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MANCHESTER SOLIDLY LIBERAL LONDON SUPPORTS GOVERNMENT

Bonar Law Went Down to Defeat in "Cottonopolis"
and Unionists Lost the Only Seat
They Held There.

UNIONISTS GAINED THREE SEATS
TWO FROM LIBS., ONE FROM LABOR

Asquith Appears Certain of Re-Election Though Majority May Be
Slightly Reduced—Results of Saturday's
Polling.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

GOVERNMENT:	
Liberals	58
Labourites	8
Nationalists	15
Total	81
UNIONIST	81

LIBERAL GAINS SATURDAY.
CAMBERWELL, (Peckham).
MANCHESTER (Southwest).
ROCHESTER.
EXETER.

UNIONIST GAINS.

Over Liberals.
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.
DARLINGTON.
KINGS LYNN.
SALFORD (South).
GRIMSBY.
WARRINGTON.
Gains Over Labor.

WIGAN.

London, Dec. 5.—The polling in Saturday's election shows a net gain of three seats for the Unionists, but on the whole the voting is in favor of the Liberals. The Unionists lost the only seat they held in Manchester, the key stone of free trade, and the entire five seats in that city are now for the Government, and against tariff reform. Bonar Law, the Canadian, went down to defeat again at Manchester. In London the Liberals did well. At the present rate, the Government will be returned by only a slightly reduced majority.

Including those unopposed, 149 members had been elected to the new parliament at noon today. The standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals 58, Labor 8, Irish Nationalists 15; total 81. Opposition—Unionists 81.

Unionist Gains. The Unionists gained seven seats, six from the Liberals, Salford South, Ashton-Under-Lyne, Warrington, Darlington, Kings Lynn and Grimsby, and one from the laborites, Wigan. The Liberals won four seats from the Unionists, Manchester Southwest, Rochester, the Peckham division of Camberwell and Exeter. So that the net gain of the Unionists is three seats.

The result is not quite up to the expectations of the Unionists, but even at that, if the current continues to run in their favor as it has started, the Government will be placed in a

very awkward position, and in all probability will resign, according to Unionist predictions.

Both Parties Disappointed. Neither party received the lead from London and Manchester that it desired, although on the whole the Government came off best in that regard, since it succeeded in holding the northwest division of Manchester, against A. Bonar Law, one of the chief exponents of tariff reform, who was greatly assisted in his campaign by Mr. Balfour's pledge to submit the question of protection to a referendum.

The Unionists yesterday reported the return of a majority of Unionist free traders, of which there are many in Manchester, to the Unionist party, but from the result of Mr. Law's attempt to capture the northwest district of the city, the free traders seem to be keeping shy of the party whose chief plank they so greatly opposed. In London the Liberals held their own, and a little more. Peckham, which left the party on a great by-election during the contest over the licensing law, has been regathered into the fold, and in the other London boroughs which polled there was little change. Capt. C. Norton, Dr. E. J. Macnamara and C. F. G. Masterman, junior member of the Government, all hold their seats, and helped to win Peckham. In addition, the Liberals held Haggerston, which many believed the Hon. Rupert Guinness would succeed in winning over to Unionism.

The Right Hon. Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and the Right Hon. C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury, maintained their own position in London, but were forced to improve conditions for Liberals.

Canadians Seated. Two Canadians, Sir Gilbert Parker, an old member of the British Parliament, and W. M. Aitken, a younger man from the Dominion, take seats in Westminster, to represent Gravesend and Ashton-Under-Lyne, respectively. Both are Unionists, and Aitken, for a novice, accomplished the unusual. During the election he had to contend against the cry that he made his fortune cornering cotton, having spent the greater part of his life in the Southern United States, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Another Unionist gain must be credited to Sir G. Doughty, who won the seat of Wigan, which was lost last January. Some of the stiffest fights in the campaign took place in this contest. Continued on Page Two.

FAMILY IN PERIL FROM EARLY MORNING BLAZE

Obliged to Grope Their Way
Through Smoke-Filled
House.

The family of Mr. F. C. Hunt, 619½ Richmond street, had a narrow escape from suffocation early Sunday morning, when the house caught fire through a defective flue. The damage to the building was slight, but the experience of the inmates terrifying.

Mr. Hunt was the first to be awakened by the oppressive fumes, and, although almost overcome, he succeeded in rousing the rest of the family. The smoke was blinding, but they managed to grope their way to the street. In the meantime the screams of the women awakened the neighbors who rushed to assist.

An alarm was sent in by Mr. J. J. Turner, who was the first to arrive on the scene, and in a short time the brigade responded, the chemical engine quickly getting the blaze under control. The fire was extinguished, and considerable damage done by smoke.

As soon as the fire was extinguished, the clothes were secured for the Hunt family, who spent the rest of the night with neighbors.

DROPPED DEAD

[G. N. W. Dispatch.]

Windsor, Dec. 5.—As he was shaking the hand of a caller yesterday afternoon, Win. Love, aged 80 years, an old resident of the city, dropped to the floor unconscious and died a few minutes later. Mr. Love is survived by his wife and four sons.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow—Decidedly Cold.

FORECASTS. Toronto, Dec. 5—8 a.m.

Today—Strong northeast and east winds; snow before night.

Tuesday—Decidedly cold.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. Max. Min. Weather.

