

COLONEL SAM. HUGHES CARRIES RIDING BY 950

TOWN WENT WILD OVER POPULAR REPRESENTATIVE

Col. Sam Hughes The Hero of the Hour Everywhere

ELECTED FOR FIFTH TIME

Parade Through Streets—Reception at Col. Hughes' House.

Lindsay went wild on Monday—Col. Sam Hughes, the people's faithful and popular representative for the past eighteen years, was elected by one of the largest majorities ever given a candidate before or since the ridings of Victoria and Haliburton have been joined. The polls had not closed Monday afternoon when the crowds began to fill the Conservative committee rooms and call at the different news-



G. A. MACDONALD,
Late Editor Watchman-Warder.

paper offices for reports of the election. From that time until the early hours of Tuesday the enthusiasm was intense and the tin pan and thimble were very conspicuous. Those who work down in the business section did not spend much time at the tea table, because at seven o'clock the committee rooms were packed to the doors and it seemed as if the entire



GEO. A. JORDAN,
A Prominent Campaign Worker.

population of the town was crowded onto the main street. Col. Hughes never left the committee rooms. He stayed there shaking hands with his friends and supporters and awaiting the returns with eager interest. That the Colonel's popularity is rapidly growing was strongly evidenced by the feeling that existed on Monday, and the eighteen years of faithful service to his constituents; the patriotic, manly spirit shown by him in parliament has endeared him to the hearts of his electors and it seems as if he is there to stay. Col. Sam Hughes, as is well known, is one of the leading lights at Ottawa and no doubt would have been appointed a cabinet minister had Mr. R. L. Borden been returned as premier.

About 8 o'clock last night the Sylvester band, headed by Bandmaster

Roenick, came up to the Conservative committee rooms and played outside the door. An immense crowd gathered and soon the popular Colonel was seen to emerge from the doorway, half carried by his many supporters who crowded around him. He was placed in a carriage with many of his old stalwarts. The crowd went almost wild and cheered their elected member lustily as he was driven through the streets. The Sylvester Band took the lead playing a favorite Scotch air, and the members of the Conservative party fell into line and followed up in the rear of their standard bearer. The Colonel stood up in his carriage and saluted the crowds who thronged each side of the road en route to his home on Lindsay street. Upon arrival at the Colonel's beautiful residence, the popular representative and his body guards gathered on the verandah with the band, and the citizens stood on the lawn.

