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diets and Was  
erated on  
ERS RETURN  
Services Were Well  
—Xmas Trees Pop-  
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LD—Mrs. E. Maynes  
attacked by appendicitis  
ght last and was rushed  
at Belleville on Satur-  
eration: She is now do-  
The family have the  
the entire community as  
is just recovering from  
ack of blood-poisoning  
is suffering from ton-

hunters returned before  
he season with their full  
r. They brought home  
e specimens indeed.  
ary Services here and  
ent churches on Sunday  
usually well attended  
ort is said to be good.  
lin, who was formerly  
work with the Indians  
house, was the preacher

blin, also Mr. and Mrs  
of Frankford, were week  
the parsonage.  
e was shocked to hear  
of Mr. W. Latta, of  
n Thursday last. De-  
ormerly a resident here  
arge circle of intimate  
number of relatives re-

is becoming a popular  
ent for at present par-  
to purchase property  
everything seems quite  
is surely a good sign.  
when a rural village  
is attractive as a centre.  
Tree concerts are un-  
represent for Bethel Sun-  
Mt. Pleasant, Plainfield  
n.

ESARY SERVICES

n Sick List—Other Per-  
sonals

NEY—Service next Sun-  
day 7 p.m. Rev. T. Wal-  
ker.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Law-  
gater.  
George Wallace is home on  
.. Mr. and Mrs. J. Han-  
s. W. Lott and family  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris  
evening.. Mr. and Mrs.  
and baby and Mr. and  
Mrs took tea with Mr.  
erson on Sunday evening.  
h hunters have arrived at  
from their hunt with fine  
of deer. The farmers  
en busy ploughing since  
eather came. Mrs. S.  
ended the funeral of Mrs.  
of Trenton, on Sunday..  
Tweede of Thurlow, who  
ending the past week  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
returned home. Rev.  
pronto, took the service  
e church on Sunday af-  
being the regular mis-  
e while the pastor and  
n, of Toronto, took  
the other appointments.

in of Chatham was fined  
in St. Thomas for pull-  
ing on an L. & P. subur-  
-bely bringing the train to  
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ing his mother good night  
rouque, 44 years old of  
drank carbolic acid and  
moments later.



# THE WEEKLY ONTARIO

## AND BAY OF QUINTE CHRONICLE

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### LIBERALS 118, CONSERVATIVES 50, PROGRESSIVES 64, IND. 2

### Great Political Revolution Sweeps Meighen Government Into Oblivion

#### Mackenzie King Given Control at Ottawa Meighen Party Now One Third Its Strength Progressives Surge Past Tories in Contest

#### Most Astonishing Election Turn-Over Since Confederation—Quebec Sends Solid Block of 65 Liberals—Ontario Routs Meighen Forces Except in Larger Cities—Late News of the Election.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(Bulletin)—Garvey, Progressive is apparently elected in Fort William instead of Hanlon, Conservative, and Kennedy, Progressive, in Edmonton West is leading Oliver, Dr. Edwards is probably defeated, making eleven casualties among the cabinet.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—With the assurance that the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will lead the next administration in Canada, the Liberals have exceeded beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The National Progressive party, while it stands second to the Liberals did not obtain its expected support east of the Great Lakes and it was just able to hold the seat of Victoria and Carleton, New Brunswick, in the contest in the Maritime.

Verdict in Brantford.  
The organization of the Government forces in the larger industrial centres—Toronto, Hamilton, London—enabled the party to carry all the seats in these cities, but in the smaller industrial cities, such as Brantford, where one of the most remarkable of the Liberal victories was won, the electors took the bit in their teeth and showed that they resented the endeavors of factory owners to direct the votes of their employees en bloc to the Conservative candidates.

Swamped East and West.  
The Progressive wave in the West was scarcely less overwhelming than the Liberal tide that extinguished Conservatism in the East. Out of 42 seats between the Great Lakes and the Rockies the party led by Mr. Cramer is reported to have carried 37—of which 13 are in Manitoba, 14 in Saskatchewan and 10 in Alberta. Returns from British Columbia are incomplete at the time of writing, but the Conservatives will do fairly well there and may bring up the total of the party's strength in the new House to approximately 50 seats.

Stalwarts Go Down.  
Among the notable changes in the representation of Ontario is the disappearance of such well-known Conservatives as Hugh Clark, Col. John Currie, W. F. Cockshutt, John Best, Hon. Wm. Smith, E. W. Nesbitt, H. B. Morphy, Frank S. Scott, G. E. Nicholson, J. E. Armstrong and A. E. Frupp, all of whom were defeated at the polls.

