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# Laurier Government Overturned by Borden-Bourassa Combination

## ADMINISTRATION IS ROUTED BY LANDSLIDE IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC NATIONALISM

### Coalition Will Have Over 40 Majority---Laurier Holds Quebec by Reduced Majority---Alberta and Saskatchewan Strongly for the Pact---Manitoba and British Columbia Conservative ---Maritime Provinces Liberal by Smaller Majority---Seven Ministers Defeated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Sept. 21.—Canada rejects reciprocity. The returns show a landslide against the Liberal party in the new Parliament.

Seven ministers of the Laurier Government have gone down to defeat, including Finance Minister Fielding and Minister of Commerce Paterson, who negotiated the agreement at Washington. Other cabinet ministers who have gone down in the wreck are Mackenzie King, minister of labor; Sir Frederick Borden, minister of justice; Geo. P. Graham, minister of railways; Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-general; Sydney A. Fisher, minister of agriculture.

The heavy vote of the cities where the manufacturing and financial influence was potent encompassed the defeat of the pact, although the farming districts in Ontario did not give the support to reciprocity that was expected of them.

The overthrown Premier himself is elected by acclamation in Quebec East.

After fifteen years as Premier and head of the Canadian Government, during which Canada has enjoyed her period of greatest prosperity, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has gone down in defeat. As he is in his 70th year it probably means the passing from public life of this grand old man of Canada, who also ranks as well as one of the world's great men.

The monopolistic domination of a continent rises supreme tonight upon the wreck of the Liberal party. The fear of annexation to the United States, fostered by the American trusts, is the direct cause of the overthrow of reciprocity.

Trust money triumphed. The U. S. lumber trust saves its $1 25 on lumber.

The beef trust escapes the free entry to the United States. The sacred tariff is preserved, the only hope of the people of the United States now and Canada, too, is restoration of the Democratic party to complete power in the United States, and the prompt reductions of tariff duties all along the line.

**ONTARIO.**

**Liberals, 13 Seats.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Algoma E. | Elected |
| Essex S. | 125 |
| Glengarry | Elected |
| Kent E. | 250 |
| Kent W. | 60 |
| Lambton W. | 250 |
| Middlesex W. | 130 |
| Norfolk | 100 |
| Oxford N. | 293 |
| Prescott | 1,080 |
| Renfrew S. | 500 |
| Russell | 574 |
| Welland, anti-reciprocity | Accl. |
| Wellington S. | 626 |

**Conservatives, 72 Seats.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Algoma W. | 200 |
| Brant | 200 |
| Brantford | 700 |
| Brockville | Elected |
| Bruce N. | 105 |
| Bruce S. | 98 |
| Carlton | 550 |
| Dufferin | 150 |
| Dundas | 575 |
| Durham | 130 |
| Elgin E. | 400 |
| Elgin W. | 872 |
| Essex N. | 200 |
| Frontenac | 500 |
| Grenville | 1,000 |
| Grey E. | Elected |
| Grey N. | 265 |
| Grey S. | 17 |
| Haldimand | Elected |
| Halton | 132 |
| Hamilton E. | 1,500 |
| Hamilton W. | 2,000 |
| Hastings E. | 600 |
| Hastings W. | 1,000 |
| Huron E. | 197 |
| Huron S. | 100 |
| Huron W. | 100 |
| Kingston | 345 |
| Lambton E. | 529 |
| Lenark N. | 200 |
| Lanark S. | 800 |
| Leeds | Elected |
| Lennox-Addington | 200 |
| Lincoln | 1,000 |
| London | 1,918 |
| Middlesex E. | 651 |
| Middlesex N. | 36 |
| Muskoka | 594 |
| Nipissing | Elected |
| Northumberland E | 200 |
| Northumberland W. | 6 |
| Ontario N. | 300 |
| Ontario S. | 124 |
| Ottawa | Elected |
| Ottawa | Elected |
| Oxford S. | 6 |
| Parry Sound | Elected |
| Peel | 300 |
| Perth N. | 250 |
| Perth S. | 71 |
| Peterboro E. | 500 |
| Peterboro W. | 75 |
| Prince Edward | 281 |
| Renfrew N. | 300 |
| Simcoe E. | 300 |
| Simcoe N. | 277 |
| Simcoe S. | 1,164 |
| Stormont | 100 |
| Toronto C. | 1,696 |
| Toronto E. | 4,605 |
| Toronto N. | 2,000 |
| Toronto S. | 2,500 |
| Toronto W. | 5,592 |
| Victoria-Haliburton | 1,390 |
| Waterloo, N. | 470 |
| Waterloo S. | 860 |
| Welington N. | 9 |
| Wentworth | 150 |
| York C. | 441 |
| York N. | 76 |
| York S. | Elected |
| xThunder Bay | |

xDay election postponed.

