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GREENWAY HAS GONE DOWN AND NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

Later Returns Show That the Conservatives Have Carried Twenty-Two Out of the Thirty-Eight Seats Voted on Thursday.

Dauphin and Gimli Are Doubtful, but the Probabilities are in Favor of the Conservatives—Hon. Hugh John Macdonald and Hon. Mr. Cameron Interviewed—Conservative Majority is Still Six.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The C.P.R. Telegraph Company announces this evening the probable result of the elections as follows:

Opposition.

Avondale—James Argue.
Brandon City—Dr. McInnis.
Cypress—George Steele.
Emerson—D. H. McFadden.
Killarney—George Lawrence.
Manitou—R. Rogers.
Morden—H. Riddell.
Morris—Colin H. Campbell.
Norfolk—R. F. Lyons.
North Brandon—T. E. Greenwood.
Portage la Prairie—W. Garland.
Rockwood—J. Riley.
Russell—H. A. Mullins.
St. Andrew's and Kildonan—Dr. Grain.
Saskatchewan—W. Ferguson.
Souris—A. E. Thompson.
Turtle Mountain—J. Johnston.
Virden—James Simpson.
Winnipeg North—Dr. Neilson.
Winnipeg South—H. J. Macdonald.
Woodlands—R. P. Roblin.
Souris—Thompson.

Government.

Beautiful Plains—H. C. Ennis.
Birtle—C. J. Mickle.
Carillon—M. Jerome.
Deloraine—C. A. Young.
Lakeside—James Mackenzie.
Lansdowne—T. C. Norris.
Lorne—James Riddell.
Minnedosa—R. H. Myers.
Mountain—Thomas Greenway.
Rhineland—V. Winkler.
St. Boniface—S. A. D. Bertrand.
South Brandon—F. O. Fowler.
Springfield—T. H. Smith.
Westbourne—T. L. Morton.
Winnipeg Centre—D. H. McMillan.
La Verandrye—In doubt; probably Government.

This shows 22 Opposition, 16 Government and two elections to take place.

Interview With Hugh John.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald was at noon to-day interviewed by a reporter as to the results of the elections.

"We feel confident of having a victory," said Mr. Macdonald. "I think that owing to the small majorities reported in some places that a recount may change the results in some constituencies. As to the result in the city, the returns are most gratifying, with the exception of the Centre, where Mayor Andrews had a peculiarly herculean task, and made a magnificent fight. Hon. Col. McMillan's seat was regarded by almost everybody as impregnable, and Mr. Andrews made a remarkable showing. As to South Winnipeg, I, being absent so much, had to entrust it almost entirely to my friends, and to them I must express my thanks for their great efforts in my behalf. It is to my friends and to The Free Press that I owe my success, and to Mr. Lister also I express my gratitude. There was a time, under the old management, when its attacks, although sometimes very bitter, were nevertheless clever and gentlemanly, and had consequently considerable weight with the people. I also attribute our success, and especially my own in South Winnipeg, to the great influence of independent Liberals, who, while remaining true Liberals, disapproved of the course of the Greenway Government, and accordingly voted with us. As to individual constituencies, Brandon city is a decided surprise, as Dr. McInnis was in the field for so short a time, and had such strong opposition."

Blame The Free Press.

The great mass of the Liberals seem to blame The Free Press, Mr. Sifton's organ, for their defeat. In this connection, The Tribune to-night says: "Wholesome indication of the end of popular political feeling is the mingled contempt and disgust with which the people reviewed the campaign of the mercenary newspaper organ, which the Canadian Pacific Corporation owns and uses as a bludgeon wherewith to cudgel refractory politicians and to encourage those who it thinks will serve its ends. Mr. Greenway was sufficiently ill-advised to allow himself to be supported by this journalistic Jonah, doubtless thinking himself strong enough to survive even that. The result demonstrates the inaccuracy of his diagnosis. It is about time that politicians should recognize what the people themselves have realized long ago. This is, that the publication purporting to be a newspaper, maintained by a corporation which exacts from the people themselves the money to maintain it; but which prostitutes every function of newspaper propriety, so-called, violates every precept of public morality, and transgresses every canon of decency, in the interests of its owners, is not only a public enemy and a menace to free institutions, but when its character and objects are discerned by the public, is a disastrous and boomerang ally to politicians themselves who accept such support, and are so lacking in insight as to perceive its worthlessness."

