## 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.

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## RING OF VICTORY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO HARBOR IN THE CITY WARDS

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

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.

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The celebration in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurist tack place this afternoon in the Auditorium, where upwards of 4,000 peo- ple were present. Hon. W. C. Edwards acted as chairman, and those who know lin, Independent, was nominated in add the regular men, and with the	that today we have not only cheapened the cost of transportation to the people of Canada, but we have so cheapened it that we are getting the carrying of Americal that we are getting the carrying of American goods. We have made Canada the cost of transportation to the people of Canada, but we have so cheapened it to plant in the three North-western Proton that we are getting the carrying of American goods. We have made Canada the cost of transportation to the people which was fit for settlement, but in the McKenzie, A. T. LeBlanc and others.  Which is the hardest of all soaps? Cast to plant in the three North-western Proton to the people which was fit for settlement, but in the McKenzie, A. T. LeBlanc and others.  Which is the hardest of all soaps? Cast to plant the cost of transportation to the people which was fit for settlement, but in the McKenzie, A. T. LeBlanc and others.  Which is the hardest of all soaps? Cast to plant the cost of transportation to the people which was fit for settlement, but in the McKenzie, A. T. LeBlanc and others.	A FRIEND OF THE LABORER
Sir Wilfrid was accompanied by Lady about the same as published for the language and Senator Belcourt. The town week or two.  SIR WILFRID LAURIER  CANADA'S REST PREMIF	A REVIEW OF GENERAL ELECTIONS IN CANADA SINCE CONFEDERATION How the Political Complexion of the Dominion Has Changed	Hon. J. Douglas Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick:  My Dear Mr. Premier:—I had intended leaving to the Milford meeting on Thursday night my examination of your record as a friend of the working classes of the city and county of St. John. Lest my cold should interfere with my attending that meeting, or, being present, that
man of the Very Front Rank.	The general election campaign of 1908 Edmonton 28,000 1882. Libs. Cons. MacLeod 22,000 Ontario 38 54	as well as leader of the province.  'Having as an M. P. destroyed the Haring as an M. P. destroyed the Haring as an works, throwing hundreds of the most deserving of our working classes.  Tweedie continuing, said: "He (the workshing man) was the most independent man.
in Canada.  The recent brief tour in Western Ontario was not less notable for the unprecented enthusiasm displayed than for the lofty character of the Premier's deliverances.  What the name of Laurier stands for is clearly and briefly set forth in the following extracts from his speeches during the campaign:	ter that all that will remain to do will be the polling and counting of the votes which will determine whether, for the next five years, the brand of government will be labelled Liberal or Conservative.  The members of the House of Commons go, are elected for five years, unless Par liament is dissolved sooner by the Governor-General. They require no property constituencies, the electors of which ermor-General. They require no property transition, but must be of the age of 21 years and a British subject not disagnification, but must be of the age of 21 years and a British subject not disagnification. From 1885 to 1898 the Dominion of the British Columbia (1897) and the British Columbia (1887) are supplied by franchise under the control of the various provincial governments. An act was passed in 1898 to that effect making provisions for a few limits (1898) the Dominion of 21 the property of 27 the British Columbia (1898) to that effect making provisions for a few limits (1898) the Dominion of 28 to 1898 the 28 to 18	out of employment, you entered the provincial legislature as one of the representatives from Sunbury County. Your entry was of a sensational character. You had made charges of a serious nature against the then premier, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who had sought to build up a great bridge building industry in this province. You kept your charges until, as you thought, the very eve of the elections and then exploded your torpedo, with the result that when the elections came your nextly was blown to pieces, and therefore not now named by meetings and in every way." I have caught Mr. Tweedie up with the remark go unrebuked, but the effect was realized later, and when the report of the debate approximately approximately the propers of the debate approximately approximately the propers of the debate approximately the propers of the country. He was not intimidated, the was able to hold his own at public meetings and in every way." I have a proper of the country. He was not intimidated, the was able to hold his own at public meetings and in every way." I have a proper of the was not intimidated. He was able to hold his own at public meetings and in every way." I have a proper of the was not intimidated. He was able to hold his own at public meetings and in every way." I have a proper of the was not intimidated. He was not intimidated.
we have relieved the Mother Land of the necessity of expenditure for the maintenneces of garrisons at Halifax and Esquimalt. As another part we have established the British preference. While we are Canadians first, last, and all the time, we are part and parcel of the British Emmire The supreme inspiration is to have	no a day for the days he does not attend. The Liberal party has been in power since 1896, a period of twelve years, have ing in the election of 1904 received a maby jority of the popular vote of upwards of no 50,000 votes. In that year the Liberals easeward a majority of members in all the for provinces with the exceptions of Ontario and the dissolution of the days he does not attend. In 1905, when provision was made for the creation of the two hew provinces a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the days he does not attend. In 1905, when provision was made for the level in the creation of the two hew provinces as epicial clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward a majority of members in all the for provinces with the exceptions of Ontario and the creation of the two hew provinces are providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing that the readjustment of seats would on ly take effect upon the dissolution of the votes. In that year the Liberals easeward and Alberta, a special clause was embodied in the act providing the cotes of the creation of the creation of the creation of the creation of the	your leader among the number, the country endorsing Mr. Emmerson by the unsprecedented result of 41 seats out of a total of 46. Since then you have pursued Mr. Emmerson with the methods of the sleuth hound.  