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## Absurd Predictions of Tory Organ in Campaign of 1908 Are Now Being Repeated

The Tory newspapers, notably the Standard and Gleaner, have already started in to predict victory for their party in the approaching elections. According to these organs Laurier has lost his grip on Quebec, the government is doomed to overwhelming defeat and the Grigs will not even get a look in in New Brunswick. The Fredericton organ is simply repeating the tactics it pursued during the Federal campaign of 1908. On that occasion it started in about a month before the election and had Canada swept clean by the Tories long before polling day.

The last general election was held on October 26th, 1908, and here are a few sample screams in the way of headlines which appeared in the Tory organ of Sept. 30th:

On the same day the organ had an article dealing with the situation in New Brunswick, under the following caption:

"CONSERVATIVE GAINS ARE CONCEDED IN THIS PROVINCE"

"General Wave in Favor of Good Government once more Sweeping over the country—Carvell's Defeat in Carleton Assured—Cannot Win from Wilmot in Queens-Sunbury—Liberals know Northumberland is Gone."

The organ on Oct. 1st, published the following:

"A SPIRITED CAMPAIGN IN QUEENS-SUNBURY"

"The United Counties will Return Mr. R. D. Wilmot with greatly increased Majority—Premier Hazen Addressing Meetings at General Points."

(Despite the organ's predictions Col. McLean was elected for Queens-Sunbury by a substantial majority.) The following gems also appeared on the same day:

"W. ALBERT MOTT WILL REDEEM RESTIGOUCHE"

Good Organization of North Shore Conservatives and Disgust, Rapidity and Greed of the Grafters Will Bring Surprising Results on the 26th.

(Mr. James Reid, the Liberal candidate was re-elected in Restigouche)

"CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES"

"Every Constituency in New Brunswick now has a Candidate of Acknowledged Strength."

On Oct. 27th the organ made this sad announcement:

"LIBERALS CARRY PROVINCE BY ELEVEN TO TWO."

"York County and St. John City the Only Two Counties which Went Conservative."

On Oct. 3rd the organ made these predictions.

A CONSERVATIVE SWEEP FROM ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC

"Says Hon. Robert Rogers who Has Been Closely Following the Situation—Borden Will Be Next Premier Beyond a Doubt."

Again in the same issue we find the

following—  
"FOWLER'S MAJORITY WILL BE LARGELY INCREASED"

Feeling in Both Counties Strong Against the Grafters—Performance of Local Contest Last March Will be Repeated in Federal Fight.

"CARLETON COUNTY SURE TO GIVE SMITH BIG MAJORITY"

"Storm of Ballots for Conservative Candidate will be so Heavy that Crooked Election Officers Will be Unable to Cope With Strong Majority for Smith and Good Government."

(The electors of Carleton voted for good government and left Smith at Home.)

Here are some more choice ones:

"GRITS ARE NOW AFRAID OF QUEBEC"

"The Conservative Prospects are Daily Growing More Encouraging—Many Turnovers."

"FRANK SMITH WILL DRIVE"

"Electors of Carleton County Flock Around the Conservative Standard Bearer with an Enthusiasm that Will Surely Bring Good Results Upon the 26th."

The chances of the Liberal candidate in Northumberland were dealt with in the following question:

"DONALD MORRISON NAILS THE LIES"

"The Conservative Candidate in Northumberland Will Defeat Loggie by the Largest Majority Ever Given in the County—Not Necessary to Buy His Way Into Parliament—Conservative meetings Crowded While Liberal Meetings are Slimly Attended. CARVELL OUT OF POLITICS"

(Mr. Loggie was returned by a majority of 961 and Mr. Morrison is again holding down his old job.)

On Oct. 5th the organ gave the Tories of Sunbury and Queens this word of encouragement.

"WILMOT STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE"

"A Splendid Meeting at Fredericton Junction Addressed by O. S. Crockett and A. R. Slipp."

On the same day the organ put the finishing touches on the Ontario Grigs as follows:

"OTTAWA GRITS THROWN UP THE SPONGE"

"WILL SWEEP ONTARIO SURE FOR BORDEN AND GOOD GOVERNMENT"

MINISTER OF JUSTICE FACING SURE DEFEAT

No Heart in the Liberal Ranks and Leaders are Thoroughly Discouraged.

The organ's headlines forgot to vote on Oct. 26th and the Tories were swept into the tureen. A similar fate awaits them on Sept. 21st.

## TODD IS SAFE IN CHARLOTTE

Lord's Cove, Deer Island, Aug. 22—Todd and reciprocity will sweep Charlotte County. Liberals are confident and Tories, in this part of the country, do not hesitate to say, "Our bread and butter is of more consequence to us than party loyalty."

