

CONSERVATIVES 82, LIBERALS 22, INDEPENDENT 2 THE LIBERALS MAKE NET GAIN OF FOUR SEATS

The Results of Monday's Elections for the Ontario Legislature.

SOME SURPRISES FOR WHITNEY

Government Loses at Points Where It Had Looked Forward to Victory.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Government of Sir James Whitney has been given a four-year renewal of power. When the ballots had been counted last night Sir James and his ministers had received, in the net loss of four supporters and the reduction of the majorities of his supporters nearly all along the line, an intimation that Liberalism in Ontario has started new. The new Legislature will be composed of 82 Conservatives, 22 Liberals, one Labor member and one Independent Conservative. The Government will thus, after appointing a Speaker, have a majority of 59. The last House was composed of 86 Conservatives, 18 Liberals, and one Labor member, the Government majority over all being 67.

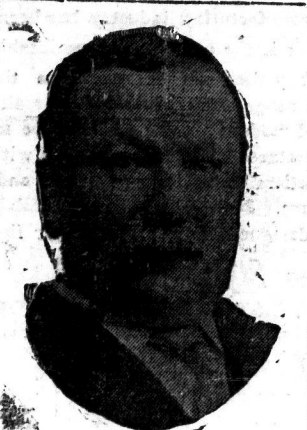
The most surprising feature of the election was the comparative large number of constituencies that changed their allegiance.

The Liberals gained eleven seats and lost seven, while in one riding, Rainy River, the Government candidate went down to defeat before an Independent Conservative.

North Oxford for Rowell. North Oxford received Mr. Rowell with open arms. All the strength the Government commanded was exerted to prevent the Liberal leader from breaking into the legislature, but he emerged from the fight with a majority nearly one hundred larger than that given Dr. A. MacKay three years ago.

Vindication of Mr. MacKay. Equally striking was the answer of the men of North Grey to the campaign of slander directed against Hon. G. A. MacKay. Three weeks ago, when Hon. Mr. MacKay, after resigning from the leadership of the Opposition, went home and again agreed to carry the Liberal standard, the Conservative organization decided that he was as good as defeated. Mr. MacKay went upon the platform, frankly discussed and placed in their true light the charges brought against his personal character. North Grey rallied to him, and his Conservative opponent, Mr. G. M. Boyd, was swamped by 764 votes. In 1908 Hon. Mr. MacKay had a margin of but 71 votes.

Conservatives. Majority. Riding. Addington. 527. Algonquin. 527. Brant North. 190. Brant South. 670. Brockville. 690. Carleton Place. 690. Dundas. 250. Durham East. 1,014. Durham West. 236. Elgin. 600. Essex North. 1,250. Essex South. 132. Frontenac. 100. Glengarry. 600. Grenville. 1,220. Grey Centre. 328. Grey South. 328. Hamilton West. 1,500. Hastings East. 400. Hastings North. 246. Huron North. 470. Huron South. 200. Kent West. 910. Kingston. 1,084. Lanark North. 400. Lanark South. 400. Leeds. 200. Lennox. 78. Lincoln. 400. London. 700. Middlesex North. 50. Middlesex South. 50. Niagara. 500. North York. 350. Ontario North and East. 850. Ontario North West. 1,500. Ottawa East. 1,000. Ottawa West. 2,000. Parry Sound. 600. Peel. 400. Perth North. 400. Perth South. 180. Peterborough East. 325. Peterborough West. 700. Port Arthur. 350. Prince Edward. 400. Renfrew North. 400. Renfrew South. 400. Simcoe East. 350. Simcoe West. 350. St. Catharines. 400. St. Mary. 400. Strathroy. 350. Sudbury. 350. Sutherland. 350. Thames Valley. 400. Toronto East. 1,712. Toronto North. 2,321. Toronto North West. 2,321. Toronto South. 1,554. Toronto West. 1,809. Waterloo North. 450. Waterloo South. 450. Wellington North. 450. Wellington South. 450. Wentworth North. 450. Wentworth South. 450. York East. 400. York North. 400. York West. 400.



MR. ROBERT SUTHERLAND, Who Redeemed East Middlesex for the Liberals.

