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CONSERVATIVES WIN SWEEPING VICTORY IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Government Entrenched for Twenty-Five Years Overturned by Great Wave of Public Sentiment Opposition Make Clean Sweep in St. John.

RESULT A PERSONAL DEFEAT FOR PUGSLEY

PREMIER EXPLAINS.

In reply to a request from The World for a statement, Premier Robinson wired:

"Moncton, N.B., Mar. 3.

"The result of the New Brunswick election is explained by the fact that a succession of events contributed to influence the public.

"The recent change of premiers, the unpopularity of the Road Act, the opposition of a section of the Liberals, headed by Morrisey, Hazen's promise of cheaper school books, and the desire of many to give the opposition a chance after 25 years, all affected the result. In this county we ran a pure election on both sides, and the government won in other counties. Probably the campaign was not left to be decided by prayers alone.
(Signed) "C. W. Robinson.

JOHN DOUGLAS HAZEN, B.A., B.C.L., leader of the victorious opposition, comes from English ancestors, who settled in Massachusetts, and then in New Brunswick in 1775. He was born at Oromocto, June 6, 1869, and received a university education, and later was secretary-treasurer and a member of the senate. In 1883 he was called to the bar. He was alderman in Fredericton for three years, and mayor two years. Removing in 1890 to St. John he was elected to the house of commons in 1891, but defeated in 1896. In 1899 he was elected to the legislature, and re-elected in 1903, becoming the party's leader.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 3.—(Special.)—The Robinson government was snowed under to-day, the Liberal majority of 26 seats in the legislature being turned into a majority for the Conservatives of 19, with three independents who will undoubtedly support the new administration.

The result is a great blow to the minister of public works, who has been camping in the province for the last week, speaking several times.

Hundreds of old-time Liberals voted with the opposition, claiming that they are still Liberals so far as federal issues are concerned, but that they are disgusted with the local government's policy in regard to the maintainence of highways and school books. The rapid increase in the provincial debt also told against the government.

Notwithstanding Premier Robinson's declaration that he would repeal the Highway Act, so unpopular amongst farmers of the country, and would have school books supplied free to the lower grades, the feeling of discontent was so strong that all efforts to overcome it and induce the "silent" vote proved fruitless. The secret ballot had much to do with Mr. Hazen's victory, and from the first gave the government leaders considerable worry.

Altho Mr. Hazen stated last night that he would carry the province by a majority of twenty-five, it is doubtful if his most sanguine supporters expected any such landslide as occurred to-day.

Four Ministers Defeated.

Premier Robinson and his ticket were elected in Westmoreland County, and Attorney-General McKeown succeeded in being returned in St. John County, but four members of the cabinet went down to defeat.

These are L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture (Queen's); E. H. Allan, provincial secretary (York); W. P. Jones, solicitor-general (Carleton), and D. J. Purdy, member without portfolio (St. John). Speaker Osman and his colleague were hopelessly beaten in Albert County, which was probably the greatest surprise of the campaign.

Another surprise was the defeat of Mayor Sears in St. John City. He was considered by the government to be probably the strongest candidate in the field. The ship laborers' vote told against him, however.

Hon. L. P. Farris has been the government representative in Queen's County for thirty years, and his defeat to-day came as a great surprise. Last year he was elected mayor by 150 majority.

In Pugsley's Constituency.

In King's County, Dr. Pugsley's old constituency, the government made every effort to win. It is said that thousands of dollars were spent there but with one exception their ticket was a weak one.

The successful candidates with constituencies are:

St. John City—Hatheway, Maxwell Wilson, McInerney (Conservative ticket), by 500 majority.

St. John County—McKeown, Lowell (Gov.), by 200 majority.

Queen's County—Woods and Sipp (Cons.), by 75.

York—McLeod, Younge, Robinson Pinder (Cons.), by 900.

Carleton—Smith, Fleming, Munro (Cons.), by 300.

Charlotte—Clarke, Taylor, Grimmer, Hart (Cons.), by 200.

Victoria—Tweedale and Burgess, by 260.

Madawaska—Cyr and Baker (Ind.), by 500.

