

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1908

LIBERAL VICTORY IN CANADA YES!

LAURIER'S MAJORITY WILL BE ABOUT SIXTY NEW PARLIAMENT

Government Gains in Ontario and Holds Its Own in Quebec—Nova Scotia Sends Twelve Liberals and Six Conservatives and P. E. Island Goes Liberal—West Stands by Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—The Liberals of the capital who today have themselves elected Sir Wilfrid Laurier as their representative in parliament are tonight celebrating with much enthusiasm. The Liberals return to power by a majority even larger than that which they won in the last election. It has been a day of the more significant and a triumph because of the rebuke it gives to second tactics which characterized the Conservative campaign.

While the Liberal gains in Ontario are perhaps the bitterest pill which Mr. Laurier and his adherents have to swallow, scarcely less palatable is the party's crushing defeat in New Brunswick, as the returns came in tonight recording victory in constituency after constituency, the satisfaction of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters increased, the climax of enthusiasm being attained when the splendid vindication of Hon. Mr. Pugsley was announced. Even staunch Conservatives disapproved of the means that had been employed to compass his defeat and in the return to the ministers to the capital will receive a more hearty welcome than the Minister of Public Works.

Ontario has done better than expected, and at this writing it appears certain that a small Liberal majority will replace the Tory majority of eight in the representation of this province.

The Liberal campaign was in all respects admirable. There were few appeals to which objection could be taken. High patois appeals were made by the candidates and no part of the province was neglected by an able corps of Liberal speakers. Victory has been won on the appeals to reason and high principle that by personal canvasses, although that was not neglected.

The verdict of the electors today will surely give a quietus to the campaign of slander and vilification that has been so energetically directed by the electors.

Bennett, Chief of Slanderbund, Beaten. The gains are significant. In East Simcoe, W. H. Bennett, chief herald of the slander and abuse, has been soundly under by Manley Chew, a comparatively unknown Liberal politician.

In North Waterloo, Mackenzie King has scored a notable victory, recording the riding, formerly regarded as a Conservative stronghold. His victory shows that the government is satisfied with the Laurier government, it is more than a personal triumph for the brilliant young minister.

All ministers are safe so far, and returns have been received from all but two or three of them. The government's endorsement by the West is another great feat. The loss of Winnipeg is greatly to be regretted, but Sir John's splendid victory in Brandon as well as returns from Saskatchewan and Alberta are cheerful reading for Liberal supporters.

Toronto, as usual, went Conservative with the exception of East, where the regular party nominee Kemp was defeated by Russell (Independent) by nearly 400. Russell will probably give the government an independent support. The Tory machine in this city received a shaking up that will encourage Liberals to keep up the fight until the whole city capitulates.

Robbette made a fine run against Bristol in Centre, and although Foster's loss on the riding is waiking signs that his hold on the government is slipping. Rural Ontario is still Liberal and will increase and grow stronger in support of the Laurier government.

W. W. Middlesex, Calvert, the Liberal whip is reported beaten, but Calvert (Lib.), elected by 200 majority.

NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERALS SCORE GREATEST VICTORY HISTORY OF PROVINCE

Crocket and Daniel the Only two Conservatives Elected—Ganong and Fowler Go Down to Defeat and Liberals Carry 11 Out of 13 Seats—Great Triumph for Dr. Pugsley.

St. John, Oct. 26 (Special).—The wildest enthusiasm prevails here tonight over the victory of Dr. McAlister, the Liberal candidate. It was recognized from the first that the fight was an uphill one and the Liberals are correspondingly jubilant.

It is felt that Kings-Albert has redeemed its fair fame as a constituency. George W. Fowler was badly beaten even in those parishes in which his friends were wild with delight when the news from outside began to arrive and to a late hour thousands of people paraded the streets blowing fish horns and waving flags.

The Conservatives gained five seats, St. Ann's, Quebec West, Terrbonne, Soulanges, and Champlain. The Liberals also gained five, Laval, Beauharnois, Pontiac, Huntingdon and Dorchester. The most important losses for the Conservatives were J. G. H. Bergeron in Beauharnois, and Marchal in St. Mary's.

