WEEK'S LIBERAL GAINS

177 Seats Change Political Com-

plexion in Britain.

abor's Growing Strength a Marvel and

Will Have to Be Reckened With-

Mr. Chamberlain Likely to Lead the

Opposition-No Seat Yet For Mr.

Predicted In Two Years.

#### PAGE EIGHT.



There cannot be different degrees of purity any more than there can be different degrees of honesty.

If a man be honest, that is all he acan be. There is no superlative.

One flour cannot be purer than another. It can only be more nearly pure.

In these times when all flour manufacturers are claiming purity you should remember these two things:

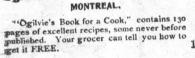
Actual purity in flour can only be secured by the use of electricity.

### Royal Household Flour

is the only flour, made and sold in Canada, that is purified by electricity.

You can get Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour from your grocer.

Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Limited, MONTREAL.





#### WOMEN OF The Great Clothing Sale

Perfect Fitting Correct Cut Extra Value

PANT SALE Twice a year we clean out odds and ends and put our Pant S.ock time prime condition. Now is the time for a clean up. Broken lines in Sait Trousers, where the coat and yest has been sold. Odd sizes, etc., etc.,

There is always room in a man's swardrobe for more Trousers. Here's a splendid opportunity to trouser up.

Many of our \$2.00 and \$2.25 Trousers will go for \$1.59. of our \$2.50 and \$3.00

Trousers will go for \$2.00.

Take Advantage of Our Great Sale. Trouser up and Save Money.

## GEO. MEYNELL

3 DOORS WEST FROM MARKET,

KING STREET,

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#### MUST GO!

Our entire Stock of Crockery will be sold at what it cost us. Dinner, and Chamber Sets, Lamps, China and Glassware—a oig assortment to choose from—at Cost Prices. The goods must be cleared out as quickly as possible, to make room for a full line of meats and provisions, which we will handle with our groceries.

Don't miss this chance if you need enything in dishes.

GROCERIES Fine Table Syrup, 15c. per qt., 50c

3 Cans-1 Peas, 1 Corn, 1 Toma-8 lbs. Buckwheat Flour, 25c.

3 Cans Blueberries, 25c.

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2 th. Pails of Jam, 48c.

5 Packages Jelly Powder, 25c.

Pickies, 10c. per bottle.

20 thes: Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

Clothes Pins, 1c. per doz.

3 ths. New Prunes, 25c.

A trial order will convince you that

John McConnell, Park St. I hone 160

# THE BIBLE

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nen of Israel at the crossing of the Red Sea; next we see her as prophetess. God gave her a wonderful power of foretelling such future events as were necessary for the people to know. But Miriam's prominence as a prophetess caused her to sin, and her sin of speaking against Moses, God's servant, was so grievous that she was smitten with leprosy and had to be banished without the camp. No one can speak against God's house, God's people or God's servants, without God hearing it and taking it into account. Miriam repents of her to account. Miriam repents of her sin, however, and through the inter-cession of Moses, the injured brother, she is restored.

Throughout the discourse the clo-quent preacher drew several impor-tant and useful lessons for present day Christians.

The choir rendered suitable music at both services. The male quart the sang with great acceptance at the evening service.

Suit Against the Province.

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Toronto, Jan. 22.—Action has been taken against the Ontario Government by Mrs. McDougall and Miss McDougall, wife and daughter of the late Solicitor to the Provincial Treasury. In affidavits filed at Osgoode Hall they state that they assigned the policies on Mr. McDougall's life to the Government on the understanding that there Mr. McDougall's life to the Government, on the understanding that there should be no prosecution for alleged defalcations in connection with succession duties. Mr. McDougall was prosecuted, but he died before he came to trial. Messrs. Masten, Starr and Spence are acting for Mrs. McDougall in asking for \$10,000, from the Government.

