charlatanism" Is Winning for the Liberals, Says the "Daily Telegraph"—Premier Says He Will Kill Lords' Veto.

[Associated Press.] Mr. Balfour's speech at Sheffield last the other Unionist organs to their night, most of the Unionists' morning party today is to work their hardest papers today blame Premier Asquith in the remaining pollings to increase for "rushing" the elections on the old the gains already secured. register, and, as a further excuse for The Liberal papers editorially the failure of the Unionists to make press complete satisfaction at the rebetter showing at the polls, com- sults so far. plain that they did not have sufficient Small interest is being shown time to perfect their electoral organ- the women's suffrage movement, the

had not been for the deplorable in- Pancras East, against the Canadian feriority of the Unionist organization J. Martin, receiving only 22 votes. both in London and Manchester, the work of stamping out the dollar domination would be still further ad- Burnley last night, said: vanced.

Unionists Are Rabid. fraud," says the paper, "was never people than when it existed. We imposed by mendacious charlatanism propose that the Lords' veto should on ignorant minds inflamed with class follow it."

## CLEVER CAPTURE

Harry Smith, Wanted for Robbery in Cheese Factory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

[Associated Press.] hatred by insincere men."

London, Dec. 6.—Taking a line from The advice of the Telegraph and all

independent suffragist The Daily Telegraph says: "If it Jacobs, who contested the seat for St

"The veto of the crown, technical part of the law of the land, The Telegraph proceeds to out-do is as dead as Queen Anne, and noitself in rabid denunciation of the body laments or is the worse of its Asquith-Redmond coalition and their disappearance, while the crown stands intended "plot" to destroy the Bri- on a much firmer foundation in the tish constitution. "A more colossal affection and loyalty of the British

charged him with being connected with the robberies which took place at the Mapleton cheese factory some time ago. When the thefts occurred, Smith got away and jumped the country He has been away for some time. He returned a couple of days St. Thomas, Dec. 6. - The police ago, and is being held for trial Three made a clever capture today when other men who were captured at the arrested Harry Smith, and time Smith got away were sent down.

#### LONDON ELECTRIC FULL OF FIGHT

Have Cut Under City Rates.

OFFER LIGHT FOR 41-2

Manager of Company Hints That Some Rights Have Been Infringed, and Litigation May

"We have simply refused the offer of the city to purchase our plant for \$100,000," declared Mr. C. B. Hunt, The Advertiser today, "We have made three offers. Any one of the are still open, but we will not accept the one made us by the city."

"The directors were unanimous in declaring the price too small. We are confident-in fact, every director is confident, that we can get along, and that is what we purpose doing. The action of the city in offering us so small a sum was not taken with good grace by many of the board, as it was some instances there were three-cor-nered contests of special interest, Some of the directors wanted to increase their stock holdings, and there is supreme confidence that we can competition to the hydro plant.

London Electric Rates. "As for our rates we will offer light at 5 cents a kilowatt hour with 10 per cent discount for cash, and no meter rent. That will be 4½ cents net. We will meet any rate the city of London will set. We have been here for many years, and we are here to say.

"I do not light the term 'Fight.' That does not convey the meaning. It is simply a matter of business. We are gong our own way, and on our own business, confident of our position and certain of holding our own. The people want opposition in electrical matters. and we will give it to them. It is by no means a fight-simply business." May Be Litigation.

"What about possible litigation?" "We believe we have certain rights e answered. "These rights have been infringed. It is out duty to protect them, and we intend to do so. I cannot particularize at this moment. We are not going to look for them, but when come we will be ready to deal decide whether or not our claims are valid."
"The city cannot meet

We are under them in every particu-

consuming 15 kilowatts, would pay the city 72 cents net Electric schedule he would pay 68 the Toronto Lifebeat Mission, Rich-ducted by Coroner J. W. Wigham, ing 7 kilowatts, the average according Birmingham, would pay the city 36 cents, and the London Electric 32 cents. The man with a house of 2,000 feet floor space, consuming 30 kilowatts, would pay the Saturday morning he was also well, In Liverpool the strong campaign city \$1 44 under the new so the Unionists' orator, F. E. Smith, the London Electric \$1 35. city \$1 44 under the new schedule and and had made arrangements to see

"That is the way it works out in Saturday afternoon. practically every case," continued Mr. Hunt. "We are under their rates in every instance. We will continue to door of give these rates."

"Further, than that we cannot say at this moment. We are here to stay." For some time the question of litigation has loomed large in the negotiations, and it is in this particular branch that difficulty will probably come between the city and the com-

At the recent meeting of the water commissioners and the committee from the city council, both Head Engineer aVn Cleve and Manager Dark pointed out the danger of short circuits, and the possibility of accident o linemen. Both impressed upon the city representatives the fact there was danger here, and warned the ity to be careful.

