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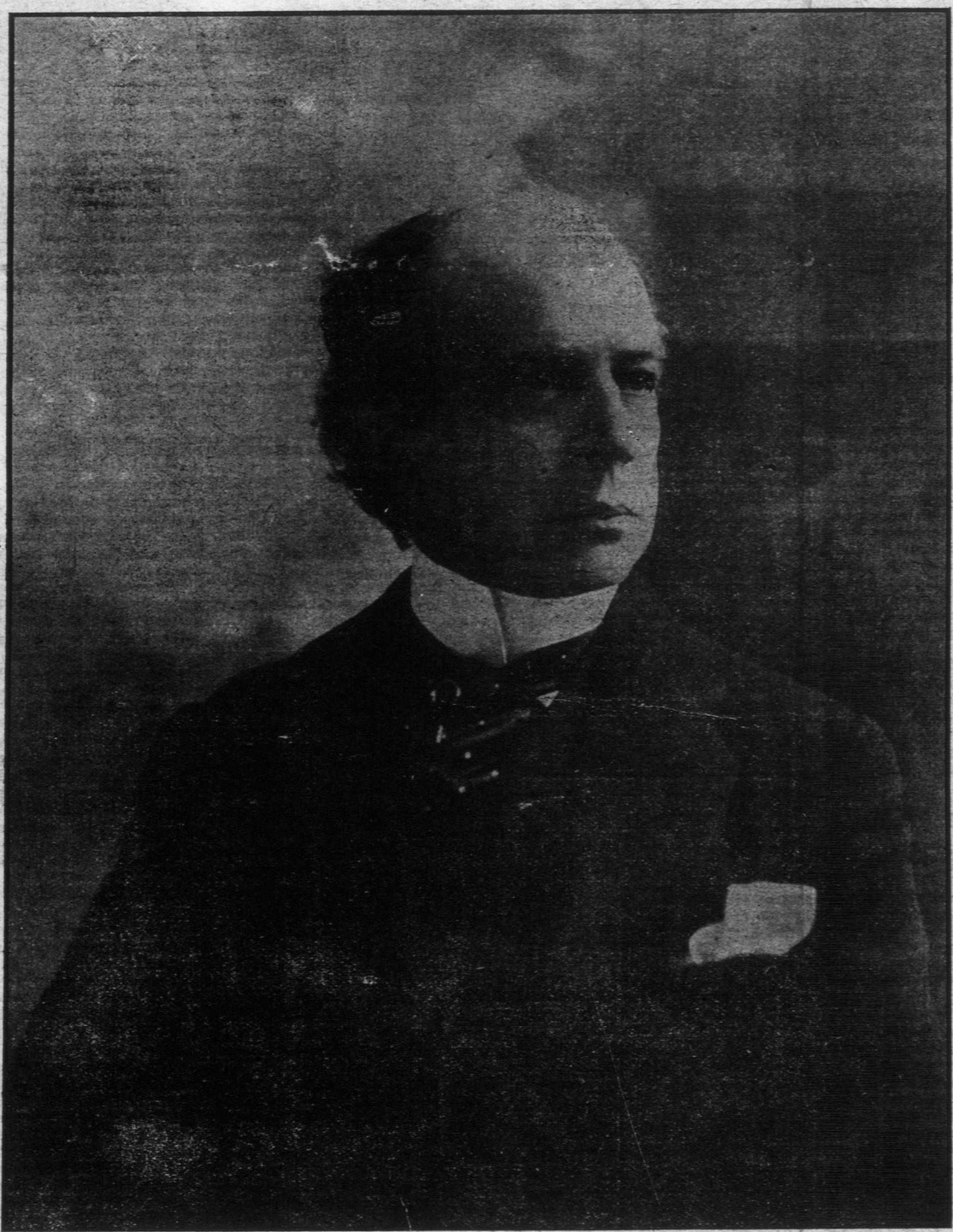
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## OVERWHELMING TRIUMPH FOR LAURIER GOVERNMENT

### Returns From All Over Canada Show That the Liberal Administration Is Returned With a Largely Increased Majority --- British Columbia and Nova Scotia Solid --- Opposition Leader Borden Loses His Seat in Halifax.