	Libs.	Cons.	Prog.	Ind.	Total
Prince Edward	4	0	0	0	4
Nova Scotia	18	0	0	0	18
New Brunswick	5	5	1	0	11
Quebec	65	0	0	0	65
Ontario	22	37	23	1	83
Manitoba	2	0	12	1	15
Saskatchewan	1	0	15	0	16
Alberta	1	0	10	1	12
British Columbia	2	7	2	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>234</b>

#### DEATH OF MR. THOS. RITCHIE REMOVES MAN WELL BELLOVED WHO DID MUCH FOR BELLEVILLE

Death Took Place Early Today at His Home at Age of 82—Sketch of His Career—Born Where Parliament Buildings Stand at Ottawa—Educated for Presbyterian Ministry—His Great Work for Others.

The death of Thomas Ritchie, which took place early today at his residence, 132 John street, removes one of the most public-spirited citizens of Belleville in many spheres of activity.

His long life of almost eighty-four years was one of the most active careers in the history of this city. Although a native of Ottawa, he had come to be in every sense a citizen of Belleville. He will be much missed in the business world and in the church and philanthropic enterprises, which owe a great deal to him.

Public seal are the playgrounds in East and West Belleville, two parks which under the Board of Education are reserved for the perpetual use of the children of the city. The one is in the east end of the city and other at the top of Murray's Hill adjoining Queen Mary school. These were his gifts for the young life of Belleville.

#### MEIGHEN IS HIT HARD BY NEWS OF HIS DEFEAT

Gloom Surrounds Premier's Office in Ottawa as Returns Pour in—CABINET'S DOWNFALL  
Quebec Liberals Rejoice at Gauthier's Rejection—Regarded as Traitor

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Gloom, undiluted and profound, reigns in and around Premier Meighen's office in the East Block, where many Conservatives were gathered together, but there are bright faces and cheerful bustle everywhere about the quarters of the Liberal Leader, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King.

LOOKING TOWARD WEST.  
Quebeckers found great satisfaction in the news that Quebec would be solidly Liberal, and that Ontario had sent 24 Liberals to end Quebec's alleged isolation.

WHO WILL BE SACRIFICED?  
Over the whole Dominion there is scarcely a corporal's guard left of the Premier's Cabinet, and some Conservative will have to resign his seat to allow Mr. Meighen to sit in the next House.

#### DR. EDWARDS MEETS DEFEAT —LIKELY 11 MINISTERS BEATEN —CRERAR OPPOSITION LEADER

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(2 p.m.)—Belated returns in the general election point to overwhelming defeat of the government and to the Liberal lead. Another member of the government, Dr. Edwards joined the ranks of the defeated today and there is every indication he will be accompanied by Hon. R. J. Manion.

#### NO GREATER POLITICAL UPSET HAS BEEN SEEN IN CANADA

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#### Meighen Busy Sees Lord Byng; Nothing to Say

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Premier Meighen was at the office early this morning. Quiet pervaded the office following the noise and bustle of battle last night.

#### How Returns Were Received; Liberals Chery

The victory of the Liberals at the polls throughout the Dominion had been predicted by many local liberals but the realization of the defeat of the Conservative forces as reports came over the wires last night had not been lessened by the expectation of the fall of the Meighen government.

Sixty-Five Lose  
Election Deposits  
OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Returns show that sixty-five candidates lost their deposits and that the treasury is thirteen thousand dollars richer as a result.

#### PORTER RETAINS WEST HASTINGS FOR THE TORIES

McIntosh, Progressive, Defeated in Belleville, Trenton, Stirling, Frankford.  
HUBBS IN PE, EDWARD Defeats Horsey (Lib.) and Anderson (Pro.) Who Was Bad Third

The result in West Hastings was in the main what best informed opinion here and throughout the riding expected it would be. Mr. H. Guss Porter is again member as he has been for the past twenty years or more.

Many of the polls of the riding have not been heard from at either the headquarters of Mr. McIntosh or of Mr. Porter, the deputy returning officers not having communicated with either of the candidates. For a day or so the official standing will not be known.

WALLBRIDGE PERSONALS  
WALLBRIDGE—Mr. W. Kemp and Miss Blakely, of Murray, visited friends on Monday and attended the political meeting on Monday night.

1. Foster	122	98
2. Foster	34	91
3. Sanson	21	92
4. Sanson	83	124
5. Sanson	39	120
6. Ketcheson	74	107
7. Ketcheson	44	98
7a. Ketcheson	54	91
8. Ketcheson	42	101
9. Baldwin	66	92
10. Baldwin	62	103
10a. Baldwin	62	119

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