Victoria 46 44 Cloudy

Calcutta 84 64 Clear

Winnipeg 4 0 Snow

Port Arthur 16 6 Cloudy

Perry Sound 16 6 Cloudy

Toronto 24 10 Snow

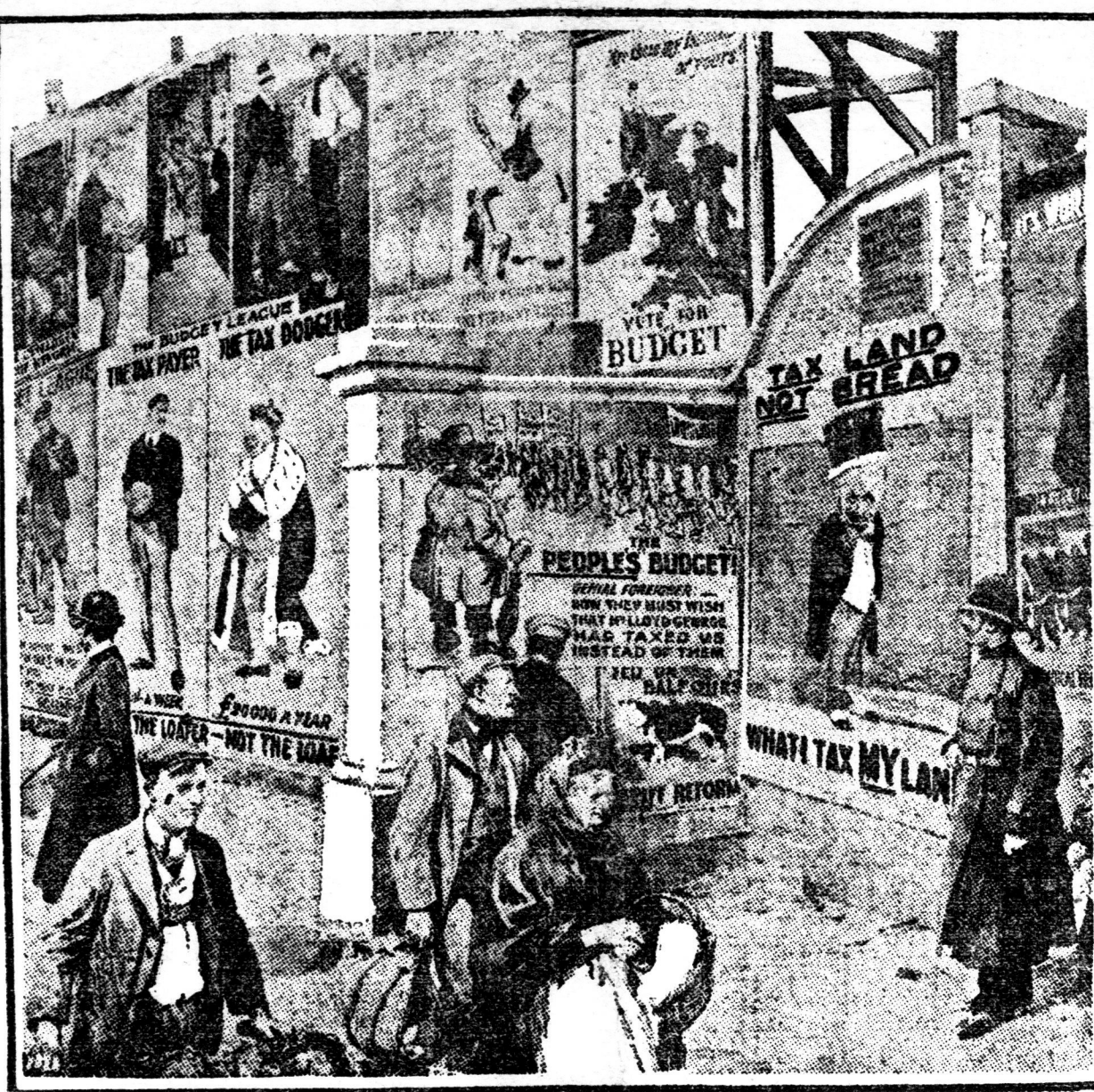
Ottawa 16 14 Cloudy

Montreal 16 20 Cloudy

Quebec 16 20 Cloudy

Father Point 18 2 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES. The weather is decidedly cold throughout the Dominion, and the temperature ranged between zero and 21 below in the Western Provinces last night.



FLAMING POSTERS TELL BRITISH ELECTORS HOW TO VOTE.

Every dead wall and billboard in England that can be spared from advertising soaps, inks and breakfast foods, is covered with multi-colored election posters in these exciting days, when the fate of the House of Lords hangs in the balance. Grotesque caricatures, beautiful lithographs, attacks on opposing statesmen, and picture arguments of all sorts, are pasted over every inch of space. Sometimes one party even plasters its stuff over that of its rival. It's all highly-colored, in both senses. The photograph reproduced herewith shows a small section of a big billboard.

THE MYSTERY OF THE BASIC RATE

Nobody Seems to Know Where
the Schedule Originated.

COMMISSION BOTHERED

Have Had to Revise Domestic Light-
ing Figures Several Times—
More Trouble Ahead.

Who is responsible for the basic rate schedule for Niagara power issued some time ago to the various municipalities interested in Niagara power? That question is agitating the local commissioners, and they are in somewhat of a quandary as to what will be done.

At a recent meeting of the water commission, Hon. J. H. Beck and Chief Engineer Sothmann disclaimed any responsibility for the basic schedule. Dark endeavored to figure on the local rates from these figures as it was understood that method was to be followed.

As a result the schedule has been revised several times. In the figures, the most simple of all to arrive at, have been sent back on several occasions.

The latest rates as to house service were made known on Saturday and it seems as if a finality had been reached in that respect.

The same difficulty, only augmented, has been met with in the commercial lighting rates.

For half a dozen meetings a schedule has been adopted on the basic rate supplied. When these prices were applied to different users, typical of a certain class of customer, they have been found to be wanting, and not fair to consumers. As a result, there are more sums in mathematics.

The same holds true of the power rates. "I submitted the power rates to Mr. Beck and Mr. Sothmann, and I was informed they were absolutely absurd," said Manager Dark. "I do not know what is to be done. I do not know who was responsible for the basic rate schedule. It is quite a problem."

However, a consultation may be arranged this week, and another effort made to solve the puzzle. In the meantime the London Electric are making a strong bid for customers. Domestic lighting has been offered for 1½ cents a kilowatt, and there are many who want to sign up for that schedule.

Commercial lighting has also been reduced. It is understood, to 4 cents a kilowatt, without meter rent.

It is not likely that the water commissioners will meet this latest cut. The domestic lighting rates will go no lower, and as a result consumers will have an opportunity of figuring out at what price each concern will furnish light. The users of power will get the benefit of the reduction in any event.

"So far as I can see, the domestic lighting rates are equitable and low," said Manager Dark. "I do not see how much fault can be found with it. However, there is no telling."

There are many who profess to be able to solve the problem of rates for Niagara lighting, and here is one that at least has some originality. The citizen responsible for it suggests that a flat rate irrespective of what light is used be charged.

"There are 12,000 households in London," he pointed out. "Every man in interested in Niagara power because he must pay for it, either directly or indirectly. If every one of these households paid \$1 a month for light, there would be sufficient money to pay for all the power we have contracted for, and allow the city to make money out of the day load, and other consumers."

"It is a small house indeed that would not use a dollar's worth of power a month. I would charge big consumers a rate of, say \$2 or \$3 a month."

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LONDON ELECTRIC CO. REFUSE THE CITY'S OFFER OF \$100,000

After a Lengthy Meeting the Directors in Toronto Decided That
the Amount Was Not Sufficient.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 5.—At noon today the directors of the London Electric Company went into executive session to consider the offer of the city of London to purchase the company's plant. Mr. W. D. Matthews, the president, was in the chair, and with him were Senator George A. Cox, Hon. J. K. Kerr, H. P. Dwight (president Great Northwestern Telegraph Company), Senator Robert Jaffray (of the Globe), W. R. Brock, Frederick Nicholls, all of Toronto, and Messrs. M. J. Kent, R. W. Puddicombe and C. B. Hunt, of London.