The argument used in past elections, "we will get just as much from one as another," has lost its force. Reciprocity is of vital importance to every man, woman and child. It is meat and drink, dollars and cents, an issue with but one side so apparent to everyone that no polished language can gloss the weakness of the tongue or pen attempting to justify opposition.

Conservatives know that the county of Charlotte has fared well in the matter of money for harvests, breakwaters and public works that benefit the fishermen. Liberals know this also and give their thanks to W. F. Todd and Senator Gilmor, believing that in these two gentlemen they have a pair of workers who have the interests of the county at heart.

They are confident the county made

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no mistake when Mr. Todd was sent to Ottawa and a comparison of the lean years of Tory rule with the years of Liberal administration in which their wants have received good attention, justifies this confidence. They would return Mr. Todd for the good he has done. For this reason you can find no Liberal whose vote helped elect Mr. Todd crying for a change.

On the other hand, Conservatives by the score, recognizing the immense benefits to themselves of reciprocity, do not hesitate to state their intention of voting for Todd.

It will be a sweep in Charlotte—a weak candidate and a weaker battle cry will swamp obstruction, bury Toryism and make the victory of Todd and reciprocity emphatic and big.

## CHRISTCHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a. m., Holy Communion in Cathedral vestry. 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon in Auld Kirk. 7 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon in Cathedral close, weather permitting otherwise in Auld Kirk. The choir will be assisted by members of the Fredericton Brass Band.

City of Mexico, Aug. 26—The national convention of the Progressives will convene here tomorrow to adopt resolutions and to formally nominate Francisco Madero for the presidency of the republic.

## Worth Remembering

Reciprocity will mean Cheaper Agricultural Implements for the Hardworking Farmers of York Co.

## AT THE PARSONAGE

Tea and Coffee Run Riot no Longer

"While I had a serious time of it while we were tea and coffee drinkers."

"She had gastritis, headaches, belching and would have periods of sickness, while I secured a daily headache that became chronic."

"We naturally sought relief but without avail, for it is now plain enough that no drugs (tea and coffee) set up, particularly, so long as the drug which causes the trouble is continued."

"Finally we thought we would try leaving off tea and coffee, and using Postum. I noticed that my headaches disappeared like magic and my old 'trembling' nervousness left. One day wife said, 'Do you know my gastritis has gone?'"

"One can hardly realize what Postum has done for us."

"Then we began to talk to others. Wife's father, and mother were both tea and coffee drinkers and sufferers. Their headache left entirely a short time after they changed from tea and coffee to Postum."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

Santa Cruz, Cal., Aug. 26—The annual convention of the California grand council of the Young Men's Institute began here today with the reception of the numerous delegations arriving from all parts of the State. Tomorrow there will be a street parade, following by the celebration of a special mass in the open air. The business sessions beginning Monday and continuing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, will be liberally interspersed with social events.

## MARYVILLE TOPICS

Miss Mary Gibson and Miss Barbara Dobson of St. John are spending a week at Cherry Bank where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edgecombe are entertaining a house party.

Mr. Frank Cochran left on Friday evening for the Canadian West to locate.

Mr. W. Temple Day has returned from an extensive holiday trip.

Mrs. Gilbert of Fitchburg who has been the guest of Mrs. E. Miles Merritt left for St. John on Friday evening to visit relatives.

Mr. Charlton Berrie, the son of Rev. J. C. Berrie who was operated on for appendicitis has had a relapse and will be confined in the Woodstock hospital for some weeks yet.

Rev. J. C. Berrie returned from the Jemseg on Friday morning.

Mr. Alex. Gibson Sr. but so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to walk out.

Miss Florence Tapley has returned from her vacation spent at Kennebunk, Me.

## "BABY MINE" COMING

Margaret Mayo's deliciously funny play comes in the Opera House for the first time in Fredericton on Friday next, under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd. It has a record of two years at the Vaudeville Theatre, London, and also played one whole year at Daly's Theatre, New York. From the very first rise of the curtain the fun is said to begin, and in its two hours or more it does some wonderful things with plots and situations, and fairly twinkles like a miniature diamond. If you have a sweetheart, take her to see "Baby Mine," she will like you much better after she has laughed for an entire evening. She is sure to say to herself, "That young man the sense to appreciate a good play, and to realize that the it is good to laugh, I think he is the right kind of a man to make me happy."

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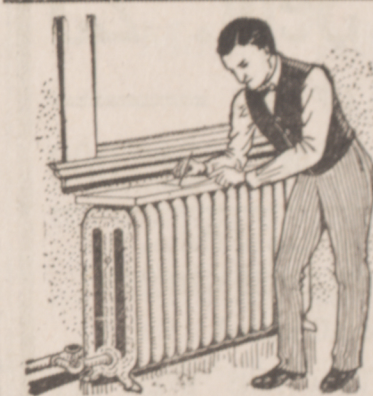
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