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## FIRST DAY'S POLLING IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

### GREATEST WHEAT GROWING COUNTRY

In the World Is Said to be Russia—Immense Crop Last Year.

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Russia is the greatest wheat producing country in the world. Last year it produced the remarkable harvest of 783,000,000 bushels, the largest crop ever harvested by any country. Returns from a dozen countries show a gain of 387,000,000 bushels, or 18 percent over the crop of 1908. The world's production last year was approximately 2,150,000,000 bushels.

### SUDDEN DEATH OF ERBAN AITKEN

The sad news came by wire yesterday of the death of Erban Aitken, son of the late James Aitken of Montague. The deceased was a young man of sterling character and a great favorite with all who knew him. A few weeks ago he was stricken with pneumonia but had quite recovered as letters recently received assured. The news of his sudden death came therefore as a great shock to his home yesterday. Less than a year ago it will be remembered that his father and uncle's sudden deaths occurred at Montague. To his widowed mother, who now resides in the city this loss is a crushing blow. The other members of the family are Mrs. David McInnis, Mrs. George Waller, and Miss Lily of Charlottetown, Mrs. Neil Sinclair, resident of Toronto and Miss Ada now in Mass., U. S. A. Their many friends throughout the province will deeply sympathize with all in their sore bereavement.

### BOSTON "L" ROAD INCREASES WAGES

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The Boston Elevated Railway Company tonight announced an increase in wages amounting to upwards of \$100,000 a year, to go into effect immediately. The increase was not unexpected and is the third increase of the kind in the last seven years.

### VERNMENT EMPLOYEES START WORK AT 9 AM

TORONTO, January 15.—A new order went into effect at the Legislative buildings today, clerks and stenographers being required to be at their desks at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 as heretofore. The great majority of them accepted the added half-hour with philosophy, but there is some grumbling.

### SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES

The Churches in this city yesterday were attended by their congregations in large numbers. The day was an example of ideal winter weather. In the Baptist Church Rev. G. R. White preached in the morning on the subject "Providence Always on Time" and enlarged on three specially suggestive points taken from his text. In the evening he spoke on "Jehovah-Shammah" "The Lord is in Thee." The text was from Ezekiel, 48:35 "And the name of the City From That Day Shall be—The Lord is There." When God rules then Light, Life and Liberty will be present and Division, Strife and Defeat will be absent. In Zion Church Rev. G. E. Ross occupied the pulpit on both occasions, preaching strong forceful sermons to his congregation. Special music was heard in St. Peter's Church and Canon Simpson officiated morning and evening. In St. Paul's Rev. Mr. Murphy at the evening service delivered a sermon on "Reverence" taking as his text Exodus 35: "Put off thy shoes from off thy feet for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. Special music was rendered. Rev. Mr. Harrison, in Grace Church spoke in the evening from Jonah 1:3

## UNIONIST GAINS WERE LESS THAN EXPECTED

### The Standing Now is: Unionists 43; Liberals 37; Laborites 6; Nationalists 5: Total 91.—There are 579 More Seats Yet to Fill.—Indications are that Liberals Will Retain Power, but with Greatly Reduced Majority.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, midnight, Jan. 15.—Polling throughout the United Kingdom today shows the following results at midnight. Unionists forty one. Liberals thirty-nine. Laborites six. Nationalists five. This means that so far the Unionists gain sixteen seats, the Liberals capture three and the Laborites gain one. Birmingham went solid for tariff reform.

LATER. LONDON, Jan. 17.—The first day's polling ended with neither party in a commanding position. The results confirm the belief that the Liberals remain in office with a

greatly reduced majority. The Unionists have made encouraging gains, though less than they expected. The popular vote went strongly against the Liberals, for the Ministerial candidates elected on Saturday found their majorities reduced fifty to sixty per cent from those of last election. Birmingham went solidly Unionist. Five of the six seats in Manchester remained Liberal, one only turning Unionist, but the Liberal majority there was reduced by eight thousand. In Fulham, a borough of London a great turnover was witnessed, the Unionists winning with two thousand majority. Devonport, where the naval issue

predominated, turned Unionist. Gilbert Parker is re-elected by a small majority. At Grimsby a menacing crowd assailed Lloyd George, compelling him to flee under the police protection. This outbreak was created by his unheeded attempt to address the voters on polling day. He declared that if the German fleet ever attempted to attack Britain it would speedily find itself at the bottom of the sea. The crowd denounced the Chancellor as a traitor and pro Boer. But Grimsby turned Liberal. Including the uncontested seats the standing now is, Unionists, forty-three. Liberals, thirty-seven.