The meeting took place in the Canada General Electric offices, and the directors, in going to the meeting, did not seem to be unanimous about accepting London's offer of \$100,000.

One director assured The Advertiser that such a sum was not an offer that would tempt him.

OFFER REFUSED.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 5, 3:30 p.m.—The London Electric Company directors, after a long session, turned down the offer of the city of London to give \$100,000 for their plant and franchise. The directors would make no comment to your representative regarding the action. It evidently means a fight to a finish between the company and the city.

City Will Fight.

"The offer of \$100,000 was the best that could be offered with any degree of prospect of carrying with the people," said Chairman Philip Pocock, of the water commissioners. "I am convinced that any higher offer would not carry. It now means a fight to a finish. We are ready with Niagara power we are certain to win."

YOUNG HUNTER'S GUN EXPLODES CAUSING A PAINFUL WOUND

While climbing a fence on Saturday afternoon, in the country, Albert Swanwick knocked down a rail, which struck his shotgun standing near it, exploding it. The charge grazed Swanwick's hip, inflicting a flesh wound, Jack Case, a companion, burned his hands severely in smothering the flames, Swanwick's clothing having caught fire.

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CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN THE OLD CITY HALL

Adequate Quarters To Be Pro-
vided For the Engineering
Staff.

At the regular meeting of the water commissioners held on Saturday afternoon, Head Engineer Van Cleave presented his plans for the alteration of the city hall to make room for the engineering staff. They were adopted, and it was decided to call for tenders.

The plans of the city architect, Nutter for altering the city treasurer's office were also adopted, and these changes will also be made. The latter provide for including part of the Arcade in order to give City Treasurer Bell and his staff more room. The water commissioners will pay for the alterations to the Arcade, while the board of works will bear the expense of the other changes.

Engineer Van Cleave asked if there were any plans for the pumping machinery, etc., at the pump house, and he was informed that there were none. Engineer Gaultzitz stated that it was not necessary for the engineer in charge to furnish the boiler, but he would do so for a nominal figure. His offer was accepted, and they will be secured. The price was not agreed upon.

Requests For Refunds. There were several requests for refund of lawn service fees, but the communications were filed in every instance. Assistant Inspector A. E. Edkins, of the boiler makers room, reported that some minor repairs should be made to the boiler at Springbank, and also to the roof of the building. The necessary work is done at once.

The request of the Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church for water was granted on the usual conditions. Those present at the meeting were: Chairman Pocock, Commissioner J. H. Chapman, Commissioner F. J. Darch, Head Engineer Van Cleave, Manager F. R. Dark and Secretary Ellwood.

STEAMERS ARRIVED. New York, Dec. 4.—Paul, Columbia, Italia, Minneapolis, Cedric, Lapland, Naples—Nova Larue.

Have—La Touraine, Marseilles—Germania.

DEATH SUMMONS LADY ON EVE OF WEDDING

Miss Mina Kimball Passes Away
After a Few Days'
Illness.

Miss Mina Kimball, of Vancouver, formerly of this city, died in Victoria Hospital at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, after an illness of only a few days, having arrived in London from Vancouver a week ago. She was staying with her aunt, Mrs. C. Watson, of 1088 Richmond street, and became ill on Thursday. Dr. Moore was called, and ordered her immediate removal to the hospital, but she gradually became worse.

Miss Kimball was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kimball, who left Toronto a little over a year ago to live in Vancouver. She was in her 20th year, and had come to the city to prepare for her marriage on Christmas Day.

A pathetic incident in connection with her death, is that at the present time her parents and her fiancée are on the train coming to London, and have not yet been apprised of her death. They were called to the city when Miss Kimball first became ill.

GUELPH FAIR

Entries for ig Winter Fair Break

All Previous Records.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Guelph, Dec. 5.—The big winter fair was formally opened today, and the exhibition easily surpasses anything that has been held in the past. In the poultry department alone there are more than 5,000 entries, which is more than 25 in excess of what was shown at any other show. There is a grand total of 7,178 entries as against 6,248 last year. Sheep entries total 437, and swine 335. The results of the dairy test will probably be made known this evening.

A NEW RATE FOR HOUSE LIGHTING

Will Be On the Basis of 2 Cents
Per Hundred Feet.

FIXED CHARGES REDUCED

Cost of Power To Be Higher, Namely,
Four Cents for the Kilowatt
Hour.

Another effort was made to adjust the rates for light and power by the water commissioners on Saturday, and the net result of a couple of hours' tussle with the problem was to change the rates for domestic lighting. The prices for commercial lighting and power have yet to be struck, and it looks as if the matter will cause some difficulty.

Some time ago it was decided that domestic lighting would be 4 cents per 100 square feet of floor space as a fixed charge, with 3½ cents a kilowatt hour for power.

There were many criticisms of this schedule. Mayor Beattie himself objected to it, and he was backed up by many citizens, who, with their own bills, figured out the cost.

The commissioners received several complaints, and at the meeting on Saturday they decided to remedy the difficulty.

The Rate Struck.

As a result, a new rate was struck. Henceforth domestic lighting will be on the basis of 2 cents per 100 feet of floor space, with energy at 4 cents a kilowatt hour. In other words, the fixed charges have been reduced by half, but the power will cost more.

"There were a large number of cases where the old rate would not be equitable," said Commissioner Chapman. "For some days I have been figuring out bills and comparing them with bills of the London Electric, and they did not strike me as favorable."

"The present rate of 2 cents per 1,000 square feet, with power at 4 cents a kilowatt hour, will work out with justice to all. It will mean that practically every person will get power at a moderate rate, and it will be a just rate."

The other commissioners agreed with this, and the rates were passed. A cottage owner with an ordinary-sized house will be benefited by the new schedule, according to the commissioners.

His house measures, say, 1,000 square feet, he would have 20 cents a month fixed charge. If he burned 15 kilowatts, the cost would be 60 cents for the power, making 80 cents a month, a 10 per cent reduction, making it 72 cents net. Under the first rate decided upon he would pay about 83 cents net. Under the present London Electric rates the cost is \$1.60, and at 5 cents a kilowatt hour, and 25 cents a month for meter rent, \$1.

"The big consumer will get his light at as reasonable a rate as any person," continued Commissioner Chapman. "If his floor space runs between 4,000 and 10,000 square feet, he will pay 40 to 100 cents a month, and so on, but in the particular cases I have figured out."

The Commercial Rate.

An effort will be made to strike the rate for commercial users this week. The commissioners are making a study of business concerns, their capacity, their fixed charges and the former bills.

The same is true of power. Chief Engineer Sothmann will be interviewed during the coming week on power rates, and it is expected that a schedule will be offered to the people soon.

Newspaper Ad Brought a Lover. North End Young Lady Figures in a Pretty Romance.

COURTSHIP BY LETTER

Gentleman of Massachusetts Comes All the Way to London to Meet Lady.

