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CANADIANS IN DEFEAT

Capt. Campbell and Mr. Wyatt
Share in Unionist Rout.

Austin Chamberlain Is Elected by a Big Majority—Rosebery Junior's Fate in the Balance Over Home Rule—Tuesday's Returns Include One Conservative Gain, One Labor Gain and Two Liberal Gains.

London, Jan. 24.—(C. A. P.)—The following was the standing of the parties at last night:

Liberals	289
Labor	38
Conservatives	132
Nationalists	89

Liberal Gains	159
Labor Gains	31
Conservative Gains	10
Nationalist Gains	2

Seats unfilled 144

London, Jan. 24.—Two more Canadian aspirants for the House of Commons fell yesterday. They were Capt. D. F. Campbell and H. Fraser Wyatt, both Conservatives. This disposes of the list of new Canadian candidates in this fight. The net result is the addition of two to the House—Hamar Greenwood and Boulton, both Liberals. All the four Conservatives have now shared the fate of so many of the party and gone down to defeat.

Capt. Campbell was defeated in a three-cornered fight in Mid-Lanark by a majority of 2,776. The seat has always been held by Liberals with majorities of 71 to 1,063. This time the Labor candidate was in the field, but his candidature was repudiated by the official labor men. The Liberal candidate declared that the Conservatives were paying the expenses of the Labor men, but this the Conservatives strongly denied. The result was that James Caldwell, the Liberal, polled 7,246; Capt. Campbell, Conservative, 4,470, and Gibson, Labor, 758.

Mr. Wyatt also fought an even stronger Liberal seat in the Rushcliffe division of Nottinghamshire, where the majorities in the past have ranged from 446 to 2,636. He was opposed by J. E. Ellis, Under Secretary for India in the new Government, whose majority is 3,634. The vote stood—Ellis 9,090, Wyatt 5,450.

Tuesday's Gains.
Other returns last night include one Conservative gain; one Labor gain, and two Liberal gains.

W. Mitchell Thompson, Conservative, secured the seat by a majority of 675 in Northwest Lanark over C. M. Douglas, Liberal, who held the seat by 291. The Labor candidate secured 3,291 votes, and is therefore blamed for defeating the Liberal candidate.

Labor gained the Newton division of Lancashire, J. Scudde defeating Col. Richard Pilkington, Conservative, by 541, the former Conservative majority being 1,504. Labor also scored in the Heywood division of Lancashire. E. H. Holden defeated Capt. M. P. M. Barker by 1,112 and in the Tottenham division of Middlesex Percy Alden secured 2,947 over Horace W. Chatterton, who started with a lead of 2,712. The Liberals also hold the Loughboro division of Lancashire, Maurice Ivey being elected by 1,780.

Irish Question Bobs Up.
Other ridings were decided yesterday, but are not yet announced. The most interesting fight occurred in Midlothian, where Lord Dalmeny, elder son of Lord Rosebery, was fighting for the seat once held by Mr. Gladstone. The Irish question caused trouble, though Lord Dalmeny's utterances were sympathetic to the Irish cause, and in line with Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's pronouncement. He is held responsible for his father's strong antagonistic views and the official Irish leaders issued a manifesto against him. The last Liberal majority was 214, and the Irish vote numbers over a thousand. It is not thought the manifesto will do more than split the Irish vote in the most.

The standing of the parties is—Liberals 289, Labor 31, Conservatives 126, Nationalists 80.

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Austin Chamberlain In.
The east, or Bromsgrove, division of Worcestershire has re-elected Joseph Austin Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist, eldest son of Joseph Chamberlain, and former Chancellor of the Exchequer, by over 4,000.

Donald MacMaster, K. C., the defeated candidate at Leigh, and a former Canadian, addressing the meeting after his defeat, said they had been beaten this time by false cries and the landslide.

The future was theirs. They must take to heart the lesson of the fight, and improve their organization. It was a gentlemanly to jeer at a defeated candidate as the crowd had done at him. Conservatives were bound to win at the next swing of the pendulum.

