

SWEEPING VICTORY BY THE LIBERAL PARTY

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In New House

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Has 1000 Majority in North York

(From The Daily Telegraph.)

The Liberal party in Canada gained a great victory at the polls yesterday. After ten years in opposition it was returned to power, and indications at an early hour this morning were that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will have a clear majority over all other groups in the new House of Commons. The Progressives stand second and the government party third. Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec are solid for the Liberals, not a single Liberal opponent being elected in those three provinces. The Liberals made great gains in Ontario and it is believed the complete returns from the West will show that Mr. King will have no difficulty in forming his government without the aid of any other group.

Premier Meighen was beaten in Portage la Prairie. Hon. Robert Rogers also went down to defeat, as did eight cabinet ministers besides the premier. Hon. Mr. King won handsomely in North York, his majority exceeding a thousand. A great number of the candidates running in opposition to the Liberals in different parts of Canada lost their deposits.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—By decisive majorities, the Meighen administration was yesterday defeated at the polls and a Liberal ministry will reign in its stead. It was a day of surprises. Liberals succeeded even beyond their sanguine expectations. They had expected the largest group in the next house. They will have a clear majority over all parties combined. In the three provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Quebec, they swept every seat. They made inroads into Ontario and the west. The new National Progressive party, while it will stand second in the next house, did not secure its expected support east of the great lakes. In the maritime provinces, it merely retained its existing seat of Victoria and Carleton in New Brunswick. In Ontario, instead of sweeping the rural ridings, its victories totalled nineteen seats.

The chief strength of the Progressive movement lay in the prairie provinces which gave it birth. In the next house, however, to judge from returns so far available Progressives will form the official opposition.

The government has retained little more than a third of the seats it held at dissolution. The prime minister was defeated in his own constituency and with him were defeated eight members of his administration. The defeated cabinet ministers were:

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister; Hon. L. P. Normand, president of the privy council; Hon. Rodolphe Monty, secretary of state; Hon. L. G. B. Bell, postmaster-general; Hon. A. Fauteux, solicitor-general; Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries; Hon. E. K. Spivey, minister without portfolio; Hon. E. B. McCurdy, minister of public works; Hon. James Wilson, minister without portfolio.

Of their number, five, Messrs. Normand, Monty, Bell, Fauteux and Wilson, were members of the cabinet only since Mr. Meighen re-organized his cabinet in September. Two of the defeated ministers—the prime minister and Hon. James Wilson—were beaten by Progressives. The others were beaten by Liberals.

One lady was elected, Miss MacPhail, the Progressive candidate in Southeast Grey, Ont. She will be the first woman to sit in the Canadian House of Commons. Among the familiar faces missing in the next house will be that of Dr. Clark, the unwavering advocate of free trade who was defeated in Mackenzie, Sask., Senator Robertson Admits Defeat.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The government is defeated. At 11 p.m. Senator Robertson, minister of labor, conceded that the administration could not carry the election. It now lies with the cabinet to decide on its course of action. The customary course is for a defeated premier to hand his resignation to the governor-general, who then calls on the leader of the victorious party to form a new administration.

A number of constituencies still remain to give their verdict. It is possible that final returns will not be complete till tomorrow. But sufficient returns are to hand to indicate that not only will Mr. Mackenzie King have the largest group in the next house, but he is likely to have a clear majority over all parties.

Of the reorganized cabinet which went to the polls, few will have seats at the opening of the fourteenth parliament. The Premier, himself, was defeated in the constituency of Portage la Prairie, which first sent him to parliament.

"I accept the verdict of the people," was Mr. Meighen's comment when he learned the results. Of the other ministers, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, minister of customs; Hon. Henry Drayton, minister of finance; Hon. Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture; Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice and Hon. Edmund Bristol, minister without portfolio, are, so far, only those who apparently will survive the fight.

To many, the showing of the Progressives will come as a surprise. While sweeping the prairie provinces, they did not secure the support in the east which they had anticipated.

Many Lost Deposits.

Seventeen candidates on the island of Montreal lost their deposits. They are: Michel Buhey, Independent; H. A. Choulette, Conservative; L. F. Malic, Labor; in Sir George Etienne Cartier division: Leon Gauthier, Conservative; and Ubaldo Pugin, Independent; in St. James: Alfred Mathieu, Labor; and J. A. Nadeau, Conservative; in Laurier-Outremont: Rose Henderson, Labor; in St. Lawrence: St. George: H. Jullif, Conservative; in St. Mary's: J. E. Bernier, Conservative; J. O. Leclair, Independent; in St. Jean: P. W. Dupre, Independent-Labor; P. W. Dupre, Independent-Labor; in St. Denis: and Wilfrid Lamare, Conservative; in Westmount-St. Henry.

Meighen Defeated.

Winnipeg, Dec. 6.—The defeat of Premier Meighen in Portage la Prairie is

probable. Thirty-two polls out of thirty-eight give Liberal, 3,674, and the prime minister, 2,958. Bannerman, Liberal, has only 620 votes.