Restigouche—Labillois and Currie (Lib.), by 280.

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BANK OF MONTREAL MAY MAKE INVASION OF U.S. AND EUROPE

Boston and New Orleans Will Be Chosen as Locations for the First New Branches.

MONTREAL, March 3.—(Special.)—The statement is made here in financial circles that the Bank of Montreal is about to inaugurate a more expansive policy, as they will open more branches in the United States and very likely on the Continent of Europe, with a view to take advantage of its exceptional opportunities to deal with exchange.

The statement is made that within a few months the Bank of Montreal will open in all the American centres where an exchange business can be worked up.

Boston and New Orleans are spoken of as prospective points as a starter and more than likely other points will have a branch.

As for Europe, the idea prevails that a branch of the big bank will very soon be opened in Paris, France, where another Quebec bank has already been established.

WENT OVER THE FALLS.

Suicide of Railroad Trainman From Buffalo.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 3.—A man, believed to be Grover C. Hoehn of No. 105 Carolina-street, Buffalo, jumped from Luna Island bridge into the river this afternoon and his body was carried over the falls.

The man placed his clothing, jewelry, hat, watch and letters on the bridge and jumped into the current. His body went over the centre of the falls. It is doubtful is his body will be recovered.

Hoehn was a member of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen.

Despondency is said to have prompted his suicide.

WILL DEPORT ANARCHISTS.

United States Authorities Decide Upon Firm Course.

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 3.—The order of Secretary Straus for the deportation of such alien anarchists and criminals as the law can reach will be enforced promptly and vigorously by the local federal authorities working in harmony with the municipal police.

Commissioner of Immigration Watchorn is keenly alive to the situation, and his subordinates are already schooled in what is expected of them. United States District Attorney Stimson said to-night that the matter had not been brought to his attention officially as yet, but intimated that no time would be lost by the federal officers in complying with the instructions of the department.

W. L. M. KING'S NEW MISSION.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will said for England on Thursday to take up with the British Government the question of immigration of Hindus into Canada.

Progressive Club.

James Haverson, K.C., in an address at the Progressive Club last night gave a number of specific reasons why 34 liquor licenses in Toronto should not be cut off by the city council. The chair was occupied by J. M. Wilkinson.

Ohio All for Taft.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 3.—Republicans of Ohio who met in state convention to-day, placed the entire party machinery of the state in the hands of William H. Taft.

PRINCE OF WALES WILL COME TO CANADA

Premier Reads Letter in House of Commons Announcing Visit of England's Future King.

WILL BE IN CANADA FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will come to Canada to attend the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec. He has however stipulated that the event take place during the last week of July.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the announcement in the house to-night, in moving the second reading of the bill to appropriate $300,000 for the Quebec battlefields scheme.

Speaking to his resolution, the prime minister said the idea of preserving the battlefields of Quebec had impressed itself upon the minds of the people and has been received with universal approval.

In connection with the tercentenary of Quebec, he paid a tribute to the memory of Champlain and said the occasion seemed appropriate to recall the last stages of the long struggle which was maintained between France and England on this continent, and to dedicate and consecrate the ground which has been hallowed by the blood of so many noble men, who gave their lives for the respective causes in which they were engaged.

The prime minister then read the following letter from Earl Grey:

Governor-General's Letter.

Government House, Ottawa, March 3.—My Dear Sir Wilfrid,—It gives me great pleasure to inform you that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in response to your invitation, has graciously signified his willingness to attend the tercentenary celebration of the founding of Quebec by Champlain, provided it can be held during the last week of July. The pre-arranged movements of the Atlantic fleet, which will accompany the Prince of Wales to Quebec, make it necessary for his royal highness to arrive on July 22, and to depart on the morning of July 29.

His royal highness regrets that for this reason his stay in the Dominion must be curtailed, so as to make it impossible for him to visit places other than Quebec on this occasion.

Lord Elgin, who is anxious to do everything in his power to make the tercentenary a success, wishes to congratulate the Dominion on the important announcement which it is my privilege to request you to make to parliament of his royal highness' approaching visit.