Province/Territory	Liberal	Conservative
Ontario	40	46
Quebec	56	9
Nova Scotia	18	0
New Brunswick	7	6
Prince Edward Island	1	3
Manitoba	6	4
Northwest Territories	8	2
British Columbia	7	0
Yukon	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>70</b>



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The Times correspondent at Ottawa wired Friday afternoon as follows: "The above will be the standing of the parties in next parliament.

"This is out of a house of 214, giving a majority of 74. East and west solid. "Prince Edward Island will likely go 2 and 2. "Premier Laurier will be welcomed home to Ottawa to-morrow night. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's majority is the greatest in the history of the country. Sir John Macdonald in 1878 had a majority of 68 and in 1882 a majority of 67, but yesterday's eclipses everything on record, and that it was obtained against all kind of miserable quibbling and tactics is all the more satisfactory.

#### PREMIER'S MESSAGE.

Thanks Electors of County of Wright For Handsome Support. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Nov. 4.—C. B. Major, of Hull, has received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is in Quebec, and who was elected in Wright, yesterday. "Please accept for yourself and convey to our friends in the county of Wright expressions of my sincere gratitude for the good news just sent me, and also my congratulations for the splendid victory. (Signed) "WILFRID LAURIER."

#### MACPHERSON'S VICTORY.

The Liberal in Vancouver Polled More Votes Than Other Candidates Combined.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—R. G. Macpherson's most ardent supporters never imagined that he would poll more votes than all the other candidates combined. When that result followed last evening the subsequent celebration was the heartiest in the history of politics in Vancouver. Mr. Macpherson was cheered all the way from the city hall to his committee rooms on Hastings street. There several speeches were delivered, and then a procession was formed. With a band in front and broom and torch brigade following, the procession went to Mr. Macpherson's residence on Robson street and there presented congratulations to the successful candidate and his wife. From here the procession went to the residence of Robert Kelly, on Nicola street, where an impromptu reception was held.

At the committee rooms, on the return, Mr. Macpherson delivered a short address. He incidentally criticised the News-Advertiser and its editor for the disgraceful manner in which its part in the campaign had been conducted, and said that he would back the business record and probity of Robert Kelly with a screen arranged on the Driard, by the kind permission of C. A. Harrison, pro-

prietor of the hotel. In addition to these there were a large number of views and cartoons which held the attention of the big crowd for several hours. As each Liberal victory was displayed the spectators gave vent to their delight, and when the summary of the situation was disclosed showing that the Laurier administration would have a larger majority than ever, cheers rent the air. One gentleman suggested that it would be a graceful action on the part of Geo. E. Foster to arise when parliament was opened, and move that the House be declared unanimous.

Of course the greatest enthusiasm was aroused by the announcement of Mr. Riley's victory over Col. Prior. Next to this, probably the bulletin which was received with the most enthusiastic demonstration was the one which gave a

summary showing that Ralph Smith had badly beaten Capt. Wolley and Mr. Fenton. Mr. Smith's triumph was very popular in Victoria, where the successful candidate is highly esteemed. It was expected that the finish would be closer, but there was no doubt as to the outcome. Capt. Wolley did not wage a campaign that reflected credit on him, and his proper course now is to retire to the quiet, peaceful atmosphere of Pier Island, and bend his energies to the cultivation of his eight apple trees. Much amusement was provoked by the Times bulletin to the effect that Pier Island gave Capt. Wolley a majority of one. In this part of the constituency both Ralph Smith and Mr. Fenton were outclassed,

the captain being the only resident. As he had secured for himself a wharf it was only natural that Capt. Wolley's vote should go Conservative, unless, of course, he lacked confidence in himself and declined to vote at all. Mr. Macpherson's great victory in Vancouver was also very popular, and the announcement was greeted with cheers. Conservatives professed to believe that the Tories would carry that constituency despite the absence of the mighty Sir Hilbert, but the Liberals swept the seat with a majority of more than eight hundred.

