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## YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

After having been in office a little more than two months the Conservative government led by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, went down to defeat at the polls yesterday. The result came as a surprise to the Conservatives as well as Liberals. While the returns from Ontario and the Western Provinces are not yet complete, it looks as if the Liberals will have a clear majority over all other groups in the new house, and with the Progressives, U. F. A., Labor and Independent members, will probably muster a total of not less than 150 members. This ought to insure stable government for the next five years and in that respect at least the result of the election should be fairly satisfactory to everybody.

Contrary to expectations of the Conservative leaders yesterday's vote showed little or no change of sentiment in the Province of Quebec, the standing of parties in that province being exactly the same as in the last House, viz: 60 Liberals, 4 Conservatives and one Independent. Sir George Perley was the only cabinet minister returned in Quebec, his three French speaking colleagues Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Hon. Dr. Pacquet and Hon. Andre Fauteux, having gone down to defeat. Quebec has been hard ground for the Conservatives since the days of Union government and is likely to remain that way for some time to come.

The Province of Ontario furnished perhaps the biggest surprise of the day. The Liberals seem to have made a clear gain of 17 seats in that province and were able to defeat two cabinet ministers, Hon. Dr. Morand in East Essex and Hon. Donald Sutherland in North Oxford. Possibly when all returns are in the Liberal, Progressive and Labor representation from Ontario may total thirty against fifty-two Conservatives. In the late House the Conservatives numbered sixty eight.

Except in the case of British Columbia which returned ten Conservatives, the party led by Hon. Mr. Meighen made a poor showing in the western provinces. Not a single Conservative has been returned in Saskatchewan, the U. F. A. will have a majority of the seats in Alberta while in Manitoba Premier Meighen went down to personal defeat in his old constituency of Portage La Prairie and the redoubtable Robert Rogers, who ran in South Winnipeg is also numbered among the slain. The western provinces are increasing in population more rapidly than any other section of Canada, and the majority of the people there have little or no sympathy with a policy of high or even of adequate protection.

In the Maritimes the Conservatives actually gained a seat in Nova Scotia, Admiral Duff, deputy speaker in the last House, having gone down to defeat in Lunenburg-Queens, which he has represented since 1917. This gain in Nova Scotia was more than offset by the Liberals in Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick they having gained one seat on the Island and three in the northern part of New Brunswick. The result in the Maritime Provinces is a net gain of three seats for the Liberals.

The customs frauds which shocked the country a few months ago, seem to have cut little figure in the voting, and the same may be said of the so-called constitutional question. The Robb budget, however, which gave the people welcome relief from taxation, undoubtedly proved a vote getter for the party led by Right Hon. Mr. King. In the case of the customs scandal it was a little overworked by some Conservative speakers whose names may be found today in the casualty list. Scandal mongering in politics does not pay in the long run.

Now that the election is over the bitterness and strife which has been aroused should be forgotten as speedily as possible. Canada is a great country with rich resources and a wonderful future before it and it is the duty of all parties to work earnestly to promote the happiness and prosperity of the people.

## THE RESULT IN YORK

For the second time within twelve months the electors of York have returned Mr. Richard B. Hanson, K. C. to Parliament by a majority running into thousands. Yesterday's vote in this constituency was an expression of confidence in Mr. Hanson of which

he has every reason to be proud and at the same time it was a crushing rebuke to those who during the last year or two lost no opportunity to strike at him below the belt. The result in York yesterday was more than a party success for Mr. Hanson; it was a personal triumph and a vindication at the hands of his fellow citizens among whom he has lived and practiced his profession for a quarter of a century. Mr. Hanson, not only polled the straight Conservative vote in yesterday's contest, but hundreds of Liberals and Independents marked their ballots in his favor on personal grounds. His triumphant return by a majority almost as large as that which he secured in October last is York-Sunbury's answer to the newspapers and politicians throughout the country who, during the late election, without the slightest justification tried to hold him up as a man unfit to be in public life. The Mail takes pleasure in congratulating Mr. Hanson on his reelection to Parliament for York-Sunbury.

The personal defeat of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen in Portage La Prairie yesterday will be deeply regretted by Conservatives throughout the Dominion. The Conservative Chieftain is an able man and a courageous fighter, and there is no doubt that he did his full duty to the country in the late election. Even his political enemies will sympathize with him in the hour of defeat.

While Mr. Peter J. Hughes, K. C., the defeated Liberal candidate, entered the field at the eleventh hour and without the ghost of a chance of winning, it must be admitted that he made a good showing under the circumstances. He put up a clean and manly fight and should have no reason to regret his action in sacrificing himself for the sake of the party which he has always loyally supported.

Mr. Henry R. Emmerson, son of a former minister of railways, put up a gallant fight for the Liberals in Westmorland yesterday, but was not elected. In October last Hon. Dr. Smith was beaten by 4000 majority by Dr. O. B. Price. Yesterday Mr. Emmerson lost by five hundred. The vote of Moncton City went against him.