Joining most sincerely in those congratulations, I remain.

Yours very sincerely,
(Signed) Grey.

"I have no other remarks to offer to the house," said Sir Wilfrid.

Administration of Fund.

The immediate object of the vote of $300,000 was to have a grand ceremony dedication, and it was the intention to leave to a commission of five members, who will be George G. Garneau, mayor, Quebec; Sir George Drummond, Montreal, B. E. Walker, Toronto; Col. George T. Denison, Toronto, and Hon. Adelard Turgeon, Quebec. If any province or colonial government contributes $100,000 it shall have representation on the commission. The powers of the commission would be to devise a plan for the reclamation of the ground and to carry out the work of beautification. There was a plan which would involve the expenditure of $2,000,000. If the commission undertook all the work contemplated it was likely that the Canadian Parliament would be called upon to contribute more money.

Mr. Foster thought the government should include in the battlefields' scheme historical places in other provinces. For instance, there was the Old Fort at Toronto. Mr. Clarke said there were a number of forts along the Detroit River which should be preserved, while Adam Zimmerman and Sam Barker spoke a word for Stony Creek.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, did not think the government should go any further just now.

During the progress of the bill thru committee Sir Wilfrid said he had hopes that the British Government would subscribe as well as the Ontario Government.

Little Princes May Come.

LONDON, March 3.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Mail announced that the Prince of Wales will probably be accompanied by the princes to represent the King at the tercentenary of Quebec, and says: "Altho only the main fact of the royal visit is as yet settled, there is no doubt he will be conveyed to Canada on a warship, probably accompanied by a small squadron, whose presence will add to the historic solemnity of the occasion, and enhance the pageant, which, from its natural surroundings must be one of unsurpassing impressiveness and brilliancy."

The Mail adds it is likely the French Government will be represented by a high official, and the royal visit will doubtless give the fund desired an impetus.

A Canadian Cardinal.

ROME, March 3.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—A Canadian cardinal is spoken of, the choice falling either on Begin of Quebec or Bruchesi.

An Ex-Canadian Journalist.

LONDON, March 3.—(Special.)—Sydney Rabjohns, an ex-Canadian journalist, and secretary of the Liberation Society, is dead.

A Nest Egg Left

THE HEN: There was a rumor outside that he had robbed the nest—but that's not quite true.

MAY ASK SHEPLEY TO SUCCEED KILLAM

Gossip at Ottawa in Regard to Vacant Chairmanship on the Railway Commission.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—There is lots of talk going around Parliament Hill in regard to the reorganization of the railway commission, for that is practically what must take place, and the reorganization of the government.

For the vacant chairmanship of the railway commission the name of Geo. Shepley, K. C., is prominently mentioned, inasmuch as he has done a lot of work for the commission, and is well-known as a very able man in the legal profession, and possessed largely of the judicial temperament.

Whether, however, Mr. Shepley would prefer the chairmanship to what would practically be a standing counselship with the railway commission, is another question. There is no doubt that his income to-day is better than the $10,000 the chairman receives, and it might be possible that as counsel he could draw larger fees than as chairman.

But there is also talk that Sir William Mulock will be pressed to take the chairmanship of the railway commission, or even to come back into public life, altho his friends here say that nothing would induce him to go back, and that if the proposal that he should go back were to receive any great encouragement, all the railways would antagonize the proposition.

The gossips continue to mention a substantial readjustment of the Ontario representatives in the cabinet at a very early date, and, as one man put it, political events at Ottawa will be full of surprises for the next six months.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Evidences of Fatal Accident to Man Stealing Ride.

A torn and bloody coat with a sleeve of a coarse shirt were found upon the brake beam of the Canadian Northern train due at their Union Station at 8.10 last night, which arrived 40 minutes late.

Word was later received that some pieces of a man's body had been found beside a road crossing near Maple, Ont.

The first indications of blood were found to be upon the rear trucks of the mail car immediately ahead of the baggage car, and it is thought that the man was stealing a ride between the baggage car and the mail car.

The clothing was of coarse material, such as would be worn by a tramp or a laborer.

