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CONSERVATIVES SWEEP THE PROVINCE; OVERWHELMING DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

Landslide for Mr. Whitney, His Party Carrying Ontario With a Majority of Forty Seats, 69 Conservatives and 29 Liberals Being Elected.

MINISTERS GIBSON, LATCHFORD, EVANTUREL, DRYDEN, CHARLTON DEFEATED

Conservatives Gain Twenty-Six Seats and Liberals Three, Two of the Latter Being Furnished by Ottawa—Toronto Gives Solid Conservative Vote as of Old—West Middlesex Again Elects Mr. Ross, But by Small Majority.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Revised returns of yesterday's polling give the Conservatives 69 seats and the Liberals 29, a majority of 40, but as the figures for a number of districts are still incomplete, there may be several more changes. West Huron is a tie at present with a few polls to hear from. Prince Edward, which was first reported as having gone Conservative has returned the Liberal candidate with a majority of five. This was the closest fight in the Province.

The Premier received the returns with philosophical cheerfulness. He had



James Phinney Whitney,
Leader of the Conservative Party and
Next Premier of Ontario.

many callers, and he greeted them all as cordially as though the returns were spelling nothing but victory. Several members of his family were with him during the evening, and among the callers were Messrs. Robert Jaffray, Hugh Blair, N. W. Rowell, K. C. H. H. Dewar, K. C. R. C. Clute, K. C. H. Mowat, K. C. C. T. Robinson, K. C. P. C. Larkin, T. C. Irving, W. L. Edmonds, W. B. Rogers, F. Ford, Hon. J. Kerr, K. C. and Mayor Urquhart.

None of the other members of the Government were in town, all with the exception of Hon. Mr. Gibson, who is still too ill to leave his home at Hamilton, having remained in their own ridings. Among the crowds who gathered at the buildings to hear the news the keenest regret was expressed at the defeat of several members of the cabinet, and particularly of Hon. Mr. Dryden, whose long and admittedly splendid service for the Province, it was felt, entitled him to re-election.

REVISED RETURNS.

LIBERALS. Maj. Brant S.—T. H. Preston. 209. Brockville—Hon. G. P. Graham. 172. Bruce N.—J. A. Bowman. 200. Essex—J. A. Add. 220. Glenora—J. A. McMillan. 209. Grey N.—Hon. A. G. MacKay. 251. Haldimand—J. Kohler. 167. Hastings E.—E. W. Rathbun. 129. Huron E.—A. Hislop. 112. Huron W.—M. G. Cameron. 120. Kent W.—A. B. McGee. 250. Kingston—L. E. B. Pense. 149. Middlesex W.—George W. Ross. 57. Monck—R. Harcourt. 120. Norfolk N.—Col. J. C. Clarke. 293. Northumberland W.—Sam. Clarke. 293. Ottawa—G. S. May. 312. Ottawa—D. G. McDougall. 451. Oxford N.—Col. Munro. 217. Parry Sound—Milton Carr. 120. Peel—John Smith. 217. Peterborough E.—Wm. Anderson. 490. Prescott—L. E. Labrosse. 149. Prince Edward—Dr. Currie. 6. Russell—Thomas Racine. 1,049. Sault Ste. Marie—C. N. Smith. 129. Simcoe E.—J. E. Tudhope. 225. Wentworth N.—R. A. Thompson. 30. Wentworth S.—Daniel Reid. 129. A late dispatch says Huron West is a tie.

CONSERVATIVES.

Addington—W. J. Paul. 109. Algoma—W. R. Smith. 149. Brant N.—J. H. Fisher. 209. Bruce S.—R. E. Clapp. 46. Bruce C.—Hugh Clark. 238. Cardwell—E. A. Little. 269. Carleton—L. N. Kidd. 269. Dufferin—Dr. Lewis. 400. Dundas—J. P. Whitney. 500. Durham E.—J. J. Preston. 100. Durham W.—J. H. Devere. 129. Elgin E.—C. A. Brower. 149. Essex N.—F. G. Macdonald. 120. Essex W.—J. O. Macdonald. 120. Fort William and Lake of the Woods—Dr. Smellie. 400. Frontenac—J. S. Gallagher. 200. Grenville—H. Ferguson. 200. Grey C.—J. B. Lucas. 1,100. Grey S.—Dr. Jamieson. 120. Halton—A. W. Nixon. 120. Hamilton W.—John S. Hendrie. 300. Hamilton E.—H. Carscallen. 517. Hastings W.—M. B. Morrison. 499. Hastings N.—J. W. Pearce. 499. Huron S.—H. E. Hendrie. 300. Kent E.—P. H. Bowyer. 120. Lambton E.—Hugh Montgomery. 120. Lambton W.—W. J. Hanna. 400. Lanark N.—Dr. Preston. 446. Lanark S.—A. J. Matheson. 500. Leeds—J. D. Dargavill. 500. Lennox—T. G. Carscallen. 500.

