

# THE ELECTION RETURNS. WILL ASQUITH RETAIN BRITISH PREMIERSHIP?

### Much Doubt Expressed as to Whether Asquith Will Resign or Not—Lloyd George's Name Suggested.

Special to The Guardian.

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ernment sufficient authority to inaugurate radical constitutional changes affecting the Lords by Mr Asquith. It is rumored that Lloyd George will become Premier if Asquith decides to retire. The Liberals are quite encouraged by the latest returns and anticipate a clear majority when all the results are received. Probably a conference will be arranged to discuss reforms in the As-As House of Lords. The Premiership Next budget is likely to contain when the new government is formed, concessions to the Irish and also a Coalition with the Nationalists and increased appropriation for Naval Authorities would not give the gov-

## TOWN COLLECTOR ARRESTED FOR THEFT

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 28.—Clarence Dadmun, aged 35 years, tax collector of the town of Wellesley, was arrested with the embezzlement of the sum of \$7,200 of the funds of the town. He was taken to the police station and locked up. George A. Sweetser, chairman of the board of selectmen, claims that Collector Dadmun has confessed the defalcation and that the thefts have extended over the past two years.

## FREIGHTER STEAMED 15,100 MILES WITHOUT SLOWING ENGINES

BOSTON, Jan. 28.—The big freighter Inverclyde came into port today, claiming a record for the longest voyage ever made without slowing down of engines. The Inverclyde steamed from Norfolk to Yokohama, around the Cape of Good Hope, a distance of 15,100 miles, without a slow-down of her engines. The trip taking 64 days. She carried 6,000 tons of coal for the government of Japan.

## ABSORBINE FOR SPRAINED HOCK.

In recent letter from George J. Alexander of Long, Ont., there was the following message with regard to ABSORBINE: "ABSORBINE is all you claim for it and more, as I have used up to date on bottle and a half on my horse, which had a very bad sprain on the hock, and which I thought was going to run into something worse, but it is now cured. I would gladly recommend it to any who have blemished horses of any description. Reports like these are constantly being received. ABSORBINE at drug-gists \$2.00 or sent express prepaid upon receipt of price. W. F. Young, P. D. F., 141 Temple Street, Springfield, Mass. Canadian Agents: Lyman's Ltd., St. Paul St., Montreal Que.

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## GRAND DIVISION QUARTERLY SESSION

The Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island, met in first quarterly session with Union Division, Summersfield, on Thursday, evening, January 27th inst., G. W. P. Samuel Bernard presiding. The officers present were—Grand Scribe, J. F. Proffitt; P. G. W. P., Rev. E. S. Weeks. Appointed program were—G. W. A., S. F. Hodgson; G. Chaplain, A. S. Wright; G. Conductor, J. C. Brodie; G. Sentinel, Peter Sinclair. The following were the sessional committees: Credentials—J. F. Proffitt, J. C. Brodie and Wellington Haslam. State of Order—A. S. Wright, S. F. Hodgson and Thomas McKay. Finance—Rev. E. S. Weeks, Peter Sinclair and Benjamin Mayne. Public Meeting—Peter Sinclair, Benjamin Mayne and Fred Haslam. Appeals—J. F. Proffitt, Rev. E. S. Weeks, S. F. Hodgson and W. Haslam. Petitions—S. F. Hodgson, J. F. Proffitt, Thomas Haslam and J. C. Brodie. The forenoon session was mainly occupied in the reception of Grand Officers' reports. In the afternoon session there was a splendid attendance, considering the almost impassable condition of the roads. A dispensation allowing the members of Evening Star Division, Spring Val-

## ILLEGAL COMBINES TO BE PROSECUTED

OTTAWA, Ont., January 29.—Speaking at a ward meeting in lower town last night in support of Mr Alford, Government candidate in the by-election. Hon W. L. MacKenzie King, Minister of Labor, said that investigations had been made by his department regarding the increased cost of living and would be published before long. "One of the reasons," he said, "is the development of trusts and mergers, but it is not the only reason. It is to get after the illegal combinations which enhance prices that I have introduced the Anti-Combine bill now before Parliament.

## BRITISH DESTROYER DRIVEN ASHORE

DOVER, Jan. 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Eden broke her moorings tonight during a gale in the channel and was driven ashore of this place. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

## EXAGGERATED TIME GIVEN TO BRIDGE

QUEBEC, January 29.—"Bridge" was one of the subjects touched upon by Earl Grey yesterday, in his address before the Women's Clubs of Quebec. He said that Women's Clubs created a useful diversion in the social world, where amusements, innocent in themselves, but too absorbing were much in vogue. Exaggerated time was given to "Bridge," which was tyrannical enough to seek to devour all the leisure moments of the ladies. He did not wish to speak against cards, believing that in small doses they were an amiable distraction from the pre-occupations of which we were more or less the victims. But "Bridge" morning, noon and night, as it was played in certain circles became an abuse against which Women's Clubs were called to employ their influence. Once again, he did not wish to speak against cards. But he desired them as a recreation, and not as an occupation. He was rather of Taileyrand's opinion, who pretended that to ignore whist was to prepare a sad old age.

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## REPRESENTATION REDUCTION TO BE OPPOSED

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, January 29.—The Maritime province members, irrespective of party, have decided to take action to prevent any further reduction in the representation of the provinces in the House of Commons. Mr Kyte will propose a resolution on the subject on Monday. An effort will be made to restore the representation which each province had when it entered the Union.

## GOVERNMENT RELIEVING CITY OF PARIS

Special to The Guardian. PARIS, January 29.—The city presents a weird appearance but the water is now slowly receding and the populace is correspondingly joyous. The Government has taken energetic measures to prevent the scarcity of food and work of relief is proceeding satisfactorily.