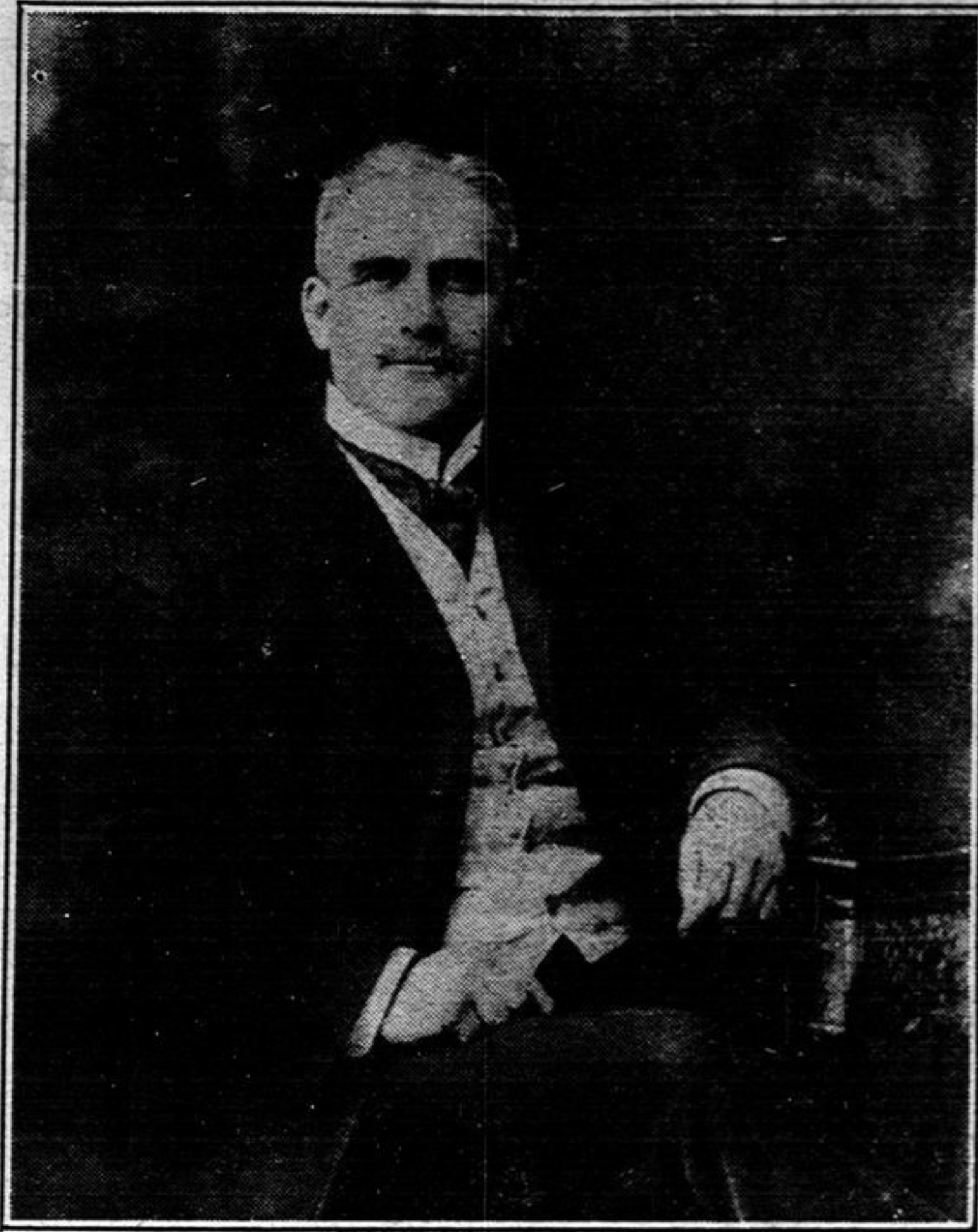
Mr. Johnston Ellis, the president of the Conservative Association, was the first to speak. His voice trembled with enthusiasm, and he praised the large crowd before him for the hearty reception they were giving their representative. He made a short review of the campaign and said he was proud to see once again Col. Hughes elected. He then called upon the popular representative to speak.

As the Colonel came forward he was greeted with enthusiastic cheering, the blowing of horns and the beating of pans, and the Sylvester Band tried to drown the noise with the playing of British Grenadiers. At last the Colonel was permitted to speak. For the fifth time, he began, the people of Victoria and Haliburton counties had honored him by returning him at the head of the polls and this time by the largest majority that was ever taken out of the two counties by any Conservative candidate. He did not care to dwell, he said, on the campaign and on the many incidents which made it keen. He had fought a clean, square fight, and regretted that the same results with which he had met had not been dealt out throughout the Dominion. During the fight they had given no quarter to their enemies; they had hit squarely from the shoulder in his favor (cheers). He desired to most heartily thank those who had helped him during the campaign, on the platform, the house to house canvas or in the subdivisions. He hoped that before long he could personally thank each one and show his appreciation, but he was strongly convinced and moreover regretted that the same manly traits had not been employed by the enemy (cheers). He turned to Burnt River as an example, where the Liberals had tried to break up a good meeting; the verdict that came from the vicinity was proof of what they had done for him. He made a scathing attack upon the Liberal "ringers" and denounced their infamous methods, but he praised more highly the independent Liberals who supported him and whom he had to thank for assisting to pile up such a large majority. (Cheers.) Col. Hughes then closed his remarks amid cheers, and said he hoped that he would continue to earn the confidence of the people in the future as he had done in the past. (Cheers.)

Mr. Sam Fox, M.P.P., Mr. Geo. A. Jordan, I. E. Weldon, E. A. Macdonald and A. D. Mullon and Mr. McQuarrie were all called upon for addresses, but did not speak at any length. They warmly congratulated the Colonel on his overwhelming majority and thanked those present for supporting a man who had done so much for the town. The speakers were all warmly applauded.

At the conclusion of the addresses Col. Hughes invited those present into his home, where he and Mrs. Hughes, assisted by several of the prominent ladies of the town, received, and cake and coffee were served. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and the large gathering of electors departed with cheers for the popular representative and his charming wife.

The men remained around the town and the committee rooms discussing the elections; the young boys tramped the streets blowing their horns, and even to-day it is plainly evident that the residents of the town have not got over the excitement.