Lincoln—Dr. Jessop. 764. London—Adam Beck. 565. Manitoulin—R. R. Ganey. 400. Middlesex N.—C. C. Hodgins. 120. Middlesex E.—G. W. Neely. 146. Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy. 63. Nipissing W.—O. Aubin. 120. Nipissing E.—A. Limoges (Ind. Con.). 120. Norfolk S.—Arthur C. Pratt. 120. Northumberland E.—Dr. Willoughby. 120. Ontario N.—W. H. Hoyle. 126. Ontario S.—Charles Calder. 174. Perth S.—D. Sutherland. 257. Perth N.—John Torrance. 300. Perth S.—N. Monteth. 50. Peterboro W.—T. E. Bradburn. 1,000. Port Arthur and Rainy River—W. A. Preston. 228. Renfrew S.—T. W. McGarry. 300. Renfrew N.—E. A. Dunlop. 1,432. Simcoe W.—James Duff. 490. Simcoe C.—A. B. Thompson. 523. Stormont—George Kerr. 25. Toronto N.—Beattie Nesbitt. 1,043. Toronto S.—J. J. Fox. 3,657. Toronto E.—Dr. Pyne. 2,363. Toronto W.—T. Crawford. 3,239. Victoria E.—J. H. Cumele. 763. Victoria W.—S. J. Fox. 3,657. Waterloo N.—H. J. Lackner. 350. Waterloo S.—G. Patterson. 400. Welland M.—Fraser. 120. Wellington S.—F. Downey. 200. Wellington E.—J. J. Craig. 85. Wellington W.—James Tucker. 180. York N.—Alfred McCowan. 225. York W.—J. W. St. John. 149. York N.—T. H. Lennox. 305.

GAINS.

Conservatives—Liberals—
Brant N. — Glenora (2 seats)
Durham W.
Port William
Huron
Kent E.
Lambton E.
Lanark N.
Middlesex E.
Middlesex N.
Nipissing E.
Nipissing W.
Norfolk S.
Ontario S.
Perth N.
Perth S.
Peterborough W.
Port Arthur and Rainy River
Renfrew S.
Simcoe Center
Stormont
Welland
Wellington E.
York N.

Lib. Majorities in Cities and Towns

1905. 1902.
Seaford 14 112
Cobourg 78 82
Athens 38 58
Paris 20 40
Welland 104 126
Brockville 167 187
Stouffville 85 86
*Conservative.

Con. Majorities in Cities and Towns

1905. 1902.
Cornwall 42 65
Gananoque 295 295
Georgetown 74 114
Brampton 49 114
Petrolia 240 114
Godolphin 19 39
Paris 20 40
Dundas 227 233
Watford 39 24
Simcoe 67 21
Pleasant 67 21
St. Marys 48 85
Bowmanville 120 144
St. Catharines 120 144
Guelph 490 509
Kincardine 40 51
Bramford 32 163
Port Hope 29 114
Richmond Hill 6 94
Lindsay 125 112
Stouffville 85 86
Port William 230 112
Port Arthur 52 123
*Liberal.

Many New Members.

The number of new members elected to the House is astonishingly large on both sides. The whole complexion of the chamber will be changed by this feature alone. Of the 29 Liberals no less than ten will make their first bow to Mr. Speaker, while on the Conservative side there are 28 new faces, three of whom were in the Parliament before last. The following are the new members:

LIBERALS.

