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Lord Stanley Among the Fallen of the Day—Eleven of Balfour's Have Now Been Rejected—The General Slump Continues.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

Liberals	205
Labor	32
Unionists	82
Nationalists	62
Liberal Gains	110
Labor	26
Conservatives	2

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 18.—Glasgow's big change constitutes the feature of the election returns to-night. In five of the seven seats the Conservative candidates were defeated, one win being to the credit of labor and the two remaining seats being held by Conservatives, described as free traders. Glasgow's defeated candidates includes A. Bonar Law, a Canadian, one of the prominent men of the party. He redeemed the seat for the Conservatives in 1900 and was appointed in 1902 parliamentary secretary to the board of trade. This time he failed in the three-cornered fight. The result was G. N. Barnes, Labor, 5284; Bonar Law, Conservative, 2974; A. D. Provand, Liberal, 2056.

The Labor candidate also figured in the Camlachie division and polled 2566. He is blamed for defeating N. R. M. Pringle, the candidate who polled 2871, as compared with 3119 for Alex Crossa, Conservative Free Trader. It is an interesting fact that while the two Conservatives elected advocated free trade, two defeated by the Liberals did so likewise. One of these was Sir J. Stirling Maxwell. Bonar Laws defeat is accompanied by that of C. Scott Dickson, the Lord Advocate in the late government—these following the fall of St. John Brodrick, Alwyne Fellows, Captain Prettyman and Henry Chaplin on Wednesday and others on the previous day shared the fate of the majority of the late ministry.

A Remarkable Election.

The returns from the country are coming in slowly, but are sufficient to indicate that the election will be quite the most remarkable in the nation's history. Forty seats were decided to-day, ubt, up to 2 o'clock, the returns on hand were only from seventeen constituencies. In these the Liberals scored seven gains, and the Labor party two gains, making the total Liberal gain 110, Labor gains 26 and the Conservative gains 3. The standing of the parties now is: Liberal 205, Labor 32, Unionists 82, Nationalists 62. Thus the government has a majority over all the other parties.

It is expected this will be maintained. Lancashire, heretofore a Conservative stronghold, voted to-day. With one exception, all the six seats were held by Conservatives, and the returns show that Lancashire is following the lead of Manchester, two going over to the Liberals and one to Labor. In the Westhoughton division the Labor party scored one of its most notable victories in the fight, altering a Conseravtive majority of 3040 to a Labor majority of 8128.

Tariff reform scored a victory at Cambridge University. Sir John Gorst, Conservative free trader, polled only 1653, as compared with 2976 for F. P. Rawlinson and 3050 for S. E. Butcher, both tariff reformers. Both were elected.

A Torontonian on Top.

Foster Boulton, the Liberal candidate who defeated Allwyn Fellowes, Unionist, and late president of the board of agriculture in North Huntingdonshire, is an old Torontonian. For some years he has been a resident of the constituency. He has received many congratulatory telegrams to-day on his success, after a hard struggle.

No less than five members of the Balfour ministry have been unseated, namely, William St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for India; A. Bonar Law, Ernest George Prettyman, secretary to the admiralty; Lord Stanley, postmaster-general, and Allwyn E. Fellowes, president of the board of agriculture. Henry Chaplin, who was president of the local government government board in the Salisbury ministry, also is among the defeated, who now include ten members of the late cabinet.

The defeat of A. Bonar Law, will be a serious loss to the tariff reformers, as he has been looked upon as one of the ablest advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Among those unseated in Lancashire are Lord Stanley, former postmaster-general by the laborite, W. T. Wilson, with a majority of 3128, and C. A. Cripps by H. Nutall, (liberal and free trader), with a majority of 2824.

One Effect.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial on the revolution in the political field, says: "When the survivors of the Unionist wreck will re-assemble in the house of commons, they will look upon a scene never hitherto witnessed in that august assembly. They will find the 'first club in Europe' gone, and we hope that as a sequence the first business house in Europe will have taken its place."