What Mr. Cameron Says.

Hon. J. D. Cameron was seen to-day and questioned as to the result of the contest, but he declined to talk. As to the general result in the country, he would express no opinion.

A great many Conservatives and Liberals elected are pledged to Government ownership of railways, and no subsidies.

Charged With Bribery.

A. E. Cappelle, an employe of the Dominion Immigration Department, is charged with bribery. He was run in on information of J. Kelly, an Opposition detective.

Garnot's Trial Resumed.

The case of Philip Garnot, charged with bribery by the Opposition, was again resumed this morning. Allison, being sworn, testified that he met Philip Garnot on Sunday night. In conversation together they discussed election matters. Garnot said he was going up to Woodlands to work for A. F. Martin, the Government candidate by holding meetings and in other ways. He said he came into the province in the private car of Hon. Clifford Sifton, who had sent a message for him, and brought him away. Witness said he personally was a Liberal. Garnot told him that he had in his possession 12 or 14 ballots, which he had received from Mr. Smith, and which he would take into Woodlands and get initialed by deputy-returning officers. Prisoner said he was going out the next day with Mr. A. F. Martin. He showed witness and Mr. F. W. Russell some papers, but no ballots, and stated that Mr. T. O. Davis, M.P. for Saskatchewan, had given him a blank cheque, signed by Mr. Davis.

The case was enlarged till Saturday.

The case of J. Obed Smith, Liberal organizer, on the charge of bribery, was [illegible]ed till Friday, Dec. 15.

S. A. D. Bertrand, the successful [illegible]al candidate for St. Boniface, lost his [illegible] and house by fire to-day.

CLARKE WALLACE'S GOOD WORK.

The Member for West York Was a Power in the Land in Manitoba Elections.

Moosomin, N.W.T., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—With reference to the great turn-over in Manitoba yesterday, Clarke Wallace M.P., holds the record. He spoke in eleven constituencies during the contest, and eight of them have returned supporters of Hugh John, though only one of these went Conservative for the last Legislature. He addressed a crowded meeting in Moosomin, and was recognized by all parties. He speaks at Broadview to-night; Wolseley to-morrow.

IS THE NIAGARA WRECKED?

Reports from Port Colborne and Buffalo State That She and Her Crew Are Lost.

MATTHEWS DOESN'T BELIEVE IT

Has Not Been Seen or Heard of Since Wednesday—Wreckage Seen on the Lake.

Port Colborne, Ont., Dec. 8.—Capt. A. Milligan of the steamer Orion, arrived here at 5 p.m. to-day, reports passing large pieces of wreckage and a quantity of shingles and lumber, off this port, small windows and a part of a deck-painted red, and green planking, supposed to be the steamer Niagara of St. Catharines, which was bound from Georgian Bay to Buffalo, and was seen off Long Point in the gale of Tuesday night. There is no doubt among the vesselmen but that the steamer is lost with all hands on board.

Story From Buffalo.

Buffalo, N.Y., Dec. 8.—In marine circles here it is believed that the wooden steamer Niagara, carrying a crew of 16 men, and owned by J. & J. T. Matthews of Toronto, foundered in a storm on Lake Erie Wednesday night off Long Point, and that all on board have been drowned.

The Niagara has been engaged in the lumber carrying trade and plying between upper lake ports and Buffalo. She left Amherstburg Monday last, and on Wednesday was accompanied down the lake for some distance by the steamer A. P. Wright.