A pretty romance, in which a North End young lady, Miss Celia Snowden, daughter of Mr. W. H. Snowden, of 21 Thornton avenue, located a lover through a matrimonial bureau, has just come to light.

The gentleman in the case is a carpenter, who at present resides in the State of Massachusetts. He came to this city a few days ago, and interviewed the young lady and her parents. He declared that he is willing to settle in London and furnish a very comfortable home. He returned to the States only after he had received a promise from Miss Snowden that she would give him an answer very shortly.

Mrs. Snowden, when seen by The Advertiser, declared that she left the matter entirely with her daughter. The gentleman is apparently a very fine fellow, she says. While in the city he stated it as his desire that Miss Snowden alone decide what course she will adopt. He does not care to have any influence in her reaching a decision.

The young lady has been in touch with her friend for several weeks, she with a number of friends in this city having written to the matrimonial "correspondence club" for particulars of "eligibles." This is the first to bring results, however, it is claimed.

ENGLISH RAILWAY SMASH INJURES 40

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London, Dec. 4.—The results of Saturday's pollings are regarded by the Liberals as being satisfactory, and as indicating a somewhat increased Liberal majority.

It is now stated that Mr. Balfour's victory speech as first drafted contained no allusion to submitting tariff reform to a referendum, and that this was inserted half an hour before the meeting at the urgent request of Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, former Liberal leader, who wired that the Unionists wanted to win Manchester they must offer the referendum. The result is that Bonar Law is defeated, and that Manchester is sold for free trade and Liberalism.

London Results Splendid. The London results are splendid, especially the gain in Peckham and the retention of Waltham and Newington, which were doubtful. They will undoubtedly have a good effect on other constituencies in the south, where the Unionists cannot hope to improve their position.

The increased majority in Perth shows that Scotland is steadfast. The narrow Unionist majorities in Gloucester and West Bromwich shows a tendency gratifying to Liberals, whose official expectation for an increased majority is likely to be realized.

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ONE DOSE WILL RELIEVE INDIGESTION, STOMACH GAS, DYSPEPSIA OR A SICK HEADACHE

Take a Little Diapiesin Now
and Your Stomach Will Feel
Fine in Five Minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Diapiesin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent

case of Pape's Diapiesin, and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapiesin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or any other Stomach trouble.

MANCHESTER SOLID

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stutency, Mr. Balfour personally took part in the speaking in behalf of the Unionist candidate, while Home Secretary Churchill went down to help the Liberal candidate.

A Bare Majority.

Two seats, West Bromwich and Gloucester, are held by the Unionists, with a bare majority of five and four votes, respectively. In each case there will doubtless be a recount.

On the whole there is an extraordinary similarity in the majorities as compared with the election in January, although fewer persons voted. Many voters had moved to new districts since the register was made up and could not get to the polls. In addition, the weather was very cold and wet, which militated against a large vote. The weather, too, prevented the lively scenes usually witnessed on election night.

Cheering Mobs Fill Halls.

A few hardy enthusiasts gathered in Fleet street, but the downpour of rain drove them to the shelter of the music halls, where the returns were shown on screens. Some of the halls were crowded to the doors with cheering masses, who refused to listen to even the most popular stars, shouting continuously for the result of this and that contest.

At a late hour the result in Exeter showed an unexpected Liberal gain. H. St. Maur being elected by a majority of four over the Unionist, H. E. Duke.

TABULATED RESULTS OF ELECTION IN ENGLAND.

Bury (Lancashire).
George Toulmin (Liberal) 4,500
E. L. Hartley (Unionist) 4,254

Liberal majority 246
No change. Toulmin's majority at last election 608.

Winchester.
Captain Baring (Unionist) 1,719
G. W. Ricketts (Liberal) 1,121

Unionist majority 598
No change. Unionist majority last election, 461.

Stafford.
R. W. Essex (Liberal) 1,992
Col. Nicholson (Unionist) 1,827

Liberal majority 165
No change. Liberal majority last election, 85.

Salford (South).
C. Montague Barlow (Unionist) 3,666
C. Russell (Liberal) 3,439

Unionist majority 227
No change. Liberal majority last election, 315.

Salford (West).
G. W. Agnew (Liberal) 6,600
E. E. Haine (Unionist) 5,809

Liberal majority 790
No change. Liberal majority last election, 578.

Manchester (Northeast).
Hon. R. Clynes (Liberal) 4,312
A. Taylor (Unionist) 4,108

Liberal majority 204
No change. Labor majority last election, 1,478.

Camberwell (Dulwich).
F. Hall (Unionist) 7,796
Evan Spicer (Liberal) 5,495

Unionist majority 2,301
No change. Unionist majority last election, 2,418.

Manchester (East).
J. E. Sutton (Liberal) 5,524
R. G. Proby (Unionist) 4,653

Liberal majority 871
No change. Labor majority last election, 1,019.

Wigan.
R. J. Neville (Unionist) 4,673

H. Twist (Labor) 4,1

Unionist majority 567
Unionist gain over Labor. At last election this seat was a Labor gain, the majority being 519.

Darlington.
H. Pike Pease (Unionist) 4,881
Maddison (Liberal) 4,475

Unionist majority 406
No change. At last election this seat was a Liberal gain, the majority being 29.

Salisbury.
G. Locker-Lampson (Unionist) 1,750
J. C. Warner (Liberal) 1,415

Unionist majority 335
No change. Unionist majority at last election, 311.

Birmingham (East).
A. D. Steel Maitland (Unionist) 6,633
J. V. Steven (Liberal) 3,150

Unionist majority 3,483
No change. Unionist majority last election, 4,502.

Hastings.
Arthur Du Cros (Unionist) 4,297
A. W. F. Johnson (Liberal) 3,515

Unionist majority 882
No change. Unionist majority last election, 891.

Kings Lynn.
Holcombe Ingleby (Unionist) 1,765
Gibson Hawes (Liberal) 1,665

Unionist majority 100
Unionist gain. At last election this was a Liberal gain, the majority being 362.

Shoreditch Hoxton.
D. Addison (Liberal) 3,451
Francis (Unionist) 2,831

Liberal majority 620
No change. Liberal majority last election, 338.

Halifax (Two Seats).
J. H. Wileby (Liberal) 8,876
J. Parker (Liberal) 8,711

J. H. L. Baldwin (Unionist) 4,602
J. F. W. Galbraith (Unionist) 4,174

Liberal majority 4,174
Labor majority 3,800
No change. Liberal majority last election, 4,750; Labor majority, 4,339.

Rochdale.
A. G. O. Harvey (Liberal) 5,859
Nicholas Cockshutt (Unionist) 5,373

D. Irving (Socialist) 1,901
Liberal majority 477
No change. Liberal majority last election, 423.

Shoreditch (Haggerstown).
H. G. Chancellor (Liberal) 5,046
Hon. R. Guinness (Unionist) 2,641

Liberal majority 495
No change. Liberal majority last election, 466.

