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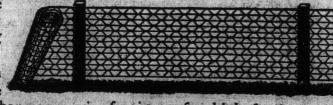
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CALLED HIM DOWN.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Has No Right to Wear Foreign Decorations.

Flaunted His Cocked Hat and Gilded Sword In Violation of a Well Understood

Principle.

OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been called down by the imperial government for indulging in a foreign decoration. At the opening disported himself in a great many gay decorations. There were the cocked hat, the gold-laced uniform, the gilded sword, and the grand cross of the Legion of Honor of France. The pre-Rod in elegance of attire, and well nigh distracted many female minds with the gorgeousness of his make-up. make the best of themselves on such occasions, but inder British institutions one rule is invariably observed. worn without the express consent of the Sovereign. That, in fact, is the law. When Sir Charles Tupper took occasion to direct the attention of the premier to his violation of this well understood principle he was charged in the house and out of it with antagonism to the French race because the illegal ornament was the Grand Cross of France. This did not detract from

the force of his objection, but yet the whole government was of opinion that Sir Wilfrid was entitled to wear whatever suited his vanity. Since the discussion took place Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, has addressed a letter to the governorgeneral of Canada, fully vindicating the objections raised by Sir Charles Tupper, and explaining the law regarding such matters. The document is dated Downing street, 17th August, 1898, and is promulgated through the Canada Gazette of Friday at the re-

quest of his excellency.

The regulations now in force, Mr. The regulations now in force, Mr. Chamberlain points out, are somewhat wider in scope than those which previously prevalled, and which, it may be added, were the law when Sin Wilfrid accepted the French decoration. Under the old regulations the Sovereign could only permit persons who had distinguished themselves on the

sea or field to accept foreign decorations. Under the new rules the chief of a compilmentary mission, which may cover Sir Willer Case, can be so honored, but he must first obtain the consent of his Sovereign. In Sir Wilfrid's case, after accepting a British knighthood only because, as we are told, he was induly pressed by the Queen to do so, he went to France and became possessed of a decoration, against the explicit orders of her majesty. It seems from Mr. Chamberlain's communication that the affair has not escaped the attention of the home authorities. The new regulations state that a foreign medal may be accepted, but cannot be worn in public.

CHARLOTTE'S SILICA DEPOSIT. After several years of persistent effort and an expenditure of many hundreds of dollars and much of his valuable time, G. W. Ganong, M. P., has succeeded in interesting parties in the great slica deposit near Black's Harbor in Charlotte Co. Col. H. P. Whitmarsh of Boston has recently made an examination of tthe deposit and facilities for shipping and reports most favorably. He has had a large experience in Australia and other countries and claims a market can be found that will make this property a

sure dividend payer. A company will be formed for the working of this deposit, with headquarter s at Boston. To that end a small cargo of this naturally pulverized silica will be taken out at once to be dried and prepared for the market.-Courier.

GOOD CROPS.

Not for many years have the farmers of Charlotte county reaped such bountiful harvests as have been pro-duced this year, says the Courier. The hay crop was exceptionally good, though dull weathter interfered somewhat with the gathering of it. The acreage sown in potatoes was some-what smaller than usual but the yield has been very great and the quality excellent. Rot has not affected the crop to any considerable extent. Last year the town of St. Stephen import-ed twenty thousand bushels of pota-toes, but our farmers can supply all demands this year. All other crops have yielded well.

tantalizing?" asked the teacher.
"Please, ma'am," spoke up little
Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus procession passing the schoolhouse and the pupils not allowed to look

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PROHIBITION PRACTICALLY DEFEATED

Mantle Department! The Maritime Provinces Give Over Forty Thousand Majority in Favor.

> But Quebec Rolls Up a Majority of Seventyfive Thousand Against Prohibition.

Ontario Cities Vote by Large Majorities in Favor of Liquor, but the Province is in Doubt-The Vote in Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

New Brunswick majority for prohibition about......15,000 Nova Scotia majority for prohibition about......21,000 British Columbia against prohibition..... Northwest Territories in favor of prohibition.....

sulf in the city and city and county of about one half the vote seems to have was 3,039 for prohibition and 1,554 in every ward except Prince, where a bition. Good majorities were secured for it in all the other wards in the old city. Carleton gave a majority of 294 in its favor. Lorne ward itself the evil than could be got against it. Non-residents, 52... The other north end wards did well

The county returns are as yet incomplete, but it is safe to say that The number of voters in the rejectover 50 per cent. of the votes were for ed and spoiled columns is far from prohibition. Lancaster gave it a majority of 189, Musquash went 87 to 3 The prohibition party held a meeting a good majority.

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Lansdowne, 28.... 71 Dufferin, 32..... 66 49 3039 1554 31 1 CITY AND COUNTY OF ST. JOHN Wellington, 4..... 105 56 ... 5..... 773 52 6..... 69 44 " 11...... 81 - 69

Brooks, 23...... 71 19

in its favor, St. Martins recorded itself at their headquarters, Charlotte street, monds, as far as heard from, gave it J. R. Woodburn presided, and addresses were delivered by the chairman, Rev. The vote in each constituency is ap- James Crisp, Major A. J. Armstrong, Rev. G. W. Fisher, W. D. Baskin, 1 ... The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and during the evening three chiers were given with a will for the

IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Westmorland. DORCHESTER, N. B., Sept. 29.-The 1 voting on the plebiscite caused considerable excitement here today, and especially this afternoon, when a large 3 number of people from the outlying districts were in town. The vote at this immediate poll resulted about as anticipated, the total number cast being 228, of which 144 were in favor being 228, of which 144 were in favor of prohibition. This majority was greatly reduced by the vote at Mc-Ginley Corner, which stood 182 to 52 against the proposed legislation. The report from the remote polls, such as Belliveau Village and others on the Petitcodiac river, will probably not reach us tonight, t but it is supposed the vote will be large in favor of produits.