Among other changes The Daily Mail notes the "great reduction of the power of railway magnates and similar interests which hitherto have been over-represented," and the decline of "the lustre of the magic letters M.P. after the names of the prospectus of company promoters."

England—Liberals.

English Boroughs and Counties—Liberals: Hull East, T. E. Ferens, 2967, gain; Hull West, C. H. Wellesley, Wilson, 2147; Lancashire, Middleton, Ryland Atkins, 1533, gain; Stratford, Harry Nutall, 2824, gain; Middlesex, Brentford, Dr. V. H. Rutherford, 453, gain.

Labor.

Labor—Lancashire, Westhoughton, 8128, Labor, gain.

Conservatives.

Conservative—Hull, Central, Sir H. S. King, 1178.

Scotland—Liberals.

Scotland—Scottish Burghs—Liberals: Glasgow, Bridgeton, T. W. Cleland, 1566, gain; Glasgow Central, A. M. Torrance, 431, gain; Glasgow, College, H. A. Watt, 1683, gain; Glasgow, St. Rollox, T. M. Wood, 3405, gain; Kirkcaldy Burghs, J. H. Dalziel, 3264; Montrose Burghs, John Morley, 2294.

Labor.

Labor—Glasgow Black Friars, G. N. Barnes, 310, gain.

Conservatives.

Conservative—Glasgow Camlachie Absets Cross, 248; Glasgow Tradeston, A. Cameron Corbett, 353.

Ireland.

Irish—Belfast North, Dixon, Con-

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BLAMES CHINESE LABOR COST 10 SEATS TO ONE

Chamberlain Says C. B. Has Been Given a Blank Cheque and That Tariff Will Triumph.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 18.—"For every one seat lost by tariff reform, ten have been lost by the story of Chinese labor," so declared Mr. Chamberlain in a campaign speech at Smethwick to-night. "You have been told," he continued, "that the result of the elections is against fiscal reform. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said I would drop this new hobby of mine. He need not lay that flattering unction to his soul. If I stood alone I would stand firm as long as I am able to stand at all. Still more will I do it now that I know I have the loyal support of Birmingham and the City of London.

"Fiscal reform was introduced as a remedy for something wrong. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has been given a blank cheque, and they must wait and see what he will do. If he fails, do not forget I have a remedy still. Fiscal reform is only postponed, if, as I believe, the government fail in finding a remedy. I do not believe the workingmen of this country will always be bound down to an ancient superstition the rest of the world has rejected."

He asseverated that there had been a fair fight at Birmingham on the question of fiscal reform. He added that there were two remedies for the existing social problems—socialism and tariff reform.

For the moment he said the country preferred socialism, but when the quack remedies of the present government had failed there would be opportunity for his hobby, and "no obstruction could prevent its taking root."

Balfour and C.-B. Meet.

Mr. Balfour and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived on the same train at Inverness, Scotland, to-day to fulfil political engagements. The enormous crowd gathered on the platform prevented a meeting between the distinguished leaders, each of whom was greeted with a hurricane of cheers.

Calls It Scandalous.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking at a Liberal meeting, characterized Mr. Balfour's statement that there was some sort of compact between the Liberal government and John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, as nothing short of scandal. He said there was no foundation for such an allegation, and declared that there was no mystery whatever about the relations of the Liberals and the Nationalists.

CZAR WILL NOT ATTEND BLESSING OF THE WATER

For First Time Since 1782, Sovereign's Presence Will Be Missed To-day.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Distrustful of the spirit of his capital, and perhaps remembering the incident of last January, when one of the saluting guns showered grape on the imperial chapel, the emperor will not come to St. Petersburg for the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva to-morrow.

For the first time since the Empress Anna laid the foundations of the winter palace, in 1782, the great church festival of the Epiphany will pass without the presence of the sovereign in his red-walled winter residence, and without his participation as the head of the church in the consecration of the Neva's flood of fruitfulness and prosperity. The usual imposing pageant will be omitted.

