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Unionists Gain Two Scotland Gives Hope

Liberal Majorities Upset In St. Andrews and Ayr—Two Ministers Are Elected—Gilbert Parker Won't Retire for Balfour.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

Liberals	247
Labor Party	40
Unionists	114
Nationalists	78
Socialist	1
Liberal Gains	139
Labor Gains	39
Conservative Gains	9

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 21.—Saturday night's returns included two Conservative gains, both scored in Scotland. In the St. Andrew's Burghs a Liberal majority of 26 was changed to a Conservative majority of 38, and in the Ayr Burghs, where the voting took place on Friday, tho the returns were not issued till Saturday night, the Liberal majority of 104 in the by-election of 1904, was changed to a Conservative majority of 264. These with the three gains announced on Saturday morning were hopefully looked upon by the Unionists as a rift in the clouds.

The total Unonist gains are now nine; the Liberal gains 139 and the Labor 39.

Nearly a third of the house will be elected this week. Two ministers have been returned. Lloyd George, a leading cabinet minister has increased his majority at Carnarvon from 286 to 1224. He expects to bring a solid Liberal Wales and the returns thus far justify his anticipation. The other minister returned is L. V. Harcourt, son of the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

The Labor party scored one of its most notable victories in the contest for the Dartford Division of Kent. Sir W. Hart-Dyke, who has represented the riding for twenty years, with majorities of over 1000, and who was at one time secretary for Ireland and later vice-president of the board of education, was defeated by James Rowlands, a Labor candidate, by 2304. Among the fallen is J. H. Balfour-Browne, K. C., who promised to give up his Dumfriesshire seat to A. J. Balfour if he received a thumping majority. Instead of a Conservative majority of 449, it has changed to 1283 for the Liberals.

A rumor has been current that Sir Gilbert Parker has been asked to give up Gravesend to Mr. Balfour. He is credited with replying that Gravesend was won on the platform of advanced tariff reform and could not be carried on retaliation. It is understood nothing will be done with regard to a seat for the Conservative leader until after the house meets, but a rumor persists that he will go to the house of lords.

Liberals elected at Saturday's polling are: Carnarvon, Wales, D. Lloyd George, 1124; Flintshire, Wales, J. H. Lewis, 276; Prestwick, Lanc shire, Fred C. wley, 41?; Rossendale, Lancashire, Lewis Harcourt, 2219; Pudsey, Yorkshire, George Whiteley, 3502; Sowerby, Yorkshire, I. S. Higham, 2448; Spenvalley, Yorkshire, T. P. Whittaker, 2864.

Conservatives elected: St. Andrew's Burghs, Major Anstruther Gray, 22, gain; Ayr Burghs, Polled Friday, George Younger, 261, gain.

The returns from thirteen other ridings have not yet been received.

Foreshadowing the probable future policy of the Labor party, J. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., says a special appeal is to be made to the colonies with the great immediate object of getting an understanding with the Labor democratic parties there. They wanted to protect the empire against the jingo classes, and the motto was preservation of the empire's interests, and democratic justice all round.

THE RESULTS TO DATE.

Liberals and Laborites Have Gained in All 177 Seats.

London, Jan. 20.—Within the last eight days the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism, which even now is higher than the most sanguine radical dared to hope for or to predict. The new parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal. Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480 of which 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and 1 Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

The Liberals thus far have gained no less than 177 seats counting Labor gains as Liberal or government gains, and if the same proportion is kept up for the remaining 190 seats the Liberals will have 407 votes in the next parliament to which may be added those of 42 Laborites, 1 Socialist and 83 Nationalists, which would give Prime Minister Campbell-Bannerman 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

While this calculation concerning the results in the 190 vacant seats is entirely speculative, it is not in any respect impossible of realization, nor could it be more extraordinary than any of the results declared during the last few days.

Ireland the Same.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have packed one seat from the solid northeast corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory stronghold of Scotland with prospects of other remarkable successes, while, as already noticed, the great strength of unionism during the last ten years have been razed before a storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

With the exception of Birmingham, which is completely controlled by Joseph Chamberlain, all the great centres have shown a determination to change from the old order.

