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GOVT. MAJORITY IS NOW 20 WITH 398 SEATS HEARD FROM

Unionists Make Net Gain
to Date of Three in
the Elections.

BALFOUR STRONG IN THE COUNTIES

Returns Show That Rural Con-
stituencies Are With the
Unionists Again.

WEDNESDAY'S GAINS.

Stepney, Radnorshire.
Bow and Bromley (London).
Cumberland (Eskdale Division).
Newton, Merion.
Cardigan.
Plymouth (2).

NET GAINS WEDNESDAY.

Unionists 4

Unionists 3

RECAPITULATION.

Seats in House 670

Seats Heard From 398

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Government 133

Nationalists 45

Independent Nationalists 6

Labour 25

Opposition 209

Unionists 189

Government Majority 20

[Associated Press.]

London, Dec. 8.—The counties of England which voted yesterday remained staunch to the Unionist cause, and the gap between the coalition forces and the Unionists remained about the same today, the totals being:—
Coalition—Liberals 132, Irish Nationalists 45, Independent Nationalists 6, Labour members 25.
Opposition—Unionists, 189.
The Unionists scored a gain in the Eskdale division of Cumberland, where Claude Lowther, Unionist, overturned a small Liberal majority of last January.
The Liberals evened up matters in Radnorshire, Sir F. Edwards turning the tables on C. Venables-Llewellyn, who had defeated him in the January elections.

Majorities Smaller.
The majorities in the counties generally were smaller than in the January elections.

BODY AT CALGARY AWAITS CLAIMANT

Letter to Advertiser Says Dead
Man Has Relatives in
London.

The Advertiser received the following letter today:

"Calgary, Alta., Dec. 3, 1910.
"James McGeoch, of this city, also a subscriber for your paper, died about Nov. 4. His remains have been lying at the undertaking parlors of Graham & Buscombe, 611 Centre street, Calgary, and are held there yet, awaiting the advice of his relatives, some of whom, I believe, live in London.
"I am a friend of Mr. McGeoch's, and have written twice to a brother of his in North Dakota, Robert McGeoch, and have received no reply. Devil's Lake is the North Dakota address.
"I also addressed a letter to London, Ont., to Mrs. Ross, whom I understood was his sister, and received no reply.
"The undertaking parlors telegraphed both parties, and telegrams were returned undelivered.
"I would be obliged if you would find his relatives there, personally, or through your paper, and give them the undertakers' address and also mine. His personal belongings and valuables, I understand, are resting safely where he made his home in Calgary. Yours sincerely,
"J. A. OLIVER."

Box 625, Calgary.

Londoners of the same name as the deceased were seen by The Advertiser today, but they were not related to Mr. McGeoch.

IMPORTANT MEETING OF PROGRESSIVES

Incorporation of Board of Trustees To
Be Considered.

The East End Progressives will hold their regular weekly night meeting this evening, and many important matters of business in connection with East London will be taken up. The matter of incorporating the board of trustees, appointed to receive the funds to be used in regard to bringing manufacturers to London, will be settled this evening, and the scheme as proposed by R. Christian will be adopted. There will be a report of the intelligence committee, which is proving very successful. Names have been placed on the list at the rate of 15 to 20 each day, and in many cases employment has been found. The bureau is in constant touch with the manufacturers, and all those who are in need of employment are invited to put their name on the list.

LIGHTS OUT TOO SOON; NOT ON SOON ENOUGH

Due to the Incomplete Conditions
at the Transformer
Station.

A large number of complaints have been made of late, because the city street lights have been turned off too soon in the morning, and not turned on soon enough at night.

The city is in darkness for some time before 7 a.m. and after 5 p.m. The cause is that the energy is not turned into the station while the men are working.
"We could not work there with 13,000 volts coming into the place," explained Engineer Graham. "It is quite dangerous, as you will readily understand, and we could not allow the men to work there. When the machinery is completed, they can run as long as the people want them."

VAGRANT FIGHTS COUNTY POLICE

Puts Up a Stiff Battle When
Arrested at Pottersburg.

LOOKS LIKE TAGGART

Resemblance to Moir's Companion
Was So Great That Investigation
Will Follow.

Joseph Wolstenholme, the drunk who it is charged yesterday in Pottersburg, was picked up by the county constables in the afternoon, and brought to the county jail, charged with vagrancy.

The arrest was made by Constables Corsaut and Shaver, as the man was seated in a house on Hale street, where he had begged a meal. He put up quite a fight, and was handcuffed and held down on the street car, when being brought to the jail.

The man is about 50 years of age, and bears a remarkable resemblance to Taggart, the murderer who escaped from Hamilton Asylum for the Criminal Insane, last summer, in company with Pte. Moir, who killed Sergt. Lloyd at Wolsley Barracks. Taggart was never recaptured.