IN NORTHERLAND Chatham, N. B., Oct. 26.—W. S. Loggie was re-elected as member of parliament for Northernland today by over 1,000, the largest majority ever polled in a federal election.

EMERSON'S TRIUMPH Parish, N. B., Oct. 26.—Emerson Sumner was elected to the House of Commons for the riding of Emerson today by a majority of 200.

A CONSERVATIVE WIN Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 26.—York today elected O. S. Croket by a majority that will not be much short of 750.

CARVELL A WINNER Woodstock, N. B., Oct. 26.—It was a hard fought battle but Frank B. Carvell won by 147 votes. In the last election Carvell carried Woodstock by eight votes.

TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION Your feet. May your shadow never grow less. JOHN ROBINSON, JR. Chatham, Oct. 26. Congratulations on your splendid victory.

St. Martins, Oct. 26. Kindly accept our hearty congratulations on your splendid victory. Your hands will be strengthened by having a solid New Brunswick at your back.

Sackville, Oct. 26. The Sackville Liberal Club congratulates you on the victory of Liberalism in New Brunswick today, and on your own great victory.

Edmundston, Oct. 26. Congratulations on your splendid victory. Pius McChaud. Fredericton, Oct. 26. Truest you have put your enemies under

tomorrow evening. They will assemble at the Arctic Rink at 8 o'clock, and will organize a street parade. The big Liberal victory won throughout Canada will be celebrated at the same time.

MICHAUD WINS Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: Kirk, Michaud, Grand Falls, Edmundston, St. Anne, Drummond, Denmark, St. Andrew, St. Leonard, St. Hilare, Auribrette, Burnham Brook, Raley Brook, St. Basil, Green River, Marystown, Grand Falls Postage, Little River, Westfield No. 2, Currie, Andover, Fairville, Jourdais, St. Jacques (Mad. county) and Birch, Douglas, Gagetown, Stanley, Manners Sutton, Gibson.

LEBLANC IN KENT Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: LeBlanc, Robidoux, Kent, St. Marys, St. Paul, Richibucto, Carleton, Notre Dame, Harcourt, Westfield No. 2, Adamsville.

GANONG GOES DOWN St. Andrews, N. B., Oct. 26.—St. Andrews today elected W. F. Todd, the Liberal candidate, for the first time in the history of the riding.

EMERSON'S TRIUMPH Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: Emerson Sumner, Shediac No. 1, Shediac No. 2, Shediac No. 3, Bayfield, Baie Verte, Dorchester No. 6, Carleton, Salisbury, Moncton, St. John, Botford, Sackville, St. Stephen, Woodpoint, Petticoat, Sackville No. 18.

A CONSERVATIVE WIN Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: Frederickton, Rolling Dam, St. Patrick, Letete, St. George, Second Falls, Penfield, Beaver Harbor, White Head, Clarendon, Wilson's Beach, Westphal, North Head, Grand Harbor, Seal Cove, Chocolate Cove, Lords Cove.

IN RESTIGOUCHE Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: Restigouche, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Colborne, Maple Green, Eldon, Flatlands, Balmoral.

TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION Table with columns for candidates and vote counts: London, Fredericton, St. John, St. Martins, St. Andrew, St. Leonard, St. Hilare, Auribrette, Burnham Brook, Raley Brook, St. Basil, Green River, Marystown, Grand Falls Postage, Little River, Westfield No. 2, Currie, Andover, Fairville, Jourdais, St. Jacques (Mad. county) and Birch, Douglas, Gagetown, Stanley, Manners Sutton, Gibson.

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CHEERING THROUGS HEARD GOOD NEWS LAST EVENING

Enthusiastic Voters Crowded Queen's Rink—Pender Receives Ovation for Gallant Fight He Made and Dr. Pugsley Gets a Magnificent Welcome.

In the Liberal headquarters in the Queen's rink last night there was intense enthusiasm as the news of the results of the contest came in. There were between 4,000 and 5,000 people present, among whom were many ladies.

The latest returns from Sunbury County gave McLean a majority of seventy-seven. Wilmet led in Sunbury by 6 and McLean best him in Queens by 123.

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