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Many odd memories will be stirred by the news that Osman Digna, emir, and chief lieutenant of the Mahdi, now and the dissolution of Parliament three will be decided at the polls a pilgrimage to Mecca, after twenty-two years in a cell at Wady Halfa. As the story goes, Osman was released through the revellent aims.

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1910 (Jan.)	40	50.	ô
1910 (Dec.)	42	370	6
1918	68	2,24	4
	142	4,23	6
1928	192	4,84	

The Liberal forces were split badly ore this short and sharp campaign The attempt to form a Conpartests, and gives promise, on its lace Dublin despatch tells it:—

s no clear majority he may command ough Liberal support to form a gov-tment; but Labor must win at the lis if it hopes to rule, for among the rals elected there will not be ugh friendly to Labor to enable at party to dominate the House. Yet coalition of Conservatives and erals would be one of strange bedows, for the trade question divides and if the Liberals should go to the Baldwin camp on that issue the beral party would lose its identity.
Lloyd's is quoted as wagering ten to against a MacDonald majority in new Parliament. Perhaps that is more significance than the survey any of the party prophets; yet no speaks as though such odds ably shrill in their call for d's quoted odds, however, will

eavily in December last, but they r they faced a considerable revolt ause Mr. Baldwin went openly for tection. The soft pedal is em-

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all these signs it looks like a bus, but if the Bishop isn't out of an early translation he will cell to remember the good old rule front" just the same.

Inchesty First!

(Progressive Grocer.)

"I think, George," said Mrs. Jones to her husband, "I'll ask the new people next door to have dinner with us tonight."

"Why?" asked the husband.

"Well, the butcher left their meain here by mistake, and it seems only fair."

Note the temporary setback in the vote cast for Labor candidates in 1910, though not in the number of seats won, and then note the jump to sixty-three dislodged with difficulty and losses." A New Brunswick humorist of some thirty or thirty-five years ago wrote a sketch of O. D. in which he said something like this: "Osman Digna's parents were poor," but they had plenty of sand," and, in referring to the absurdly frequent and false reports

A House of 615 was, approximately:—

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absurdly frequent and false reports printed in those days: "In this campaign he was killed three times and

wounded twice." It isn't that they can't find poets i forces have been further Ireland—the place is fully of thembut they make the mistake of choosis rative-Liberal election alliance under a jury of poets to judge an army of

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nt to the country. If Mr. Baldwin The Ottawa Citizen's election day story

"Prohibitionists had a distinctly unusual call at headquarters. Recarry a voter from St. Luke's Hospital. A car was asked for by 8 a. m., as the voter was desirous of voting before he underwent an operation at 9.80 a. m. The car was sent to pick up both the voter and his wife from her home in Capital Ward; and the votes were

Very likely the surgeon cut out everything but his convictions.

It seems unlikely that a single point in the prohibition controversy has been overlooked. No person need neglect to vote on Thursday through lack of information.—Toronto Globe, Oct. 20. Yet about a million voters would not action against Socialism. turn out. Old General Apathy com d's quoted odds, however, will mands an immense army. The voter who doesn't vote, and who "yowls" tives polled 5,800,000 votes in about the result notwithstanding, in out of a total of 18,400,000, and unpleasantly numerous.

a majority of ninety seats. They Premier Ferguson, having looked of the parties are to-day united, over the figures and taken some soundit is to be kept in mind that last ings, says to-day, in effect: "The

last year's contest sixty seats There is an eleventh-hour sensation won by pluralities or majorities in British politics. After election day ess than 500, thirteen by less than a cool-headed inquest will determine and 115 by less than 1,000 in con-

The Great Wall. (New York Times.)

The news from China announces that Chang has broken through the Great Wall. The Great Wall of China is one of the wonders of Asia. It was commenced by three weeks ago in the House fourteen Liberal members stood he Labor ministry—ten per cent. of Liberal strength in the Commons. election is one of fascinating test. The outcome is uncertain, the weight of prophecy leans to-i-Conservative gains and an anti-illst ministry—this time.