**QUEBEC.**

**Liberals, 38.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Argenteuil | Perley 500 |
| Brome | Baker 24 |
| Bagot | 107 |
| Beauce | 1,270 |
| Beauharnois | 38 |
| Bellechasse | 16 |
| Bonaventure | Elected |
| Compton | Cromwell El. |
| Chateauguay | 43 |
| Drummond-Arthabaska | 31 |
| Huntington | Elected |
| Kamouraska | 90 |
| La Prairie-Naperville | 168 |
| L'Assomption | 300 |
| Laval | 100 |
| Levis | 850 |
| Lotbiniere | 350 |
| Maissoneauve | 2,000 |
| Megantic | 400 |
| Missisquoi | Elected |
| Montcalm | Elected |
| Montreal, St. James | 1,459 |
| Montreal, St. Lawrence | 104 |
| Montreal, St. Mary | 2,000 |
| Nicolet | Turcotte El. |
| Portneuf | 789 |
| Quebec Centre | 573 |
| Quebec East | (Acc.) |
| Quebec West | 217 |
| Richelieu | 537 |
| Richmond-Wolfe | 500 |
| Rouville | 230 |
| St. Hyacinthe | 120 |
| St. Johns-Iberville | Elected |
| Soulanges | Elected |
| Sherbrooke | 32 |
| Stanstead | 156 |
| Shefford | 370 |
| Temiscouata | 480 |
| Two Mountains | (Acc.) |
| Vaudreuil | 278 |
| Wright | 700 |

**Conservatives and Nationalists 24.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Argenteuil | 550 |
| Berthier | 13 |
| Brome | 24 |
| Chambly | 178 |
| Champlain | 409 |
| Charlevoix | 118 |
| Compton | Elected |
| Dorchester | 47 |
| Hochelaga | 1,320 |
| Jacques-Cartier | 1,200 |
| Joliet | 36 |
| Labelle | 200 |
| L'Islet | 440 |
| Maskinonge | 111 |
| Montmagny | 250 |
| Montmorency | 54 |
| Montreal, St. Anne | 526 |
| Montreal, St. Antoine | 2,004 |
| Pontiac | 300 |
| Quebec County | Elected |
| Rimouski | 250 |
| Terrebonne | Elected |
| Three Rivers | 200 |
| Yamaska | 95 |

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

**Liberals, 10.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Annapolis | 23 |
| Antigonish | 470 |
| Cape Breton South | 180 |
| Cape Breton North, Victoria | Elected |
| Guysboro | 238 |
| Halifax, No. 2 | 80 |
| Inverness | 795 |
| Pictou | Elected |
| Richmond | 190 |
| Yarmouth | 1,202 |

**Conservatives, 8.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Colchester | 643 |
| Cumberland | 350 |
| Digby | 274 |
| Halifax, No. 1 | Elected |
| Hants | Elected |
| King's | 227 |
| Lunenburg | 300 |
| Shelburne-Queen's | 130 |

**New Brunswick.**

| | Lib. | Con. |
|---|---|---|
| Carleton | Cornell | El |
| Charlotte | Hart | 130 |
| Gloucester | Turgeon | El |
| Kent | Robideau | 200 |
| King's-Albert | Fowler | 271 |
| Northumberland | Logie | El |
| Restigouche | Reid | El |
| St. John City and County | Daniel | 43 |
| St. John City | Pugsley | 64 |
| Sunbury-Queen's | McLean | 239 |
| Victoria | Micheaud | 1553 |
| Westmoreland | Emerson | 60 |
| York | Crockett | 1000 |

**Nova Scotia.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Annapolis | Pickup 23 |
| Antigonish | Chisholm 470 |
| Victoria | McKenzie El. |
| Cape Breton S. | Carroll 180 |

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THE COALITION VICTORS.

## PROVINCIAL ELECTION WITHIN SIX WEEKS

### That Is the Talk in Conservative Circles of Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Sept. 22.—Banking on the Conservative sweep in the Dominion yesterday, it is the talk in Conservative circles today that in all probability Sir James Whitney will bring on the elections in Ontario within the next two months, probably within six weeks.

