

GOVERNMENT VICTORY IN ALBERTA ELECTIONS; SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITY FOR THE NEW HOUSE

Premier Sifton and 32 Liberals Returned to Power.

Hon. A. G. Mackay Defeated in Fight for Seat at Edmonton.

[Canadian Press.]

Edmonton, Alta., April 18.—The result of the provincial election in Alberta is the return of the Sifton Government with a large majority. The latest available figures are: Liberals 32; Conservatives 19; one Independent Liberal. Two seats, Pembina and Clearwater, northwest of Edmonton, are yet unreported from, and two elections, Peace River and Athabasca, are deferred.

Some Doubtful.

A number of constituencies are doubtful, and full figures may change the results one way or the other. Premier Sifton claims that final returns will give him 40 members, while the leader of the Opposition, Michener, says the number of Liberals elected may be reduced.

Features of the election were the defeat of Premier Sifton in Macleod, of Hon. C. R. Mitchell in Medicine Hat, and the probable defeat of Attorney-General Cross in Edson.

Messrs. Sifton and Cross were elected in Vermilion and Edmonton, however, but Mitchell is left without a seat. Another notable feature of the contest is the defeat of ex-Premier Rutherford in South Edmonton, where he stood very strong in the past, by a young and previously untried opponent, H. H. Crawford. Rutherford entered the contest as an Independent Liberal, opposed to Premier Sifton, who had replaced him.

MacKay's Fine Fight.

Returns last night show George P. Smith had the biggest majority in the province, with 1,400. Hon. A. J. McLean has about 1,000 in Taber. Other ministers, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Charles Stewart and J. R. Boyle, Calgary, as in the last election, went straight Conservative, returning three Opposition members. It is the first time Conservatives have secured a foothold in Edmonton, and the next House will have A. F. Ewing and H. H. Crawford from this city. A. G. Mackay, late of Ontario, though only a newcomer to the city, put up a hard fight. Liberals claim that there are 300 ballots tied up by Conservatives in Edmonton, and when these are counted he may be elected, as the second Edmonton member over Mr. Ewing.

PLOTTED TO BURN LONDON STANDARD

Militants Discussed Destroying of Journal Building.

SWITCH WAS CLOGGED

Another Outrage Repeated on the Great Northern Railway by Suffragettes.

London, April 17.—The Standard says that Scotland Yard recently learned of a plot of the militant suffragettes to burn its building because of the hostility of the paper to their methods. A number of letters which bore the address of a prominent suffragette were sent to the militant leaders on April 14, inviting them to a private conference to consider measures of reprisal against the newspaper. The reprisals included the setting fire to the building by petrol-soaked rags and fireworks.

The Standard says that this confirms other reports to the effect that the suffragettes have abandoned their respect for human life, as 150 persons are constantly employed in the Standard building, which is surrounded by other structures where there are a great many employees engaged in other trades. One of the persons who learned of the plot and realized what a terrible risk of lives there would be, disclosed it to the police.

Another suffragette outrage was reported last night. A switch on the Great Northern Railway was found wedged with stones just before the express was due. A postman reports that he saw a young woman with a man, near the place a short time before the discovery of the plugged switch.

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Latest Alberta Returns

Liberals Elected.

Girouard, J. L. Cote, 34 majority; Sturgeon, Hon. J. R. Boyle, 133 majority; Beaver River, Wilfrid Gariepy, substantial majority; St. Paul, F. E. Lessard, 47 majority; Alexandra, V. C. Lyster, 10 majority, eight polls to hear from; Vermilion, Hon. A. L. Sifton, 150 majority; Victoria, Frank Walker, conceded; Edmonton, Hon. C. W. Cross, 100 majority over Ewing; St. Albert, Lucien Boudreau, 240 majority; Camrose, George P. Smith, 1,400 majority; Sedgewick, Hon. Charles Stewart, 400 majority; Triboite, J. G. Turgeon, 11 majority, 24 polls to hear from; Stettler, R. L. Shaw, 30 majority; Lacrosse, W. F. Patten, 150 majority; Acadia, J. A. McCall, substantial majority; Bow Valley, Geo. Lane, majority in every poll; Cardston, Martin Wolf, 31 majority, two polls to hear from; Claresholm, W. Moffatt, substantial majority; Cochrane, Hon. C. W. Fisher, 100 majority; Didsbury, J. S. Stauffer, leading with a good majority; Claresholm, J. F. McArthur, leading with good majority (Liberal gain); Hand Hills, Capt. R. B. Eaton, leading; Little Bow, J. McNaughton, 37 majority (other candidates lose their deposits); Nanton, Glendonning, elected by substantial majority; Olds, Hon. Duncan Marshall, 45 majority; Red Cliffe, E. S. Pringle, 150 majority, 8 polls to hear from; Taber, Hon. A. J. McLean, 1,000 majority.

Conservatives Elected.