Chamberlain to Lead.

Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he is biven a chance in a by-election, tho possibly some safe Unionist seat may be relinquished in his favor before the end of next week. It is understood that several efforts in this direction have been made without success. Such reports as these, it is believed, are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party. In the absence of Mr. Balfour, Joseph Chamberlain probably will take the lead in the next parliament; at any rate he is now acknowledged to be the strong man and will have the greatest support of any man on the opposition benches.

Labor Success.

The most remarkable feature of the elections so far is the number of labor members elected. The last parliament could claim but seven Laborite members, while up to the present no less than forty of them have secured

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HOME RULE FOR TRANSVAAL TO ENCOURAGE PATRIOTISM

Asquith Declares Government Desires to Give Colony Canada's Privileges.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

London, Jan. 21.—That it is the intention of the government to give the Transvaal responsible government like that of Canada was announced by Mr. Asquith in his speech on Saturday night. The report has been current that it was to be done in the coming session, and the minister's words give credence to the report. Mr. Asquith said he was speaking for all his colleagues as well as himself in expressing their earnest desire and intention that the Transvaal and Orange River colonies should at the earliest possible moment be given the management of their own internal affairs. Difficulties undoubtedly existed in South Africa, but they would be most satisfactorily settled by bringing the people together in the work of the government, just as similar difficulties had been settled in Canada, where the peoples were far more acutely separated from one another in blood, religion and past traditions than ever. Boers and Britons had been. Canadians had been brought together by being given a common interest in the management of their affairs. The local patriotism and unity thus engendered was the best safeguard of the prosperity of the colony and the unity of the empire. He repeated his statement that a system of fiscal preference would lead to friction, not unity.

"I am not downhearted," said Mr. Chamberlain in an appeal to the Shropshire electors on Saturday. "I am not one of those who dread to be in a minority. We who will be returned to present the great ideas of the empire and fiscal reform may be a somewhat small, but I believe we will be a united band. The fewer we are the more essential it should be to be united in policy and determined in our action on behalf of the true cause we shall have to represent." Mr. Chamberlain expressed the opinion that the Liberals with their great majority and their Labor allies would not be a happy family long.

ACCEPT FRENCH ASSURANCES FREE TO ACT AS IS DESIRED

Monroe Doctrine Will Be Respected—Curiosity as to Offending Words.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 21.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine and all that it involves, the Washington government has given the Paris government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem.

Great interest is felt in diplomatic circles here about the exact nature of a sentence found objectionable in the note of President Castro to M. Taigny. This sentence in substance referred to the presentation by M. Taigny of a note to the Venezuelan Government, and announced the complete severance of all relations until adequate explanation was made of the conduct which was in effect described by President Castro as not customary among well-mannered nations.

AWAITING REPORT.

Paris, Jan. 21.—It appears to be certain that the French government has resolved to take no action with regard to Venezuela until the full report of M. Taigny, the late charge d'affaires at Caracas, reaches the foreign office. This report is expected to come by way of Washington, where M. Taigny will turn it over to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador.

COL. MACPHERSON DEAD.

Treasurer of D. R. A. Since 1869 Expires Suddenly.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—Lieut.Col. John McPherson died at 4 o'clock this afternoon from heart failure, consequent upon illness and advanced age.

He was born in 1830 and for years was a merchant in Montreal. In 1849 he joined the Third Battalion of Militia, Montreal, and in 1856 organized the first Highland company in Quebec Province. He was brigade major of the Montreal forces for years and leader of the military life of that district. During the Fenian troubles he served with H. R. H. Prince Arthur on the Missisquoi and Huntingdon frontiers.

He shortly after joined the headquarters staff and served in several capacities, and for a long time was director of stores. He was appointed treasurer of the D. R. A. in 1869 and held the position ever since.

SOLD $10,000,000 IN AUTOS.

New York, Jan. 21.—The automobile shows that closed last night will go down in history as epoch-makers.