Bishop of Nassau, in the West has purchased a flivver. By a ence the license is No. 487—the imber as "For all the Saints" in A. and M. It is presumed that copal conveyance will be well

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Honesty First!

(New York Times.) A truce has been signed, according to hopeful report, between the warring Chinese "tongs," and the expectation is that this will end, for a while at least, the series of murders that begun

the momentous election struggle was in a cell at Wady Halfa. As the high is to be decided at the polls a story goes, Osman was released through the influence of the British, whom he plagued so long. In the eighties Osman Digna figured in the news columns whom Polled.

Seats Vote Polled. 62,698 323,195 300 (Jan.) 40 505,690 (Jan.) 40 5

(New York Times.)

The Lady: How it must have felt to mount the clouds on Columbus Day and retrace his path across the sea! To take the wings of morning—why, it brings the tears to one's eyes.

The Aeronaut: Yes, ma'am. The meals were excellent. For dinner we had mock turtle soup, Hungarian goulash with vegetables, pudding and coffee. There was a canary on board. For supper we had cheese sandwiches on rye and a couple of bottles of beer.

We played the gramophone. (New York Times.)

can coast after a supper of cold roast beef and lettuce with French dressing.

Next morning we were just done with our toast and coffee when we sighted the Statue of Liberty.

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Jones' Bones. (Bystander in Toronto Globe.)
An odd epitaph on the grave of a well-known but unpopular Dublin surgeon of the early sixties has been forwarded by a Toronto reader, Edward

Beneath this stone there lies old Jones, Who all his life dissected bones, Till death, that grim and grisly spectre. That all-amassing bone collector, Boned old Jones, the bone dissector, Boned old Jones so neat and tidy That here he lies all Bona Fide.

AFTERGLOW.

This, above all, we know, This is apparent to men:

Troubles the quiet dawn, Then soars, and above the park

Opens in fragrant bloom, Then, when the summer goes. Frost... and doom... Yet something there is that stays, Something is left behind:

A scent in the garden ways, An echo on the wind. IN LIGHTER VEIN.

bad medicine in the view of the British army in the Soudan. A recent despatch says of him in his palmy days that he "was often officially reported dead, only to bob up again in some inconvenient place from which he must be be the said medicine in the view of the British play a large though unavowed part in them.

The Chinese are generally, though with small reason, credited with being a pacifist nation. Individually the like peace and for its sake will endure this definition from the Arkansas Gaz-

a basketful of eggs to town, an' I don't want 'em broken."—The Progressive



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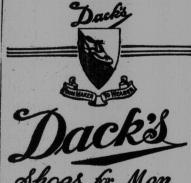
MORE MUSIC-HOW? MORE MUSIC—HOW?

To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir,—Father Cloran's address has aroused some interest in the subject of music. Let us hope that it may be more than a passing interest.

It seems to me that the hope of St. John lies in the children (watching the struggles of the Choral Society and similar clubs has made me despair of the grown-ups). The churches are too full of multifarious activities to give even their adult choirs a fair chance. This looks as if it would fall to the already-busy school teacher.

Could a choir be formed in each school? I think that there might be, in each, a teacher able and willing to devote some extra time to this; and the children's interest would be stimulated by visits from such men as Mr. Ford,

by visits from such men as Mr. Ford, Mr. Browne, and Father Cloran, if a few could be found interested enough



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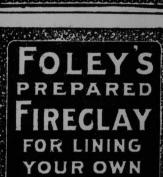
Letters to The Editor to give time to it. Children will work hard for praise, and competition could

Since Father Cloran has started the ball rolling, will he go farther and give a lead in some such plan? Sincerely yours, TEACHER OF MUSIC. St. John, Oct. 24.

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The St. John Public Service News, a paper serving the Power Co., published, on December 15, 1921, an interesting item in connection with Hydro. The Public Service News submitted that if the price of electricity were cut in half or if the company got the current for nothing, it would make no material difference in the price to the consumer of electrical energy. It should be kept in mind that the rates for electricity previous to the Hydro Era, were 15 cents, 12, 10 1-2, etc.

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