Oxford.
Viscount Valentia (Unionist) 4,664
Fischer Williams (Liberal) 3,318

Unionist majority 1,346
No change. Unionist majority last election, 1,211.

Manchester (Southwest).
C. T. Needham (Liberal) 3,500
H. A. Colefax (Unionist) 3,331

Liberal majority 169
Liberal gain. At last election the seat was three-cornered, owing to presence of a Labor candidate, and Colefax secured a majority of 107.

Scarborough.
Russell Rea (Liberal) 2,763
Hon. Monckton-Arundell (Unionist) 2,711

Liberal majority 52
No change. Liberal majority last election, 232.

Manchester (Northwest).
Sir G. Kemp (Liberal) 5,539
A. Bonar Law (Unionist) 5,214

Liberal majority 325
No change. This seat was a Liberal gain at last election, when the Liberal majority was 733.

Birmingham (Central).
E. Parkes (Unionist) 4,640
J. H. Manton (Liberal) 1,417

Unionist majority 3,223
No change. Unionist majority last election, 4,304.

Ashton-under-Lyne.
W. M. Aitken (Unionist) 4,044
A. H. Scott (Liberal) 3,843

Unionist majority 196
Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 293, despite presence of a Labor candidate.

Stalybridge.
J. Wood (Unionist) 3,807
Allan Bright (Liberal) 3,414

Unionist majority 393
No change. Unionist majority last election, 67.

Warrington.
Harold Smith (Unionist) 5,162
A. H. Crossfield (Liberal) 4,916

Unionist majority 246
Unionist gain. Liberal majority last election, 153.

Manchester (North).
Sir C. E. Schwann (Liberal) 4,601
H. E. Howell (Unionist) 3,936

Liberal majority 665
No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,259.

Derby (Two Seats).
Sir T. Roe (Liberal) 9,515
H. Thomas (Liberal) 9,144

E. Beck (Unionist) 8,189
Liberal majority 1,355
Labor majority 984
No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,305; Labor majority, 2,151.

Davenport (Two Seats).
Sir J. Jackson (Unionist) 5,170
Sir C. Kinloch-Cooke (Unionist) 5,111

S. Lithgow (Liberal) 4,811
Godfrey Baring (Liberal) 4,782

Unionist majority 379
No change. Unionist majority last election, 140.

Gravesend.
Sir G. Parker (Unionist) 3,108
S. R. Jenkins (Liberal) 2,596

Unionist majority 602
No change. Unionist majority last election, 674.

Lincoln.
C. Roberts (Liberal) 5,874
Sir R. Filmer (Unionist) 4,563

Liberal majority 1,096
No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,168.

Bradford (East).
Sir W. Priestley (Liberal) 7,778
R. Mortimer (Unionist) 4,734

Liberal majority 3,044
No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,695.

Rochester.
E. H. Lamb (Liberal) 2,609
S. F. Ridley (Unionist) 2,456

Liberal majority 153
Liberal gain. At last election this was a Unionist gain, the majority being 132.

Malden.
Viscount Castlereagh (Unionist) 2,906
N. Phillips (Liberal) 2,836

Unionist majority 70
No change. Unionist majority last election, 247.

Bradford (Central).
Sir G. Robertson (Liberal) 4,677
G. H. Pauling (Unionist) 3,281

Liberal majority 1,296
No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,641.

Bristol (West).
Lieut.-Col. Gibbs (Unionist) 4,871
J. W. Stevens (Liberal) 3,595

Unionist majority 1,276
No change. Unionist majority last election, 1,278.

Bristol (East).
Right Hon. C. Hobbhouse (Liberal) 7,223
P. J. Tammion (Unionist) 4,263

Liberal majority 2,966
No change. Liberal majority last election, 2,741.

Croydon.
Ian Malcolm (Unionist) 11,877
A. L. Leon (Liberal) 10,243

Unionist majority 1,632
No change. Unionist majority last election, 896.

Bolton (Two Seats).
G. Harwood (Liberal) 10,258
A. H. Gill (Liberal) 10,108

Liberal majority 8,607
No change. Liberal majority last election, 4,766; Labor majority, 4,239.

Perth.
A. E. White (Liberal) 2,852
Col. Taylor-Smollett (Unionist) 1,875

Liberal majority 974
No change. Liberal majority last election, 728.

Bristol (North).
Right Hon. A. Birrell (Liberal) 6,419
Laurel Magnus (Unionist) 5,084

Liberal majority 1,335
No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,346.

Camberwell (North).
Dr. T. J. MacNamara (Liberal) 5,028
S. H. Goldsmid (Unionist) 4,056

Liberal majority 682
No change. Liberal majority last election, 1,082.

Bradford (West).
F. W. Jewett (Liberal) 7,729
Sir E. Flower (Unionist) 4,533

Liberal majority 3,196
No change. Labor majority last election, 4,419.

SETTLEMENT LIKELY IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Garment Workers' Walk-Out
May End Very
Shortly.

[Associated Press.]
Chicago, Dec. 3.—Terms for the settlement of the garment workers' strike were tendered today to the settlement committee and Mayor Busse, by representatives of Hart, Schaffner & Marx, chief of the employers affected, and were tentatively accepted by representatives of the workers shortly after noon. The end of the strike now depends upon the acceptance of the terms by the strikers.

What the terms volunteered by the clothing firms were, or whether their acceptance would mean a total or partial victory for the strikers, or a total or partial loss, Mayor Busse, delegate by mutual consent to be spokesman for the conference, refused to say. All parties called attention to the fact that the agreement was from only one firm, and hence would not indicate necessarily the end of the strike.

CANADIAN

St. Catharines will have a new water main to cost \$180,000. Marie Lafontaine, a little Tweed girl, broke her arm while snow-balling.

Twatz's drug store at Ridgeway was burglarized twice in two weeks. Contracts for a new art gallery to cost \$200,000 have been let at Montreal.

John E. B. Mayor, M. A., professor of Latin at Cambridge, since 1872, is dead.

It is claimed that there will be a surplus of about \$500,000 on the I. C. R. this year.

Archie Baker, of Lion's Head, Ont., had a leg broken when a bale of hay fell on him.

George W. Johnson, of Aurora, was badly burned by molten metal in a molding shop.

Roderick Munroe, of East Williams, fell fifteen feet off a beam in a barn and was very seriously hurt.

The residence of Henry Thompson, third son of Lord Dufferin, was burned with most of its contents.

Jacques Faure, nephew of ex-President Faure of France, died of typhoid fever in Jeffery Hales Hospital at Quebec.

