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Liberal Leader, Regards Small Gain as Sign That Province is Tiring of "Unprogressive" Government.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 11.-(Special.)-W. Rowell, K.C., the Liberal leader, we a World representative the folwing statement at 9.30 o'clock toight: "I look upon the splendid marity given me by North Oxford-a ajority larger than has been given en a local man in years as a great endorsement by the electors of orth Oxford of myself as the leader of the Liberals of Ontario.

"The returns so far received indicate substantial number of Liberal gains, it there will also be several severe es, the apparent net result being gain of a few seats to the Liberal rty. The Liberal party went into contest more or less demoralize fter their defeat of Sept. 21. without anization and without literature. It is not possible in the time at our sposal to secure either organization.

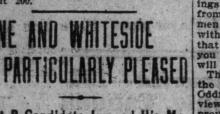
reduce or such other equipment PYNE AND WHITESIDE at a political party generally have an election campaign.

Finds Some Solace.

"On the other hand, the government stered the contest with an overwhelm jority at its back, with the presis of the Conservative victory on the let of September, with complete or-enization and an abundant supply of ferature, and all the resources neces-Hierature, and all the resources neces-mry to carrying on an aggressive and successful campaign. If under these conditions the Liberal party had sim-ply_succeeded in holding its own and retaining 18 seats, I would consider this a substantial gain, but we have, according to the returns so far re-ceived, done substantially better, and I take this as a clear indication that the tide has turned and if we continue as To hear the results of the election ply_succeeded in holding its own and in East Toronto, and to congratulate the two Conservative candidates, whose the two Conservative candidates, whose the two Conservative candidates, whose election was considered as inevitable, a little group of friends of Dr. Pyne and T. E. Whiteside gathered at the chief committee rooms at the corner of Parliament and Gerrard-streets. The candidates arrived upon the scene about half past four and sat down to quietly await the results.

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the riding to assist the Coservative candidate. The City of Woodstock gave Mr. Lockhart a majority of 188. The farm-ing community, however, voted strong for Rowell. The Liberai leader re-ceived the returns in the club-rooms here and was apparently well pleased. He thanked his workers for their ex-cellent support and stated that he was now seriously thinking of becom-ing a resident of this city, for the time being at least. As far as can be learned South Ox-ford gives Mayberry a majority of about 200.



Seat B Candidate Jumped His Majority to 1700-East Toronto

Showed Little Interest.

To hear the results of the election

Coast Extension Filed.

A route map has been filed by the Canadian Northern for the extension of their line running northwest from Edmonton thru the Peace River country and across the northern branch of the Columbia River to the Port of Steward, on the Patific Coast. Next spring engineers of the company will inspect the route over which the new line is expected to pass.

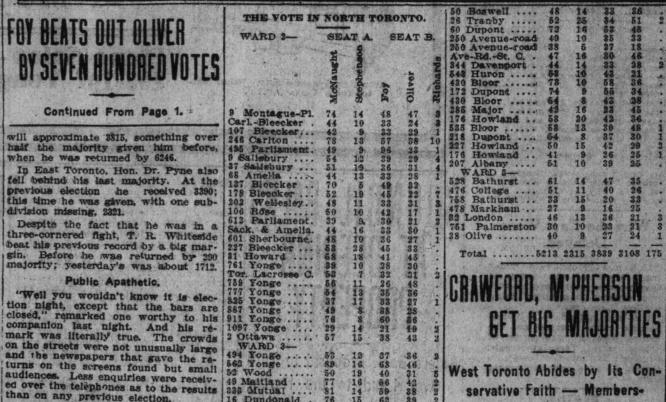




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ronto has elected me," said Crawford, "with very handsom jorities, and I feel deeply grabs "As to the two distinguished me who came forth against dare say they will go home thinking that they will require er spurs and to procure better ing jackets, before they enter as fight in West Toronto." Majority Good Enough Majority Good Enough. Wajority Good Enough. W. D. McPherson said he appr ed very highly the honor conf upon him by West Toronto in ing him again by such a hand majority. Altho the vote was n large as three years ago the dec was to be partially accounted fi the inclemency of the weather. So far as the gentleman was

the inclemency of the weather. So far as the gentleman was cerned who was his opponent, candidate represented certain pr ples said Mr. McPherson, which a very large extent were commend and he would consider it his dut support them so far as it was a putible with the interests of the p ince to do so.



