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GOVERNMENT SWEEPS THE COUNTRY AND WILL PROBABLY HAVE A MAJORITY OF OVER SIXTY

Little Change in Quebec, and Nova Scotia Goes Solid

In Ontario, Too, the Opposition Lost Ground, and the West Went Strongly Liberal---General Prosperity Favored the Laurier Administration and Upset the Predictions of a Host of Prophets.

Ottawa, Nov. 3.—(Special)—The latest estimate of the election returns is as follows:— Ontario, 40 Liberals and 46 Conservatives out of 86 seats. Quebec, 52 Liberals and 11 Conservatives, with Caspe and Champlain, which will go Liberal, to be heard from, making 54 Liberals and 11 Conservatives. Nova Scotia, 18 Liberals and no Conservatives. New Brunswick, seven Liberals and six Conservatives. P. E. Island, three Conservatives and one to be heard from, which may go Liberal. Manitoba, six Liberals and four Conservatives. British Columbia, four Liberals, with three seats to be heard from, which will go Liberal. The Yukon will also elect a Liberal. This will make 143 Liberals and 71 Conservatives, making a majority of 72 out of a house of 214 members. The next house will therefore stand, subject to changes in constituencies, as follows:—

THE SURPRISE IN THE WEST GREAT

Sifton's Election Said to Have Cost \$100,000—There Will Be Protests. Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Liberals tonight are wild. Victory was unexpected and soon after the returns commenced to come in, and as the majority increased, the thousands in Newspaper Row started out into various processions and made the night hideous. Such a land-slide was not expected by the most sanguine. Even the west, which gave every promise of sending a telling majority to support Mr. Bowden, has decided in favor of Laurier and the Grand Trunk Pacific. Winnipeg until the last moment promised a big majority for Sanford Evans, the Conservative candidate, and the election of D. W. Bole, Liberal, was scarcely thought of. His plurality was, however, small, as he polled only 142 votes more than Evans. A. W. Patten, the former member and independent labor candidate, was given the smallest vote. In Brandon it was concluded that Hon. Clifford Sifton would win, as everything that money and influence could do was resorted to. R. L. Richardson, independent, however, gave him a run for his money, and the minister of the interior's majority will not be more than 700. Returns from British Columbia have been slow in coming in, but so far have been solid for the Liberals. Estimates for Manitoba and the Territories are: Manitoba: Liberals, six; Conservatives, four; Northwest Territories: Liberals, six; Conservatives, two. Hon. Theo. Greenway, former premier of Manitoba, will represent Laurier in the next federal parliament, but in the time he seemed the Sharpe, the Conservative would win. Nat. B. J. who represented

Portage La Prairie for the Conservatives in the last parliament, will be replaced by J. Crawford, Liberal. Frank Oliver is returned by Edmonton with a telling majority. The vote polled in Winnipeg and throughout Manitoba was the largest in the history of the province and although the campaign was short, both parties were well organized and put up the fight of their lives. The defeat of the Conservative candidates in three or four constituencies is entirely due to manipulation of the Liberal machine and soon after polling commenced it was evident the government would leave no tricks untried to guarantee return to power. In Selkirk, Macdonald and Provencher, several hundred names, all of Conservative voters, were struck off by deputy returning officers and warrants were issued for the arrest of the responsible parties but too late to have the wrong rectified. All these elections will be protested and from the evidence, members will likely be unseated. In Brandon, where Mr. Richardson, independent, was supported by the Conservatives, corruption was evident in most glaring forms and it is estimated that the return of Mr. Sifton cost over \$100,000. The great issue throughout the west was the Grand Trunk Pacific. Influential real estate men used all their power to influence votes for purely personal benefits. The country districts gave good majorities for the candidates advocating government ownership and operation, but the vote was killed by the townsmen who were led to believe that the various loans scattered through in Manitoba and the west would immediately be benefited to the extent of millions of dollars.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

