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LONDON, Jan. 12-Stock Exchange betting on the elections is about even. At Lloyd's the betting favors the Unionists slightly. The Times special commissioners who just completed un-fettered personal canvas of constituen-cies gives the following forecast Lib-eral and Labor coalition including Nationalists, 295; Unionists, 237; doubt-ful, 88; total, 670. If the coalition won the whole doubtful seats it would have 88 against the Unionist 287, or major-ity, 96. If the Unionists won the whole doubtful seats it would have 375 against the coalition 225, which would give the Unionists a majority of 50 over all. However, neither side has the slightest chance of winning the whole of the 88 doubtful seats. Thera-fore on this impartial well informed with a majority, the Nationalists will hold the balance. This sums up the forecast of some of

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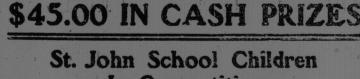
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In Competition

TO WRITE ABOUT THEIR OWN CITY Under the Direction of the Board of Trade and With the Sanction and Co-operation of the City School Officials.

THE IDEA IN A NUTSHELL:

ST. JOHN has the location, the facilities and the natural advantages to make it twice as big on the map and in the business world. All it needs is the proper introduction. Other cities-some of them not nearly so favored by nature—are booming right merrily. Why not ours? Confident that Nineteen-Ten can be made St. John's Greatest Year, the Board of Trade is undertaking a vigorous campaign in advertising, to show in detail and particular what advantages our city possesses, what it can do, and how it can do it. One of the plans for creating this publicity is through the medium of the rising generation, men and women of tomorrow—the school-children. Thus will a double purpose be served: an educative campaign of lasting benefit and a quicken-ing of household interest in the city's business affairs. To awaken thoughts of expansion and progressiveness in a department of civic life so far removed from actual business circles would be a work well begun.

THEREFORE, Five Cash Prizes Will be Awarded by the Board of Trade to Public School Pupils who submit the best essays dealing with the follow-