Military Men Alarmed.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—Military men hereabouts are alarmed at the way Imperial officers are being called into the Canadian service. Gen. Lake is credited with the plan of getting the British officers places in the colony. The latest rumor is that Gen. Parsons is to be given command at Halifax, superseding Col. Drury, C. B. The announcement of English officers getting the staff places in the Royal School of Gunnery here has added consternation.

Squadron Going Home.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The Vladivostok squadron, consisting of the cruisers Gromobol, Bogatyr and Rosiska, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, Sunday.

Big Cotton Fire.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—The Mississippi cotton compress burned yesterday with 9,500 bales of cotton. Loss \$750,000.

Bishop McEvoy Sees Pope.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Pope yesterday received in private audience Bishop McEvoy of London, Canada.

ACUTE STEP IN QUARREL

Balkan Situation Has Become
Serious Once More.

Austria-Hungary and Turkey Try to Break Up Coalition of the Balkan States—Servian Cattle Barred Out of Austria-Hungary, Its 90 Per Cent. Market—Turkey Takes Action—King Peter Must Go Soon.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—A despatch received late Monday night from Belgrade says that the Austro-Hungarian frontier has been closed against Servian cattle. This marks an acute step in the quarrel between Austria-Hungary on one side, and Bulgaria and Servia on the other, as the result of secret negotiations between the Balkan States for a mutual customs union.

All the efforts of Austria-Hungary to terminate the negotiations looking to the conclusion of the customs union have been unavailing. In its last note on the subject the Servian Government declined to be guided by Austria-Hungary's suggestion in the matter. The negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Servia for the conclusion of a commercial treaty were officially broken off Monday because of Servia's persistence in endeavoring to form the union with the other Balkan states.

The closing of the Austro-Hungarian frontier against the importation of Servian cattle into Austria-Hungary is clearly an aggressive movement for the purpose of making Servia understand that Austria-Hungary is firmly opposed to the proposed neutral customs union of the Balkan states. Ninety per cent. of the Servian cattle are marketed in Austria-Hungary.

Turkey Makes Demands.

London, Jan. 24.—Telegraphing from Sofia Monday, The Times' correspondent says:

"Contending that Bulgaria has no right under the provisions of the Berlin treaty to conclude such a convention, Turkey has presented a note requiring that Bulgaria abandon the Servia-Bulgarian convention. Bulgaria refuses to comply with the request."

"Turkey's intervention, apparently, is attributable to Austro-Hungarian inspiration, and introduces a new factor in the situation; but it is not known whether Turkey is ready to enforce the demand by frontier regulations."

Special despatches from Vienna to yesterday morning's London newspapers are inclined to attribute the strained relations between Austria-Hungary and Servia partly to the waning influence of King Peter. The King will be expelled. King Peter's court is virtually boycotted by the European courts, owing to suspicions that he had foreknowledge of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and already a strong party is trying to place a German prince on the Servian throne.

Days Are Numbered.

The correspondent of The Daily Mail says:

"It is believed in Austria that the days of the Karageorgevitch dynasty are numbered, and that before a year has elapsed King Peter and his family will be expelled. King Peter's court is virtually boycotted by the European courts, owing to suspicions that he had foreknowledge of the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and already a strong party is trying to place a German prince on the Servian throne."

The correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says he hears that Austria has learned of the conclusion of a military alliance between Servia and Bulgaria.

Mayor of London Appointed.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—A Royal Commission was issued yesterday morning, appointing Joseph C. Judd, mayor of London, and a member of the firm of Meredith and Judd, solicitors, a commissioner to inquire into the charges and counter charges which have been made against S. T. Bastedo and J. S. Webster, of the Fisheries Department.

Mayor Judd of London was at the buildings yesterday arranging the preliminaries. Charges on both sides must be submitted by Friday morning. Commissioner Judd will peruse the copies of their charges against each other between Friday and 10 o'clock Monday morning, when each side must be ready with their witnesses to appear before him at the Parliament buildings.

