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## THE GENERAL RESULT.

Liberals have reason to be in a cheerful mood today, but even in the flush of victory they find it hard to forgive the campaign waged by the Opposition.

The policy of slander and scandal has recoiled on the heads of its authors and abettors. They lost all scruple and sense of proportion, and abandoned themselves to a frenzy of fulmination, which compelled reasoning and intelligent men to discount every accusation hurled at the Government. The people were merely stunned by the noise, and got no clear conception of what it was all about. The air was rife with charges of graft and corruption, but not one of the so-called scandals produced a fixed impression on the public mind, and there was no evidence of ministerial culpability which could shake the faith of honest Liberals in the Government or convince the mass of independent electors.

The Opposition staked everything on this election. The only definite note running through its newspaper and platform utterances was the determination to win at all costs. The whole tone and temper of its campaign tended to throw a repulsive aspect upon politics and public life. These debasing tactics have failed of their intended effect, and it is a deep source of satisfaction to know that they will not bear repetition. The Opposition will have to find new and cleaner weapons for its next battle, but it will suffer for a long period from having spent its whole strength in unworthy methods of warfare.

## THE RESULT IN WARFARE.

The outstanding feature has been the bitter disappointment of Conservatives hopes in Ontario. The extravagance of the Opposition's claims in this Province deceived even the Liberals who, with a few exceptions, are as much surprised as their opponents by the result.

There was scarcely a Liberal newspaper that did not concede the Opposition more than 50 seats. The forecast of the Toronto News, which was published gleefully by nearly every Conservative paper in the country, gave the Opposition 46 majority in Ontario. Apparently this was necessary to figure out a majority for Mr. Borden in the whole country, but the verdict has discomfited and discredited Conservative prophets.

## THE RESULT IN THE CITY.

The result of the contest in London was a surprise to no one. That the Conservative candidate would win, and by a substantial majority, was a foregone conclusion. Major Beattie had at his back a well-oiled party machine, with unlimited facilities for "getting out the vote." Mr. McCandless had behind him the unorganized enthusiasm of the Independent Labor Party. His active supporters could not conveniently drop their tasks in shop and factory to do election work, and the polls were necessarily very imperfectly manned in his behalf.

Almost the normal Conservative vote was polled, the total being 4,123, compared with 3,209 last year, when the interest of a general election was lacking. The result demonstrates that the Conservative workingmen have a very strong sense of party loyalty. This was illustrated even more convincingly in South Toronto, where the Conservative workingmen could elect any candidate if they were so minded, and where the Labor nominee was defeated by over a thousand majority.

The total vote of 3,209 polled for Mr. McCandless was no inconsiderable achievement for a new party, practically without organization, and the Labor candidate has no reason to be ashamed of his showing.

## THE MINISTERS.

With the exception of Mr. Templeman, every member of the cabinet was elected.

The Opposition put forth special efforts against Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in North York, mainly because of his forceful criticism of Mr. Foster's financial methods; against Mr. Pugsley in New Brunswick, who was subjected to a sensational but unscrupulous attack at the eleventh hour, and against Mr. Paterson, in Brant, whose defeat was confidently foretold by Opposition prophets. The causes of Mr. Templeman's defeat are not discernible at this distance, but he probably felt the full force of the anti-Japanese senti-

ment, upon which Coast politicians trade with little regard for national or imperial difficulties.

The Roblin Government threw its whole weight against Mr. Sifton, and ordered one of its officials, the police magistrate of Winnipeg, to take the field against him. The impression that he would re-enter the cabinet caused him to be singled out for this attack. His victory is, therefore, a notable one. The election of the new Secretary of State, Hon. Charles Murphy, and of the old ministers, save one, will spare Sir Wilfrid Laurier any embarrassment in respect to his cabinet.

## THE MIDDLESEXES.

The three ridings of Middlesex remain politically as in the last Parliament.

The defeat of Dr. Routledge in East Middlesex is regretted, as he was specially qualified to represent the riding and entered the political field at a personal sacrifice. His popularity was attested by his large majority in his home township, Westminster.

A determined effort was made to bring about the defeat of Mr. Calvert in the West Riding, with the effect of considerably reducing his majority. If reports are true the methods employed against Mr. Calvert were not in every case legitimate.