In attendance and sales the shows were so far ahead of all other years that comparison is almost out of the question. Twice as many visitors as last year came to view the machines.

Two hundred and fifty thousand men and women passed thru the gates of the garden and the armory. Three million dollars' worth of automobiles were sold to individual buyers for private use, and at least $7,000,000 worth more were sold to wholesalers and agents.

CAPT. DOUGLAS DEAD.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Capt. Douglas, one of the best known hotel men of the west, died to-day.

Deceased was formerly captain of a vessel on the great lakes and commenced his sailor career on those waters 57 years ago.

Died Suddenly.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—Auguste Pion, senior of the firm of A. Pion & Company, kid manufacturers, died suddenly this morning at his residence. Deceased was about 55 years of age. An inquest will be held.

Robbed Mail Boxes.

Buffalo, Jan. 21.—Seneca United States mail boxes located in different parts of the city, were smashed open to-day and their contents taken. No arrests have been made.

PINCHED.

AND SQUEALING HARD.

18 Trampled to Death In Church Fire Panic

Smoke From Defective Flue Sends Colored Baptist Congregation in Rush to Stairs—Collapse of Bannister Costs Many Lives.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—Eighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "Fire" to-night in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth-street, between Popular-street and Girard-avenue.

The services were being held on the scond floor of the building. A defective flue set fire to the chimney causing smoke to issue thru the crevices in the floor near the pulpit. The room was filled with people at the time, and the cry of fire coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panic.

A wild rush was made for the stairs despite the efforts of Rev. E. W. Johnson, the pastor, to allay the fears. All wanted to get out at once and men, women and children were knocked down and trampled upon by those pushing from behind. The stairway to the first floor had one sharp turn in it and the frightened people became so tightly wedged in the bend of the stairs that the frail wooden bannister gave way, precipitating many to the first floor.

The crash and screams of women and children added to the frenzy of those above. They did not stop in their onward rush to get out. Notwithstanding the wide open doors on the first floor leading to the street the crush was so great that eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic ended.

A general alarm was sent in for ambulances, firemen and policemen. In the meantime the greatest confusion reigned. Men and women ran about the streets calling for missing relatives or friends. A great crowd gathered and the work of rescue was promptly started. Dead and injured were quickly taken to hospitals and nearby houses.

The fire was only trifling, the flames being extinguished before the firemen arrived.

LOOKED FOR LEAK WITH LAMP ACETYLENE GAS TANK EXPLODES

London, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The acetylene gas lighting tank at the rear of the St. John Methodist Church, five miles fro mthis city, exploded this evening and two men were painfullq injured.

W. R. Westlake's left arm was fractured, the muscles of his leg torn and his fact and hands badly burned.

Charles Nethercott's hands were badly burned and a large part of his hair was singed off.

The two men went to repair a leakage in the tank and took a stable lantern with them. The escaping gas took fire.

SHOOTING TO KILL.

Is the Charge Laid Against a Drunken Italian Who Carried Gun

Dominico Peere is his name, from Sunny Italy he came. Yesterday he imbibed too much chianti. Last night he made things lively in the neighborhood of 88 Mitchell-avenue, where he lives. It is claimed he went into No. 90 Mitchell-avenue and fired a shot from a revolver at John Bronley's who lives at No. 92. The bullet was found in Bronley's fence, and the revolver in a lane. The Italian is charged with shooting with intent to kill. The only reason given for the shooting is that he "no lika de damn English."

SPORTING BARONET DEAD.

London, Jan. 21.—Sir James Percy Miller, Bart., who was well known in racing and military circles, died to-day. He won the Derby twice—in 1890 with Sainfoin and in 1903 with Rocksand. Sir James served with the Imperial Yeomanry in South Africa. He was 41 years of age.

ALFARO OCCUPIES QUITO ECUADOR'S NEW MINISTRY

Rioters Liberate Political Prisoners and Attack Artillery, Many Being Killed.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 19.—(Friday)—Gen. Alfaro occupied Quito, the capital, at 3 p.m. Thursday.