Peterboro will have a set of chimneys costing \$5,600 and weighing 14,000 pounds. They will be bought in England.

Rev. Father McPherson, of Little Bras d'Or, Cape Breton, died on the steamship "Canada" while coming back from Liverpool.

At Niagara Falls Nicholas Tucci was fined \$50 or two months in jail for assisting Ferdinand Spino to enter Canada illegally.

Word has been received at St. John, N. B., that the missing pilot boat, J. U. Thomas, is safe. She was thought to be lost in a big storm.

Ex-Mayor Allen, of Verdun, P. Q., was awarded \$5,500 and costs against the Montreal street railway for injuries received in a collision.

The militia council at Ottawa is considering the question of sending a representative contingent of the Canadian militia to the coronation.

Miss Maggie Griffin, aged 94, was burned to death in her home at Portage du Fort. Her sleeves caught fire while she lighted a lamp.

Daniel Harris, a colored man of Windsor, was sentenced to six months in the Central for threatening to shoot the proprietor of a hotel.

The 32nd application for divorce for this season of 1910, has been filed. Frances W. Truesdell, Toronto, asks divorce from Henry Truesdell, Grimsby.

The young men seized Peter Murdoch, the oldest businessman in Bowmanville, and robbed him of a considerable sum of money. Then they threw him down and got away.

NEW COMPANIES
Many Firms Received Papers of Incorporation in Ontario.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Among the companies incorporated in the Canada Gazette are the following:

Gilbert Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto; capital \$250,000; provisional directors, A. W. Briggs, H. R. Frost, Ethel H. L. Scott, H. E. Gruch.

Tudhope Motor Sales, Limited, Toronto; capital \$50,000; provisional directors, H. J. Macdonald, F. H. Lytle, and J. W. Heffernan.

The Pastor Drug Company, Limited, Sault Ste. Marie; capital \$100,000.

Walker Motor Car Company, Limited, Chatham; capital \$200,000.

Superior Mining Company, Limited, Ottawa; capital \$20,000.

The Nipissing Coca Cola Bottling Works, Cochrane; capital \$40,000.

Canadian Chicle Company, Limited, Peterboro; capital \$250,000.

Bellevue Land Company, Limited, Toronto; capital \$200,000; provisional directors, Grace E. Hewson, Ewen Cameron and Randolph S. Soanes.

Canadian Top Company, Limited, Tilbury; capital \$10,000.

The East Dome Syndicate, Limited, Toronto; capital \$1,000,000; provisional directors, A. Foulds, Jun., W. W. Davidson and George M. Howes.

The E. J. Von Gal Company Limited, Niagara Falls; capital \$50,000.

Canadian General Securities Corporation, Limited, Toronto; capital \$4,000.

Budd-Collier Company, Limited; capital \$40,000; provisional directors, B. C. Budd, J. M. Stiwalt, H. B. Collier and W. H. Collier.

The Gramm Motor Truck Company, of Canada, Limited, Walkerville; capital \$100,000.

The Cobalt-Frontenac Mining Company, Limited, Hamilton; capital \$2,000,000.

Aberdeen Ontario Syndicate, Limited, Toronto; capital \$40,000; provisional directors, M. Gordon, C. H. C. Leggett and Winifred Morgan.

The Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, Toronto; capital \$4,000,000; provisional directors, W. J. Sheppard, J. B. Tudhope, G. C. Loveys, J. Wood and L. M. Wood.

Licenses to do business in Ontario have been issued to the Amherst Foundry Company, Limited, of Nova Scotia; J. Weiss & Sons, of New Jersey, and Commandite Company, Limited, a concern with a Dominion charter.

During the past week the Canadian Pacific trains on the short line to St. John, N. B., have killed two deer, one on Saturday last near Somerset Junction, and the other a few days

Weather Probs;
COLDER—
SNOW.

Practical Gift Suggestions In Ready-to-Wear Goods for Ladies and Children

Without going into detail in description, we will outline a list of practical gift suggestions in Ladies' and Children's Wearing Apparel from our Ready-to-Wear Section, which when nicely boxed are very presentable, as well as useful and acceptable gifts. We are now near enough Christmas to hear the chimes in the distance, which will become more and more distinct each day until you hear the tuneful bells ringing in that joyful Christmas morning—is it not timely, the suggestion to begin your preparation now?

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF OUT-OF-TOWN SHOPPERS—Each item will be listed and given a mail order number, so if not convenient to come to the city, our mail order buyer will look after your wants, and carefully fill your orders. In ordering garments state size and color desired. We will prepay express or postage on all orders of \$5.00 or over within 200 miles of London. All goods returnable at our expense if not up to your expectation.

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Silk Woven Shawl, finished with lace, 32 inches square, in ivory. (Mail order No. 3566). Price **85c**

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Honeycomb Wool Shawl, in white, grey and black, 48 inches square. (Mail order No. 50202). Price **\$1.00**

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Births, Marriages and Deaths.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—At the parents' residence, 254
Chesapeake street, on Sunday, Dec. 4,
1910, Angela, dearly-beloved and infant
daughter of James and Bridget Byrne,
aged 2 years and 10 months.
Funeral private, today (Monday), Dec.
5, at 10 o'clock. Interment at St. Peter's
Cemetery.

HARRISON—In Lobo Township, on Sun-
day, Dec. 4, 1910, Frances Ann Harrison,
in her 62nd year.
Funeral will leave the family resi-
dence, lot 11, con. 2, Lobo Township, on
Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m.; service at
St. Michael's Church at 2:30.
Friends and acquaintances please ac-
cept this intimation.

HARRISON—Passed peacefully into rest,
on Sunday, Dec. 4, 1910, at the family
residence, 24 King street, John Harrison,
beloved husband of Mary Harrison, aged
73 of St. Michael's Church at 2:30.
Funeral from above address on Tues-
day, at 2 p.m.; service at 2:30 o'clock.
Please omit flowers.

HAYES—At his late residence, Toronto,
on Friday, Dec. 3, 1910, Richard Wright
Hayes, beloved husband of Hannah J.
Hayes.
Funeral from C. P. R. station, London,
on arrival of 1:25 train, on Tues-
day, Dec. 6, to Littlewood Cemetery.

HOURD—On Dec. 4, 1910, Lydia, relict of
the late Richard Hourd, aged 77 years.
Funeral at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6,
from the residence of her son, Arthur E.
Hourd, Quebec street, east side, near
P. R. track, to the family burying
ground, Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
Please omit flowers. 34u

KIMBALL—In Victoria Hospital, Sunday,
Dec. 4, 1910, Miss Kimball, aged 19
years and 3 months, dearly-beloved and
only daughter of Norman and Sarah
Kimball, of Vancouver, B. C., formerly of
this city.
Funeral notice later. 54u

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—THE MEM-
BERS of Eureka Lodge,
No. 30, are requested to
attend the funeral of late Bro. John
Harrison, 24 King street, Tuesday, Dec.
6, service at house at 2:30 o'clock.
Funeral at 2 p.m. All Oddfellows are
invited.