Once in the legislature you tried to explain the defeat of your party by seeking to make it appear that the laboring to make it appear that the laboring the state of the poor man could be remark made to the hon. provincial seeking the state of the poor man could be remark made to the hon. Provincial seeking the state of the poor man could be remark made to the hon. Provincial seeking the state of the poor man could be remark made to the hon. Provincial seeking the state of the poor man could be bought for \$5. What he had said was a seeking to the provincial seeking the state of the poor man by stating that he could be sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the could be sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of privilege and said: "He was represented in the official debate as intimating that the sought for \$5 to a question of \$5 to a quest
and the daughter nation. This is in policy which I commend to you, my fellow-countrymen.  What is, after all, the criterion by which to ascertain whether, in private or in public life, there had been extravagant expenditure? There is one easy criterion. Expenditure? There is one easy criterion. If a man has a certain income and spends within that income he cannot be called extravagant. But if a man spends beyond his income, then he becomes extravagant.  I think I may give a lesson in finance	the running sometimes as high as 60, on important questions of policy, and although the four years' existence of the late government the standing of the parties was practically unchanged at the end of the method of voting by secret ballot one of the provinces was slightly also some of the provinces was slightly also seed to see all the seed to be travelled.  The method of voting by secret ballot all the seed to be travelled.  The method of voting by secret ballot all the seed to be travelled.  The method of voting by secret ballot all the seed to be travelled.  The method of voting by secret ballot all the seed to be travelled.  The method of voting by secret ballot all the seed to be a vertically all the seed to be travelled.  Total Total Total Total Seed to see all the seed to be a	their employers all over the province, and if this had not been so the result of the election would have been different. The province though the house met in that session of 1899 on March 23rd, you did not move your secret ballot resolution until a month later—just as prorogation was in sight. You knew that there was then no time left in which to have prepared a bill based on your resolution. But it was a grievance you were after. 10u were seeking to array labor against capital, with the hope of scoring some day against the government. There was small smoke
the character of Micawber. Like Mr. Foster, Micawber was always in difficulties, and always waiting for something to turn up, and also he was fond of giving good advice. The advice he gave David Copperfield was to keep his expenses within indome, in these words: "Annual income, £20; expenditure, £19 6s.; result, happiness; income, £20; expenditures, £20	The popular of 1904 was as follows:   Following is the record of past elections:   1900   1/15   1/15   1900   1/15   1/15   1900   1/15   1	at first and very little flame. But you kept on feeding the fire until, in some quarters, as the result of your efforts, there was a hatred between labor and capital instead of harmony and mutual respect, as there must be if a city or a country, or a province, or a nation is to become great and prosperous.  If your secret ballot resolution had passed you could only have claimed credit for introducing into the provincial field a ballot on the same principle as that given the Draminon by the great Liberal to the provincial field a ballot on the same principle as that given the Draminon by the great Liberal to the provincial field a ballot on the same principle as that given the Draminon by the great Liberal to the provincial field a secret ballot resolution. Among other
What has been accused by Mr. Foster of extravagance? That record is that for the last twelve years, except one, we have had surpluses. We had not a surplus in the first year of our administration, when we followed Mr. Foster. We had a deficit of \$500,000 in that year. But the year after that, in 1897, we had a surplus of \$1,000,000, then of \$4,000,000, then of \$8,000,000, then of \$1,000,000, then of \$2,000,000, then of \$3,000,000, then of \$4,000,000, then of \$2,000,000, then of \$2,000,000, then of \$3,000,000, then of \$4,000,000, then of \$4,	med chewan and Alberta, there will be seven in Alberta in place of elernty my put erly. This is the only electoral change rly. The new constituencies with their my populations according to the last census are:  SASKATCHEWAN.  Manitoba  Total  Total  137  103  Total  T	party of Canada. Now, you are claiming great things because of having introduced that resolution nine years ago—a resolution which received a three months' hoist not because Mr. Emmerson's government was opposed to the secret ballot, but because it was too late in the session then to prepare a bill based on the resolution and because its passage at that time would confirm to some extent your charges that the working classes had been the slaves of their employers in the election which had almost entirely wiped out your state in this growing.
df \$12,000,000, then of \$16,000,000, and at last, \$19,000,000.  For a great many years we could not greep our own population, and our young men went by hundreds, by the thousands, by the millions even, to the United States, to favor with their labor and their brains party is broad enough, that Liberal	Moose Jaw   Jaw   20,000   1878.   Libs. Cons.   Jaw	party in this province.  Here are some sample sentences from your speeches, Mr. Hazen, in support of your resolution nine years ago, as taken from the official debate of that year:  "Mr. Hazen—Today there were so many large corporations, factories and railway companies that there was not the slight—  (Continued on page 8.)

## WITH HAZEN'S RECORD AS A FRIEND OF THE LABORER