## INTERESTS RESPONSIBLE FOR LIBERAL DEFEAT

### Hon. William Paterson Says Loyalty Also Had Its Effect.

[Canadian Press.]

Brantford, Sept. 22.—Hon. William Paterson was confined to his room at the residence of his son here today after his strenuous campaign in Brant. He received the returns here last night over the telephone and was surprised at the defeat of his fellow cabinet ministers, particularly that of Mr. Fielding.

"The loyalty cry has had its effect on the people's mind, and this, backed up by a bitter opposition from the manufacturing interests, was sufficient to overwhelm the Government," was Mr. Paterson's comment. His own defeat by a majority of 133 in Brant was unexpected in spite of the Conservative confidence.

## DEFEAT OF LAURIER SURPRISE TO ENGLAND

### Strongest Opponents of Reciprocity Had Not Expected Such a Result.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Sept. 22.—The overwhelming defeat of Premier Laurier and the Liberal Government's policy of reciprocity with the United States, at the polls in Canada yesterday, came as a surprise to England.

It has been expected that the Liberal majority would be decreased, but even the strongest opponents of reciprocity had not so much as suggested such a majority against the Canadian-American agreement as the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, obtained.

## THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warm.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 22—8 a.m.

Today—Light winds; fine.

Saturday—Easterly winds; fair and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest temperatures yesterday and the lowest this morning:

| Stations. | Max. | Min. | Weather. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 60 | 44 | Cloudy |
| Calgary | 34 | 28 | Cloudy |
| Winnipeg | 64 | 40 | Fair |
| Port Arthur | 60 | 42 | Cloudy |
| Parry Sound | 56 | 48 | Clear |
| Toronto | 64 | 48 | Clear |
| Ottawa | 62 | 48 | Fair |
| Montreal | 62 | 54 | Clear |
| Quebec | 62 | 50 | Cloudy |
| Father Point | 54 | 44 | Rain |

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers occurred yesterday in Ontario and Quebec, and are now setting in over the Maritime Provinces, and sharp frosts have already occurred in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## THE RESULT BY PROVINCES

| | Liberals. | Conservatives. |
|---|---|---|
| Ontario | 13 | 72 |
| Quebec | 38 | 24 |
| Nova Scotia | 10 | 8 |
| New Brunswick | 8 | 5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 2 | 2 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 10 |
| Alberta | 6 | 1 |
| Saskatchewan | 7 | 2 |
| British Columbia | 2 | 5 |
| | 86 | 129 |

The deferred elections for the Commons in different parts of Canada are:

Thunder Bay and Rainy River.
Gaspe
Chicoutimi and Saguenay
Yukon.

## TAFT AND ALL UNITED STATES AMAZED AT ELECTION RESULT

### New York Herald Says Time Will Vindicate Laurier's Position—Republican Party Feels Strengthened—The President's Prediction.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 22.—The New York World (independent Democrat) says:

"The credit for the result must be variously apportioned. Part of it belongs to the manufacturing interests, which are highly protected in Canada as they are in the United States, and resent even the slightest interference with their privilege to tax consumers.

Part of it belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which is more concerned about its own dividends than about the welfare of the Canadian people.

Part of it belongs to the United Empire Loyalists, who have never yet forgiven the United States for the war of the revolution.

**The Super-Patriots.**

Part of it belongs to a super-patriotic Canadian element, which foolishly feared that reciprocity might lead to annexation, and the loss of Canada's national identity.

Part of it belongs to the Conservative party, which appealed to every prejudice and passion in the campaign to dislodge the Laurier Government.

Part of it belongs to the American protected interests, which assisted the reciprocity bill in Congress and helped to promote the Canadian opposition as soon as they found themselves beaten in Washington.

Popular stupidity has rarely won a more decisive victory. The time will come, we think, when intelligent Canadian opinion will regard yesterday's election as one of the greatest disasters that has ever befallen the Dominion of Canada.

**Surprising as Emphatic.**

The Herald says:

The voters of Canada have spoken, and the result is as surprising as it is emphatic.

This landslide means that, for the present, at last, reciprocity between the United States, and the Dominion of Canada is an impossibility. The large majority of the victorious makes them independent of the Nationalist members, and will enable them to carry out any programme they may decide upon. And the chief article on any programme will be the rejection of the agreements for freer trade relations between the two nations.

