

### SACRIFICE SALE.

Jameson-avenue, detached, 12-roomed residence, 2 bathrooms, hot water heating, built under architect's supervision; were asking \$12,000; submit any reasonable offer; must be sold.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
Realty Brokers, 28 Victoria St.

PROBS—Fresh to strong southwest winds, warm, local showers and thunderstorms.

# The Toronto World

FOR RENT  
Centrally located manufacturing flat, 5100 square feet, freight and passenger elevators, splendid light, immediate possession.

H. H. WILLIAMS & CO.,  
Realty Brokers, 28 Victoria St.

Senate Reading Room—28 Mayors—4143

TWELVE PAGES—TUESDAY MORNING JUNE 9 1908—TWELVE PAGES

28TH YEAR

## 70--WHITNEY'S MAJORITY IS THE BIGGEST EVER--70

### Conservative Administration Overwhelmingly Endorsed--Record, 17 Gains--Get a Solid Toronto--Majorities in 3 Yorks Increased--Hon. Nelson Monteith Defeated by 16--Hon. A. G. Mackay Re-elected by 100--New Ontario Stands by the Government--Hon. Frank Cochrane Given 400 Majority--Standing of the Parties: Conservatives 88, Liberals 17, and Studholme by Himself Again.

### A PUBLIC OWNERSHIP SWEEP.

The great significant fact: That the whole Province of Ontario, following the lead of the cities and towns in the late power bylaw votes, declared for public ownership yesterday. Adam Beck had over 1400 majority in London. Bourassa in Quebec is a public ownership man. And Bourassa is a rising star.

## GOOD GOVERNMENT TRIUMPHS AND THE AVALANCHE OF 1905 IS ALMOST DOUBLY DUPLICATED

### Pense of Kingston, C. N. Smith of the Soo, J. A. Auld of South Essex, Geo. May of Ottawa, R. A. Thompson, of North Wentworth, Col. Atkinson of North Norfolk, and C. M. Bowman of N. Bruce are Liberals Left at Home.

### "EXCEEDS MY EXPECTATIONS, AND I AM VERY THANKFUL." —Premier Whitney.

Nothing like Premier Whitney's triumph was ever conceived of in Ontario before. Hon. Oliver Mowat's biggest majority was 52. Hon. J. Sandfield Macdonald was satisfied with 16. Premier Whitney is sustained by a majority which at the time of writing, looks like 71.

"I haven't much to say to-night," said the premier about ten o'clock, when nearly all the returns were in, "except that the result is beyond my expectations. I had hoped, with good reason as I thought, to have our old majority. The result shows considerably more than that, and I am very thankful to the people for their endorsement."

It is not difficult to account for the victory. In the first place the most popular plank in any platform was placed before the electorate and the banner of cheap Niagara power was kept in the forefront of the Conservative ranks. This was enough in itself to achieve a great victory, and the infatuated Globe encouraged the Liberal leader in the policy of opposition and obstruction and misrepresentation on this most popular issue.

### Honesty the Best Policy.

But beyond this the Whitney government had been absolutely honest. For the one or two matters in which they met with criticism no question was ever raised as to the intention of the government to act in the best interests of the province in a business and administrative capacity, and the unblushing, unscrupulous and fatuous misrepresentations of The Globe with regard to matters which were in the ordinary knowledge of every intelligent person only disgusted their own party, and drove its readers to the belief that if the policy of the paper was to falsify and malign there could be no moral principle behind which could be relied upon. Instead of presenting a progressive Liberal policy, The Globe and the party leaders merely aimed at slandering the Conservatives. As a result there is crepe on The Globe editorial desk this morning. A sane and foresighted attitude on the part of the Liberal leaders on the power question, the temperance question, and the general political questions of the day would have attracted the younger generation. The fault is that the Whitney government and its followers comprise all the progress and liberalism of the country and The Globe was satisfied to be the mouthpiece of a clique of discredited reactionaries.

### Among the Missing.

It will be a matter of regret among many that E. J. B. Pense and C. M. Bowman and J. A. Auld have been defeated. The constitutional functions of the opposition, as Premier Whitney has several times taken occasion to point out, are of the highest importance, and the poor remnant of the great Reform party that will appear at the next session of the local parliament will need the severest self-discipline to fit itself for its duties. T. H. Preston, R. Harcourt, Mr. Pense, A. Hislop, Mr. Auld, R. A. Thompson, Col. Munro and Col. Atkinson, the party whip, C. M. Bowman and C. N. Smith, all of whom are defeated, did not seek re-election, composed the debating strength of the party.