Orders Issued For Militia Training. Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The Militia Department will give authority to train about forty-five thousand men during the present year, the establishment to consist of 29.624 Infantry, 6,325 Cavalance. consist of 29,624 Infantry, 5,525 cry, 5,135 Artillery, 780 Engineers, 185 Guides, 1,166 Army Service Corps, and 90 Signal Corps. This makes a total of 44,801 of the militia, which will constitute the training establishment for

Lid on in Victoria, B. C. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 22.—Mayor Mor-ley and aldermen were sworn in Satur-day and the new chief magistrate im-day and the new chief magistrate inday and the new chief magistrate in-mediately afterwards issued bulletin No. 1 to the police ordering all gam-bling to stop forthwith. All saloon-keepers were warned. Church lotter-ies and similar amusements are also

Home Rule For Transvaal.

London, Jan. 22.—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.

Chamberlain Not Down-Hearted. "Glamberlain 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 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 Found Dead In a Field. Thoroid, Jan. 22.—Patrick Yourdon, an old citizen of Thoroid and lately an inmate of the Industrial Home at Welland, was found dead Saturday in a field about a mile out of town. Yourdon strayed away from the home last Saturday. He leaves a widow and three

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.

Unionists Gain Two.

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Saturday night's returns included two Conservative gains, both scored in Scotland. In the St. Andrew's Burghs a Liberal majority of 26 has changed to a Conservative majority of 36, and in the Ayr Burghs, where the voting took place on Friday, though the returns were not issued till Saturday night, the Liberal majority of 104 in the bye-election of 1904, was changed to a Conservative majority of 264. These, with the three gains announced on Saturday were hopefully looked upon by the Unionists, as a rift in the clouds. Returns from 13 ridings which voted Saturday have not been received yet. Balfour-Home Rule For Ireland London, Jan. 22.-Within the last week the political complexion of the United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism that United Kingdom has been completely changed by the tide of Liberalism that flowed, and even now is higher than the most sanguine Radical dared to hope for or predict. The new Parliament will be overwhelmingly Liberal.

Up to this time the total number of members elected is 480, of whom 247 are Liberals, 114 Unionists, 40 Laborites, 78 Nationalists and 1 Socialist. This leaves 190 seats still vacant.

Liberals thus far have gained no fewer than 177 seats, counting Labor gains as Liberal or Government gains; and if the same proportion be 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 the Prime Minister, Sir Henry Campbell- Bannerman, 533 votes against 137 for the Conservatives.

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yet.
The total Unionist gains are nine; the Liberal gains 139 and Labor 39.

YEAR IN RUSS FORTRESS.

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St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—M. Alexis Alexievich Souverin, editor of The Russ, has been sentenced to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for publishing in December last the manifesto of the workman's council announcing that the Government had declared civil war on the proletariat and saying that the challenge must be accepted. Efforts are being made to secure a mitigation of the sentence. The cases of seven other editors of newspapers, including Prof. Mitukoff of The Svo Bodanarog and M. Hessen of The Pravo are still pending.

The technical accusation against M. Souverian was incitation of the people to high treason by publishing proclamations and statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolt and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state. The charge was based not only on the publication of the manifesto, but on a series of seditious proclamations by the Postal Telegraph Union applying to the \*revolutionary power adjectives traditionally sacred to the Emperor, and also on the appendiof the League of Leagues, in which it was stated that the political liberty of the people was obtainable only through an armed uprising for a great battle against the autocracy.

M. Souverin pleaded in his defence that the communications and the proclamations published in his paper in his opinion gave facts of political life of such importance te all circles of society that it was impossible and contrary to the interests of the Government to pass over them in silence.

Qualified to Vote.

The period allowed for the registration of voters has ended and the number of primary voters registered is 36,000.

No "Red Sunday" Trouble. Minister, Sir Henry 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 if be more extraordinary or startling than any of the results declared during the last few days.