Pastor's Diamonds Found.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Rev. D. M. Martin, Cannington, Ont., on the 16th Dec. placed his valise on a seat in the Union Station. It contained three stick pins, gold watch, set with diamonds, diamond sunburst, wedding ring, diamond ring, string of pearls, string of corals, beads from South America, and other ornaments. The valise disappeared. Yesterday Maurice Morden, who said he worked for the C. P. R. at one time, was seen in Hamilton trying to dispose of the watch for a few dollars. Detective Sackett will bring him back. Sgt. Duncan has located the sunburst, diamond pin and the valise in Toronto.

Worst in Fifty Years.

Galt, Jan. 24.—The earliest and worst spring flood on record for fifty years is now raging on Grand River, which has risen 15 feet. Happily there is little heavy ice, otherwise the damage would be great. All the factories north and south of the water are shut down by reason of flooded premises. The G. T. R. tracks are submerged, and traffic is stopped. There is considerable damage to the contents of cellars. The flood came wholly unexpectedly.

Five Killed by Snowslide.

Silverton, Colo., Jan. 24.—Five Italian miners employed at the Sunnyside Mine lost their lives in an immense snowslide late Monday afternoon. There are eleven slides between Silverton and Elk Park. The slides average from seven to thirty feet deep and from 50 to 450 feet wide.

Conservative Convention.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—It is said a movement is on foot to call a Conservative provincial convention for some time early in March, when the Legislature will be in session.

MUST BE A GODLY MAN

Dr. Torrey States the Great Essential of a Minister.

Preaches There is a Personal Devil to One of the Greatest of Massey Hall Crowds—Saloons, Theosophists, Christian Scientists, Dowies and Spiritualism Evidences That He is a Match For Any One of Us.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The Torrey ministerial conference opened yesterday at the Metropolitan Church. Nearly 500 ministers and theological students were present. Dr. Torrey said that the great responsibility of winning souls dwelt on himself personally. "If the ministers get right, the churches and sinners will all be converted and the greatest revival ever heard of would begin right in Toronto," he said.

The great essential of a minister was to prove his ministry by saving souls. He must be a Godly man, at all times preaching under the guidance of the Spirit of God. Under such men the church prospered and under other leaders the church declined.

Province Packs Hall.

Massey Hall was packed in the afternoon with workers and laymen from all over the province.

The necessity and possibility of the baptism of the Holy Spirit in order to undertake any kind of Christian work was the theme of Dr. Torrey.

In the evening Evangelist Torrey gave one of his sermons to the largest crowd yet seen in the auditorium.

He told every man and woman present that sometime or other they would need a hiding place from the peril hanging over them. To-day many needed a hiding place from the accusations of their own consciences. The conscience might sleep, but it would never die and woe to the man or woman who had no hiding place when the divine spark wakes.

There is a Devil.

"I believe in a personal devil," said Dr. Torrey, "and you need a hiding place from his power and cunning. Many people say there is no devil. I know there is because the Bible teaches there is and my own observation has shown me there is. The footprints of the devil are all over this city. Look at the saloons. What means these strange delusions of the day. Theosophists, Christian Scientists, Dowies, Spiritualism. It means that there is a devil. That devil is more than a match for any of us. Many in Toronto believe there is no hell. My common-sense tells me that there is a hell and if there is not there should be."

Someone in the audience applauded and the evangelist said: "Don't applaud, I want that to sink into every heart in Toronto."

ALEX. CARTER NOT GUILTY.

A. R. Walton on Trial on Four Charges of False Pretences.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—After deliberating for over four hours, the jury decided Alex. Carter was not guilty of the charge of killing Fred ("Dutch") Miller. The verdict seemed a surprise to the court and its frequenters, who rather expected a disagreement.

Justice Britton, in discharging Carter, advised him to have more control over his temper in the future. "There might have been a more serious charge against you, which might have cost you your life. The dead man was only willing to fight when you wished him to. Let this be a lesson to you."

