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## THE ELECTIONS.

### A Bare Majority Reported for the Government.

### A Number of Booblers Beaten

### The "Mail" Predicts Another General Election Before Twelve Months.

The following are the results in the Dominion elections as far as heard from, based upon the returns given by the *Globe*:

### OPPOSITION.

#### ONTARIO.

Riding	Member	Maj.
Bothwell	Mills	20
Brant North	Somerville	498
Brant South	Patterson	579
Bruce West	Blake	406
Durham West	Casey	119
Elgin East	Wilson	140
Elgin West	Casey	600
Essex South	Brien	52
Essex North	Purcell	206
Grey South	Landerkin	135
Haldimand	Collins	238
Halton	Waldie	9
Hastings East	Burdette	61
Huron East	Macdonald	76
Huron South	McMillan	600
Kent	Campbell	25
Lambton West	Lester	400
Middlesex South	Armstrong	550
Norfolk North	Charlton	300
Northumberland E.	Malloy	00
Ontario West	Edgar	620
Oxford North	Sutherland	1,100
Oxford South	Cartwright	800
Perth South	Trow	89
Peterborough East	Lang	175
Prescott	Labrosse	175
Prince Edward	Platt	30
Renfrew South	Campbell	100
Russell	Edwards	173
Simcoe East	Cook	92
Victoria North	Barron	300
Waterloo South	Livingstone	370
Waterloo North	Watson	530
Wellington North	McMillan	458
Wellington South	Jones	125
Wellington Centre	Sempé	40
West North	Bain	137
York East	Mackenzie	150
York North	Muloch	296

#### QUEBEC.

Argenteuil	Meikle	12
Bagot	Dupont	acc
Beauharnois	Boyer	acc
Bellechasse	Amyot	200
Berrierville	Penaucell	200
Brome	Peabody	200
Beauce	Gibout	700
Charlevoix	Gimon	100
Chicoutimi	Gouture	900
Chamby	Profontaine	40
Chateauguay	Holtan	354
Dorchester	Duchessay	460
Drummond and Ar-		
thabaska	Lavergne	acc
Huntingdon	Scriver	acc
Iberville	Hechard	acc
Joliette	Reynolds	acc
Kamouraska	Dassart	acc
L'Assomption	Gauthier	11
Laprairie	Doyon	22
Levis	Guay	350
L'Islet	Casgrain	30
Lotbiniere	Rinfret	600
Maskinonge	Desjardins	241
Montcalm	Perron	75
Megantic	Frodoite	58
Missisquoi	Cloyes	58
Montmagny	Choquette	58
Montmorency	Langlois	4
Montreal East	Coursol	acc
Nicolet	Gaudet	1000
Napierville	St. Marie	79
Portneuf	St. Georges	31
Quebec C.	Martin	31
Quebec East	Laurier	2,000
Rouville	Giguault	acc
Rimouski	Piset	400
Shefford	Anger	90
St. Hyacinthe	Bernier	00
St. John	Bourassa	287
Vercheres	Geoffroy	

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

Cape Breton	McDougall	200
Guysboro	Kirk	350
Kings	Borden	400
Lunenburg	Esenhauer	100
Richmond	Plyton	400
Shelburne	Robertson	31
Yarmouth	Lovitt	600

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Charlotte	Gillmour	84
Carleton	Hale	800
Northumberland	Mitchell	500
Queen's	King	61
St. John city	Ellis	200
St. John, city and junc-	Skinner	31
county	Weldon	El.

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Kings	McIntyre	
	Robertson	
Queens	Davis	
	Welsh	
Prince	Ferry	

#### MINISTERIAL.

Riding	Member	Maj.
Addington	Bell	100
Brockville	Wood	00
Bruce N	McNeill	65
Bruce E	Cargill	320
Corwall/Stormont	Bergin	177
Carleton	Sir J Macdonald	1200
Cardwell	White	500
Dundas	Hickey	119

Durham E	Ward	300
Essex N	Patterson	200
Frontenac	Kirkpatrick	200
Grey E	Sproule	750
Grenville S	Shanly	200
Grey N	Masson	57
Hamilton	McKay	216
Hastings W	Robertson	170
Hastings N	Bowell	353
Huron W	Porter	28
Kingston	Sir J Macdonald	12
Lanark S	Hargart	900
Leeds S	Taylor	400
Leeds and Grenville		