Ireland remains practically unchanged. The Nationalists have plucked one seat from the solid northeast corner. The Liberals have broken into the Tory strongfield of Scotland, with prospects for other remarkable successes, while, as already noted, the great fortresses of Unionism during the last ten yearfs have been razed before a storm of undreamed of Liberal sentiment or of opposition to the Unionist policy.

Chamberlain Opposition Leader.

With the exception of Birmingham which is completely controlled by Mr. Chamberlain, all the great centres have shown a determination to change from the old order. Mr. Balfour will probably remain an outsider until he receives a chance in a bye-election, though 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, but without success. Such reports as these, it is believed, are materially weakening the prestige of the accredited leader of the Unionist party.

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There is general confidence that today, the anniversary of the historic
march of Father Gapon and his followers to the winter palace, will pass
without serious occurrences in St.
Petersburg and in Moscow, though
there may be collisions in the provincial towns.

Yesterday passed quietly, although
all the workmen were at liberty, and
last night St. Petersburg was tranquilly sleeping. No "Red Sunday" Trouble. port of any man on benches.

Most remarkable in the features of Most remarkable in the features of The last benches.

Most remarkable in the features of the elections thus 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 obtained seats, and with the promise of further gains it is not at all improbable that Labor will have a representation of fifty members in the new Parliament. This undoubtedly would have a tremendous effect on future legislation in England, as the Laborites are almost certain to get the support of the home rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.

One of the most prominent politicians in England said:

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LOOK AFTER THE LISTS.

Next Fall's May Be Those On Which Elections Are Held.

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Montreal, Jan. 22.—R. L. Borden, M. P., took part Saturday evening in the opening of the new junior Conservative club rooms, and he was accompanied by Mr. Monk, M. P.; Bergeron of Beauharnois, and others Mr. Borden held out hope for the return of the Conservatives to power, although he declared that it could not be done unless they looked after the lists. Those of next fall would, he believed, be the lists of next general election. He contended that a party that did not hold its own at the bye-elections was doomed to defeat. The Liberals had lost a seat in Ontario, and their majority had been greatly reduced in Antigonish. rulers in any reasonable measure introduced by them.
One of the most prominent politicians
in England said:
Home Rule In Two Years.
"It is useless to minimize the present
revolution, and we might as well begin
to take a new view of the situation.
In my opinion a Parliament sitting in
Dublin may be looked for within the
next two years. Assuredly Mr. John
Redmond, leader of the Nationalist
party, and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman have reached a working agreement, and it is inconceivable that Mr.
Redmond would be content with anything less than an Irish Parliament.
"I have no idea that such a Parliament would mean separation, and have
good reasons to bekeve that a plan is
now under consideration by which the
religious question can be eliminated
from the deliberations of such a Parliament, which would act under the
Imperial Parliament."

Before the end of next week the electioms will be over, the last contest being
set for Jan. 26. But so far as the Liberal Government is concerned its life
can now be measured not, as was predicted prior to the elections, by months
or a few years, but by the limitations
of the Septennial Act.
Lieut.-Col. Arthur H. Lee, Conservative, former Civil Lord of the Admiralty, who was British Military Attache
at Washington, and later attache with
the American army during the Spanish-American war, has been re-elected
for the south, or Fareham, division of
Hampshire by a greatly reduced majority.

The former Secretary of State for jority had been greatly reduced Antigonish.

Stealing a Constituency.

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 22.—The result of the election trials of Deputy Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 22.—Ineresult 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, Provinvial Rights candidate, is now certain, as Tyerman had a lead of less than 50.

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McLeod another deputy returning officer, has been summoned, and his case
will be heard Monday.

Eighteen Trampled to Death. Eighteen Trampled to Death.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 22.—Bighteen persons were killed and probably half a hundred injured in a panic following the cry of "Fire," last night in St. Paul's colored Baptist church on the west side of Eighth street, between Popular street, and Girard avenue. The cry of fire coupled with the sight of the smoke threw the congregation into a panic. In the wild rush eighteen persons had the life stamped out of them before the panic ended.

jority.