The details of the ceremony will be carried out, as far as possible, in the palace at Tsarskoe Selo. A flagon of the waters of the Neva will be taken there, and this will be mingled with the contents of a chalice filled with water from the River Jordan.

TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS MANY IN BY ACCLAMATION

Hungerford Again President—Voting for Committees and Trustees.

The District Labor Council met and elected the following officers in the Labor emple last night:

President, Robert Hungerford; Vice-President, W. J. Thompson; Recording Corresponding Secretary, D. W. Kennedy; Financial Secretary, John P. Gardner; Treasurer, I. H. Sanderson; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Hill; Legislative Committee, R. H. Cox, John T. Richardson, John Gardner, Jas. Simpson, R. R. Elliott, Ed. Lewis and J. A. McIntyre; Educational Committee, John Tweed, E. F. Doudet, Mrs. M. Darwin, Jas. S. Boddy, Jas. McDonald, F. Bancroft and Wm. Rawlinson; Organization Committee, J. H. Kennedy, J. A. McIntyre, Avery Dearlove, Albert Hill, Robt. Major, John T. Richardson and Robt. Hungerford. Elected by vote: Municipal Committee, F. Bancroft, Wm. Miles, Frank Moses, Jas. Ralph, J. E. Stewars, Jno. Tweed and J. T. Virtue; Trustees, Robt. G. Cockling, R. R. Elliott, Jas. Simpson; Inside Tyler, Jno. T. Richardson; Label Committee, Mrs. Darwin, Thos. C. Vodden, John T. Richardson, Chas. Lavoie, H. Moffatt, D. M. Henderson and John W. Harding; Delegates to Exhibition Association, Robt. Glockling and Jas. Simpson.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fred K. Quick, Belleville, is at the King Edward.

Col. Tisdale, M.P., Simcoe, is at the King Edward.

D. G. Pratt, Midland, is at the King Edward.

G. C. Paterson, Embro, is at the King Edward.

Mrs. Alex. Gillean and Mrs. H. Meek, are at the King Edward.

R. H. Hessel has been elected president of the newly formed South London Conservative Club.

CLAIMS HE IS SACRIFICED AT CHAMBERLAIN'S DESIRE

Bowles, Unionist Free Trader, Defeated by Tariff Reformer Will Now "Tell All."

London, Jan. 18.—Thomas Gibson Bowles, the Unionist free trader, who was defeated at King's Lynn, in Norfolk, by a tariff reformer, provides the sensation of the campaign by the publication of correspondence with Sir Alexander Fuller Ackland-Hood, the chief Conservative whip.

In this correspondence, which is published to-night, Mr. Bowles accuses the Unionist party of sacrificing his seat on the dictum of Joseph Chamberlain, simply because he is a Unionist free trader.

In it are scathing letters to Sir Alexander containing thinly veiled personal insults, accusing him of deliberate breach of faith and politically dishonorable conduct.

Continuing, Mr. Bowles reveals the source from which the Conservative party fund was derived, and gives data regarding the incident of some years ago, when Ernest Tegah Hooley (of unhappy memory) contributed $50,000 to the party fund "under circumstances the most discreditable."

This contribution, Mr. Bowles says, was refused, and was returned by Lord Salisbury at this instance.

Mr. Bowles' insinuation that his successful opponent received support from the party fund, says:

"From such a fund I should deem it shameful to receive assistance."

Sir Alexander, in replying, says that Mr. Bowles was discredited by the organization because of his attacks on Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain, but he denies that A. E. Burgoyne, the successful candidate at King's Lynn, received any support from the fund.

Mr. Bowles, under to-day's date, replied to Sir Alexander, who, he says, evades every point raised, but he accepts the statement that Mr. Burgoyne's candidacy was not supported by the Conservative fund. He says he understands from a rumor which it would be worth Sir Alexander's time to rectify that the fund was recently contributed to in immense sums by the recipients of dignities and favors which could only have been bestowed by Premier Balfour.