The attention of the crowd never flagged, the Times varying the display of election returns by a series of excellent cartoons and views, the former taking off the defeated candidates very neatly. The Times has received many compliments from the citizens on the commendable enterprise it showed in giving out the returns by their seats, in a neat and attractive manner. The installation of a special wire in the office enabled this to be done as soon as the reports came in. There was an official count by the returning officer for Victoria on Friday with the result that Mr. Riley's majority is increased to five hundred. The figures of the various polls were as follows:

Poll	Lib.	Cons.	Writ.
1. ...	92	83	20
2. ...	80	16	16
3. ...	95	64	15
4. ...	87	57	12
5. ...	78	62	22
6. ...	83	56	21
7. ...	74	64	12
8. ...	83	67	22
9. ...	74	64	12
10. ...	88	62	20
11. ...	78	60	21
12. ...	96	60	24
13. ...	103	60	16
14. ...	84	87	14
15. ...	84	78	14
16. ...	84	78	14
17. ...	86	59	15
18. ...	85	42	24
19. ...	73	48	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,192</b>	<b>398</b>

#### INCREASED TO FIVE HUNDRED.

Recount Gives Mr. Riley Still Larger Majority—Prompt Bulletin System.

There was an immense concourse in front of the Times building Thursday. The results of the elections throughout the whole Dominion were thrown upon a screen arranged on the Driard, by the kind permission of C. A. Harrison, pro-

#### KENNEDY'S TRIUMPH.

New Westminster Rose to Ocean and the District Followed Suit. New Westminster, Nov. 4.—New Westminster city and district is in line with victorious Liberalism throughout the province, and the Dominion, and that in spite of the disadvantage that the Conservative candidate, J. D. Taylor, had been in the field many months, while J. B. Kennedy, the Liberal, was a "dark horse," who was not mentioned as a candidate up to the time of the Liberal nominating convention, barely four weeks before polling day, and the further disadvantage that the Conservative candidate had the aid of his newspaper organ, the Columbian, which had for four years been assiduously cultivating the district, though, he it said, with a campaign principally of abuse and misrepresentation, which happily has acted as a boomerang.

The Liberals have had no local paper at all during that period. The Conservative candidate had the additional advantage of the entire influence and prestige of Premier McBride and his government, and Hon. Mr. Green enjoining the climax on the platform in the Tory rally in this city on election eve. The Premier's effort was pitifully weak, a mixture of special pleading and vulgar personalities.

In spite of these presumably heavy handicaps the city of New Westminster gave a Liberal majority of over 100, and the district turned a minority at the last election into a small majority for Mr. Kennedy, the Liberal candidate. The great and significant Liberal victory was fittingly celebrated last night by a huge torchlight procession headed by the band and pipes, while the candidate

followed in an open carriage hauled by hundreds of willing hands, thousands of cheering citizens following. Speeches were made to the throngs in the open street by the member-elect and his chief local supporters in the campaign, J. C. Brown, Robert Jardine, F. W. Howay and T. J. Trapp. Mr. Kennedy now leads with a majority of 108 with four small places to hear from, which are likely to increase his lead. Hon. Messrs. McBride and Green were very conspicuous in the streets yesterday, but last evening they hunted their hole. Hon. "Bob" dropped a hum-dred or two on the local results.

The returns by polling places as far as obtainable in Victoria on Friday follow:

Place	Lib.	Con.
Westminster City	670	555
Chilliwack	133	136
Whosemish	15	24
Moody	15	42
Wasson	22	25
Hot Springs	10	6
Agness	25	25
Coquitlam	51	38
Yale	8	7
Harbour	18	17
Silverdale	57	59
Mount Lehman	31	25
Hope	3	4

#### MAGNIFICENT MAJORITY FOR LIBERAL-LABOR CANDIDATE IN NANAIMO RIDING.

In the Nanaimo constituency Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, has achieved a signal victory over his opponents, Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, the Conservative representative, and W. Fenton, the Socialist candidate. There yet remains a few places to hear from, but these are quite likely to increase Mr. Smith's majority to over 400.