#### North

Norfolk S	Ferguson	200
Lennox	Wilson	26
Lincoln	Rykert	492
London	Carling	39
Lambton E	Moncrieff	143
Lanark N	Jameson	100
Lanark W	White	247
Manitoulin	O'Brien	79
Middlesex E	Marshall	775
Middlesex W	Roome	60
Middlesex N	Coughlin	300
Monck	Boyle	519
Norfolk S	Tisdale	20
Northumberland W	Tulliet	40
Ontario N	Desjardins	227
Ontario S	Smith	210
Ottawa	Parley	836
	Robillard	733
Peel	McCulla	100
Perth N	Heason	200
Peterboro W	Stevenson	22
Renfrew N	Tyrwhitt	600
Simcoe S	Tyrwhitt	600
Simcoe N	McCarthy	350
Toronto	Cockburn	490
Toronto E	Small	1000
Toronto W	Denison	476
Victoria S	Hudspeth	50
Welland	Ferguson	150
Westmorland	Carpenter	180
York W	Wallase	450

#### QUEBEC.

Bonaventure	Riopl	358
Champlain	Montplaisier	
Compton	Pope	400
Hochelaga	Desjardins	400
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	200
Laval	Oumet	200
Montreal C.	Curran	700
Montreal W.	Smith (I)	140
Ottawa County	Wright	700
Pontiac	Bryson	600
Quebec	McGregory	12
Jacques Cartier	LeBelle	60
Richelieu	LeBelle	60
Sherbrooke	Hall	500
St. Maurice	Desaulniers	60
Ste-Anne	Colby	450
Sauvebois	Bain	170
Three Rivers	Langervin	10
Témiscouata	Green	200
Trois-Rivières	Chapleau	800
Two Mountains	Daoust	400
Vaudreuil	McMillan	213
Yamaska	Vanasse	28

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

Annapolis	Mills	25
Barrington	McLellan	500
Colchester	McLellan	500
Cumberland	Sir C Tupper	500
Cape Breton	McKeen	500
Digby	Campbell	142
Halifax	Kenny	35
Halifax	Kenny	35
Hants	Pearman	119
Inverness	Cameron	400
Pictou	McDougall	15
Queen's	Freeman	15
Victoria	McDonald	75

#### NEW BRUNSWICK.

Albert	Weldon	120
GloUCESTER	Burns	500
Kent	Easter	200
Kings	Landy	200
Sanctuary	Willmetts	49
Queens	Freeman	22
Restigouche	Moffat	600
Westmorland	Wood	600
York	Temple	300

#### MANITOBA.

Provencher	Leval	200
Saskatchewan	Daly	200
Winipeg	Scarsh	12
LiGAR	Ross (C)	acc.
Marquette	Watson	150

#### RECAPITULATION.

Ontario	Con.	Lib.
Quebec	52	39
Quebec	24	40
Nova Scotia	13	8
New Brunswick	9	7
P. E. Island	0	6
Manitoba	4	1
British Columbia	1	0
	103	101

To hear from, 11.

Later returns have changed the reported result in many constituencies, but, as we surmised yesterday, the changes have cancelled one another, and the practical result is about the same.

The following changes are reported, and the constituencies now stand:

Wellington C. Muskoka.

Argenteuil. Jacques Cartier.

Montmorency. Yamaska.

Chicoutimi. Halifax (1).

Shefford. Queens, N. S.

Quebec County. Victoria, N. S.

Globe, *Mail*, *World* and *Montreal Herald* leads us to put the standing of the parties as follows:

## HURON'S BIG VOTE!

### A Reform Aggregate Majority of 689.

### Goderich Gives an Increase of 22 for Cameron.

### West Huron Lost Through Tory Bribery.

### Mr. Cameron will yet Represent West Huron

### "Hen Fruit" Farrow Gets Left By a Big Majority.

Huron has done nobly in its aggregate vote, and but for the gerrymander and a big supply of Government money, there would be three Liberal members in line in the county today. As it is we have sufficient evidence before us to warrant us in saying that M. C. Cameron will represent West Huron before twelve months. Indeed there is a chance that Mr. Cameron will get the seat before the House meets, unless the ballot boxes are tampered with. Speaking of the Mr. Cameron's temporary defeat the *Globe* says:—

"That such an able parliamentarian as Mr. M. C. Cameron has been defeated along with some other good men, is a thing which we have no doubt all moderate and patriotic men will regret. As some offset we have the triumphant return of Mr. Mackenzie in his gerrymandered constituency, and the defeat of several of the more notorious Booblers."