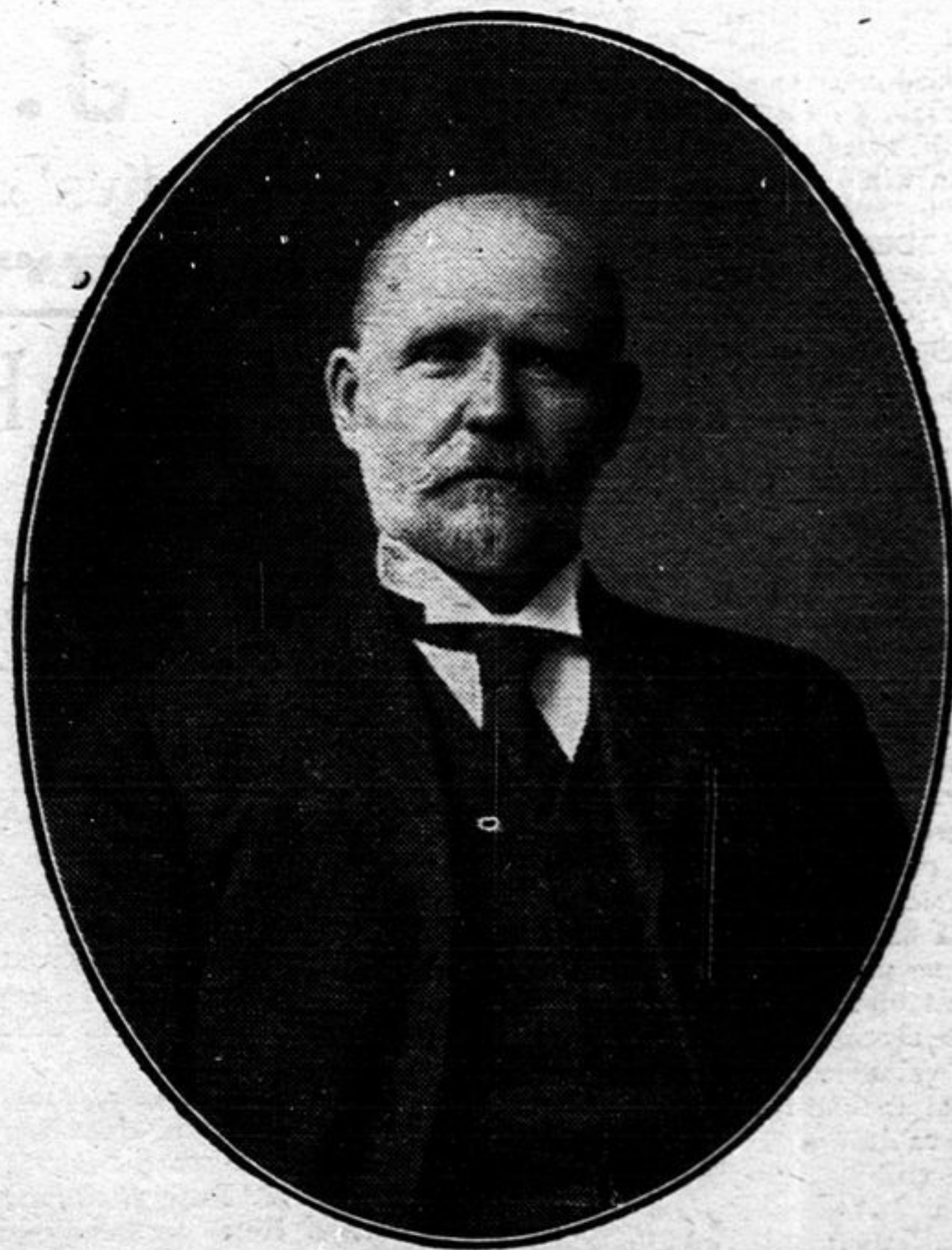


COL. SAM HUGHES,
Who Was Again Returned by an Overwhelming Majority.

