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ALMOST A CLEAN SWEEP

Conservatives Carry a Tremendous Majority of P. E. I. Seats.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 3.—The elections today resulted in almost a clean sweep for the Conservatives. When the new house meets Premier Matheson will have twenty-six if not twenty-seven supporters, whilst the opposition will be represented by two or three members only.

In today's elections only two Liberals have safe majorities. Hon. John Richards' leader and his colleague A. McWilliams in second district of Prince who are returned by 165 and forty-nine respectively.

In the second district of Kings R. N. Cox, Liberal is one vote behind A. E. Simpson, Conservative. The result will not be known till declaration day when the special votes put in for these men all over the Island are counted. They will likely increase Simpson's majority judging by previous elections.

At last general election in 1908 seventeen Liberals and thirteen Conservatives were elected. These were changed by bye-elections to sixteen to fourteen and on Nov. 15 last the Conservatives by capturing seats in the third and fourth districts of Queens obtained the government.

The city of Charlottetown where two Liberals were returned by acclamation in 1908, and by a large majority in 1904 made a big turn over, the Conservatives winning by overwhelming majorities.

LOCAL OPTIONISTS GAIN IN ONTARIO

Over Half of Ontario Now Under no License.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—Returns of the local option contests throughout the province gave cause for rejoicing among the temperance forces. The comparative standing of the results is as follows: 18 local option victories, 80 licenses abolished, 15 municipalities sustained local option on by-laws to repeal it, 46 defeats, including 18 defeats by the three-fifths majority requirements; total dry territory, 460 municipalities; Wet territory, 362 municipalities.

351,595 NEW CANADIANS

The department of the interior has compiled figures showing immigration in 1911 to have total of 351,595, as against 311,084 in 1910. The British immigration shows a particularly large increase, reaching 141,035, in comparison with 123,013 for the year of 1910. The American immigration increased some four thousand, the figures this year, December excepted, being 125,399. The continental immigration jumped six thousand, totalling this year 72,478.

A FEAST OF REASON

There are few Canadian publications so well worth while as "World Wide," which is a weekly reprint of articles and cartoons from the leading journals and reviews reflecting the current thought of both hemispheres. Without wisdom of its own, "World Wide" reflects the wisdom of the age—the day—the hour—the moment. Without opinions of its own, "World Wide" beats to the tick of modern British and American thought. "World Wide" finds a welcome place on the study table Business men, preachers, teachers, writers, and thinking people in all walks of life hail it as a most delightful visitor.

An effort is made to select the articles each week so that due proportion is given to the various fields of human interest to the shifting scenes of the world's great drama, to letters, and science, and beautiful things. There is no paper more acceptable than "World Wide" to the busy man or woman who wants to keep in touch with the world's thinking, and many of "World Wide's" readers would be heartily endorse the words of one of them who says "almost every issue you feel you would like to show to a friend or put away among your treasures." Or of another, "World Wide" is a mine of information, "good to have, hard to do without." If you do not know "World Wide," personally, the publishers will gladly send samples free of charge on application. "World Wide" sells at five cents (5c) per copy, but the yearly subscription is only \$1.50 a year. On one year's trial to new subscribers, only \$1.00, by mentioning this paper. Address, John Dougall & Son, "Witness" Office, Montreal.

CANADA'S FINEST ILLUSTRATED MAGAZINE

That delightful illustrated magazine, the "Canadian Pictorial" which is to Canada what the "Illustrated News" or the "Graphic" are to England, continues to improve with each year of its existence. It is by all odds the best printed magazine in Canada. While Canadian pictures generally predominate, plenty of illustrations are given of events and scenes the world over, so as to merit its claim to give "News by Views" Short complete stories, music, and well edited departments add to the interest. It is not only a beautiful album of the highest work of the engravers but it gives such information that the printed page unaccompanied by fine illustrations simply cannot convey.

The quality of the photographs, the exquisite enameled paper, and the fine printing, cannot be fully appreciated unless you actually see it, but to quote Lord Strathcona "it is undoubtedly a credit to Canadian journalism." The "Canadian Pictorial" is issued monthly by the Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter street (Witness Building) Montreal, and the subscription rate is \$1.00 a year. To NEW Subscribers for 1912, on trial, only sixty-five cents.

