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Twenty-First Year

TO READ THE NEWS
HOLD UP
STRIKING LEAD

Up to Date 232 Seats Have Been Disposed of, and the Ministerialists Have 178, Liberals 35 and Nationalists 19.

Increased Conservative Majorities in London and Other Large Cities—A Genuine Surprise in Galway, Which Was Won From the Nationalists—Labourers Returned.

London, Oct. 2.—Yesterday's polling in the parliamentary general elections leaves the state of parties at present as follows: Ministerialists, 178; Liberals, 35; Nationalists, 19.

Of the 232 seats thus disposed of, the Ministerialists, or rather the Conservatives, have gained 8, including Stockton, Middlesbrough and Leicester, the Liberals 7, including Gloucester, Grimsby, Northampton, Swansea town, Hastings and South Wolverhampton.

Increased Conservative majorities are especially noticeable in London and Lancashire, the most of all the London divisions were polled yesterday, including Clapham and Lambeth, showing heavy Liberal gains, and the Conservatives secured big majorities in the north of London.

Manchester is Conservative. The representation of Manchester is not changed in any of the five districts, but all the Conservative candidates secured big majorities. On the other hand, the Liberal majority for Mr. Charles Ernest Swain in the north division of Manchester was reduced from 453, the figure of 1885, to 407.

Labourers are Safe. Sir John Lubbock, losing his seat in consequence of his correspondence with Mr. Kruger, Northampton is now represented by two Liberals. Mr. Labourer, however, did not lose the poll, although he secured a heavy majority.

Dr. Shipman, who received the greatest number of votes cast, is a Liberal Imperialist. The total Liberal vote in Northampton was slightly decreased, and the total Conservative vote increased.

Scottish Liberals Hold Their Own. A few Scottish constituencies have been polled. All show that the Liberals are holding their own.

Henry Norman Gets There. Among the interesting new Liberal members is Mr. Henry Norman of the London City Constituency, who was elected member for Wolverhampton, receiving 3701 votes, as against 3323 cast for Mr. Hulton, Liberal Unionist.

John Burns Re-Elected. The announcement of John Burns' return was received with the wildest enthusiasm in Battersea. The leading thoroughfare for a mile was filled with a mob shouting their praises for Burns, who appeared and acknowledged the ovation from the balcony of the Town Hall. A large force of mounted police attended, but there was no disorder.

Oppositions Resound. Upward of 2000 persons in the Battersea Division of Southwark, London, have signed a petition against the proposed extension of the London and South Western Railway.

CORNER STONE OF QUÉBEC BRIDGE LAID BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Ten Thousand People Witnessed the Inauguration of One of the Most Gigantic Undertakings Ever Known in Bridge-Building

It Means Much to the Citadel City.

Québec, Oct. 2.—Ten thousand people witnessed today the memorable event of the laying of the corner-stone of the Quebec bridge by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Minister of Railways, Hon. Mr. Bernier, Minister of Internal Revenue, and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick, Minister of the Colonies, and other members of the late Hon. Mr. Mackenzie Bowden's cabinet, also Monsieur Marois, V.G., representing the Archbishop of Québec; Hon. Mr. Mathieu, rector of Laval University, and other distinguished guests.

Five boats had been chartered by the Bridge Company to convey the invited guests to the site, and these were filled to their utmost capacity. They were accompanied by a flotilla of other craft, all of them gaily dressed with flags and other bunting.

Sir Wilfrid's Progress. Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by his colleagues, left the Château Frontenac at 10 o'clock, and, escorted by a brilliant cortege of carriages, drove to Cap Rouge, arriving there about the same time as those who had come by water. He was then escorted to the site of the bridge, where a very long and eloquent address was presented to him by the president of the company, Hon. S. N. Paret.

Mr. Hurley Re-Nominated. Liberals of East Hastings Declared at Caniffon Yesterday to Stand Solidly Behind Him.

