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WEST HURON.

In West Huron we have met a re-... Our old, tried and talented representative has been defeated, and the Conservatives have succeeded in electing Mr. Porter, as member for this riding. At this early hour we are unable to detail the various causes that combined to defeat Mr. Cameron, but we know enough of the work done in Ontario, Colborne and other parts of the riding to say that Mr. Porter's loss is only of a temporary nature, and within a short time the old chief will hold his own again.

During the contest just closed nothing has been said or done by Mr. Cameron or his friends that could be looked upon as a contravention of the law. An election of a nature more pure has been run, and no boodlers or imported Taugs have been brought by Mr. Cameron to the riding to buy votes or steal reputations.

During the present contest not one line has appeared in THE SIGNAL which would be tantamount to a personal attack upon the Conservative candidate, although we are forced to add that the reputation of that gentleman, public and private, is anything but invulnerable. What has been the conduct of the Tory papers in regard to Mr. Cameron in this respect? Nothing has been too mean, too low, or so vile and slanderous for them to publish against him; and although the liberals have been forced to concede the honorable on a certain point, yet their venomous falsehoods forth-coming in Cameron's personal and private life. We do not expect better from the riding Tory press under the present management, but it is to be hoped that, now the contest is over, some of our Tory friends will contrast the attitude of THE SIGNAL toward Mr. Porter with that of the Tory prints toward Mr. Cameron, and give judgment in the matter.

We cannot say that we are satisfied with the result in West Huron, but we do say that we prefer the defeat with honor that has been sustained by Mr. Cameron to an election by dishonorable means. We are repulsed but not defeated, depressed but not overwhelmed. For the first time in his political existence victory has failed to perch upon the banner of our chief. We do not look upon that as a fatal omen, but rather as an indication that over confidence has brought upon us now that which might, if not checked, have proved a calamity in the time to come.

We have received a check, and we now gather our strength for future action. A recount, a scrutiny, and the changing of the seat in the interests of the Reform candidate will be next on the program, and when a full examination of the dark ways and vain tricks of the Tories of West Huron is made it will be found that though a strong effort has been made to debauch the riding, right will yet prevail. Under these circumstances and knowing that our Cause is just, we look forward with confidence, and end of the conflict.

"He who laughs last, laughs best."

ELECTION POINTERS.

Our Rooster crows, although his feathers have been a little ruffled. The old Tory majority of 71 at Ottawa has almost entirely disappeared. Edward Blake is bound to get there. That's why we smile when the Tories jabber.

GENTLE READER, we have been down-... but we will shortly "get there all the same."

Continue to sport the red ribbons, girls. Red is going to be the winning color after all.

Already a large number of cases of bribery on the part of Porter's agents have come to light.

The attempt to buy West Huron by the Tories will prove a boomerang to the Simcoe "statesman."

The milliners can order more red ribbon during the next 30 days. We'll use it all up at our jubilee.

A recount and scrutiny for West Huron has been already called for. M. C. C. will get there all O. K.

There is likely to be a scarcity of eggs over in East Huron between now and Easter. The cows will now be Farrow, and the hens will retire from business.

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.
Bathurst	Mills	20
Brant North	Somerville	498
Brant South	Patterson	579
Bruce West	Blake	600
Durham West	Blake	119
Elgin East	Wilson	140
Elgin West	Casey	600
Essex South	Brien	52
Jenungary	Forsell	206
Grey South	Landerkin	135
Haldimand	Colter	35
Halton	Waldie	9
Hastings East	Burdette	61
Huron East	Macdonald	76
Huron South	McMillan	600
Kent	Campbell	400
Lambton West	Lister	29
Middlesex South	Armstrong	550
Norfolk North	Charlton	300
Northumberland E.	Mallory	00
Ontario West	Edgar	620
Oxford North	Sutherland	1,100
Oxford South	Cartwright	800
Perth South	Trow	295
Peterboro East	Lang	175
Prescott	Labrosse	171
Prince Edward	Platt	30
Renfrew South	Campbell	100
Russell	Edwards	173
Simcoe East	Cook	92
Victoria North	Barron	300
Waterloo South	Livingstone	370
Wellington North	Bowman	238
Wellington South	McMullen	458
Wellington Centre	Senpe	40
Westmorland North	Bain	137
York East	Mackenzie	150
York North	Mulach	296

QUEBEC.

Argenteuil	Mekle	12
Bagot	Dupont	acc
Beauharnois	Bergeron	200
Bellechasse	Amyot	800
Berthier	Beauséjour	200
Brome	Fisher	200
Beauce	Gedbout	700
Charlevoix	Gimon	900
Chicoutimi	Couture	900
Chambly	Prefontaine	43
Chateauguay	Holton	354
Dorchester	Duchensay	400
Drummond and Ar-		
chabusa	Laverge	acc
Hauterive	Scrivner	acc
Therapies	Richard	acc
Joliette	Guthall	acc
Kamouraska	Dessaint	256
L'Assomption	Gauthier	11
Laprairie	Doyon	22
Levis	Guay	350
L'Isle-Verte	Casgrain	30
L'Assomption	Kimfret	300
Muskegon	Desjardins	600
Montcalm	Therrien	241
Megantic	Tarotte	75
Missisquoi	Cloyes	58
Montmagny	Choquette	58
Montmorency	Langlier	4
Montreal East	Coussal	acc
Nicolet	Gaudet	90
Napierville	St. Marie	9
Portneuf	St. Georges	30
Quebec Co.	Martin	31
Quebec Center	Langelier	790
Quebec East	Laurier	20
Royville	Gigault	acc
Rimouski	Anger	400
Shefford	Anger	400
St. Hyacinthe	Bernier	acc
St. John	Bourassa	acc
Vercheres	Geoffroin	acc

NOVA SCOTIA.

