

POLITICAL TIDE SURGES TOWARDS CONSERVATISM

Unionists Continue to Make Great Gains in Battle for Power and Dominance of Nationalists is Practically Assured -- In Yesterday's Polling Balfour Gained Ten Seats, Asquith None.

Liberal Leaders in Speeches That Lack Their Former Fine Attempt to Rob Tariff Reform of Its Success Maintaining That Feudal Status of Counties is Responsible For Gains.

PRESENT STANDING OF PARTIES.

From returns received up to a late hour last night the standing of the various parties in the general elections in progress in England is as follows:--

Table with 4 columns: Party, Seats, Gains, Total Seats. Includes Unionists, Laborites, Liberals, and Nationalists.

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The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote almost throughout England and to a much lesser extent in Scotland and Wales, but each of the parties and factions of parties claims the results are a vindication of its policies.

Enthusiastic Meeting Held At Kings County Centre Last Night Passes Strong Resolution In Matter.

Round Hill, Kings Co., Jan. 21.—A largely attended meeting was held at the new Foresters' hall this evening, for the purpose of considering the St. John valley railway. After the matter had been carefully discussed, a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Dominion and Provincial Governments to unite and build the railway.

UNITED STATES MUST COME TO CANADA NOW

Better Trade Relations Between Two Countries May Only Be Obtained On Initiation Of Washington.

BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB HAS BANQUET

Boston, Mass., Jan. 21.—The necessity and advantage of better trade relations between the United States and Canada were strongly advocated by two prominent men of the Dominion at a banquet of the Canadian Club of Boston tonight.

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MR. CARVELL'S APPELLING LOSS OF LIFE

Mr. O'Leary Forestalls Questioner In Sawdust Wharf Property & House Of Cards Falls To Ground.

FURTHER TRANSACTIONS ON RICHIBUCTO WHARVES

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Checks marked and otherwise, few about the public account committee room today. Mr. Carvell had one for \$2000 with which he tried to buy Mr. Richard O'Leary's present wharf; and there appeared on the scene the \$5,500 marked check with which Mr. Andrew Loggie sought to tempt Mr. Pugsley to give up the precious sawdust wharf.

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BUDGET DEBATE IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF

Sir Richard Cartwright And His Penchant For Quiet At People's Expense Is Vigorously Attacked.

PREMIER SCOTT TO ENTER FEDERAL POLITICS

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—The budget debate ended with the week and parliament is now ready for other business. The whole day was devoted to it and Loggie finished his speech, this being his third instalment. Mr. Edmonds followed, then came Mr. Nesbitt of North Oxford, then Mr. Glen Campbell and finally Col. Smith of Stormont.

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Montreal Express for Minneapolis Plunges From Track Near Nairn on the Algoma Branch Sweeping Fifteen at Least to Death in Cataclysm of Fire and Flood That Follows.

Reports Received So Far Are Meagre and Full Details of Horror Will Not Be Known for Some Hours -- Relief Trains Now Being Rushed to Scene.

Twenty-Five Passengers.

About twenty-five passengers were in the first-classing car which is partially or wholly submerged, and how many are dead will not be known until the diver, who is being rushed on a special train from Sault Ste. Marie arrives at the scene.

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