JOHN A. McILLAN.
JACOB KOHLER.
MAJOR E. W. RATHBUN (Ind.).
ARCH B. MCGOIG.
Berlin, Jan. 25. — The Frankfurter Zeitung prints details of the riots at Lodz, Russian Poland, rumors of which have been current for a day or two. The paper says that the town has been in a state of revolution for a week and that many persons have been killed in the fighting, while others have lost their lives by the explosion of bombs. Lodz is the chief manufacturing center of Russian Poland. It contains 30,000 mill operatives. A Socialist agitator, who was organizing a strike, was shot, and killed, on the street last week by the police, although he was alone and could have been easily arrested. The

executive committee of the Socialists thereupon convened and adopted a resolution to wreak vengeance upon the authorities. As a result, 27 bombs were thrown, and the rioting continued, including the wrecking of the prison, and the ruining of a number of vodka taverns, which are State property. Afterwards the police bureau was attacked. The police made sorties and dispersed the attackers, who threw bombs, killing and maiming many. Bombs were afterwards employed against the town hall, municipal offices and barracks, all of which were badly wrecked. There was desperate fighting between the police and the revolutionists for four successive days. The deaths are estimated at a large figure.

Hot Fight at Kingston.

Kingston, Jan. 25. — Mr. Pense, Liberal, defeated Mr. McIntyre, Conservative, by the narrow majority of 19. The vote was: Pense, 2,230; McIntyre, 2,211. The battle was the keenest ever fought in Kingston. The Liberals expected a bigger majority, but on election day found the liquor men of the party arrayed against them. All day the result was in doubt on this account. Open and brazen corruption was practiced today on the streets. The small Liberal majority, however, is due to the liquor men's opposition to the temperance platform. After the result was announced, the Liberals had a jubilation. Speeches were delivered at the city buildings by Mr. Pense, the successful candidate, Hon. Wm. Hart, and others. Mr. Pense said that although the Liberals had shown strength and held Kingston for the honored leader, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Mr. Hart declared the fight to have been the hardest ever waged in Kingston.

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party. Dr. Griffin made a good run in the face of the odds that could not be overcome, and, though defeated, he came out the victor with the respect of the electors.

West Hamilton did better for Col. Hendrie (423 majority) than anticipated even by his friends. The peculiar thing about the result is that while the Conservative candidate is re-elected, a great many electors of Conservative leanings, who were personal friends of the Liberal candidate, George S. Kerr, promised to vote for him, but voted for Hendrie. The Colonel was a stronger candidate this time than at the previous election, and the idea that the Government would be defeated added to his strength. There is a good deal of talk that money was spent profusely by West Hamilton Conservatives, who are credited with being bound to win at any cost. However, this may be, it is certain Mr. Kerr did not receive the support he was justified in expecting. Both Liberal candidates took defeat philosophically. The Conservatives had some fireworks and a procession, but cold weather shut off their enthusiasm early.

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(Liberals) 411 on Nov. 3, gave only 31 against Hanna. The result all over the riding is generally attributed to the personal popularity of the candidate, and a friendly interest in his uphill efforts in the campaign was full of vigor, and against another candidate he would have made a very different showing.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25. — The election of W. A. Preston (Conservative) is conceded. Mr. Arthur and Rainy River. He has 25 majority, with a number of small polls to hear from. Preston had 29 majority at Port Arthur, and 45 at Schreiber.

Ottawa Did Well.

Ottawa, Jan. 25. — Ottawa had the unique distinction today of providing two of the three gains made by the Liberal party in Ontario, the other also being supplied by an eastern constituency, Glenora, in which county the Liberals fought a united ballot for the first time since the days of Premier Hardy. Ottawa furnished a surprise in giving the Liberals a larger majority than the most sanguine expected. Upper Town proved a disappointment to Conservative hopes, while Rideau ward, which promised 200, gave only 40. The Liberals carried Ottawa, St. Georges, Victoria and Dalhousie wards and the suburbs. The figures were: McDougall, 6,661, May 5,392, Murphy, 5,678, Ross, 5,585. The weather tonight turned very cold, driving the crows indoors, but the Conservative workers who gathered in Harmony Hall, organized a street parade headed by a huge band, when the triumph in the Province was assured. The members-elect are both young men. Mr. McDougall took a prominent part in the big Liberal convention at Toronto. He is a barrister. Mr. May is a wholesale leather dealer.

Latest Returns.

Watford, Ont., Jan. 26. — Montgomery (Con.), has 213 majority in East Lambton, with one poll to hear from. It will reduce his majority to 200 or less.

Dunnville, Ont., Jan. 26. — Returns from 25 out of 32 polling subdivisions in Monck give Ross (Con.), 29 majority. Eight polls not heard from gave Harcourt (Lib.), 108 majority last election, and Harcourt's election is conceded. The roads are almost impassable.