A junta of notable persons met in the government palace here to-day and formed a new government. Vice-President Baquerizo Moreno assumed the executive power, establishing the capital here and appointing a ministry.

Rioting followed. The people during the afternoon attacked the prisons, liberated the political prisoners and afterwards captured the police barracks, where the rioters obtained possession of rifles and cannon. Rifle shots later were heard all over the city, and the rioters became so bold that they attacked a battalion of artillery. Many persons were killed or wounded.

The new ministry, however, only lasted one hour. The people rejected the administration of Moreno, and proclaimed General Eloyo Alfaro the former president of Ecuador, and leader of the revolution, to be president, and in his absence Dr. Emilio Arevato assumed authority.

A great panic prevailed here during the evening, and in the midst of the disorder Gen. Leonidas Plaza, minister of Ecuador to the United States, who arrived here Jan. 18, and assumed chief command of the army in its operations against the rebels, escaped from the city and embarked on board the Chilean steamer Lao, which leaves here to-morrow for Panama.

Later order was restored.

"LID" ON CHURCH LOTTERIES.

They Are Included With All Other Gambling Devices in Victoria.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20.—Mayor Morley and aldermen were sworn in today and the new chief magistrate immediately afterwards issued bulletin No. 1 to the police ordering all gambling to stop forthwith.

All saloonkeepers were warned that the lid was on, and gambling of all kinds, including nickel-in-slot machines, is no longer good form.

Church lotteries and similar amusements are also tabooed.

$1,000,000 IN VALUABLES BURN IN TRAIN WRECK

Brussels, Jan. 21.—The Patriot says that the mail car on the Ostend-Herbesthall train was burned yesterday in an accident. The car contained the Indian mail and $1,000,000 worth of valuables which were destroyed.

The valuables were insured.

A Delicious Tobacco.

"Chop Cut," a blend of Virginity, Latakia, and other rare tobaccos, delightfully mild and pure. Try a 2-oz. tin, "new size," 25c; 4-oz. tin, 50c; 8-oz. tin, $1; at A. Clubb & Son's, 49 West King.

1.00 Briar Pipes selling at 50c—Alive Bollard.

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First subscription list for tickets for Toronto Choral Union Concert, March 1st, closes to-morrow.

NO ELECTION, BUT 150 VOTED AND THEY ALL WENT LIBERAL

D. R. O's Plead Guilty to Astounding Charge—Seat Will Now Go to Conservative.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The result of the election trials of Deputy Returning Officers Nelson and Sutherland Saturday for not holding an election in their polls in the northern part of Prince Albert district, brought to light one of the boldest and most barefaced efforts to steal a constituency ever attempted in Canada.

The two officers admitted on the stand that they held no election, and yet sent in a vote of 150 cast entirely for Tyerman, Liberal candidate. They were fined $200 and costs.

The election of P. Donaldson, provincial rights candidate, is now certain, as Tyerman had a lead of less than 50.

More revelations are expected, as J. McLeod, another deputy returning officer, has been summoned, and his case will be heard Monday.

The polls where the outrage took place are in the far north, in districts where there are less than 75 voters in all.

Great excitement prevails in Prince Albert.

SOMETHING DOING IN STEEL.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—It is stated here that an important announcement will be shortly made touching the Dominion Steel Company. Three thousand shares were sold here on Saturday.

On a Charge of Theft.

George Parker was arrested Saturday night. He is supposed to have stolen a seal cap from Patterson's, 153 East King-street.

BIRTHS.

KERNAHAN—At 33 Wellesley-street, Toronto, Sunday, 21st January, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kernahan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LAMBE—STRETTON—At St. Stephen's Church, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, by the Rev. A. J. Broughall, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Wood, Ada Leonore, eldest daughter of A. M. Stretton, jr., to Hugh Lambe, second son of Alfred B. Lambe of Toronto.

DEATHS.

DOAN—At Sharon, on Saturday, Jan. 20th, 1906, Austin K. Doan, in his 73rd year.
Funeral (Masonic) from his late residence, on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, at 2 p.m., to Newmarket Cemetery.