In conclusion, Mr. Bowles says: "You have sacrificed my seat. Now look to your own."

This correspondence will be used with tremendous force by the Liberal press.

C.P.R. FIGHTS LOAN SHARKS WON'T HONOR ASSIGNMENTS

Move to Protect Employes From Extortion—Trades Council Also Acts.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—The campaign against the loan sharks in Winnipeg took a new turn to-day when the C.P.R. issued orders to Tolman & Co., an American loan company, which has been operating on a large scale in Winnipeg, that it will no longer honor assignments of wages of their employes in Tolman's favor, and employes who take loans from them will be in danger of dismissal.

Tolman & Co. charge anywhere from 100 to 400 per cent. interest. They have been making a special effort to secure business among railway employes of roads here, having sent enticing literature to the men.

Instances were given by the C.P.R. authorities of cases were between 300 and 400 per cent. was charged. The move by the corporation is to protect their employes.

The Trades and Labor Council took up the question at its meeting to-night and will likely apply to the provincial government for legislation.

CARBERRY UP-TO-DATE.

Carberry, Man., Jan. 18.—The town council are preparing to instal a municipal electric light plant. Provision will also be made in the equipment for a civic telephone service.

THIRD CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

Montreal Expects Lively Contest With Gervais in Field.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—There was quite a sensation here this evening when it was announced that H. Gervais, M.P. for St. James, would be nominated on Saturday for mayor, and as the fight so far has been between Ald. Ekers and W. E. Doran, the presence of a French-Canadian candidate in the field will complicate the situation very considerably.

Tourist—Travelers.

The most convenient way to carry funds is by Travelers' Cheques. Value in dollars with equivalents in foreign moneys stated on each. No discount. Efficient identification plan issued by Dominion Express Co., Wellington and Yonge-streets. Money orders, foreign cheques, travelers' cheques, letters of credit, etc. 36

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Civic inquiry, city hall, 10.
Torrey-Alexander meetings, St. James' S.S. 12.30; Massey Hall, 3, 7.30.
Board of trade annual meeting, 3.
Methodist Y.M.A., Broadway Tabernacle, 8.
Prof. W. G. Miller in "Wonders of Cobalt," Central Y.M.C.A., 8.
E. H. Griggs' lecture, Guild Hall, 8.
Grand "Way Down East," 8.
Majestic, "The Volunteer Organist," 2 and 8.
Star, Cherry Blossom Burlesquers, 2 and 8.

QUITE PROBABLE.

GENTLEMAN IN AIR: I've a kind of feeling that he hit me with both horns.

C.P.R. AND G.T.P. AGREE

Difficulties Over Paralleling of Lines to Edmonton Are Overcome at Ottawa Conference—C. P. R. Will Again Place Lands on Market.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—It transpires that an important adjustment of difficulties between the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Pacific railways has been reached this week, as the result of conferences at Ottawa between the government and Mr. William Whyte, the second vice-president of the C. P. R., and Manager Morse of the G. T. P.

The trouble caused by the location of the G. T. P. only a few miles from the C. P. R., which became acute at the end of last summer is over. The two companies drove stakes on practically an identical route from Saskatoon to Edmonton, which promised fruitful litigation for the lawyers.

Mr. Whyte has been in Montreal for some time, and Mr. Morse has been in the west. On Monday both went to Ottawa, and chiefly, it is said, by the tactful methods of Government Engineer Schreiber, the contentions of both sides were amicably adjusted, and the new routes will be far enough apart to ensure sufficient competition in the public interest and plenty of business for both lines.

The C. P. R., it is understood, had taken strong action inimical to the rival corporation by withdrawing from sale all their lands contiguous to the G. T. P. route, so as to prejudice in Canada and in England the prosperity of the line. This retaliatory measure will now be itself withdrawn.