Laborites six. Nationalists five. Unionist gains eighteen. Liberal gains, three. Labor gains over Liberal one. No change, sixty nine. The Unionist gains are three in London, one in Manchester, two in Bath, two in Devonport, two in Wolverhampton and one each in Stalybridge, Salisbury, Rochester, Burnley, Cambridge, Yarmouth, Gloucester and Wednesbury. The Liberal gains are Manchester, Darlington and Grimsby. The Labor gain is in Manchester. The Unionist total vote shows 1,313 of an increase. The radical vote shows 367 decrease.

### BLIZZARD CAUSES NINE DEATHS

In New York City. Six Injured. Clearing Streets is Expensive.

Special to The Guardian. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Nine lives were lost and six persons injured during one of the worst blizzards yet recorded here. The snowfall totalled fifteen inches and eighteen thousand men were employed to clear the streets at a cost of eight hundred thousand dollars. Traffic is greatly delayed throughout all the eastern states.

### NAVAL DEFENCE BILL IS INTRODUCED

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—The Naval Defence bill, as introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier merely provides the machinery for the creation of a Canadian navy. It contains no reference to the number of vessels to be maintained or the amount required. The bill is entitled the Naval Service Act. The service is to be under the control of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, with the command vested in the King or the Governor General as his representative. The service is to be used for the defence and protection of Canadian coasts and trade, and will be engaged as the Governor-in-Council may direct. The Minister of Marine is to have control and management of all naval affairs, including purchases, maintenance and repairs. The director of the naval service will have the rank of Rear Admiral. The Minister will be assisted by a Naval Board somewhat like the Military Council. The terms and conditions of service will be under the control of the Governor-in-Council. In time of emergency the Governor-in-Council may place the naval force at the disposition of His Majesty for general service in the Royal Navy, but it is provided that if Parliament is not in session when such action is taken a proclamation shall forthwith issue convoking Parliament to meet within fifteen days. There will be a naval reserve, a naval volunteer militia and a naval college upon the same lines as the Royal Military College at Kingston. The volunteers will be enlisted for three years, and may be called upon to serve for six months at a time while the reservists will be subject to a year's service. No statement is made as to the rate of pay, but they will presumably be on a higher scale than is paid by the Royal Navy.

### GOLD DREDGING COMPANY'S WORK

They are Turning Down any Chance of Prospecting in the Far North

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Jan. 16.—Albert Beaudet, a mining engineer from the Yukon, says prospecting there is now a thing of the past. The Yukon Gold Dredging Company is doing all the dredging and washing and operates over two thousand square miles. The gold output last year totalled four millions, less than one-fifth of the output some years ago.

### TROUBLE IN THE TURK'S REALM

Special to The Guardian. BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish Government is holding twelve thousand troops in readiness to be sent to Crete. The Porte is protesting against a new violation of the Sovereign rights of the Sultan through the Cretan executive committee taking the oath of allegiance to King George and the adoption of a resolution by the Cretan Assembly to introduce a Hellenic code of laws.

### ONLY THIN SURFACE OF AIR OVER THE EARTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Chief meteorologist of the United States Weather Bureau, who is head of the National Geographic Society, as well as having advised the house committee on agriculture that during the past summer months "we found warm patches of air above the earth." "We have found," said Prof. Moore, "as a result of sending up balloons, and our observations are verified abroad, one of the most wonderful things in meteorology. All our physicists have found the temperature gradually decreases with elevation until in outer space there is no temperature. We sent up balloons from Omaha and Indianapolis above the storm stratum which is six miles deep rising and falling with the seasons. Above there is an entirely different atmosphere floating upon the storm element like oil on water with an entirely velocity of only half the low air. From the storm stratum up through there is a slight rise in temperature. We call it an equally heated stratum the isothermal. In this constant air ocean there are no storm eddies in it the minutes rays of light are absorbed. We are living in a thin skin of air illuminated and all the rest between us and the sun is darkness."