KALLMEYER—On Saturday, Jan. 20, 1906, at his late residence, 37 Seaton-street, Hermann, beloved husband of Sarah Kallmeyer, aged 49 years.
Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 2.30 p.m., from the above address to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.
Members of St. John and Malta please take notice.

LEECH—On Saturday, Jan. 20, 1906, at St. Michael's Hospital, John Leech, aged 44 years.
Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a.m., from 133 Jarvis-street, to St. Michael's Cemetery.

McKINNEY—Robert McKinney, aged 65.
Funeral from his late residence, 682 Bathurst-street, at 10 a.m.

O'NEILL—At his father's residence, 309 Sackville-street, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1906, Patrick J. O'Neill, aged 17 years.
Funeral Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock, to St. Paul's R.C. Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Deceased was a member of Div. No. 4, A.O.H.

PEART—Suddenly, at Chicago, on Jan. 20, 1906, William G. Peart, eldest son of Thomas Peart.
Funeral at Pickering, on Monday, Jan. 22, 1906.

TRACY—In New York, at the residence of his brother, M. J. Tracy, on Friday, Jan. 19, 1906, Frank J. Tracy, formerly of Toronto.
Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. H. J. Shaw, 258 Church-street, Monday, at 8.45 a.m.

SCRACE—On Sunday, Jan. 21, 1906, at L'Amaroux, of scarlet fever, Mary Florine Scrace, beloved daughter of Bertha and W. G. Scrace, in her 7th year.
Funeral Monday (private).

VERRAL—Ruth Darling, daughter of the late J. E. Verral, aged 13, at Isolation Hospital, Jan. 21st, 1906.
Funeral private, Monday, 3 p.m.

WILLS—On Sunday, Jan. 21st, at 470 Dovercourt-road, Sarah Scott, beloved wife of George Wills.
Funeral Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

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Weather Like Sunday's Comes Once in 30 Years

Caterpillars and Canoes Brought Out by a 56 Above Sun—Spring Mildness All Thru Middle and Eastern States—Cold Snap Due To-night.

Something went wrong at the weather works yesterday. Instead of the snow and the cold which it had been intended to bring along to end the continued January thaw, there came forth a day that the merry month of May need not have been ashamed of. It wasn't in Toronto alone, either, as reports show. In the Middle Western and Eastern States the spring feeling was everywhere, and the mercury ran up in the 70's. It was, however, very cold in the Northwest provinces and in the Yukon. The development of a depression over the Gulf of Mexico, which is moving towards the lake region, kept the weather very mild from the lake region to the maritime provinces, accompanied by a few showers.

Minimum and maximum temperatures recorded at the observatory are: Dawson, 64 below—60 below; Atlin, 48 below—36 below; Victoria, 28—44; Calgary, 32 below—10 below; Battleford, 28 below—24 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below—14 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—4 below; Port Arthur, 10—20; Toronto, 40—56; Ottawa, 24—48; Montreal, 36—44; Quebec, 18—36; Halifax, 10—44.

And while Toronto is billed to shiver and stamp its feet to-night or to-morrow, around the city yesterday some of the unusual sights of a January 21 were:

Canoeing on the bay,
Yachting on the lake,
Ice boating on Ashbridge's Bay,
Caterpillars,
Bees,
Crowds of promenaders on the beaches to east and west of the city.
Hyacinths and rosebuds showing themselves.

Where Extremes Meet.

At the foot of Woodbine-avenue, to the south, on the placid bosom of old Ontario, many sailing and steam craft were visible, filled by genial young folks, attired in light costume. In Ashbridge's bay, just north of Coatsworth's Cut, iceboats flitted hither and thither on the ice-bound surface. On the Woodbine track a dog had hard work to negotiate the muddy stretch, while, on the high verandahs facing Woodbine Park, in a temperature of 56 degrees, gentlemen in the bosom of their families smoked their fragrant Havanas to the accompaniment of humming mosquitoes, basking in the sunshine. To the rear of the houses hollyhocks were commencing to bud again.

