

LIBERALS ARE SWEEPING NOVA SCOTIA

Quebec Also Giving Heavy Vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Sweep of Victory Across the Whole Dominion of Canada.

Four Ministers, Laurier, Fielding, Pugsley and Graham, Returned by Large Majorities.

Canada Stands True to Good Government and the Great Chieftain.

As the Times goes to press the returns are coming in from Eastern Canada, where the time is three and four hours ahead of that on the Pacific slope.

Up to 3:30 the following results were in:

Liberals 27
Conservatives 10

ONTARIO.

Renfrew S.—Incomplete.
Mackay (Conservative) 54
Low (Liberal) 62
Glenagarry—(Final).
McMillan (Liberal) elected by about 300 majority.

NOVA SCOTIA.

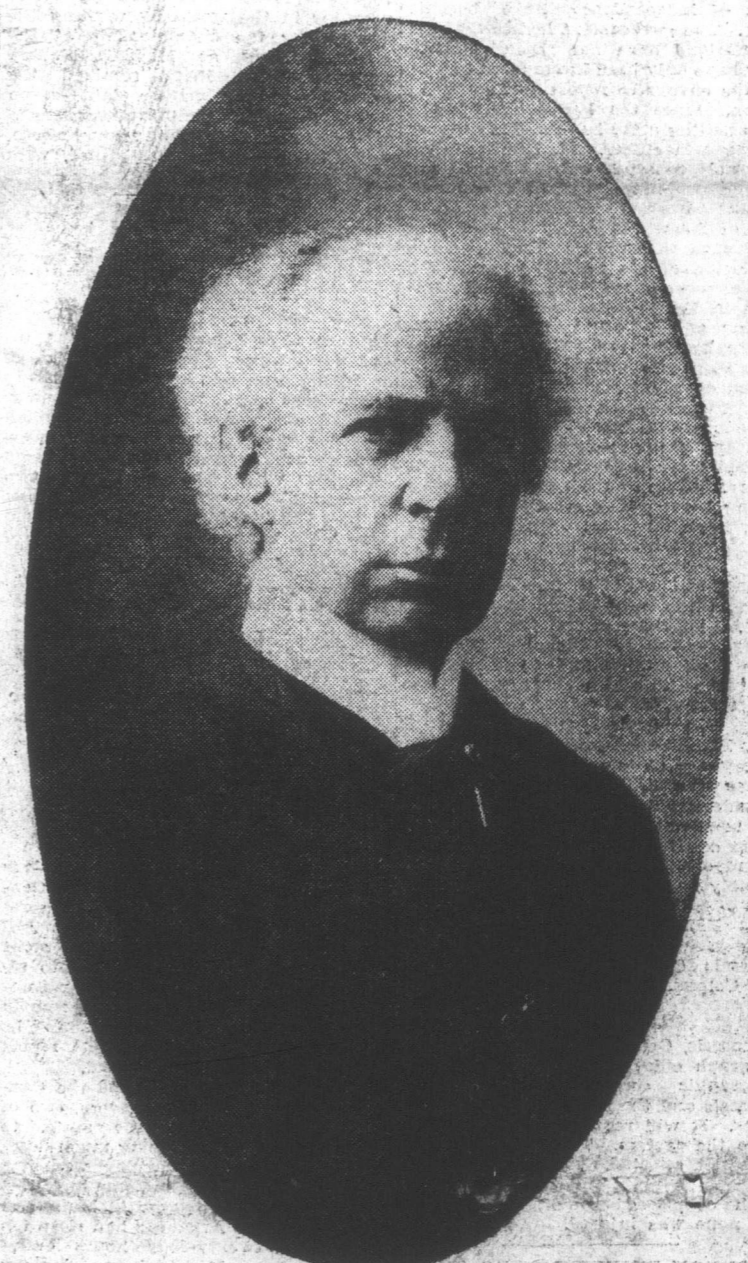
Annapolis—Incomplete.
Pickup (Liberal), 578.
Corbet (Conservative), 572.
Three polls to be heard from.
Antigonish—Final.
Chisholm (Liberal) 1,208
Gerrier (Conservative) 1,162
Pictou—Incomplete.
Seventeen polls give MacDonald (Liberal) 13 majority.

QUEBEC.

Champlain—Incomplete.
Two polls give Deglise (Liberal) 63 majority.
Montreal, St. Antoine—Incomplete.
Six polls give Ames (Conservative) 74 majority.
Montreal, St. Annies—Incomplete.
Twelve polls give Doherty (Conservative), 275 majority.
Maisonneuve (Incomplete).
Maisonneuve, nine polls give Ver-ville (Liberal) 235 majority.
Montreal, St. Lawrence (Incomplete).
Fifteen polls, Ekers (Conservative) 12 majority.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John's—Final.
Daniel (Conservative) elected by a hundred majority.
Charlotte—Incomplete.
So far Capong (Conservative), 1,581; Todd (Liberal), 1,523.
St. John (City and County)—Final.
Hon. W. Pugsley (Liberal) elected with 300 majority.
York, N. B.—Incomplete.
Latest returns give Crockett (Conservative), a lead of 800.
Carleton—Final.
Carvell (Liberal), 157 majority.



SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

CASTRO REFUSES TO REVOKE DECREE

Venezuela Arming in Anticipation of Dutch Demonstration.

Caracas, Venezuela, Oct. 26 (Tuesday) via Willemstad, Curacao, Oct. 26.—President Castro in his answer to the second Netherlands note, has declined to revoke his decree of May 14 prohibiting the trans-shipment of goods for Venezuelan ports at Curacao, which has been so obnoxious to the people of that island. This answer was made on September 12th.

The president expressed surprise that the Netherlands government should ask for the revocation of his decree after acknowledging Venezuela's right to issue it. Continuing, he asks the Netherlands to send a confidential agent to Caracas to arrange the terms of an amicable settlement of the difficulties between the two governments.

The chief of the artillery branch of the Venezuelan army has completed the preparations for the defence of La Guayra. In anticipation of a naval demonstration by Holland before that port in November, shells have been distributed to all the modern guns installed in the fort on the mountain-side above. President Castro's health is still delicate and causes anxiety to his friends.

PIONEER MISSIONARY.

Death of Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, Who Worked Among Gilbert Islanders.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26.—Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham, the noted congressional missionary who underwent a surgical operation at the John Hopkins hospital last week, died there yesterday. Dr. Bingham was born in Honolulu in 1831, to which place his parents had gone from America in 1820 as pioneer missionaries. In 1855 he went to the Gilbert Islands as a missionary.

SOCIETY TO PREVENT CRIME.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst Retires From Presidency.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 26.—It became known to-day that Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Parkhurst has resigned the presidency of the society for the prevention of crime, an office which he has held for seventeen years. The resignation and reason for it will be formally announced at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Gotham next Thursday night, at which Rev. Dr. Parkhurst will be the guest of honor. The board of directors will accept the resignation at their next meeting, which will be early in November. Dr. Parkhurst's successor will be elected at the same meeting.

LARGE VOTE IS BEING RECORDED

EXCITING ELECTION IN PROGRESS TO-DAY

Every Available Voter is Being Taken to the Polls.

Not for years has there been as much interest manifested on polling day as there is to-day. The early days of the campaign, now nearing a close, were remarkably quiet. Within the last few days, however, excitement reached fever heat, and to-day polling day has proved an intense one.

There is every prospect that the vote cast will be the largest in the history of Dominion elections here, and will probably reach 4,500. Up to the time of going to press there had been close to 2,800 votes cast. The arrangements at Institute hall, the place of polling, were perfect under Returning Officer Hick, and the work progressed without a hitch.

At the hour of opening, 9 o'clock in the morning, there was an immense crowd ready to record their votes. Among them was the minister of mines, Hon. Wm. Templeman, the Liberal candidate. All day long he remained at the polling place. His opponent, G. H. Barnard, was likewise early on the ground, and remained on duty most of the polling hours.

There was a noticeable increase in the speed of the autos after lunch. The levers were set to the highest notch, and no time was lost.

It was a good-humored crowd all through, and ready with quips and jokes at the expense of both sides. "A fine day—for whoever gets in," was one friend's greeting to another. "Yes, but it is sure a cold day for the Conservatives," came the reply. "Well, I have friends on both sides," responded the first speaker philosophically.

ARRESTED ON EVE OF ELECTION

DESPICABLE EFFORTS TO STEAL WINNIPEG

Prominent Citizens Are Latest Victims of Roblin-Rogers Machine.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 26.—William Carson, president of the Thistle Curling Club, a prominent Liberal worker, was arrested last evening, and whisked away in an auto to the provincial jail, where Judge Myers, a prominent lawyer, and several Liberal workers went prepared to bail him out. All were refused admission and as nothing was heard from Mr. Carson up to 9 o'clock this morning, it is presumed he was not allowed to communicate with his friends either by telephone or message. This is the most daring act ever perpetrated by the Roblin-Rogers machine.

When Attorney-General Campbell was called up he said he was not coming out at night. When he was told by Ed. Howell, a lawyer of the Liberal committee, that all the facts would be laid before the court, he said: "Publish them if you like, you blatherkite."

Many hotels were run wide open yesterday in the north end while free beer was served in the head committee room of the Conservatives until 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. At midnight last night Geo. McLeod, chief Dominion constable here, who had been swearing off specials, was arrested and taken to J.M., where his friends cannot get at him.

ALASKA S. S. COMPANY WILL NOT RAISE RATE

Twenty-five Cent Fare to Remain in Force on Steamer Whatcom.

(Special to the Times).

Seattle, Oct. 26.—As far as the Alaska Steamship Company is concerned there is no change in the rate war with the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. The latter company to-morrow will raise its fare to Victoria on the steamer Princess Victoria to \$2 each way, and \$3.50 for the round trip, or \$2 as a special week-end rate. The American company is still giving a rate of 25 cents each way to Victoria on the steamer Whatcom and the announcement is made that no change is contemplated for the present. Ten days ago the International Company withdrew the Chippewa from the Victoria route for the winter. However, there is a possibility that this fast steamer will be again placed in service next month and in that event the American company may advance its rate.

