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OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR RUTHERFORD ADMINISTRATION

Triumphant Return at the Polls of the Liberal Government—Alberta Expresses Her Complete Satisfaction.

THE FOUR CABINET MINISTERS SECURE MAGNIFICENT MAJORITIES

Notable Victories Scored in Edmonton and Calgary, Where Cross and Cushing Head the

SUMMARY OF RESULT

Liberals	33
Conservatives	2
Independents	1
Deferred	2
Total	61

Up to the time of going to press the returns received show an overwhelming victory for the Rutherford Government. The Liberals have gained 33 seats, with 2 doubtful and 2 deferred elections. The doubtful seats are Claresholm and Macleod, where the reports are incomplete. Macleod, with one poll to hear from, gives Colin Egan, Liberal, a lead of 11, with 8 disputed ballots. The deferred elections are in Peace River and Athabasca.

LIBERALS.	
Alexandra—A. Bramley Moore.	Medicine Hat—Hon. W. T. Finlay.
Calgary—Hon. W. H. Cushing.	Nanton—J. M. Glendinning.
Cardston—Geo. P. Smith.	Okotoks—Geo. P. Smith.
Cochrane—Hon. C. W. Fisher.	Pincher Creek—Dr. Warnock.
Didsbury—J. E. Stauffer.	Ponoka—Dr. Campbell.
Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross.	St. Albert—L. Boudreau.
Edmonton—John A. McDougall.	Stoney Plain—J. A. McPherson.
Gleichen—E. H. Riley.	Strathcona—Hon. A. C. Rutherford.
High River—L. M. Roberts.	Sturgeon—J. R. Boyle.
Innisfail—John A. Simpson.	Vegreville—J. B. Holden.
Lethbridge City—W. A. Buchanan.	Vermilion—Arch. Campbell.
Lethbridge Dis.—Dr. J. H. Rivers.	Wetaskiwin—Charles Olin.

LIBERALS BY ACCLAMATION.	
Pembina—W. H. McKenney.	Victoria—F. A. Walker.
Pakan—P. E. Lesard.	Macleod—R. T. Telford.
Sedgewick—Charles Stewart.	

CONSERVATIVES.	
Okotoks—George Hoadley.	

INDEPENDENTS.	
Red Deer—E. Mitchener.	

SOCIALISTS.	
Rocky Mountain—C. M. O'Brien.	
DOUBTFUL—Claresholm, Macleod.	
DEFERRED ELECTIONS—Athabasca, Peace River.	

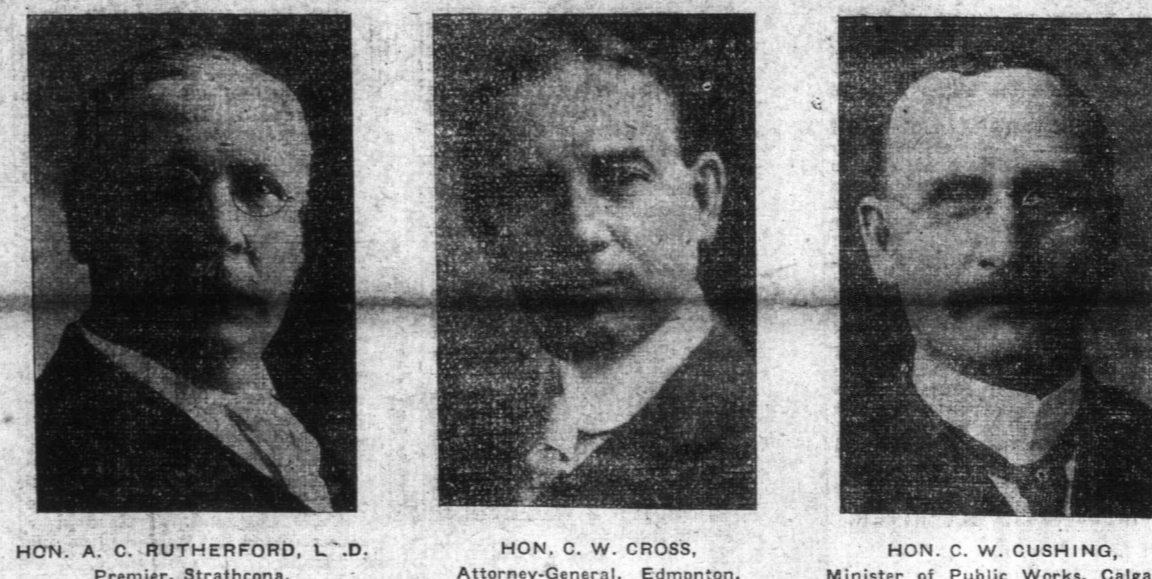
CROSS AND M'DOUGALL BOTH GIVEN MAGNIFICENT MAJORITIES

Messrs. Cross and McDougall Accorded a Magnificent Reception at the Liberal Club Rooms and at the Balcony of the Windsor Hotel. Both Representatives Express Their Appreciation of the Support Which Was Accorded by the Edmonton Electors.

The Rutherford government won a phenomenal victory at the polls on Monday. Through the returns are incomplete as yet, the appearances at an early hour this morning are that the Opposition in the new House will be numerically as small as in the last. The final report compiled by the C.P.R. telegraphic department during the night gives the Conservatives two members—E. B. Bennett in Calgary and George Hoadley in Okotoks, with E. Michener, Independent Liberal, elected in Red Deer and O'Brien, Socialist, probably elected in Rocky Mountains. The other 23 candidates given as elected yesterday are members and supporters of the government. Eight Government supporters were elected by acclamation in week ago. The two northern constituencies where elections are deferred are Athabasca and Peace River.

