

## BRITISH ELECTION RETURNS YESTERDAY

### 125 Members Elected Unionist Make Small Gain. Bonar Law Defeated.

Special to The Guardian.  
LONDON, Dec 4—At the close of Saturday's polling one hundred and twenty-five members had been elected to Britain's new Parliament.

The standing now is, Government coalition, Liberals, fifty-one, Labor seven, Nationalists five, Local sixty-three.

Unionist opposition, sixty-two. Unionists gained so far seven seats, but lost four, leaving a gain of three. The result is not quite up to the Unionist expectations, but if the campaign continues as already recorded, the Government will find itself in a very awkward position.

Bonar Law was defeated in Manchester after a stiff fight, his defeat being chiefly accounted for by the fact that many Unionists free traders had little sympathy with his energetic tariff reform program.

Sir Gilbert Parker and Max Aitken, two other Canadians, were elected.

Aitken made a particularly brilliant campaign against the charges that his fortune was made by cornering cotton.

On the whole there is an extraordinary (Continued on page 6.)

### HE SAYS HE'S DEAD SO CANNOT MOVE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1—Robert Ross, 28 years old, who has been a patient at St. Mary's Hospital, since Nov. 6, this afternoon refused to leave the institution, his claim being that he was dead and therefore could not leave the building. Ross has been a victim of pneumonia for the last three weeks. He was pronounced "dead today" and was told to get out. "You can't put me out," Ross declared. "I'm dead."

The hospital authorities resorted to heroic means to prove to Ross that he still lived, but he refused to respond to treatment. He is still in the hospital.

### HOSPITAL FIRE TRAGEDY

TORONTO, Dec. 2—One death resulted from the fire in the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives yesterday, Charles Germann, a patient in the very last stage of disease was wrapped in blankets and taken out with the greatest care, but he did not live long after the fire.

### NEW TYPEWRITING RECORD

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 2—H. O. Blaisdell, the world's champion typist, established a new world's record for ten minutes last night. He wrote 1,144 words in that time and made only eleven errors.

### 14 SOLDIERS KILLED

BISBEE, Arizona, December 2—Fourteen Mexican soldiers were killed Monday in a clash with insurgents in Gomez, state of Chihuahua, according to William Hildreth and William Nell, two cowboys employed in the Sulphur Springs Valley. Hildreth is a former United States government.

### YOUR APPOINTED TASK

If a man does not exercise his arms, he develops no biceps muscle, and if a man does not exercise his soul, he acquires no muscle in his soul, no strength of character, no vigor of moral fibre, no beauty of spiritual growth. Love is not a thing of enthusiastic emotion. It is a rich, strong, manly, vigorous expression of the whole round Christian character—the Christlike nature in its fullest development. And the constituents of this great character are only to be built up by ceaseless practice.

What was Christ doing in the carpenter's shop? Practising. Though perfect, we read that He learned obedience, and grew in wisdom and in favor with God. Do not quarrel, therefore with your lot in life. Do not complain of its never-ceasing cares, its petty environment, the vex-

## FLED FOR FEAR OF ARREST

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LOS ANGELES, Dec 4—Having admitted during his lucid moments to the police that he fled from England 15 years ago in fear of being arrested as "Jack the Ripper" who committed the notorious Whitechapel crimes, Jack Shaw is being detained in the insane ward of the county Hospital.

## BABY DYING FROM BITES OF A RAT

WASHINGTON, Dec 1—With 14 rat bites on her body, Leibe Lewis, the two-year-old daughter of M. Lewis, of this city, is dying of blood-poisoning. A short time since Mrs Lewis was awakened by the child's cries. Lighting the gas the mother saw a big rat disappear. A physician was summoned and the wounds were cauterized, but the child did not escape infection.

## CANADIAN SHEEP CARRIED OFF HONORS

CHICAGO, Nov 30—As per the usual custom, Canadian sheep pulled down many prizes at the International Live Stock Exposition. Today the expert sheep judges went the rounds of the pens and after some sharp competition—all between the product of two Canadian farms—the grand champion wether was picked out from among the exhibit of the Huntleywood farms, of Beaconsfield, Quebec. The show for the grand champion wether was the feature of the day. Thirteen champions of the herd show lined up before Judge McKay, but the contest finally narrowed down to the Huntleywood farms and the Shropshire from the farm of J. Lloyd Jones, of Burford, Ontario. In drawing (Continued on page 3.)

