

Cable News.

Asquith Holds His Own.

Special Evening Telegram. LONDON, Dec. 10. The first week of the general elections ended with both parties holding their own. Five hundred and two seats have been filled, and each side gained 21 from the other. The complexion of the new House of Commons up to date is as follows: Government coalition, Liberals, 153; Laborites, 32; Nationalists, 55; Independent Nationalists, 7. Total, 277. Opposition, 222. The closeness of the elections continues to cause wonder, but with only 168 members yet to be chosen, and the certainty that neither side will make important gains, the public is fast losing interest. Thirteen constituencies polled to-day, but of the results only five of them are known to-night. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was the most bitterly assailed by the peers of all the Liberals, was returned by his Welsh constituency, the Carnarvon district, with an increased majority. Disorders are increasing in a number of districts, and several of the candidates have been pelted with mud and stones. Even the women engaged in electioneering have been hit, and the smashing of motor windows has become a favorite pastime. The Postmaster General, H. L. Samuel, narrowly escaped being struck to-day. Some of the peers on the stump are furnishing great amusement for the Liberals, who bait them with embarrassing questions and personal comments. Lord Kesteven appeared at a meeting in Stamford last night and announced: "I am sorry that I cannot make my speech to-night. The party managers have told me that my speeches are doing more harm than good. They say that the frivolous and the working men do not like them." An evening paper with authority for a story that strained relations have arisen between Chancellor Lloyd George and Home Secretary Churchill because of the way the Marlborough name was referred to in connection with "American dollars" at the Chancellor's recent meeting in the East End of London, at which the Chancellor ridiculed the "American dollar" agitation and declared that the tottering foundations of many of the noble houses had been restored by a pile of American dollars.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Election returns announced to-day are as follows:
 Nottinghamshire, Newark—J. R. Starkey, Unionist; majority, 742. No change.
 Hertfordshire, St. Albans—E. U. Carrile, Unionist; majority, 2128. No change.
 Sussex, Chichester—Lord Talbot, Unionist; majority, 2915. No change.
 Westmoreland, Appleby—L. K. Sanderson, Unionist; majority, 597. No change.
 Cambridgeshire, Chesterton—E. S. Montague, Liberal; majority, 371.
 Yorkshire, Howdenshire—Col. H. B. Harrison Broadley, Unionist; majority, 1131.
 Northamptonshire, North—H. L. C. Brassey, Unionist; majority, 1051.
 Lincolnshire, Spalding—A. E. C. Ure, Liberal; majority, 2070.
 Somerset, East—H. Jardine, Unionist; majority, 873.
 Cheshire, Wirral—C. Stewart, Unionist; majority, 2316.
 Yorkshire, Cleveland, Division of North Riding—H. Samuel, Liberal; majority, 1517.
 Cumberland, Cockermouth—Sir W. Lawson, Liberal; majority, 5112. Last January Lawson was defeated by Sir J. S. Randals, who had a Unionist majority of 941.
 Middlesex, Uxbridge—C. T. Mills, Unionist; majority, 4719.
 File, East—Premier Asquith, Liberal; majority, 1759.
 Lincolnshire, Spalding—F. W. S. McLaren, Liberal; majority, 265.
 Lancashire, Ince—S. Walsh, Labor; majority, 1785.
 Essex, Saffron—Walden Beck, Labor; majority, 40.
 Berkshire, Newbury—W. A. Mount, Unionist; majority, 2201.
 Suffolk, Lowestoft—F. Beauchamp, Liberal; majority, 265.
 Down, West—W. J. McCaw, Unionist; unopposed.
 Suffolk, Woodbridge—Capt. R. F. Peel, Unionist; majority, 560.
 Kilmarnock, Burgh—A. B. Raly, Liberal; majority, 3880.
 Cork, North—P. Guinness, Ind. Nationalist; unopposed.
 Rugby—John Baird, Unionist; majority, 791.
 Fermanagh, North—Godfrey Fetherstonhaugh, Unionist; majority, 247.
 Carmarthenshire, East—A. Thomas, Liberal; majority, 3510.

McMurdo's Store News

MONDAY, Dec. 12, 1910.
 The keen, raw winds these days soon get at the face and hands, and cause roughness and chaps. Many people have trouble with their skin the whole winter. This can be avoided to a great extent by the judicious use of Cream of Lilies. A little applied to the face and hands at night will work wonders by the morning; and a little attention and the regular use of this Cream will keep the skin in normal condition. Cream of Lilies is made of bland, soothing, vegetable substances, and cannot injure the most delicate skin or complexion. Price, 25c. a pot.

