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The Government's Great Majority Wiped Out.

The Fate of Sir John's Administration Trem bling in the Balance.

A Day of Decided Surprises for Both Politic Parties.

The Liberals Capture Thirty-Three Seats That Were Held by Conservatives.

Ministers Foster, Carling, Colby and Caron Among the Defeated-List of the Successful Candidates-

Gains and Losses.

Through writing at an early hour this morning, we are unable to give a definite statement of the general result of yesterday's Dominion contests, and for full particulars we must refer our readers to the telegraphic reports on another page.

The fate of the Toty Government is trembling in the balance, if indeed, the Administration is not deprived of anything like a working majority. A large number of its best men have been defeated, three Ministers and two prospective Ministers have lost their seats, and demoralization of the high tax forces is apparent on every hand.

While the Liberals would naturally have preferred to carry the country by an unmistakable majority, and while we have no doubt it would have been greatly to the advantage of the people, there is another side to the matter that is worthy of consideration. When last the Liberals attained power, they were unforstely confronted with a period of un-

al depression of trade, not only in Can-, but in the United States and all over .id they fairly be held responsible for s state of affairs, their opponents did not ple to turn the hard times to account to make political capital out of financial troubles. In some

ects, and we much regret being comlled to acknowledge it, the effects of the trictionist policy as provided for in Conwative legislation on the one hand and the McKinley Bill on the other, will be highly detrimental to this country's interests, and it would hardly be out of place that the men responsible for this te of affairs should experience its full ects before final dismissal by the outaged electorate. Whoever is at the head of affairs in the next few months will be onfronted with much trouble, renered possible by the bungling of the Macdonald Administration. The difficulties cannot be evaded. They must be faced, and perhaps it is just as well that the men who are responsible should, for the time being, bear the burden of popular disfavor for a little longer.

Meanwhile, it is evident that the Liberals we made large gains both in point of umbers and of debating ability. If the ual result is not the defeat of the Administration, it cannot long hold together. If we read the signs aright, another general election must take place in the near future. It is reassuring to know that in altered condition of the popular amber, the Liberals will be able to comd the repeal of the infamous Franchise t, and to secure a fair redistribution of seats after the new census is declared.

There can be no misgiving about that. The issue, too, must continue as it is, and the Liberal view is bound to prevail. There can be no doubt that the majority of the people of Canada want Reciprocity rather than restriction of trade, freer and friendlier intercourse with our neighbors in place of needless ill-will, and the elections, so far as they were held freed from purely

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

LIBERAL GAINS AND LOSSES

In the bye elections held since 1887 the Conservatives gained several seats, so that at the time of dissolution the House stood 132 Ministerialists to 81 Opposition, thus, without the speaker and with two seats vacant in Quebec, giving the Government a The returns of the present election so far The returns of the present as received by telegraph show the gains and losses of the Liberal party to be as

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In West Middlesex Roome's (Con.) ma-ority is 413 over McFarlane (Lib.) and 417 over Brock.

Halifax—Total vote polled by each candidate, Stairs, 2,829; Kenny, 2,711; Jones, 2,374; Farrell, 2,009.

Hamilton—Total vote, Mackay (Con.), 4,245; Ryckman (Con.), 4,236; Doran (Liu.), 3,590; Laidlaw (Lib.), 3,537. Ottawa City—Revised returns, Mackinosh, 2,929; Robillard, 2,401; Belcourt, 895; Paterson, 1,287; Lewis, 766;

FOUR YEARS AGO. Results of the General Election in 1887.

ONTARIO. THE LIBERAL LEADER. ecclamation a week ago in Quebec East, and yesterday Richmond and Wolfe selected him as its representative by a substantial majority. It is not every candidate who can obtain two nominations and carry two seats in one election. But the Liberal leader is no ordinary representative. He is beloved by all with whom he comes in contact, and if need be could have achieved election in a dozen coustituencies.

The star of the silver-tongued statesman of Canada is indeed in the ascendant. ASPECT OF COMMERCE.

Lord Salisbury's Speech at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet — The Labor Question. of Commerce Banquet — The
Labor Question.