Out in Stormy Weather.

The weather was so heavy that Captain Goodell of the Wright decided to put in behind Long Point for shelter, but the Niagara continued on down the lake, and, according to Capt. Goodell, appeared to be laboring heavily. Since that time nothing has been seen or heard of the Niagara, while a captain of an incoming steamer reported having passed through a quantity of wreckage painted green, which was the color of the outer works of the missing boat. Considerable floating lumber and shingles are also reported to have been seen on the lake.

Niagara's Officers.

The officers of the Niagara were: Captain, John McGlory, Port Colborne, Ont.; mate, Archie Macdonald, Toronto; first engineer, Thomas Mills, Toronto; second engineer, Duncan McCauley, Toronto. The names of the remaining 12 members of the crew are not known here.

Mr. Matthews Does Not Believe It.

The Niagara is owned by J. & J. T. Matthews of this city. Mr. Matthews stated to The World last night that he did not believe the report that his boat had been wrecked. He was notified of the finding of a number of pieces of a steamer, but their description does not compare with the Niagara. She was due to arrive at Buffalo today, but Mr. Matthews was wired on Monday by the captain that owing to high winds the trip might be delayed for several days.

Capt. McGlory of Port Colborne is master of the Niagara, and she has a crew of 12 sailors. The Niagara was expected to arrive at Milloy's dock next week to spend the winter here.

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GREENWAY'S MARGIN EXHAUSTED.

Such is the Announcement of a Stock Broker in Winnipeg to a Friend in Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The result of the Manitoba elections has had a most inspiring effect upon the Conservatives of Montreal, and people here are jubilant at the splendid turn of events.

The following despatch was received today by a member of the Montreal Board of Trade from S. J. Clark, a well-known grain man of Winnipeg: "We have closed out Greenway's long line, his margin being exhausted."

A Majority of Seven.

Mr. R. H. Pope, M.P., received the following despatch this evening from the newly-elected member for Manitou: "Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Final returns give 23 Conservatives and 15 Liberals. We will carry the two elections next week. (Signed) R. Rogers."

SENSATIONAL MURDER CASE.

Member of the Italian Chamber Charged With Complicity in a Case of Killing.

Rome, Dec. 8.—A great sensation has been caused throughout Italy by the trial of two railroad men on the charge of murdering and robbing in a railroad car near Palermo, Signor Notarbartolo, a former director of the Bank of Sicily, and one of the most noted citizens of Palermo. The trial was attended with a number of dramatic incidents, the murdered man's son accusing Signor Palizzolo, a member of the Chamber of Deputies from Palermo, of giving the order for the murder of Signor Notarbartolo. As a result of this accusation, the Chamber of Deputies met to-day, in special session, and authorized the prosecution of Signor Palizzolo, who was arrested in Palermo this evening.

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To-Day's Attractions at Dineens'.

Amidst the interesting activity in the fur departments at Dineens', you will notice an extraordinary and unusual array of attractions to-day in new hat fashions for men. The newest American style in soft felt hats, in the new winter shades, arrived with a special importation of new Derbys and square crowns yesterday, and the qualities are the richest ever produced at the prices, $2.50 and $3. A few days ago the silk hat department at Dineens' was replenished with a special shipment of silk hats imported expressly for Dineens' holiday trade, and all these are placed on display to-day. To-night Dineens' remains open until 10 o'clock.

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MR. WHITNEY AT ST. THOMAS

Grand Opera House Packed to the Doors to Hear the Opposition Leader.

MR. ROSS' SPEECH DISSECTED.

Opposition Forced the Government to Compel Manufacture of Logs in Ontario.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 8.—The Whitney meeting held in the new Grand Opera House here to-night was in everyway a success, the building being packed to the doors.

