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## LIBERAL MAJORITY GROWING SCOTT HAS 26, HAULTAIN 15

Saskatchewan Government's Victory at the Polls a Sweeping One  
—And the Liberals Now Lead by Twelve Seats—  
How the Constituencies Went.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 16.—Moose Jaw County, which has been claimed by both parties, has finally gone Liberal, Sheppard being elected by a majority of 28. This makes Scott's majority 12, or one better than the Liberals hoped for before the campaign. The estimate was then 25 to 15.

The smoke of the battle has now cleared from the recent election, and the electors have endorsed the progressive policy of the Scott Administration in most emphatic terms. It is indeed, a magnificent victory for the Liberals over a solid and aggressive Conservative organization of the entire Dominion who made a dead set on making Saskatchewan a stepping-stone to the success they hoped for in the federal elections. It is one of the greatest tributes to Premier Scott and his policy, which has ever been given by a Canadian province to its Government. Premier Scott comes back triumphant.

With a greatly increased majority as an answer to the campaign of personalities, abuse and charges of malfeasance in office waged by his opponents.

**Strong Majorities.**

Lloydminster, which up to this evening was in doubt, has gone Liberal by a small majority. It is now conceded to Scott at Conservative headquarters, but even allowing it to the Opposition, the Government has a strong and effective working majority. The election in the riding of Athabasca was deferred, as a date has not been fixed for it as yet, but it is expected to go to the Government by acclamation, which would make Scott's majority twelve as compared with five in the last House.

Their defeat has, indeed, been a pill for the Tory organization to swallow. They had set their hearts on.

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## HEROIC RESCUES AT PORT TWO LIVES WERE SAVED

By John Blackhall and Geo. McLeod—Man in Fit Fell Into Lake  
—Another Man Stumbled and Fell Off the Pier  
Great Praise for Heroes.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]  
Port Stanley, Aug. 16.—Two gentlemen who are employed on the derrick here should be held very high in the esteem of the villagers. They are Mr. John Blackhall and Mr. George McLeod. This morning, when they went to work, they found a young man sitting on the end of the east pier fishing. Suddenly the youth was seized with a fainting fit and slid into the lake. Blackhall and McLeod dived to the rescue and succeeded in dragging the unfortunate young fellow out of the water. The shock of the involuntary plunge brought him out of his fit.

About 10 o'clock the same men were working on the slip dock, when James Durand Graham happened along. In some manner he contrived to stumble over a rail, and was plunged head first into the harbor. Blackhall and McLeod were in after him in a minute. But they had a tough struggle, for Graham is a very heavy man, and was greatly excited, as he cannot swim a stroke.

Every time one of the men went to grab him he would clutch him so tight that they had a knock him off.

Graham was going down the third time when by their united efforts McLeod and Blackhall managed to haul him on to the dock.

Thus the derrick men saved two lives in one forenoon, and it was just by mere chance that the story leaked out.

## Noble Order of White Redskins Hold a Convention in Court

Indian Listers Appear in Numbers Before Big Chief Love.

Today was Old Home day for the Indian listers at Magistrate Love's sentence dispensary, no less than six old-time offenders facing His Honor on charges of having been drunk and disorderly.

The excuses offered by some of the listers were highly humorous, and it was with great difficulty that the dignity of the court was maintained.

Joseph Murray and John Hooper were the first pair of Indian listers to be called to account.

Murray said that he had procured his liquor from a bottle which his brother had inadvertently left lying on the bureau at home.

Hooper stated that he was standing on Talbot street, near King, when a man came along and asked him to hold a bottle of whisky for him while he went in and got shaved.

While Hooper was standing outside the barber shop holding the whisky Murray came along and asked him for a drink, which was refused.

A scuffle followed, and when matters were at their warmest a policeman came along and placed the contending pair in the cells.

Later the pair had to be placed in separate cells, as they persisted in fighting.

Murray's excuse for drinking was that it was his last Saturday in London, as he was leaving for the western harvest fields on Wednesday. His ticket, he said, had already been purchased.

Magistrate Love adjourned the case until Thursday, when, if Murray has not left the city, he will be sentenced.