At the Liberal Leader's Office.

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Gaiety reigned in the offices of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King when the parliament buildings when special telegraph wires carried the news to the Liberal leader of the election results.

The Liberal leader received the election bulletins at his office surrounded by twenty or thirty of his friends, and during the evening telegrams of congratulations poured in on him from all parts of the country. When the news of Mr. King's majority in North York was received, the Liberal chief was surrounded by a score or so of his friends who pressed forward to shake his hand and congratulate him.

There were several surprises, even in the early results, as seats such as Colchester, which the Liberals had hardly expected to carry were swung over to the Liberal column in the maritime sweep, while in Ontario one or two seats which were expected to be very difficult fighting ground appeared to have carried fairly easily.

In Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—Making a clean sweep of Nova Scotia, 16 seats, and carrying at least five, possibly six, of the eleven New Brunswick seats, the Liberal party, under the leadership of W. L. Mackenzie King, emerged from the Maritimes with twenty-five of a possible thirty-one seats as a result of today's general election. Among the fallen followers of Premier Arthur Meighen were Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, who went down to defeat before Harold Putnam, in Colchester and Hon. E. K. Spivey, minister without portfolio, who suffered defeat at the hands of P. L. Hatfield in Yarmouth. Only one of the prime minister's maritime colleagues of the cabinet survived, in the person of J. B. M. Baxter, minister of customs, who headed the polls in St. John-Albert. Among the more prominent Liberals elected were Hon. W. S. Fielding, in Queens-Shelburne; Hon. A. K. Maclean, in Halifax; and D. D. McKenzie in Cape Breton North and Victoria. The Progressives elected a lone representative in Carleton-Victoria, in the person of T. W. Caldwell. The standing of the parties in the Maritime Provinces at the dissolution of the last parliament was: Prince Edward Island, Conservatives, 2; Liberals, 2; Progressives, none. Nova Scotia, Conservatives, 10; Liberals, 6; Progressives, none. New Brunswick, Conservatives, 6; Liberals, 4; Progressives, 1.

Nova Scotia

Liberals Elected.

Isaac, Antigonish-Guysboro. D. D. MacKenzie, Cape Breton North and Victoria. Carleton and Kye, Cape Breton South and Richmond. Putnam, Colchester. Logan, Cumberland. Lovitt, Digby and Annapolis. MacLean and Blackadder, Halifax. Martell, Hants. Chisholm, Inverness. Robinson, Kings. Duff, Lunenburg. McDonald, Pictou.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Shelburne and Queens. Hatfield, Yarmouth and Clare. Total, 16.

Conservatives elected—none.

Progressives elected—none.

P. E. Island

Liberals Elected.

Hughes, Kings. McLean, Prince. Sinclair and D. A. McKinnon, Queens. Total, 4.

Conservatives elected—none.

Progressives elected—none.

Copp's Great Victory in Westmorland.

Moncton, Dec. 6.—A. B. Copp, Westmorland's popular Liberal candidate, will return to Ottawa with a tremendous plurality. The returns received here tonight show that he has been elected with a plurality of 7,493 over Dr. O. B. Price, his nearest opponent. Early in the evening it was seen that he would have a big plurality, and as the returns were received his supporters were delighted to see the huge total of 12,983 votes throughout the constituency, far ahead of his opponents in the count. Thousands of people gathered in front of the Transcript office watching the election bulletins, and when Mr. Copp, who reached the city from Sackville on the maritime express, arrived at the Transcript building, he was given a remarkable ovation. He addressed a vast throng who gathered on Main street. It was estimated there were between

the support given him. He also spoke at one of the local theatres.

Turgeon's Opponent Loses His Deposit.

Bathurst, Dec. 6.—O. Turgeon, Liberal, was elected by an overwhelming majority in today's election over J. Edward Degraze, who loses his deposit. Only two polls in the entire county gave Degraze a majority and they were small ones and traditional Conservative strongholds.

Caldwell Defeats Smith By 1,200 Majority.

Woodstock, Dec. 6.—On the face of the returns the majority of T. W. Caldwell, United Progressive, over B. F. Smith is about 1,200. Bonfires and general jubilation are in evidence tonight. Undoubtedly Smith got the surprise of his long political career. Perhaps the town of Woodstock proved the biggest upset of the whole constituency. With a complete organization and the women thoroughly organized the Conservatives confidently expected to leave here with at least 700 majority. Instead they had only 194.

YORK-SUNBURY HAS REDUCED VICTORY.

Fredericton, Dec. 6.—York-Sunbury has the unenviable distinction of being one of the exceedingly few constituencies east of Ontario which failed to declare against the Meighen government. The fight of the Liberals here was against odds, tradition giving the seat to the Conservatives and the natural political bond of the people being backed up with flag waving, racial and religious cries and lavish use of election funds. The majority, which is less than 800, is 200 less than that secured by the Conservatives in the by-election of May last, when B. W. Stairs, Progressive, ran against R. B. Hanson, also the Conservative candidate of today.

WHY "UNDERSHA"?

