

FORTY SIX TO TWENTY

**Clean Sweep for Mercier—The National
allists More Successful Than
was Expected.**

The Opposition Leader Personally
Snowed Under and His Party
Demoralized.

One of the Ministers Defeated—Fuller
Particulars Obtainable of
the Returns.

MONTREAL, June 17.—To-day, the Quebec provincial elections came off, and, as has been expected, Mr. Mercier was fully

tained, the new constituencies created during the last session having returned Nationalists, with two exceptions. Both friends and foes regret the defeat of Ha-

L. O. Taillon, the leader of the opposition who, it was felt from the first, had been rather over-confident in staking his destiny on the untried county of Jacques Cartier.

reliable county of Montcalm. It was understood that the results had far exceeded Mr. Mercier's anticipations, even though his colleague, Mr. Turcotte went to the wall in these

The Liberals claim a majority for Mr. Meier of 26, while the Conservatives concede that he is not less than 22 ahead. The following are some of the majorities: Grosbois, government, Sheppard, about 5

Owens Conservative, Argenteuil, about
Parent, government, St. Sauveur, 1
Murphy, government, Quebec West,
England, Conservative, Brome, 285; R
ertson, Conservative, Sherbrooke, 2

Leblanc, Conservative, Laval, 90; Fitzpatrick, Ministerialist, Quebec county, 7; Lessard, Conservative, Maskinonge, 150 and 200. It may almost be

that the contest has been an opposition Waterloo; but to carry the day the Nationalists resorted to every conceivable piece of tactics, and the expectation is that there will be a big harvest of election contests.

A late dispatch says: Reports from sixty-five constituencies give the Mer government forty-six seats and the Opp

hear from and four elections to take place in outlying constituencies. The Government majority will range from twenty to thirty according as the Independent vote. The Government majority in the

The following were elected by acclamation:

Bonaventure.....	Mercier.....	Liberal
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Charlevoix.....	Jos. Morin.....	Liberal
Joliette.....	J. Bazinet.....	Liberal
Lotbiniere.....	Laiberte.....	Liberal
Montreal (No. 5).....	J. S. Hall, Jr.....	Conserva
Montreal (No. 6).....	J. McShane.....	Liberal
Pontiac.....	W. J. Poupore.....	Conserva
Quebec East.....	Jos. Sheehan.....	Liberal

In the contested counties the following returns have been received :

	Government.	Opposition.
Argenteuil.....	Owens	
Lebanon.....		

Arnaudaska.....Girouard.....	M. McDona
Aagot.....	
Beauce.....	
Beauharnois.....E. H. Bisson..	
Bellechasse.....Turgeon.....	
Berthier.....Chenevert.....	
Brome.....	England
Chamblé.....	

Chamblain	.....	Robineau	.....
Chateauguy	.....	Robidoux	.....
Compton	.....	McIntosh	.....
Dorchester	.....	Pelletier	.....
Drummond	.....	Watts	.....
Hochelaga	.....		.....

Huntington	Cameron	
Iberville	Gosselin	
Jacques Cartier	Boyer	
Kamouraska		Desjardins
Lake St. John		
Leprairie	Duhamel	
L'Assomption		Maion

Laval.....	.....	Loblanc
Levis.....	Lemieux.....	.....
L'Islet.....	Duchene.....	.....
Maskinonge.....	.....	Dessard
Matane.....	Teasler.....	.....
Megantic.....	Rhodes.....	.....
Missisquoi.....	.....	Spencer

Monte Im.....	Martin
Montmrgny.....	Bernatchez.....
Montmorency.....	Langellier.....
Montreal—	
No. 1.....	Boland.....
No. 2.....	Brunet.....
No. 3.....	Rainville.....

No. 4	Clendinning
Napierville	Ste. Marie
Nicolllet	Monfret (L)
Ottawa	Racher
Portneuf	Tessier
Quebec West	Murphy
Quebec County	Elizabeth

Richmond	Bedard
Richelleu	Cardin
Rosworth	Pineault (Lib)
Rouville	Girard
St. Hyacinthe	
St. Johns	Marchand
St. Maurice	Impasse

112	St. Sauveur.....	Parent.....	
	Shefford.....	De Grosbois.....	
	Sherbrooke.....		Robertson
	Soulanges.....	Bourbonnais.....	
113	Stanstead.....		
	Temiscouata.....		Rioux
	Terrebonne.....	Provençal.....	

Three Rivers	Normand
Two Mountains	Beauchamp
Vaudreuil	
Vercheres	
Wolfe	Adam
Yamaska	Gladu

A LIVELY FRENCH PRINCESS

The Princess de Sagan may truly styled the Princess Metternich of modern Paris world. Her eccentric

much as were those of her precursor under the third empire. Residing in splendid house which once belonged to a wealthy but neebling Englishman

the name of Hope, Mme. de Sagan gave extraordinary receptions and parties; the peculiarity of this superb manner consists in the fact that the reception rooms are quite distinct from the

rooms are quite distant from the apartments, and that a ball may be given to 1200 guests without interfering in any way with the arrangements of daily life. Fancy balls are the Princess' great favorite. All Paris still remembers the last

and discussion provoked by her fan-
animal ball, the idea of which was r-
facetious than artistic, and looked on
horror by dowagers and serious peo-
The Princess, unlike most French la-

...dresses in a showy eccentric manner. She once appeared on the sands at Trou d'Or in a parti-colored costume, the left all blue, the right all white; the idea carried out in its minutest details, but

gloves, shoes, etc. The Prince of Wales always calls on the de Sagens when passing through Paris, and last year they gave a great party in his honor. The Prince is a charming hostess.

is a charming house.