**No West For Him.**

"Do you want to go to the harvest fields, too?" asked His Honor of Hooper.

"No, sir," was the hurried reply. "I have a steady position here in London. Hooper's case was also adjourned until Thursday.

Alexander Warwick, another Indian lister, acknowledged that he had paroled more liquor than he could comfortably carry on Saturday night, and stated that some friends of his had procured the liquor for him with fifty cents which he had given them.

"\$10, and \$2 costs or 21 days," remarked the court.

"Can I have time, your Honor?" asked the prisoner.

"No, sir, you can't. I think you had better serve out the time. It will enable you to get sobered up and at the same time prevent you from depriving your family of the money," was the reply.

**Struck His Wife.**

Alexander Swager, a tailor, admitted that he had struck his wife, but added that he would never do so again, no matter what the provocation.

After receiving a severe lecture, Swager was allowed to go, his em-ployer having gone his bonds to keep the peace for one year.

"I got my whisky from a Detroit man," said Anthony O'Toole, an Indian lister, when arraigned on a charge of drunkenness.

"\$10 and \$2 costs, or 21 days. 'I got mine from the same man,' was Alexander Lauber's statement."

"Same dose as O'Toole," said His Honor.

Lucian Leppano, charged with having assaulted his wife, was remanded for one week, there being no interpreter present to handle the case.

## Leamington Auto Case Was Settled

The case of reckless driving against the American autoists, Messrs. S. August Pillemeire and W. H. Glover, of Vincennes, Ind., was settled out of court Saturday at Leamington.

It is understood that the Americans paid \$150 damages to avoid having to remain over until the people who were injured in the runaway which ensued when a farmer's horse was frightened by their automobile, could appear in court.

Saturday night the two gentlemen who had been arrested called at The Advertiser office and asked that they be given the bulletin announcing their arrest. They stated that they wished to keep it as a souvenir. The request was granted and the tourists went on their way.

## Rains Interfere With Harvesting

Farmers today complain that the recent rains, while beneficial in many ways have interfered appreciably with the harvesting of oat crops, one half of which still remain in the field. The recent windstorm, together with the severe rains, has laid much of the grain low and, in consequence, the harvesting machines in many cases run right over the crops without doing any cutting.

It was also stated that the effect of the heavy rains upon the straw will be very bad, tending to make it unfit for feed.

The rains have been very beneficial to the fruit crops.

## FIELD BATTERY ARRIVES HOME MAJOR WOODWARD INJURED

Was Thrown From One of the Guns During a Charge—Men in Excellent Condition—Scores Not as Good as Those of Last Year.

While assisting in the manoeuvres at Petawawa on Friday last, Sergeant Major Woodward, of the Sixth Field Battery, was thrown from one of the guns during a charge and received very painful injuries. He was also shaken up considerably besides.

His injuries were dressed and he arrived home this morning with the battery.

The battery reached London in excellent spirits, and in good condition. The men enjoyed good health all during the camp, and came back strong and rugged.

**A Fine Camp.**

"We had a fine camp," said Capt. Chas. Hunt to The Advertiser this afternoon. "The only bad feature was the weather. It was very wet and interfered greatly with our work. However, we had no complaints, and did well."

"Was the work as good as last year when you headed the list," was asked.

"I hardly think so," Mr. Hunt declared. "For one thing, the light was very bad, owing to the weather. That made sighting very uncertain, and, as a result, we could not tell exactly how well we did. Sometimes one could not tell whether the target was 2,000 yards away or 4,000. There was a very peculiar light when we were manoeuvring, and that made it impossible to do accurate work."

**Not As Good As Last Year.**

"No suggestion was given to us as to how well the men did, as some of the batteries had not taken part. I do not look for us to do so well as we did last year. However, we did well under unfavorable circumstances."

The men were quite pleased with the trip. All the water they drank was sterilized, and a sewage system was inaugurated on the camp grounds. After the camp the men spent some time in Ottawa, where Major Mills gave them \$50 with which to have a good time.