## A RECORD HEN

HARTFORD, Conn., Nov 29—With previous Connecticut egg-laying records smashed beyond recognition, the famous industrious pullet of Wesley Hollister, of Manchester, is still on the track. The indications point to many another lap before the game little hen quits its custom of depositing in the nest one egg a day, which it has left for its proud owner for the last thirty-seven days.

## CHICKENS DISCOVER GOLD

SEWARD, Neb., Dec 2—Gold gravel found in the crops of chickens from the farm of John Dillbeck, near Seward, is responsible for an offer of \$30,000, which has been made by Colorado capitalists for eight acres of the Dillbeck farm. Prospects are located a great body of ore and a cyaniding plant is to be erected at once. The ore runs \$4.00 per ton.

The two men were after cattle and boarded a train that carried three coaches of soldiers. A short distance from Gomez, according to Hildreth, the revolutionists held up the train and as soon as it was stopped they opened fire from a ditch in which they were concealed. Before the soldiers could resist fourteen had been killed in the cars.

The fight lasted an hour, after which the attacking party withdrew. It is not known what their losses were.

The track had been up, said the men, and the passengers who were separated from the soldiers, were forced to walk several miles to another point to get a train.

## DOCTORS GIVE EVIDENCE IN CUNNINGHAM'S TRIAL

### A Witness Given Thirty Days For Contempt of Court. Saturday's Evidence Was Given Mainly By two Doctors Who Tell of Wound on Head And Condition of Lung, Heart, Stomach, &c, at Time of Autopsy

### HIS SPINE BROKEN IN A FOLDING BED

NEW YORK, Dec 1—Benjamin Lott, a well-to-do civil engineer, was fatally injured in his home here early today by the closing of a folding bed. While he was still asleep his head was caught in the bed as in a steel trap, which nearly gillotined him. Members of his family heard his cries and rescued him immediately, but he was unconscious, and an ambulance hastily summoned, said that the spinal column had been injured so severely that recovery was impossible.

### BOURASSA NOT FOR ROME

LONDON, December 1—The steamer Rotterdam, on which Henri Bourassa is a passenger, touched at Plymouth this morning. Interviewed on board by a representative of The Herald, Mr Bourassa flatly declined to make any statement for publication. He said his trip was purely to Paris. The suggestion that he is in ill health caused him a good deal of annoyance. He said—"I am as well as I ever have been in my life." He lands at Boulogne this evening.

### GLOVER MAY HAVE BEEN SHOT IN HIS HOME

CAMBRIDGE, December 2—A noise was distinctly heard in the home of Mrs Lillian M. Glover, of Waltham, the night on which her husband, Clarence F. Glover, came to his death, by shooting, according to testimony given today, in the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, charged with the murder of Glover. George J. Freeman, of Newton, a friend of Mrs Glover, who with his wife stayed at the Glover home for two or three days after the murder, told of hearing this noise, but said he did not investigate.

This testimony was developed on cross-examination by Melvin M. Johnson, the LeBlanc girl's attorney, but he was unable to induce either Freeman or Mrs Glover herself to admit that they had seen any trace in the house of the presence of Hattie LeBlanc, who was found hiding under a bed in the spare room three days after the shooting.

Mrs Freeman admitted to Mr Johnson that she had placed some furniture in front of the door of the spare room, but said she could not explain her motive. She and her husband told of the three searches of the house made by the police, saying that the house was thoroughly examined on the first two, which were futile. She said that the outside doors of the house were not guarded while the searches were going on.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., December 2.—When the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the young Cape Breton girl, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, at Waltham, was resumed here today, the cross-examination of Mrs Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered man, was practically completed, altho Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the prisoner, may recall Mrs Glover later.

Mrs Glover was called as a witness for the prosecution, but the chief interest in her testimony came when she was cross-examined by Mr Johnson, who had previously characterized her as a "vampire" and "one who had the motive, the opportunity and the physical and mental capacity to accomplish Glover's death."