Belleville, Oct. 2.—The Liberals of East Hastings met today at Caniffon and were addressed by Messrs. S. Russell, M.P., Mr. Hurley, M.P., and Hon. William Patterson, Minister of Customs.

Dr. Coombs Will Run Again. Dr. Coombs, who was re-elected to the seat of St. John's, will run again in the next election.

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CLEARING UP A MYSTERY. NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE IN A LITTLE TOWN IN ALABAMA

Valuable Property Stolen From Fashionable Island Houses a Year Ago Recovered.

Domestic Servant is Accused.

Annie McMillan, Formerly Employed at the Home of Alfred Gooderham, is in a Fix.

By the arrest early on Monday morning of Annie McMillan, the police say the mystery surrounding the extensive robberies which occurred the island home of Mr. Alfred Gooderham and Mr. William Beatty has been cleared away.

The robbery took place about a year ago, after the departure of the house and its contents to their homes in the city. Everything of value, including a quantity of furniture, was carried off, and the police were unable to get any trace of the stolen property until after Mr. Gooderham's departure, when he was arrested on a charge of stealing jewelry and other articles from his home, at Cherry and Trinity-streets, where he was employed.

The valuables were found in the prisoner's trunk at Mr. Gooderham's home, together with \$30, which was missing from Mr. Gooderham's purse last week. After the young woman had been locked up, Detectives Forrest and Steinhilber searched the prisoner and found something to do with the island robberies. They continued their investigation, with the result that yesterday afternoon about 11:30 p.m. the stolen property was located at a house on Duchesne-street, which the woman was in the habit of frequenting.

The services of two patrol wagons were required to move the stuff, which included several valuable Turkish rugs, purchased by Mrs. Gooderham in Italy, and a costly musical clock. The police are at a loss to understand how the woman managed to get all the stolen property from the island houses to the city without being detected. They say the prisoner probably had a male accomplice, and will appear in court on Monday next, and will then face the additional charges.

SIR CHARLES AT SYDNEY, C.B.

The Conservative Campaign Opened by the Veteran and His Heir Macdonnell.

Sydney, C. B., Oct. 2.—The campaign of the Conservative party in this country was opened this evening by a meeting in the Royal Albert Hall. The speakers were Sir Charles Macdonnell, the Conservative candidate, and Mr. J. D. Llewellyn, Liberal Unionist; Mr. Charles K. D. Tupper, a whip of the Irish party, and Mr. Patrick O'Brien, also a whip of the Irish party.

The success of Mr. Morris in Galway City was a genuine surprise. The constituency has long been a Nationalist stronghold.

Great Boom for Balfour. The result of the polling in East Manchester is the re-election of Mr. A. J. Balfour by a majority which exceeds by 1077 votes the majority he secured at the election of 1895.

Burns Gained One Vote. In Battersea John Burns has had some 3701 votes, as against 3323 cast for Mr. Hulton, Liberal Unionist.

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CONNER'S BIG JOB HAS BEGUN.

The Terminal Facilities at Montreal Will Cost Nearly Two Millions of Dollars.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—Preliminary work on the system of elevators and warehouses which the Conners syndicate proposes to construct at Windmill Point on the St. Lawrence river, is well advanced.

WOLSELEY TO VISIT CANADA.

The Ex-Commander-in-Chief Told Red River Veterans He Would Come Over in 1901.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Lord Wolseley, late Commander-in-Chief of the British army, expects to pay a visit to Canada next year, and he is invited to a gathering of Red River veterans in this city last fall, and in fact, he is expected to visit the city in the autumn of 1901.

CHICAGO AND GRAND TRUNK.

Old Directors Re-Elected—Gross Earnings Were Overabundant by the Expenses and Taxes.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the C. & G. T. Company was held here today, with one exception all the old directors were re-elected. H. B. Joy of Detroit was elected a director to succeed G. B. Rowe, resigned.

EXTENSION OF SOUTH SHORE.

Plans Perfected for Carrying the Line From Yankaska to Lewis for Connections.