CHICAGO HAS TROUBLES, TOO ISSUES WRITS FOR $1,500,000 FOR OVERCROWDING OF CARS

Twenty Thousand Cases Are Alleged With $100 Asked For Each—Partly a Plan to Forestall Proceedings of Companies.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Suits were filed by the City of Chicago to-day in the circuit court against the Union Traction Co., for $1,500,000, and the Chicago City Railway Co., for $500,000, for alleged violations of city ordinances. The actions are based solely on the overcrowding of cars in December. There are 15,000 cases against the Union Traction Co. and 5000 cases against the City Railway Co. The damages asked are figured at the maximum fine provided in the ordinances, $100 for each violation.

The suits, it was said at the city hall, were intended to forestall any possible proceedings which the companies might bring against the city restraining prosecution of the suits which were brought in the justice courts, because of their multiplicity, or seeking to restrain the city from enforcing the ordinances altogether.

Street Cars Stopped.

Maurice F. Doty, traction expert for the city of Chicago, stopped traffic for two hours to-day on the two cable lines running on Wabash-avenue and State-street. Both lines are owned by the Chicago City Railway Co. and carry every day many thousands of passengers. The reason given by Mr. Doty for the stoppage is that the lives of passengers were imperiled by the gates on the left side of the cars being left open while the cars travel se two squares on Wabash-avenue, between Randolph and Madison-streets.

The two lines pass in Wabash-avenue, the cars of the State-street line going north, while those of the Wabash-avenue line going south. The right side of the cars is the near side in passing. For ten years it has been the custom of the company to leave open the gates on the left side of the cars in order that passengers may enter without being compelled to stand on the tracks of the other cable line. When the two squares have been passed the gates on the left sides of the cars have been closed.

City's Retaliation.

The action of the city is generally thought to be the first of active measures to be taken against the street car company. A few days ago the company declared to the city that the company would not accept a franchise extension ordinance now pending before the city council and that the company would not hereafter hold any more conferences with the council committee on traction.

As soon as informed of to-day's action General Manager Mitten of the City Railway Co. had a conference with Mayor Dunne at which it was agreed that the matter be taken up at a later time. An order was then given by the mayor allowing the cars to run as before.

Council Backs Dunne

Mayor Dunne to-night, for the first time since his election on a municipal ownership platform, found a majority of the aldermen back of him. The city council passed the mayor's ordinance providing for the issuance of $75,000,000 of street railway certificates and authorizing the city to operate as well as own street railways.

HAD TAKEN POISON.

Sister's Tragic Find—Carbolic Acid the Means.

London, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—When Mrs. McCrakery, the keeper of a boarding-house at 424 Park-avenue, broke open the door of a room occupied by her sister, May Field, she found the latter dead with a bottle of carbolic acid lying beside her.

The girl had not been seen since Wednesday night and had evidently gone to bed and taken the poison.

She was of a melancholy disposition.

AGAINST DEPARTMENTALS.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Grocers' Association week after next, a determined effort will be made to get the wholesale grocers to combine to refuse sales to the departmental stores.

The retailers state that their business has been more seriously affected than any other by the departmental competition because of the staple line of goods they have to handle. The movement is headed by the Toronto and Hamilton Grocers' Guilds and strongly supported by Montreal retailers.

Sherwood Installation.

Court Sherwood, I.O.O.F., installed the following officers last night: Past Chief Ranger, H. J. Geiger; Court Physician, Dr. D. A. Rose; Chief Ranger, J. C. Arlidge; Court Deputy, Thos. Lawless; Vice-Chief Ranger, R. H. Cuthbert; Recording Secretary, J. H. Hunter; Financial Secretary, W. W. Dunlop; Treasurer, A. Fleming.

R. Q. Cleavenger, the well-known representative of the Phoenix Glass Company of Pittsburg, Pa., is registered at the King Edward.

THOSE BOOKS STILL MISSING WITNESSES OUT OF TOWN

Civic Inquiry, on Resuming To-day, Will Lack Its Chief Essentials for Sensation.