Mrs Glover stood the ordeal of the cross-examination well and for a time her encounter with Mr Johnson was a battle of wits.

The past life of the witness was probed extensively and pitilessly. Altho there were some eight discrepancies from the evidence as given at the police court hearings, Mrs Glover's story in its essential points was unchanged.

The government's witness for today include a number of police officers and other investigators who were expected to give testimony that there had been a struggle at Glover's laundry on the night of the murder.

### A Hot Shot on Home Shopping

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.  
Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Special by phone from news correspondent.

SUMMERSIDE, Dec. 3—Trial of Ulford Cunningham charged with the murder of Wm. J. Skerry was continued this morning. Court opening at 10.30. There was the usual large attendance and deep interest continues unabated. Before continuing Dr. Ross' evidence, the Chief Justice asked that Richard Stapleton, the witness who had been given of contempt of court on the previous day be brought into court. He was placed in the dock and given an opportunity to defend himself against the charge. He pleaded cranksiness and feeling out of sorts and full of liquor. He was found guilty, severely reprimanded and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Dr. Ross continuing his evidence of the previous day wished to state that on examination of the clothing he found a bunch of keys. He stated in reference to the removal of the tissue on the neck that no important vessels were severed. On removal of the scalp, a red discoloration was found on the skull, over the middle of the left eyebrow, about two inches from its an extending over the top of the head in a slanting direction towards the left side of the head. This mark was two inches from the forehead backward and at its widest part was three quarters of an inch. The bone was reddish and the edges were clearly marked and penetrated into the tissue. The bone was not broken inwardly or outwardly. The scalp had a bruise on it and when lifted from it an extending in location with that on the bone. The scalp was sullen and slimy, but the inside was in a good state of preservation. In the centre of the bruise the tissue was broken and darkened on each side and looked like an ordinary bruise. Beyond that it was redder than the flesh on the inside of the scalp. I should say the bruise was perhaps one quarter of an inch wide and one half inch or so long. Don't think it was shorter. Removed the skull and found frame all disorganized. The linings, outside of the brain sagged down, because the brain was like a gruel and wouldn't stay in place after bone was removed. Outside lining was covered with slimy stuff likely due to process of decay. Could not determine anything from brain itself. I took the skull and brain tissue. They are here. They were improperly cared for and would not like to make use of them. These are the facts as near as I can describe them and for which I hold myself responsible. I expressed an opinion that death was not due to drowning, but on mature deliberation that it was impossible to come to a conclusion of that kind in any case of drowning, no matter how recent, let alone in a case examined three weeks after death, when the process of decomposition is advanced. I stated death did not occur from natural causes, from the fact that I did not observe any conditions pertaining to a natural death. I should have said I found none of the principal signs of death by drowning. The doctor then in detail referred to his examination and stated that his examination was given in accordance with authoritative medical references and not from actual experience, in a case of this kind. His evidence was facts and not opinions. In a body, after five or six weeks burial, in a case of drowning signs of drowning disappear according to Taylor's Medical Jurisprudence. Death might occur from a stroke (Continued on Page Six.)

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TAKE NOTICE—Having adopted the one-price cash system we require all book accounts, notes of hand or otherwise settled before the 31st of December. M. L. McMillan, Hunter River. 12-5drt.

NO LET, that desirable residence on Upper Hillsboro Street, lately occupied by L. H. Beer; possession given at once. Apply to T. L. Aitken, 7 Upper Hillsboro St. 10-2dt.

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### HALF MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

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## A BOMB WRECKS A FRUIT STORE

### ST. JOHN HAS BIG TAG DAY

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ST JOHN, Dec 4—The "Tag Day" receipts amounted to the handsome sum of \$2,314.

This is the amount taken from the little banks and will be handed over to the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

### LIVING SO HIGH, PAWNS COFFIN

ATLANTIC, Ga., Dec 1—The high cost of living yesterday forced M. L. Brennan to pawn his coffin. Some time ago Brennan bought a coffin because, he said, he could pick it up at a bargain.

Yesterday, however, he needed money, and not having any other security, he had the coffin carted to a pawn shop.

