

# LIBERALS CARRY EVERY PROVINCE, SAVE MANITOBA AND PERHAPS ONTARIO

## THE GREATEST VICTORY OF LAURIER'S CAREER

### Made Gains in Ontario in Spite of Whitney's Great Influence--Quebec Still Solid--Every Minister Elected.

### Prince Edward Island Turns Over Liberal--Conservatives Gain 5 Seats in Nova Scotia--The West Gives Large Liberal Majority--A Stunning Answer to the Campaign of Slander.

OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his colleagues will come back to the capital with an overwhelming endorsement of the whole country from coast to coast to admit the affairs of Canada for the lifetime of another parliament. Returns from all provinces received here up to midnight show that the country has given a conclusive answer to slander by returning the government to power by a majority which when the final returns are in will be practically as large as it was at dissolution, despite the bitter campaign of misrepresentation and calumny of probably the worst character in the history of Canadian politics waged by the opposition. The electors have shown their proper appreciation of the comparative records of the two parties by inflicting a crushing defeat on the followers of Mr. Borden and giving to Sir Wilfrid in most generous and almost unexpectedly large measure another lease of power to "finish his work."

With scarce an exception every leading member of the government side of the commons was re-elected, while Mr. Borden finds himself in command of another uncompromising band of opposition with most of his chief lieutenants in last parliament rejected by their constituents. Bennett, Ferguson, Lafreny, Fowler, Cockshutt, Kemp, Clement, Pringle, all among the most prominent of the obstructionists last session, went down in the general wreck.

**The Only Survivors**

Foster and Monk are almost the only survivors. The former in North Toronto had a hard run, but Tory Toronto decided to stomach him again. There were a few surprises in the results, but from a Liberal standpoint most of them were pleasant ones. The election of Hon. Dr. Pugsley in St. John was among the first bulletins which appeared in the capital. It was rapidly followed by news that New Brunswick had gone almost solidly Liberal and that Nova Scotia had again sadly betrayed the prophesies of the Conservatives that a Tory landslide would start there. Then came Prince Edward Island and Quebec reports, showing a majority of three to one for Laurier in the Eastern province. Ontario, which was the chief hope of the Conservatives, added to their dismay by their falling to be stamped and given more supporters for the government than in 1904. An overwhelming majority for Laurier from Eastern Canada was followed later in the night by the same story from Western Canada and the only others heard after nine o'clock came from Liberal throats and when the final returns for the night came in it was seen that the government would probably have at least sixty majority upon parliament meets. Ontario has returned 29 Liberals, the same number as in the last parliament. The Conservatives

HON. WM. PUGSLEY



Who has scored greatest victory in New Brunswick's History and effectively answered his slanderers

**THE RESULT IN CANADA**

	LIBERALS	CONS.
New Brunswick	11	2
Nova Scotia	12	6
P. E. I.	3	1
Quebec	55	12
Ontario	39	47
Manitoba	6	4
Alberta	5	2
Saskatchewan	8	2
British Columbia	5	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>78</b>

Liberal Majority 64

### NEW BRUNSWICK

	LIBERAL	CONS.	MAJ.
Carleton Place	Carvell	.....	147
Charlotte	Todd	.....	124
Gloucester	Turgeon	.....	400
Kent	LeBlanc	.....	700
Kings-Alb	McAlister	.....	395
Northumberland	Leggie	.....	867
Restigouche	Reid	.....	131
St. John City	Daniel	.....	192
St. John	City & Co Pugsley	.....	496
Queens-Sun	McLean	.....	41
Victoria	Mada, Michaud	.....	548
Westmorland	Emmerson	.....	1387
York	Crocket	.....	695

### NOVA SCOTIA

	LIBERAL	CONS.	MAJ.
Annapolis	Pickup	.....	200
Antigonish	Chisholm	.....	87
C. Breton	McKenzie	.....	21
C. Breton S.	Madden	.....	175
Colechester	Stanfield	.....	91
Cumberland	Rhodes	.....	340
Digby	Jamieson	.....	121
Gustaf	Sinclair	.....	262
Halifax 1	Borden	.....	183
Halifax 2	Brosby	.....	183
Hants	Black	.....	1214
Inverness	Chisholm	.....	450
Kings	Sir F. Borden	.....	300
Lunenburg	McLean	.....	250
Pictou	McDonald	.....	126
Richmond	Kyle	.....	300
Shelburne	Queens Fielding	.....	500
Yarmouth	Law	.....	500

