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A LIBERAL VICTORY.

There seems to have a pretty close run in the Saskatchewan provincial elections Wednesday, and at this writing the result is still in doubt.

The Scott Liberal government claim nine seats certain, and the Conservatives have carried ten, with incomplete returns from the remaining six constituencies.

The vote in these will decide whether the Scott administration will remain in power or be compelled to resign and make way for Mr. Haultain, whose Protestant campaign, greatly assisted by Archbishop Langevin's open advocacy of the government, succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations.

There is little use speculating on the face of the incomplete returns, and it is anybody's victory yet.

There are twenty-five constituencies in the province, and if the government are assured of four out of the six doubtful ones, Premier Scott may be able to carry on the business of the country. He will require a Speaker, however, and with a division of 13 government to 12 opposition, the government would have to depend on the speaker's vote to carry on the business of the House, a rather precarious condition.

Whichever way the final results of the election turn, it is evident that neither party has made a sweep of the province, and politics in Saskatchewan are likely to be of a very strenuous nature for the next few years.

Later despatches announce the certainty of a substantial government majority, fifteen Liberals having been elected to nine Conservatives, with one seat doubtful. One minister, Calder, has been defeated.

Our Tory friends who were greatly rejoiced over the earlier reports, indicating the possibility of Haultain's success, will not feel so good over the latest news.

CANADIAN BORN.

The Earl of Elgin, who has received the appointment of colonial secretary in the new British Liberal government, is a native of Montreal, where he was born fifty-six years ago, and he will therefore have a personal interest in his official connection with Canada.

The Earl's father at that time was Governor General of old Canada (Ontario and Quebec), and his capital was at Montreal, where, however, he had an unpleasant experience from a Tory mob.

The country at the time was in a ferment, succeeding the rebellion for responsible government. Those who suffered pecuniary loss as a result of the "patriots' incursions put a claim before parliament, and an act was passed authorizing a settlement of their losses. Lord Elgin assented to the measure, and for this he was pelted with eggs on the streets of Montreal, and the parliament buildings were burned.

The future colonial secretary was a babe in arms then, and will not have a very clear personal recollection of the unpleasant episode, but no doubt his father's narrow escape from personal violence at Montreal, has been handed down to him from personal, as well as official sources. We beg of him, however, to harbor no ill will against Canada on account of the insult to his parent. The Tory party did lots of foolish things in those days; some of them actually signed a manifesto demanding annexation, but Canada soon forgot their act, and one of the signers afterwards became premier of the country.

The present Earl of Elgin is represented as a gentleman of broad views with a full appreciation of the value of the colonies to the Empire, and he may be counted upon to favor any project looking to improved relations between the Empire and her dominions over the seas.

CANADA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

A writer in the London Daily Mail of recent date says:

"I hear there is a movement on foot to promote a testimonial to Lord Strathcona, Canada's 'Grand Old Man,' for his services to the Dominion. It is an object, I am sure, which will have the sympathy of my readers of all parties. Lord Strathcona, despite his eighty-five years, is a firm believer in the 'strenuous life,' and the other even-

ing, when I happened to call at the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Victoria street at 7 p. m., I found the venerable peer still hard at work. The romantic story of the rise of Donald Smith, a Scottish lad, from a subordinate position in the Hudson's Bay Company to the 'father of the North-West Territories' is too well known to need repetition. Canadians and Britons alike wish that Lord Strathcona may long be spared to them."

If Papa Roosevelt is short of campaign funds in his next election, he will be able to draw on son-in-law, Longworth; the wealthy Ohio congressman, who is to marry the President's eldest daughter next February.

The St. Andrew's Beacon declares that "the people of the province are arousing to the necessity of better sanitary conditions in Fredericton," but does not mention the fact that it has been decided to install an efficient sewerage system with a view to the improvement of sanitary conditions. Has the editor got his knife into Fredericton, and if so, why?