Dr. James Fulton of this city filled the chair very acceptably and, after a few well-chosen remarks, called upon Mr. T. W. Crothers, who devoted most of his speech to explaining the manner in which the strange deputy returning officers obtained possession of the ballot boxes at the last election.

He was followed by Mr. J. P. Whitney, leader of the Opposition, who, although suffering from a severe cold, spoke nearly two hours. He touched briefly upon Mr. Ross' speech delivered here a week ago, saying the latter gentleman, although claiming he never heard Mr. Whitney express anything which would be for the betterment of the people, had adopted his (Mr. Whitney's) policy in regard to the manufacturing of logs in Ontario, the advisory board in connection with the educational department, manhood suffrage and technical education. He claimed the Opposition were the first to move amendments compelling the manufacturing of logs in Ontario, saying the Government then voted it down, and some time later pushed it through themselves, taking all the credit for the same. He finished a masterly address with a magnificent peroration on the purer side of politics, tracing the work of the alleged machine from place to place, and told the audience he thought if they returned the Government candidate they would be encouraging the wrongdoing which had taken place in the re-elections.

Mr. McDiarmid, the Conservative candidate, closed the meeting in his usual good form. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the standard-bearer, and Mr. Whitney.

THE PREMIER AT AYLMER.

A Big Meeting in the Interest of Mr. Daniel McIntyre and Against Mr. Brower.

Aylmer, Ont., Dec. 8.—One of the greatest and most enthusiastic meetings in the interest of Daniel McIntyre, the Liberal candidate, ever held in Aylmer, was held to-night. The Town Hall was crowded to the doors. On the platform were: Messrs. S. S. Clutton, A. Harris, Dr. Sinclair, W. E. Stevens, H. H. McDiarmid, the candidate, Daniel McIntyre, and Hon. Mr. Ross. W. S. Caron acted as chairman. The first speaker was the candidate, Mr. McIntyre. He read from a letter published in The Times, and written by Mr. Brower, who said the judges at the election trial had been partial. He concluded by asking the people to see justice done and elect him.

The Premier was received with round after round of applause. He said their intention was to develop the New Ontario and make it a country that would attract young men and keep them in Canada. He also compared the action of the Government with that of the Opposition, showing what few bills had been introduced by them. The meeting closed with the usual cheers.

GROW FOR TWO.

OOM PAUL GREENWAY: Say, me and Clifford Sifton ordered a nice little thanksgiving turkey—and look what we've got!

TRINITY MEDS. AT DINNER.

Twenty-second Feast Held at the Temple Cafe was a Rousing Success.

MAJOR-GEN. HUTTON'S TALK

Met With Enthusiastic Cheers From the Boys—Those Who Participated.

A lull, it is said, often precedes a storm, and so it did at the twenty-second annual dinner of Trinity Medical College, held in the capacious dining hall of the Temple Cafe last night. All was quiet, save for the clatter of knives and forks, and the hurrying to and fro of the waiters, when suddenly nearly 250 embryo doctors yelled "Rah! Rah! for Trinity!" and the fun began. College songs were sung as only Trinity meds, can sing them. That enchanting little ballad, "It's Waist That Makes the Arm Go Round," seemed to be particularly popular with the boys, and "Here's to Naught, Naught, Drink Her Down," was another classical selection that was sung as if the very honor of the college depended on it. Not the least to enjoy these little digressions was the head table, where the learned faculty, together with the guests of the evening, sat. In a word, the affair from every point of view was undoubtedly the most successful in the annals of old Trinity.

Those Who Dined.

The chair was occupied by E. A. Boyd, and among those seated on either side of him were noticed: Major-General Hutton, Lieut.-Col. Nelson (director-general, army medical service), Dean Geikie, Deputy Surgeon-General Ryerson, Surgeon-Major Nattress, Dr. Landerkin, M.P., Surgeon-Lieut. Fotheringham, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Walter S. Lee, Chancellor Allan, Rev. Arthur S. Baldwin, Rev. Armstrong Black, Drs. Allan Baines, Semple, Parsons, Grasett, Adam Wright, Davidson, Brittain, Dwyer, Shuttleworth, Wishart, Sheard, Principal Embree and Dr. McMaster.