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

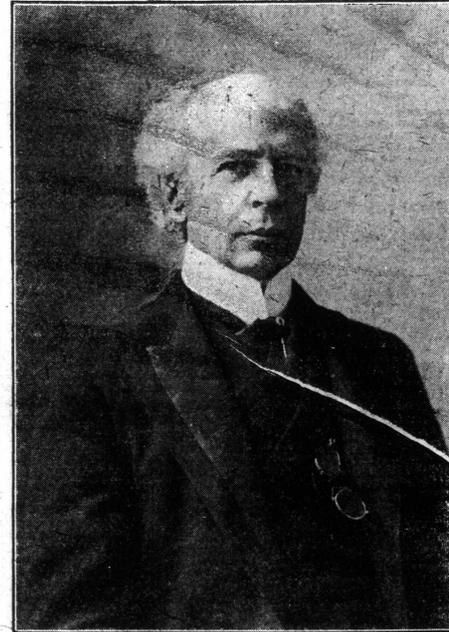
	LIBERALS	CONS.	MAJ.
Kings	Fraser	.....	137
Prince	Richards	.....	130
Queens 1	Prowse	.....	200
Queens 2	Warburton	.....	100

DENVER, Col., Oct. 26.—Organizers having in charge the states of New York, Oregon, Missouri and Colorado, made addresses at the morning session of the thirty-fifth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. today. Lecturers from Ohio and California also delivered five minutes speeches. Evangelistic hour was conducted by Mrs. Luyah A. Bakarat, of Pennsylvania. Evangelist.

## NEW BRUNSWICK GIVES PUGSLEY RECORD TRIUMPH

### Eleven Liberals Elected--York and St. John City Only Conservative Seats Saved --Fowler Badly Beaten.

### Todd Elected in Charlotte and McLean in Queens-Sunbury --Emmerson Has Nearly 1,400, a Record Majority, in Westmorland--A Splendid Answer to the Slanderers of Dr. Pugsley.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER Whom Canada Has for the Fourth Time Honored With Leadership.

### INCREASE OF GERMAN FLEET.

Our Berlin correspondent makes an announcement of considerable importance—that the programme for a further increase in the German navy, drawn up by the German Navy League, foresees the introduction at an early date of a fresh German Navy Bill which will embody the Navy League's proposals. The announcement is as follows:—

I have high authority for stating that the new programme of the German Navy League, calling for the construction of six "invisible" cruisers several years earlier than is contemplated in the existing Navy Bill (1915 to 1920), is the preliminary of a new bill which the government will submit to the Reichstag not later than 1919. The government's proposal will also incorporate the Navy League's plan for increasing the effectiveness of the reserve fleet by keeping all ships of the reserve manned with crews consisting of one-half of men on active service and one-half of reservists.

I am assured that the new executive of the Navy League is in full accord with the views of the Imperial Admiralty, and that its future propaganda will therefore practically amount to the "education" of public opinion regarding the Government's own plans.

The programme formulated by the German Navy League is as follows:—

1. The immediate construction of six large armored cruisers of invulnerable class to replace six protected cruisers.
2. Under the present Navy Act the six protected cruisers would not be replaced till the year 1917-17.
3. The provision of half-crews for the six new cruisers of the German Reserve Fleet, instead of for only six battleships in that fleet, as at present.
4. The addition of six Indomitable type vessels to the fleet, to be ready for service in 1917-17.

The addition of six Indomitables would necessarily mean an enormous increase in the fighting strength of the German Fleet, since these vessels are in everything but name extremely fast and powerful battleships. The cost of the six would be about £12,000,000, but the Navy League urges that, since money has to be borrowed to strengthen the German Fleet, it is just as easy to float a large loan as a small one.

Additional significance is given to the League's demands by the fact that its present head is Admiral von Koster. He replaced General Keim to prevent a split in the League, and he is unquestionably in the closest touch with the German naval authorities, since not only was he, until two years ago, the officer selected to command the German fleet in the event of war, but also he is now the confidential adviser of the German Admiralty.

