

PHIL. H. BOWYER, M.P.P. East Kent.

OUR NEW LEGISLATURE.

Conservatives -	74	
Liberals	24	
Total Membership	98	

Conservative Gains 29. NORTH BRANT-Fisher by 212. SOUTH BRUCE-Dr. R. E. Clapp

WEST DURHAM-J. H. Devitt by

SOUTH ESSEX-Dr. A. C. Ander-FORT WILLIAM-Dr. Smellie by

HALTON-W. A. Nixon by 100. EAST KENT-Phil. Bowyer by 105, EAST LAMBTON - Hugh Mont-NORTH LANARK-Dr. R. F. Pres-

EAST MIDDLESEX-Geo W. Nedly by 149.

NORTH MIDDLESEX-C. C. Hodg-EAST NIPISSING - Charles Lamarche WEST NIPISSING-O. Aubin by

SOUTH NORFOLK-C. Pratt. SOUTH ONTARIO-C. Calder by 74. NORTH OXFORD-R. E. Butler, PARRY SOUND-John Galna.

NORTH PERTH - James Torrance by 300. SOUTH PERTH-N. Monteith. WEST PETERBORO-T. E. Brad-

PORT ARTHUR-W. A. Preston, PRINCE EDWARD-R. A. Norman

SOUTH RENFREW-T. W. McGar-CENTRE SIMCOE-A. B. Thompson

STORMONT-Geo. Kerr. WELLAND-Evan Fraser. EAST WELLINGTON - Majo EAST YORK-A. M. McCowan by NORTH YORK-T. H. Lennox.

Liberal Gains-3. GLENGARRY-McMillan by 250. OTTAWA-May by 213. OTTAWA-McDougall by 475.

The people of Ontario yesterday set the stamp of their disapproval upon machine misgovernment by returning Mr. Whitney to power with the largest majority ever given any Premier in the history of the Pro-

The public condemnation has been signalized by the defeat of five cabinet ministers, the reduction of the majorities of the others, and the increasing of Conservative majorities far beyond all previous records.

The following is the list:-HON. G. W. ROSS, Premier, elected in West Middlesex in 1902 by a majority of 604. In 1905 he is probably elected by a majority of 30, but

HON. JOHN DRYDEN, Minister of holesale a. rders receive pririo in 1902 by a majority of 132. el. 253. Cor. 1905 he is defeated by Calder, who has a majority of 74.

SERLINI HON. RICHARD HARCOURT, MID. iter of Education, elected in Monek, 1902, by a majority of 350. In he is re-elected by a majority DR. H. J. Slacarcely 50.

ngeon'ON. W. A. CHARLTON, Minister ite Posetk in 1902 by a majority of 75. 5 he is defeated by A. C. Pratt,

ONTARIO'S GOOD NAME VINDICATED

ROSSISM SWEPT INTO OBLIVION BY AN AVALANCHE OF CONDEMNATION FROM A RIGHTEOUSLY INDIGNANT PEOPLE.

HON. J. P. WHITNEY ACCORDED A STUPENDOUS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FROM THE WHOLE PROVINCE--EAST, WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH ROLLED UP HIS GREAT POPULAR MAJORITY -- FIVE OF THE "PURIFIED" CABINET DEFEATED -- ONTARIO ENTERS AN ERA OF NEW, CLEAN, HONEST AND PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

BOWYER GRANDLY REDEEMS EAST KENT was loudly cheered, as were those of James Claney, H. S. Clements, M. P.,

Ridgetown's Popular and Esteemed Son Transfers the Old Liberal Hive-Magnificent Demonstration in His Honor-Telephones His Thanks to The Planet.