## Geo. Crowe Committed for Trial Is Accused of Beating His Wife

Arraigned Saturday at Dorchester Before Magistrate McCann.

George Crowe, of Dorchester, appeared before Magistrate E. McCann, at Dorchester, Saturday, and was committed for trial on a charge of having committed an assault, occasioning bodily harm, upon his wife, who has since died.

Crowe is a Grand Trunk laborer. The case is a most serious one, and being alleged that Crowe's assault upon his wife hastened her death.

For some time Mrs. Crowe had been suffering from an incurable kidney disease, and it was not expected that she could live very long. Recently she became very ill, and it is alleged that while she was sick her husband beat her.

The couple have several children.

## Aged Ex-Governor of Oxford Jail Has a Fatal Fall in His Home

Opens Cellar Door by Mistake and Plunges to His Death.

[Special to The Advertiser.]  
Woodstock, Aug. 17.—John Cameron, who a month ago gave up the position of governor of the Oxford jail on account of old age, died at 8 o'clock this morning as the result of an accident. Last night on returning from church he started for his study to get his slippers. He opened the cellar door by mistake, and fell the whole distance to the bottom, alighting on his head, and sustaining injuries which caused his death less than twelve hours.

Mr. Cameron was 86 years of age, and was one of the best known and most highly respected residents of Oxford County. He was born in East Nissouri, where he lived the life of a backwoods farmer for 40 years. He came to Woodstock 4 years ago to take the jail governorship, which he held with satisfaction to all until obliged to give it up owing to his age. He was in the forefront of every joyed the general good and enlightenment of the people. Judge Cameron, of Manitoba's supreme court, is a son. During his term as governor he had charge of many notable prisoners, among them being Birchall, the famous murderer, who was executed in 1890.

## North Enders Want a Car Service Will Present Petition to Council

Question of Wellington Street Line Likely To Be Opened Up Again.

The residents of the north end have not given up the idea of a street car service for that section, and will present a very largely-signed petition to the council for a belt line in the north end.

The proposed route is up William to Victoria street, west on Victoria to Colborne street, down Colborne street to Bedford street.

This will open the whole north end street railway question, and it will again be a live issue.

The street railway will not give a service down Colborne street unless the present Wellington street line is moved to Richmond street.

This will cause a disturbance, as the Wellington street residents will oppose any attempt to move the line.

A conference with President Everett and the other street railway magnates will take place as soon as Mr. Everett comes to London. He is expected before the first of September, it is said, and then the whole question will be decided upon.

## Evaded Law, But Is Finally Nabbed

After having evaded arrest since June 30, Patrick Galligan, of Parkhill, was located on Saturday and today brought into the county jail, where he will spend the next ten days reflecting on the evils of trying to defeat the course of the law.

Galligan some time ago got drunk, and when arrested and brought before Magistrate MacTavish, of Parkhill, readily agreed to pay \$10 for the privilege.

Not having the money at hand, he asked permission to earn the amount. After having secured \$10, Patrick decided that he might as well keep it, and accordingly made tracks for other parts.

He did not go far enough away, however, and was discovered on Saturday by a Parkhill constable who was visiting friends in the county near by.

## Peculiar Accident to Street Car Man

The conductor of Wellington car No. 124 was the victim of a peculiar accident Saturday afternoon, but luckily he was not seriously injured.

He was standing on the rear platform of a car backing up at the corner of Wellington and Horton streets when the pole slipped off the wire. He was holding the rope in his hand at the time.

The pole caught in a guy wire and before he could release his grip he was pulled up against the roof of the car. When he was caught against the roof the rope broke and he was thrown to the ground.

The car was stopped and it was thought for a time that he man was seriously injured, but after a short rest he was able to proceed with his board.

**NEEBISH CHANNEL OPENS.**  
Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 17.—The Neebish Channel, which cost \$4,000,000, was opened to traffic yesterday, when the steamer George F. Baker went through with President Livingston, of the Lake Carriers' Association, on board. The Canadian steamer Conestoga, was the second boat through, following the Baker closely. Vesselmen express great satisfaction with the improvement, as it will make navigation of the river safer and save much time.