Riding.	Majority.
Simcoe Centre.	105
Stormont.	1,500
Sudbury.	700
Teniskamung.	250
Glengarry.	2,321
Toronto East.	1,712
Toronto North.	2,321
Toronto North West.	2,321
Toronto South.	1,554
Toronto West.	1,809
Victoria East.	2,321
Victoria West.	2,321
Waterloo North.	450
Waterloo South.	450
Welland.	450
Wellington North.	450
Wellington South.	450
Wentworth North.	450
Wentworth South.	450
York East.	400
York North.	400
York West.	400

GEORGE CROWNED EMPEROR OF INDIA

Splendid Spectacle Marks the Climax of the Durbar at Delhi.

A VERY MAGNIFICENT GIFT

His Majesty Announces Donation of Large Sum of Money for Popular Education in India.

[Canadian Press.]

Delhi, Dec. 12.—King George V. and his consort Queen Mary were proclaimed Emperor and Empress of India today. The culminating act of the monarch's accession to the throne of his vast Indian dominions took place amid a scene which for richness of color and magnificence of decorations has probably never been surpassed in modern times.

The crowning was followed by an act of generosity on the King-Emperor's part, of which a slight hint had already been given. The Viceroy proclaimed that the King-Emperor was to donate a large sum of money to promote popular education, and that further handsome gifts would be made.

A Brilliant Spectacle.

The huge amphitheatre which had been erected in the durbar camp, was thronged with people from an early hour. The bright issues and sparkling gems of the many Indian princes and the smart uniforms of the soldiery contrasted strongly with the white dresses of the European ladies and the sober garb of civilian officials. The feodatory princes and rulers of India with the leading British officials occupied seats of honor near the pavilion located in the centre. Screened from the gaze of the multitude by a lattice framework a number of maharajahs and other Indian ladies of high rank occupied two sections of the front galleries.

Chairs and Seats. The interval of waiting was beguiled by the playing of military music. The

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STRATHROY MAN FACES VERY SERIOUS CHARGE

Well Known Resident Alleged to Have Assaulted a Little Girl.

Strathroy, Dec. 12.—Strathroy got its second big sensation in two days late yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Wilson arrested a well-to-do resident in connection with an alleged offence against a 10-year-old girl. The accused is a man well past middle age and is married. It is alleged that on Friday evening last the little girl was indecently assaulted by him near his home. It is stated at the present time that she is in a serious condition. Chief Wilson, when asked regarding the matter, stated that he had nothing to say at the present time. The accused, it is stated, formerly lived in Embro, where he kept store. He is considered quite well to do.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—8 a.m. Cloudy, with a little lower temperatures and some showers today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning.

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
LONDON.	55.5	37	Cloudy
Edinburgh.	40	28	Fair
Winnipeg.	18	16	Cloudy
Calgary.	22	10	Cloudy
Farmington.	44	36	Cloudy
Toronto.	54	42	Cloudy
Ottawa.	48	38	Cloudy
Montreal.	52	48	Cloudy
Quebec.	48	38	Cloudy
Sather Point.	48	38	Fair

WEATHER NOTES.

Cloudy, mild weather, with showers in most localities, has prevailed from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Western Provinces it has been fair, and in Manitoba and Saskatchewan comparatively cold.

MR. BECK WILL COME BACK IN FEBRUARY

As Soon as He Is Made a Responsible Minister He Must Run Again.

Hon. Adam Beck will have to come back to London for re-election if he is made Minister of Power. The moment he is given a position as a minister of the crown to administer a department, Mr. Beck must have the endorsement of the voters of the riding.

At the present time he is a private member of the Legislature. He is a minister without portfolio now, it is true, but that does not carry any administrative duties with it. When he does become Minister of Power to manage a department, he must be re-elected as Hon. C. S. Hyman was years ago.

The election will not take place, it is expected, until February. The House will have to meet, his appointment made, and then the writ issued for the election.

Who Was Again the Victor in West Middlesex.

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SIR JAMES WHITNEY.

ELECTION RESULTS

At Dissolution.	Now.
Conservatives.	87
Liberals.	18
Independent.	1
Net Liberal gains.	4

LONDON LAD DESERTS NAVY GIVES HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

Edwin Rutherford, of 140 Egerston Street, Now Being Held in Windsor.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Windsor states that Edwin Rutherford, a lad of sixteen years, has given himself up to the police there, stating that he is a deserter from the Canadian navy, having recruited from this city a year ago.