COL. HUGHES AROUND EARLY NEXT MORNING

At 7.30 Tuesday a.m. Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., who was elected Monday by an overwhelming majority, was on Kent-st. shaking hands with

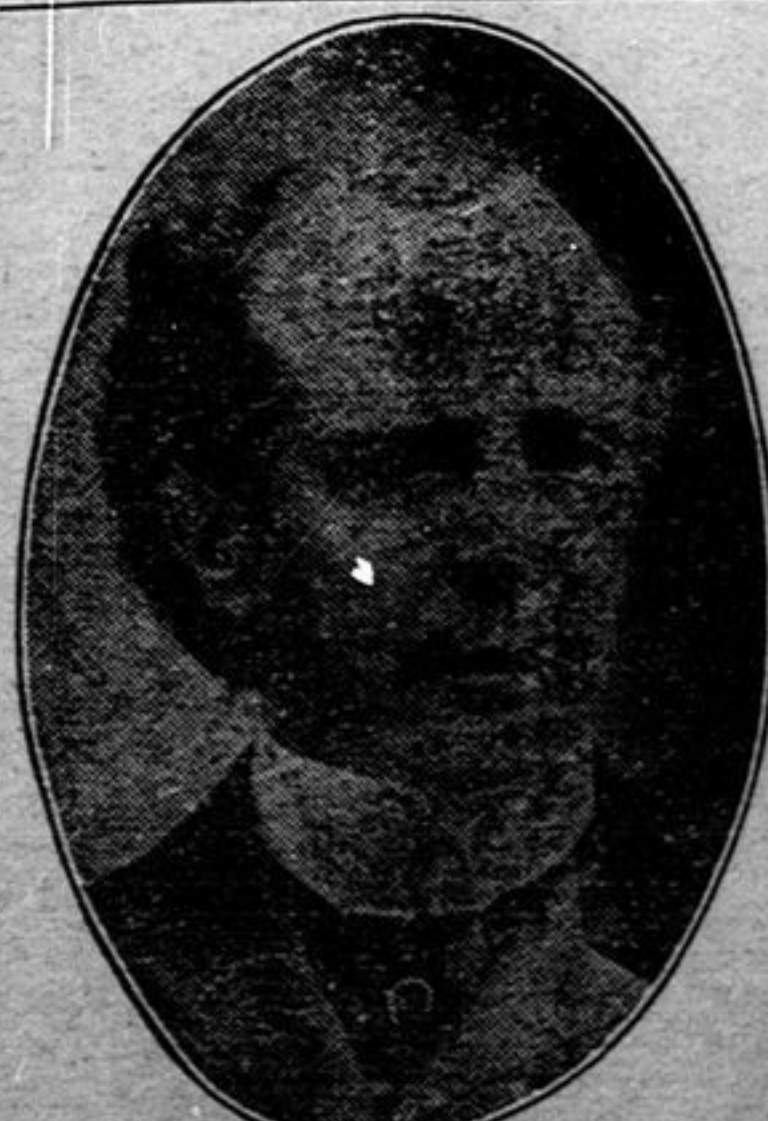
their support, as he promised he would in his address on Monday. The Colonel's majority exceeds the expectations of his most enthusiastic supporters and it is expected when the full returns are in that it will count up in the four figures. Col. Hughes was seen this morning by a representative of The Press



