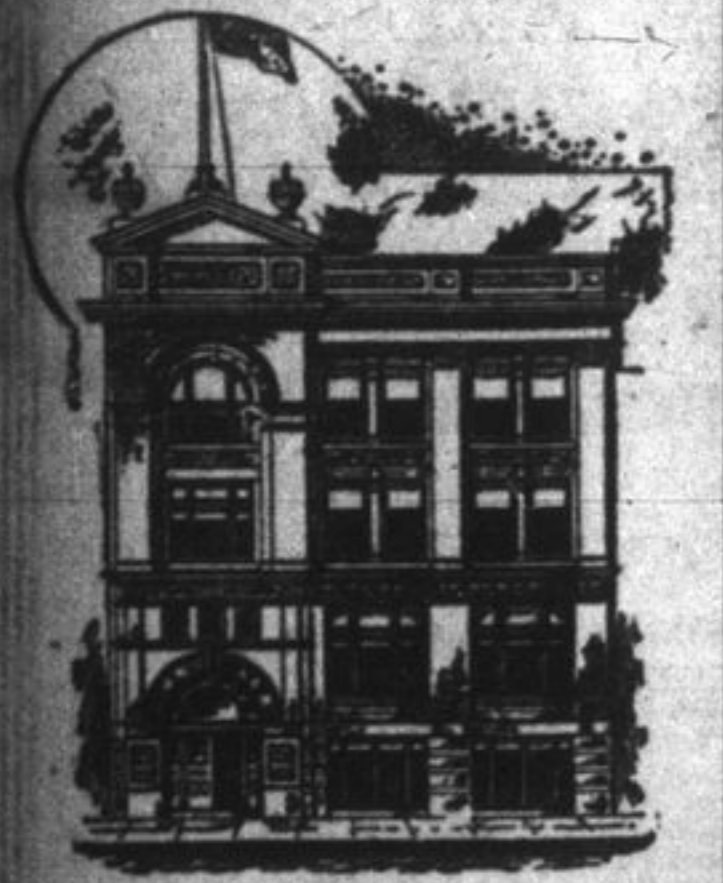


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THE RESULT.

At the time of writing the standing of the parties while not conclusive, indicates that the Mackenzie King Government has been defeated and that the Conservatives will have the largest group and possibly a small majority over all parties.

The reason for this decided change in public opinion is not hard to account for. The feeling of unrest that has permeated the world since the great war, seems to be still with us, and governments in all countries are short-lived. We are living in a restless age and the desire for continual change is much more marked than it was two decades ago.

The defeat of the Prime Minister is to be regretted, but through forced absence from his constituency he suffered the same fate as Mr. Meighen in 1921.

The outstanding feature of the result is that the Progressive party as an important factor in Federal affairs has been practically eliminated. We are gradually getting back to two-party government and the British Whig believes this is in the best interests of the Dominion.

DEFEAT IN UNUSUAL ELECTION.

Mr. J. M. Campbell, the Liberal candidate in Kingston went down to defeat in the wave of feeling that swept the province. The people seemed so determinedly opposed to the King administration as they were to the Meighen administration in 1921.

The result of the election in this city was unusual. The majority was the biggest ever given any candidate save that given to Hon. W. F. Nickle when he was returned as a member in the Union Government.

The usual majority in normal elections was in the neighborhood of 350, that being the figures for Hon. William Hartly and Hon. W. F. Nickle in 1908 and 1911 respectively.

Mr. Campbell and his Liberal supporters were not ignominiously defeated in the face of public opinion and

BIBLE THOUGHT

HE DISAPPOINTETH THE DEVICES OF THE CHASTY SO THAT THEIR HANDS CANNOT PERFORM THEIR ENTERPRISE.—Job 5:12, 13.

the undercurrents that prevailed. The vote was in the neighborhood of 11,500 out of slightly over 15,000 voters on the lists, and for the Liberals to have made such a showing in the face of opposition is worthy of congratulation.

While it is disheartening to witness the defeat of one of Kingston's best and foremost citizens, a man to whom Kingston owes much for whatever success it has attained in recent years, yet Mr. Campbell can accept defeat with the conviction that his friends did their level best in the face of strong adverse feeling, and that his own personal popularity has in no way suffered.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DR. ROSS.

The Whig has no hesitation in congratulating Dr. Ross upon his victory. We fought him hard because we disagreed with his policy, but the electors having chosen him again by a large majority, and we feel that he is entitled to congratulations on the confidence reposed in him.

DR. EDWARDS' ELECTION.

The election of Dr. Edwards in Frontenac-Addington was generally conceded, especially as he had been courting it for the past four years, since his last defeat. The Progressive Movement in Ontario had shot its bolt and the electors were decidedly of opinion that the two-party system was the most desirable for any country.

Dr. Edwards is an experienced politician, a ready speaker, and an aggressive worker and his appeal against the Government found ready support among the farming community who wanted a change, and were probably enamored with the possibilities of more protection.

GOVERNMENT AND THE HOME.

In a recent address the president of the United States deplored the evidences that the home is breaking down and that an increasing number of the delinquents are the product of parental neglect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Now then. All together for Kingston. Oh, well we didn't give a darn anyway.

THE ROUGE POT.

An expert on cosmetics is quoted to the effect that the use of powder, rouge and lip stick by women is a sign of advancing civilization.

News and Views.

Future Fashion Note. Dallas News: Our guess is that some scientist might make a fortune by inventing a vaccination scar that would look like a dimple.

