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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—Dr. Campbell.
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Cochrane—Hon. C. W. Fisher.	Ponoka—Dr. Campbell.
Didsbury—J. E. Stauffer.	St. Albert—Hon. A. C. Rutherford.
Edmonton—Hon. C. W. Cross.	St. Albert—L. Boudreau.
Edmonton—John A. McDougall.	Stoney Plain—J. A. McPherson.
Gleichen—E. H. Riley.	Stettin—Robert Shaw.
High River—L. M. Roberts.	Vegreville—J. B. Holden.
Innisfail—John A. Simpson.	Vermilion—Arch. Campbell.
Lethbridge City—W. A. Buchanan.	Wetaskiwin—Charles Olin.
Lethbridge Dis.—Dr. J. H. Rivers.	

LIBERALS BY ACCLAMATION.	
Pembina—W. H. McKenney.	
Pakan—P. E. Lesard.	
Sturgeon—J. R. Boyle.	
Sedgewick—Charles Stewart.	

CONSERVATIVES.	
Okotoks—George Hoadley.	

INDEPENDENTS.	
Red Deer—E. Mitchner.	

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 tally 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 an 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 Don't know.....2

This line-up is the result of 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. M. Cross, was made the object of specific opposition. The vote in Calgary was: Cushing 2,975, Bennett 2,414. Egan 1,819, Blow 1,724, Howell 676. 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. Cross secured 1,209, and his opponent, W. A. Griesbach, 516. Mr. Cross' majority was 1,227, giving Mr. Cross a total vote of 1,227, giving Mr. Cross a majority over his Conservative opponent of 1,234, or more than double the vote secured by Mr. Ewing.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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, whom 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.

## THE PROGRESS OF WESTERN CANADA

Up-to-date Map Issued by Department of Interior Covering Year 1908.

Ottawa, March 22—The department of the interior is as usual prompt in issuing an up-to-date map showing the progress of homestead settlement in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and the seventh edition of this department's useful homestead or event-section map, corrected to January 31, 1909, has just been issued.

As in previous editions the homesteads of the year 1908 are shown in a special red color and the patented and unpatented homesteads of an earlier date than 1908 are shown in other distinctive colors. The total number of homesteads, pre-emptions and purchased homesteads on even sections in 1908 was 31,476, as compared with 29,215 homesteads in 1907.

As in previous editions and forest reserves are also shown and among the new features are the lands covered by grazing leases which are brought out in a distinctive color.

A new and useful table is given as follows: The land situation—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Total area surveyed, 134,000,000 acres.
Parish and River lot settlements, 620,847 acres and forest reserves, 2,250,800 acres, excluded.
Total area surveyed under homestead, pre-emption and purchased homestead entry including patented homesteads (chiefly even numbered sections), 37,963,390.
Total area granted to railway companies on account of land subsidies (chiefly odd numbered sections), 21,854,774 acres.
Total area school land endowment (unsurveyed area not included), 7,065,930 acres.
Total area granted to the Hudson Bay Company (unsurveyed area not included), 6,565,900 acres.
Total area otherwise disposed of (Manitoba swamp lands, sales, irrigation lands, Northwest half-breed scrip and military scrip), 11,256,966 acres.
Total area under grain crop (including wheat), 1,003,950,000 acres.
Total area under wheat, 1908, 6,000,000 acres.
Total yield of wheat, 1908, 105,000,000 bushels.

An odd section map, a companion to the above map, is in press and will be issued in about three weeks. This map will show by a system of coloring the result of the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act of 1908, under which the odd numbered sections were opened to pre-emption and homestead entries on September 1st last.

## STRIKES RESUME POSTS.

Back of the Paris Telegraph and Postal Strike Broken.

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## CASTRO EMBARKS FOR HOME.

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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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## THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

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British Bonus.

10-C. N. Armstrong, used to London, states Bay project is mark of the passage of the British House. They am Collons Junction to Blackfoot Bay, 80 ahead upon bonuses promised is £135,000. of Sigo and Mayo says the Irish men in favor of it.

10—Mayor C. S. Mayor Buscombe, of here. They visited quiete, studying the municipal taxation.

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—The Kaiser is re-andoned the Medit- and the Italian visit ety about the inter-

mer ching. Our nable; give

D. ON, ALTA.

## THE HOUR FOR RETURNS.

Shortly after seven o'clock, as the sun was sinking on a most magnificent spring day, the streets became lined with people, who were eager to hear the result. The result in the city was never for a moment in doubt, and it was only a question of what the Liberal majority would be. The Liberal club rooms in the Windsor hotel were soon crowded to the doors and Jasper avenue east and west presented a scene of a great moving throng of people. The first presentation, which was founded on the early returns from the polls, was that the Liberal candidates would have a most overwhelming majority and that Attorney-General Cross would easily lead the polls. The returns from the thirty-three polls in the city were forwarded to the office of Secretary McKinnon at the Liberal club rooms as soon as completed, and from the platform of the great hall P. E. Lesard, the member elect for Pakan, communicated the vote to a packed audience.

## NOT A PARTY VOTE.

As the result of one polling division after another was recorded it was evident that a straight party vote had not been the order of the day. Had it been for the splitting of votes, the Liberal majority would have been greater. As it was, the Liberal majority was fairly well in accordance with the estimate which the central committee rooms had strung out. This section of the city represented the labor vote and gave unmistakable evidence that the labor legislation of the Attorney-General won him a host of supporters among the laboring classes.

## AT 8:30 O'CLOCK THE RETURNS FROM ALL THE EDMONTON POLLS WERE RECEIVED AND THE RESULTS WERE READ AS FOLLOWS: HON. C. W. CROSS, 3,274; JOHN A. MCDUGALL, 2,241; A. F. EWING, 1,500; AND JOHN GALBRAITH, 516. THE TOTAL VOTE POLLED IN THE CITY WAS 4,200, WHICH WAS 200 LESS THAN THE TOTAL VOTE POLLED IN THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS OF OCTOBER LAST. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE ARE 5,200 VOTERS IN THE CITY, WHICH MEANS THAT DESPITE THE ARMY OF ELECTION WORKERS WHO PATROLLED THE CITY YESTERDAY, THERE WERE 1,000 VOTERS LISTED WHO DID NOT VOTE. THIS IS LARGELY ACCOUNTED FOR, NOT BY ANY LACK OF PERSISTENCE ON THE PART OF THE ORGANIZATION, BUT TO THE FACT THAT SO MANY PEOPLE ARE OUT OF THE CITY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

## RETURNS FROM THE PROVINCE.

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