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McBRIDE GOVT. SUSTAINED
CONSERVATIVES GAIN 4 VICTORIA SEATS
BY INCREASED MAJORITY

Liberals Lose Heavily in Vancouver Island and Fall to Break into Vancouver City—Sanich Retained by Eberts, and McPhillips Wins in the Islands by Majority of Six.

- CONSERVATIVES.
Alth—Dr. W. E. Young.
Columbia—H. G. Parsons.
Conroy—Robt. Grant.
Coysh—W. H. Hayward.
Dewdney—Hon. R. McBride.
Fleming—W. R. Ross.
Gibson—E. McPhillips.
Kamloops—Hon. F. J. Fulton.
Kaslo—John Keen.
Lillooet—A. McDonald.
New Westminster—T. Gifford.
Okanagan—P. Ellison.
Revelstoke—Thomas Taylor.
Richmond—Hon. P. C. Cotton.
Sanich—D. M. Eberts.
Similkameen—L. W. Smitford.
Slocan—E. W. Hunter.
Vancouver—Hon. R. G. Tatlow.
—A. H. B. MacGowan.
—J. Garden.
—W. Bowser.
—Dr. McGuire.
Victoria—Hon. R. McBride.
—H. B. Tomson.
—H. P. W. Behnen.
—G. Davey.
Ym—J. Schofield.
—G. G. G.
—Lessa—4.

- LIBERALS.
Albion—H. C. Brewster.
Carleton Place—J. Yorton.
Chilliwack—C. W. Munro.
Cranbrook—Dr. King.
Delta—John Oliver.
Esquimalt—J. Jardine.
Greenwood—G. H. Naden.
Nanaimo—Dr. G. Ball.
Newcastle—D. S. Thomas.
Roseland—A. A. Macdonald.
Squamish—Dr. Morgan.
Yale—S. Henderson.
Total—13.
Gain—4.
Loss—8.

LABOR.
Loss—1 (Slocan).
Gain—8.
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Public Ownership League.
I approve the formation of a public ownership league and am prepared to give the movement my earnest and personal support.

SIGNIFICANCE
OF KING'S VISIT

French See in It Evidence of Warning to Kaiser and Czar Not to Disturb Peace of Europe.

Paris, Feb. 3.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and their suite arrived here from London Saturday on a week's visit. Their Majesties went in automobiles direct to the British embassy, which they occupied during their stay here, the ambassador, Sir Francis L. Bertie and his family having moved into a hotel in order to emphasize the private character of the visit. The Duke and Duchess of Lancaster, the ladies under which the King and Queen are traveling. At the King's special request no representatives of the government met him at the railroad station, but a large crowd of people gathered to greet the royal couple.

There is another reason for the warmth with which the King and Queen are welcomed in France. Their visit to Paris is officially official, but it is not so regarded by the public. On the contrary, the people view the King, who goes to Paris next month, and consequently will have to traverse Paris, as a private visitor. The Queen, who is accompanied by the Queen and eight days.

Now the Kaiser's policy of expansion may threaten French interests again, as it did in Morocco. The Russo-German marriage might affect the situation in the Balkans, and in the case it is important for France to be in a position to rely on the support of a friendly power that the Emperor will give to England. Anglo-French Entente Guards Peace.

WINNERS OF GREY TROPHIES
Quebec and Winnipeg Carry Off the Honors at Ottawa.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The winners of the governor-general's musical and dramatic trophies are announced. The Quebec Symphony Club wins the musical and Winnipeg the dramatic trophy.

LAURIE TO RETIRE?
Montreal Paper "Perseus" in Affirmation That Premier Will Quit.
Montreal, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Le Canadian says: "We persist in the affirmation that the news of the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which we published last week, is founded on the precise expression of Sir Wilfrid himself."

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Feb. 4.
Ontario Railway Board, city hall, 1.
Royal commission into telephone trouble, 1.
Board of trade nominations, 4.
Mason Hall—Mendelsohn chair, 8.
Evangelist's new at Cooke's Church, 8 p.m.
C. P. C. P. C. reception, 131 Broadview, avenue, 8.
Canadian Club—Address by J. King of India, 8.

TRYING TO PASS WHITNEY.



Mr. Graham: When I commence to give 'em the dust the old man 'll be glad to get out—and get in with me.

CATTLE CRAZED BY THE STORM
BY THE STORM SAID HE'D KILL
Pointed Revolver at Wife of Pittsburgh Millionaire, Who Finally Coaxed Revolver From Him.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—"I am starving and desperate and must have some money, or I will kill you," declared a wild looking youth as he confronted Mrs. Charles A. Painter, wife of the millionaire iron manufacturer, in the vestibule of her home on Western-avenue, Allegheny, this afternoon.