Will Wind Up Business And Take Trip South

Mr. Ross Calls Cabinet Council for Friday—Goes Away for Rest.

Toronto, Jan. 26. — Mr. Ross was at the Parliament buildings early this morning and received a number of callers. He declined to say any newspaper men, however, sending out word that he had nothing for the press to-day. It is expected that a cabinet council will be held tomorrow, when the Government will decide upon the course of action to be followed in view of the present situation. Two courses are open. The Legislature may be summoned and the Government may announce its resignation at the first sitting, or the resignation may be made by notification of the Lieutenant-Governor without a meeting of the House, and after the lapse of a reasonable time, wherein the Government may dispose of routine business. The latter is the course that probably will be followed, especially in view of the decision of the House to-day, which would call upon Mr. Whitney to form a government. It is understood that Hon. Geo. W. Ross has intended to take a rest of at least a month.

WAS HOCH OF THE MANY WIVES A MATE OF MURDERER HOLMES?

Police Think He May Have Aided in the Killing of Pietzel Children.

Chicago, Jan. 26. — It is believed that John Hoch, the man of many wives, may prove to be the elusive and mysterious mate of the notorious woman murderer, whose crimes created excitement all over the United States and Canada in 1895. It has led the police to begin an investigation. At the time Holmes made his confessions, when in prison at Philadelphia, before his extradition to Chicago, he declared that he had aided in the killing of the Pietzel children. The police are working to establish the fact that there was an Edward Hatch—pseudonym sometimes said to have been spoken Hoch—and that he is Johann Hoch, the man now being hunted that Hoch used the name Hatch and that he was the mate of Holmes. The eleven or twelve years ago, at the time of the Holmes' outrages, is declared to have been known to detectives working on the case, and this line of evidence may lead to a search in Toronto and Montreal, where Holmes declared in one of his confessions that Hatch killed the Pietzel children of Philadelphia.

Austrian Steamer Seized KILLED HERSELF OVER LOVE AFFAIR

Miss Lillian Thomas Takes Carbolic Acid—She Blames a Toronto Man.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 26. — Lillian Thomas was found dead in her room at the Michigan Sault last evening, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Her mother is Mrs. Arnold, of Detroit. In a letter addressed to her mother she bade the latter good-bye and asked that her body be buried in Detroit. The girl was tired of life on account of her position and a love affair with a young man of the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, played the role of sweetener. She came to the Soo from Toronto last October.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Breeze Moderate.
London, Thursday, Jan. 26. Sun rises, 7:45 a.m.; sets, 5:30 p.m. Moon sets, 10:52 a.m. Toronto, Jan. 25-26 p.m. The severe storm which was developing over the Middle Atlantic States last night is now moving into the Maritime Provinces, attended by a heavy gale and a snowstorm. Gales also prevailed over Ontario and Quebec. The great cold wave is passing into the central states and moderating.
Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 42-46; Winnipeg, 24 below-2 below; Parry Sound, 4 below-12; Toronto, 2 below-10; Ottawa, 16-10; Montreal, 2 below-6; Quebec, 2 below-8; St. Johns, 6 below-8; Halifax, 8 below-12.
PORTLANDS.
Thursday, Jan. 26-27 a.m. Today—Fine and very cold. Friday—Fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds; breeze moderate.
TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg. -14 -36 Cloudy
Parry Sound. -14 -36 Clear
Toronto. -6 -8 Clear
Ottawa. -6 -8 Clear
Montreal. -6 -8 Cloudy
Quebec. -6 -8 Cloudy
St. Johns. -6 -8 Cloudy
The sign - indicates below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
A storm of unusual severity covers the Maritime Provinces, attended by a very heavy gale and snowstorm. Gales have been also general in Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by very cold weather. The great cold wave is now centered in the Mississippi Valley, and another one is setting in over Alberta and Saskatchewan.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday Highest, 15.3; lowest, 2.5 above.

A NUMBER OF FATALITIES ATTEND STORM IN NEW YORK

Pedestrians Drop Dead in the Snow While Vainly Endeavoring to Reach Their Homes.

