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WILL REMAIN IN HARNESS

The announcement contained in an Ottawa despatch that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will lead the opposition to the Borden government in the next parliament will be pleasing news to Liberals all over Canada. The Grand Old Chieftain feels that while he and his party have received a setback the great principle for which they battled will in the end be triumphant.

Sir Wilfrid, although nearing the three score and ten mark is as active mentally and physically as he ever was. He is easily the most conspicuous figure in the Canadian public life, and in the next parliament even though he will sit at the left of the speaker, he will be very apt to cut a pretty wide swath.

Although many able cabinet ministers suffered defeat at the polls Sir Wilfrid will not be without lieutenants skilled in parliamentary tactics. He will have at his back Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, Hon. Frank Oliver, Hon. Dr. Beland, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, F. B. Carvell, Hugh Guthrie, E. H. McDonald, Hon. A. K. McLean, Dr. Michael Clark, and many others who took an active part in the proceedings of the last parliament. In all probability a seat will be found for Hon. W. S. Fielding so that his great services will not be lost to the country.

As the St. John Telegraph well puts it:

"The movement for tariff relief and larger markets will still be a dominant issue in Canadian politics, and, with a populous West demanding these reforms, Mr. Borden's position, bound as he is to the capitalists and manufacturers, will be peculiarly open to attack by the new opposition."

Saturday was declared a day for St. John city and Hon. Dr. Pugsley was declared elected by a majority of two votes over Mr. H. A. Powell. His actual majority was sixty-five, but a deputy returning officer in Books War made an error in Mr. Powell's favor in making up his returns. Returning officer Skinner was obliged to accept the deputy's return as noted on the slip which he inserted in the ballot box. No recount was demanded on behalf of our Mr. Powell at the declaration proceedings.

Notwithstanding the fact that under the reciprocity pact there was to be a reduction of eight cents a ton in the duty of coal the Liberals won out in nearly every mining district in the Maritime Provinces. They made a clean sweep in the Island of Cape Breton; they carried Pictou, and in Springhill, N. S., the Conservative majority was reduced from 278 to 128. In Chipman and Minto in this province, the Liberal candidate secured a majority of the votes.

Mr. Borden frankly acknowledged that it was Liberal votes that enable him to defeat the Laurier Government. This important fact however will cut no ice with a horde of Tory office seekers, who have already started on the war path.

The Tories brought Borden and Foster into Sunbury and Queens to speak against Colonel McLean, and they had an enormous campaign fund but the gallant Colonel came out on top.

The most notable victory won by the Liberals in Nova Scotia was in South Cape, where W. H. Carroll, a young lawyer of Glace Bay defeated J. W. Madden the Tory member in the last parliament.

Mr. R. L. Borden is the third Nova Scotian to become premier of Canada. His predecessors were Sir John Thompson and Sir Charles Tupper. Ontario and Quebec have held the premiership twice each. Sir John Macdonald and Sir Mackenzie Bowell having represented the first named province and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir John Abbott the latter.

The Tories of Sunbury and Queens who spent thousands of dollars in Mr. Smith's behalf are feeling very sore over their defeat. They have had an arrest made and are making all sorts of charges. Our advice to the soreheads of Sunbury and Queens is to let well enough alone. People who live in glass houses should not throw stones.

The exhibition which was brought to a close Saturday was by long odds the most successful one ever held in this city, and that is saying a good deal. Congratulations to President Campbell, Secretary Hooper and the other officials who worked so hard to make it a record breaker.

The loyalty cry was not worked by the Tories to such good advantage in Sunbury-Queens as it was in other constituencies. They could not get around the fact that Col. McLean had sent his son to South Africa to assist in fighting the battles of the empire.

What are the farmers of York and Sunbury going to do with their last year's hay?

The prairie provinces where the most rapid growth in population is being made voted for reciprocity.

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Star, giving names of Ontario men eligible for cabinet rank omits the name of Hon. George E. Foster. The omission is significant.

Hungry Tory office seekers in York have already started in to pull wires.

The Laurier Government went down to defeat with their colors flying.

The Tory machine in York got in its work in fine shape on the 21st.

LIBERAL SURVIVORS
GATHERING AT OTTAWA

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 25.—Liberal survivors are gradually struggling back from Moscow, and a few of the ones are coming as well.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, has arrived and states that there is no foundation for the report that he had been beaten. He says he has been elected by 65 and expects to have an active and enjoyable experience on the opposition side of the House.

Sir Frederick Borden is back and had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning. He attributes the result in his own and other Nova Scotia counties to the fact that the people were stampeded against reciprocity. Hon. G. P. Graham and Hon. Rudolph Lemieux are here, winding up affairs in their departments. Wm. German came in and called upon Sir Wilfrid this morning. He prefers not to discuss the general result.