A Possible Explanation. Boston Transcript: Decline of 75,000 in the number of farms may be accounted for in part by the fact that some of them were too poor to support a filver.

Too Risky. Philadelphia Record: The stern parent was admonishing his offspring not to be effeminate.

The King And His Bible. St. Thomas Times-Journal: A reader declares an item printed the other day to the effect that "King George reads a chapter of the Bible

slip; then again he may give you a slip. Good day, do you notice our country on the brink of ruin? Do not buy abroad that which can be had as well, or even better, at home.

DANGERS IN DEER HUNTING.

Over in the Adirondacks in four days of the hunting season five persons were killed or wounded and scores of sportsmen shot at in mistake for deer.

THE TRAFFIC BAROMETER.

It is both significant and stimulating that railway traffic has shown substantial gains since the closing week of July. Following the slump which began in April last, this improvement very clearly marks the turn of the tide.

THE GLOWING OUTLOOK.

The latest estimate of the western wheat crop has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is in a peculiarly favorable position to gather reliable information.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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Let's see! What was that forecast we made? Now that it is all over let's start speaking to one another again.

Well, here's to Queen's. May they win to-morrow so that we can all cheer.

The Liberal party in Kingston went down, but with undaunted spirit.

Don't forget that as citizens, our prime concern is, after all, the progress and prosperity of Kingston.

If you break traffic rules there is a chance of giving the traffic cop the

slip; then again he may give you a slip.

Good day, do you notice our country on the brink of ruin?

Do not buy abroad that which can be had as well, or even better, at home.

A Cargill cow fell into a forty foot well—the season's biggest drop in milk.

We suppose the world will go on just the same, but it is hard to imagine it just now.

Trotsky's physicians advise him to take a rest and, inferentially, give the rest of the world a rest.

Yes, our Canadian dollar is still at par, indeed a little better than that in the world's financial circles.

Well, we can now resume business, at least the few of us who have been taking our politics so seriously.

Kingston Liberals will bob up serenely and go to it another day—and that day may not be far off.

London Punch observes that sometimes it is the last step which counts, if you make it on the accelerator instead of on the brakes.

If Bulgaria and Greece were children they would be given a sound spanking and put to bed. They, however, have been warned.

A Hamilton policeman rebuked maidens on the streets for rolling their stockings. May be he wanted them to roll their eyes at him!

High Protection was not the only issue in the election. The thought in the minds of the Ontario electors was to turn the government out.

A ski jumper has been shot in mistake for a deer, and now we're afraid to do any ice skating this winter for fear of being mistaken for a polar bear.

Just after the New York police announce the capture of the worst bandit gangs in the city, robberies of \$100,000 and \$50,000 respectively are recorded.

The residents of Jersey, one of the Channel Islands, refuse to pay taxes to Great Britain. Which means that the Jersey cow refuses to give milk.

The Montreal Herald rises to remark that travel would be even more educational if there wasn't so much similarity in the architecture of filling stations.

Nearly every paper in Canada in telling of the election declared "the woman manned the polls in large numbers." And in a variety of cases they managed the men also.

We hereby tender to the editor of the Standard an invitation to increase the exodus by two for a week and help us drown our sorrow by watching Flo Ziegfeld's beauties.

Edinburgh is said to be so infested with stray cats that the municipality is about to license cat-holders. At least this movement may raise "pussy" to the same status as the dog.

It is a matter of congratulation that such a large proportion of the electors of Kingston cast their ballots. The education of the electors goes on well. The country needs to have the voice of the people fully expressed.

Every approaching winter brings reports of coal discoveries in Ontario and Quebec. If the men making these would deliver a few tons of the real stuff to the homes of the consumers, the public might be convinced, even if the geologists are not.

Riots at political meetings disappeared and it remains for a loyal Canadian paper to give the reason: "Women have brought into politics good manners, the ideals of the Christian family circle, and the charm of their natural beauty."

Three cheers for the Canadian women, the dears!

Lightless Vehicles. Acton Free Press: The Ontario Motor League has sent letters to all country wardens of the province pointing out that the lightless vehicle is the worst menace on our roads at night and that by an amendment to the municipal act passed at the last session of the Legislature, County Councils now are empowered to pass by-laws requiring all vehicles to carry lights at night.

The lightless vehicles has taken an awful toll of life, limb and property in Ontario. In many of the leading States of the Union as well as in Great Britain and leading European countries the lighting of all vehicles at night is legally obligatory.

Has Done Good. New York Telegram: A survey covering the first five years of prohibition as a national policy, its successes, its failures and its general effect, has been made by the education department of the federal council of churches. One point, and one point only, gives complete gratification to extremists, moderates and even liberals, and that is that in eliminating

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every day in his life" is not news. It would be news if a well-brought-up and right-living person, as the King is, did not read the Bible daily. But how many who claim to have been well-brought-up, good-living people maintain the King's standard?

The Intoxicated Driver. Chicago Journal of Commerce: A sentence of eight months in prison has been imposed in an Indian court upon a woman who, while intoxicated, drove her automobile into another car. An intoxicated person at the wheel of an automobile is so great a menace that courts should make it a rule to impose heavy penalties, regardless of the sex of the offender.

lations are presumably happier. Those are the gains through the five dry years.

Strong Argument. London Punch: "It is roast beef," says a centenarian, "that has made England what it is." We have never heard a more powerful plea for vegetarianism.

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