The former Secretary of State for the Home Department, Mr. Aretas Akers-Douglas, Conservative, has been re-elected for the east, or St. Augustine's, division of Kent.

Home Rule For Transvaal.

Looked For Gas Leak With Lamp. Looked For Gas Leak With Lamp.
London, Jan. 22.—The acetylene gas
lighting tank at the rear of the St. John
Methodist Church, five miles from this
city, exploded last evening. W. R.
Westlake's left arm was fractured, the
muscles of his leg was torn and his
face and hands badly burned. Charles
Nethercott's hands were badly burned
and a large part of his hair was singed
off. They were looking for a leak with
a lamp.

Seven Killed by Snowslide. Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 22.—Seven tere killed by a snowslide at the ming camp at Alta yesterday, according a telephone message.

# STOCK TAKING

And this big store is full of bargains that are sure to save you dollars if you are looking for anything that Men or Boys wear. In some cases in the Clothing where lines have been reduced to one or two suits or overcoats, the prices have been reduced by a half or more. Here are a few prices:-

One lot of Overcoats, various cloths and styles, mostly Young Men's sizes, were \$10.00 to \$15.00, now .......................\$7.50

Men's wool, heavy fleece and striped union underwear, shirts and drawers in all sizes, regular price

12 dozen Men's and Boys' heavy wool and heavy leather faced wool lined Mitts, regular price 40c,

One lot of Men's heavy union underwear, both shirts and drawers in small and medium sizes, regular 

A visit to the store will reveal dozens of other bargains as great or greater than these.

## Thornton & Douglas,

#### A LACK OF CONFIDENCE

Prevails at Algeciras and Morocco De'e jates Are Glad.

rance and Germany, Through Their Delegates, Are Unable to Get Inkling of Scope of Each Other's Intentions and Those of Great Britain - How the Conference Will Dodge the Vital Question a Little Longer.

Algeciras, Jan. 22.—Behind the screen Algeciras, Jan. 22.—Benind the screen of amiability that envelops the relations of the envoys of the powers to the Moroccan conference, a rising feeling of distrust is observed, due seemingly to the unwillingness of hath ing of distrust is observed, due seem-ingly to the unwillingness of both France and Germany to define their positions beyond reaffirming now some-what wearisomely their adherence to the open door, the sovereignty of the Sultan and the integrity of his terri-tories.

The French delegates in all their The French delegates in all their conversational reconnaisances with their opponents, have been unable to learn precisely what is the position of Germany, nor apparently have the German representatives been able to ascertain the joint intentions of France and Great Britain.

The Moroccan delegates have become conscious of this and take satisfaction therefrom.

The Contraband Committee The contraband committee.

The committee on contraband of the Moroccan conference met again Saturday. The principal points discussed were the question of the right of selzure by the Sultan or by authorized police, and of the authority of the vessels carrying contraband to enter Moroccan harbors.

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The committee has completed the draft of an agreement which will be submitted to the conference to-day. The agreement appears to be purposely framed to defer the main issues between France and Germany.

The conference probably will accept the committee's report provisionally and lay it aside for final action.

The reform of the finances of Morocco will next be considered. Thus the conference for some time will yet dodge the question of the organization of the Moroccan police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany.

Germany.

The delegates are beginning to show signs of weariness of the limited diversions of the village, and therefore bull fight Jan. 28, in which three noted natadors will participate.

PREPARING TO FIGHT

Venezuela Garrisoning Perts and Fur-nishing Troops With Supplies.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Jan. 22.—The Venezuelan Government is actively engaged in garrisoning the ports of the republic and in furnishing the troops

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According to the advices received here the general public in Venezuela received the news of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and France with the utmost indifference, but diplomatic circles at Caracas are indignant at the action of the Venezuelan Government in not allowing M. Taigny, the retiring French charge d'falles, to return to the shore after he had gone on board the French line steamer Martinjque at La Guaira Jan. 14, in order to obtain his correspondence.