Pretty Solid for Laurier Again—Opposition Not Gain Three—Interest in St. John Result. Montreal, Nov. 3.—(Special)—In the province of Quebec the Conservatives gained six seats and lost three, a net gain of three. The gains were in Charlevoix, Huntingdon, F. Islet, Sherbrooke and Beauport and Pontiac. In Compton Rufus Pope was defeated; in Nicolet Sabinus-Gagnon, who also ran in Gaspe, beat George Hall, the Conservative elected in 1900, and in Montmorency a son of Premier Laurier, Ernest, was elected over P. Chase Casgrain. The result means that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will have 55 supporters out of 65 seats in his native province. In Jacques-Cartier, Mr. Meak was elected by an increased majority. Conservatives are pleased over the election of Bergeron in Beauport. After being in parliament for five terms he was defeated in 1900 and has been unsuccessful in by-elections but he was plucky and again went back to his old constituency. In Compton the defeat of Rufus Pope was a big surprise, though special efforts were put forth by the minister of agriculture to defeat him. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was elected by large majorities in Quebec East and Wright, a seat which includes Hull (Que.) Solicitor-General Lemieux was elected in two ridings, Niolet and Gaspe. To other candidates, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick and Hon. Mr. Fisher, had large majorities. There was no change in Montreal, but the city saw the most earnest election in her history. Gangs of the worst character

known to the city operated in almost every division. The only Conservative to be elected was Alderman Ames, in St. Antoine, the only Montreal division won by the party in 1900. He kept the gang of professional persons out of his division by engaging men from the Pinkerton detective bureau, with the result that the crowd was broken up on the eve of the election. The minister of marine, in Maisonneuve, the largest constituency in Canada, had a majority of 2,000. The first results received in Montreal were those announcing the election of the Conservative candidates in St. John. The news given in Windsor Hall, covered by The St. John Telegraph, gave the returns to Montreals and received with great cheering.

ALL LIBERALS IN NOVA SCOTIA

They Make a Clean Sweep; Borden Defeated in Halifax. Halifax, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Every Liberal candidate in Nova Scotia was elected today and the Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, is among those who went to defeat. It is a clean sweep. The majorities are: Gayboro-Sinclair, 465 majority. Halifax-Roche and Carney, 500 and 450 majority. Hants-Black, 80 majority. Inverness-McLennan, 300 majority. Kings-Borden, 1,200 majority. Lunenburg-McLean, 300 majority. Pictou-McDonald, 400 to 200 majority. Richmond-Finlayson, 400 majority. Annapolis-Pickup, 187 majority. Antigonish-McLennan, 800 majority. Cape Breton-North and Victoria-MacKenzie, 25 majority. Cape Breton, South-Johnston, 300 majority. Colchester-Laurence, 146 majority. Cumberland-Logan, 812 majority. Digby-Copp, 747 majority. Shelburne and Queens-Fielding, 650 majority. Yarmouth-Law, 200 majority. In Cumberland, N. S. Antwerp, N. S., Nov. 3.—(Special)—The present indication is that Logan's majority will be 812. The fight was one of the hottest ever in Cumberland, and the excitement as returns were received was great. Logan came out of nearly every district with a majority, the exceptions being Springhill, which gave Rogers 41, and River Philip, 13. Logan had 147 majority in Antwerp, where both candidates stood during the day.

LATEST RETURNS

The Western Union Telegraph Company at a late hour this morning sends the following: "Corrected figures for Ontario—Liberals, 36; Conservatives, 48; Independents, 2."

PORT ARTHUR'S DOOM SEALED

Japanese Have Inner Forts at Their Mercy. FALL LIKELY SOON. Reports Show That the Besiegers Have Paid Dearly for Their Success—Fighting Like Demons on Both Sides. The Foo, Nov. 3, 4.30 p. m.—Port Arthur is doomed. The correspondent of the Associated Press here has received information, the reliability of which is beyond question, that the Japanese now occupy positions which place the east side of the town at their mercy. The last assault has gained for them positions which insure their ability to enter the main east forts whenever they are ready. It is calculated by the Japanese that if the Russians do not surrender, the latter will be capable of prolonging their final stand at Liaoi mountain and on the Tiger's tail for a much longer time with the mere hope of prolonging the struggle. Long before the second Pacific squadron arrives the Japanese flag will wave over the wrecked citadel. This will end Viceroy Alexeiev's dream of an uncomparable.

ST. JOHN BURIES G. T. P. CANDIDATES AND PROVINCE NOW STANDS LIB. 7; CON. 6

All Records Broken by Vote Against the Grand Trunk in St. John, City and County—An Avalanche Hits O'Brien and McKeown—Gibson Beaten in York and White in Kings—Ganong an Easy Winner—Queens-Sunbury a Tough Fight—Loggie Carries Northumberland—How the News Was Received Here.