OBITUARY

Catherine, widow of the late Amos Vautier, and daughter of the late Thomas Bayle of Chaplin Island Road, died at Tracadie N. B., on Christmas Day in her 90th year. One son and five daughters survive.

Minard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.

RICHESON CONFESSES TO MURDERING MISS LINNELL

No Assurance of Leniency—Law Will Be Allowed to Take Its Course.

Boston, Jan. 6.—Yesterday Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson under indictment for the murder of Miss Linnell, his eighteen-year-old sweet-heart, by whom he was about to have a child born, but whom he had deserted to marry Miss Violet Edmund, an heiress, sent for his lawyers yesterday, and confessed everything, crucifying himself upon the cross of his conscience. His statement read as follows:—

"To John Lee, Esq., Wm. A. Moise, Esq., and Phillip E. Dunbar, Esq.:—
"Gentlemen.—Deeply penitent for my sin and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offence of which I stand indicted. I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-interest or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging, by a public trial, her whose pure

young life I have destroyed. Under the lash of remorse I have suffered and am suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognized that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the Divine spark of godliness lingering with me.

"I could wish to live only because within some prison's wall I might in some small measure redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district-attorney or to the judge of the court.
"Sincerely yours,
"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."
Since he mutilated himself with a piece of jagged tin in the Charles street jail a few days before Christmas, Richeson has been on the verge of a nervous and mental collapse. His lawyers received no assurance of any recommendation to mercy.

CHINA TO BE ROBBED AGAIN

Russia Excludes China From Mongolia and Prepares to Take Charge Herself.

Peking Jan. 9.—Two important developments yesterday intensified the interest in the situation in China. These were a renewal of hostilities and the demand of the Russian government that China recognize the independence of Outer Mongolia. Revolutionaries from Shan Si and Shee Si, having recaptured the town of Shao Chow are advancing on Ho Nan, which reinforcements have been dispatched to the imperialists. The armistice has not been renewed and there is a deadlock in the peace negotiations so that early fighting may be expected between the opposing forces. In addition to requesting China to recognize the Katukia of Urga as the monarch of Outer Mongolia the Russian government has notified China that the independence of Outer Mongolia must be recognized as concerns internal affairs.

The note adds that Russia will assist the Mongolians in maintaining order and that she intends to build a railway from Kiakhta to Siberia, to Urga. Henceforth China will not be permitted to maintain military forces or send colonists to Outer Mongolia but may retain control of external relations. To this note China has as yet made no reply. To the other powers, however, the Chinese

government-to-day communicated the substance of the Russian demands.

China is unable to defend herself with reference to Mongolia. Hereafter the Desert of Gobi will mark the Chinese boundary on the northwest. The statement that Russia will assist in maintaining order in Outer Mongolia probably means that she will increase her troops in that territory, which heretofore has served merely as consular guards. It is believed that several railways will follow the Kiakhta Urga line and that much of the country will be developed.

Russia's permission to China to retain control of its external affairs is meaningless because practically there are no dealings with any country except Russia. The general opinion held here is that the Chinese government really suffers nothing from the loss of Mongolia, although Russia and the Mongolians will probably be greatly benefited. Peking officials look for British action in Tibet at a later date as it is believed unlikely that Russia has taken the present step without previously consulting with Great Britain and Japan. Inner Mongolia, so far, has been left undisturbed.

Labor Leaders and Temperance

The most ascetic party in the House of Commons are the Labor men. This used not to be the case in the old days. To-day the Labor men can be seen in a row at table with glasses of water beside them. Keir Hardie is a teetotaler; Ramsay MacDonald, the present Labor leader, is a teetotaler. Thomas Burt, the first Labor member of the House of Commons, and still the most universally respected is a teetotaler and so one might go through the list.—T. P. O'Connor in London Public Opinion.

College Socialists Meet

New York, Dec. 28.—Delegates from forty colleges and universities, representing a three-fold increase in membership the past year, were in attendance at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which met in this city to-day. The convention speakers included Congressman Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, Mayor-elect George R. Lunn of Schenectady, and several other prominent representatives of the Socialist party.