THE TUSCAN LODGE, No. 4, F. and
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY THE FEATURE OF TODAY'S MARKET

Twenty-Two Loads Went at From \$13 to \$13.50.

EGGS STILL VERY SCARCE

Butter plentiful and prices remain unchanged—Poultry figures are steady.

Hay was largely in evidence on the market this morning, about 22 loads of choice timothy being brought in. The prices are unchanged from last week, the majority selling at \$13.50, some inferior loads selling at \$12 per ton. The demand is exceptionally good.

The supply of eggs was very small, two loads being all that was in. One of these loads sold at \$1 per cwt., and the other at \$1.05 per cwt. The demand is much greater than the supply.

There was a little more wheat in today than any day last week. The price is unchanged at 90c per bushel. The quality of the grain this morning was exceptionally good.

Three loads of straw were sold at prices ranging from \$6.00 to \$7.00 per ton. The demand is fairly good.

Live hogs were shipped today at \$6.75 per cwt., the shipment being a little larger than for some time past. The farmers are evidently taking advantage of the higher price.

Butter and egg prices are the same as Saturday. Eggs are still very scarce, and there is no indication of a reduction in the price. Butter is plentiful.

Poultry prices are unchanged, but it is expected that next week will see a slump in some of the lines. The big shipments to the west will all be made this week, and this will likely keep the price up until next Saturday. Turkeys are inclined to be a little higher.

Stratford buyers were in town today buying turkeys for a big packing house in that city for shipment to the west. The turkeys were bought at a high price, it is rumored, although the buyer stated that a drop was expected before Christmas.

Fruit prices are unchanged. The following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.	
Oats, per cwt.	\$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley, per cwt.	90 to 95
Grain, Per Bushel.	
Oats, per bu.	24 to 27
New wheat, per bu.	85 to 90
Hay, Per Ton.	
Hay, per ton.	12.00 to 14.00
Butter, Creamery.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	21 to 22
Butter, retail, lb.	23 to 24
Eggs, per Dozen.	
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.	20 to 25
Eggs, fancy, retail, lb.	23 to 24
Eggs, rate, per dozen.	20 to 25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.	20 to 25
Eggs, basket, dozen.	20 to 25
Honey, strained, per lb.	15 to 20
Honey, sections, per lb.	15 to 20
Poultry, Dressed.	
Turkeys, lb. retail.	15 to 20
Chickens, per pair.	1.00 to 1.25
Chickens, per lb.	13 to 15
Old hen, per lb.	9 to 10
Spring chickens, per lb.	12 to 14
Ducks, per pair.	1.50 to 1.75
Ducks, per lb.	12 to 14
Geese, per lb.	11 to 12
Turkeys, lb. wholesale.	17 to 18
Ducks, per lb., poultry.	
Ducks, per lb.	10 to 12
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 12
Old hen, per lb.	9 to 10
Chickens, per lb.	10 to 12
Butcher's Meats.	
Beef, per lb.	9 to 10
Mutton, per cwt.	9 to 10
Veal, per cwt.	9 to 10
Pork, per cwt.	9 to 10
Pork, per cwt.	9 to 10
Small pigs, per pair.	5.00 to 10.00
Hides and Wool.	
Lamb-skins, each.	5 to 10
Wool, washed, per lb.	15 to 20
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10 to 15
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7 to 10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6 to 8
Calves, per lb.	10 to 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	25 to 30
Sheepskins, each.	5 to 10
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, per bag.	5 to 10
Lettuces, per dozen.	10 to 15
Celery, dozen bunches.	20 to 30
Carrots, per bu.	20 to 30
Red cabbage, dozen.	20 to 30
Cabbage, dozen, to slice.	20 to 30
Beets, per bu.	40 to 50
Turnips, per bu.	10 to 15
Peppers, per dozen.	5 to 10
Squash, each.	5 to 10
Cauliflower, each.	5 to 10
Egg-fruit, each.	5 to 10
Sparg, dozen bunches.	10 to 15
Parley, dozen bunches.	10 to 15
Winkles, each.	10 to 15
Microphones, per lb.	10 to 15
Sweet potatoes, retail, lb.	5 to 10
Apples, per bu.	45 to 50
Pears, per bu.	45 to 50

DAIRY.
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—On the Dairy-men's Exchange, the offerings were: North Street, 70, sold at 114c; Gladstone, 70, 114c; Glanworth, 70, 114c; 2c. The market adjourned for the season.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Butter, per lb., 25c to 27c; farmers' cheese, lb., 14c to 15c; St. Hyacinthe, Que., Dec. 5.—At the cheese board today 200 packages of butter sold at 24c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 5.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 25c to 26c; dairies, 25c to 26c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 16c to 18c; Young Americans, 15c to 16c; longhorns, 15c to 16c.

PRODUCE.
[Special to C. H. I.]
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.
Wheat—Open High Low
December 97 97 96 97
May 97 97 96 97
July 97 97 96 97
Oats—Open High Low
December 46 47 46 47
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Corn—Open High Low
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Soybeans—Open High Low
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TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Local grain men have advanced their quotations on Manitoba by half a cent, on similar strength in all North American markets. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 85c to 86c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 85c to 86c; No. 2 northern, 84c to 85c; No. 3 northern, 83c to 84c; winter storage, 80c to 81c extra. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 34c to 35c; No. 3, 33c to 34c; at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 35c to 36c outside; No. 3 white, 34c to 35c outside; No. 4 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 5 white, 32c to 33c outside; No. 6 white, 31c to 32c outside; No. 7 white, 30c to 31c outside; No. 8 white, 29c to 30c outside; No. 9 white, 28c to 29c outside; No. 10 white, 27c to 28c outside; No. 11 white, 26c to 27c outside; No. 12 white, 25c to 26c outside; No. 13 white, 24c to 25c outside; No. 14 white, 23c to 24c outside; No. 15 white, 22c to 23c outside; No. 16 white, 21c to 22c outside; No. 17 white, 20c to 21c outside; No. 18 white, 19c to 20c outside; No. 19 white, 18c to 19c outside; No. 20 white, 17c to 18c outside; No. 21 white, 16c to 17c outside; No. 22 white, 15c to 16c outside; No. 23 white, 14c to 15c outside; No. 24 white, 13c to 14c outside; No. 25 white, 12c to 13c outside; No. 26 white, 11c to 12c outside; No. 27 white, 10c to 11c outside; No. 28 white, 9c to 10c outside; 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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—The Coldstream Branch of the Woman's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. O. D. Ward Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13.

Not the Same.
Mr. Jerry Brown, of 685 Dundas street, wishes it understood that he is not the Jerry Brown whose name figured in a police court case Friday.

