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POPULAR VOTE IN THE LAST TWO ELECTIONS

Liberals Less Than Half of the Voters—Conservatives Gained Far Faster Than Liberals From 1904 to 1908.

With the single exception of the Yukon the figures for the votes cast at the last general elections were as follows: Owing to the number of independent candidates in the field an absolutely accurate classification of the vote is difficult to get at. The following table, however, indicates pretty fairly the trend of the voting:

RESULT IN 1908.

| Province. | Liberal. | Conservative. | Socialist. | Independent. |
|------------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Ontario | 223,501 | 235,509 | 600 | 2,130 |
| Quebec | 150,844 | 196,424 | 187 | 10,572 |
| Nova Scotia | 56,588 | 54,500 | | |
| New Brunswick | 40,716 | 34,945 | | |
| P. E. Island | 14,496 | 14,286 | | |
| Manitoba | 30,915 | 35,071 | 2,078 | |
| British Columbia | 13,412 | 17,503 | 4,285 | 2,168 |
| Alberta | 23,777 | 19,746 | 1,405 | 1,034 |
| Saskatchewan | 33,415 | 25,563 | | 434 |
| Total | 587,864 | 563,547 | 8,555 | 16,338 |

Independent column includes Verville (Labor), Maisonneuve, Joe Martin (Exclusionist), Vancouver, J. G. O'Donoghue (Labor), South Toronto, and Independents and Laborites elsewhere.

The popular majority of Liberal votes over Conservatives was 24,117.

The Conservatives, Socialists, Laborites and Independents combined polled 776 votes more than the Government party, although the Government elected about 60 per cent of the members.

RESULT IN 1904

| Province. | Liberal. | Conservative. | Socialist. | Independent. |
|------------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| Ontario | 213,388 | 217,829 | | 2,653 |
| Quebec | 146,518 | 110,268 | | 500 |
| Nova Scotia | 54,879 | 46,298 | | 2,479 |
| New Brunswick | 37,302 | 35,501 | | 138 |
| P. E. Island | 14,441 | 14,286 | | |
| Manitoba | 22,413 | 21,700 | | 1,293 |
| British Columbia | 12,450 | 9,775 | 2,953 | |
| N. W. Territory | 27,173 | 19,317 | | 136 |
| Total | 528,564 | 475,674 | 2,953 | 7,199 |

While the above table shows that the "Independent" vote doubled between 1904 and 1908, and the Socialists nearly tripled, the Conservatives gained 87,873 votes, or 1.85 per cent. But in the same period the Liberal vote gained 59,100 or less than 1.12 per cent. The same rate of increase for the two leading parties since 1908 would easily put the Conservatives now in the lead.

MORRISON—SCOTT.

Bathurst, N. B., Aug. 26.—A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott, Janeville, Gloucester Co., on Aug. 23 when their daughter, Rena, was married to Murray J. Morrison, of the same place. The wedding ceremony was conducted in the presence of relatives of the happy young couple, by Rev. W. McN. Matthews, of Bathurst. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Miss Agnes Brown, while Andrew J. Scott, brother of the bride, supported the groom. The newly married couple are very popular in the native place. The bride received many tokens of good will, including gifts of money.

DIED

At New Carlisle Sept. 10th. The beloved infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David LeFurgey (Catherine Florence Ruby) aged two months ten days.

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MARRIED

At the home of the bride River Charles, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, Mr. J. Reid MacMillan of New Mills and Miss Marguerite M. Cook, Charles N. B.

On the Sept. 12th at the Residence of Mr. Robert Craig, Upper Charles, his daughter Miss Marguerite May and Mr. William Russell, whinnery of Upper Charles were united in Marriage by the Rev. J. H. Kirk.

At the Manse, Tide Head, on Sept. 12th by the Rev. C. A. Hardy, S. A., Helena Gertrude Fitzgerald of McCre's Settlement to Robert W. G. Adams of Matapedia.

INTERESTING CASE AT MATAPEDIA

Some two months ago the whole community of Matapedia was aroused with the report that an attempt to rape had been committed on the person of Mrs. Leslie Farrer, of Runnymede, Co. Bonaventure. Mr. Farrer took out a warrant for the arrest of John McDonald, and the preliminary enquiry commenced some eight weeks ago before Justice R. O. Styles of Matapedia, the prosecution being represented at the time by Mr. J. O. Mousseau of New Carlisle and subsequently replaced by Mr. Thos. Blanchet, Advocate, also of New Carlisle. The accused was represented by Mr. John Hall Kelly, M. P. F. When the investigation commenced, Dr. Gillis of Matapedia gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. Farrer was not in a fit state to attend at court, and Mr. Kelly declared it would be a crime to compel her to undergo the ordeal of cross examination in the condition she was in, and especially as she was to give birth to a child in three weeks. He asked that the case be postponed until after her confinement and his request was granted. When the case was resumed last week Mrs. Farrer gave evidence to the effect that at about 11 o'clock at night, when she was in bed, her husband being absent, a rap was heard at her door. She asked who was there and a voice answered "Les" and she took the voice to be that of her husband and opened the door. She was then seized by a man who whom she grappled for about fifteen minutes, and after being thrown about, she succeeded in running up stairs to her bed room where she was followed by her aggressor. After a terrible effort she succeeded in escaping from her house with her five year old child and sought refuge at Mr. David Gillis' the closest neighbor. She declared on her oath that the man who attacked her had on a black shirt, that he was drunk and that it was Jack McDonald.

Mr. Kelly for the accused put McDonald on the stand and he (McDonald) swore that he was not guilty, and that at the hour the crime took place he was home in bed. His mother also swore that at the hour in question he was home in his room and that she saw him there. His sister Molly also declared the same. Berth Wyers and Ella Wyers, being sworn, declared that they had seen McDonald at his home on the evening in question, that they had spent part of the evening at his house. Jack Wyers also testified that he had talked with McDonald that day and that he was absolutely sober. Fred Wyers saw McDonald the morning after the crime at 6 a. m. and that he was perfectly sober. Mr. Kelly also established by several other witnesses that McDonald never owned a black shirt such as described by Mrs. Farrer. Mr. Kelly argued that the great strain under which Mrs. Farrer had been had caused her to make a mistake and that such a mistake could be easily accounted for on account of it being so dark that night. Moreover Mrs. Farrer had told Dr. Gillis "that she had thought of everyone up and down the river and that she could think of no one who answered the description of her assailant except Jack McDonald. Mr. Kelly argued that the fact of Mrs. Farrer being obliged to think of all the parties up and down the river clearly indicated that she was not sure who committed the act.

Justice Styles after reviewing the evidence stated that it was evident that McDonald was the guilty party, as he had established without a shadow of a doubt that he was at his home on the New Brunswick side of the river when the crime took place. Jack McDonald was therefore honorably acquitted of the charge made against him. New Jacks have come to light during the preliminary enquiry and it is quite probable that the guilty party will be brought to justice.

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