Edwin Rutherford, whose home is at 140 Egerston street, this city, enlisted with Postmaster McDonald, of

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TWO LONDON MEN CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING IN ALIENS

A Fine of \$100 Imposed by Magistrate at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 11.—Determined, if possible, to put a stop to the practice of smuggling aliens across the border from the American side at this point, Magistrate Fraser this afternoon imposed a fine of \$100 on Stefano Cole, of London, Ontario, and a fine of half that amount on Stanano Cole, of

the same place. The men are employees of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Kacamar secured a pass which entitled him to take several employees of the road to this city and return.

The pair, with two others, were taken from a train on Sunday night, as it crossed from the American side. Cole admitted that Kacamar and himself had come here to meet the others, and the convictions followed. In default of the fines the pair are now in the county jail. The men they endeavored to bring across the border were deported.

ELLIOTT WON SPLENDID FIGHT BEAT GALBRAITH BY 582 MAJ.

West Middlesex Is Again in the Ranks of the Liberals.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

On Dec. 11, Mr. J. C. Elliott, ex-M.P., was re-elected by a majority of 582 today, and the West Middlesex Liberals here are jubilant. Mr. Elliott did valiant service on behalf of the party, and the Liberal workers looked after his interests in splendid fashion. He defeated his opponent in every municipality, and particularly well in Carleton Place, and in the riding of West Middlesex.

WESTERN ONTARIO RETURNS SATISFACTORY TO LIBERALS

East Middlesex, Centre Bruce and East Kent, Three Gains—All Notable Victories, While the Oxfords Did Magnificently By Leader Rowell and the Liberal Cause.

Western Ontario did splendidly by Mr. Newton W. Rowell, K.C., and the Liberal cause. Had the central and northern portions of the Province done as well, there would be no such majority as Sir James Whitney has today.

In the nine counties in this district—Essex, Kent, Elgin, Middlesex, Lambton, Huron, Bruce, Perth, and Oxford, there are 22 seats. Of these 12 are held by the Conservatives and 10 by the Liberals.

Three seats were gained by the Liberals—East Middlesex East Kent, and Centre Bruce. One seat, South Perth, was lost.

The net result is a gain of two seats, half the net gain of the whole Province. Not only that, but the majorities were reduced greatly in several of the constituencies.

Notable Victories.

The three gains were notable victories. Mr. Robert Sutherland in East Middlesex, W. S. Ferguson in East Kent, and William McDonald in Centre Bruce, fought magnificent

fight in every instance, turning over large majorities against them in two Liberal seats. Mr. Valentin Stock, of South Perth, one of the good men of the last House, was the victim of a shameless gerrymander.

In North Middlesex, John Grieve, the Liberal candidate, made a fine campaign, being defeated by a majority of 37. This is the riding gerrymandered by Sir James Whitney in order to cut out Mr. Duncan C. Ross. The latter won at the last general election, but Mr. James Doyle carried it in the by-election. Strathroy broke badly for the Liberals, due altogether to the fact that the lists were in bad shape owing to the lack of time for preparation. However, Mr. Grieve is by no means disheartened, and he will yet swing a solid Middlesex for the Liberal party.

A Bang for Resumes.

In Essex, the outstanding feature was the practical repudiation of Hon. (Continued on Page Ten.)

Despondent Woman Tried To End Life With a Knife!

Passenger From Belleville Supposed To Be a Mrs. Jones Lost Ticket and in Despair Cut Her Throat in Station Master's Office.

THE CHANCES OF RECOVERY ARE SLIGHT

Throat Is Fearfully Gashed and There Is Only a Bare Possibility That She Will Get Better—Now in Victoria Hospital.

Alone, friendless and almost penniless, in streams, and the woman was unconscious. When Dr. Drake arrived he tied the wound and ordered the ambulance, in the station master's office at the Grand Trunk depot at 12:07 o'clock today. She is still living, but her chances of recovery are slight. The woman hacked her throat in three places with a jack-knife.

This morning she arrived from the east on No. 1 Express. Between Toronto and London she had lost her ticket. She was from Belleville to Detroit. She at once saw Constable Robert Logan, and told him of her loss.

"I lost it when I left Toronto, but I laid it on the east," she said. "I looked for it, and it was gone. I could not find it, and I had to get off. What am I to do?" she asked, plaintively.

"You had better buy a ticket to Detroit," said Mr. Logan. "It will cost only \$3.05, and your money will be refunded when the other ticket is found."

Had No Money.

"What if I have no money?" was the next question.

"All right," answered Mr. Logan. "Go into the station master's office, and I will take it up with the superintendent. I think it will be all right."