FAST TRAIN STALLED—PASSENGERS WITHOUT FOOD

New York, Jan. 26. — Clearing weather which followed the great storm of yesterday brought New York the coldest day it has experienced in many years. During the early hours of the morning the mercury reached the zero mark in the weather bureau's official thermometer, and at 8 o'clock this forenoon it stood at 21 degrees above. Terrible suffering is reported among the residents of some of the poorer quarters of the city, where thousands were without sufficient heat, clothing or food. Charitable institutions, where free lodging is given, the homeless were packed to their capacity during the night.

Although the storm cleared comparatively early many lines of transportation had been unable to make their usual schedules early today. The subway and the elevated lines were running and in very good condition, but surface lines were practically unable to operate their cars. Efforts were made throughout the night to clear the tracks, but the light snow drifted back on the tracks so fast as it was cleared away.

Pedestrians Drop Dead.

According to the Herald, five fatalities attended the storm which visited this city yesterday: Wm. Gray, Brooklyn, dropped dead in the snow in Fort-third street, Brooklyn.

Peter Harrison, collapsed in a store at Twenty-third street and Seventh avenue from heart failure superinduced by exposure to the weather. Alexander McLoughlin, of Brooklyn, a watchman, died from heart failure while walking through snowdrifts.

Vessels Driven Ashore.

Huamias, Mass., Jan. 26. — Two schooners, one a four-masted and the other with five masts, are reported high and dry on the flats near North Dennis. Both apparently are coal-laden.

Lakeville, Conn., Jan. 26. — Train service on the Central New England road was still tied up on account of the snowdrifts. Since 6 o'clock yesterday morning no trains had reached here at 10 o'clock today from either east or west. The temperature is 10 degrees below zero.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 26. — Although snow ceased falling here early last evening, this morning found train service still badly crippled. Trains from all directions are two or three hours behind their schedules. The high winds, which were responsible for much of the trouble the railroads experienced, have ceased, but the weather remains very cold. The thermometer this morning stood at 5 degrees below zero.

Famine in Milk.

New York, Jan. 26. — One of the most serious conditions which confronted New Yorkers today was the food and fuel supply. Already there is practically a famine in milk, not a milk train from any of the supply districts having arrived since early yesterday. Many of the trains which should have arrived yesterday had not put in an appearance today, and it was announced by the big milk contracting companies that they were not expected before late today. Coal dealers reported that they had about a two days' supply on hand, but seemed certain that the situation will improve sufficiently to deliver what coal they have on hand to their customers. No coal was delivered yesterday, today was given entirely to filling contract orders, and the smaller consumers were to have what was left tomorrow. Provision of all kinds have been advanced in price. The recovery of the surface lines was very slow, and the underground elevated trains were seriously taxed.

Conditions in Brooklyn were worse than in New York. On many lines no cars at all were running. During the usual rush hours, and thousands were obliged to walk long distances to other lines, only to find the cars and trains filled to their capacity. Every railroad running to this city was suffering severely from the storm today, and with little abatement, cars were able to run on fairly good time this forenoon. Train service was still badly hampered. Thousands of suburban residents were obliged to spend the night in the city, and hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity, while restaurants had to resort to

Bad for Suburbs.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 26. — Boston was slowly recovering early today from the effects of yesterday's great storm. The streets were piled high with snow, with which thousands of city employees were struggling. On the street car lines throughout the city and running to the suburbs all the reserve force was called into action during the night to man the plugs, and despite the gale which continued with little abatement, cars were able to run on fairly good time this forenoon. Train service was still badly hampered. Thousands of suburban residents were obliged to spend the night in the city, and hotels were crowded to their utmost capacity, while restaurants had to resort to

CONSERVATIVES CARRY CITY BY A MAJORITY OF 5

Mr. F. G. Rumball Defeated by Former Member, Mr. Beck.

Three of the Four Wards Went Against the Liberal Candidate

A Heavy Vote Polled—Temper-Elect Speaks—Mr. Gray Threatens Officeholders.

Like the great majority of the constituencies of the Province, London yesterday went against the Liberals. Mr. Adam Beck, the Conservative candidate, the representative in the last Legislature, defeating Mr. F. G. Rumball, by a majority of 555. The majority, though a large one, is no discredit to the Liberals of London, because they had unusual forces to contend with, in addition to the fact that the Conservative party had plenty of money and spent it freely.

In all save ward 1 Mr. Beck secured a majority over his opponent, ward 3 alone giving him nearly 400 majority.