Hon. A. G. Mackay will have D. J. McDougall, Sam Clarke, D. Reed and Duncan Ross (son of the ex-premier) of the old members back again, who may be relied upon, and Valentine Stock is an old hand from the legislature of 1902.

Among R. E. Truax, W. Proudfoot, R. J. McCormick, J. C. Elliott, Dr. A.

McKay, T. R. Mayberry and James McEwing, the latter the president of the Farmers' Association, may be found more promising material than the last election furnished the opposition.

### A Wealth of Material.

The Conservative representation is so large, so anonymous, so untold, beyond any estimate or anticipation that even Premier Whitney himself might well be staggered by the monstrous proportions of his following. Ontario should be profoundly thankful that in Premier Whitney the great responsibility of managing such a majority rests on a man who appreciates to the full the extraordinary duty to which he is called. His sterling integrity and blunt honesty will preserve him from a thousand dangers to which a bland and yielding politician would be subjected. Mr. Whitney has never been afraid to say "No," and he never needs to repeat these emphatic engagements.

Hon. Nelson Monteith's failure to hold South Perth is the fly in the government pot of ointment. It is to be remembered, however, that the constituency is naturally Liberal, and Mr. Monteith was defeated by Mr. Stock in 1902 by 71 votes. A seat will probably be opened for him at once. West Toronto to A. and Welland were mentioned last night as possibilities, but this is mere speculation, and something will depend on Mr. Monteith's own wishes.

C. C. Hodgins is a loss to the government in North Middlesex, one of the gerrymandered seats. Duncan Ross had been in West Middlesex and found himself by the change in boundaries outside his own riding. He rather pluckily attacked the new riding and has succeeded in defeating his opponent.

Donald Sutherland, who is defeated by T. R. Mayberry in South Oxford, is the victim of local circumstances. As an independent thinker he represented an element only too rare in the legislature.

In West Wellington James Tucker had to renew the struggle of six years ago with James McEwing, and this time lost. In North Kentway the withdrawal of E. A. Dunlop gave Norman Reid the opportunity which he has improved.

In East Lambton the recent tragical

Continued on Page 8.

WILLIAM FOLGER NICKLE, K.C., Conservative Candidate Who Defeated E. J. B. Pense in Kingston

W. F. Nickle, the victorious Conservative candidate in Kingston, was born Dec. 31, 1869. He graduated at Queen's in 1892 and at Osgoode Hall in 1905. In 1908 he was appointed King's counsel. He was elected alderman for Ontario Ward, Kingston, in 1906.

### GOVERNMENT WINS.

BY ACCLAMATION.

ADDINGTON—W. J. Paul.  
DURHAM, EAST—J. J. Preston.  
LANARK, SOUTH—Hon. Col. Matheson.

### CONSERVATIVE GAINS.

BRANT, SOUTH—W. Brewster.  
BRUCE, NORTH—D. M. Jermyn.  
ESSEX, SOUTH—Dr. Anderson.  
GLENAGARRY—D. McDonald.  
HASTINGS, EAST—A. Richardson.  
HURON, NORTH—A. Musgrove.  
KENT, WEST—G. W. Sulman.  
KINGSTON—W. F. Nickle.  
MONCK—J. A. Ross.  
NORFOLK, NORTH—H. P. Innes, K.C.  
OTTAWA, WEST—A. E. Tripp.  
PEEL—Sam Charters.  
PETERBORO—James Thompson.  
PRESCOTT—G. H. Tharant.  
PRINCE EDWARD—R. A. Norman.  
SAULT STE. MARIE—W. H. Heat.  
WENTWORTH, NORTH—G. C. Wilson.

### NEW SEATS.

KENORA—Harold Machin.  
SUDBURY—Hon. Frank Cochrane.  
TEMISKAMING—Robt. Shillington.  
TORONTO, EAST—T. R. Whitehead.  
TORONTO, NORTH—John Shaw.  
TORONTO, SOUTH—Geo. Gooderham.  
TORONTO, WEST—W. D. McPherson, K.C.

