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A GREAT LIBERAL SWEEP.

There are only two Conservative survivors of the great Liberal holocaust that swept over Nova Scotia Wednesday, when Premier Murray's government appealed to the electors of the province for a renewal of power for another four years.

Such a magnificent political victory has never been recorded in any province or country enjoying responsible government. It is unique—it is crushing. Two opposition members in a House of thirty eight.

In some of the constituencies Conservative candidates lost their deposit. In one constituency there were two Liberal tickets against one Tory ticket and the latter was beaten.

All the members of the government were re-elected by enormous majorities. The opposition leader, Wilcox, was beaten. Everything came our way except one seat in Pictou and one in Cumberland.

The hottest fight was in Colchester but Laurence and Pearson carried the county which a year ago elected a Conservative to the House of Commons by over 300 majority.

Premier Murray and his colleagues should be proud of the splendid endorsement the government has received at the hands of the people of Nova Scotia. He and they were deserving of it. They have conducted the affairs of the province honestly and well, and have received the welcome commendation "Well done thou good and faithful servants."

Probably the gentleman who feels Wednesday's defeat most keenly is Mr. Borden, Conservative leader of the federal opposition. He essayed to lead the local opposition in the contest, he superintended the selection of candidates, went on the stump and generally sought to score a party victory, but alas not a corporal's guard of Conservatives is returned to the legislature.

Mr. Borden's prestige must suffer greatly in the other provinces as a result of his defeat in his own province, and he may be invited to step down from the leadership.

Liberals all over Canada will heartily congratulate Premier Murray in his well deserved triumph and wish him a long lease of power.

A COAST CITY'S WELCOME.

Nowhere in the whole of Canada have the Duke and Duchess of York received a warmer welcome than at Vancouver, and some new features were introduced that greatly added to the enthusiasm. The procession was led by a carriage in which the crowd recognized the familiar lineaments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The people had accordingly some introductory exercises in cheering before the carriage containing the Duke and Duchess appeared. At the moment that the latter passed through the first arch the bells of the city broke out in concert, bringing out an unexpected effect. Throughout the whole line of the procession, from the station to the Court House, there was not a moment's cessation to the grand chorus of plaudits that ran along like a wave of sound in advance of the royal carriage. The mounted police from Calgary, formed the escort. In the meantime the thundering of the deep-mouthed guns of the fleet lying in the harbor, punctuated by the momentary ringing of the bells; the intensely bright day; the new-born town in which every building seemed just created; the clean asphalted or bricked

streets; the eager-faced, well-dressed crowd that lined every inch of space; the grim warships enwreathed in bunting; the tasteful arches; the pealing of the joy bells and the booming of cannon, were peculiarly picturesque and inspiring, and made the occasion one of great interest and enthusiasm.

MR. B. F. PEARSON M. P. P.

The Nova Scotia legislature has gained a bright lawyer and a keen business man in the election of Mr. B. F. Pearson in Colchester. No resident of the sister province has done as much as Mr. Pearson to develop its resources. The Nova Scotia telephone service, the Halifax electric street car service, the Dominion Coal Company, and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company are among the big projects which had their inception and development in Mr. Pearson's active brain, and the people of Nova Scotia are reaping the benefit of these great enterprises.

Mr. Pearson comes of a family that has long been identified with the public life of Colchester. His great grandfather Col. Thos. Pearson one of the pioneers of Truro, was one of the first representatives of that town in the legislature more than a century ago, and Mr. Pearson's father sat for Colchester in the House of Commons for some years in the early seventies. The mantle of great grandfather and father has fallen on Mr. B. F. Pearson, and Colchester in him will have a worthy representative, one who will devote all his energies towards securing the best that is going for his native county, a whole-souled, energetic, popular gentleman in the best sense of the word.

MR. MACDONALD'S EXPERIENCE.

Our good Liberal friend E. M. MacDonald, popularly known as "Ned" who addressed a political meeting here last October in company with Hon. A. G. Blair, pulled through in good shape in Pictou, leading the poll in Wednesday's election for the legislature. Mr. MacDonald has had a variety of political experiences since he visited Fredericton one year ago. He was then a member of the legislature, but resigned at the call of his party to run for the House of Commons against Sir Hibbert Tupper, and was defeated by a small majority. Mr. MacDonald was re-elected to the legislature by acclamation a few weeks later, and is again returned in the general election. He is one of the cleverest politicians in the sister province, a very bright and attractive speaker, and will yet be heard from in the larger arena of federal politics. The Herald heartily congratulates him on his reelection by so substantial a majority in a county which for years was given over to the Conservatives.

Two editors were candidates in yesterday's Nova Scotia elections. Mr. Farrell, Liberal, in Lunenburg, was elected, but Mr. Stewart, Conservative, of the Halifax Herald, was at the foot of the poll. Both our brethren of the quill are entitled to commiseration.

Mr. John F. Stairs will now probably conclude that he is not intended for political life. Perhaps the rope combine of which he is the head, helped to hang him in Colchester.

Liberals will rejoice that Hon. F. A. Lawrence survived the Tory attack in Colchester. A very persistent and wicked effort was made to down the ex-speaker.

General Hutton, formerly of Canada, is to command the Australian militia. The position was offered to several other South African war heroes, but declined.

The war office denies the report that friction exists between Broderick, the secretary of war, and Kitchener over the conduct of the war in South Africa.

The Sun employs a whole column of space trying to explain why only two Tories were elected in Nova Scotia.

The Tory opposition in the Nova Scotia legislature will just be large enough to move and second a motion.

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Plan Opens Tomorrow.

All who desire good seats for the Jessie MacLachlan concert of next Thursday, should be at McMurray's book store at nine o'clock tomorrow morning when the plan of seats opens. A chance to hear the greatest living Scotch singer will never again occur, and all should avail themselves of the opportunity. The programme will be published definitely, in next Monday's paper, and it will be found a most attractive one, including as it does, such favorites as "Rule Britannia," "Hundred Pipers," "Comin' Through The Rye," and others. Miss MacLachlan will arrive in St. John Saturday, and sing the first three nights of next week. The plan opened at that place yesterday morning, and before night over one thousand seats were marked off.—d.

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King's Housecleaning Finds.

The overhauling to which the various royal palaces are being subjected, by order of King Edward, is leading to all sorts of extraordinary discoveries. Garrets and cellars are being cleared and thrown open which have been kept closed for more than 100 years.

It was but the other day that a magnificent portrait of Queen Caroline, by Lawrence, was found, along with some other superv paintings, in a garret at Windsor Castle, and now a wonderful old fourgon, or velvet-lined van, of great size, filled with splendid silver and silver gilt plate has been found in a stable at St. James' Palace, which has not been used for 150 years.

The silver in question belonged to Queen Anne, and was used by her when giving grand dinner parties at Kew, Hampton Court and other suburban palaces to which the van was despatched from St. James'. The silver was all black, and without the slightest doubt, had remained there locked up in the van forgotten since the time of the death of Queen Anne.

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