The following is a brief record of the recent German Navy Acts:—

1906. The Novelle: (1) Size and cost of all German warships increased.
- (2) six large armored cruisers added.
- (3) number of destroyers laid down yearly raised from six to twelve.
1907. Size and cost of German armored cruisers further increased.
1908. Number of large armored ships laid down annually for four years 1908-11 raised from three to four, and annual expenditures increased from £14,800,000 to £22,000,000.

The position of the British and next strongest navies in ships of the Dreadnought and Indomitable types is as follows:—

	England	Germany	U.S.
Complete	2	0	0
Building	3	5	4
Sanctioned	2	4	2
To be laid down, 1909	2	4	2

The British programme for 1909 is unknown, though the intimation has been made by the Admiralty that no further economies in the Navy are to be expected, and Mr. Asquith pledged himself in March to maintain the two-power standard. That would involve the laying down by Great Britain of not fewer than seven Dreadnoughts or Invincibles.

I'm a staunch believer in advertising. President Rhodes, Mercantile Safe Deposit Co., New York.

The result of yesterday's election was an overwhelming victory for the Liberals of New Brunswick.

Even the most optimistic had hardly expected such a sweep as eleven out of thirteen seats in the province. The re-election of Dr. Pugsley was no surprise. This had been conceded early in the fight, but the size of his majority was a matter for rejoicing when the virulence and malignity of the opposition to him was considered. The majority given Dr. Pugsley was regarded throughout the city both as a vote of confidence in him personally, and as a strong endorsement of his record and an expression of the desire for a continuation of the good work. The fact that in the last general election the Conservative candidates got a majority of 1,500 made his majority show a turn over of 1,700.

While the defeat of James Pender in the city was a disappointment to the Liberals they were not at all downcast over it when they considered that he had succeeded in reducing Dr. Daniel's majority by a thousand. His fight was a gallant one for a man totally unused to campaigning and opposed by a man of such personal popularity as Dr. Daniel.

Next to the election of Dr. Pugsley the success of Dr. McAlister aroused the most enthusiasm in the city. The fact that an untried man could enter the stronghold of the Conservatives in New Brunswick and defeat their strongest man showed the strength of the Liberal cause in New Brunswick. It was also considered a well merited rebuke to the Conservative leaders in harboring such a discredited politician among their leaders. When it was learned that Pope and LeFargy had also been defeated it was remarked that "the Foresters haven't done a thing in this election."

The gain considered next in importance was Todd's election in Charlotte county. This was good and almost unexpected news, as Ganong has always been considered one of the hardest men to beat in the province.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson

The re-election of Hon. H. R. Emmerson was taken almost as a matter of course, although the size of his majority was considered somewhat of a surprise, in view of the bitterness of the opposition against him.

The efforts which the Conservatives have been making to defeat Carvell made the news of his re-election welcome, although it did not come as a surprise.

Kent was a county of which the party had not been sure on account of the youth and popularity of the Conservative candidate, and the re-election of LeBlanc was regarded as a notable victory.

Turgeon's victory in Gloucester was regarded as a foregone conclusion and did not excite much comment.

In Restigouche Reid had a hard fight and this was his victory was enthusiastically received.

Loggie was another candidate about whom the Liberals were not worrying, and his majority of 900 in spite of vigorous opposition was not regarded as remarkable.

Michaud's victory over Kirkpatrick in Victoria-Madawaska was the confirmation of the expectation of the Liberals.

Crocket's victory in York over Brown did not create any surprise, and the opinion was freely expressed that Brown had put up a better fight than could have been expected.

## IT WAS A SORROWFUL BAND OF TORIERS AT THE OLD VIC LAST EVE.

### They Gathered to Hear Election Returns and They Heard Them in Silence and Sorrow--Dr. Daniel Vainly Attempts to Cheer Them and Dr. MacRae Reads His Own Obituary

There was a large gathering at the Conservative headquarters in the Victoria Rink, in all about 1200 persons being present. A large platform was erected in the front of the rink, where some of the leaders sat. It was a sorry looking bunch with little enthusiasm prevailing. As the city returns were received they were put on a large black-board for the benefit of those assembled. When it was seen that MacRae was snuffed under by the Minister, all the hopes of the party were shattered. However, when it was announced that Dr. Daniel had received about 200 of a majority, there was faint cheering and cries for the doctor.

When it was announced that the reputed strong man, George W. Fowler, went down to defeat there were many groans and a few cheers.