He took her to the office, where the flag was burning brightly, and she sat in a chair.

Train No. 6 was in, and Mr. Logan told her to wait until he could get the train away. Station Master Baker was also engaged in this work. Both dropped into the office later, and found Mrs. Jones apparently seated comfortably.

When No. 6 had gone, Mr. Baker went into the office, and was horrified to see the woman lying on the floor with her head close to the stove. A jack-knife, crimson with the woman's life blood, lay near her.

He instantly telephoned for Dr. Drake, and called Mr. Logan. Both did their best to stop the flow from the wound, but failed. The big vein in the neck was severed, and the blood was pumping out

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SUTHERLAND WON SEAT FROM NEELY

A Big Turnover in the Voting in East Middlesex on Monday.

'TIS A FAMOUS VICTORY

Victorious Candidate Extends His Thanks to His Supporters—Mr. Neely Is Surprised.

One of the most famous victories of the campaign was that of Mr. Robert Sutherland, of Dorchester, over Mr. George W. Neely, ex-M.P., for East Middlesex. Mr. Sutherland turned over a Conservative majority of 529 at the last general election into a Liberal majority of 20.

Mr. Sutherland took the field at the last moment, while the Conservatives had a strong organization. However, he threw himself earnestly into the fight, and although badly handicapped by illness, did his best, gaining a seat for the Liberals. Had he been able to do all the canvassing that he intended, the results would have been much more favorable. He is one of the most popular gentlemen in the whole of Middlesex.

A great deal of interest was shown in this contest. The eyes of the whole city seemed centred there, and the returns were most eagerly sought for. As the results from London Township and Westminster came in it was seen that Mr. Sutherland had a good chance, and everybody was watching the figures.

Division Wins.

With one division to hear from, No. 16 of London Township, Mr. Sutherland had a majority of three votes. All then hinged on that division, and both Liberals and Conservatives made frantic efforts to get the return. Mr. Neely and the Conservatives were not sanguine of a favorable verdict from that division, but they hoped in vain. When the returns did come in, it was found that Mr. Sutherland had polled 47 votes, while Mr. Neely had but 23, giving the Liberal candidate a clear majority of 24.

Mr. Sutherland was jubilant, and gave unmitigated praise to his gallant band of helpers.

A Great Victory.

"It was a great victory," he stated to The Advertiser. "I feel extremely grateful to the boys for their support. I was sick a good part of the time, and could not do what I wanted to do, but my friends, Liberal and Conservative alike, rallied to my support and made up for my illness. Mr. Neely stated that he was getting a good sprinkling of gifts. I want to say

that I got a shower of Conservatives, and to them, and the Liberals, I want to give my sincere thanks. It was great."

A Big Turnover.

The most noteworthy turnover was in North Dorchester, where both the (Continued on Page Six.)

GEORGE SAUL DIED IN MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

The Police Here Are Asked to Locate the Relatives of the Deceased.

The police today received the following message from the police justice at Middletown, N. Y.:

"George Saul died here Sunday. Two daughters of George Gallager once lived in your city (estate). Please learn address and write."

Just what information is intended to be conveyed in the message is difficult to learn, but any who might possibly be interested will no doubt recognize the names and arrange the facts accordingly.

It is thought that the deceased left an estate, and that this may be for division among his relatives if discovered.

The police have as yet been unable to locate the relatives.

A CONFERENCE ON STREET LIGHTING

Water Commissioners and No. 3 Committee Will Talk Business.

There will be a conference on Wednesday night between the water commissioners and No. 3 committee relative to a new street lighting contract with the city.

The present agreement expired on Nov. 30, and it will be necessary for a new arrangement to be made. The aldermen on the committee will insist on a lower rate for lighting, and the water commissioners will ask that the same price—\$30,000 a year—be maintained.

"We should have a reduction," was Aid. Ashplant's declaration.

"The citizens will want more lights," said Chairman Pocock. "If we give them more lights, the price will have to remain as it is. I doubt that there will be a change."

GUN EXPLODED

Douglas Ferguson, of Dorchester, Was Painfully Hurt While Shooting.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Harrietsville, Dec. 11.—Douglas Ferguson is laid up at his home here with a badly lacerated arm as a result of a gun bursting while he was out shooting squirrels recently. Mr. Ferguson had just shot at a squirrel when the gun exploded with great force. It is supposed that in some way either snow or dirt got in the barrel and choked it tightly.