

THE RESULT.

The Probabilities Favor a Liberal Victory.

A Few Sample "Slates" Given-Blake's Majority in the House to Run From Twenty to Forty.

All over the country "slates" have been prepared on the elections. Of course the estimates vary with the political predilections of the makers.

The Ottawa "Free Press" is a paper owned by C. W. Mitchell, brother of the editor of the Goderich Star.

The Free Press foretold Liberal victories in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario at the general provincial elections.

The Free Press predicted that the majority of Mr. Norquay in Manitoba would be nearly erased, but it did not predict the overthrow of the overthrow of his government!

The Free Press predicted Liberal victories in Champlain and Haldimand! The prediction came true.

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals would carry Brockville, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Prescott, Russell, Ottawa, North Lanark, South Renfrew and North Renfrew.

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals will carry ten or eleven out of seventeen seats here in Eastern Ontario, of which today they only hold one seat.

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals will obtain a good majority in the province of Ontario.

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals will certainly carry four out of the five older provinces, and possibly obtain a bare majority in the fifth.

The Free Press predicted that the Liberals will carry the Dominion by a decisive majority, and finally that the Liberals will carry both seats in the City of Ottawa by decisive majorities.

Now, stick a pin through that for future reference. Montreal "Herald" - The Herald has been making a forecast of the results of the pending general election, and comes to the following conclusion:-

Opposi- tion. Gov- ernment. N.Y. Scot... 18 14 New Brunswick 8 8 Prince Edward Island 4 2 Quebec 40 25 Ontario 15 25

MANUFACTURERS.

Flocking to the Side of Hon. Edward Blake.

Hamilton Manufacturers Join Those of Brockville, Brantford, Mitchell, Sarnia and other Points.

All over the country the manufacturers are expressing confidence in the policy of the eloquent Liberal leader.

Ranciman Bros, iron founders and manufacturers of engines and mill furnishings, of Goderich, have publicly expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Blake and his policy.

To the Honorable Edward Blake: Sir, -We take advantage of this present opportunity to express our entire confidence in you as a man and a statesman.

We believe that in the present condition of public matters the tariff is not a question of practical politics, and we feel assured that under you as head of the Government, existing interests will be carefully guarded.

J. M. Williams & Co., iron founders. D. Moore & Co., iron founders. Copp Bros, iron founders.

Robert Crickchank, planing-mills. M. Wilson & Co., agricultural implements. J. D. Mills & Co., paper boxes.

John Ronan, cigar manufacturer. Hamilton Lithographic Company. Hamilton Brush Company.

R. Greening & Co., wire mills. Walter Woods & Co., brooms, brushes and woodenware.

These Sturdy, tinworkers. B. Canby, cigars. Andrew Leitch, elevators.

H. G. Cooper & Co., carriages. D. A. Tichon & Co., planing mills. Hamilton Glass Company.

W. F. McGeivray, iron foundry. Hamilton Industrial Works. A. T. Wood, director Hamilton Bridge and Tool Company and Ontario Cotton Company.

These McCallum, of McCallum & Hall, furniture. M. Brecken & Sons, planing mills, sashes and blinds.

DEATH OF ROBT. WALKER.

He Passed Away Suddenly and Quietly While at His Duties as Public Librarian.

Robert Walker, one of the most esteemed men in Goderich, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon while attending to his duties as Librarian of the Mechanics' Institute.

Mr. Colborne, shortly after four o'clock, entering the room, glanced toward the place where Mr. Walker generally sat, and saw a strange pallor on his face.

Mr. Colborne tried to awaken him, but without avail. Medical assistance was sent for, but Mr. Walker quietly passed away without recovering consciousness.

The deceased was 72 years of age. He was born in Troon, parish of Dundaonald, Argyshire, and went to the business of carpenter and joiner.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and his wife was a member of the same church. He was a quiet and unassuming man, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Resolved, That the members of Branch 32 C. M. E. A. extend to him their sincere sympathy in his great loss. Resolved, That the Branch attend the funeral in a body as a mark of respect to our bereaved brother.

Resolved, That the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Branch and inserted in the local papers. Resolved, That the members of the Branch extend to the bereaved family their sincere sympathy.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

The "Home Rule" Question still a Live One.

Michael Davitt and Justin McCarthy Favor the Liberals-The Tory list of "Victims"-Catholic candidates in the Maritime Provinces.

From the Montreal Post. Home Rule, as it has entered into Canadian politics, has been fully discussed in all its bearings in those letters during the past year.

Mr. Michael Davitt, You will understand that I stand here on non-political grounds, recognizing neither party (hear, hear), but I can assure you that the people of Ireland have appropriated to the great services rendered by the Hon. Edward Blake to the cause of Home Rule.

Mr. Justin McCarthy also contributed his need of praise to Mr. Blake, speaking at Toronto on Nov. 24th last, Mr. McCarthy said: -I thank my friend, Mr. Blake, for the manner in which he has spoken out for Home Rule, and he is truly to be congratulated on the fact that he is not the first time he has given his influence to champion that cause.

The Tories have admitted that they are going to lose heavily in eastern Ontario and some seats in the west, but they say they have thrown so much "power" into certain constituencies that they will carry ten seats now held by the Opposition.

It includes among those marked out for slaughter by Sir John Macdonald, the following leading men of the Liberal party: -John Charlton, M. C. Cameron, David Miller, Edward Blake and William Patterson.

The Toronto World, which has recently taken the shilling and joined the rag and bobtail of the Boodle Brigade, to remark with Scotch sentimentality.

"In the Maritime provinces the Referees have nominated two Catholics and the Conservatives six." This is what a reverend gentleman in your City would call a black lie.

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