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Culmination of Campaign is Close

THE PEOPLE FOR WHITNEY

Story Told by the Telegraphic Bulletins of the Past Night.

Well Done for the West—Electors of West Elgin Pass up the Machine.

To a campaign characterized on both sides with exceptional vigor and energy has been appended a conclusion alike striking and unique.

The returns this morning would go to show that Mr. Ross has received a majority so meagre that his position as leader of the Government is in no degree an easy or an enviable one. Indeed, it seems to be a matter of

nouncement that the two Hamiltons had remained Conservative. Mayor Hendrie winning out in the western constituency in a three-cornered fight by a substantial majority.

This was succeeded almost immediately by the news that London had elected Mayor Beck—a Conservative gain—which was honored by tremendous cheering. Scarcely had the shouting died away than the report that the two Ottawas had both gone Conservative, making one net gain at the capital.

Then rolled in the tidings of Dr. Reaume's magnificent victory in Essex and the Conservatives felt that West Kent was being atoned for.

Throughout the night a stream of telegraphic bulletins has rained in over The Planet's wires. Some of these, of course, are doubtless incomplete and faulty—some of them even contradictory. These have been carefully assorted and, as far as possible, verified by enquiry and subsequent despatch. They are given to the readers of The Morning Planet in as

Neither Party Appears to Have Working Majority

Gallagher, Con., about 100 maj.

Prince Edward—Currie, Lib. maj.

Lennox—Madole, Lib. 84.

West Elgin—Conservative elected, large majority.

Dufferin—Barr, Con., 836 maj., some places to hear from.

East Northumberland—Willoughby, Con., now 250 ahead, with 10 places to hear from.

East Huron—Hyslop, Lib., majority 100.

Russell—Guibord, Lib. 300 maj.

East Elgin—Brower, Con., 68 maj.

West Lambton—Incomplete, Hanna, Con., ahead.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., elected.

North Bruce—Bowman, Liberal, 275 majority.

Carlton—Kidd, Con., ahead.

West Peterboro—Stratton, Liberal, 861 maj., three places to hear from.

East Peterboro—Anderson, Lib., 379 majority, back country to hear from.

North Brant—Bart, Lib., elected.

North Lanark—Caldwell, Lib., elected by 130 maj.

London—Beck, Con., 14 maj.

Ottawa—Murphy, Con., elected 588 majority.

Ottawa—Powell, Con., 453 maj.

Halton—Dr. Nixon, Con., a gain.

North Middlesex—Stewart, Con., a gain.

Kingston—Pense, Lib. maj. 177, one place to hear from.

West Victoria—Con., elected, 110 majority.

East Victoria—Carnegie, Conservative elected 500.

East Middlesex—Dr. Routledge, Lib. has 100 majority with 8 places to hear from.

South Grey—Dr. Jamieson, Con., large majority.

East Nipissing—Smith, Con., 102 maj., gain.

Leeds—Beatty, Con., 237 maj.

West Wellington—Gibson, Lib., big majority.

North Westwold—Wardell, Con., elected, 30 maj.

Halton—Holmes, Lib., 152 maj., in 17 divisions.

North Grey—McKay, Lib., 55 maj.

South Essex—Auld, Lib., 400 maj.

West Nipissing—Michael, Liberal, probably elected.

North Toronto—Kelly 74; Martier, 2461; Nesbit, 3693, Tripp 22.

West Toronto—Crawford, 4259; Urquhart, 2732; Kelly, 270; Welwood, 79.

East Toronto—Kemp, 82; McBrady, 2121; Pyne, 2980.

South Ontario—Dryden, Lib., 184 maj., incomplete.

East Peterboro, Lib., elected.

Lambton West—Pettypiece, Lib., probably elected.

West Wellington—Tucker, Con., about 70 maj.

West York—St. John, Con., 545 maj.

Centre Simcoe—Davidson's total maj. 42.

South Huron—Eilbert, Con., 73 maj.

North Perth—Monteith, Con., two maj., complete.

Ross, Lib., elected in West Middlesex.

Dundas—Whitney, Con., elected.

East Peterboro, Lib., elected.

West Elgin—McDiarmid, Con., re-elected, 400 maj.

Monck—Harriot, Liberal, re-elected.

Westwold, South—Dickinson, Lib., elected by about 200 maj.

North Hastings—Pearse, Con. 200 majority.

East Victoria—Carnegie, Conservative 280 majority.

Lambton—Hanna, Con., elected. About 100 maj.

West Huron—Mitchell, Con., 40 maj., with five places to hear from.

Peel—Smith, Lib., 115 maj., complete.