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the novelist, is about to sell his house, standing 500 feet above the sea level, at beautiful Hindhead. Can any amateur Sherlock Holmes discover why the house is called "Undershaw"? The answer shows that Sir Arthur is a humorist and a philosopher as well. Years ago he had a parliamentary ambition, and put up as a candidate for the Hawick district of Scotland. His opponent was "Tommy" Shaw, whose reminiscences are just now delighting the reading public. On the

ST. JOHN-ALBERT

ST. JOHN CITY

	Baxter	MacLaren	Broderick	McLellan	Campbell	Calhoun
Kings	410	881	355	377	19	12
Wellington	727	728	806	788	54	28
Prings	848	822	805	832	80	30
Queens	867	822	412	538	39	19
Dukes	641	634	415	554	37	28
Sydney	416	380	409	419	69	45
Guy's	716	625	324	438	42	17
Brooks	405	343	235	291	37	24
Lorne	850	734	615	756	99	45
Lansdowne	638	625	755	778	64	27
Dufferin	575	557	600	620	52	23
Victoria	701	738	365	459	27	17
Stanley	188	187	143	169	27	17
Advance polls	32	30	8	8		
Total	7758	7317	6387	7147	654	357

ST. JOHN COUNTY

	Baxter	MacLaren	Broderick	McLellan	Campbell	Calhoun
St. Martins	285	275	225	233	12	7
Simonds						
East St. John	446	419	324	360	38	26
Black River	77	74	85	84		
Loch Lomond	129	128	108	110		
Lancaster						
Fairville	573	512	518	491	54	7
Lorneville	83	74	16	38		
Beaumont	522	468	246	237	88	18
Milford	144	136	227	247	10	
Musquash						
Dipper Harbor	49	47	37	36		
Chance Harbor	28	25	17	17		
Musquash	59	45	40	42	17	4
Total	2427	2203	1793	1855	183	71

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Albert	1468	1369	1413	1463	415	523
Grand Total	11,553	10,889	9,573	10,465	1,252	951

declaration of the poll Sir Arthur found himself defeated. He was, in fact, "under" by nearly 700 votes. He took the matter good naturedly, so much so that in naming his new house at Hindhead, he called it "Undershaw".

Statements By King and The Premier

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King who will soon be premier of Canada, will make no official statement until he has the final returns before him. At 11:30 o'clock, however, he said to your correspondent:

"I have no hesitation in saying this much, the returns thus far show undoubtedly that the Liberals have been right in contending that the Meighen government has not had the confidence of the people from the start. They are turning them out of office on this, the first chance that they have been given as the one means left them of showing their indignation at the usurpation."

Premier Meighen also asked for a statement said:

"I accept the verdict of the people. I have no further comment to make."

NEW SAVOY RECORD.

Tablet Commemorating "Mikado" Run Is Superseded.

London, Nov. 8.—(By Mail)—A marble tablet which was placed in the vestibule of the Savoy Theatre many years ago to commemorate the record run of "The Mikado" was removed and broken this morning. "The Mikado" was performed 672 times, but last night "Paddy the Next Best Thing" reached its 673rd performance. The tablet was therefore taken down, and Miss Ethel Oliver, who plays the part of Paddy, broke it with a hammer. The pieces were distributed as souvenirs. The tablet will be replaced by another to commemorate the new record which has been achieved at the Savoy Theatre.

Tariff Revision Downwards is the Verdict of the People

The Majority Have Said: "Let the Prices Fall"

AMDUR'S Always First to Meet New Conditions

Again are pioneers in establishing a new lower schedule of prices for necessities. Immediately on hearing that the people had given a mandate for a reduction in cost of living, Amdur's quickly prepared an announcement to the public that they would at once meet the new conditions which will follow the election.

A few of their many startling reductions are listed below. Other notices of reductions will follow.

Ladies' Heather Hose	69c Pr
Ladies' Sleeveless Dresses	\$4.98
Ladies' Velour Coats	\$16.95
\$10—Ladies' Cloth Coats	\$10.00
Fur-Collared Coats for Ladies, at less than half last year's wholesale prices.	
Children's Coats	\$6.95
Serge Dresses	\$10.00
At 59c—All-Over Aprons	59c
Grey Fleeced Bloomers	89c
Large stock of Camisoles. Prices greatly reduced.	

Children's Ribbed Stockings	19c Pr
Black and brown.	
Children's Wool Ribbed Stockings	49c Pr

Men's Suits, \$9.99

Good material, dark pattern tweeds, browns and greys \$9.99

Men's Woolen Work Sox	25c
Men's Fleeced Underwear	75c gar
Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear	98c gar
Boys' Fleeced Underwear	59c gar
Flannel Work Shirts for Men	98c each
At 59c a pair—Men's Lined Gloves.	
Men's Woolen Mitts	29c Pr
Men's Leather-lined Mitts	49c Pr
59c Pr—Men's Heather Hose	59c Pr
49c pair—Men's Black Worsted Hose	49c Pr

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Fine Shoes, House Slippers for Ladies and Children. Other splendid bargains.

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