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The splendid triumph of Mr. Whitney means much

Mr. Whitney means much for the progress, we liare and good Government of the Province. First and foremost it means that Ontario, and the Liberal party have signally cleared themselves of all complicity in the crimes of the Government. It means an end to ballot box stuffing, ballot switching, ballot burning, bogus ballot boxes, and all the new and improved methods of electoral frad never thought of

means law reform. Apart from the smashing of the machine, yesterday's magni-ficent victory means the in-auguration in this Province

Ridgetown, Jan. 25, 9.30 p. m. -Phil. H. Bowyer is elected by a majority of 105, full returns being in. The town has simply gone wild with excitement over the result of the election here and in the whole Province. The torchlight procession has ossession of the town by storm, notwithstanding the stormy night.

Philip Bowyer, M. P. P., is unable to take part in the universal rejoicings, being confined to his home, quite ill, no doubt as a result of probably the most tireless and energetic campaign a candidate ever put up. The only regret-and it is almost blotted out by the splendid successes throughout the Province - is that that good man, James Clancy, in our neighboring riding has been defeat-

Hurran for BOWYER, WHITNEY and a Clean Government,

At ten o'clock last night Secre-tary Roy Hunter, of the East Kent Liberal-Conservatives, called up this office on behalf of Mr. Bowyer, M.
P. P. for East Kent, and thanked
The Planet for what it had done for
him. Mr. Bowyer was ill in bed, but
he requested Mr. Hunter to call up
The Planet. This tribute from the
new member for East Kent was
much appreciated.

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The following are the totalled and corrected majorities:-EAST KENT.

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Camden				***	***	2
Dresden						2
Harwich	*** *** **			- 994	***	5
Howard						3
Ridgetown						7
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and others. As the McCoig procession passed by, the picture of the member-elect was flashed upon the canvas. The crowd lingered till the last bulletins were thrown, giving the standing in the house:-CONSERVATIVES, 74; LIBERALS, 24.

The following are the returns from all of the constituencies in detail: ADDINGTON J. Paul. Con., majority of 200

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McCOIG CAPTURES CITY OF CHATHAM

Rural West Kent Gave James Clancy à Splendid Support-Wallaceburg, Dover and Chatham Tp. Make Remarkable Records---An Unfortunate Reverse in Town.

Chatham was the scene of wild amusement of the vast crowd. The when the election returns from West Kent became known.

To say that there were some awful surprises is putting it far too mild-ly. There were big surprises, and the



HON, J. P. WHITNEY--ONTARIO'S PREMIER

who has a majority of over 50, HON. G. P. GRAHAM, Provincial Treasurer, elected in Brockville in 1902 by a majority of 376. In 1905

he is re-elected by less than 200 majority. HON. A. G. MACKAY, Commission er of Crown Lands, elected in North Grey in 1902 by a majority of 269. In 1905 he is re-elected by a major-

ity of 212. HON. F. E. A. EVANTUREL, Minister without portfolio, elected in Prescott in 1902 by a majority of 748. In 1905 he is defeated by L. P.

HON. J. M. GIBSON, lafe Attorney-General, elected in East Wellington in 1902 by a majority of 454. In 1905 he was decisively defeated by Major Craig.

HON. F. R. LATCHFORD, Attorney-General, elected in South Ren frew in 1902 by a majority of 874. In 1905, he is defeated by T. W. Mc Garry by a majority of over 500. HON. J. R. STRATTON, Provincial beretary, elected in West Peterboro' in 1902 by a majority of 1,194. In 1905 R. F. McWilliams, Liberal, in Stratton's constituency, is defeated by T. E. Bradburn, Conservative, by a majority of about one thousand-a turnover of over 2,000 votes,

By 6.30 a Targe crowd had collected in front of The Planet Office, from which the stereoptican, in charge of Messrs, Bennett and Kolfage, flashed the returns upon the wall opposite, as soon as they were ceived. A special wire had been

installed in the editorial rooms and the returns were promptly supplied by the C. P. R. Telegraph Co.