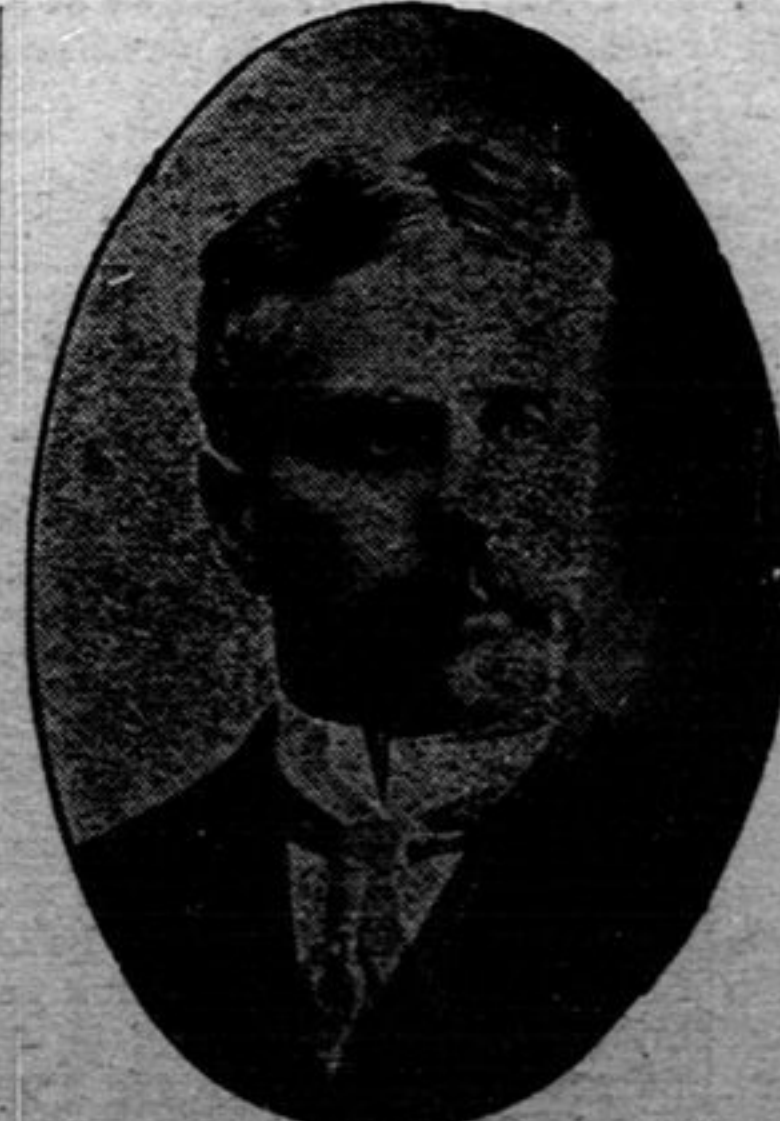
MR. S. J. FOX, M.P.P.,
Conservative Representative for West Victoria.

his many friends who crowded around to congratulate him on his success. He remained around the committee rooms until long after nine o'clock. He had already started to thank his workers personally for

and the popular representative again expressed his hearty thanks to the electors of the constituency and desired to assure them that he would endeavor to serve them as faithfully as he had during the past eighteen years.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER,
Idol of the Canadian People.



R. L. BORDEN,
He Fought a Good Fight.

Last Monday's Voting in Victoria and Haliburton

RETURNS STILL INCOMPLETE—COL. HUGHES' MAJORITY LIKELY TO BE INCREASED WHEN RETURNS FROM POINTS DISTANT ARE ALL IN.

Below we publish the returns of Monday's voting in this riding. It will be noticed that a number of divisions have not yet reported. It is confidently expected that when all the figures are in Col. Hughes' majority will be considerably increased. The figures at present available are as follows:

Glamorgan.	
No. 1	39
Dysart.	
No. 1 Haliburton	97
Anson and Hindon.	
No. 1	50
Monmouth.	
Tory Hill	73
Cardiff.	
No. 1	38
Fenealn.	
No. 1 S House 7	—
No. 2 Cambray	60
No. 3 Grange Hall	73
No. 4 Cameron	64
No. 5 Carpenter's	64
Majority Hughes 84.	
Fenealn Falls.	
No. 1	60
No. 2	74
Majority Wilson 9.	
Carden.	
No. 1 Walsh's	38
Total majority for Hughes 848, with several places to hear from.	
Lindsay.	
Hughes Wilson	
1 E. Ward No. 1	72
2 E. Ward No. 2	90
3 S. Ward No. 1	59
4 S. Ward No. 2	118
5 S. Ward No. 3	71
6 S. Ward No. 4	90
7 N. Ward No. 1	83
8 N. Ward No. 2	73
9 N. Ward No. 3	102
Majority Hughes 144.	
Woodville.	
No. 1	— maj.
Somerville.	
No. 1 Burnt River	55 maj.
No. 2 Kinmount	65
No. 3 Cobocook	73
Majority Hughes 81.	
Bexley.	
No. 1 Town Hall	43
No. 2 Victoria Road	35 maj.
Majority Hughes 50.	
Laxton, Dighy, and Lutterworth	
maj. of 63 for Hughes.	
Minden.	
No. 1 Town Hall	59
No. 2 Minden	—
No. 1 Gelert	57
No. 2 Maple Lake	15
Majority Hughes 22.	