The result is a triumph for the protected interests of Canada, and is made possible by the failure of the agricultural element to rally to the cause that would have bettered their condition through opening the United States markets to their product.

The effect of the election on the future of Canada must be watched with interest.

As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he may well feel that he met defeat fighting for the best interests of the Canada he has served so long and faithfully. To him as to President Taft, the result must be a disappointment. But time will vindicate his position. Canada needs our markets more than we need hers."

**THE GREATEST STATESMAN.**

Detroit, Sept. 22.—The Free Press says this morning: The fall of Sir Wilfrid Laurier recalls the long career and final defeat of Gladstone in a wider field, but one which he did not fill more gloriously.

Thus falls the greatest statesman the British Empire has produced since Benjamin Disraeli. His age makes a recovery impossible, and, fully realizing that fact himself, he had announced before the election that in case of defeat he would retire absolutely from all political activity.

So far as the loss of reciprocity is concerned, we have only to console ourselves with the consciousness that if Canada can stand it, we can, and that, in spite of the disappointment on this side of the border, "there will still be cakes and ale" for all of us.

Mr. Taft said the test of reciprocity would come in six months, and that he had no fear of the result. "Let me make you a prophecy," he said. "I want to prophesy that in 15 or 18 months—and that will be about the time of the next general election—the effect of reciprocity so far as the business of the farmer is concerned, will be so slight that it will form no part at all in the issues in discussion."

**UNDERWOOD SORRY.**

Birmingham, Ala, Sept. 22. — Congressman O. W. Underwood, chairman of the House ways and means committee, when informed of the result of the Canadian election, said:

"I am greatly surprised and disappointed to learn of the defeat of reciprocity in Canada. I believe that reciprocity would have resulted in good to both countries concerned, and that both countries, as a result of today's election, have suffered material losses"

## FREIGHTER GOES TO THE BOTTOM BAD CRASH IN THE ST. CLAIR

### Ore Ship While at Anchor Rammed By Another During Dense Fog and Crew Have Narrow Escape.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 22.—The ore steamer Joliet was rammed by the steamer Henry Phipps at an early hour this morning, about a mile and a half below this city in the St. Clair River.

The Joliet was sunk and the crew had a narrow escape, gettting away on portions of the wreckage. It is said that no lives were lost. A heavy fog prevailed on the river at the tie.

It was at first reported that sixteen men had gone down with the big freighter, and tugs were rushed to the rescue. As far as can be learned, however, the disaster does not include loss of life. There was a dense fog prevailing at the time, which accounts for the accident.

## Gains Made By Each Party

**GAINS.**

**Conservatives, 24.**

Brant. Brantford. Brockville. Bruce North. Essex North. Grey South. Huron South. Kingston. Middlesex North. Northumberland W. Ontario South. Ottawa. Ottawa. Oxford South. Perth North. Perth South. Peterboro West. Prince Edward. Simcoe East. Stormont. Waterloo North. Wellington North. Wentworth. York North.

**Liberals, 2.**

Algoma East. Norfolk.

**QUEBEC.**

**Conservatives and Nationalists, 15.**

Berthier. Brome. Chambly. Compton. Hochelaga. Joliette. Labelle. Maskinonge. Montmorency. Montmagny. Pontiac. Quebec County. Rimouski. Three Rivers. Yamaska.

**Liberals, 5.**

Drummond-Arthabaska. Quebec West. Sherbrooke. Soulanges. Shefford.

**NEW BRUNSWICK.**

**Conservatives, 4.**

Charlotte. Kent. Kings and Albert. St. John (City and County).

**Liberals, 1.**

St. John City.

**NOVA SCOTIA.**

**Conservatives, 4.**

Hants. Kings. Lunenburg. Shelburne-Queen's.

**Liberals, 2.**

Cape Breton S. Halifax.

**MANITOBA.**

**Conservatives, 2.**

Brandon. Provencher.

**SASKATCHEWAN.**

**Conservatives, 2.**

Prince Albert. Saskatoon.

**ALBERTA.**

**Conservatives, 1**

Medicine Hat.

**BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

**Conservatives, 1.**

Nanaimo.

**Liberals, 1.**

Victoria.

## NEW PAVEMENTS FOR CITY STREETS

### Tenders of the Barber Asphalt Company Were Accepted by Board of Works.

### THERE'S NO COMPETITION

**$2 30 Per Yard For Queen's Avenue Pavement, and $2 10 For Others on Certain Streets.**

At the meeting of the board of works last night, tenders for asphalt pavements amounting to $28,310 were recommended to be given to the Barber Asphalt Company.