What Winner.
Mr. T. Sleeman was the winner of the prize at the South London Liberal Club whist match Friday night, with a score of plus 22. There was a good attendance. The prize was donated by Mr. Charles Ferguson.

Liberal Minstrels.
The Liberal minstrels will practice tonight in Hyman Hall. This is one of the most important events of the season, and all members are asked to be present.

London Presbytery.
The Presbytery of London will meet tonight in the First Presbyterian Church tonight. There is considerable business to be disposed of, and the session will be an interesting one. The call of Rev. James Rollins to Peterboro will be one of the matters taken up. It is likely that he will accept.

Wilton Grove Debate.
The Wilton Grove Women's Institute will hold their next regular meeting on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7. A special programme has been prepared. The question, "Should Women Have Votes?" is to be debated, and this, with plenty of music, songs and recitations, will insure an enjoyable evening.
Camp of Dunblane.
At a largely-attended meeting of Camp Flower of Dunblane, No. 106, Sons of Scotland, Thursday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past chief, Bro. P. J. Watt; worthy chief, D. F. Campbell; chief of camp, Bro. W. F. Taylor; chaplain, Bro. A. G. Calder; recording secretary, Bro. Roy Reid; financial secretary, Bro. W. A. Reid; marshal, Bro. J. Paterson; senior guard, Bro. R. Lagg; junior guard, Bro. Jenkins; standard-bearer, Bro. George Ferrar; piper, Bro. James Hamilton. The camp will hold an open meeting on Thursday, Dec. 15, to which all good Scotchmen, with

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Post-Service Recital.
The first of a series of post-service organ recitals to be given by Mr. A. D. Jordan, organist of the First Methodist Church, was held last night, and a large number of the members of the church, and visitors remained. It was a most delightful entertainment. Mr. Jordan's playing being most brilliant. The large from Dvorak's "New World Symphony," and Tschalowsky's "Sixth Symphony," were the two numbers most appreciated. Mr. J. M. Sherlock, of Toronto, sang "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," in splendid voice.

Latin Contest.
The fourth of the inter-class contests in Latin of the first year of the Collegiate Institute took place Friday evening.

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ing, the contesting forms being Lower VII. and Lower VIII. Lower VIII. was victorious. Those worthy of special mention were: Murray Sneltinger, 100 per cent; Isabel Tanton, 100 per cent; Mabel Thorne, 97 per cent; Alice Tanton, 100 per cent, in the winning form, and Greta McLean, 97 per cent, in Lower VII.
Canadiana Did Well.
County Clerk Thomas Robson returned Saturday from Chicago, where he acted as a judge in the fat stock show. A number of Canadians fared very well at the big exhibition, the captain says. Graham Bros., of Clarendon, Ont., drew seven grand prizes, including a prize for Lincoln sheep, while Harry Smith, of Exeter, and George Drummond, of Beacomfield, Que., were also heavy winners.

UNDERWRITERS' WARN AGAINST HOLIDAY PERIL

Point Out Danger of Inflammable Material in Decorations.

Fire Chief Aitken has received the following circular from the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association:

Dear Sir:—Following our usual custom at this season of the year, I beg to call your attention to the dangers to life and property from Christmas decorations, displays, etc., which are frequently made at this time of the year. The use of Christmas greens, harvest specimens and other inflammable materials such as draperies, streamers, etc., to represent snow, and the like (especially in connection with electric and other lighting systems), is decidedly not a safe practice, and it is impossible to make displays of that nature perfectly safe.
The third statutory condition of your insurance policy reads in part as follows: Any change material to the risk, but within the control or knowledge of the assured, shall avoid the policy, as to the part affected thereby, unless the change is promptly notified to the company or its local agent.
In addition to the danger to property from the display referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting, by reason of a panic occasioned by fire, is a danger that is small and easily controlled, so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of the hazards, would find it their duty should they not give this warning.

NORTH MIDLAND CO. HAS BEEN INCORPORATED

Company Seeking London's Aid in Perfect Legal Condition, an Official Explains.

A prominent official of the North Midland Railway Company, which is seeking to have its bonds guaranteed by a number of municipalities including the city of London, today stated that the company had been incorporated in the United States, and that the company was organized at that time. The company is in a perfectly legal and proper condition to commence work at any time.
The city's money, if any is used, would neither be asked for nor furnished until after it had been properly certified to by the financier's engineers. The city is practically furnishing the guarantee of but one-fifth the total requirements, the great bulk of the money coming from England, and these people will certainly see that their money is properly expended under the supervision of competent engineers or overseers.

BUILDING CASE AGAIN ADJOURNED

Defendant Says Alterations Ordered Are Too Expensive.
The charge against James Arncliffe for breach of the building by-law figured in the police court case more this morning. It was again adjourned to be called on when desired. Arncliffe claimed that the expense of making the alterations called for by Architect Nutter would be excessive at this season of the year. Frank Burwell, Indian lister, pleaded not guilty to being intoxicated on Saturday night. Evidence pointed to the contrary, but on his promise to quit drinking he was released on \$100 bail.
One young man was fined \$2 or five days for disorderly conduct in jostling people on the Dundas street sidewalk. Mrs. Edith Moore did not know whether

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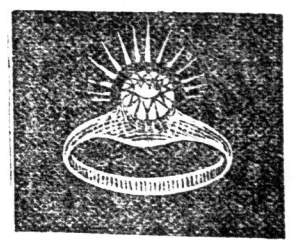
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Perado and Pearls, in 14k, for \$32.00
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\$8.00 Gents' Military Brushes, mounted in sterling, leatherette case.
\$8.50 Gents' Ebony Toilet Set, military brushes, nicely cased.
\$10.00 Lady's Set, new square design, 3 pieces, nicely cased.
\$10.00 Lady's Set, 3 pieces, mounted in bead pattern, nicely cased.
\$8.00 Gents' Complete Travelling Case, in leather case, 3 pieces in ebony and silver mounting.
\$6.75 Lady's Work Box, plush case, 15 pieces, in sterling silver, mounted in pearl.
\$12.00 Traveller's Pocket Case, 2 brushes, hat and clothes sterling mountings in leather case.
\$6.00 Traveller's Pocket case, one brush, same as above.
\$16.50 Lady's Toilet Set, 3 large pieces handsomely cased.
\$20.25 Lady's Set, 3 large pieces, mounted in sterling, Italian design.
\$25.00 Lady's Set, 5 pieces mounted in sterling, plain centre for monogram, bead edge.
\$30.00 Lady's Set, diagonal pattern, 3 large pieces, mounted in heavy sterling in Greek key.
\$7.50 Gents' Military Set, sterling mounts, in French gray finish.
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Ladies' Gold-Mounted Umbrellas.
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