Mr. Smith, the Liberal member-elect in North Middlesex, is a farmer of sterling character and sturdy common sense. This was his first venture in politics, and those who know him say he will grow in the favor of his constituents.

On the whole Middlesex has done well, but it might have been better.

Well done, Ontario!

Foster remains to plague his party.

Even the Tory machine in Toronto was jolted.

Liberal election prophets erred on the safe side.

Western Ontario did famously for Sir Wilfrid. His tour was a vote-winner.

It is safe to say that the returns from Ontario pleased Sir Wilfrid even more than those from Quebec.

A solid Kent, a solid Essex, a solid Oxford, a solid Perth. Not a bad showing for Western Ontario. Two gains here.

Liberals are greatly tickled over the defeat of Bennett of Simcoe. His scurrilous tongue will not wag in the House of Commons for one term at least.

Two defeats at the polls within six months is the record of Mr. Donald Sutherland, ex-M. P. P., South Oxford. He will soon be in the professional candidate class.

The whole force of the Ontario Government was turned against Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Nearly every cabinet minister took part in the campaign, but the Conservatives did not gain a seat. Ontario is recovering from her aberration.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster was the only member of that precious quintette—Foster, Fowler, Lefurgey, Pope and Bennett—to be elected. In any other constituency but Tory Toronto, Mr. Foster would have been relegated to private life.

The defeat of Mr. W. F. Cockshutt, of Brantford, did not come as a surprise. His wonderful speech at the nomination meeting of the Hyman-Gray by-election was enough to do the trick, if it were scattered broadcast throughout the riding.

The downfall of Mr. Alex. McLaren in North Perth was a surprise to both parties. His friends confidently expected that he would be returned by over 400 majority, and Mr. McLaren himself was equally cocksure. Dr. Rankin's victory was one of the most notable achievements of the day.

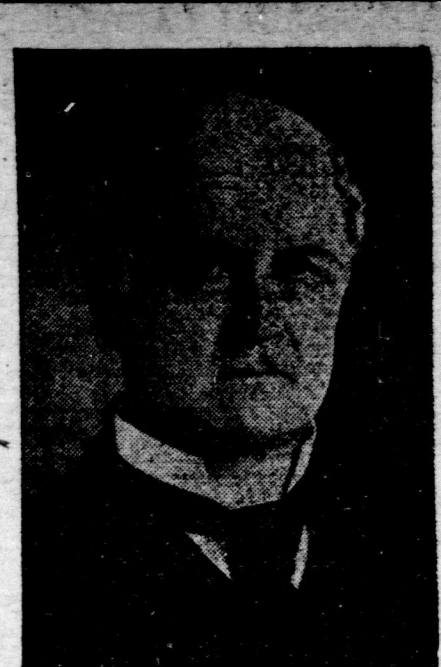
The election of Mr. Melville Martin, the Liberal candidate in Regina, is a source of much gratification to his many friends in Western Ontario. He is the son of Rev. Mr. Martin, Presbyterian minister, of Exeter. He is a capable young man, of high ideals, and is likely to make a name for himself in public life.

The whole energy of the Roblin-Rogers combination in Manitoba was thrown against the Government. Mr. Rogers was slated for the post of minister of the interior in Mr. Borden's prospective cabinet, and he employed all the resources of the most unscrupulous and effective party machine in Canada.

The most popular individual triumph in Ontario was the election of Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King in South Waterloo. He went into a riding that seemed invincibly Conservative. His youth, ability and unquestioned courage made a strong appeal to the imagination of the electors. His example should be a stimulus and inspiration to young Canadians.

## THE VALUE OF MONEY.

"Oh, yes," replied the millionaire, "we make a point of allowing our boy pocket money regularly. Every week his papa hands Bobby \$1.00 in small change—fifties and twenties. It's only a trifle, but, do you know, it teaches him the value of money. He isn't quite ten years



HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH,  
Minister of Justice, Re-Elected in  
North York.

old, yet he manages his little revenue with a great deal of foresight. It would amuse you to hear him try to beat down a justice of the peace who is fining him for having killed somebody with his automobile. Yes, we insist on his paying for luxuries out of his allowance. We buy his automobiles, but the fines he has to take care of himself."