Montreal, Oct. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the directors of the South Shore Railway Company here this afternoon, it was announced that plans had been perfected for extending the line from Yankaska to Lewis, where connections will be made with the trunk lines.

FIVE SUSPECTED ANARCHISTS Arrested in Rome—They Are From the United States and Had Been Revolvers.

Rome, Oct. 2.—A despatch from Milan announces the arrest of five suspected anarchists from the United States. They were found in possession of a revolver. They were supplied with ammunition and loaded.

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President Mitchell Says That No Steps Have Yet Been Taken Towards Holding An Early Convention of the Men.

Still at Shenandoah Last Night the Local Branches of the Mine Workers Held Meetings and Selected Delegates to a Convention to Be Called Later.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—No break has yet occurred in the ranks of the striking mine workers.

President Mitchell has said nothing as to the probability of an early convention of miners, and when questioned today on that subject he said that not a local union had requested the calling of a convention.

A move in this direction, however, developed tonight at Shenandoah, where all the local branches of the union mine workers held meetings and selected delegates to a convention to be called later, by President Mitchell. This is the first announcement of the selection of delegates. The entire region was quiet today and very few mines were in operation.

ALL THE BRANCHES MET.

United Mine Workers Selected Delegates to the Convention to Be Called.

Shenandoah, Pa., Oct. 2.—Meetings of all the local branches of the United Mine Workers were held here tonight to elect delegates to the convention to be called later by President Mitchell. One delegate was chosen for every 250 members. According to Organizer C. S. Postler, 10 delegates were selected by the Linnamona, 4 by the Poles, 4 by the Grecks and 3 by the English-speaking mine-workers.

Removal was previous here today that strikers had fired upon Sgt. Anthony of the Governor's troops, and that the men were hunting, and that there is no evidence to show that they tried to shoot Anthony.

Notice in Hazleton District. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Company this afternoon posted notices at Hazleton and Honey Brook collieries similar to those put up last night by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. They are signed by General Superintendent. They are signed by the company's mines are in the Hazleton district.

In the Shamokin District. Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 2.—None of the collieries in this district were started this morning. The North Franklin at Trevorton is still in operation, with all but 20 men in the mines. The Hazleton Company has not resumed work, and strikers do not trespass on its possessions at Trevorton. The deputies have been instructed to prevent strikers from crossing the main going to and returning from work.

Waiting for a Convention. Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 2.—The officials of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, which posted notices last night, reported the mine workers of men at work today as usual. The mine workers are waiting for a convention to be called later by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, and declare they will not work until ordered to do so by a mine workers' convention.

Half a dozen houses in different parts of the city occupied by non-striking mine workers were looted during the night by strikers. Robbery was hurt, but several persons had narrowly escaped from being hit by flying bullets and darts.

LORD KITCHENER WILL COMMAND IN SOUTH AFRICA AFTER ROBERTS

Sir Redvers Buller Will Return to England With the Commander-in-Chief—In Chief—Convoy of Natal Volunteers Were Captured.

London, Oct. 2.—"Sir Redvers Buller," says The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, will return to England, I hear, with Lord Roberts, and Lord Kitchener will remain in the chief command in South Africa.

Natal Volunteers Captured. Durban, Oct. 2.—In consequence of the capture of a Natal volunteer force, the Natal volunteers have been captured.

ON AN OLD CHARGE.

Norman Ridge Arrested in Connection With a Robbery Which Occurred Last January.

Detective Slemin early this morning arrested Norman Ridge of 104 East Adelaide-street, on an old charge of being in play-street in the past six years, and his capture led to the recovery of part of the stolen property at 200 West Adelaide-street, on a robbery which occurred last January 1st, when about \$500 worth of goods were stolen.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Williams, Murderer with Attempted Murder at Calgary, Acquitted.

Calgary, N.W.T., Oct. 2.—The trial of George Williams, charged with attempted murder of Eugene McClelland, took place yesterday before Judge Scott. Williams was acquitted, and McClelland now stands charged with perjury in connection with the case.

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