The resemblance was noted by Constable Corsaut, as he approached the man and the officer addressed him as Taggart. He turned immediately and answered. When asked by Shaver where Moir was, he showed that he was familiar with that case, at any rate.

Wolstenholme has been in the county jail three times during the past couple of weeks on charges of vagrancy, so that it is considered improbable that he is Taggart. He answers the description sent out, and while a growth of beard changes his appearance, the resemblance was thought worth investigating.

The man was sent down on remand for a week by Squire Chittick. The action of the city police in sending the man out to Pottersburg in charge of a constable, where he became a nuisance, is strongly objected to. The county authorities claim that they will take the matter before the Minister of Justice unless the practice is discontinued.

MANY DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON PREMIER

Big Delegation Objects to Closing
Ottawa End of Rideau
Canal.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Though on account of the holiday, the House is not sitting today, the members of the Government are busy with deputations. Hon. George H. Graham met a deputation from the Ottawa end of the Rideau Canal for the purpose of giving the C. P. R. an entrance to the canal. The deputation had not formally been made to the Government yet, but that there would have to be a good deal of consideration before such a request could be granted.

A delegation from British Columbia saw the Prime Minister, Mr. Templeman, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Oliver, and asked that the whole of the new Victoria Memorial Museum, which is just being completed, should be reserved for the purposes of museum and art gallery, and not given up for the department of the Interior. The department is said to be in a hurry to get the new departmental building was finished there would be a chance to leave the museum free.

A Check for Charity.

Inspector Sanders received a check for \$50 from Mr. Harry McKenna, which was bequeathed to the Children's Aid Society by the late Miss McKenna. The money will be devoted to continuing the work of the organization.



NOBLE A. E. SOMERVILLE,
Captain of the Arab Patrol of Mocha
Temple, and one of the best-
known Shriners in this district.

MRS. KOHN RELEASED HUSBAND NOT LOCATED

Wanted in Connection With
Charge of Raising a
Check.

Jacob Kohn, wanted by the local police to answer to the charge of raising a check for \$5 cents to \$58, and including a local Hebrew to cash the same, has not yet been definitely located.

His wife, Ethel Kohn, who was detained in custody as his accomplice, was released yesterday and allowed to go to Montreal, as no specific charge was laid against her. A relative in Montreal forwarded to the local authorities the necessary funds to provide for her transportation.

BREAKWATER FOR SOUTH EAST OF PORT

Major Lamb Tel's Nature of the
Improvements For Port
Stanley Harbor.

Major Lamb, who is in charge of the light work in the section, and who has been in Ottawa consulting with the officials there, states that in all probability the Port Stanley improvements would take the form of a breakwater to the southeast. That would make the port safe one to enter in any kind of weather.

"We expect to have a busy summer in our department," said Major Lamb. "In addition to the work to be done at Port Stanley, we have Godrich harbor and Rondeau. Altogether, these works will mean the expenditure of a considerable amount of money."

LARGE NUMBER OUT FOR COUNTY REGISTRAR

Many Names Mentioned to Fill
Vacancy Made by Death
of John Waters.

There is an interesting battle on already for the position of county registrar, made vacant by the death of Mr. John Waters.

Many names have been mentioned in connection with the position, among them George T. Neely, M. P. P., Capt. T. E. Robson, county clerk, John Geary, London Township, S. Frank Glass, reeve of London Township; Hume B. Elliot, and many others. These candidates are all in London or immediate vicinity, and it is rumored that there are several strong aspirants in the outlying districts.

Rumor hath it that Mr. John Geary will be selected. A friend of his informed The Advertiser that Mr. Geary had the appointment in his vest pocket. Capt. Robson also has a strong following, and may be named.

TWELVE POUND SLEDGE DROPPED ON WORKMAN

Suit Against Stratford Company Now
Being Heard in County Court.

The case of George Rawlings, the laborer, who was injured while in the employ of the Stratford Bridge and Iron Works on the Niagara power station east of the city, occupied the time of the county court this morning and afternoon, a large number of witnesses being heard. Rawlings sues the company for damages, alleging negligence.

The witnesses heard this morning were the plaintiff, John Metcalfe, Dr. Muggan, who attended Rawlings; John Lindsay and John Armstrong. Rawlings was working beneath a scaffold at the job, when a 12-pound sledge and a dozen other tools dropped 25 feet, striking him on the head. His ribs were broken, his shoulder blade cracked, and his scalp lacerated. He was rendered unconscious for quite a time, and was laid up for several weeks.

The case will go to the jury this afternoon. Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., of Meredith, Judd & Meredith, is acting for Rawlings, and Messrs. Harding & Awens, of Stratford, for the company.