Cape Breton	McDougal	200
Guyaboro	Kirk	350
Kings	Borden	400
Lunenburg	Esenhauer	100
Richmond	Flynn	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	Skinner	El.
county	Weldon	acc.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Kings	McIntyre	acc
Queens	Robertson	acc
Prince	Walsh	acc
	Yeo	acc
	Perry	acc

MINISTERIAL.

ONTARIO.

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

HURON'S BIG VOTE!

A Reform Aggregate Majority of 669.

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

Province	Member	Maj.
Durham E	Ward	300
Essex N	Patterson	200
Frontenac	Kirkpatrick	200
Grey E	Sproule	750
Greyville S	Shanly	200
Grey N	Maason	57
Hamilton	McKay	216
Hastings W	Robertson	170
Hastings N	Bowell	383
Huron W	Porter	28
Kingston	Sir J Macdonald	12
Laurier S	Hazart	900
Leeds S	Taylor	400
Leeds and Grenville		
North	Ferguson	200
Lennox	Wilson	26
Lincoul	Rykert	492
London	Carling	39
Lambton E	Moncrieff	143
Northumberland W	Gillet	40
Muskoka	O'Brien	70
Middlesex E	Marshall	775
Middlesex W	Roome	60
Middlesex N	Coughlin	300
Monck	Boyle	519
Norfolk S	Tisdale	20
Northumberland W	Gillet	40
Ontario N	Maddill	227
Ontario S	Smith	210
Ottawa	Parley	836
	Robillard	733
Peel	McCulla	100
Perth N	Hessou	200
Peterboro W	Stevenson	20
Renfrew N	White	217
Simcoe S	Tyrwhitt	600
Simcoe N	McCarthy	350
Toronto	Cockburn	490
Toronto E	Small	1000
Toronto W	Denison	476
Victoria S	Hudspeth	50
Wellington C	Ferguson	150
Westmorland S	Carpenter	180
York W	Wallace	450

Province	Member	Maj.
Quebec		
Bonaventure	Riopel	358
Champlain	Montplaisier	400
Compton	Pigeon	400
Hochelaga	Desjardins	200
Jacques Cartier	Girouard	200
Laval	Outmet	200
Montreal C	Curran	700
Montreal W	Smith (I)	140
Ottawa County	Wright	700
Outremont	Bant	600
Quebec W	McCreary	12
Richmond & Wolfe	Ives	149
Richelieu	LeBelle	00
Sherbrooke	Hall	500
St. Maurice	Desaulniers	60
Stanstead	Golby	450
Sauve	Bant	170
Three Rivers	Langervin	150
Tonimacouta	Grandbois	20
Terrebonne	Chapleau	800
Two Mountains	Daoust	400
Vaudreuil	McMillan	213
Yamaska	Vinasse	28

NEW SCOTIA.

Antigonish	Thompson	46
Colchester	McLellan	500
Cumberland	Sir C Tupper	500
Cape Breton	McKeen	200
Digby	Campbell	142
Halifax	Kenny	35
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Haute	Putnam	119
Inverness	Cameron	400
Pictou	McDougal	100
Queen's	Freeman	15
Victoria	McDonald	75

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Allert	Walden	120
Gloucester	Burrs	500
King	Landry	500
Kent	Foster	200
Queens	Willmott	49
Sunbury	Fraser	22
Restigouche	Moffat	400
Westmorland	Wood	600
York	Temple	300

MANITOWA.

Provencher	Royal	300
Selkirk	Daly	200
Winnipeg	Scarth	12
Lisgar	Ross (C)	acc.
Marquette	Watson	150

RECAPITULATION.

Province	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	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:

Liberal. Conservatives.

WHAT'S UP?

Things That Are Happening Around Us.

Admitting the Corn - It Isn't Healthy to Prosperity on Elections - You're Liable to get Left - Farrow, McMaster and others Resting - 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 who have been giving me so many kind words during the week. Quit your meanness in backing up outside backguards 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 (B, or Jones, 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.

INSULT TO THE LIBERALS.

Last week's 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 Robt. of Mackenzie and George Brown, of Papineau and Lafontaine has ceased to exist. In its place is a motley collection of political fragments, the sweepings of the political dunstbin, the offscouring of the political alleyways, the muck-heaps of the political barnyards, the shreds 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 thugs.

Now see, where stood the great men of old, the rabble of treason mongers, law breakers, secessionists rebels whose weapons are calumny and slander and vituperation and abuse, men who revile with villanous hearts and fount 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, scoundreling political buccannoes, 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 soon pass on the Boobles 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 end 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 result may be affected in any one of the following constituencies:

In Queens, 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 51. 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 and incoercion are almost synonymous, and they would burn anything from a sign-board to a house of Parliament if they thought they could afterwards escape the law.

WEST HURON.

Member	Porter
Ashtfield	216
East Wawanosh	75
West Wawanosh	43
Goderich town	23
Colborne	2
Goderich township	216
Clifton	52
Majority for Porter	28

EAST HURON.

Member	Farrow
Macdonald	97
Turnberry	51
Wroxeter	32
Hovick	157
Blyth	35
Wingham	34
Morris	12
Brussels	8

MAJORITY FOR PORTER

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

SOUTH HURON.

Member	Campbell
Hay	265
Tuckersmith	215
Hullitt	193
Stanley	28
McKillop	15
Seaford	71
Bayfield	25

MAJORITY FOR CAMPBELL

Some of the Young Conservatives of Goderich are fast making for the penitentiary. 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.

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