### FATAL FIRE AT ATLANTA

ATLANTA, Ga., January 15.—Fire caused by an explosion of a mixture of paint and gasoline in the storage warehouse of the Georgia Railway & Electric Company this afternoon, caused the death of Barto Braswell and seriously injured Vernon Baldwin. The loss on the building is estimated at \$75,000 fully covered by insurance.

### WHITE ELEPHANT

HALIFAX, N. S., January 15.—The huge sixteen-ton illuminating buoy built at Ottawa for Brazil and sent by rail for shipping because it could not be sent to Boston or New York owing to its being too high when loading on a car to pass under the bridges, is delayed here. Arrangements were made with two steamers to carry it on deck to New York for shipment to Brazil, but the captains of both steamers refused to take it because of possible damage it might cause about deck. It still lays at the railway yards here.

## WHO CAN TELL?

How do we know what hearts have? Dare we condemn the ills that others vilest sin? How do we know? Dare we condemn? Many like sepulchres are foul within, Whose outward garb is spotless as snow. And many may be pure we think not so. Their strength is small, their trials are not few. How near to God the souls of such have been, And if to us more clearly than to them, Is given knowledge of the good and true. What mercy secret penitence may win, More do they need our help and pity, too. How do we know? Dare we condemn? How can we tell who have sinned more than we? God help us all and lead us day by day. We think our brother walked but guiltily, God help us all. Judging him in self-righteousness, We cannot walk along the perfect way. Ah, well, Evil allures us, tempts us, and we fall. Perhaps had we been driven through the hell, We are but human and our power is small. Of his temptations, we might even be. Not one of us may boast and not a day Less upright in our daily walks than they. Rolls o'er our heads, but each hath need to pray, How can we tell? God help us all.

### SASKATCHEWAN'S IMMENSE CROP

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, Jan. 16.—Complete official figures of the crops are now at hand. They show that all records are easily surpassed. The figures are: Manitoba, 45,774,707 bushels. Saskatchewan, 90,255,000 bushels. Alberta, 8,250,000. The Saskatchewan figures are a great surprise. This is the first time they have passed Manitoba, and not only passed but doubled it.

### WILL CONTEST IN CIVIC ELECTION

Charles Lyons, City, has consented to offer for the office of Mayor at the forthcoming civic election. Mr. Lyons has served as City Councilor for six years, being elected in each instance by acclamation. Six years ago he retired from the Council Board and it is only at the earnest solicitation of a large number of influential citizens that he has consented to run for Mayor. His card will appear later.

### SENATOR CASGRAIN TO RUN FOR MAYOR

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—Senator J. P. B. Casgrain announced tonight that he would be a mayoralty candidate against Dr. Guerin, who received the citizens' committee nomination. Senator Casgrain is a French candidate and his nomination will break the entente cordiale which has existed with reference to the office of mayor, that English and French should alternate.

### ALBERTA AIMS AT POPULATION

Special to The Guardian. EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 16.—The Government is making an appropriation of \$25,000 for a publicity campaign with a view to getting a population of four hundred thousand, which will earn an increased subsidy from the Dominion Government.

### MAGISTRATE HORN BROOK REMOVED FROM OFFICE

FREDERICTON, Jan. 15.—An order in council has been passed by the provincial government removing Joseph Hornbrook from the office of police magistrate of Sussex. The action was taken by the government on the report of Attorney General Hazen, who as a special commissioner held an inquiry last summer. The order in council has been assented to by the lieutenant governor and will be at once gazetted. Hiram W. Folkins has been advanced from sitting magistrate of Sussex to police magistrate and William M. Baigzar succeeds Mr. Folkins as sitting magistrate. The charges against police magistrate Hornbrook were of not observing secrecy concerning prosecution, failing to submit proper accounts, retaining moneys illegally and general inefficiency.