This makes the line-up in the new House according to the present count: Government, 33; Opposition, 2; Independent, 1; Socialist, 1; Doubtful, 2. This line-up is subject to variation to a degree as the belated returns come in, but it is unlikely that proportions will be materially changed. These returns should all be in during the day and tomorrow's paper will contain all available information in detail. The four cabinet ministers piled up splendid majorities. Premier Rutherford's majority in Strathcona will exceed a thousand, Rice Sheppard, his opponent, losing his deposit. Hon. C. W. Cross' magnificent majority in Edmonton is the largest in the province. It is probable A. F. Ewing, the Conservative candidate, will lose his deposit. Hon. W. H. Cushing, in Calgary, secured a vote which has surprised the province. The sectional cry was the chief argument used by E. B. Bennett in his campaign against the Minister of Public Works, who, like Hon. C. W. Cross, was made the object of specific opposition. The vote in Calgary was: Cushing 2,775; Bennett 2,414. Egan 1,819; Blow 1,724; Howell 675. Hon. W. T. Finlay's majority in Medicine Hat was remarkable in view of the fact that his opponent, Colonel Cheson, gave the Minister of Agriculture an exceedingly close run at the last provincial elections. Mr. (Continued on Page Three).

THE FOUR CABINET MINISTERS RE-ELECTED.



HON. A. C. RUTHERFORD, L.D., Premier, Strathcona. HON. C. W. CROSS, Attorney-General, Edmonton. HON. W. T. FINLAY, Minister of Public Works, Calgary. HON. W. H. CUSHING, Minister of Agriculture, Medicine Hat.

ARE BRITAIN AND GERMANY TO WAR?

Canadian Militiamen Believe Germany is Preparing to Make War on England.

Toronto, Mar. 22.—"We have good reason to believe that the Canadian Department of Militia and Defence has received a tip from the war office in London that Germany is preparing to make war on England. The tip came from a man at the top of affairs in the Old Country is that war with Germany is coming and coming soon. You can feel that as soon as you come in contact with them."

FATHER PAYS RANSOM AND RECOVERS SON

Kidnappers Returned Billy Whitt to His Father in Cleveland Yesterday Upon Receipt of \$10,000—Ransom Paid Secretly.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.—Billy Whitt walked into the arms of his father in the Hollenden hotel here tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Accompanied by a policeman, to whom the conductor of a Payne avenue street car had turned over the boy at the Hollenden corner, the eight-year-old boy, who had been sitting there for three hours, anxious because of one bungling attempt to pay ransom, leaped to his feet as he saw through the crowd the child kidnappers. His father, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, was overjoyed to see him. The kidnappers, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, were taken to the police station. The father, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, was overjoyed to see him. The kidnappers, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, were taken to the police station. The father, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, was overjoyed to see him. The kidnappers, who had been waiting in the Hollenden hotel for the boy, were taken to the police station.

TRIED TO MURDER SISTER.

Frederick Clark, Who Attempted to Murder Sister's Brother's House, Arrested.

Montreal, Mar. 22.—With a loaded revolver in his possession, Frederick Clark, 30 years of age, of Wellington street, who the detectives had been looking for since Saturday week on the charge of house-breaking and attempting to murder his sister, was picked up on West Craig street tonight. Clark and a companion broke into his brother's house, 947 Wellington street, Point St. Charles, a week ago Saturday and when discovered in the basement by Miss Sarah Clark, they rained blows on her head with an iron bar until she fell bleeding and unconscious at their feet. Had it not been for the presence in the house of two dogs, an Irish terrier, and a collie, who attacked the two men, and alarmed another sister, who was upstairs in bed, she might have met a similar fate. When the sister rushed to the head of the stairs, she saw the light revolver hanging to the arm of a man, who had an iron bar in his hand and who was half way across the dining room, while the collie dog was barking and facing someone in the basement. It was a few minutes before the police arrived, and when the girl upstairs seized a window and shouted for help, the man who was in the house fled out the back and made his escape. Before Miss Clark was felled by an iron bar, she recognized her brother and despite her appeal, "Oh, Fred, you would not kill your sister," she was struck down by his companion.

STRIKERS RESUME POSTS.

Back of the Paris Telegraph and Postal Strike Broken.

Paris, March 22.—Fully one thousand telegraph and postal employees returned to work this morning and a settlement is virtually in sight. A mass meeting this morning decided not to accept the recommendations of the strike committee, after a conference with the ministers. The recommendations practically constituted a surrender, because the resignation of Supt. Symian, of the Posts and Telegraphs department was not secured, and accordingly nominated another committee to interview Premier Clemenceau.

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Balloonists Lost.

Los Angeles, Calif., March 22.—Downing anxiety is being felt for the six men in the balloon "American," which disappeared in the Sierra Mountains east of here last Saturday evening, just before the beginning of a blinding snow storm which covered the mountain top with from two to four feet of snow. After a search of nearly sixty hours, no trace of the missing men has been found.

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EDMONTON, ALTA.

JOHN A. MCDUGALL, (Lib.) The Popular Colleague of Hon. C. W. Cross, Elected over A. T. Ewing by 1894.

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JAS. MCGEORGE, Who had Charge of the Liberal Organization Throughout the Province.

JAS. A. MCKINNON, Who Was in Charge of Liberal Organization Work in Edmonton.

FRANK L. DAY, The Able Assistant of Jas. A. McKinnon in Edmonton Campaign work.