CHARGES CRIMINAL LIBEL.

OTTAWA, March 3.—(Special.)—Mr. E. A. Lancaster, M.P., has instructed his solicitor to proceed against Prof. Macnaughton of Queen's University for criminal libel for his address before the Canadian Club at Toronto yesterday.

Off to the West.

Only a few hundred men and women, about a third of the number expected, left on the first of the westbound settlers' excursions yesterday, due probably to stormy weather.

POWER CENTRES ARE FALLING INTO LINE

Applications Are in For Nearly 9000 Horse Power---Other Places Urged to Move.

GALT, March 3.—(Special.)—Chairman Fryer of the Union of Western Municipalities on the Niagara power question says that up to to-night the following municipalities have applied for power to the hydro-electric commission:

Galt, for 1200 horse-power; Berlin, for 1500 horse-power; Guelph, for 2500 horse-power; Hamilton, municipal purposes only, 1500 horse-power; Woodstock, municipal purposes only, 900 horse-power; Preston, municipal purposes only, 600 horse-power; New Hamburg, municipal purposes only, 200 horse-power.

Applications are now wanted from the other municipalities, namely, London, Brantford, Stratford, St. Thomas, Water and Hespeler. Ingersoll has not yet voted on Niagara power direct.

"When these places have applied, there will be a meeting of the executive of the union, at which the contracts will be prepared and submitted to the several municipal councils."

Mr. Fryer says: "We would urge that application be not delayed, for the sooner it is made, the sooner will this great scheme fully materialize."

AN INDIGNATION MEETING BY LICENSEHOLDERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Massey Hall Engaged and Mayor Kennedy of Owen Sound Will Be Chief Speaker.

At a meeting of the licenseholders of the province, held yesterday, it was decided to hold an indignation meeting of citizens in general, on Friday night, at Massey Hall, when prominent speakers will discuss the question, "Shall the People Rule."

The 48th Highlanders Band will render a concert, and other entertainment will be provided.

Mayor Kennedy of Owen Sound, Rev. Father Minehan and others will address the gathering.

Broke His Nose.

Pursuant to an altercation arising on Monday evening at the Soraurenavenue Skating Rink, William Laughton, 17 Garden-avenue, last night smote Alfred Knibbs, proprietor of the rink, upon the nose, breaking it. He was arrested charged with aggravated assault.

MACKAY ASKS FOR FACTS ABOUT POWER

If There's Anything Else He Can Enquire of, Please Remind Him.

A. G. MacKay, leader of the opposition in the legislature, has placed upon the order paper of the house for to-day a comprehensive enquiry upon the power question and the relation of the hydro-electric commission to the various municipalities. The enquiry reads:

1. What municipal corporations applied to the hydro-electric power commission under 6 Edw. VII., Chap. 15, Sect. 6, for the transmission of electric power or energy, with the respective dates of such applications?

2. Did the commission give to each of the said corporations a statement of the terms and conditions upon which such electric power or energy would be transmitted and supplied by the commission, together with a form of contract to be entered into between each of the said corporations and the commission?

3. Did the commission furnish to each of the said corporations any estimate of the cost of constructing, erecting, installing, and maintaining of buildings, works, plant, machinery, poles, wires, etc., necessary for transmitting and supplying to each said corporation the amount of power applied for?

4. If so, give names of corporations and amount of each respective estimate.

5. Names of municipalities in each of which a bylaw was submitted under section 7 of said act.

6. Names of municipalities where such bylaw received the assent of the electors.

7. Has any contract been finally entered into between the commission and any such municipal corporation for the supply of electric power or energy by the commission to such municipality?

8. (a) The names of municipal corporations, if any, that made application to the commission under 7 Edw. VII., Chap. 19, Sect. 12, with the respective dates of such applications. (b) The maximum price per horse-power at point of delivery to commission, quoted by commission to each of said municipalities.

9. Between what municipal councils, if any, and the commission was any provisional contract entered into as provided for by said section 12, prior to the submitting of the bylaw to the electors by any such municipal council?