No man during the campaign conducted a more vigorous fight than he did. He had to meet the bitter animosity of the Socialists and of the Conservatives combined, both of them regarding Mr. Smith as their bete noir. Nothing was left undone to defeat Mr. Smith, but all without avail. Thursday night Nanaimo celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner. A grand rejoicing took place in the opera house. The Silver Cornet band was in attendance, and with the Liberal color champions, Ralph Smith, were seated T. O'Connell, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and Wm. Sloan, the candidate for Comox-Atlin. Speeches were delivered by them. Nanaimo citizens showed in an unmistakable manner that they were proud of Mr. Smith as their representative in the House of Commons.

The returns from the various polling places received are as follows:

Place	Smith	Wolley	Fenton
Nanaimo city	382	377	377
Ladysmith	220	185	245
Port Renfrew	15	3	0
North Saanich	80	30	4
South Saanich	44	39	3
Central Saanich	59	34	7
South Cedar	14	23	7
S. Westhill	6	11	11
Esquimalt	115	78	16
Robskuttie	59	43	8
Cobbie Hill	59	34	1
Colwood	29	25	0
Saanichton	44	39	0
Royal Oak	40	33	2
Chilmanus	17	28	6
Duncan	67	80	6
Cowichan	54	34	3
West Saanich	54	34	3
This Willows	54	34	3
Corryhatch	2	11	6
Norfolton	2	11	6
Mr. Stocker	23	19	15
Water Police	12	0	1
Shawangin Lake	4	4	0
Gabriola Island	16	7	8
Salt Spring Island	66	31	8
These Islands	4	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,122</b>	<b>784</b>

This gives Mr. Smith a majority of 387, with a few places yet to hear from.

#### WM. SLOAN ELECTED.

Wm. Sloan, Liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin, has been returned to the House of Commons by acclamation. The official nomination was held Saturday at Cumberland before Fred McInnes, the returning officer for the riding.

The Conservative candidate, Wm. Manson, mayor of Nanaimo, followed the wise course of withdrawing from contest. This was not an unexpected turn in the course of events. It was generally believed that Mayor Manson would not risk the chance of certain defeat with the Liberal government returned by an overwhelming majority.

This leaves but two seats in British Columbia to be decided. These are Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo. These elections take place on November 22nd. Little doubt now remains as to what the result in these ridings will be. The Liberal candidates will be returned by large majorities in each case.

In Yale-Cariboo the candidates are D. Ross, Liberal; M. Burrill, Conservative, and E. Mills, Socialist. In Kootenay the candidates are W. A. Gallier, Liberal; C. H. Macintosh, Conservative, and J. Baker, Socialist.

Another Liberal. Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—Glen Campbell, Conservative, retires in Dauphin, T. A. Burrows, Liberal, being elected unopposed.

#### ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

Relations Between Two Countries Said to Be Near Breaking Point. Vienna, Nov. 5.—The attack upon the Italian students at Innsbruck on Thursday occasions great solicitude here. There is no attempt to disguise, in certain official circles, the apprehension that the relations between Austria and Italy, which have been strained for some time, are now near the breaking point. It is well known that the anti-Austrian feeling throughout Italy will be greatly increased by the unfortunate events of Thursday, and the public feeling, which has long been excited under the propaganda of the Danterlaighieri society may become inflamed to a war pitch.

#### POLITICAL EXILE ON THE TREMONT

MADE HIS ESCAPE FROM VLADIVOSTOK

Count Lockwitzky, Former Lieutenant-Colonel in Russian Army, Was in City Yesterday.

On the steamship Tremont, which arrived from the Orient Friday, there arrived, as previously announced in these columns, Count Lockwitzky, a former lieutenant-colonel in the Russian army, who is now a political exile. The Count's father was assistant minister of war, and he himself took a very active part in public life at St. Petersburg. In later years, just before he left Russia, he rendered valuable services to the British government in a representative capacity at Vladivostok. For this reason and because he is an advanced reformer he was compelled to flee as a fugitive from Siberia. The general makes vigorous endeavors to accomplish his arrest, but through the assistance given him by American and other friends he made good his escape into China a year ago last August. From that date until the present he has been living in obscurity. In recent months he attempted to locate temporarily in Japan, but the authorities there, suspecting him of being a spy, insisted on his leaving forthwith. The Count is now heading for San Francisco, where he hopes to take up his residence and secure a position as professor in some educational institution.