South Bruce—Truax, Lib., re-elected.

South Perth—Monteith, Con., 27 majority.

Grey North—Boyd, Con., elected by 5 maj.

Centre Grey—Lucas, Con., elected by accl.

Cardwell—Little, Con., 294 maj., incomplete.

Muskoka—Bridgeland, Lib. maj. 236.

North Essex—Reaume, Con., 279 maj.

North Hastings—Latest returns give Pearce, Con., about 200 maj.

South Lanark—Matheson, Con., maj. 576.

East York—Richardson, Lib. 37 maj. so far.

Sault Ste. Marie—Miscampbell, Con. has about 275 majority at present; election certain.

Port Arthur and Rainy River—Comtee far ahead; election assured.

Algoma—Brodie, Lib., maj. 149.

West Hastings—Morrison, Con., elected.

Cardwell—Little, Con., elected.

Parry Sound—Carr, Lib., elected.

London—Beck, Con., elected by 141 maj.

Hamilton East—Final, Carscallen, 2,410; Griffin, Lib., 2,305; Gordon 355.

Kingston—Pense, Lib. maj. 129, 7 polls to hear from.

Hamilton West—Hendrie, Con., is elected.

G. W. Ross—Maj. in Strathroy 153, in No. 3, Caradoc, 26; in No. 5, Caradoc, 61; in No. 6, Caradoc, 52; in No. 7, Caradoc, 34.

Dufferin—Barr, Con., 900 maj.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., 19 maj.

North Waterloo—Lackner, Con., elected by over 100 maj.

South Wellington—Downey, Con., elected, probable maj. 200.

Rockville, Tow—Complete returns give Graham, Lib. maj. 230.

North Norfolk—Snyder, Con., elected by 100 maj.

East Durham—Preston, Con., 407 maj.

South Lanark—Majority for Matheson, Con., 828, with some polls to hear from.

THE RESULT IN PROVINCE

Present Indications Point to a Dead-lock in the House—Curious Condition of Affairs

Conservatives Elected

*ADDINGTON—Reid, Gain.

*ALGOMA—Smythe, Gain.

*BRUCE CENTRE—Clark, Gain.

*CARDWELL—Little, Gain.

*CARLETON—Kidd, Gain.

*DUFFERIN—Barr, Gain.

*DUNDAS—Whitney, Gain.

*DURHAM EAST—Preston, Gain.

*ELGIN EAST—Brower, Gain.

*ELGIN WEST—McDiarmid, Gain.

*ESSEX NORTH—Snider, Gain.

*FRONTENAC—Gallagher, Gain.

*GLENGARRY—McLeod, Gain.

*GRENVILLE—Joynt, Gain.

*GREY CENTRE—Lucas, Gain.

*GREY SOUTH—Jamieson, Gain.

*HAMILTON EAST—Carscallen, Gain.

*HAMILTON WEST—Hendrie, Gain.

*HASTINGS NORTH—Pearce, Gain.

*HASTINGS WEST—Morrison, Gain.

*HASTINGS SOUTH—Eilbert, Gain.

*LAMBTON WEST—Hanna, Gain.

*LANARK SOUTH—Matheson, Gain.

*LEEDS—Beatty, Gain.

*LESLIE—Lease, Gain.

*LONDON—Beck, Gain.

*MANTOULIN ISLAND—Gamey, Gain.

*NIPISSING EAST—Smith, Gain.

*NIPISSING NORTH—Snider, Gain.

*NORTHUMBERLAND EAST—Willoughby, Gain.

*ONTARIO NORTH—Hoyle, Gain.

*OTTAWA—Powell, Gain.

*OTTAWA—Murphy, Gain.

*OXFORD SOUTH—Sutherland, Gain.

*PERTH NORTH—C. Monteith, Gain.

*SAULT STE. MARIE—Miscampbell, Gain.

*SIMCOE WEST—Downey, Gain.

*TORONTO EAST—Payne, Gain.

*TORONTO NORTH—Nesbitt, Gain.

*TORONTO SOUTH—Foy, Gain.

*TORONTO WEST—Crawford, Gain.

*TORONTO EAST—Carnegie, Gain.

*VICTORIA WEST—Fox, Gain.

*WATERLOO NORTH—Lackner, Gain.

*WATERLOO SOUTH—Krebs, Gain.

*WELLINGTON SOUTH—Downey, Gain.

*WELLINGTON WEST—Tucker, Gain.

*WESTWORLD NORTH—Wardell, Gain.

*YORK WEST—St. John, Gain.

Total 49.

Liberals Elected

*BRANT NORTH—Burt, Gain.