## REDJAB PASHA DEAD

War Minister of New Turkish Government Victim of Apoplexy.

Constantinople, Aug. 17.—The new cabinet suffered a great loss yesterday by the sudden death of War Minister Redjeb Pasha, said to have been from apoplexy. Several officials raised suspicious cries as to the manner of his death, and a postmortem examination will be held.

The governmental programme, which occupies more than two columns of the newspapers, has been published. Its salient features include a declaration that all laws and regulations not compatible with the new regime will be reorganized, and that non-Muslims will be eligible for military service. The programme promises that commercial treaties will be renewed, and the best relations cultivated with all the powers.

The situation on the Turko-Persian frontier again is alarming owing to the forward movement of the imperial troops. Provoked by chaotic conditions prevailing in the Persian districts.

## SUNKEN TREASURE

Four Spanish Galleons Have Been Located On Portuguese Coast.

Lisbon, Aug. 17.—A salvage fleet has just sailed from Lisbon to look for four Spanish treasure ships, sunk during the Spanish conquest of Portugal, near the coast of Caesars, between capes Race and Bocca.

It is a matter of history that the galleons, escorted by a fleet of frigates, were attacked by a fleet of Portuguese vessels, aided by a few ships of buccaners from the Spanish Main, that the Spaniards fought as long as they could and finally scuttling the galleons, got away in their two frigates under cover of darkness.

But no one knew exactly where the treasure craft went down until a Portuguese named Salgado found a chart, or said he did, in the archives at Lisbon pointing out the precise spot.

He has formed a company to look for the long-lost vessels and the Portuguese Government has given him a concession, in return for a pledge of a liberal percentage of any treasure he may find.

## HIS 101ST BIRTHDAY

Mr. Westmore, of Chatham, Passes Century Mark Feeling Fine.

Chatham, Aug. 16.—Philip Westmore, born in Kent, England, on Aug. 16, 1907, today celebrated his 101st birthday, when a reunion of his family was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gregory, Gravel road, Raleigh Township.

Mr. Westmore is enjoying fine health, and since he passed the century mark he has only been ill for one week. His continued good health is remarkable for a man of such a matured age. He is able to take his regular morning walk, and took much interest in watching the work of the recent harvest.

Mr. Westmore has smoked a pipe since quite young.

## LOW WATER CLOSES MINES

Situation Along the Monongahela Said To Be the Worst in Years.

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—Eighty per cent of the coal mines along the Monongahela River are idle, and thousands of miners are out of work as a result of the low water in the Ohio River. Practically all the coal from this district is shipped by river, but for several weeks the water has been so low, no shipment could be made. The consequence is that every barge is loaded with coal, awaiting shipment, and no more coal can be mined until empty barges are received to store it in. The situation is said to be the worst in recent years.

## THE BRUCE ASHORE.

Sydney, N.S., Aug. 17.—The steamer Bruce, of the Reid-Newfoundland service, ran ashore at Baldwin's Reef early yesterday in a dense fog. The passengers were taken off safely in lifeboats.

## THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—COOLER  
FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; a few local showers or thunderstorms.  
Tonight and Tuesday—Fine and a little cooler.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Calgary	42	42	42	Clear
Winnipeg	42	42	42	Clear
Port Arthur	58	54	64	Clear
Parrs Sound	58	54	64	Cloudy
Toronto	72	66	72	Cloudy
Ottawa	66	62	66	Cloudy
Montreal	64	62	64	Rain
Quebec	56	54	56	Rain
Father Point	62	52	62	Cloudy

The first column in the above table records the temperature at 8 o'clock this morning, and the second column records the minimum temperatures during the 24 hours previous.

## WEATHER NOTES.

During Saturday night showers occurred from Alberta to Lake Superior, and last night rain fell heavily in Ontario and Quebec, attended by numerous thunderstorms.

Fine weather now prevails in the Western Provinces.

## Local Temperatures.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. yesterday were: Highest, 75°; lowest, 68.4°.