### MAGDALENE ISLANDS CUT OFF FROM WORLD

ST JOHN, Jan. 15.—As a result of the breaking of the cable which occurred Thursday last, that connects Magdalene Islands with the mainland at Bay St. Lawrence, the important portion of the country is cut off from all communication, either by cable or otherwise, from the rest of the world or until the opening of the winter or until the opening of navigation in the spring. What this means, none but the residents and business men of the Gulf of St. Lawrence has any conception. The removal of the cable steamer Tyrion from this port a week ago to winter at Halifax, where she is now tied up is a further proof that North Sydney is the natural home for this steamer. Were the Tyrion in port today she would find it by no means an impossible task to proceed to Bay St. Lawrence and repair the broken cable.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Condensed Advertisements (Too late for classification.) GIRL WANTED, with a fair education to learn the type setting. Apply in person between 8 and 10 a. m. at Guardian office. 1-14dtf. WANTED—Two or three young live hogs weighing from 60 to 100 lbs. state price and address Farmer Box 172 Charlottetown. 1-17r2id1p. FOR SALE, 100 cars of oyster mud at St. Peter's, Railway Station. Crawford Hayden, St. Peter's Bay. 1-17r2mpd. WANTED—Boys wanted for light work comfortable and sanitary premises. Apply to T. B. & J. D. Riley. 1-17d11. Minard's Liniment cures Garget in Cows

### FARMER'S BODY FOUND FROZEN

Special to The Guardian. SALFORD, Ont., Jan. 16.—Jos Ferguson, a farmer, was found in his neighbor's field frozen to death. Ferguson left for his home and apparently got bewildered in the storm.

### NO DANGER OF BEEF SHORTAGE

DENVER, Colo., 15.—President H. A. Jastro, of the National Live Stock Association and Murdoe MacKenzie, vice-president, in speeches denied that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States. They declared that so long as \$200,000,000 worth of beef is exported from America each year, there is no danger of a shortage. "The price of beef in Chicago is regulated by the price received for our surplus cattle shipped abroad," said Mr. MacKenzie. "The howl that present prices are putting beef beyond the reach of the poor man is unwarranted. It is true that if the consumer demand the choice cuts he must pay for them, but good beef is within the reach of all. At present prices, stock men are just beginning to realize fair returns on their investments. What we would advocate is better cattle, not more of them. It is a terrible mistake to urge farmers and homesteaders to enter the cattle business."

### MYSTERY OF SKELETON MAY BE CLEARED

QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—That the skeleton unearthed last week near the Frontenac gas reservoir on Grant street is that of Charles Racine, a baker, is the firm opinion of many old residents of that section of the city, who narrate today the story of Racine's mysterious disappearance some 40 years ago. At that time on the spot where the human bones were found stood a suspicious house, where many a bloody row took place. One day Charles Racine left home with 940,000 to make payments, and was never seen again. The discovery of the skeleton on that spot leads to think that Racine, having \$40,000, was lured to the place, where he met foul play. Racine was a brother of Mgr. Antoine Racine, who was Bishop of Sherbrooke, and Mgr. Dominic Racine, who was Bishop of Chicoutimi.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. FAIR

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, January 17.—Fair, stationary or a little higher temperature. The length of today will be nine hours and nineteen minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was nine degrees above zero. CHICAGO MARKETS. CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—(Special)—111 Jan. Wheat 111 1/2 Feb. Wheat 102 1/2 Jan. Corn 68 1/2 Feb. Corn 68

### SCHOONER LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Special to The Guardian. CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Jan. 16.—A lumber laden schooner, supposed to be the Buenaventura, has foundered with all aboard near Bogue River.

### DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL KING MANUEL

LISBON, Jan. 15.—In connection with the ring upon by sentries of a group of men who were prowling around the Necessidades Palace, two nights ago, and the arrest of a number of Republicans, the police announced today that they have discovered a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. Additional arrests have been made of the men supposed to be the ringleaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and complete disguises. Several persons in the hands of the authorities have confessed that they are members of secret societies, banded together in a plot to overturn the government. Their exact plans have not been revealed, but the Lisbon newspapers declare that these included the assassination of King Manuel. The plot was unearthed as a sequel of the murder at Cascaes not far from Lisbon, of one of the revolutionists, who, while attempting to steal a quantity of cartridges at the Custom House, which were intended for the revolutionists, was slain by his fellow-conspirators on the ground of treachery.

### NEW CABINET IN AUSTRIA NOW

VIENNA, Jan. 15.—The proposed cabinet of Dr. Ladislaus Von Lukaacs having failed to meet the approval of Emperor Francis Joseph, the latter in audience today entrusted Count Kheun Von Hedervary with the responsibility of forming a new ministry.

### SIGNAL HONORS FOR LAMENTED PRELATE

ROME, Jan. 15.—The funeral of Cardinal Satolli was held today at the church of St. John of the Lateran where for centuries similar services have been conducted only over the bodies of Popes and Kings of France as the protectors of the Holy See and members of the Roman aristocracy were present. Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli pronounced the absolution at the catafalque.