A score of boats containing ladies and gentlemen sailed from the Humber across to Sunnyside. They partook of ice cream and spent several hours on the beach. Hundreds of people crowded the sidewalks, and scores were sitting around on the sand. The Humber was fairly alive with boats.

On the bay canoeing was a novel January recreation, and Toronto Canoe Club members who enjoyed the sport included: Frank Woodley, H E Saunders, Gray Howitt, George Spencer, Hugh Rose, Bert Giles, Arthur Etwell, C McHardy, D Nasmith, Bill Gowland and A Cadieux. The first two from the club to sail a canoe in 1905 were Gray Howitt and H. E. Saunders.

Some Curiosities.

A gentleman brought in to The World office a lively full-grown caterpillar, one of several which he saw on McGill-street and on Howland-avenue.

Another said he had heard and seen bees in the northwest section of the city.

Another heard of a sparrow's nest with eggs being found.

Detective Sergeant Duncan, removing straw from his rose bushes, found some budding.

A Parkdale resident said he had hyacinths "so high" (about an inch) above the ground.

But no one had seen a robin.

The rinks have suffered this season. Up to Saturday, the Granite had been open only ten times this season and receipts are $7000 behind last year; and other rinks have similar hard luck tales. There has been only one-quarter the curling and a fraction of the usual hockey. The toboggan slide at High Park, for which such elaborate preparation was made, has had no usage.

For winter records have been badly broken this season in the city, and yesterday was only a climax which to-day may seem as tho a dream.

The temperature Sunday went up to 56 degrees above zero, the mildest it has been in the month of January since 1876, when 57.5 degrees was registered. In 1874 the thermometer went to exactly the same, but that was the first time on record since 1840.

Zero Coming.

The "warm wave" should pass the lakes about 6 o'clock this evening, and by morning the cold wave, which is gradually coming down from the west, should strike Toronto, and in all probability it will be excessively cold by the middle of the week. The cold wave from the northwest was due here some

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A Day to Remember.

Folks were sitting out on their verandahs in the residential district yesterday, comfortably enjoying the warm sunshine. Small craft were out on the bay, the streets were alive with vehicles and pedestrians, and it was probably the most remarkable January Sunday in Ontario's history. Dineens' great fur sale goes on, however, very successfully at the big store, Yonge and Temperance streets, with fine opportunities. A special to-day will be Western Sable scarfs worth $7.50 for $3.95. Prices for other garments are proportionately reduced.

First subscription list for the opera "Loreley" by Toronto Choral Union, Massey Hall, March 1st, closes Tuesday.

PROBABILITIES.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds, gradually shifting to westerly, unsettled with rain, turning to snow, colder by night.

Smoke Tayler's Maple Leaf Cigars.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 21	At	From
Caledonia	Nantucket	Glasgow
Victorian	New York	Liverpool
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Minnetonka	Nantucket	Southampton
Sylvania	Liverpool	Boston
Oscar II	Copenhagen	New York
Cassel	Bremen	Baltimore
Marquette	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Princess V. L.	Kingston	New York
Canopic	Michaels	Boston
La Bretagne	Nantucket	Havre
Zeeland	Sable Island	Antwerp
Moltke	Cape Race	Hamburg
Mongolian	Boston	Glasgow
Cestrian	Liverpool	Boston
Carmania	Queenstown	New York
Philadelphia	Plymouth	New York
Sarmatian	Halifax	Liverpool

MORE DON VALLEY MARVELS.

THE TREES FLOWING WITH HONEY IN THE SPRING SUNSHINE OF JANUARY—A BASSWOOD TAPPED YESTERDAY YIELDS OVER ONE HUNDRED POUNDS OF THE FINEST COMB HONEY—THE NATURE STUDY CLUB REDEEMS ITSELF.