INDIA HAS 316,000,000 PEOPLE

The population of India, according to the revised census, has increased 21,000,000 in ten years, and in 1911 was 316,019,846.

8314 Voters in Northumberland

County Rapidly Gaining in Population

There are 8314 qualified voters in the county of Northumberland for the year 1912. The revisors have completed their work and the report has been made to Mr. E. P. Willison, Secretary-treasurer. Last year there were 7619 voters in the county, 695 less than the present returns. Every parish has gained with the exception of South Esk, which has decreased 2, and Blisfield remains the same. Following is the complete report for the year 1912:—

Ainwick	925
Blackville	782
Blisfield	278
Chatham	1764
Derby	326
Glensg	354
Hardwicke	355
Ludlow	397
Nelson	604
Newcastle	1187
North Esk	516
South Esk	331
Rogersville	485
Total	8314

School Standing For December

HARKINS ACADEMY
Grade VI—1, Eulah M. Stuart and Lars Oquist, 96%; 2, Matthew Walsh, 93.3; Randall MacLean, 92. Perfect attendance during term—Lars Oquist, Hazel McMaster, Jack McKeen and Myron Nicholson.

BRITAIN BARS AMERICAN TRUSTS

Pending the ultimate result of the legal proceedings in the United States court into meat packing trusts, it has been decided by the British government that none of the firms involved shall be invited to tender for army supplies. The decision of the government is due to the opposition of labor and the advanced Radicals of Parliament to the American trusts. The contracts are now expected to go to Argentine packers.

REFORMS SOUGHT BY LABOR DELEGATES

Ottawa Jan. 7.—The Dominion Trades and Labor delegates are to meet the government to-morrow with numerous requests for reform among them are: Allowing musicians to play on Sunday, one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses, exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have \$25 in cash on landing, eight-hour day and increase for letter carrier, eight-hour day in public works and adoption of the federal department of public health, abolition of the senate, full-nightly pay of railway employes, opposition to bounties on steel, etc., more practical enforcement of alien labor law and government inspection of locomotive boilers.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

It is These That Bring Wrinkles and Make Women Look Prematurely Old.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with many little worries in her household affairs. They may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but it is these same constant little worries that make so many women look prematurely old. Their effect may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, pain in the back or side, sallow complexion, and the coming of wrinkles, which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy and certain cure, a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a healthy appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness.

Among the thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and new strength through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. W. C. Daer, London, Ont., who says: "About two years ago I found myself so badly run down that it was almost impossible to perform my household duties. I fell off in flesh, was weak and very pale, had no appetite, feet constantly cold, and to further make my life miserable I was afflicted with those other ailments from which so many women suffer. I tried many kinds of medicine, but got no benefit, and began to feel that I was slipping into chronic invalidism. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and although I felt somewhat hopeless decided to do so. To my delight after taking the Pills a few weeks, I felt much better, and a further use of them brought me back to my old time health. I have since recommended the Pills to many others, and those who have used them have always been benefited."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

N. B. Apples Best

Montreal, Jan. 5.—"New Brunswick will make the rest of Canada sit up and take some pretty sharp notice at the Dominion Horticultural show, which is planned for Montreal next year," said A. J. Gregory, a Fredericton N. B. bar-rister, at the Windsor today. New Brunswick apples, he declared, make the famous Annapolis valley variety look inferior, and he thinks New Brunswick will do big things at the show.

MORE PERSIANS HANGED: REIGN OF TERROR IN TABRIZ

Teheran, Jan. 5.—Besides the Sikat el Islam whose position corresponds to that of an archbishop, three leading divines and all the principal members of the Animan, or local assembly, were publicly hanged by Russians at Tabriz. All the Armenian shops there were looted and a reign of terror has begun. The officials of the revenue of fees fled for refuge to the English imperial Bank. At least the same programme was carried out, but in a less extreme form. The Governor, the Chief of Police and the heads of the municipal government have been sent into exile. "Suspects" are being arrested in large numbers, court-martialed and shot or imprisoned.