Calgary Centre, T. M. Tweedie, substantial majority; Calgary North, S. B. Hillocks, substantial majority; Calgary South, Dr. Blouw, 1,400 majority; High River, Dr. Stanley, 50 majority (Conservative gain); Innisfail, F. Archer, leading by 16, 12 polls to hear from; Lethbridge, Dr. Stewart, elected by good plurality; Macleod, R. Patterson, leading by 24, one poll to come; Medicine Hat, N. Spencer, leading by 29, nine polls to come; Okotoks, O. Hooley, 132 majority; Pincher Creek, John Kemmis, leading by good majority; Rocky Mountain, R. J. Campbell, 268 majority (Conservative gain); Wainwright, C. L. Hudson, 120 majority; Edmonton, A. F. Ewing, majority of 200 over MacKay; South Edmonton, H. H. Crawford, 250 majority; Stony Plain, C. Weidenhammer, 45 majority; Edson, H. H. Yerge, leading; Coronation, W. W. Wilson, 35 majority; Red Deer, B. Michener, 55 majority, with seven polls to hear from.

FIVE ARMY BALLOONISTS MEET DEATH IN FRANCE

Noisy-le-Grand, France, April 17.—One of the most terrible accidents to a spherical balloon in many years occurred here this afternoon. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

The Zodiac, which had a capacity of 1,000 cubic meters, was inflated with ordinary gas and left the Aero Club Park at St. Cloud with the military aeronauts, Captains Clavenard and Denoue, Lieutenants Valais and Artilleryman Rechy, and the civilian pilot, Aumont Therville, aboard. Propelled by a strong wind, the balloon passed rapidly over Paris and arrived at Noisy-le-Grand. Ob-

servers suddenly saw it shivel up and fall. Laborers working in the fields rushed to the assistance of the aeronauts, but had difficulty in extricating them from the vast mass of silk. The cause of the accident remains at present a mystery. The collapse was due to a tear in the cover, which apparently was made intentionally. The theory is that something went wrong with the valve and that one of the aeronauts lost his head, and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflation of the balloon. Zonaves stationed at Fontenay sous Bois reported that the guide rope was thrown out there. They tried to hold it, but the wind was too strong and they were obliged to let go.

Whitney Remains Stubborn Refusing All Amendments For Assessment Reform

Government Remains Lethargic in Regard to Best Interests of People—Bill to Appoint Provincial Fire Marshals and Empower Toronto to Vote on Buying Street Railway and Electric Plant.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—Rules were suspended in the Legislature last night to enable the introduction of a bill to empower the city to take over the rights and interests of the Toronto Railway Company and the rights, powers and privileges of the Toronto Electric Light Company. The bill was given a first and second reading, and now stands for consideration, clause by clause, in committee of the whole. The outline is simple. On a vote of the ratepayers, the council of Toronto may acquire and purchase the company in question, and issue forty-year debentures in respect thereof to be secured by a mortgage on the properties affected. The services are to be managed by a public utilities commission exercising all the powers and privileges of the original companies.

Can't Budge Whitney.

Another attack was made on assessment lethargy of the Government when the amendments to the assessment act were being considered in committee. Mr. T. R. Mayberry (South Oxford) proposed to raise the exemption on income from investments in the case of householders otherwise assessed to \$600.

Mr. J. C. Elliott (West Middlesex) was also persistent in urging the adoption of the principle of taxing all lands owned by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway commission the same as the lands of other parties.

Mr. Z. Magan (Sturgeon Falls) wanted the Government to exempt improvements made by settlers in Northern Ontario, on the same system as improvements are exempted in the western provinces.

Mr. R. B. Gamble (Manitowish) said he could see nothing in this amendment. His idea was that a man should be assessed for every dollar he owned. The assessment should be graduated, so that a rich man would pay more than his less fortunate brother. He would have every man make a declaration of what he was worth, and if it was found that anything had been left out he would double his taxes, on a second omission they would be trebled, and on a third omission, confiscation of the undeclared amount would follow.

Mr. Gamble did not approve of exemption of personal property, and declared that men owning half a dozen automobiles should not escape paying taxes on them. They were more able than the man without one.

Local Option.

A fourth amendment, proposed by Mr. Elliott to give municipalities local option to exempt improvements under a law approved by the ratepayers on the basis of 40 per cent, the first year and 15 per cent, any succeeding year, was also rejected.

Hon. Mr. Lucas secured an amendment to the law affecting provincial elections, so that the province might negotiate on the basis of 4 per cent interest instead of 4 per cent. This was made necessary in view of the stringency of the money market.

Amusements

MARIE DRESSLER AT THE GRAND. Marie Dressler and her company of all-star players appeared last night at the Grand Opera House in an "All-Star Gambol," which comprised dancing, singing, burlesque and drama. The play would have been a great proposition to grand evening's entertainment, but Marie and her company proved themselves quite equal to it, and the London theatre-goers enjoyed the diversified program was evident from the repeated applause and roar of laughter at the "gambol" of the ample Marie and her co-star, Jefferson De Angelis.

For Marie is, to use a plain Anglo-Saxon word, fat; but, bless you, she doesn't mind that a bit—even works it into her act, and pokes fun at herself so irresistibly that her audience is ready to shake with laughter if she so much as evinces an exasperation at what she goes to show that Marie is decidedly clever. Her song, "A Great Big Girl Like Me," made the house ring with laughter, and might indeed be said of her recitations and appearance in burlesque. Marie certainly got over the foot-lights in London, right from the first.