*BRANT SOUTH—Preston, Gain.

*BROCKVILLE—Graham, Gain.

*BRUCE NORTH—Bowman, Gain.

*BRUCE SOUTH—Truax, Gain.

*DURHAM WEST—Rickard, Gain.

*ESSEX SOUTH—Auld, Gain.

*FORT WILLIAM AND LAKE OF THE WOODS—Gibson, Gain.

*GREY NORTH—McKay, Gain.

*HALDIMAND—Holmes, Gain.

*HALTON—Nixon, Gain.

*HASTINGS EAST—Morrison, Gain.

*HURON EAST—Hyslop, Gain.

*HURON WEST—Cameron, Gain.

*KENT EAST—Lee, Gain.

*KENT WEST—Pardo, Gain.

*KINGSTON—Pense, Gain.

*LANARK NORTH—Caldwell, Gain.

*LAMBTON EAST—Pettypiece, Gain.

*LENNOX—Madole, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX EAST—Routledge, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX WEST—Ross, Gain.

*MIDDLESEX NORTH—Taylor, Gain.

*MONCK—Harriot, Gain.

*MUSKOKA—Bridgeland, Gain.

*NIPISSING WEST—Michael, Gain.

*NORFOLK SOUTH—Charlton, Gain.

*NORTHUMBERLAND WEST—Sanclark, Gain.

*ONTARIO SOUTH—Dryden, Gain.

*OXFORD NORTH—Pattullo, Gain.

*PARRY SOUND—Carr, Gain.

*PEEL—Smith, Gain.

*PERTH SOUTH—Stock, Gain.

BIG GATHERING AT THE GRAND

Liberal-Conservatives Cheer Splendid Achievement in the Province.

Many Ladies Present and Join in the Plaudits—Clancy's Excellent Advice.

Never was a more enthusiastic meeting experienced in Chatham than the one held by the local Liberal-Conservative Association in the Grand Opera House last evening.

A special C. P. R. wire was in operation on the stage, over which election returns were received from all over the Province. As each one was received the reports were read out from the stage to the audience, who received them with hearty applause when they favored the Conservatives. Among the numbers of interested

LEAVE PRETORIA

Pretoria, May 29.—Lord Milner, the British High Commissioner, left Pretoria for Johannesburg this morning. The Boer delegates have also left this city and have returned to Vereeniging. Transvaal, scene of the peace conference between the Boer delegations.

The question of the retention of

CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

North Essex—Dr. Reaume, 279 majority.
Halton—Nixon, 100 majority.
West Huron—Mitchell, 140 majority.
West Lambton—Hanna, 100 majority.
London—Mayor Beck, 141 majority.
North Middlesex—Stewart, by good majority.
East Nipissing—Smith, 102 majority.
North Norfolk—Snider, 100 majority.
East Northumberland—Willoughby, 200 majority.
Ottawa—Murphy, 588 majority.
South Oxford—Sutherland, 19 majority.
North Perth—Monteith.
Sault Ste. Marie (new constituency) Miscampbell, 275 majority.
North Waterloo—Lackner, 100 majority.
South Wellington—Downey, 509 majority.
West York—St. John, 545 majority.
Total Conservative gains, 16.

arms has been settled in a manner favorable to the Boers, whose contention that the occupants of outlying farms would be exposed to danger from attacks on the part of natives or wild beasts was held to be well grounded.

The camp at Vereeniging, where the final decision will be reached, has been elaborately prepared by the British authorities, with a view to the comfort and convenience of the delegates to the convention now being held there. The camp has been laid out in a square, two miles from the Vereeniging station on the Transvaal side of the Vaal River. There are sixty bell tents and twenty marquees. A plentiful supply of water has been piped to the camp, electric lights have been installed, and a staff of British medical officers is in attendance. Generous cooking and catering arrangements also have been made. The delegates are amusing themselves with various outdoor games, and the delegates from the Orange Free State were victorious at the football game over the delegates from the Transvaal. A company of the Scots Guards acted as a guard of honor at the game.

TELEGRAPH

The Brantford starch works were destroyed by fire. The loss is \$50,000.

The steamer Acadia arrived at Halifax with 1,322 immigrants from Hamburg.

The British mule camps are being moved from the Southern States to Toronto.

Owing to the coronation, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson will not visit Canada until July.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of St. John, has accepted the call to Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto.