The afternoon session was one of continuous objections. A. R. Walton was put on trial on four different charges of obtaining goods by false pretences from Ambrose Kent & Co., Ltd. Mack, Ryrie Bros., and the Julian Sisk Co.

The first charge taken up was obtaining a diamond pin from the Kent firm. The firm was never paid for it, but paid \$30 to redeem it from the Buffalo pawnbroker.

Senator Cox denied being mixed up with Walton in anyway, any more than giving him two letters of introduction.

WARDENS ELECTED.

Bruce—A. W. Robb.
Carlton—Charles Craig.
Dufferin—Samuel Platt.
Frontenac—W. J. Franklin.
Haldimand—George W. Hewitt.
Hastings—Robert Lancaster.
Huron—Hugh Spackinon.
Kent—S. P. Sturges.
Lambton—F. C. Watson.
Leeds and Grenville—Isaiah Algulre.
Middlesex—F. Shaver.
Ontario—Ambrose E. Henry.
Oxford—James Carrett.
Perth—Robert E. Armstrong.
Simcoe—Joseph Whiteside.
Welland—Charles Steel.
Wellington—Alex. McKinnon.
York—W. H. Johnston.

A Coking Main.

St. Catharines, Jan. 24.—The police authorities of Grimsby Village yesterday laid information against some thirty-four men who, it is claimed, were interested in a coking-main which was held at that place Jan. 2. A large number of sports from Grimsby, Beamsville, Winona, St. Catharines and Buffalo were present, and some parties whose names are prominent in the county are on the list.

Fire at Dundalk.

Dundalk, Jan. 24.—About 1 o'clock yesterday morning, fire destroyed the brick store on Main street owned by James Carson and occupied by Barton & Arnold, furniture dealers. The general store of J. D. Brown, on one side, and S. McCullough's office, were more or less damaged.

Conference Takes Day Off.

Algiers, Jan. 24.—The delegates to the Moroccan conference devoted the time yesterday to a series of brilliant functions commemorating King Aïssa's feast day.

Old Man Missing.

Peterboro, Jan. 24.—Daniel Eagan, of Peterboro, is missing. He is about 70 years of age and was last seen in Hastings.

The Overcoat Sale

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7.00 " " " 4.50
8.00 " " " 5.00
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10.00 " " " 7.50
\$12 and \$13 " " " 8.90
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25 Per Cent. off Fur Caps and Gauntlets

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ATTACKED BY BLIGHT.

Great Patches of Ontario's Pine Forests Declared to Be Affected.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Officials of the Dominion geological survey have made the sensational announcement that a blight has struck the great pine forests of the Temiskaming district.

They say that great patches of the grand white pines are losing their foliage through some unknown cause. The needle-like leaves of the affected trees were turned in some cases to a yellow color, and in others to a deep red brownish.

In some cases the entire foliage of gigantic forest monsters was so affected, in others the enemy had only attacked in patches, but in all cases appearances pointed to the early death of the trees, which would expose them in a year, or two to the ravages of the "borer," an insect that perforates deep timber in a manner that makes it absolutely worthless, except for firewood. The discoverers of this condition were Dr. Barlow and W. J. Wilson of the geological survey, both of whom were engaged during last summer in different parts of the Temagami country.

Dr. Barlow communicated his observations upon his return to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Provincial Minister of Lands and Mines, who expressed his intention of looking into the matter.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS CONVENTION

Presents Ex-Premier Haultain With \$1,000, Which He Refuses.

Moosejaw, Sask., Jan. 24.—An enthusiastic Provincial Rights convention was held here yesterday, when 250 delegates gathered from all parts of Saskatchewan. It was decided to form a permanent Provincial Rights association. The party, in a strong resolution, laid down as one of the main planks in its platform, the nationalization of the school system.

The principle of public control of railways was also set forth.

The convention presented Haultain with a purse of \$1,000, which he absolutely refused.

J. K. McInnis, editor of The Regina Standard, was elected president of the new association.

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How a Montreal lady cured her husband of drunkenness with a secret home remedy.



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