## CARRINGTON TO SUCCEED EARL GREY

LONDON, Jan. 28.—It is now stated that Earl Carrington will succeed Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada. Earl Carrington (Sir Charles Robert Wynn-Carrington), P. C., G. C. M. G., was President of the Board of Agriculture in the Asquith Government, having assumed that post in 1905. He is Joint Hereditary Lord Great Chamberlain of England. His sixty-six years old. He served in the House of Commons 1845-68; was captain of the Royal Body Guard 1881-85; Governor of New South Wales 1885-90; Lord Chamberlain of the Household, 1892-95. He is a Liberal and a Protestant. He was graduated from Trinity College, Cambridge. He owns 23,000 acres of land in England and Wales. He married, in 1873, the Hon. Cecilia Margaret Harbord, eldest daughter of the fifth Lord Suffield.

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### Man-Fiend Strangled Wife, Her Head Horribly Burned Over Gas Stove

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## LACK OF GAME CAUSES DESTITUTION AMONG CANADIAN INDIANS

## LIBERAL WINS IN OTTAWA BY ELECTION

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, January 29.—In the by-election here today Allard, Liberal, won over Dr Chabot, Conservative, by a majority in the vicinity of 400. The interest in the contest was keen.

## SERIOUS WRECK IS REPORTED IN ENGLAND

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, January 29.—One of the most serious wrecks in England in years occurred on the London and Brighton Railway at Stoa's Nest Station, near London. Eight dead and thirty injured persons were taken from the wreck. An express train was derailed and dashed against the station house, partially demolishing the building. The cars were smashed to killing wood.

## TAFT CONGRATULATES EMPEROR WILLIAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Taft called to Emperor William today as follows: "On this the anniversary of your Majesty's birthday I offer you my cordial congratulations, at the same time conveying to your majesty the expression of the good will that this government and people bear for your country and wishes for its continued prosperity."

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## Indian Bands Dependent on Game For Food Found in Destitute Circumstances Owing to Migration.

Special to The Guardian. WINNIPEG, January 29.—Destitution and starvation among Indians of the far North is explained in letters from beyond the barren lands. Vast herds of reindeer took twenty-two hours to pass a given point. They made a remarkable trek across the Rockies through Yukon into Alaska. Indian bands repaired to usual hunting grounds but found no game and many starved to death before they could get back. Musk oxen which heretofore always have gone southwest from the barren lands migrated this year to Hudson's Bay territory.

## JAS. J. HILL SAYS WOMEN ARE TO BLAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Jas J. Hill, the railroad builder and one of the first to issue a warning against national extravagance and its reflection in the advanced cost of living, said today that half the problem lies in the discretion of the housewife. "If a housekeeper," said Mr Hill, "instead of standing in front of a telephone to order the family supplies, would go to the market and learn what foods are cheap and what are dear, there would be less of this kind of talk. As I have said before, the high cost of living is the cost of high living." Hill denied that there is any industrial and financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations. Asked to what he attributed the depression of the stock market, he answered laconically: "Hysteria."

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## TWO LONE WOMEN ASSAULTED.

HAVELOCK, Ont., Jan. 29.—A dastardly crime was committed near Norwood, when two aged spinsters, who had been living alone for 30 years, were brutally assaulted by a man who called at their home and was given his dinner. One of the women is at death's door, and the other is suffering from a wound on the head. WATERS IN PARIS SPREADING. PARIS, Jan. 29.—An agonizing cry goes up from the people of Paris. "Will the end never come?" they are asking. The water has begun to fall in all the affluents of the Seine, above Paris, but its passage through the city is clogged by bridges and the immense accumulation of drift wood, and the seething waters hourly are spreading over new acres. Choked underground rivers and sewers are bursting and playing havoc with the streets, swamping the cellars and threatening the foundations of the buildings.

## WHAT IS SUCCESS?

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often, and loved much; who has gained the respect of intelligent men and little children, who has filled his niche, and accomplished his task; who has left the world better than when he found it, whether by an improved poppy, a perfect poem, or a rescued soul, who never lacked appreciation of Earth's beauty, or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others, and given the best he had; whose life was an inspiration, whose memory was a benediction. The above beautiful definition of success won first prize (two hundred and fifty dollars) among over two thousand competitors. What is YOUR idea of success?

## SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

In the Central Christian Church yesterday morning Rev Mr Floyd spoke from Revelations 7:14. In the evening he began the first of a special series of sermons on his tour through the Holy Land, taking his text from Acts 27:13 and speaking on "Crossing the Great Sea." The sermon was a splendid one and contained graphic illustrations of the journey from Jerusalem to Joppa and thence across the Sea and was replete with lessons to be learned from the journey of the learned speaker. The following sermons of the series will be looked forward to with interest.

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## FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN GEORGETOWN.

A meeting of Onward Farmers' Institute was held in the Temperance Hall Georgetown on Jan. 20th. After the regular routine business was transacted a discussion took place on the advisability of buying a bull for the institute. It was decided to purchase a registered Ayrshire and John T. Morrison was selected to take charge of the animal. The following resolution was passed:—Resolved, that we the members of Onward Farmers' Institute ask the Legislature to amend the Act regulating Farmers' Institutes as to allow the formation of a Central to meet annually attended by delegates from all Institutes in the Province.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.



Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, January 30.—Westerly and northwesterly winds, fair and colder with snow flurries. The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-two minutes. The temperature at three o'clock this morning was twenty-one degrees above zero.