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

[Nixon Waterman, in Smart Set.]  
Oh, the patter of the rain.  
On the roof and window-pane  
(You have never heard a poem just like this!)

Is so sweet a slumber song  
That to miss it would be wrong.  
So you have to lie awake all night and listen.

Which reminds me that in town  
All the noisy noises drown  
Every sound so fully that it doesn't matter.  
While the country is so still  
Sounds all sound so clear and shrill  
That it's hard for one to sleep amid the clatter.

## SOLITUDE EN MASSE.

[London Telegraph.]  
Here is an extract from the prospectus of a hotel in Switzerland:  
"Weissbach is the favorite place of resort for those who are fond of solitude. Persons in search of solitude are, in fact, constantly flocking here from the four quarters of the globe."

## JOHN'S ONLY SORROWS.

[Washington Star.]  
"I s'pose John is still taking life easy," said the woman in the spring wagon.  
"Yes," answered the woman who was carrying on armful of wood. "One is that he only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat, and the other is that he has to go to bed to sleep."

## A BAR TO PROGRESS.

[Bohemian.]  
She—Yes, indeed! My father is a self-made man. Why, he went in the Pakeall Hardware store as an office boy at \$12 per month, and in less than eight years he owned the store.  
He—That's good! But I couldn't do that in the stock I'm working in now.  
She—How's that?  
He—Oh, we have cash registers.

## A CASE IN POINT.

[Exchange.]  
Dr. Cutemup, who always employs two servants—man and his wife—was talking to a patient on a day about a couple he had just discharged because the man drank.  
He remarked: It is so strange, but it is always the way with a man and wife. If one is good, the other is no good.  
The patient asked him: How is it with you and Mrs. Cutemup?  
He—Oh, we have cash registers.

## JUST A FEMININE TRAIT.

[New York Sun.]  
"The habit of looking under the bed for burglars," the young woman said, "is something that folks laugh at, but I never have been able to get myself out of it. I never feel perfectly comfortable unless I look under where I happen to be. To my mind there isn't any place except a safety deposit vault where burglars are unlikely to be."  
"In fact, the habit is so strongly ingrained in me that one night, when I was staying in a small country hotel where there was nothing but a folding bed in the room, I took it down and then looked under it before I got into bed. That's a fact. I laughed at myself the minute after."

## R. S. C. P.

[Chicago News.]  
The elopers were 1,000 miles from home and their funds running low. "See, dear," whispered the enthusiastic bride, "I am wiring papa an announcement of our elopement, and have added 'R. S. V. P.'"  
The tall bridegroom smiled significantly. "Better make it 'R. S. C. P.," he added gently.  
"R. S. C. P." Gracious! What does that stand for?  
"Rush some cash, please."

## AT "THE HUB."

[Chicago Tribune.]  
The Boston boy baby contemptuously rejected the alphabet blocks that some misguided western relative had sent him as a present.  
"Of all the intellectual diversions," he exclaimed, "playing on words is absolutely and unquestionably the most trivial."

## THE IDEAL SCHOOL.

[The Clarion.]  
If you want to make a nation of "bookies," by all means crank the boys and girls in your schools with plenty of arithmetic, but if you would rather have a nation of good men and women, then train your

children to love all that is beautiful in nature and in art, all that is noble in life or in death. The school of the future will be a beautiful building in a beautiful garden.

LEGITIMATE.  
[Life.]  
In car: "Look here, sir, I got up to give my seat to that lady."  
Second man (sitting down): "That's all right, old fellow. She's my wife."

## THE WISE YOUNG MAN.

[Exchange.]  
"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl. I shall give her \$1,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$3,000, and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have \$5,000 with her."

The young man reflected for a moment and then inquired: "You haven't one about fifty, have you?"

## QUEER PLACE FOR HER FOOT.

[Bohemian.]  
The gaudily dressed lady street car passenger had just placed her bag of freshly-popped corn conveniently at her side and opened a novel, that she might read and eat simultaneously, when a big son of the Emerald Isle swung into the car and plumped himself directly down on the open bag.

## HUMILITY.

[London Spectator.]  
It is a curious fact of human nature that humility draws forth from the world almost as much admiration as courage. As in the case of courage, it is almost impossible wholly to condemn a character in which we see it, and without it the greatest virtues leave us cold. If every good word which the Pharisee said of himself were proved true, we should still dislike him. We even dislike his modern and far less offensive descendant, the prig.

