

FALL FAIR DATES.

Alvinston.....	Oct. 3, 4
Aylmer.....	Oct. 4, 5, 6
Bridgen.....	Oct. 3
Delaware.....	Oct. 4
Wyoming.....	Sept. 29, 30
Thedford.....	Oct. 3, 4
Watford.....	Oct. 5, 6

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THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

The Laurier Government Defeated. Mr. R. L. Borden will Form a New Government and Select a Cabinet.

The general elections on Thursday last resulted in the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's administration which has directed the governing of Canada for the past fifteen years. In the course of a few days Sir Wilfrid will hand his resignation to the Governor-General, who will call on Mr. R. L. Borden to form a new government. Automatically as it were Mr. Borden will become Premier and will select his cabinet from members of the Conservative party elected last week.

The change of government will take the reciprocity question out of politics and the agreement will not likely be heard of in the new parliament.

The result of the elections was somewhat of a surprise to both political parties. While the most sanguine Conservative did not expect such a complete turn-over, the Liberals expected that Sir Wilfrid would be returned to power with a slightly decreased majority.

In East Lambton the former representative, Mr. Joseph E. Armstrong, was returned with an increased majority. It has been suggested that Mr. Armstrong should receive the portfolio of Postmaster General in the new administration. He has made an exhaustive study of postal conditions, and it was through his initiative and persistent advocacy that the rural free delivery was introduced. No doubt a large number of the electors of East Lambton, both Grit and Tory, would be pleased to see Mr. Armstrong receive the appointment, as he is undoubtedly the best-fitted man in the new parliament for the position.

The election returns for the Dominion will be found on page seven. Since these were printed some slight changes have been made in the seats. Below we give the estimate of the leading party papers. The reader can figure it out for himself, as the correct majority will not likely be known until a vote is taken in the new House.

	Cons.	Lib.
Ontario.....	72	13
Quebec.....	29	36
Manitoba.....	8	2
British Columbia.....	7	0
Alberta.....	1	6
New Brunswick.....	5	8
Nova Scotia.....	9	9
Prince Edward Island.....	2	2
Saskatchewan.....	1	9
Total.....	134	85

Conservative majority 49.

Deferred elections 2.

Cabinet Ministers Defeated.

Hon. W. S. Fielding.
Sir Frederick Borden.
Hon. Sydney Fisher.
Hon. Jacques Bureau.
Hon. Geo. P. Graham.
Hon. Wm. Paterson.
Hon. Mackenzie King.

After the Election of 1908.

	Lib.	Con.
Ontario.....	36	50
Quebec.....	53	12
Nova Scotia.....	12	6
New Brunswick.....	11	2
Prince Edward Island.....	3	1
Manitoba.....	2	8
Saskatchewan.....	9	1
Alberta.....	4	3
British Columbia.....	2	5
Total.....	133	88

West Lambton.

	Pardee	LeSueur
Sarnia.....	9	...
More.....	119	...
Sombra.....	...	21
Dawn.....	124	...
Plympton.....	115	...
Sarnia Tp.....	17	...
Wyoming.....	175	...
Pt. Edward.....	5	...
Courtright.....	...	...
Majority for Pardee, Sq.	257	178

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