## MICHIGAN MARINE DISASTER A SCORE OF LIVES ARE LOST

A Dispatch From Grand Rapids Says the Resorting Steamer Leelanau Was Blown Up on Carp Lake With Great Loss of Life.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—A dispatch from Petoskey to the Evening Press Says:

The resorting steamer Leelanau was blown up on Carp Lake this morning with a loss of eleven lives.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 17.—There are three known to be dead, a dozen or more are missing and supposed to be drowned; two are fatally injured, and many were seriously hurt.

The only identified body is that of Mrs. Isabel Labonta, Traverse City, Mich. Mrs. Ralph Hastings and B. Cook, both of Traverse City, were fatally injured.

## SPRINGFIELD'S LUST FOR BLOOD CURBED BY SMALL ARMY

Entire Illinois National Guard in Control of the City—The Known Dead Now Five—Negro Population Leaving the City by Thousands.

Springfield, Ills., Aug. 17.—With nearly the entire force of the Illinois National Guard in control today, Springfield is again ruled by law and order. Fifty-five hundred armed soldiers patrol the streets, and the fever for blood has abated temporarily at least, among the wild element which ruled the state capital for forty-eight hours. There has been comparatively little disturbance since the Second Infantry from Chicago swept through the streets yesterday. The news of the coming also of the Seventh Infantry and the First Cavalry, both of Chicago, had been heralded all over the city, and this went far toward bringing about peace.

The most overt act of the night was an attempt to cut the fire alarm and telegraph wires at Seventh and Washington streets in the heart of the business district. With the wires cut the city would have been practically at the mercy of the incendiaries, who found firing the buildings in which the negroes lived and contained small businesses, the easiest way of helping the rioting along.

The man who would have cut off the fire protection of the city was discovered on the roof of a building in the act of reaching for the wire. Half a dozen shots from the troops who were on patrol were fired at him as he stealthily climbed toward the wires.

One bullet probably hit him, for he was seen to fall.

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## Bennett's Opens September 7th Grand Opera House on the 12th

Official Announcements in regard to London's Popular Playhouses.

Manager George S. McLeish, of the Grand Opera House, has returned from Toronto.

The theater will open the season on Sept. 12, with the New York company of "Paid in Full." "Three Little Maids" comes Sept. 14, 15, 16, and Charley Grapevine, in "The Awakening of Mr. Pipp," Sept. 17, 18, 19.

The opening this year is thus a little later than that of 1907.

## Distribution Plant for Niagara Power Council Will Deal With the Matter

Which Will Likely Be Referred to a Special Committee.

The council this evening will hold its first regular meeting since its adjournment, and considerable business will come up for transaction.

The question of a distribution plant for Niagara power will be brought up, and the matter will be referred to the special power committee to dispose of.

It is understood that negotiations will be entered into with the London Electric Company regarding the distribution.

The matter of a grant to Fernie will be discussed, and it is quite probable that a grant will be made to the fire-stricken town.

## Plenty of Water at Springbank

There is a possibility that the city may escape serious difficulty this fall from a scarcity of water.

At present there is an abundant supply at Springbank, and as the nights are becoming cool there will be less demand on the mains.

"There is plenty of water at Springbank, now," said Superintendent Moore. "The fine rains of the past two weeks have added considerably to the supply, and made everything moist and fine. If we have an ordinary fall, there will not be much inconvenience, although we have no water to waste at any time."

"If you remember the worst time we ever had for water was in September, about four or five years ago. However, I am not looking for any such trouble this fall."

## Mayer Will Give the Council a Jaunt

The mayor and council will visit Cleveland either on Wednesday or Thursday of this week, as guests of Mayor Stevely, and will make a thorough inspection of the pavements and other municipal works of that city.

The municipal plant for the repair of pavements will also be visited and some useful information will be gleaned.

Practically all the council will attend. They will take the Pere Marquette boat from Port Stanley to Con-

neaut, and from there to Cleveland in a special car.

They will return on Thursday.

## LOST HIS BARN.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—During a heavy rainstorm early this morning a barn belonging to George Bowman at Ger-

man Mills, was burned to the ground. Loss \$2,000. Insured. The season's crop was consumed, but the cattle and horses were saved.