### LIBERAL GAINS.

BRUCE, SOUTH—R. E. Truax.  
LAMBTON, EAST—R. J. McCormick.  
MIDDLESEX, NORTH—Duncan Ross.  
OXFORD, SOUTH—T. R. Mayberry.  
PERTH, SOUTH—Val. Stock (S).  
RENFREW, NORTH—Norman Reid.  
WELLINGTON, WEST—Jas. McEwing.

### Surprising.

OWEN SOUND, June 8.—At present Mr. MacKay has only such information as he could gather from his own riding and is not in a position to discuss matters with regard to the general situation in the province.

He said, however, that in very many ridings the results were surprising, indeed, when viewed in contrast to the expectancy of the Liberal candidates during the campaign.

### WILL CALL MR. HOSSACK TO ORANGEVILLE CHURCH

Congregation Wish Former Pastor to Return After Fever of Political Life.

A member of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church, Orangeville, who was in the city last night, said that a call will be given Rev. Mr. Hossack to become pastor. A week ago Rev. Mr. Birch, who had charge, resigned to become traveling representative of the Montreal Presbyterian College, and the congregation decided that should Rev. Mr. Hossack be defeated they would ask him to return to the pastorate, which he occupied some years ago.

### BORDEN CONGRATULATES.

Victory Will Inspire Conservatives From Coast to Coast.

OTTAWA, June 8.—(Special).—R. L. Borden sent the following telegram to the Ontario leader:

"Hon. J. P. Whitney, Premier of Ontario.—Heartiest congratulations on your splendid and well-deserved victory, which will inspire Conservatives with confidence from the Atlantic to the Pacific."  
George Taylor, the chief Conservative whip, sent this message to Mr. Whitney: "Conservative members of the house of commons send hearty congratulations on your splendid victory."



HON. A. G. MACKAY, Leader of What's Left of the Liberal Opposition.

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS Toronto.

HON. J. P. WHITNEY, Premier of Ontario.

## TORONTO'S ENTIRE EIGHT SEATS GO TO STRAIGHT CONSERVATIVES

MAJORITIES ARE AS BIG AS OF OLD

### D. C. Hossack is Defeated in North Toronto by 500, and A. W. Wright and Jos. Russell Are Also Among the Fallen--Nothing Sensational in the Voting.

Approximately seventy thousand ballots were cast in Toronto yesterday and they elected the candidates of the Conservative organization. That means that two better Conservative candidates went down to defeat, but the showing made by Russell in the east was quite encouraging for a time.

Of the Liberal contestants, Dr. Bryans was probably the most disappointed. His vote was unexpectedly meagre. The doctor put up a good clean campaign and deserved better support from his friends. Probably the realization of the inevitable prevented a good many Liberals from going to the polls.

In West Toronto, some 17,000 ballots were cast. In North Toronto, 16,000; in South Toronto 14,000, and in East Toronto 14,900.

The labor candidates at least fared better than their Socialist rivals, tho in the North James Lindala, erstwhile majority candidate, did very well.

D. C. Hossack said last evening that he wasn't surprised at the result. Indeed he had expected an adverse majority of 1000. He had come out on good principles and he thought he had done a good work in bringing them before the electors. This was only the beginning of his campaigning.

### The Results in Toronto

WEST TORONTO.		SHAW (Con.)	4133
A.		Simpson (Con.)	212
Briggs (Ind.)	40	<b>EAST TORONTO</b>	
CRAWFORD (Con.)	6148	A.	
Hunter (Ind. Lib.)	271	Bruce (Labor)	1012
Miles (Lib.)	1857	Gribble (Lib.)	344
Noble (Ind.)	56	PYNE (Con.)	4443
Thompson (Labor)	285	B.	
B.		Bryans (Lib.)	985
Frost (Lib.)	144	Drury (Lab.)	198
Gardiner (Labor)	399	Russell (Con.)	2451
Hay (Lib.)	2231	WHITESIDE (Con.)	2800
McPHERSON (Con.)	4054	<b>SOUTH TORONTO.</b>	
Wright (Con.)	1841	A.	
<b>NORTH TORONTO.</b>		Delnegari (Lib.)	274
A.		FOY (Con.)	5166
Hevey (Labor)	525	Kennedy (Labor)	1497
Lindalla (Lib.)	980	B.	
McNAUGHT (Con.)	6417	Gibbard (Lib.)	2096
B.		GOODERHAM (Con.)	4986
Hossack (Lib.)	3668	Tredler (Lab.)	265

only the beginning of his campaigning.