New Brunswick was without cabinet representation for nine months in the government of Right Hon. Mackenzie King, and this fact seems to have been an advantage to the Liberals in yesterday's election.

It is rather astonishing how numerous Liberals have become here since the election results were announced.

In the late election Hon. MacKenzie King certainly proved himself to be some campaigner.

## LONDON IS THRILLED BY HEROIC TALE

London, Sept. 13.—The Chinese puzzle leaves a tangled trail today all the way from "Three Cities," 600 miles up the Yangtze Kiang River to the British Foreign Office in Whitehall.

All telegraph communication between London and Hankow was reported cut off at noon thus plunging into further mystery what British officials call the most serious development of the Chinese mess in several years.

The situation as regards the naval battle on the Yangtze in which a half dozen Britishers were killed while performing a brave rescue of British comrades trapped by the Chinese is however, clear. It consists of three facts.

First. The rescue of the stranded merchant officers was an infinitely heroic episode termed in London a "minor Zeebrugge," in which a handful of young officers on a tiny gunboat darted through a palisade of fire on each side of the Yangtze, boarded a big Chinese gunboat and got five of the six captured Britishers off safely.

Second. As such, this episode is more likely to improve British prestige in that portion of China than to diminish it.

Third. This incident illustrates once again that it is useless to expect safety of the nationals of any country so long as irresponsible generals like Yank Sen are in charge. Therefore, definite intervention in a definite manner not only by the British but by other powers may be expected.

The Foreign Office today makes no bones about the gravity of the situation. It appears that the Red Cantonese army controls three cities—Hankow, Hanyang and Wuchang.

## PUBLIC OPINION NUMBERED BALLOTS.

Editor of The Mail,  
Sir—When, why, and by whom was the present system of numbered ballots inaugurated?

Surely a voter is entitled to a secret ballot. Perhaps being denied that privilege, in a free country, causes the apathy so noticeable in recent elections.

Truly yours,  
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## FLEET-ROGERS WEDDING HERE THIS AFTERNOON

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white satin led to the place-cards. The favors were little baskets in pink and blue.

Bride and groom will leave this evening by C. P. R. for St. Andrews on their honeymoon and on their return will reside in Woodstock. The bride going away will wear a grey coat with hat to match, and grey shoes, stockings, gloves and pocketbook.

Dainty gifts were given to the young ladies serving and otherwise assisting. The bride also was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

**Out-of-Town Guests.**  
Many one-of-town guests attended the wedding. Included in the number were George Klein of Peterborough, Ont., Mrs. Walter Evans of Saint John, Miss Jean Rogers of Moncton sister of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rogers of Northampton parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. James Hovey of Northampton.

## KEITH-GOUGH NUPTIALS THIS EVENING

Miss Jane I. Gough the  
Bride of Hubert S.  
Keith of Newcastle.

The wedding of Miss Jane Isabel Gough daughter of James W. Gough, and Hubert Sinclair Keith son of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Keith of Barry's Mills, took place this afternoon at five o'clock at the home of the bride's father, 63 Shore street, and was attended by a large number of invited guests. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Sutherland of St. Paul's United Church.

The bride was unattended and was given in marriage by her father. She wore powder blue georgette with silver trimmings. She carried Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. Her going-away costume was grey coat with platinum fox collar and cuffs.

The wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Barker.

The drawing room had the mantel decorated with palms and ferns. The dining room where luncheon was served after the ceremony was decorated with sweet peas with the bride's table and cake as outstanding features.

Bride and groom will leave tonight on their wedding tour which will include Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls and New York. They will reside in Newcastle where the groom is telegraph operator with the C. N. R.

The bride received many beautiful gifts. That from the groom was a Hudson seal coat.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keith of Barry's Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lutes and Mrs. William Carter of Moncton. Mrs. Woodworth and Mrs. Sansom of Durham Bridge, Miss Muriel Pearson of Moncton, Mr. and Mrs. George Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan of Moncton.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 16.—The Province of Ontario furnished one of the big surprises in yesterday's election. In October last the Liberals carried but twelve seats in Ontario and there was a feeling that they had struck bottom on that occasion, and would fare better this time. The defeat of two cabinet ministers, Hon. Donald Sutherland in South Oxford and Hon. Dr. Morand in South Essex has greatly pleased the Liberals. The City of Ottawa which went Conservative last October, this time returns two Liberals. All of the Toronto and York seats went Conservative by large majorities. The veteran W. F. McLean who ran as an Independent in South York was defeated. Harry Sifton, son of Sir Clifford Sifton, who ran in North York was beaten and was also Hon. James Murdock, former minister of Labor in High Park.

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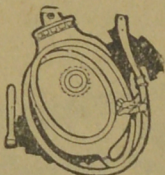
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