

INCREASED MAJORITY FOR PREMIER LAURIER LIKELY

Indications From All Over Canada Are That Conservatives Are Marching to Their Waterloo—Fifty Quebec Seats With No Serious Opposition to Liberals Government Will Make Substantive Gains in Ontario.

Montreal, Oct. 19.—Today the nomination expected in this province for the government in the first blood for the government in the first blood for the government in the first blood...

Quebec, Oct. 19.—The opposition in the province of Quebec is expected to be a close one, but indications are that the Liberal party will have a comfortable margin...

Outlook, however, is the very best for the Laurier cause, and the opinion that the government will carry at least fifty seats in the province is becoming more general as the campaign draws to a close.

4,000 Cheers (Special).—Nominations passed off quietly in this district today. In this city the prime minister and Hal E. McGovern were nominated against the Conservatives...

SIR WILFRID LAURIER CANADA'S BEST PREMIER

Some Extracts From His Campaign Speeches Which Show Him to be a Constructive Statesman of the Very Front Rank.

As a platform orator and campaign leader Sir Wilfrid Laurier is without a peer in Canada.

The recent brief tour in Western Ontario was not less notable for the untiring enthusiasm displayed than for the lofty character of the Premier's deliverances.

What is the name of Laurier stands for in clearly and briefly set forth in the following extracts from his speeches during the campaign.

Our policy is Imperial unity based on local autonomy. As part of that policy we have relieved the British Empire of the necessity of expenditure for the maintenance of garrisons at Halifax and Esquimaux.

What is, after all, the criterion by which to ascertain whether, in private or public life, there has been extravagance? There is one easy criterion: a man has a certain income and spends within that income he cannot be called extravagant.

RING OF VICTORY IN THE CITY WARDS

Predictions are that Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Pender Will be Returned by Large Majorities.

The last week of the campaign finds the Liberal party in St. John more assured of a great victory than at any time since the election was called.

There are charged with having been corrupt. What are the charges? When have they been made? In the session of 1907...

Our policy was a tariff based upon reciprocity and when we came into office we put these principles into effect.

It is true we did not rush into radical reforms. We gave to the people of Canada a considerable measure of relief...

third commercial nation in the world. I think I can claim that when the pages of the Constitution were written...

A REVIEW OF GENERAL ELECTIONS IN CANADA SINCE CONFEDERATION

How the Political Complexion of the Dominion Has Changed in the Past Forty One Years—Some Interesting Information

Table showing the general election campaign of 1898 with columns for candidates and their respective party affiliations.

Table titled 'THE FRANCHISE' showing the number of voters in various provinces and territories for the years 1882, 1897, and 1902.

Table showing the popular vote in the general election of 1898, with columns for Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

Table showing the popular vote in the general election of 1902, with columns for Liberal, Conservative, and Independent candidates.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HARBOR

Contract to be Let at Once for Ten Million Yards of Dredging Below Sand Point and in Courtenay Bay—Lowest Tender is 38 Cents Per Yard or Half of the Price Mayes Wanted For the Same Work.

The workers in Kings ward were treated during the evening to interesting and hopeful addresses by Patrick Gleason, of Fairville, and Dr. A. E. Walker.

Three tenders were submitted for the work referred to in the foregoing report. That of G. S. Mayes was seventy-four cents per cubic yard...

LIBERAL MEETINGS 'IN RESTIGOUCH' Public meetings in the interests of the Liberal party will be held at the following places this week:

- Beckettville, Tuesday, 2 p.m., in school house; 7:30 p.m., in school house; 7:30 p.m., in school house.

MICHAEL McDADE DEALS WITH HAZEN'S RECORD AS A FRIEND OF THE LABORER

Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick:—My Dear Mr. Premier:—I had intended leaving to the Mifflin meeting on Thursday night my examination of your record as a friend of the working classes of the city and county of St. John.

It is any wonder that the present Judge White, who was then attorney general, should have answered this wholeheartedly? Your entry was a sensational character.

Having as an M.P. destroyed the Harris car works, throwing hundreds of the most deserving of our working classes out of employment, you entered the provincial legislature as one of the representatives from Sunbury County.

Mr. Hazen said he was rather surprised to hear the hon. member say the working man could be bought. The hon. member's remarks were taken down in shorthand, and he was satisfied the reporter put down the words used as he understood them.

Mr. Hazen said he did not know how it was with the other members, but copies of his speeches had not been sent to him for revision until about four weeks ago.

Mr. Hazen—Today there were so many large corporations, factories and railway companies that there was not the slightest freedom of choice as formerly...

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