Quiet in Streets.

The scenes upon the streets were the quietest on record for the night of a general election. While several thousands of people saw the returns flashed on the screens in front of the newspaper offices, there was little imped-

ing of traffic, and there was little to recall the animated scenes of elections in bygone years. There was surprisingly little evidence of partisan feeling, and little energy was expended in enthusiastic demonstration.

The courtesy of Pearson Bros. real

## CONSERVATIVES GAIN GROUND IN QUEBEC

### Premier Guoin Defeated in St. James' Division and Lavergne Wins His Seat Also.

### MERCIER IS BEATEN BY A STRAIGHT TORY

MONTREAL, June 8.—(Special).—Altho the government came back numerically strong at the general elections, which took place to-day in the Province of Quebec, some very serious blows were rained down on the ministerial supporters, the worse of which being the defeat of Prime Minister Guoin in the St. James' division.

No one felt that any other result could happen if the vote could be got out and a thousand votes must have been switched for the premier at the very last moment, as the current is overwhelmingly strong for Mr. Bourassa, who was also probably returned for the County of St. Hyacinthe by a very narrow majority.

In fact it is so narrow that the Liberals are claiming the seat. There is no doubt, however, about St. James, and a more creditable lot of politicians would be hard to meet than the members of the ministèriale party, this evening. Of course it is a tremendous personal triumph for the M.L.A. for St. James, as the Liberal party went systematically to work to kill Bourassa and Lavergne politically for all time to come.

### La Patrie Helped Bourassa.

La Presse, the great Free Press daily, stated everything in its hostility to the opposition candidate, while La Patrie espoused the Bourassa cause and won. Altho Mr. Guoin was elected in Portneuf he is practically driven out of the Montreal district, and will no doubt go on the bench at an early date. Then H. Mercier, the pet of the premier, went down to defeat before a straight Conservative in the old Liberal stronghold of Chateauguay, Old Guard Won.

The men who held the seven seats for the Conservative party in the last house have all been returned as follows, viz.: Leblanc in Laval, Bernard in Shefford, Teller in Joliette, W. Lafontaine in Maskinonge, Gault in St. Antoine, Girard in Compton, and A. Duteuil in Clarierville. It looks, in fact, as if the opposition would have well on to twenty seats for they have, with their Nationalist allies, carried the following:

Beauharnois, Clarierville, Chateauguay, Compton, Jacques Cartier, Joliette, Laprairie, L'Assomption, Laval, Maskinonge, Megantic, Montmagny, St. Antoine and St. James de Montreal, St. Augustin, Ottawa, St. Agatha, Shefford, Two Mountains, Vercheres and very likely one or two more, for while Mr. Tansey was apparently beaten by eight in St. Ann's, the returning officer states that there were one hundred ballots thrown so Mr. Tansey expects to get the constituency on a recount.

### Regret Pelletier's Defeat.

The strong men in the house of commons from this province like Joseph A. Jacques Cartier, Bergeron in Beauharnois, Gault in St. Antoine, St. Augustin, and Pelletier in Clarierville, have all been returned by splendid majorities. In fact Dorchester is the only county represented by a Conservative at Ottawa that has gone wrong yesterday and all men who like a good fighter will regret L. P. Pelletier's defeat in the County of Dorchester.

Already the Conservatives are talking this evening of their anxiety to show the Dominion how much better they can do when the Dominion contest arrives for they claim that twenty seats can be taken easily from Laurier when the house is dissolved.

### SHILLINGTON LEADS

COBALT, June 8.—(Special).—Shillington, Conservative, has a majority at 6 o'clock of 300, with some ridings in the north still to hear from that will probably increase his majority. Cobalt town gave him 591 majority.

Botly, the Socialist candidate, polled a good vote in Cobalt. New Liberal, McKelvie's home town, gave Shillington four. The newly-elected member has a strong personality and is very popular.

Continued on Page 8.