LILLOOET RETURNS.

Hydrographic Steamer Has Completed Work Off Skeena River.

The Dominion government hydrographic steamer Lillooet reached Esquimalt harbor yesterday afternoon after completing her services off the entrance to the Skeena river. Capt. Musgrave and staff, including the surveyors, Mr. Farizeau and Mr. Davies, will make their headquarters in Victoria during the winter months, working out the details of the work done during the summer.

CARDINAL MATHOU DEAD.

London, Oct. 26.—Cardinal Francois Desile Mathou, former Archbishop of Toulouse, France, died in this city to-day. The cardinal was a delegate to the Eucharistic conference held in London last summer. He became ill here and underwent an operation shortly after his arrival. He was born in 1839 and created a cardinal in 1899. He was a member of the French academy.

HEAVY RAIN AFFECTS ONTARIO VOTE

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 26.—The weather throughout Ontario is very bad, the rain being general. This will affect the vote especially in the country districts.

FILIPINOS AND MOROS IN DESPERATE FIGHT

Nine Killed and Four Wounded in Hand-to-hand Encounter.

(Special to the Times).

Manila, Oct. 26.—In a desperate fight, prolonged for hours, which occurred on Friday near Iligan, Island of Mindanao, nine Filipino laborers and their superintendent, also a native, were killed by marauders and four other natives were wounded. Whether or not the attacking Moros suffered any loss cannot now be ascertained. The fight took place upon the Shepherd plantation. The Moro band, following the tactics usually employed by the outlaws, attempted a surprise, which was so far successful that several men were killed in the first rush. The Filipinos then rallied and after a bloody hand-to-hand struggle, drove the Moros to shelter, after which the battle was continued for several hours at long range.

STREET CAR VICTIM.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 25.—An unknown man was run over and killed by a car on Princess street last night.

BRYAN SUPPORTERS SURE OF VICTORY

Chairman Mack Says New York is Solid for Democrats.

(Special to the Times).

New York, Oct. 26.—Democratic National Chairman Mack on Saturday authorized a statement in which he claimed the election of W. J. Bryan by a landslide. Mr. Mack announced that his reports showed that Mr. Bryan would receive at least 400 electoral votes, or 59 more than is necessary for a choice.

Mr. Mack said: "In addition to the 166 votes of the Solid South, and in this I include Maryland, I am confident that Mr. Bryan will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Indiana, Ohio, Delaware, Kansas and South Dakota, 301 votes. All over the country there is a change of 25 to 50 per cent. from the Roosevelt vote of 1904 to Mr. Bryan.

"The result is no longer in doubt in New York. The 33 votes of the state are assured for Mr. Bryan, he will win by a substantial majority. The Empire State can no longer be included in that territory called the enemy's country. I speak from information gained from a thorough canvass report from every county in the state."

The quiet which prevailed at Republican national and state headquarters in this city on Saturday is the calm preceding the political whirlwind which is to break loose over this section this week. Chairman Hitchcock will return this morning from Chicago in time to see Mr. Taft before the latter's departure for New Haven, where he will speak at Port Chester at 3:05 p. m.; returning immediately afterwards to this city for his tour of Brooklyn this evening. He will address four meetings in that city.

NURSE ENDS HER LIFE.

Oakland, Calif., Oct. 26.—Violet Lang, aged 23, a nurse employed in the family of L. E. Stearns, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. The girl, who came from Canada, is said to have suffered from fits of melancholy.

BURGLARS DYNAMITE AND RAID QUEBEC BANK

Manager Shot by Desperate Men, Who Escape With \$4,500.

(Special to the Times).

Quebec, Oct. 25.—The branch of the Banque Provinciale at St. Raphael, Bellechasse county, was visited and dynamited by burglars early on Saturday morning and all the contents of the vault taken away. It was a little after midnight when Mr. Fiset, the local manager was awakened by an explosion. He immediately jumped out of his bed. As he stepped into the bank he was received with several revolver shots, a ball entering the palm of his right hand and making his exit near the wrist, inflicting a painful wound. Mr. Fiset dropped his revolver and yelled for help. The burglars, numbering eight, fled, well covered with their revolvers.

A citizen of St. Raphael hearing the explosion and the shots, came out of his house armed with a rifle. As it was very dark his wife put a lantern in the window and instantly the fellow was surrounded by the burglars, each holding revolvers. The burglars managed to get out of the village without further interference.

The descriptions given of them is that they are well dressed. They took all the money in the vault amounting to about \$4,500. A posse was immediately organized to search for them and it is said that their track was followed by the provincial police until they were led to the posse. Mr. Fiset's wound is not dangerous though very painful.

REVOLUTIONARIES SENTENCED.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 26.—After trial at Torreon, Mexico, Lugo and Nobledo, leaders of the Mexican revolutionaries who raided the town of Miescas in Mexico last June, have been sentenced to be shot and twelve accomplices each sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary.

HIS FATAL STEP.

Guysboro, N. S., Oct. 25.—Lewis M. Horton, aged 15, was drowned here to-day while stepping from one boat to another.

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