#### RALPH SMITH RETURNED.

Seen aboard the Tremont he was somewhat surprised to learn that his identity had been discovered. He did not feel inclined to discuss in detail his many troubles in Russia, but had no hesitation in saying that it was because of his knowledge of the Russian government that he was forced to leave St. Petersburg. He had been a strong advocate for reform, and denounced the government's treatment of the Finns, Poles and other down-trodden peoples in the great empire, his expressions in public being so bitter and so thoroughly well founded that he provoked the ire of those in power.

Leaving St. Petersburg he went to Vladivostok, where he remained for a time as secretary to the British consular agent. Before leaving his arrest, as stated, was sought and he made good his escape in a hurry. He attributes the failure of Russian arms in the present war to the soldiers' lack of heart and interest. They are fighting, he said, because they are in extremity, not for any definite purpose. They, too, know little of the country in which they are struggling, for said the Count, they are changed about continuously and are stationed in no particular place for any considerable time. With the Russian soldier it is either a case of fight or die.

On the other hand, the Count gives the Japs credit for being courageous and possessing a fearlessness of death which makes them very dangerous foes. Asked what plan Kozepotkin would likely follow for a winter campaign the Count said he thought the report that the army would retreat north of Mukden, quite probable. In his present condition the weakened army could hardly cope with the Japanese. The Russian army would undoubtedly be strengthened during the winter by the arrival of fresh forces from European Russia, and when navigation opens in the spring the army could be put on a stronger footing than it has been yet. It will not be necessary to depend wholly on the railway, but regiments will be sent to the front in the same manner as they have been in the past. They can be kept on the march all winter, and in the spring will be on hand for any emergency.

The country back of Mukden, said the Count, is a high plateau, and is level for the greater distance between the city and Harbin. The city of Mukden itself is not a strategic point, and he thinks the Japs will try their superior forces should have no trouble in entering it. A very serious menace to the success of the Russian army will be the assistance which Chinese bandits will give the Japanese. Six weeks ago the Count learned of 18,000 bandits to the west of the Liao river, who were being trained by Japanese officers preparatory to going to the front.

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HOUSES FLOODED. Several People Have Been Drowned by the Bursting of a Reservoir. Boston, N. C., Nov. 2.—The reservoir burst at 5 o'clock this morning. Seventeen people are known to be dead, and several others are missing. The north wall of the reservoir gave away, carrying a million gallons of water to the houses adjoining, containing over 500 people.

STAY IN BED. Boston Transcript. There is nothing exceedingly satisfactory in the statement of an eminent London doctor that "criminals are always reformed from the early rising class." These really something dark and devious in the eyes of the man who rises before sun-

er of alcoholic beverages and to find it not been for the deadly grip of these poisons upon his strong and system, Mr. Babby might have a good old age. Too bad!

IRIS PICKCOCKETT'S PLAN. London Globe. The magnitude of the Parisian thief is terrible. Its latest manifestation has been the clever adaptation of dentistry to the purposes of the pick-pocket. A practical pick-up his position in a frequented cafe, and by means of large posturing attractively low rates, he soon number of clients and a convenient until it was at last found that the dentist was exercising his special cleaning the teeth to the point of being white for ten years," his lady said, was "cleaning" out the pockets of his patients with equal expedition and success. A substantial sum had been secured before the impostor was detected.

JUSTICE UNDER TWO FLAGS. Detroit News. Means on one side of the border their heads dubiously at the prospect of business in Canadian but they rarely have even the suggestion that Canadian justice has miscarried on this side of the border we in all manner of dilatory practices. In and haggle over technicalities of the law, and we have constant reminders of the fact of justice.

HARD TO SUPPRESS. Ottawa Free Press. Prohibitionist just returned from Paris there are no distilleries in the country, no breweries, no saloons—only home-made but even under these circumstances there are people who get drunk, they are punished by having their salutes to the walls. It would seem that our prohibitionists would still their troubles even if they succeeded in suppressing the liquor traffic.

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