The missing cash books of Bennett & Wright, which have been causing the civic enquiry to drag along for the past ten days, have not yet been delivered for the inspection of the investigators.

Judge Winchester said last night that he did not expect the volumes would be on hand when proceedings opened this morning, and that, anyway, in the absence from the city of President Wright and Vice-President Clark of the company, little progress could be made. The judge said he would have the most thoro enquiries made to discover what had become of the books.

The enquiry will open at 10 a.m. Judge Winchester remarked that there were a couple of witnesses to be examined upon another matter.

WHY SUCH AN INCREASE?

Question Asked Regarding Niagara Falls Company Request

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The state gas commission gave a hearing this afternoon on an application of the Niagara Falls Electrical Transmission Co., for consent to increase its capital from $100,000 to $5,000,000, and for consent to take over the Albion Railway Co. and the Niagara Falls Gas and Electric Co.

Attorney Gray of Niagara Falls and Attorney Thompson of Toronto represented the company.

The testimony of expert engineers is being taken by the commission to ascertain whether the company needs $5,000,000 of capitalization.

CAN'T MARRY UNDER 12.

How Manitoba Legislature Puts Ban on Weddings.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—A marriage license recently reached the department of agriculture from a Galician settlement, which gave the ages of both contracting parties as only twelve years, and as a result the legislature this afternoon passed a bill amending the marriage laws so that no one can marry under twelve, and up to the age of eighteen years the consent of the parents must be received.

THE LAST ONE.

Attica, N.Y., Jan. 18.—William Porter, 84 years old, died at his home in Johnsonburg to-day. He was a member of the original Christy Minstrels and was the only living survivor of that famous troupe.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOAN.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 18.—New Zealand has issued a loan of five million dollars at four per cent., without coming to London.

Peterson Patent Pipes, 60c.

To-day and Saturday we will sell the "small size" Genuine Peterson Patent Pipe for 60c. Just a few at this price. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 King West.

Smoke No. 7—Alive Bollard. Latest cool mixture.

Ten Cents,

buys a sack of OTTO COKE, at your grocer's. Will last a whole day. 135

MARRIAGES.

WELLMAN—TENNYSON—On Jan. 17, 1906, at 241 Sherbourne-street, Toronto, by Rev. R. S. E. Large, B.D., Minnie E. Tennyson of Markham Township to Charles Norman Wellman of Milestone, Saskatchewan.

The F. W Mathews Co., Undertakers

For Public Ownership Of Telephone Service

Waterloo County and Township Councils Inaugurate Memorial Urging Provincial Government to take Action This Session.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(Special.)—At a large and representative gathering of county and township councillors in Waterloo County, which took place here to-day, for the purpose of discussing the adopting of a good roads system, the following memorial was unanimously endorsed and ordered to be sent to all the county councils and boards of trade in the province:

"That whereas it is desirable that all public utilities that are in the nature of monopolies and are capable of being operated to advantage under government contract, should be assumed and operated for the people, and that the telephone service is such a monopoly; and

"Whereas it is doubtful if any action will be taken by the government of Canada towards the taking over and operation of the telephone service, or of the long-distance and trunk lines; and

"Whereas the government of the Province of Manitoba has, after due investigation, announced its intention of establishing a government service thruout that province; and we believe that the conditions existing in Ontario are exceptionally favorable for the operation of a provincial telephone service, and that the lack of such a service is felt by the farmers and others alike.

"Resolved that your petitioners humbly pray: That the question of establishing a provincial telephone service receive the immediate attention of the government of Ontario and the legislative assembly."

The memorial was also unanimously passed at a largely attended meeting of the board of trade council this evening.

The good roads movement of Waterloo County is in a peculiar situation. The county council is practically unanimous in favor of the scheme, and has framed a bylaw, which, it was expected, would meet the views of the township representatives, but the latter assured the conference that when it is received by the councils it will be rejected. They contend that, by adopting the government million-dollar scheme, it will increase the expenditures, and accordingly increase the taxes.