Mr. De Angelis is right at home as the "funny man," and his appearance in the skit, "All At Sea," and with Marie in the two burlesques, "Saved in the Nick of Time" and "Clanille," kept the house convulsed with laughter.

The program was introduced by four pretty heralds of the mimes, representing in appropriate garb, music, dance, drama and comedy. Their costumes, in company with those worn by Miss Dressler and other ladies in the cast, were designed by Madeleine de la Roche, who has made the curtains and hangings, which were quite unique in their way.

A novel feature was the "Evolution of Dancing," in which ancient Greek dancing, Spanish dances, and the old-fashioned "step" dance were introduced with the "turkey-trot" and other fantastic movements of present-day dancing. Ethel Weston, who was the first dancer, was especially clever in their presentation of the terepshorean art.

Handicapped showed himself possessed of a pleasing baritone. His rendition of Paganini's prodigious was a triumph, and his familiar Irish songs also found favor.

"The Outpost," a one-act military drama, showing a jungle scene in the Philippine Islands, was clever in its lines and also in its staging. Macey Harlan and Daniel Jarrett, Jun., as the two soldiers hiding from the natives, did good work.

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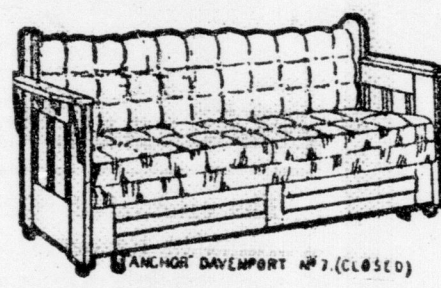
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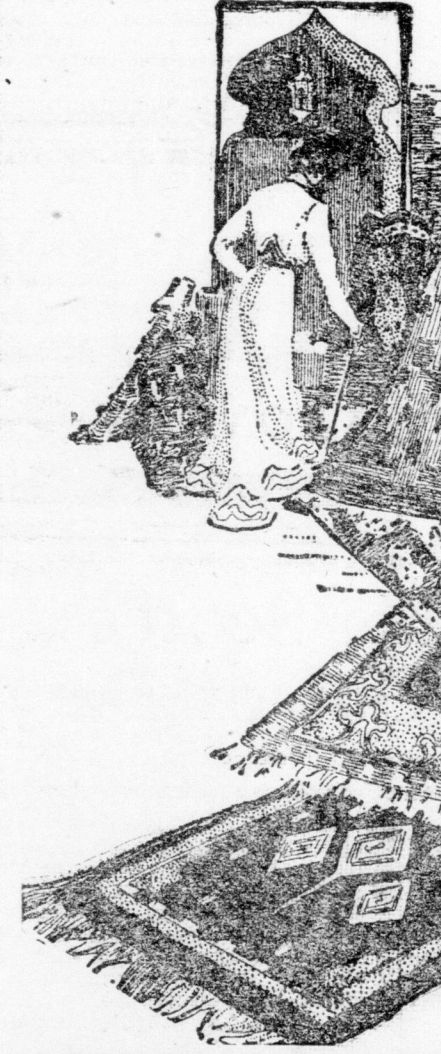
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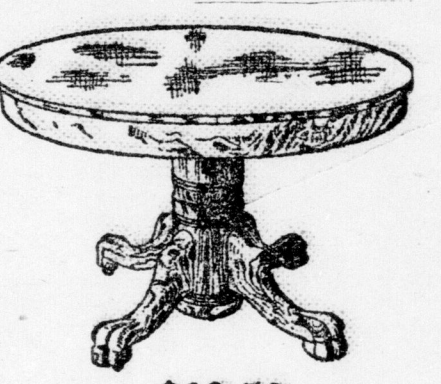
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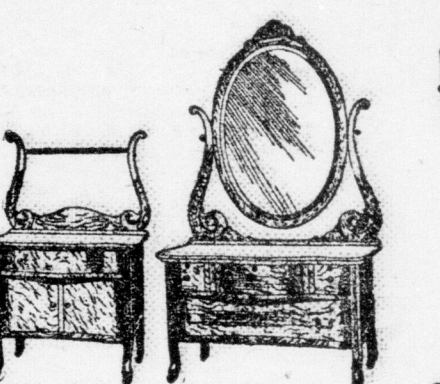
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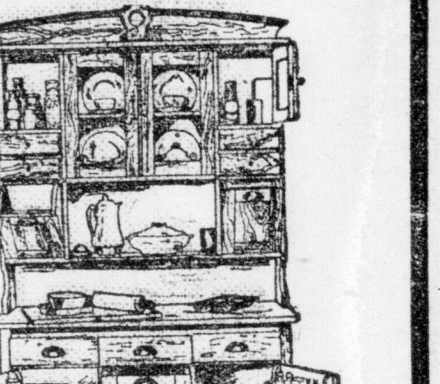
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