Among the Saskatchewan candidates in whom people of this vicinity had a personal interest was Mr. Levi Thompson, of Wolsley, whose wife is a daughter of Senator W. Dell Perley, formerly of Maugeville. Mr. Thompson, who is a promising young lawyer, ran in the Liberal-Treasury of Canadian verse, particularly in Wolsley, and was elected.

BITS OF NEWS.

Formal announcement was made Wednesday afternoon by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt of the engagement of their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, to Nicholas Longworth, republican in congress from the first district of Ohio, one of the Cincinnati directors. Coupled with the announcement of the engagement is the additional announcement that the wedding will take place about the middle of next February. Wife arrangements for the wedding have not been made, it is expected that it will occur at the White House.

Meredith & McLaren, a Montreal firm of brokers, who have of late been doing considerable business over the wire, have announced their suspension. The liabilities are stated to be \$95,000, while no statement of assets has yet been given out. The senior partner of the firm is said to be in New York.

Lieut. Col. Boulanger, who was in charge of ordinance stores corps at Quebec, has been removed from the list of officers of the active militia because of some irregularities. Major A. Jacques Morin, of the 17th, has been appointed in his place.

Reports of wolves continue to come in, says the St. Andrew's Beacon. The latest report of this character is from John Dinsmore, of the Frye road, Chamcook. He says that his sheep were pursued into their barn one day last week by two gaunt animals, which he had no doubt were wolves. They were off to the woods again before he could draw a bead upon them.

DOAKTOWN.

Dec. 9.—We have had a very fine fall here. There are about six inches of snow on the ground which makes good sleighing. The big game season just closed was quite a success here as there was a large number of fine heads brought to town amongst which was a snow white deer which was taken west on the train.

The continued dry weather is severely felt here now by the drying up of several springs.

Chiefly all the men of this place are away to the woods.

Nearly all the teams are now engaged hauling pulp wood. Oats appear to be scarce here this fall.

Hay is thirteen dollars per ton. Jas. Holmes shipped a car load of potatoes from here last week at one dollar per barrel.

H. & F. D. Swim's business is about at a standstill for want of cars to ship their enormous quantity of pulpwood.

Win Alison who has been confined to his bed for six weeks is slowly recovering.

Mr. Hilderbrand has purchased the store lately occupied by Mr. Cumming, and Dr. Wier has taken over his telephone line. We hope he will be as obliging with messages as Mr. Cummings was.

Bonjamine Betts drowned one of his horses whilst crossing on the ice here.

The Agricultural Society of this place held its annual meeting here last week, and was shown up to be in a sound financial condition.

Jas. Betts moved into his new house this fall.

Everett O'Donnell has moved into his new house.

Mr. Alex. Story was here last week looking none the worse of his close engagement with the moose.

Several of our young ladies left this fall to seek their fortune in Uncle Sam's homain.

H. & F. D. Swim have finished their building contracts for the present.

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People are not so much interested in your grievances as you think they are.

A system of petty thieving unearthed in the wholesale warehouse of J. MacDonald & Co., Toronto, led to the arrest of Charles E. Eade, 20 years old; Norman Boyd, nineteen years; Archie Galbraith, eighteen; and Harry Hergert, eighteen. All the prisoners are employed by the firm and quantities of stolen goods, mostly wearing apparel, were found in the rooms of all except Boyd. All the prisoners are respectfully connected in Toronto.

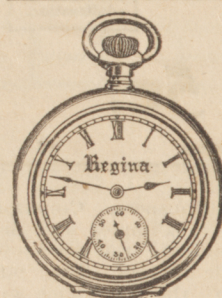
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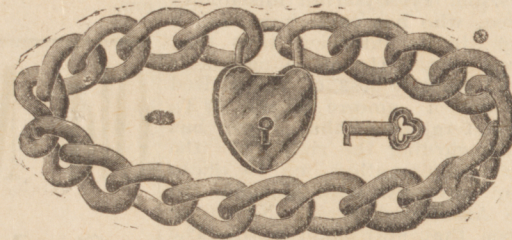


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