The first returns bulletined, giving Mr. McCoig 136 majority in the city, were received with manifest prise and disappointment, but the news that both Hamiltons had elected Conservatives, the first outside returns, was greeted with enthusias tic cheering. Good news followed rapidly. Beck's splendid majority in London, Dr. Reaume's victory in North Essex, and other messages of hope were enthusiastically received and every fresh victory as bulletined met with a storm of cheers. Particularly enthusiastic was the elcome which greeted Gamey's wonderful victory in Manitoulin, the plendid majority of the Conservative leader in Dundas, and the news that in West Middlesex Ross was fighting for his life. The news that the Conservatives had made a clean sweep of the four Torontos greeted with another storm of ap-

At eight o'clock the bulletins showed 41 Conservatives and 14 Liberals elected. With every moment came news which added to the extent of the Conservative landslide. The enthusiasm grew with every addition to the Conservative majority.

The news of Phil. Bowyer's election in East Kent was warmly welcomed. Interspersed with the returns were cartoons, showing the War Horse in various stages of decrepitude. The representation of J. P. Whitney, Ontario's New Premier,

ALGOMA
W. R. Smyth, Con., majority of
180 over T. G. Wigg, Lib.
NORTH BRANT
J. H. Fisher, Con., majority of
17 over D. Burt, Lib. Conservative

TAMES CLANCY The man who made an honorable and gal-

SOUTH BRANT
T. H. Preston, Lib., majority of 150 over W. S. Brewster, Con. BROCKVILLE
Hon. G. P. Graham, Lib., majority of 127 over A. E. Donovan, Con.

CENTRE BRUCE Continued on Page Two. It was a long time com-ing, but when it came it was an avalanche. The emphatic verdict of

> yesterday testifies more strongly than can any words to Ontario's condemnation of the machine and of those on whose behalf it was run. The defeat of the five Cabi net Ministers, the splendid majorities of Mr. Whitney and many of his colleagues East Kent, 5, Renfres West Peterboro and North-Oxford, plainly show that patriotic citizens of all class-es, regardless of party affilia-tions, joined hands to regis-ter their scathing condem-nation of Ross methods of misrule. The people of Ontario have sent down misruie. The people of Ontario have sent down their real leader, Mr. I. P. Whitney, to Toronto, with what is by far the largest majority ever given any Provincial leader in Ontario shistory. Ontario has most emphatically declared

biggest surprise of all was the way in which the people of the city of hall was empty, Chatham gave a majority for A. B. McCo'g, the Liberal candidate. Men

of both parties were surprised. It was known that Mr. McCoig was strong candidate personally and that hall James Clancy, the defeated canhe would run better in the city than any other Liberal could have done, but even his most ardent supporters did not look for such a majority in la the city. It was a tribute to the the manner of campaign which Mr. personal popularity of the candidate. Clancy has conducted, Mr. McCo.g The issues at stake were lost sight of entirely and the vote was ap-

parently given to the man himself. When the returns first commenced to come in they were received and James Clancy, Mr. Clancy has fought bulletined at this office, and The Planet as usual was the first to anounce the complete returns with a city extra with a majority of 136 for Mr. McCoig. The crowds made straight for The Planet office where every arrangement was made to pro vide the citizens with a speedy and accurate service for announcing the

iews the results from the country pulletimed on a large canvas just ame in and applauded and cheering

and frantic enthusiasm last evening crowd was especially enthus astic carrying torches and yelling at the when it was announced that Toronto again went solid Conservative, Gamey was elected by a handsome majority, Adam Beck of London and Whitney were both returned by splendid majorities and many other splendid victories were gained. When it was finally announced on the canvas that the Government was so badly defeated, and thoroughly cleaned out, the air was rent with cheers and yells, showing the feeling of the people of West Kent, so far as the Government and Ross are concerned,