The Valley of the Don was a natural marvel yesterday in more ways than one. The high lands and the valley flats steamed with mists all the day, and the sun shone gloriously thru the tree tops above. The river was high in the morning and rose steadily, four inches an hour, until it was six and eight feet above the normal level, sweeping down trees, logs, booms and fences. It also was full of ice, ice not more than five inches thick.

The farmers who live on its banks above the forks, and who had put up a lot of cordwood cut on the right of way of the James Bay Railway, saw it suddenly carried down the stream. Others saw their "booms," as they call their fences across the river, go the same way.

Most of the members of the Don Valley Nature Study Club were out. But they had to choose between the east and the west bank; there was no crossing the raging torrent from side to side, as is the ordinary practice.

A little group of these simple people were in the flats on the west side of the river, above the Canadian Pacific viaduct, watching the flood and the steaming mists. A young man, a devoted member of the club, kicked the base of a big basswood in the Donlands flats and looked upward. He saw hosts of bees suddenly leave a big hole near the top, 65 feet up, angrily swarming out. Others looked and saw the same thing, and every time they tapped the tree the bees rushed out. The top of the tree was in the clear, warm sun, about 60 degrees, and the bees came out in troops.

It was a bee tree sure. A council was held and it was decided that the only thing to be done was to save the honey from Chris Stong, the Woodbridge coon-hunter, who had taken six coons and forty pounds of honey out of a tree a mile lower down ten days ago. Stong had been seen in the neighborhood only two days ago. And if he ever got scent of the bees there was no show for the people of the Don.

A few minutes after the People's Warden of a neighboring church and the Editor of the Wild in these columns were enjoying the balmy air in the neighborhood. They saw three members of the club cross the big bridge, one carrying a crosscut saw, another a pail, the third an ax. Something evidently was doing, and instinctively they also moved forward in the same direction. Other members of the club could also be seen thru the mists concentrating on the same point. Strange to say, when the People's Warden and the Editor of the Wild got to the tree they each had a big four-gallon horse tin-pail. It was well that they came thus handed.

For two members of the club had started with the saw at the base of the tree, nobly determined to save the bee tree from Chris Stong. No news travels in the Don Valley like news of a bee tree. But it does not travel often in January. In a few minutes the big tree was down. It was a shell—four inches of a rim of wood and the rest hollow. When the tree came down it broke near the top, right at the bees' quarters. They came out in thousands. One of the club members with a speedily-contrived mask made of a bag and wire boldly advanced, and with gloves on his hand filled one of the big pails with the finest pure clover comb honey in a few seconds. As much and more honey was smashed on the ground among the snow and cedar twigs. A length of the trunk a yard long broke off above where the honey was found. This was rolled out, another pailful was taken from it, and as this was being done someone with a camera snapped the incident.

A third pail was partly filled. Not less than a hundred pounds of honey was in the tree. It is of the finest quality. The bees were large specimens of the Italian variety. Some people imagine that the bees of the bee trees of the bush are wild bees—on the contrary they are in nearly every case the regular domesticated Italian bee that has swarmed off from some farmer's hives.

The disgrace that had come to the club ten days ago by allowing Chris Stong, the coon-hunter from the Humber, to despoil a bee tree in their own valley had been repaired; once again had these simple folk of the Don Valley held their own. It is many a day since over a hundred pounds of honey was taken out of a bee tree in the third week of January, when the temperature was above 60 degrees, and when the river was running a great flood thru the flats. The bee tree touched the flood with its tops when it came down.

Among those who assisted in thus forestalling Chris Stong in robbing a Don Valley bee tree were Archie Bruce, Walter Thompson, young Armstrong, the blacksmith; Hough, one of the best coon-takers in the Valley (he that got the five coons in Henry Duncan's wood-lot a few days ago); William Bland, Jack Hunter's hired man, the People's Warden, Hugh John, young Bruce.

And the Editor of the Wild, who records this affair, has somewhat understated the facts so as not to unduly glorify the club. Two bee trees loaded with honey taken within a fortnight in a Canadian January, seven miles from the city hall of Toronto, with its 300,000 population, is it not something of a marvel? Only the beautiful Valley of the Don could furnish it.

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