Outside the rink, the only man the party could claim victory for was O. S. Crockett of York, but there were only few cheers as his majorities in the different sections were announced.

There was nothing but good news for a time from Nova Scotia for the leaders would not tell of the defeats of their party. The elections of Borden and his colleague brought forth much applause, but then came the dispatch telling of the political death of poor Fowler. Many disgusted Tories left the rink to go to the Queens'. On the whole it was a sorrowful and bad losing audience.

**DR. MACRAE**

About 6:45 o'clock Dr. MacRae, who went down to a bad defeat at the hands of Dr. Pugsley, arrived on the scene. His admirers did not carry him to the platform, but gave him a few cheers. After a few more Liberal victories were announced, Dr. MacRae said he desired to say a few words to the Conservative electors.

He was very proud of the fine vote that they had given him and welcomed the good news of Dr. Daniel's election and regretted that the city and county had not also voted for the men that represent the great party. However, he had fought a good clean fight, justly and squarely. "There is a good day coming," stated MacRae, and his remarks brought forth a mixture of applause and laughter. He continued and stated that he and the party were up against fearful odds. In conclusion,

he again thanked the electors for the votes they had given him and was indeed proud of his showing. The doctor then continued to assist in the reading of the returns.

Ganong's small vote was received without a word, and the audience was amazed when the crushing defeat of Donald Morrison at the hands of Mr. Loggie was announced.

About 7:05 o'clock some one saw Dr. Daniel coming and started to cheer, but still he could not get the audience to take it up. Dr. Daniel, like his colleague, was not carried to the platform. When he reached the platform he was given three cheers and made a brief address.

**THANKED THE ELECTORS**

The successful Conservative thanked the electors very much for the honor bestowed upon him in electing him as their representative. He desired to state that never in the history of Canada was his victory won under such adverse conditions. The doctor did not recognize the Standard and gave that brilliant journal quite a slight when he stated that "all the press of the city were arrayed against him." He paid an expected tribute to the press, stating that they had been filled with falsehoods and misrepresentations for the past four or five weeks. It was a great feather in the hats of the people to elect the Conservative candidate, if these facts were taken into consideration. The doctor stated that he was not sure of the results of voting in the county, but heard that his colleague had been defeated. Nevertheless he (MacRae) had put up a strong fight and had run the hardest election. MacRae was up against a Minister of the crown and against greater odds than he (Daniel) had been. His colleague was worthy of the greatest amount of congratulations for running against the Minister. In conclusion the doctor stated that he would do all in his power to satisfy the wants of the great city of St. John.

The reading of the despatches continued, and during the evening Dr. Daniel again took the platform and stated that he was proud to hear good news from Nova Scotia. He announced that Borden and his colleague were elected and that three other candidates were also returned.

J. B. M. Baxter was present with a contingent from the West Side and the chairman of the executive also made a

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## HOLMER VS INDIAN ROAD TUSSLE

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Oct. 25.—The feature of road race on Saturday afternoon was the splendid running of Holmer, who gave Thomas Indian runner, a thorough going race and, any claim, would have won the race but for the fact that a perfect mob of automobiles behind the one of the other runners

ought their way to the line. Holmer finished only behind the Indian, and was seen, doing everything he could to get after the Indian, which the runners were their efforts caused a good nation, and the opinion pressed, that such races on a regular track, where would be given a fair

the race of fifteen minutes in 1 hour, 25 seconds, while last year's race in 1:24:30. ... the Front

all forced to the front, and held their leads. Holmer led for a considerable distance, with Adams, Longe-Woods close behind in the mile later Longboat but Holmer kept close and before half the race was evident that the race was giving the Indian all he could do to keep his lead.

Max man who made a bowing in the race was well on throughout race, and finished a good of Halifax also ran a coming in thirteenth.

**DEATH OF SHEEP**  
T IN A BLIZZARD

BEK, Sask., Oct. 25.—Deaths twenty-five handed to a rancher named drifting before a great into the lake and were in of Martin Brothers, missing, and is supposed to be in the blizzard.

N. M., Oct. 25.—Twenty grazing on the Cum range in Rio, Arriba north of here, are reported in the blizzard. In that section during days. The storm is the and snow is from five to six inches are missing, and they were frozen to

**JAMES MCCAUVOUR**  
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