There has never been such a victory in St. John. Had Canada been moved by the spirit which ruled here, the G. T. P. would have been buried beyond resurrection. The St. John constituencies buried it as far as they lay in their power. The independents and Conservatives combined performed a feat which seemed impossible—they gave Dr. Daniel a much bigger majority than Mr. Blair received in 1900, and the Blair majority has always been regarded as one to astonish. The figures for Dr. Stockton are no less surprising when the former record of the county is considered. The G. T. P. canvassed until the electors in defence of the port and nothing could stand against them. Elsewhere in this issue the reception of the news at Conservative and Liberal headquarters is described. The predictions of some newspapers that Messrs. O'Brien and McKeown would have large majorities here look very foolish in the light of the figures. The Grand Trunk candidates were not simply beaten—they were crushed beyond political resurrection. There was in these constituencies a mighty popular revolt against the government's railroad policy, and it was the result of this that carried the government down. Their organization was beaten to a standstill in city and county, and the Grand Trunk party had to look to outside results for comfort. The issue which Mr. Emmetson said was the principal one here resulted in a defeat for the government without parallel in the St. John ridings. New Brunswick generally upset the estimates of many prophets. In Westmorland, Victoria-Madawaska, Ross-Gordon and Gloucester the expected happened, but in Northumberland nearly all Conservative onlookers were amazed. Mr. Robinson's election, yet Mr. Loggie beat him handsomely after a terrific fight. In Kings Mr. Fowler's hold on the county surprised the White forces and the latter proved weak in Albert compared with what they had hoped. In York Mr. Gibson's big majority went to smash in spite of the Canada Eastern purchase. Carleton county was a disappointment to the opposition as a few days ago Hale's election seemed pretty certain. Indeed the fight there was one with which the Carvell forces have reason to be well satisfied. In Charlotte Mr. Ganong's majority of 190 seems to have been reduced somewhat, but he has enough and to spare. There seems to have been a terrific struggle in Queens-Sunbury, and the absence of telegraph wires kept outside friends of both candidates in suspense until a very late hour. The loss of the St. John constituencies by the Liberals leaves the New Brunswick delegation seven to six in favor of the Liberals if the outlying parishes in one or two points were as reported at an early hour this morning. Considering the disagreeable state of the weather there probably never was an elec-

ST. JOHN BATTLE COMPARED WITH THE FIGHT OF 1900

Table with columns: ST. JOHN CITY, 1904, 1900. Rows: Wards, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Queens, Sydney, Guys, Brooks, Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Victoria, Stanley, Non Residents, Totals.

ST. JOHN CITY AND COUNTY

Table with columns: Wards and Parishes, 1904, 1900. Rows: Kings, Wellington, Prince, Queens, Sydney, Guys, Brooks, Lorne, Lansdowne, Dufferin, Victoria, Stanley, Simonds, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, St. Martins, Lancaester, Musquash, Non Residents, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, Totals.

GIBSON IS OUSTED FROM THE YORK SEAT

Crockett Wins, and the G. T. P. Had to Do With the Victory. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Oswald S. Crockett, Conservative, won a notable victory in York today over Alexander Gibson, jr., who has represented the county for the past four years. Up to a late hour complete returns were not available, but Crockett's majority will be substantial. It is needless to say that the result will be a surprise to the candidates. Liberals. They anticipated a sharp fight, but felt sure of the election of their man. The party was well organized, but found an undercurrent working against them which it was impossible to overcome. No doubt Mr. Blair's stand on the G. T. P. bill had a large influence on the result in this county. Gibson carried Marysville by his usual majority, and led his opponent by 100 in this city. In all other parishes, Crockett made large gains. The Conservatives are naturally very jubilant over the result, and celebrated the victory well. The Liberals are greatly disappointed with their failure to carry their man in (Continued on page 2, first column.)

GANONG AGAIN IS CHARLOTTE'S CHOICE

Gillmor Handily Beaten at the Polls by Good Majority. St. Stephen, Nov. 3.—(Special)—Election day passed off quietly in Charlotte. Both parties worked hard from start to finish. The St. Stephen vote was fifteen less than four years ago. The Liberals made a gain here of fifty four votes and are jubilant on cutting down the vote in Ganong's home, Milltown also gave Gillmor a boost as did nearly all the polling places in St. George. St. Andrews and some of the Islands