They also contend that the roads in Waterloo County compare very favorably with the roads of any county in the province.

18 MINERS BLOWN TO DEATH NOON HOURS SAVE HUNDREDS

Catastrophe in West Virginia Coal Fields—Tons of Wreckage Hinders Rescuers.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Eighteen men are believed to have been killed by a terrific explosion in one of the mines of the Detroit and Kanawha Coal Co. at Detroit, on Paint Creek, this county, 25 miles from here.

That more men were not in the mine at the time of the explosion was due to the fact that almost all of the day men were eating their dinners on the outside. The explosion occurred at 12.30.

Had it been either before or after the noon hour, hundreds of men would have been killed. The force of the explosion was so great that the hills trembled. Tons of wreckage and debris were hurled from the mouth of the mine, blocking the entrance and making the work of rescue difficult.

News of the disaster spread to nearby mines, and hundreds of men were soon at the scene, eager to join in the effort to rescue the entombed miners, if alive, or recover their bodies, if dead.

Hundreds to the Rescue.

The ventilating fan was blown out of position by the explosion, and it was not until 4 o'clock that it had been repaired. As soon as it was set in motion a fairly good current of air was sent circulating thru the entries.

The first rescue party, consisting of 15 men, entered the mine at 53.0 o'clock. The first body reached was that of G. P. Neal, which was discovered 150 yards from the entrance. The mine superintendent says that the other men were working much further back than Neal, and he has no hope of reaching them until to-morrow morning. Even if the men should have survived the explosion, it is almost certain that they will fall victims to the after-damp.

MANY CALLED; FEW GET IN CLASS WANTED CROWDED

Why There is a Falling off in Converts at Massey Hall.

Commencing next Monday, Dr. Torrey will address two meetings each evening at Massey Hall.

The number of converts so far is away below the expectations of the leaders of the mission.

A material decrease has been shown this week. Since the meetings commenced, anywhere from 150 to 200 persons have been coming forward each day, but the last two or three days the number has run below half a hundred.

Many reasons are given for the decrease. Dr. Torrey told The World last night that there must have been some mistake. He was sure there was no falling off in the number of converts, and if there was it was a natural thing.

"You see," he said, "we expect a rising and falling." Christian people insist on crowding the hall each night. Excursions from the outlying districts had been coming to Toronto. These people kept the unconverted out. The smallness of the building was an awful nuisance. I am very sorry to see thousands of people turned away, the very people that I am after. However, I am going to hold two meetings each night next week, and I think I will be able to reach the class that I am after."

When asked if his sermons on future punishment had any effect, he replied in the negative.

The evangelist was told that several clergymen had remarked their disapproval of his doctrine on hell, and that letters were appearing in the press denouncing him.

"Oh, I never bother answering them," he said. "I don't read them at all. There are always people who find fault with me. The meetings are progressing very satisfactorily. I never pay any attention to criticism."

Keeps Them Good.

Secretary Gibson admitted that the dropping off was marked, but attributed it to the large attendance of workers and Christians. The unconverted did not get in, and if they did they came with curiosity and seldom ever attended more than one meeting.

Rev. Dr. Harris, chairman of the devotional committee, admitted that the sermons at Massey Hall on future punishment, doubtless threw a damper on the number of converts and the work in general.

"Solemn subjects like these," he said, "have a great tendency to make people thoughtful. It requires deep plowing for a good harvest. The quality of the converts that I have met have been superb. Some magnificent young men have come forward, and there has been good work done among the women. In any other place but Toronto the results would have been greater."

2000 by Special Train.

Outside throngs filled Massey Hall to overflowing at two meetings yesterday. Excursions were run from London, Barrie, Guelph, Trenton and Woodstock. Fully 2000 came by special train.