### DR. COOK WRITES A CONFESSION

NEW YORK, Dec 1—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an article which will be published in Hampton's Magazine, confesses that he does not know whether he reached the North Pole or not. Dr. Cook, who has been in hiding for over a year, has informed the editors of the magazine publishing his story that he shall return to the United States with his wife and children Dec 22 in order to spend Christmas here.

Dr. Cook, in his story, deals with the psychology of his adventure and says: "Did I get to the North Pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking that I did. Perhaps I did (Continued on Page Three.)

### HOME FOR MINISTERS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 2—Six hundred and thirty acres of land in Live Oak County, Texas, and \$10,000 is left by the will of the late Dr. Chas. F. Simmons to provide homes for superannuated ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His will was filed for probate here yesterday and disposes of \$850,000.

The land is to be divided into 62 farms of ten acres each. The bishops are to designate such superannuated ministers as they see fit to occupy these farms. The sum of \$10,000 is to build cottages, dig wells and make other improvements.

### CLERGYMAN CHARGED WITH FRAUD

CHICAGO, Dec 2—The Rev. H. C. Scottford, pastor of the Hamilton Park Congregational Church, was arrested today by agents of the Department of Justice, charged with using the mails to defraud. He was released on bail of \$1,000. The minister conducted a firm known as the National Patent Invention Company.

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### NO MUSTACHES; NO DEGREE.

CHICAGO, November 30—Every man who receives a diploma from the University of Chicago next summer will wear a mustache if an order issued yesterday by the senior class leaders goes into effect. All students who disobey the order will be ducked, fully dressed, in the swimming pool at Bartlett gymnasium, and the man who raises the dust, and the man who raises the dust, must receive a "valuable" prize at the class dance at the Reynolds Club.

Moreover, the seniors have for hidden members of other classes to appear with mustaches. Those who offend in this particular will have their lips trimmed by the fourth horns, and other disturbers of the year men. The seniors deny that their proclamation should be regarded as "hazing."

### SCOTCH FILLIES HERE

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### But the Owner Denies Ever Having Received Black Hand Letters.

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NEW YORK, Dec 4—The explosion of a bomb wrecked the fruit store of Queno Bros on Tenth Ave and created a panic among the guests of Elkwood Hotel and the Fulton Hotel adjoining the occupants of both buildings rushing to the streets.

The proprietors at the store in front of which the bomb was placed deny having received blackhand threats and motive behind the outrage is a mystery.

There were no casualties.

### ALEXANDER SIGNED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1—A signed contract for next year has been received at the office of the Philadelphia National league baseball club today from Grover S. Alexander, who pitched last season for the Syracuse team of the New York state league. Alexander's home is in St. Paul, Neb.

### DUNCAN M. FERGUSON FAC'S MORE CHARGES

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 2—The facts leading to the re-arrest of Duncan M. Ferguson in St. John, last night, so far as can be gathered, are that, on deposition of Chief B. J. who said that he saw Ferguson in the cellar next A. J. Cross's grocery store on the night of September 9, when a mysterious fire started there, also Seymour Micer, who was arrested the other day, and who says that he saw the defendant coming out of the building the night of the Cross fire; and also tells of several conversations that he had had with Ferguson. The depositions were taken before Stipendiary McKevide and Chief of Police Carter, and information and a warrant was issued for Ferguson's arrest.

Chief of Police Carter, of Amherst, called again at central police station today, and for a second time took back to that town Duncan M. Ferguson who is wanted on a charge in connection with a fire there.

### ALLEN WINS CASE

MONTREAL, December 2—Ex-Mayor Joseph Allen, of Verdun, was this evening awarded \$5,500 and costs against the Montreal Street Railway company in a damage action, which has attracted great attention, not only for its nature, but by the fact that ten of the leading engineers of the city gave expert evidence in the hearing, naturally on opposing sides. Mr Allen some time after undergoing an operation, from which he had almost recovered, became involved in a head-on collision between two cars, with results which he claimed permanently injured his health. These facts of the accident were admitted, and the whole case became a battle of experts as to whether his loss of health was due to the accident or to natural causes, and considerable divergence of opinion was shown. The jury apparently left out most of this costly evidence and on the fact that he had been discharged as cured, and that after the accident his health broke down. They then about split the difference and granted Mr Allen \$5,000 of the \$10,000 he claimed.

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