Through the efficient service of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company The Planet was, at half past nine o'clock, he had no sooner got out of the carable to give the full returns of the elections all over the province. A special wire was installed in The ers and proceeded to carry him up Planet office and the returns were the street again. They carried him

half full of people listening to the returns as they came in. Each new batch told of great Conservative gains and not much enthusiasm was displayed when this news was announced. It was soon realized that the Government was a "goner" and things began to look very blue. Dr. Russell, who read out the despatches, kept up the enthus asm by announcing the results in the city when-

over there was any walt. When the returns came in suffi-cently to assure Mr. McCo'g's election no more interest was taken in the country or the Government and Dr. Russell announced that torches have rolled up for me, were all in readiness at Westman's store and advised all present to prepare for a grand torchlight proces sion and it was not long before the

Shortly before the crowd left the didate, made his appearance and personally congratulated Mr. McCoig on his evident victory. The action was realized this and stepping to the platform he thus addressed the crowd:

"Gentlemen, we have with us Mr. and on no occasion has he reason to regret anything he has done; On a number of occasions during the cam paign we have met face to face and I on such occasions he has always proven himself a gentleman and a rue type of a man, just and honorable. I propose three cheers for Mr. Clancy!"

And the three cheers were given and given with a will which showed and from all over the province were the high esteem in which Mr. Clancy is held by Liberals and Conservatives opposite The Planet office, and in slike. A number went so far as to upite of the disagreeable weather, in call for a speech from Mr. Clancy. he face of a severe snow storm, The torchlight procession was the he street below was packed with formed, starting from the Oddfellows cople watching the returns as they Temple and rounding up at the Rankin House after parading severa times up and down King street, The them. A number of humorous car-toons on the situation were also dis-played in this way, much to the the 24th Regiment Band, and a large



ARCH. B. McCOIG, M.P.P. West Kent.

crowd of rooters and supporters tops of their voices. The Lethbridge cab drawn by a team of white norse, carried the member-elect, Mr. Mc-Co'g, accompanied by Will Jahnke and a few other Liberals, while Frank Tschirhart, J. W. Aitken, Mort Sheldon and other young Liberals occupied seats in the other carriages.

After parading several times down King street the cab carrying Mr. Mc-Coig stopped in front of the Auditorium and Mr. McCo'g prepared to alight and enter the hall to proceed with the speaking, but the young Liberals would not allow this and riage than they lifted him on the shoulders of six of his sturdy root-At the Oddf Pows' Auditorium the full length of King street and landed him at the Rankin House, turns there was a fairly law.

McCOIG SPEAKS,

Mr. McCo'g mounted up to the palcony of the hotel and delivered a short address to the howling mass

"I thank you," said he, "for electng me by such a handsome majority. I thank you for the noble fight you have put up. There is a snowstorm coming down from the heavens tonight, but it is nothing to the storm that swept over West Kent to-day. I thank those who have stood so loyally beside me. You have done all you could. I want to thank espoially the young men and the boys from one end of the riding to the other the cry was "Hurrah for Archie!" for the handsome majority that they

"There is one thing, I shall always try to do the very best for Kent. I have nothing to say against the opposition. They put up JAMES CLANCY CONGRATULATES strong a fight as they could, but ARCHIE McCOIG, we were too much for them. When Liberals and Conservatives join together there can be no question as to the result.

"The city of Chatham has don't handsomely. The laboring men hav stood loyally by me. The Conse they were not successful. I may say that I think Ned Clarke's appeal here made lots of votes for me. "I thank you heartily for your kindness and in return I shall do all I can for West Kent,"

When Mr. McCog concluded his speech the crowd sent up a series of yells and cheers and the band struck up and everything was in a hubbub for the balance of the parade Mr. McCo'g and his supporters were with him then repaired to the Auditorium to hear the balance of the returns from the province and to listen to speeches from some of the prominent Liberal workers. The reports from the country were not bled Liberals and much disappoint ment at the terrible defeat of Ro ment at the terrible derest of was expressed both in the counten-ances of those present and also in the speeches that were given. They McCo.g. but the far seeing one mourned deeply the sad defeat of th tinguish which was the stro-feeling. The non-return of Ross Continued on Page Sir