After the tables had been cleared a graceful wave of the arm and a thump on the table by the chairmen served to quell the noise, and the speeches commenced.

Students Out in Force.

Chairman Boyd was extremely gratified to notice that there were only 15 absent students. He was also pleased to be able to welcome, on behalf of the college, so many distinguished guests, particularly Major-General Hutton—[cheers]—and the many delegates from sister institutions. Without more ado, he called upon Dr. Lankerkin, M.P., to propose the toast, "Canada and the Empire."

Canada Forever.

Dr. Landerkin, after tendering thanks for his cordial reception, spoke in a patriotic strain. "Every Canadian," he said, "should love his country—[cries of, "We do."]—and I know that every Canadian does love his country, and the universities of the present day are doing a great deal in intensifying this spirit of loyalty." Continuing, he added that Canada was in possession of many natural advantages and resources. Agriculture, education, manufacturing, were all making wonderful strides, and every devoted Canadian wished for continued prosperity.

"We are ruled over by the most illustrious sovereign that has ever graced the throne of any country in the world," —[cheers]—he concluded, "and we are all glad and proud that we are part of an Empire that is the greatest on earth." [Cheers.]

The General Had the Floor.

Major-General Hutton rose to respond. He was greeted with cheers and the singing of "He's a Jolly, Good Fellow," and it was several moments before he could be heard. Finally, when order was restored, he gained a hearing. He rose, he said, with an apology on his lips, for being so late to this admirable entertainment. It was not the right principle for a soldier to be unpunctual, and he, therefore, craved their forgiveness. At the outset he wished it to be understood that he was not present with the idea of turning recruiting sergeant, as that perhaps might have entered the heads of some.

He Knew the Boers.

Referring to the part that Canada was taking in the Empire by sending a contingent for service to South Africa, he said it had been his lot to see considerable fighting there, and with the Boers, too. In view of this fact, it could be assumed that he knew about the people and could, therefore, recognize and understand the great danger the Canadian troops will be exposed to. Assuming an optimistic tone of voice, he reminded those present that it was not a

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STEAMER IN HARD LINES.

Was Towed for Two Hours, But Had to Be Abandoned, Owing to Rough Weather.

New York, Dec. 9.—The German steamer Albano, Captain Kudenholze, which arrived to-night from Hamburg, reports that on Dec. 2, in latitude 48.06 North, longitude 41.49 West, fell in with the steamer Manica (British), from Shields for New York, with shaft broken and was requested to take her in tow. After several ineffectual attempts, she finally succeeded and after towing for two hours, owing to heavy seas, was compelled to abandon her. She was about 1000 miles from Halifax and in the track of steamers coming west.

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Soldiers' Wives' League meeting, Armouries, 4 p.m.
Century class reception at Varsity, 4 p.m.
Laying of corner stone, Bloor-street Baptist Church, 3 p.m.
Annual meeting O.R.F.U., 2 p.m.
Major-General Hutton confers with University students, 3 p.m.
"Minstrels" at the Grand, 2 and 8 p.m.
"Forgiven" at the Princess, 2 and 8 p.m.
"The White Heather" at the Toronto, 2 and 8 p.m.
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FRANCE LOOKING FOR FIGHT

The Government Urged to Strengthen the Defences of the Colonies and the Colonial Army.

ANTI-BRITISH REMARKS CHEERED

Chamberlain's Leicester Speech Has Put the Jingo Frenchmen on Their Mettle.