The Liberals will not allow over-confidence to lose them a seat in West Huron again.

#### WEST HURON.

Ashfield	Cameron	Porter
East Wawanosh	97	
West Wawanosh	75	
Goderich town	43	
Colborne	23	
Goderich township	2	
Clinton	216	
Majority for Porter		28

In East Huron, Mr. Farrow, the sagacious gentleman who claimed that he has lay more eggs and larger eggs since the N. P. came into force, has been left at home by a majority of 76. He has made money for himself and his relatives since he entered Parliament, and few outside of his relatives and intimate personal friends will regret his defeat. In many ways Mr. Farrow is a gentleman whom we regard with the most friendly feeling. However, Dr. McDonald is a better man in every respect.

#### EAST HURON.

Macdonald	Farrow
Grey	219
Turnberry	51
Wroxeter	32
Hovick	137
Blyth	35
Winham	34
Morris	12
Brussels	8
Maj. for Macdonald	76

Dr. Campbell, has long been troubled with over-ambition. Mr. McMillan's tremendous majority will act as a political shower bath upon the aspiring medico. The regular Reformer has a majority of 621 with two places to hear from.

#### SOUTH HURON.

McMillan	Campbell
Hay	265
Tuckersmith	215
Hullett	193
Stanley	28
McKillop	15
Senfirth	
Bayfield	
Maj. for McMillan	621

Some of the Young Conservatives of Goderich are fast making for the peninsula. Considerable stealing was indulged in by them on Tuesday night, while the night-watchman winked at the theft of such articles as useful and valuable sign-boards. Times are so hard that it was necessary to steal valuable furniture from the places of business of Reformers rather than buy fuel.

## WHAT'S UP?

### Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Admitting the Cora—It isn't healthy to keep up on the *Coras*—You're liable to get left—Farrow, McMaster and others keeping—How the Tories Jubilate.

—You can't always tell where an election or a horse race will end until the business is through and the votes are counted, or the winner comes under the wire. That's the reflection that runs through my mind, as I cogitate upon the result in West Huron; and, boys, I'll be honest with you and own up, "We've been left, and don't you forget it." The neighbors have been having a heap of fun with me since Tuesday evening, and I've had all kinds of advice tendered me for my future guidance, such as, "Don't bother till you get out of the woods," "Don't count your chickens before they're hatched," "Don't bring out an almanac for 1887," "Your puns are all right, but your prophecies ain't any good," and other little original sins of a like nature. And I keep taking the remarks all in, quiet and docile like, for there's nothing like being on good terms with the neighbors, and I was always given to taking friendly advice. And I also admit I was up far as my scheduled figures were concerned in West Huron; and with these few preliminary remarks I'll take another view of the surroundings.

—But while I'm wearing orange on my hat for M. C. Cameron, what are our Tory friends jubiling so wildly over? Don't they know that they have a political corpse in the shape of my old, though not esteemed friend, Thomas Farrow, who departed historical existence on Tuesday at five o'clock p. m., in the 15th year of his age as a politician? If they are not aware of that fact I beg to move that they be furnished with copies of the daily newspapers wherein the particulars of the passing away of the lamented Thomas occur. Although fondly in his public life, and great with "boodleful" promise, his political death was a happy release, and was anxiously looked for by many of his old friends.

And there are a few others that have slipped their grip upon things political, and are now resting from their labors. Donald McMaster has been released from Gleggary, and will now have an opportunity of handling \$4,000 retainers, without the fear of adverse criticism from his constituents; the odoriferous Alfred Bonitche has been relegated to oblivion; Kranz, down in Waterloo, has taken a back seat and allowed Isaac Bowman to monopolize the front pew; Archie Campbell, a crowsy mine down at Chatham, has chalked a majority on the slate against Henry Smyth; and Lew Wigle will now be able to talk National Policy to the neighbors at Leamington, making his remarks from the business side of the counter instead of from his desk at Ottawa; Hector Cameron has also stepped down and out, and the seat in parliament that knew him shall know him no more.

I tell you our Tory friends have great reason to sound the loud timber and beat the fuzzy gummy in jubilation, for some of the big ring in Boodleston have bitten the dust. Ring out the wild bells! Pile the packing-cases on the bonfire! Set the constable "full" and tear down the business signs! There is great cause for rejoicing for know ye not that Sir John's majority over the county has been greatly reduced, and is now within measurable distance of being entirely wiped out. Never mind the expense; duck in another sign-board; let us have a good time today, for tomorrow or next day Torydom dies.