In addition to this, the company claim they have the right-of-way, having been here first, and will contest every point where the city's lines interfere with theirs. It looks like a strenuous struggle

and the citizens will get the benefit of cut rates in lighting. "The citizens want competition, declared a prominent businessman to The Advertiser. "They figure that they will get cheaper rates on power,

and will greatly benefit."

SMOKING OPIUM AT OTTAWA. Ottawa, Dec. 5.—Nineteen Chinese wer caught in a shoetaocmfwy taola were caught in a shack on O'Connor street smoking opium, and trading in the drug yesterday. The place was fitted up like a den. This morning in the police court they were remanded until next Monday. The bail was fixed at \$100 a head.



BRO. W. H. ABBOTT, Who Was Last Night Elected Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M.

### Speaking in English Campaign FIRE BUGS BUSY LAST NIGHT John Redmond, Man of the Hour,



#### CHARLES PYM, ONCE OF CITY, FOUND DEAD AT TORONTO

Young Man Who Attempted Suicide While a Resident of London Discovered Lifeless in His Bed and An Inquest Has Been Ordered.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Dec. 6.-Charles Edward

ym, 24 years of age, was found dead n bed in his room at 467. Bathurst street. It is thought heart failure was the cause of onth, but an inquest has been ordered. Mr. Pym. who was choir leader

cents net. A 600-foot house, consum- mond street, came to Toronto from figures from the company's books, years ago. He was well known in buld pay the city 36 cents, and the Toronto on account of his singing. On Friday night he held a choir at 345 Wellington street. practice in the mission. At 6 o'clock

REV. FATHER AYLWARD,

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow-Cold.

Wednesday-Northwest winds, with con

tinued low temperature.
TEMPERATURES

WEATHER NOTES. The disturbance which was centred i

Tennessee yesterday has passed off the cost of Virginia, and the snow has not

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER. Wintry weather prevailed yesterday

throughout Canada, and in the Western Provinces the temperature was very low.

The disturbance which was over Texas

on Sunday night is now centred in Ten-

Minimum and maximum temperatures

Stations

algary

Parry Sound ..... Toronto .....

extended into Canada.

Has Been Appointed a Domestic Prelate by Pope Pius X.

noon from the mission to Prospect Cemetery.

Toronto, Dec. 6.—That the death of Charles F. Pym, who was found in bed on Sunday at moon at his residence, 467 Bathurst street, was accidental, being due to gas poisoning, was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest conducted by Coroner I. W. Wisham.

Pym was very well known in London at 345 Wellington street.

While here on one occasion he attempted to take his life by swallowing poison, but was discovered in the nick of time maken the property of the pro

and had made arrangements to see several of his friends in his room on Saturday afternoon.

Early Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Roberts, the landlady, rapped on the door of Nr. Pym's room, but received no reply. On entering she is everal hymns.

but was discovered in the nick of time and rushed to Victoria Hospital. The following Sunday Rev. A. J. Vining, of Tabot Street Baptist Church, spoke of the Dominion Alliance. After Mr. Charles E. Wilson had been called to the chair, and Mr. Frank Whitehall had been appointed secretary, the workers plunged at once into business. The congregation. Pym arose ceived no reply. On entering she is everal hymns.

#### HUNTER NEARLY BLED TO DEATH

Charles Williams Rille Exploded Accidentally in Bush Near Melbourne.

# Today-Northerly winds; fair and very

The weather continues very cold Victoria Hospital.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 7-22; Dawson, 22 below-14 below; Atlin, 8 below-2; Victoria, 44-66; Vancouver, 42-46; Edmonton, zero-8; Battleford, 12 below-6 below; Calgary, zero-20; Moosejaw, 15 below-5 below; Qu'Appelle, 16 below-zero; Winnipeg, 12 below-10; Port Arthur, 6-16; Parry Sound, 6-18; Toronto, 10-20; Ottawa, 10-16; Montreal, 8-12; Quebec, 2-14; St. John, 14-20; Halifax, 18-28 ward Hotel, and concealed in garbage

# HOTEL STABLES WIPED OUT

Firemen Have Desperate Fight With Two Conflagrations, In Which Several Valuable Horses Are Destroyed-Stables Belonging to Windsor and Harrison Houses Razed.

Location-Windsor House Stables, Hotel Harrison Stables, King street.
Injured—Fireman Gleason, hip bruised, back wrenched;

Horses Burned-One dead; two others will be destroyed. Time-First fire, 7:10 p.m.; second, 8:05 p.m. Cause—Incendiary.
Loss—Windsor House, \$1,000; Harrison House, \$2,000; Thomas

Lawrason, horses, \$600. Insurance—Buildings, well covered; no insurance on horses.

Alarms Answered Last Night—Four; at 7 p.m., 8 p.m., 12 m.,

erable property, and endangered a blowing, when the brigade arrived they part of the business section of the faced a big task.

City last night. Fireman Gleason, of Half a score of streams were poured. the central station, was injured, while one horse was destroyed, and two one horse was destroyed, and two one horse was destroyed, and two others are so badly burned they will have to be killed. Four other horses were rescued with much difficulty. In addition the fire brigade had to readdition the fire brigade had to restant the correct tell. In half an hour the blaze was spond to a false alarm at the corner under control. of Princess and William street at midnight, and at 5 a.m. turned out to the Hotel Harrison for the second time to extinguish the fire, which had the firemen started a search for a pos-broken out afresh. Altogether it was sible victim. Fireman Gleason was one of the busiest nights the firemen among the number, and in the dark have had in a long time.

The First Alarm.

The blaze started in the hayloft, and spread rapidly, and for a short time it was thought that a very serious con-

Two serious fires, both of incendi- fiagration would result. In the neighary origin, caused the loss of considional buildings, and as a stiff wind was

Fireman Injured. At this time it was rumored that man was in the loft, and several of he walked into a hole, and crashed to

the floor below. The first Alarm.

The first alarm was turned in about 10 p.m. A gentleman who happened to his aid, and the ambulance was be passing the Windsor Hotel noticed that the stables at the rear were and on examination it was found that ablaze. He rushed into the hotel, and his hip and limbs were bruised, and his hip and limbs were bruised, and in alarm was immediately turned in lack wrenched. His injuries are not considered serious The brigade had hardly got back to

#### THE ALLIANCE IN FIGHTING FORM

Temperance Convention Plans Aggressive Campaign in Middlesex.

AUDITORIUM CROWDED

Strong Addresses by the Rev. B. H. Spence and President Gibson.

The Middlesex and London Temper an unqualified success in door of Nr. Pym's room, but received no reply. On entering she found the young man dead. She immediately notified a doctor who in turn called a coroner. It was decided to hold an inquest.

The funeral took place this after—

HUNTER NEARLY

roll call showed that almost every municipality in Middlesex was represented, London and Westminster leading the outfortown delegations in point of numbers. Representatives were present from Bidlester, by the streets with different evangelists, his remarkably fine voice attracting much attention.

HUNTER NEARLY

palities in Middlesse, someone called "Toronto," and the name of the Queen City was responded to by the members of the Victoria College Glee Club rising and making the Auditorium echo and recebo with the Victoria College yell. echo with the Victoria College yen.
Local Option's Progress.
Rev. H. B. Spence followed with an excellent address, in which he strongly recellent address, in which he strongly recellent address, in which he strongly re-

Melbourne.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Thomas, Dec. 6.—Charles Williams, a Michigan Central brakeman of this city, had a remarkable escape from bleeding to death yesterday when he was hunting near Melbourne, and while cavaling through some binds if the exploded, and the charge tore away a large part of his wrist. The bullet severed muscles and arteries, and indiced a terrible and arteries, and indiced a terrible wound which aphysician Mr. Williams was in a physician Mr. Williams was in a fainting condition from loss of blood. His injuries were attended to, and he was removed to his home. He is very to weak today, and it is feared that complications may develop.

AGED LADY, ALONE, HAS SERIOUS FALL William Street, Meets With Accident in Her Home.

Mrs. C. Wilson, of William Street, Meets With Accident in Her Home.

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Mrs. C. Wilson, of Iil William street, widow of Mr. Joseph Wilson, formerly market clerk, of this city, is in Victoria Hospital suited in fine effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the face and successed severe received in the policy of the moral consciousness of the policy of the former of sunday morning. She is the effects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the fall of the half-way mark in the difference of the fall of the fine of the half-way mark in the defects of a fall sustained at her home on Sunday morning. She is the fall of the half-way and street with the sunday morning at the sunday morning at the sunday morning. She is the fall of the half-way mark in the difference of the moral consciousness of the people. The moral consciousness of the people. The condition of the fall of the half-way

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County Organization. (Continued on Page Nine.)



THE LATE CHARLES PYM. Former Londoner Who Was Found Dead in Toronto

POLICE INVESTIGATING ALLEGED FIRE BUG

Man Arraigned For Drunkenness Said to Have Commited Himself.

cellent address, in which he strongly re-commended county organization. He sketched the progress of local option. statement of a man who was arraign-until now out of a total of 816 munici-palities in Ontario, there are only 406 ed in the police court this morning on

ward Hotel, and concealed in garbage barrels in a dozen different places. It is believed that the hotel has been systematically robbed by a gang of thieves in co-operation with inside help. They expect to make a number of continued on Page Nine!

County Organization.

The defendant, Dan McIntyre, a local hog buyer, who is being sued for \$1,380 and hog buyer, who is being mest and has now taken it to Ottawa,