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The Venezuelan Government is considering a project for laying a cable between La Guaira and Porto Rico.

Washington Gives Consent.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—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.

Awaiting Taigny's Report.

Paris, Jan. 22.—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

Conscience that is mainly exercised within the limits of the personality, hus set to guard, and increases common stock of righteousness.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures Close Lower-Live Stock Markets -The Latest Quotations.

Baturday Evening, Jan. 20.

Laverpool wheat futures closed to-day ¼d to ¼d lower than on Friday, and corn futures closed.

At Chicago, May wheat closed ¼c lowes to-day than on Friday, May corn ¼c lowes, and May oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

The following were the closing quotations resterday at this market: Jan. 76%c, Mar. 88%c, July 81%c.
TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCE LIVERPOOL GRAIN AND PRODUCTS.

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot steady:
No. 2 red western winter, Ga. 7d. Futures
dull; Jan. nominal, March 7s; May 6s 10d.
Corn—Spot American mixed, old, gudes,
18 2%d; American mixed, old, gudes,
18 2%d; American mixed, old, gudes,
18 2%d, March
18 28 May 4s 3%d.
Pess—Cannadian firm, 6s 11d.

Flour—St, Louis fancy winter steady, 9s
3d.

Hope In London (Pacific coast), steady, 2 10s to £3 15s. Beef Quiet; extra India mess, 76s 3d. Pork Quiet; prime mess, western, 67s Hams Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet,

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Bacon—Quiet; Cumbertand cut, 28 to
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London Jan 20.—(C.A.P.)—The demand for Canadian cheese has been very slow, owing & large purchases the property of the character for a week or the days. Althemotive of the demand will resume its ordinary character for a week or the days. Althemotive demand will resume in the days althemotive of the characteristic ordinary or a demand of price that is causing the present dul demand, but the fact that retailers have sufficient stock for that time, being.

Sixty-dresolved, is quoted to the fact to the control of the days. Althemotived is quoted.

Bacca, Na. L. is 57s, 90s and 62s; No. 2, 57s, 58s and 50s. The demand is quiet and the market firm on continued abort supply.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. New York, Jan 20.—Butter—Slightly easter; receipts, 5307; western imitation creamery, extras, 21c. Cheese Birm unchanged; receipts, 1704.

Cheese Firm unchanged; receipts, 1794. Figure Resy, unchanged; receipts, 6242. CATTLE MARKETS.

Oables Steady-Cattle Steady, Hogs London, Jan. 20.—Cattle are quoted at c to 11%c per ib.; refrigerator, 7%c ta

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET. EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Bast Buffalo, Jan. 20.—Cattle Receipts, 100 head, steady; prime steers, \$5.35 to \$5.00; shipping steers, \$4.00 to \$5.25; but chera, \$4.35 to \$5.15; helters, \$4.25 to \$4.75; cows, \$2.30 to \$4.35; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.25; veals—Receipts, 350 head; active flower; \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2600 head; active flower; \$5.25 to \$5.50.

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NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Cattle Boccipia, 400;
marked steady; beeves, 53.60 to \$4.25; cows,
\$1.25 to \$4.35; herifora, 52.40 to \$4.85; calves,
\$6 to \$6; gred to prime steers, 55.35 to
\$6.25; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$5.20; stockers and feedera, \$2.30 to \$4.25.

Froge-Receipts, 20,000; market, strong to
a shide highes; estimated receipts for Monday, \$2,000; mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to
\$5.36; Road heavy, \$5.40 to \$5.35; rough
heavy, \$5.25 to \$5.35; light, \$5.25 to \$5.475;
ples, \$4.00 to \$5.30; built of sales at \$5.40 to
\$5.56;
Stocy-Receipts 2000; market steady;
sheep, \$3.50 to \$5.79; built of sales at \$5.40 to
\$5.56. CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

There always is a way to manage stubborn person without resorting