Sir Robert Bond, Premier of Newfoundland, has set out for the coronation, sailing via Quebec.

men who were present and on the platform while these returns are being received were: Messrs. H. Clements, Dr. J. L. Bray, George Heyward, A. F. Falls, G. W. Sulman, J. R. Reid, G. G. Martin, J. Turner, H. Anderson, Wm. Ball, D. R. McDiarmid, F. F. Quinn, T. M. Tennent, W. M. Drader, C. Austin, Dr. Thornton, J. Barassin, J. Blythe, T. A. Smith, W. Lambert, J. A. Wilson, R. J. MacIntyre, James Glenn, Sr., T. Martin, W. Richards, Geo. Pritchard, P. B. Fetterly, M. J. Wilson, Dr. Ball, W. W. Soane, Dr. I. L. Nicholl, and a host of others. The managing of the despatches was left to Messrs. G. W. Sulman, A. F. Falls, Geo. Heyward and Ward Stanworth.

One especially pleasant feature in connection with the meeting was the fact that a large number of ladies were present. A space in the balcony was reserved by the managers of the meeting for the accommodation of these lady visitors. It was quite evident from the meeting that the ladies were just as interested in the result as the men, and the applause which came from that part of the balcony was very generous and spirited.

The gathering was very attentive throughout and no trouble was experienced in keeping order.

The meeting opened about 7 o'clock with a good attendance present. The throng, however, increased as the meeting progressed.

The news that both of the Ottawas had elected Conservatives was again the cause of much satisfaction. When Whitney's and Foy's majorities were read out rousing cheers were given for the worthy leaders.

Near the close of the meeting the summaries became closer and the interest therefore more keen. The report from the Mail and Empire, however, which was received about half-past ten o'clock, gave a completed summary, concluded the receipt of the despatches, and with three hearty cheers for Whitney, the gathering dispersed.

James Clancy, M. P., who was in attendance at the meeting, was interviewed by The Planet and asked for an opinion on the result in Kent.

"The fortunes of war," was the characteristic comment of the member for Bothwell. "It is surely too early to express opinions on the result. But I hope that the reversal will only make us all determine to do better next time."

LIBERAL GAINS.

West Durham—Rickard, 86 majority.
Fort William, Lake of the Woods (new constituency) Cameron, 237 majority.
East Middlesex—Routledge, 49 majority.
West Nipissing, (new constituency) Michaud, small majority.
Prince Edward—Currie, 179 majority.
Centre Simcoe—Davidson, 42 majority.
Stormont—McCart, 67 majority.
Total Liberal gains, 8.

dispute as to whether he will have sufficient strength to meet parliament at all.

The result shows that the people of this Province are desirous of a change. Against stupendous odds, fighting the battle of the people, Mr. Whitney has shown away his support until it is practically nil.

While the result is far short of the expectations of the Liberal-Conservative party, at the same time it demonstrates that the trend of public opinion is unmistakably with Mr. Whitney and the cause he champions.

One of the most striking and encouraging features of the campaign is the strong and unanswerable way in which the people of West Elgin have expressed their disapproval and abhorrence of the workings of the notorious machine by rolling up for Finlay McDiarmid a majority the like of which the constituency never before experienced.

The west has done nobly. 'Tis true the Kents are a disappointment, but the splendid victories of Dr. Reaume in North Essex, Mayor Beck in London, Mr. Hanna in West Lambton, Mr. Stewart in West Middlesex and Mr. McDiarmid in West Elgin go to show that the people of this district are awakening to the fact that in their own interests and those of the Province, that a new hand should be placed at the helm.

In the east, too, the returns are very satisfactory. The solidity of the phalanx by the Ontarios, the Ottawas and the Hamiltons, not to mention the magnificent victory of Mr. Downey in East Wellington, proves that the sentiment is general, and that the time is not far distant when the affairs of this fair Province will be entrusted in the hands of men who have genuinely its interests at heart. Soon after The Planet issued its initial bulletins giving the early results from this constituency the attention of the large throng was turned to the outside points.

Hearty cheering greeted the an-

accurate a shape as it was possible to prepare them.

The following are the bulletins as received:—

West Simcoe—Duff, Con., 429 maj., 9 places to hear from.

South Brant—Preston, Lib., elected, maj. 200.

Stormont—Cornwall—Gives, McCar, 67 maj.

South Renfrew—Lathford, Liberal, elected, maj., about 1,000.

West Peterboro—Steven, Lib., so far 512 ahead.

South Waterloo—Krebs, Con., elected, maj. 159.

Ottawa—Powell and Murphy elected, Conservatives.

Lincoln—Ten divisions give Jessop, Con., 317 maj. Probably elected by about 400.

Welland—Complete returns give Cross, Lib., 137 maj.

South Oxford—Sutherland, Con., 19 maj.

North Waterloo—Lackner, Con., elected by over 100 maj.