Colonel Hughes Thanks the People

To the Electors of Victoria and Haliburton:— Kindly accept my most sincere and heartfelt thanks for the splendid victory in this magnificent riding on Monday last. It is almost overwhelming. To the Liberal-Conservatives—loyal to a man; to the independent Liberals in every polling subdivision; to the splendid leaders in the party who willing sacrificed their time and expenses, and who gave their abilities without stint to the cause; and especially to the noble, true-hearted, loyal women of the riding, I desire to express my heartfelt gratitude and appreciation, without specially naming any class or locality. It will not be amiss to state how exceeding proud I am that an old Liberal who gave me his support termed me—"The true friend of the honest working man." The Grand Trunk men, by their spontaneous, loyal support, have earned my deepest gratitude. Where all did so well, it would be invidious to make distinctions of locality, but in due time it is my pur-



I. E. WELDON,
Well-known Lindsay Barrister.

pose to visit each division, when an opportunity will be afforded of personally thanking my thousands of friends for their continued loyalty and support.

While I am proud of the splendid victory in this riding, yet it grieves me deeply to realize that the Liberal-Conservative party in Canada has not been triumphant in the elections, and that for a little longer the Lib-



DR. WILSON,
The Defeated Candidate.

erals will be in power. There was every prospect of a splendid victory for Mr. Borden and the Conservative party; but as one worker in East Simcoe wrote me, "We are having a hard fight for Bennett, and are up against race, religion, boodle and booze." Possibly other ridings had not such an independent electorate or such a fine band of magnificent workers as had this riding.

In conclusion, I must again most heartily thank the splendid Conservatives, the independent Liberals, the self-sacrificing speakers and workers, and the loyal, true-hearted women of Victoria and Haliburton for their devotion to the cause in this election. Faithfully,
SAM HUGHES.

If you can deliver the goods we can find the customers. Try a small ad. in these columns.

LIBERAL MAJORITY NOW SUMS UP TO FORTY-SIX

(Special to the Free Press.)
Toronto, Oct. 28.—Corrected returns of the Federal election make few changes in the general result. W. R. Smyth (Cons.) is elected in East Algonia, which was yesterday given to the Liberals; Jas. Conmee (Lib.) is elected in Thunder Bay, and Dr. Rankin (Lib.) has carried North Perth. The standing in Ontario is now, therefore, Conservatives 49, Liberals 37, a Conservative majority of 12.

The despatches from Victoria yesterday verified the reports that Hon. William Templeman was defeated in that city. He lost his seat to G. H. Barnard, the Conservative candidate. Barnard's plurality is five votes.

There are no changes in election results in Quebec except to strengthen the Government's position as some of the Ministerial majorities are even larger than last evening. The figures stand 50 Government supporters, and it will be 51 in a few days, as it is not probable that Mr. Flynn will stay in the field in Gaspe against the Postmaster-General. Then the two elections yet to be held will make the Ministerial 54 against 11 Conservatives.

The statement is made in opposition circles that Mr. Bergeron's election was lost by 13 and it is suggested by Montreal Conservatives that Mr. Borden should induce the Carleton Conservatives to elect Bergeron for that county.

Revised returns from the west show that Selkirk has gone Conservative. Bradbury leading by over one hundred, with only nine small polls to come in, which will not affect the result.

There will certainly be a recount in Brandon, where Sifton has 16 final majority, while there are 47 protested ballots, which Conservatives claim will give Daly the seat when adjudicated upon.

On the other hand, Liberals claim that they have a chance of electing Burrows in Dauphin, when outlying polls come in.

The present summary for Manitoba is eight Conservatives and two Liberals, with the recount in Brandon. Later figures do not suggest any change in Saskatchewan, Lake holding the only Conservative seat and the other eight going Liberal.

In Alberta Conservatives still hope to win Red Deer, but outlying polls are swelling Clark's majority. Strathcona will go Liberal.

The summary is: Four Liberals and three Conservatives.

In British Columbia the situation is unchanged, with three Conservatives and one Liberal.

Henri Gervais, with his splendid majority in St. James, is now slated for Cabinet rank as the statement is made amongst his friends, that Hon. L. P. Brodeur will soon leave the Cabinet and become Chief Justice of the Superior Court.

Latest returns from Queens-Sunbury, N.B., gives McLean a majority of 40. Conservatives, however, are confident that there is some mistake somewhere, and will make every effort to discover it.

DIVISION COURT.

The Division Court will be held again on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at the Court House. There are a large number of cases on the docket to be heard and it is expected that the court will last a couple of days.

BIRTHS.

WORKMAN.—In Lindsay, on Oct. 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Workman a son.

DEATHS.

STANTON.—On Oct. 26th, 1908, at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, Mrs. Edward Stanton, of town, aged 50 years.