Kings.

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Rothesay 35

Norton 153

Westfield 41

Greenwich 90

Perobsquis 194

Upham 99

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RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Sept. 29.— bout one-fifth of the vote was polled

CHATHAM, Sept. 29.—There was no much interest taken in the election here today. In Chatham something

as follows: Yes, 283; no, 186; majority to the present the vote stands as fol-lows: Total number of votes polled, 1,318; majority, 477. There are yet seven places to hear from. There is lundred votes, only three were polled of the Scott act will probably soon follow. The following places have

ST. STEPHEN, Sept. 29.—The plebiscite passed quietly today. The liquor men made no effort to draw out a not strong. The returns are coming

Militown York. FREDERICTON, Sept. 29.—Return from the plebiscite vote are coming in very slowly tonight. The following ar the results so far as heard from:

quick returns from county polling booths, and many of them will not be in before morning, but estimating the vote by returns in the local for York in favor of prohibition by 193 and Si- last evening. The place was crowded. it will be about 3,500 for to 350 against.

> For. Agst.

Hopewell Hill (includes Al-Moncton, No. 8. 494 96 9. 447 34 10. 180 11 Carleton.

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IN NOVA SCOTIA. HALIFAX, Sept. 29.—The prohibi-bition vote in this city was light. In the electoral lists there are the names of 8,942 votes. The total vote polled of 8,942 votes. The total vote polled was 2,169, less than one-quarter of those eligible to cast ballots. The vote for prohibition in this city was 1,724 and against it 445.

A larger proportion voted in the county. The names on the electoral list in the county, outside of the city,

1,365. The vote was 1,266 for and 89 against prohibition. Out of a total of 15,014 names on the electoral list of the city and county, 3,435 voes were cast, the prohibitionists getting 2,990, and those opposed 534, leaving the in-differents at 11,579. The results in Nova Scotia counties, so far as heard

Yes.	No. B	Aj Yes.
Halifax city 1,431	393	1.038
Dartmouth 293	52	241
Halifax Co 1,266	89	1,177
Annapolis 1,732	140	1,592
Antigonish 561	482	79
Colchester 2860	142	2.318
Cape Breton 1.612	482	1.130
Cumberland 3.594	236	3,358
Digby 668	202	466
Guyaboro 700	142	558
Hants 1,694	120	1,574
Inverness 420	313	107
Kings 1,577	50	NEEDS WAS DON'T
Lunenburg 1,156	183	1,527
Plotou 1,843		973
Omeone	173	1,676
Queens 940	33	907
Richmond 234	205	29
St elburne 1,185	. 28	1,157
Victoria 280	56	224
Yarmouth 1,623	122	1,501

25,167 3,643 21,526 BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Sept. 29.—The plebiscite election created but little interest, although the day was excepment held a plebiscite in 1894 Ward No. 4 returned 182 for and 17 against, tween the town and county. In the town 107 votes were cast, 98 for and the ward 51 for and 2 against. The result of the vote indicates a loss of interest, but a better showing accord-

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7	Westchester 157	13
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	Oxford	1
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흲	Eight places to hear from.	1.4.3

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Sept. 2087 245 of 1893, when a political fight also brought voters to the polis. In Charlot arrangements were made to have lottetown the vote stands: For probi-

bition, 968; against prohibition, 190; majority for, 778. Out of 131 polls in the province, 77 Out of 131 polls in the province, 77 are heard from, not including Charlottetown. These polls give 5.922 for prohibition and 540 against. The remaining 44 polls will do equally well. Summerside, included in the above, stands 405 for and 40 against.

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Another despatch says: 87 polls give
6,890 yes, 730 no. The remaining 34
unheard from will do quite as well in
proportion, adding at least 1,000 mapority. The total anti vote will not tikely exceed one thousand in all. IN ONTARIO AND OTTEREC.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—At midnight the returns on the plebiscite vote are so incomplete as to make it impossible to accurately judge the situation. In Ontario the cities have hearly all gone or Ontario the cities have hearly all gone against prohibition by large majorities. Toronto voted by 3,254 against prohibition, London by 902, Ottawa by 770, and Hamilton by 1,287. Brantford is about the only place of any size that has voted prohibition. The returns from the country are so incomplete that it is impossible to figure out the majority for prohibition, but it is certain that it will not be as large as expected.

the anti-prohibitionists expected.
Montreal leads off with a majority of
12,000 against prohibition, and Quebec
30 follows with 6,100. The majorities
19 against prohibition ranging between
13 one and two thousand are the rule ra-79 17 doubt that the majority against pro153 30 hibition in Quebes province is fully
75,060. Instances of one vote being polled for prohibition out of three hundred are not scarce. As a general

lfanttoba has gone prohibition by about 8,000 or less than in the provinvial plebiscite. West of Manitoba no returns have been received.

returns have been received.

The saloon men in Montreal are jubilant tonight. But very little interest was taken in the vote, and telegraphing is said to have been freely resorted to.

Following are the latest available returns from Ontario and Quebec up to the hour of going to press. In many ridings the vote is incomplete, all the polls not having been heard from Where only majorities are given they are indicated by a *