HAD CLOSE CALL.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—A number of Italian workmen employed on the filtration plant at the Island, went through the ice last night, in an attempt to walk to the city via the lagoons. Fortunately an engineer on the work heard their cries, and went to their rescue in a rowboat. One man was at his last gasp when the rescuer reached him, and required resuscitation treatment. The rescuer got a ducking, as the result of his boat upsetting.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL COMPLETES MUNICIPAL SLATE

The final slate of the Trades and Labor Council was completed last night, and the candidates will be as follows:
For the council—Ald. G. E. Rose, J. D. Jacobs, Burley Bennett, James Donnelly. For school trustees—H. B. Archer.
All the candidates named will run, and it is the purpose of the council to make a strong fight on behalf of their appointees.

NO MURDER AND NO TREASON IF IRELAND GETS HOME RULE

Mr. Birrell Says All This Nonsensical Talk Will Be Knocked on
the Head—The American Dollar Cry.

London, Dec. 8.—A letter has been received from Dr. Sproule, dated House of Commons, Ottawa, denying that Orangemen appeared on T. P. O'Connor's platform in Canada.

Mr. Birrell, speaking at Plymouth, said the terms of the home rule speeches of the leaders would knock all the nonsense now talked on the head. There would be no murder, treason or rebellion under the new order of things.

Churchill at Dundee.
Mr. Churchill, at Chester, said the election was still young and many hard battles were yet to be fought. Those battles might extend further into the future.

Bonar Law is to be offered a safe seat.
Churchill at Dundee, dramatic display yesterday at Dundee, when he did an unparalleled thing for a cabinet minister, accepted the challenge of Seymour Lloyd, his Unionist opponent, to an in-and-out debate at his own meeting, with a 5,000 audience.

Seymour Lloyd is a smart, debonaire young barrister, who is a clerk in the house of Lords, and, with a blue frock coat and a white waistcoat, he made a fine figure on the platform.

Radical cheers as he stepped on the platform.
For the first ten minutes he challenged Churchill to deny that the veto bill was really designed to establish unchecked domination of the cabinet over Parliament and the people.

Churchill then had five minutes, and asked what would happen if the Unionists were returned. There would be no check on the cabinet, "fair play is a jewel. That is all we ask."

After three alternate five-minute bouts, Churchill wound up with ten minutes, Churchill and his wife warmly shaking Lloyd by the hand as he left the platform amid cheers.

Mr. Churchill said the results were extremely encouraging. He would be entirely satisfied if five or thirty-five seats were lost. It would make no difference to the Government, who were bound by their pledges, whatever might be the fortunes of the electoral battle.

Insult to Laurier.
T. P. O'Connor, speaking at Liverpool, emphatically denied making any speeches in Canada different from those made in England. He had been denounced as a traitor to the Empire for bringing American dollars from the enemies of the Empire. He did not mind insults to himself, but he did mind insulting Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What man in the British Empire had done a work so noble and beneficent as Laurier, who was a Frenchman and a Roman Catholic?

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Victoria, 44 -48; Vancouver, 44 -48; Edmonton, 6 below -18; Battleford, 14 below -2 below;

Prince Albert, 8 below -6; Calgary, 6 -40; Moosejaw, 16 below -10;

Appelle, 10 below -8; Winnipeg, 16 below -20; Port Arthur, 2 -10; Patty Sound, 40 -20;

Toronto, 10 -10; Ottawa, 4 below -20; Montreal, -12; Quebec, -20; St. John, 12 -24; Halifax, 14 -20.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Colder, with light snowfalls.

Lake Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and very cold.

Last night's session was devoted almost entirely to the discussion of public questions.
Ald. Rose gave an account of his stewardship, with the result that he was endorsed for alderman.
Mr. H. B. Archer, deciding to run for school trustee, rather than for alderman, he was endorsed for this position.

SANATORIUM GRANT AGAIN DISCUSSED

County Council Feel That They
Have Been Rather Harshly
Criticized.

Improving Court House

Committee Named To Deal With the
Matter—Insurance Increased.

The matter of a grant for Byron Sanatorium was again up for discussion at the county council yesterday afternoon when Mr. S. F. Glass motioned that Hon. Adam Beck be requested to address the council today was carried unanimously.

Several members expressed the opinion that they had been rather harshly criticized for their attitude taken at the June session when the grant matter was laid over until further information could be secured.

If it were true that the directors had stated that they would not accept Middlesex patients at any price some months ago, one member stated that he did not see why the county should have always recognized in its knees to the directors now for further information.

Where the Trouble Lies.
As was the case at the last session the method of dealing with incurable patients is the bone of contention. When this is satisfactorily explained the grant will in all probability be made. The council would like to have always recognized in the sanatorium a most worthy charity, but that they merely waited a few months in order to learn the best course to adopt.

The county engineers report which dealt with the erection and repairing of bridges, caused some discussion. The work of a Chatham bridge company, which has the contract for the Killworth bridge, will hereafter be continued on Page Ten.

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