This includes Maitland street from Queen's avenue to King street, Waterloo and Colborne, the same distance, and Queen's avenue from Maitland to Adelaide streets.

The prices were: Maitland street, $5,480; Waterloo street, $6,260; Colborne street, $6,370; Queen's avenue, $10,200.

Mr. Driscoll, the Barber agent, stated that the price was $2 30 per square yard on Queen's avenue, owing to the fact that the tar macadam on the street had to be removed with pick and shovel. The price for the remainder worked out at about $2 10 a square yard.

The tender of the Barber Company was the only one received, no other paving company making a bid for the work.

On motion of Ald. Mitchell, it was decided to initiate pavements on Park avenue from Queen's avenue to Central avenue; Wellington street, from Queen's avenue to Central avenue; and Dufferin avenue, from Richmond street to Wellington street.

**A Complaint.**

Mr. J. L. Stevenson, 515 St. James street, complained that he had been assessed for a sewer when he was not entitled to pay. As the committee had no power to deal with the matter, it was sent on to the court of revision.

Mr. R. A. Y. Sinclcombe reported that the sidewalk on the Wharncliffe road in West London was too high, blocking the flow of water. City Engineer Wright was instructed to report on the matter.

City Engineer Wright presented a report stating that it would cost $671 to widen and grade Weston street. Mr. Knowles was present and asked the committee to take some action. As there was some difficulty in determining the cost of certain property on the street which must be expropriated, Assessment Commissioner Grant was asked to report on the value of it.

Those present were Ald. Cooper (chairman), Ald. Mitchell, Ald. Morgan, City Engineer Wright and Secretary S. Baker.

The funeral of Mrs. Richard Taylor, of 73 Evergreen avenue, South London, was held this afternoon from the family residence to Woodland Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Anglican Church. The deceased had been an invalid or a period of fifteen years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

## TARIFF REFORMERS GREATLY PLEASED

### Borden's Victory Means the Revival of Chamberlain's Policy.

### UNNATURAL COALITION

**London Cable to New York Tribune Regrets Defeat of Laurier.**

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Sept. 22.—A London cable to the Tribune this morning says:

The Canadian election has a direct bearing on political issues in the United Kingdom. Tariff reformers will welcome the defeat of the Laurier Government and the repudiation of his reciprocity policy because that result involves a revival of Joseph Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade and closer financial relations with the colonies. They were willing to put up with the unnatural coalition between Robert L. Borden's Jingo Torylsm and Henri Bourassa's anti-imperialistic nationalism provided their own tariff cause could receive from Canada an impulse which might carry it to the top of the polls at the next general election.

British Liberals, on the other hand, were in sympathy with the Laurier Government on the question of the establishment of a free exchange of natural products with America, and were not anxious for a revival of tariff reform as the Unionist party's dominating issue.

"Le Vieux Coq," as Sir Wilfrid has styled himself, has been admired by the leaders of both parties here as the greatest of present day colonial statesmen, and the menace of American annexation, however potent it may have proved in the Dominion, has not been regarded seriously in any quarter here.

While Mr. Chamberlain's partisans, for their own purposes, have wanted to turn down Canada's "grand old man." English Liberals have been hoping to see him remain in power with the adoption of reciprocity by the Dominion as a natural consequence of the gravitation toward the nearest and the largest market.

**Tribute to Laurier.**

The Pall Mall Gazette pays a tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his previous work for the Empire, and says that he must hope that the ill-fated chapter of reciprocity will be overshadowed by the memory of his worthier and honorable achievements.

Of President Taft the paper says:

"President Taft, we are glad to see, accepted Canada's message with becoming meekness. He failed to effect the designed breach in that imperial commercial bond reaching from England around the world to England again, and the importance of rupturing which he announced. Canada is not minded either to be annexed by her neighbor or to become a hewer of wood and a drawer of water."

The Liberal Westminster Gazette, after a personal tribute to Premier Laurier, who, it points out, might, if he had chosen, have conducted the affairs of the Government in such a way as to continue in power, made a

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## Seven Members of Ministry Defeated.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Shelburne and Queen's, N. S.
Sir Frederick Borden, King's, N. S.
Hon. Sidney Fisher, Brome, Que.
Hon. Wm. Paterson, Brant.
Hon. George P. Graham, Brockville.
Hon. Mackenzie King, North Waterloo.
Hon. Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers.