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FREE TRADE SWEEPS THROUGH PARLIAMENT

EX-PREMIER BALFOUR PREDICTS EARLY CHANGE

Results of Saturday's Polling Indicate Terrible Unionist Rout—But Leader Says Liberal Government Will Have Short Life—Winston Churchill Retained—Two Canadians Among the Members-Elect.

GENERAL STATE OF PARTIES.
Seats in Parliament—1905
Liberals..... 107
Unionists..... 132
Conservative Free Traders..... 7
Nationalists..... 7
Liberal and Labor Gains, 25
Canadian Associated Press (Cable).
London, Jan. 14.—Ex-Premier Balfour is defeated, and Winston Churchill is triumphant—twenty-one out of twenty-two seats taken from the Conservatives. These are the great outstanding facts in the Liberal free trade sweep, which polling began on Saturday. The actual figures are even more astounding. Not only did the Conservatives fail to gain a single seat to offset their repeated losses, but whereas they started in twenty-one ridings with majorities aggregating 17,369 in their favor, they finished with majorities aggregating 24,890 against them.

A HISTORY-MAKING WEEK.

Among the world's happenings, for the coming week the most important is the Moroccan conference, which will assemble on Jan. 16 at Algiers, Spain. Eleven European countries, the United States will send representatives. France and Germany are the two most important factors in the conference, and the attitude of their representatives will be followed closely. Although it is yet to be decided whether decisions of conference must be unanimous, the balance of power lies with the other nations; there is every reason to hope that conservatism will govern the outcome of the negotiations.

CHAMBERLAIN NEW LEADER

HIS OBJECT NOW APPARENT

Dr. Goldwin Smith and Col. Denison Give Interesting Opinions on Saturday's Events.

Then Hamar Greenwood sums up the result of the poll as a Liberal landslide for York City, with a majority of 10,000. He has been campaigning in the city for about two years, and it is reported that his supporters were very active during the last few days. York has two members, and at the last election the Liberal vote as against the Conservative was 17,369 to 2,489. The Liberal vote was 24,890 against the Conservative vote of 17,369.

What Lancashire says to-day, England says to-morrow is an old saying, as Liberals are now found in the city. Mr. Chamberlain's victory in the city is a remarkable feature of the whole election. In the case of the Liberal vote, the Liberal vote was 24,890 against the Conservative vote of 17,369.

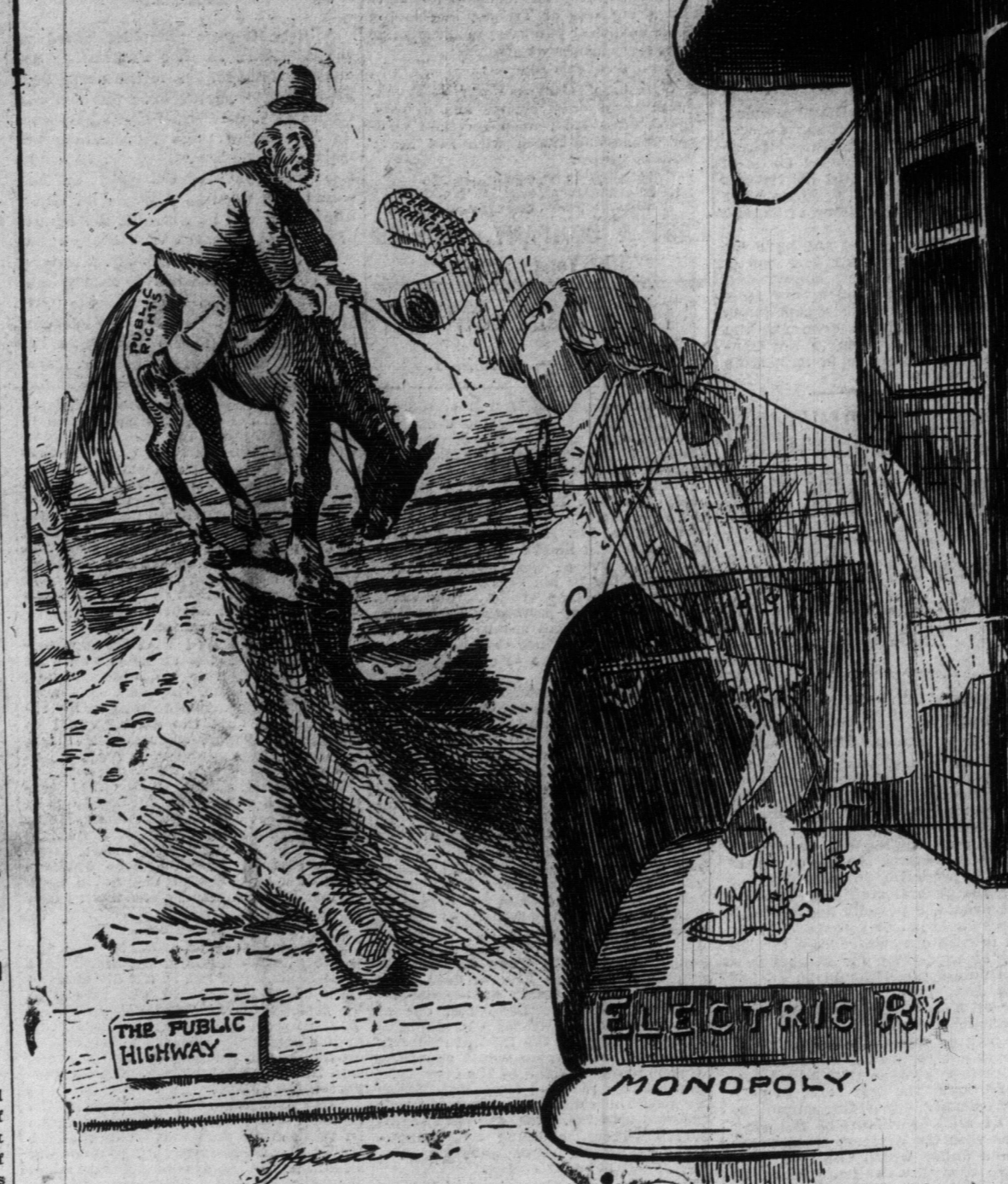
The cause of it all. This great revolution is the cotton trade, which has been organized for years to two years ago, and which is now being re-organized. The Liberal vote was 24,890 against the Conservative vote of 17,369.