—And while on this question I might show another political jubilee in contrast. On the 28th of December Mowat swept Ontario, and Ross went through West Huron like a cyclone. The Grits jubilated up in the Young Liberal rooms. Some of the small fry went into the bonfire business, and Constable Yela was very anxious that there should be no such demonstration. The boys, however, had their bonfire, but no sign-boards were torn down to feed it with—no night-watchman egged them on in the destruction of property. No semi-intoxicated toughs surged around the square bearing shoulder-high a nameless adventurer and characterless blackguard of whose existence they were oblivious three short weeks before, and whose antecedents they were unacquainted with.

No concourse of people listened to the wild vapourings of the drunken braver, frothing with vituperation and breathing out threatenings and slaughter against all and sundry who dared to differ from him. Oh, no! Things were different on the 28th of December, for decent men were then rejoicing in a rational way over the saving of the Province.

—And now I'll offer a little advice to some of the neighbors who have been giving me so many kind words during the week. Quit your meanness in backing up outside blackguards whose chief mission has been to defame townsmen whom you have known for years, and whom you respect at all times, except when wild with political rage. Now that the election is over get back into your old style, and when Smith or Brown (or, or Robinson try to arouse your passions or inflame your prejudices, don't fail to remember that the stranger is only a transient—here today and in jail to-morrow—and that it is better to dwell in peace and harmony for the next five years than to be at loggerheads with all and sundry who differ from you. That's the way the Grits do when they win, and I would advise the Tories to take a leaf out of their book. It won't hurt them a bit.

A.J.A.K.

### INSULTS TO THE LIBERALS.

Last week the *Goderich Star* issued a supplement, in which was a violent article abusing the Liberals of Canada. We select the following sentences as a specimen of Tory slander:—

Look abroad over the field, and what do you see? The Reform party? There is no longer a Reform party. The party of Baldwin and Robb, of Mackenzie and George Brown, of Pepin and Lafontaine has ceased to exist. In its place is a motley collection of political fragments, the sweepings of the political dustbin, the offscouring of the political alleyways, the muck-heaps of the political barnyards, the shards of the political pottery.

Now, see that manhood debased to the most atrocious depths of degradation at the call of party exigency. Now, see that banner trailed in the mud of race contention and trampled under the feet of treason. Now, see those great principles made the football of the political scum that gathers about moral putrefaction—the butt of political trash.

Now see, where stood of the great men of old, the rabble of treason mongers, law breakers, accessories rebels whose weapons are calumny and slander and vituperation and abuse, men who revile with villainous hearts and foul mouths, who assail the weak and defenceless, the women and children, stab in the back and slaughter in the dark, strike from behind and through the hearts of loved ones, who regard nothing that is right or just if it stand in their way—a rapacious horde of character assassins, scandal-mongering political buccanniers, without the mercy of a pirate or the manliness of a garrotter.

#### M. C. Cameron will sit in the House next session, all the same.

It's a long time since Goderich had a Tory member of Parliament, and he won't be there long. The courts will oust many of the Booble brigade, from purchased seats, and among them will be the unctuous Mr. Porter.

#### What the "Mail" says.

The *Mail* thinks that Quebec has given six of a majority against the Government. It says, however:—"If Mr. Laurier's figures (sixteen) are accurate, the government's majority will sink to the neighborhood of ZERO!" And again:—"Whatever the members from the territories and British Columbia may call themselves, their constituencies will compel them to be Ministerialists, no matter which party happens to hold office."

#### Constituencies still doubtful.

From The *Globe*.

The returns are still incomplete in several cases. The results may be affected in any one of the following constituencies:

In Ontario, Nova Scotia, Freeman, Con., is said to be elected by 25, with two places to hear from.

In Argenteuil, Meikle, Lib., is said to be elected by 12, with several places to hear from.

From Quebec County the latest news is that Sir A. Caron is defeated by 31. It appears that three ballot boxes in Liberal districts had been stolen and were not before counted.

In Kent, N.B., the Returning-officer, it is stated, failed to send a sufficient number of ballots into some districts. If this is true, the reported election of Mr. Landry, Con., is void.

A man who would steal \$10 dollars worth of useful property, and destroy it by fire, would burn down a house but for fear of the law. Toryism as if incontinency and British Columbia may call themselves, their constituencies will compel them to be Ministerialists, no matter which party happens to hold office