London, March 5.—At the Chamber of
Commerce banquet last evening Lord Salisbury congratulated those present on the
improved aspect of commerce. Hostile
improved aspect of commerce the conjunction of proceedings of protection feeling were
the only clouds visible. He referred especially to France and America. In the former
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tion had been checked by the people in the
late election. When a country raised a
lateriff against us with the deliberate purpose of the exclusion of our goods, should
well protest, they would reply that that
was what was intended. Therefore, he
hoped that the Chambers of Commerce
would not fall into the snare and
offer a protest. He humorously dilated
upon the puerility of protest to foreign
unions, the result of which, he said, was
generally the reverse of that intended,
unless, of course, the protest had something behind it. There was another dark
shadow due to the same protection ideas—
so curious a phenomenon in our time—
which was based on an endeavor to win the
race by preventing an opponent from
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which was based on an endeavor to race by preventing an opponent from running. That was the struggle between labor and capital. Unions were the natural growth of steam and electricity. We must hope for perfection of growth when union meant an endeavor to do the best for ourselves and the community, but a corollary of union is absolute liberty of refusal to unite, and it is the duty of the Government to do its utmost to preserve this liberty. That principle lies at the base of our national character and instincts. He declined to believe that the system of submission to union which had been swept away by the French revolution would ever away by the French revolution would ever be revived. Facts are stronger than sophistry, and the eight-hour proposal attacked a vital principle of individual liberty. Parliament had no right to interfere. He would be no party to legislation to the individual effort to cramp the freedom of trade. If the eight-hour day were conceded to miners it would not be right to withhold in from other trades, and once we pass the rubicon separating us from the domain of socialism, commercial and inflicult to recapture. He declared he had consented to the labor commission, not because the Government had any doubts in their minds, but in order to facilitate discussion to expose the fallacy of socialistic ideas. which was based on an ended opponent from race by preventing an opponent from running. That was the struggle between

Going Backward.

Paris, March 5.—M. Meline, in the Chamber of Deputies to-day presented the report of the Tariff Committee. The report affirms the necessity of protecting the agriculture industries and the manufacturers of France, and argues that such action would benefit the consumers as well as the producers. An increase in the tariff, says the report, would augment the public revenue and develop home trade.

Brained His Son with an Axc.

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CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Delos Boswell, a farmer, 70 years of age, who lives in Cogley township, Summit county, went insane carly the other morning and grabbing an axe dashed his son's brains out before the young man could raise an alarm. bing an axe dashed his son's brains out before the young man could raise an alarm.
The old man then rushed at his aged wife
and dealt her a terrible blow, after which
he tried to cut his throat. Neighbors
hurried in before he could put an end to
his life, and it is hoped that both he and his
wife may recover. His troubles are the wife may recover. His trouresult of financial difficulties.

Steamship Arrivals. March 5. Southampton New York
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## TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

damage to property.

Her Majesty's troopship Orontes, from Bermuda with the Leicestershire Regiment on board, has arrived at Halifax.

on board, has arrived at Halifax.

The river at Nyack, N. Y., is closed with ice. There is better sleighing along the Lower Hudson than for three years.

A building at Chicage, owned by C. W. Partridge, and filled with boots and shoes owned by Wm. Brownell, was burned Wednesday. Loss, \$70,000.

Charles W. Crosswell, aged 30, son of ex-Congressman C. Crosswell, of Michigan, committed suicide at Chicago yesterday. The act is attributed to despondency. The act is attributed to despondency.

The Buenos Ayres Bourse became panicky yesterday on rumors of a fresh paper issue and that the Government would probably have recourse to a national loan.

Isjdore Fraunthal and Ernest Sellinger, students at the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati, committed suicide in their boarding house Wednesday. There was an agreement that they should die at their own hands.

Parnell addressed his London supporters

own hands.

Parnell addressed his London supporters
Wednesday evening at Clerkenwell. Parnell said the English would ultimately see
that they must allow the Irish to manage
their own affairs. The question of leadership was for the Irish to decide.

Bismarck in the Field.

Berlin, March 5.—The National Liberals of Geestemunde have decided to run Prince Bismarck for the Reichstag in the

next election.

Big Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—The fruitpreserving and canning establishment of
the T. J. O. Schimmel Preserving Company
was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss,
\$130,000.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 5.—A telegram received by Wm. Muir & Son advises them of the arrival at Victoria, B. C., of the schooner Geneva, Capt. Sieverd, making the passage in the remarkably quick time of 110 days, thus beating all previous

Misguided Patriots.

Berlin, March 5.—In the Reichstag to-day Herr Hoeffel, one of the representatives of Alsace-Lorraine, protested that the action of the Fiench Patriotic League on the occasion of the Empress Frederick's recent visit to Paris instead of advancing the interests of Alsace-Lorraine had resulted in a condition detrimental to the interests of that Province.

W. T. Strong, druggist, has secured the agency for Hasley Brus.' Homepathic Remedies. These celebrated remedies have the largest sale on the continent, and can be had at W. T. STRONG'S, 184 Dundas

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