At the afternoon service the subject was "The Influence of the Holy Spirit." The evangelist went into the great joy and richness and experience that was imparted to those who had the Spirit springing up in them like a well of water unto everlasting life.

"God's Blockade on the Road to Hell" was the subject of a very pointed address in the evening.

God placed many influences in man's way to draw him out of the wrong path. The Bible was perhaps the greatest of these. Mother's influence and teaching, and mother's prayers had brought back many a wanderer from the fold. Sermons had also a great influence in showing men their lost estate, and teaching them the way eternal.

Prudential circumstances could be cited on every hand where men would have been plunged to hell had not some slight happening interfered and brought them to themselves.

Kindly words and actions on the part of Christian people would redeem thousands of wrecked lives.

Forty persons came to the front in response to the doctor's invitation.

Three excursions are expected this morning. Brampton, Galt and Stratford are all sending large delegations.

"TIMES" DISCUSSES AUTONOMY.

Act Seems to Harmonize With Laurier's Principles.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 18.—The Times prints a two-column review of the Alberta and Saskatchewan elections, also a column editorial thereon. It says the autonomy acts seem hard to harmonize with the principles Sir Wilfrid Laurier formerly professed, and with traditional creed of the Canadian Liberal party. After reviewing all the facts impartially it adds that dangers no doubt exist in the development of these magnificent territories, but they are inevitable in the growth of the empire and the imperial instinct is shown in overcoming them.

The Times also discusses at length the recent forestry conference at Ottawa, and commends its work and aims. It says those interested in reviving forestry here might learn from Ottawa and profit by like conferences.

ATTEMPTED SEAL RAID.

Yankee Poachers at Cooper Island Are Fusiladed by Japs.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 18.—Advices have been received of an attempted raid made upon the seal rookeries of Cooper Island, which are guarded by a Japanese patrol, by a Japanese sealing schooner with several American sealers in her crew and Wm. Wewett, formerly of San Francisco, who was shot three times by the guards on shore.

News of the raid, which failed to achieve its object to loto the rookeries, are given in a letter from Hakodate which says: "One of the schooners tried to raid Cooper rookeries, but could not make it stick," he writer also stated that Dewett, althb shot three times, jumped overboard and towed the boat with his comrades on board out of range of the rifles of the shore guards. The boat was riddled, but none of the occupants were killed.

The schooner, Seifu Maru, took 17 sea otter skins last season, some being valued at upwards of $1000 each.

First Class With Capital F.

Carrying over this year's ideas of Persian lamb jackets, made from the finest skins obtainable, trimmed to the most fashionable turn, tailored by experts that are as hard to retain as they are to obtain, and starting off all this with a capital F as first-class is not desirable to any firm. So Dineens are sacrificing the Persian lamb garments they have on hand. Yours is the chance now to save $30 to $40 on one of them. See them at the big store, Yonge and Temperance-streets.

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FAIR AND COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Jan. 18.—(8 p.m.)—Snow has occurred to-day from Eastern Ontario to Northern New Brunswick, and also locally in Western Ontario, while rain has fallen in Southern New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Moderately cold weather prevails over the Northwest Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Port Simpson, 20—30; Victoria, 34—42; Vancouver, 29—37; Calgary, 6 below—6; Edmonton, 2—6; Qu'Appelle, 2 below—6; Winnipeg, 14 below—4; Port Arthur, 2—14; Parry Sound, 14—28; Toronto, 28—38; Ottawa, 10—24; Montreal, 16—30; Quebec, 12—22; St. John, 20—40; Halifax, 24—36.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate winds; fair and moderately cold

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 18	At	From
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Caledonian	Liverpool	Boston
Cedric	Liverpool	New York
Lake Manitoba	Liverpool	St. John
Manxman	Liverpool	Portland
Hibernian	Glasgow	Portland
Marquette	London	Philadelphia
Celtic	Genoa	New York
Ivernia	Boston	Liverpool

Smoke Tayler's 'Maple Leaf' Cigars