## THE FRENCHWOMAN'S WORLD.

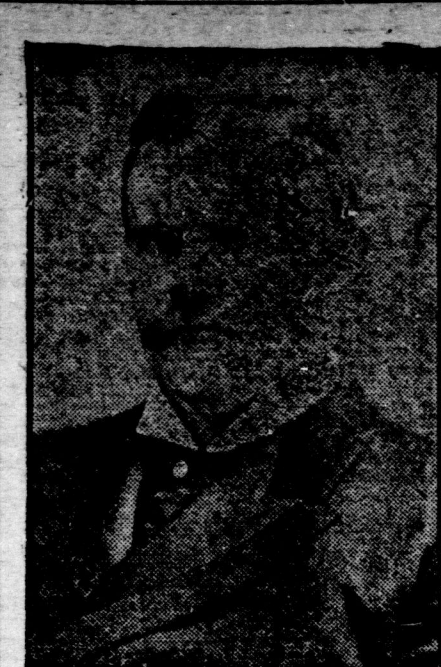
[London Sketch.]  
No one who has ever talked to a middle-class Frenchwoman can have failed to see that she is interested in nothing outside her own family. To the female Gallic mind the world beyond French method of dancing now in existence. To see reels and eightsooms splendidly done by charming women and by fine men in kilts to the tune of a pipe is a great banished ball in a Highland castle is to obtain one of the most exhilarating of spectacles.

## HER WEAKNESS.

[Bohemian.]  
Geraldine—No, I cannot marry you.  
Gerald—But I know a minister who will perform the ceremony for \$4.99.  
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watch, starts something on a snare-drum. Well, the young miss just beats more music out of a kettle-drum than has been heard hereabouts since Columbus caught this country, and forgot to label it. She plays well, does this young thing. The finish of the act shows three of the troupe playing xylophones, and making them sound like real music, not like a riot in an iron foundry, as is often the case. They are musicians—artists, in fact—and the way they play those instruments makes one believe that there is still some real music on the vaudeville stage. The act is well staged and is very pleasing. Nothing finer has ever come this way.

The Bison City Male Quartette is a party of four gentlemen, who act funny and sing well. Some singers are bad comedians, and some comedians are awful singers. These boys—pardon us for saying boys—sing like real singers, and are funny, which is saying something for fellows who sing. Their act was one of the real sensations of the session last evening, and will continue to be so through the week. Look at this, or somebody will be missing something real good.

There have been many dancers in this part of the hemisphere since Abel first learned to sidestep, but this man Milt Young does as neat a bit of step-dancing as has been on view for some days. He is a big person, is Milt—that name sounds not like vaudeville—but he is as fast as the proverbial flea on a holiday. He's good.

Conn. Downey and Willard have a quiet little sketch full of quaint humor and interesting. They do not shoot anybody up, but they get quite a few laughs now and then, and make the audience feel rather good. It's all right.

London has seen colored teams for many years, good, bad and indifferent, with the accent on the last, but this week they are treated to a clever colored duo, who sing well, and introduce some good character work. They make a hit, do this pair.

Miss Ellen Richards has a dainty and novel wire act, different from the ordinary, and pleasing.

With Makins' new orchestra to help, and the pictures to send the audience home, Bennett's has a bill equal to any shown in Buffalo, Detroit or Toronto. If any flaw can be picked in it, the writer would like to see it.

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London, Oct. 27.—A dispatch from Rome to a London news agency says the Pope has decided that a special consistory shall be held for the nomination of new American cardinals, after the reorganization of the American diocese, and that the United States shall have three cardinals.

## ABRUZZI DETERMINED.

Turin, Oct. 27.—It is reported here that the Dowager Queen Margherita remains immovable in her attitude of opposition to the marriage of the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins, but that the duke has declared that he will have his own way in spite of opposition.

## A COSTLY TYPHOON.

Manila, Oct. 27.—Official dispatches received from the sections visited by the typhoon, and resultant floods that devastated Cayanag Province, recently, place the death toll at 800, and the damage to property at \$1,000,000 gold. There were no reports of damage in Isabela Province.

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