Col. Denison Dismissed. Col. G. T. Denison, well-known as an eminent industrialist and advocate of Chamberlain's policy of fiscal reform, is not altogether discouraged by the election returns thus far.

Fire Alarm Boxes. Every business and manufacturing concern should have the Holm's fire alarm box installed free of charge on their premises. Full particulars from the company, 5 Jordan-street or phone M. 678.

Not Wet, Not Not. Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building, Phone M. 270.

THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY



SPIRIT OF CAPTAIN MACHEATH, THE HIGHWAYMAN: Two hundred years ago I used a flint-lock pistol and a grey mare—I like these better.

Four Perish In Flames

Half a Household Dies

Destruction of Residence Near Portage in Prairie Attended by Loss of Life—Man's Efforts Save Four Others From Death.

Portage in Prairie, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—A holocaust occurred early this morning, about four miles east of town, when the home of H. A. Brazill was destroyed by fire and three of his family besides an aged aunt of his wife, were burned to death.

Several Couples Leave Floor When They Realize the Music in the Air.

Several couples leave floor when they realize the music in the air. The "Glorious" song has taken hold of Toronto in earnest is proven by the fact that the Variety Literary Society dance in the gymnasium, Friday night, was therefore for waits on the after-dinner program.

"Maltese Cross" Rubbers.

POWERS' EYES ON MOROCCO

ITS FUTURE IN BALANCE

Fateful Conference Begins To-Morrow to Decide on European Rights in the Wild African Country.

HOW NATIONS ARE INTERESTED.

Resumé of Conditions and Incidents Leading to Present Arbitration of Dispute Which Once Threatened a War.

Paris, Jan. 14.—The congress which is to decide the fate of Morocco meets Tuesday, Jan. 16. What is the prize over which the great powers of Europe are now disputing?

The greatest riches of the country lie in the untold mineral wealth—gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, antimony, sulphur, asphaltum, etc. These immense resources of nature are as yet practically undeveloped.

EVERY CAR A CARRIAGE

STOPS WHERE YOU WISH

Citizens Come Into Their Own Again, But Must Expect a Slow Service.

"Give the people what they want." That was R. J. Fleming's announced policy when he became manager of the street railway.

WAS IT A MERE COINCIDENCE

OR WAS IT—BUT SURELY NOT?

Anyhow, Hon. Sydney Fisher Was Able to Scoop Cecil Smith on His Own Topic.

WALTZING TO "GLORY" SONG

VARIETY-DANCE SENSATION

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VALUABLE INFORMATION.

If you are at all interested in fur, Dineen's, at Yonge and Temperance streets, is where you should go while the clearing sale is on. Prices for these grade furs have been cut to the limit.