Daughter of Earl Grey Succumbs After Apparently Passing the Crisis in Illness From Typhoid.
Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Lady Violet Grenfell, eldest daughter of His Excellency Earl Grey, died at Government House shortly after midnight, following an illness from typhoid fever of three weeks.

CHURCHILL COCKBURN ILL.
Has Been in a Serious Condition From Congestion of Lungs.
Churchill Cockburn, V.C., son of G. R. R. Cockburn, is reported to be progressing very favorably towards recovery from a severe attack of illness. Mr. Cockburn, Jr., returned from the west several weeks ago, suffering from congestion of the lungs, and has since been confined to his father's residence at 613 Sherbourne-street. He is now stated to be out of danger.

DRIFT ON TO RAILWAY TRACKS AND ARE BEING KILLED BY TRAINS—SITUATION PERILOUS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—The great storm which has swept over the west has completely tied up the railroads, and scarcely a wheel has turned in the three provinces since Friday night. The blizzard was the climax of the worst winter the west has seen for 25 years, and the railroads are almost completely snowed up, while, in addition to the railroads, the roads are running low.

ANOTHER INVESTIGATION
Major Judd of London has been appointed to another little commission. One of the trustees of Knudson's double track camp, east of Hawk, was killed while flagging passenger train No. 97. Men were working in a cut and noticed that one of the rails was cracked.

DIED IN SAVING TRAIN.
Kenora, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—John Anderson, employed at Knudson's double track camp, east of Hawk, was killed while flagging passenger train No. 97. Men were working in a cut and noticed that one of the rails was cracked.

SMOKE NO 7 COOL SMOKING TOBACCO.
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COMMISSION TO SIT TO-DAY

No Time Lost in Prosecuting Enquiry Into the Telephone Difficulties—Scope of Commission.

W. L. M. King, deputy minister of labor, yesterday received a copy of the order-in-council appointing Judge Winchester and himself a commission to investigate the questions in dispute between the Bell telephone operatives and the company. The commissioners are empowered to send for persons, papers and things and to report to the Dominion government their findings as to the nature of labor and other questions of sanitary and hygienic character in regard to the employment of the girls in the telephone business. The commission is not appointed to settle the strike, and its recommendations will only be of persuasive effect. It will not be binding upon the parties to the strike, although it is stated that the employees will abide by its recommendations.

DECIDEDLY COLD.
Minimum and maximum temperatures, Dawson, 46 below; below; Atlin, 40 below; below; Victoria, 20 below; Calgary, 40 below; below; Edmonton, 35 below; below; Winnipeg, 28 below; below; Port Arthur, 24 below; below; Parry Sound, 12 below; below; Toronto, 3-18; Ottawa, 4 below; below; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 4 below; below; Halifax, 28-34.

THE BAROMETER.
Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.
8 a.m. .... 11 29.6 12 W.W.
10 a.m. .... 11 29.6 12 W.W.
12 noon. .... 11 29.6 12 W.W.
2 p.m. .... 13 29.6 10 N.W.
4 p.m. .... 13 29.6 10 N.W.
8 p.m. .... 13 29.6 6 N.
10 p.m. .... 13 29.6 6 N.
Differences from average, 3 below; lowest, 28; highest, temperature Saturday, 28; lowest, 20.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Feb. 2. At From
Philadelphia—Plymouth ..... New York
Campania—Liverpool ..... New York
Sudania—Rottterdam ..... New York
Byrdum—Rottterdam ..... New York
La Gasconne—Liverpool ..... New York
Mentmore—Antwerp ..... Philadelphia
Batavia—Hamburg ..... Baltimore
Feb. 3. At From
La Bretagne—New York ..... Havre
Canadian—Liverpool ..... Boston
Kaiser's Av.—Plymouth ..... New York
Philadelphia—Southampton ..... New York
K.W. der Groen—Ottawa ..... New York
Cottica—Naples ..... New York

DEATHS.
PALLET—On Friday, Feb. 1st, Lorna E. Pallett, dearly beloved daughter of Arthur and Leslie Pallett, Dunsmuir-street, White, Ont., aged 6 years.
WHITE—On Friday, Feb. 1st, 1907, Robert White, son of Mrs. M. A. White, Pains Hotel.
Funeral Monday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m., Corpus Christi-church, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
PAUL—At his late residence, 364 King-street East, on Feb. 2nd, 1907, Robert Paul, in his 90th year.
Funeral private.

ST. BRITAIN—At his late residence, 14 Grace-street, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 1st, 1907, Wm. Stubbings, in his 81st year. Please omit flowers.
Funeral from above address on Monday, Feb. 4th, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.
MATHERS—On Sunday, Feb. 3rd, 1907, at her residence, 185 Gerrard-street E., after a lingering illness, Charlotte Catherine Thoro, widow of James Mathews of Toronto.
Funeral private, on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.
Fine funeral wreaths promptly made and delivered any time and anywhere. Jennings, 123 King-st. West. Phones Main 7210 and Park 1657.