S. A. Xmas Dinner.

Colonel Rees acknowledges with thanks the following donations received towards the Free Dinner for the deserving poor on Christmas Day. The generous public are requested to forward their subscriptions as early as possible, so that some clear estimate can be made as to the number of families it may be possible to provide for. The Army is anxious this year to provide for at least 350 deserving families.
 D. Monroe, \$10.00
 W. F. Carter, 1.00
 H. W. LeMessurier, 2.00
 Hayward & Co., 2.00
 W. A. Ellis, 2.00
 Councillor Mully, 1.00
 F. Nangle, 1.00
 W. B. Grievie, 5.00
 James Baird, Ltd., 10.00
 P. F. Moore, 5.00

- ADVANCE - HOLIDAY - SPECIALS! -

IN order to encourage early Christmas Shopping this year, and thus prevent the great rush of business at the last minute, we have decided upon a SPECIAL INDUCEMENT SALE. During this Sale we shall offer such extraordinary attractive values that it will be utterly impossible and extremely unwise to resist them.

RATTAN ROCKERS.
 Large Size Rattan Rockers, with heavy roll and sides, shaped basket seat, best German reed, tough and pliable, seasoned rock elm frame and supports. An exceptionally good \$8.00 value. Special inducement price all this week... **\$6.25**



HOUSE FURNISHINGS
 Are the most useful—the most sensible—the most appreciated PRESENTS that could possibly be given. No matter how elaborate A GIFT you may wish to give, no matter how simple a one, OUR MAMMOTH STOCK of tasty NEW STYLES, including everything for the home, offers you the greatest selection of the kind ever shown in this city.
 Come early and take your choice of the entire selection.

Quartered Sawed Oak Hall Stand, highly polished, golden finish, carved top with British bevel mirror. Diamond shaped. Special inducement price... **\$14.50**
 Superior Hall Stand, solid quartered oak, highly polished, handsomely carved and moulded, has British bevel mirror 18 x 36. Special inducement price... **\$32.50**



Here are a Few of Our Many Inducements to Early Christmas Shoppers

PARLOR SUITE.
 An Elegant 5-piece Parlour Suite, mahogany birch frame, upholstered in fine French Silk Tapestry in three colors—Crimson, Green and Gold—with same colour plush band, mountings on chair backs and seat edges; spring seat and roll spring edge throughout. In short, a Suite that will appeal to all seekers of better grade furniture. Our special inducement price all this week... **\$41.00**



FIVE PIECES.
EXTRA SPECIAL! A NUMBER OF ODD PARLOUR CHAIRS AND ROCKERS.
 parts of high grade Suites, in a variety of coverings and patterns, at almost half their regular value.
 Rockers are worth \$16.00. Special inducement price... **\$9.75**
 Chairs are worth \$12.00. Special inducement price... **\$7.25**



LOUNGES AND MORRIS CHAIRS.
 We are making an extra special price on our Number 5 Lounge. It is similar to above cut, but is fringed around instead of wood edge, and covered in Verona, mostly crimson and dark patterns... **\$10.75**
 An ideal gift—Handsome Morris Chair in quarter cut oak frame, highly polished; attached spring seat and back, upholstered in high grade Velour; very serviceable and comfortable. Special inducement price... **\$12.25**



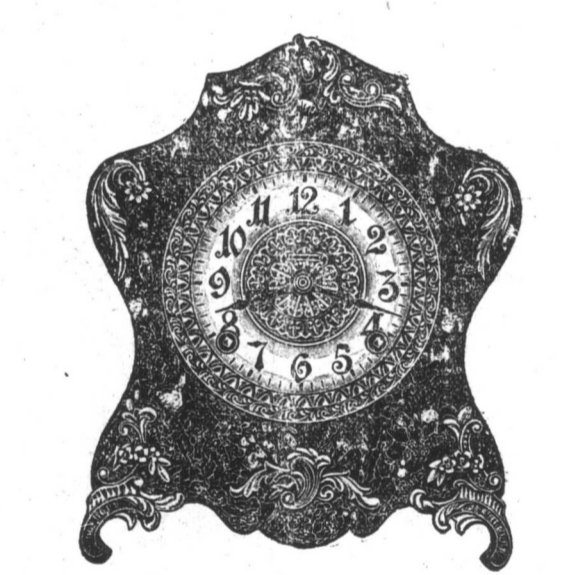
Crown Derby Dinner Set, 54 Pieces.
 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Pudding Plates, 12 Cheese Plates, 2 Vegetable Dishes, 2 Gravy Dishes, 6 Meat Dishes. Special price this week... **\$19.50**



COLONIAL DINING TABLE, Extends 8 Feet
 Massive Colonial Pattern 8 foot Extension Table in golden oak. Good regular value for \$14.00. To early shoppers this week they will be sold for... **\$11.50**



Eight-Day Parlour Clock, Marbelite; patent regulator; strikes 1/2 hour bell and hour Cathedral song; white and gold dial. Special price... **\$5.25**



Wardrobes.
 Selected Elm Wardrobe, 80 inches high, 42 inches wide, 16 inches deep, one large bottom drawer; splendid value. This week only... **\$25.00**
 Royal Oak Wardrobe, same size and style as above, but panel doors with top panel fitted with British bevel mirrors. Special inducement price... **\$32.00**