10. Has any such contract been finally executed under the provisions of section 13, of said last mentioned act?

11. Was any estimate given by the commission to the several municipal corporations in accordance with the requirements of said section 12, showing (a) The total cost of constructing and maintaining a transmission line or lines. (b) The proportion or amount of said total cost to be charged to and paid for each municipality?

12. If so, the names of such municipalities and the amounts of such total cost to be charged to each of the said municipalities.

13. Were such estimates and provisional contracts published with the bylaw, in accordance with the provisions of said section 12?

SIMPLE ENOUGH FOR A JURY TRIAL

Ontario Bank's Case Against the Ex-Directors is Briefly Outlined by Manager.

SUIT DEPENDS ON ACTS OF OMISSION

The meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Bank to determine, particularly, whether or not the action of the bank to recover a million or more from the ex-directors, will be pressed to a conclusion, will be held this afternoon. Indications are that the suit will go on. A motion will be proposed by Cephas Goode, who holds numerous proxies, that bank funds be used for the prosecution of this case.

Meanwhile the bank has taken steps to oppose the application of the defendants, Messrs. Cockburn, Perry, Harcourt, Grass, Walmsley and Flett, for an order striking out the jury notice and directing that the case be transferred to the non-jury sittings. The application was to have been heard yesterday, but was adjourned for a week.

In support of the bank's contention an affidavit by A. D. Braithwaite, general manager of the Ontario Bank, was ready for presentation, in which Mr. Braithwaite says that the claim against the defendants is in respect of losses by the bank; (a) by dividends paid out of capital; (b) by speculative investments; (c) by purchasing shares in the capital stock of the bank itself.

Simple to Prove.

"As to the payment of dividends out of capital," says the affidavit, "it will not be a matter of difficulty nor involve minute or intricate examination of accounts to prove that dividends were, in fact, paid out of capital, . . . and the losses of the bank were so great as to make it impossible to contend that there was any annual profit or any reserve fund during the greater portion of the period to which this action applies.

"As to the losses by speculative investments, proof will neither be difficult nor intricate. . . . The books of the bank show the investments very briefly and clearly.

"As to the purchase of shares in the capital stock of the bank, it will only be necessary to refer to the plain and indisputable accounts in the books of the bank to show the amounts expended from time to time by the bank in respect of such stock and the date of the payments for such stock.

"I am satisfied . . . that it will not be difficult for a jury to follow and understand intelligently the various transactions which it will be necessary to investigate at the trial or to give a fair and intelligent verdict thereon."

No Prejudice Against Them.

An accountant of the bank has reported that only 59 male persons holding shares in their own names reside in the city, and 12 other individuals hold shares in trust—"and," says Mr. Braithwaite, "I am advised by counsel that it will not be a difficult matter to select a jury in which there will be

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WARNING TO PUGSLEY IS BORDEN'S BELIEF

Conservative Leader's Comment on the "Remarkable Manifestation" of New Brunswick.

R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, made the following statement to The World at Ottawa last night:

"The sweeping Conservative victory in New Brunswick is a remarkable manifestation of the revulsion of public opinion in that province. In February, 1903, the Tweedie government carried the province by a large majority upon federal issues. Mr. Blair, then minister of railways and canals, threw himself into the fight, and it was universally conceded that without his aid the provincial government would have been defeated.

"Mr. Pugsley has attempted the same role on the present occasion. He brought to the aid of the Robinson government all the power, influence and prestige of the Laurier government. He declared that the issues were federal issues, and he appealed to the people of New Brunswick to sustain the Robinson government in order to strengthen his (Mr. Pugsley's) hands so that the federal government might be enabled to accomplish great things for the province. Upon federal issues, so presented by Mr. Pugsley, the people have pronounced a verdict which must convey a very distinct warning to the gentleman by whom that appeal was made."

ON A LONG JOURNEY.

Six Jews leaving for Montreal on the 10 o'clock train last night, en route for Jerusalem, were given a hearty send-off by about 250 co-religionists.

For City's Education.

This year's estimates for the board of education will total almost $1,400,000, which, in comparison to last year, means an increase of about $127,000. In salaries alone $800,000 will be required.