Paris, Dec. 8.—During the debate to-day in the Chamber of Deputies on the colonial budget, M. Firmin Faure, anti-Semite, urged the necessity of strengthening the defences of the colonies and the colonial army, in addition to a system of French-owned cables. He pointed out that while Mr. Chamberlain's Leicester speech was perhaps only his personal view, the fact that a British Minister had indulged in such language towards France was sufficiently grave cause for its consideration by the chamber, and it was high time to take notice of Mr. Chamberlain's warning.

M. Firmin Faure also intimated that British emissaries were overrunning Tunis, disguised as Protestant missionaries, and selling ammunition to the Arabs.

The anti-British remarks were heartily cheered.

M. Destrourneles, Republican, dwelt on the danger of colonial expansion, especially the risk of foreign complications, since France, he asserted, had neither a colonial army nor navy.

M. Etienne, Republican, supported the colonial policy, pointing out that even the United States was making colonial conquests. He urged the building of colonial railways and the laying of submarine cables.

Mr. Decrais, the Minister of the Colonies, replied that the Government intended shortly to introduce a submarine cable scheme.

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No "Choke" at the Postoffice.

Editor World: I observe a paragraph in to-day's World, speaking of a "choke" at the postoffice, and alleging that matter posted here is delayed in transmission.

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HOT WAR NEWS MAY BE EXPECTED SOON

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The Trestle at Frere is Also Completed and Ready for Traffic, So it is Reported.

LADYSMITH AND KIMBERLEY SAFE.

Dissensions Among the Boers — A Boer Correspondent Tells of the Terrible British Fighters.

The war news this morning indicates that important news may be expected any moment. A despatch from Pretoria on Thursday said the British were advancing on Colenso, and that there was a desultory cannonade, which the Ladysmith garrison replied to vigorously.

Hamburg police have been requested to detain boys who wish to join the Boers.

An American citizen who left Johannesburg to escape being impressed into the Boer service says the American flag is not respected in Pretoria, that his passport was not recognized and that his position was unbearable.

Latest despatches indicate that General Methuen will have to encounter 15,000 Boers in the next fight. Methuen has now about 11,000 men.

A Boer correspondent with Gen. Cronje reports that the Modder River fight was one of the fiercest the Boers ever experienced. The Boers acknowledge the death-dispensing fire of the British infantry and the destructiveness of the artillery fire.

The trestle bridge at Frere Camp is completed and trains are now running over it.

London, Dec. 9.—(4 a.m.)—Lord Methuen's restoration of tht railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his forces. It is gathered from the brief official despatch that Commandant Prinz Leo's contingent was taken from the forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

Dissension Among Boers.

There is littl cother news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are discontented. There are also all kinds of rumors of commandos from place to place; but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boers' spirit have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

NEWS UP TO LAST EVENING.

Telegraph and Railway Communication With Modder River Has Been Restored.

London, Dec. 9.—Gen. Forestier-Walker has sent the following despatch, dated at 9 o'clock last (Friday) evening, to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been reopened. A

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Fair, Then Showery.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 8.—(8 p.m.)—The pressure continues generally low throughout the Northwest and is decreasing over the Southwest States. The indications point to higher temperature over the lake district, and showery weather by night. Higher pressure is developing over Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec, which will likely cause lower temperatures throughout the Eastern Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40—50; Kamloops, 36—40; Calgary, 22—44; Prince Albert, 16—30; Qu'Appelle, 22—36; Winnipeg, 10—34; Port Arthur, 20—30; Parry Sound, 28—34; Toronto, 32—44; Ottawa, 18—32; Montreal, 22—30; Quebec, 14—26; Halifax, 14—38.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds freshening from the east and south; fair to-day; becoming showery to-night; milder.

Ottawa Valley, Upper and Lower St. Lawrence Valleys—Fine and cold to-day; milder Sunday.

Gulf and Maritime—Fresh northeast to northwest winds; fair and colder.

Lake Superior—Fresh to strong east to south winds partly fair and mild local showers.

Manitoba—Southeast to southwest winds; partly cloudy and mild; local sleet or rainfalls.

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