Brass Bed.
 Colonial Pattern Brass Bed, standard make, size 4 1/2 x 6 feet; excellent value \$30.00 bed. This week only... **\$21.50**

White Bed.
 Handsome White Enamel and Brass Bed, scroll pattern; very high head, new style. On sale this week for only... **\$21.50**

Dining Suite
 Quartered Oak Dining Suite—5 Chairs and Carver, leather seats; highly polished, golden finish. Special price all this week... **\$24.50**

Bedroom Suite.
 Superb 3-piece Bedroom Suite in highly polished quartered oak; Bureau has 30 inch British bevel circular mirror and full serpentine front; Stand has one large serpentine drawer and two small drawers and commode; the Bed is beautifully designed and elaborately carved. Special price for this week is... **\$73.25**

The Popular Furniture Store.
C. L. MARCH Co., Ltd.
 Corner Springdale and Water Streets.

His Grace Preaches.

Yesterday being the Third Sunday of Advent, known in the Rubrics as "Gaudete" Sunday, His Grace the Archbishop occupied the pulpit and preached about what will be spoken of as it was, viz., the best sermon ever delivered by His Grace in the Cathedral. There was a large congregation present and their closest attention was riveted to the words when the preacher till the close of the sermon. His Grace took his text from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Philippians, 4th chapter, 1st to 8th verse, read at all the Masses for the day. In the 4th verse are the words that account for this Sunday being called "Gaudete" or "Rejoice" Sunday, when St. Paul said to the Philippians:—"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say, rejoice." The Archbishop elaborated in a most instructive manner

on the text and made it plain to the congregation by what means they could acquire the "peace that passeth all understanding." The discourse was certainly most beautiful and consoling and adapted to the needs of everyday life, and particularly pointed out the way in which the Advent and the Birth of Our Divine Lord should be celebrated. We should rejoice, as St. Paul advises, but we should also as he says in the next verse "let our modesty (or moderation) be known to all men." His Grace explained the comprehensive meaning of the word "modesty" by quoting the Greek original as written by St. Paul and showed that it meant sobriety, honesty, chastity and charity to all men, in a word—a temperate, God-fearing life and taking care to keep in mind the words of St. Paul: "The Lord is at hand." Whether the unrest and revolutions, etc., going on in the world at the present day por-

tended that the time of its destruction was drawing near or not, said His Grace, "the Lord is at hand for all of us when we consider the shortness of life." Fifty years from now there probably will be no one of fifty years of age here in this Church living. We should always keep in mind then that the Lord is at hand and should not be "too solicitous" for the things of this world, but take every thing as it comes with calm resignation to the Will of God.
 The Largest display of High Class Walking-Sticks ever seen in Newfoundland. Testefully decorated with Hall Marked Silver. Just opened at Trappell's.—adv. 11.
 Minard's Eminent Cures Colds, Etc.—adv. 11.

Boy's Narrow Escape.

At 8 o'clock this morning a lad came down over Long's Hill on his slide on all fours, and but for the intervention of a passing citizen would have been killed by a street car. The boy came along at a great rate and would have crossed the tracks just as a street car, bound west, dashed along Queen's Road. Nothing would have saved him from death had not the man alluded to thrown himself on the boy and checked his career, stopping the slide about a foot or so from the side of the passing tram.
 Our New Goods this fall consists chiefly of selections made from the best English firms. All Hall Marked. Artistic and durable. R. H. TRAPP, NELL'S.—adv. 11.

Had Narrow Escape.

People from the northward, who arrived here by Saturday's express, say that the crew of the schr. Challenger, which was lost near White Point in the storm of Wednesday night, had a narrow escape from finding a watery grave. The place is contiguous to Openhall, and not far from Tickle Cove. The wind blew with hurricane force from the S.E., and so thick was it that nothing could be discerned. There were five men of a crew on board, including the skipper, B. Reader, and when the vessel struck the only boat on board was launched, while a terrible sea ran. It was a fortunate thing that the sea caught the boat off from the shore when the crew got into her or not, a soul would have been left alive, as she would otherwise have been dashed to pieces on the rocks. The men rowed into

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Tickle Cove. They lost all their clothing and effects but were glad that their lives were not sacrificed. Thursday the hull went to pieces and the craft was laden, were picked up at Open Hall and Plate Cove.
Electric Restorer for Men
 Phosphonal restores every nerve in the body and vitality. It is a proper tension; restores weakness averted at once. Phosphonal will make you a new man. Price \$1 a box, or two for \$2. Mailed to any address. The Scotch Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.
 Or at McMurdo & Co.'s Drug Store.
THE WOMAN ARRIVES.—The s.s. Woman Capt. Mechie, arrived here Saturday from Sydney with a cargo of coal after a run of 40 hours, during which she had head winds and heavy sea.
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES S GARGET IN COWS.