THE STOCK MARKET
IN THE DUMPS

Copper.....	48 1/2	45 1/2
Atholton	102 1/2	100 1/2
Smelters	59 1/2	56 1/2
Brooklyn	72 1/2	72 1/2
C.P.R.	225 1/2	223 1/2
Great Northern	122	120 1/2
Northern Pacific	113	111 1/2
Penna	119	118 1/2
Reading	135	134 1/2
Southern Pacific	107 1/2	105 1/2
Union Pacific	159 1/2	154 1/2
N.S. Steel	56 1/2	52 1/2
Virginia	47	43 1/2

PERSONAL

Messrs. E. P. Scully and T. E. O'Leary of St. John spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Miss Gladys Smith of Clinton, Mass., is visiting Miss Mollie Howard, King Street.

Mr. Cook Kitchen, who has been visiting friends in the city has returned to Montreal.

Mr. Donald Fraser returned on Saturday from a business trip to the upper provinces.

Mr. R. W. McLellan went to the Junction where he was at the Queen yesterday.

Mr. W. McLellan went to the Junction last evening to connect with the Montreal train on a delayed business trip to New York and Montreal.

CANADIAN CLUB MEMBERS
ON RECIPROCITY DEFEAT

Much Disappointment Was Occasioned Throughout New England over the Decision of the Canadian Electorate—Many are Inclined to Lay the Blame at the Door of Champ Clarke

(Boston Globe)

The defeat of reciprocity in Canada was due primarily to the prediction that it meant ultimate annexation to the United States which was made by Speaker Champ Clarke at the beginning of the agitation in this country and which consequently had in the eyes of Canadians, a quasi-government authority.

Such was the general opinion expressed by members of the Canadian club when they heard that the Liberal government had been defeated in Canada on the reciprocity issue. They were at agitating at the Boston City Club last evening held to hear the returns of the election.

Only one member of nearly a dozen interviewed by the Globe had any idea that reciprocity is not killed for good as far as Canada is concerned. This one man professed to believe that after the prejudices aroused in the recent campaign have worn off Laurier will be able to make another campaign on the same issue and win.

Between 400 and 500 members were present and enjoyed a stereopticon exhibition and talk on hunting in the Canadian forests, with telegraph returns from the election and portraits of Canadian statesmen interspersed. Alfred W. Donovan also spoke on the need of reciprocity.

Those interviewed gave freely of their opinions on the result.

DR. HARRIS NOT SURPRISED

Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, president of the club, said: "Having recently attended a number of the large political meetings in Canada, I am not surprised at the result. I think the defeat of the Liberals denotes the general impression held by the electorate that the United States were likely to enjoy the best of the reciprocity agreement."

"Another great factor was the feeling that endorsement of the reciprocity pact would eventually weaken the meddling interference of some of the newspapers in the United States and certain utterances of public men in this country."

"The defeat of the Liberal government," said ex-Pres. Charles H. McIntyre, "is primarily due to the denunciations of American public men. Reciprocity was approved here by both parties mainly for political and not for economic reasons."

"Canadians have taken away these leaders of American public opinion at their word. In my opinion the project can never be revived."

COL. BIGNY PLEASED.

Said Col. Sidney O. Bigny: "I am tickled to death at the result of the Canadian election, because reciprocity meant a serious invasion of the protective system. Laurier has been trying to break down her protective system."

"As for President Taft, he means all right, but his reciprocity plan would have been a serious break in our protective policy."

"I am much surprised at the result," Henry W. Patterson, ex-president of the club, declared, "for as long as I can remember Nova Scotia has been talking reciprocity with the United States. But recently when I was down there I was appalled at the way the Conservative party was charging the Liberals with disloyalty and was waving the flag."

John F. Masters, Boston agent of the Dominion Atlantic line, said:

"The American cry performed effective service for the Conservative party in Canada. The economic business features of reciprocity were overshadowed, apparently, by the appeal to the spirit of loyalty to the empire and the motherland. With the Liberal party defeated, Canada

will be strengthened in the development of her resources."

BLAMES CHAMP CLARK.

Dr. William H. Ruddick, ex-vice president of the British Charitable Society, declared:

"Champ Clark did it. I believe reciprocity would have been a good thing, however, and think that Laurier can revive the issue."

"The talk of annexation in the United States was what killed reciprocity," said Alexander McGregor, "President Taft tried to carry out the policy of reciprocity started by Blaine and advocated by McKinley. About sixty per cent. of Canadians, barring the French, are Scotch and are loyal to the backbone. I think reciprocity is dead as a door-nail now."

John A. Campbell, ex-president of the Intercolonial Club, said:

"I am both surprised and disappointed at the result. It looks to me as though somebody put a lot of money into the campaign in Canada. I thought reciprocity would be a good thing for President Taft, but I am afraid it won't do him any good now. Neither will it help Foss, I should imagine."

T. F. ANDERSON DISAPPOINTED.

Thomas F. Anderson, historian of the Canadian Club, and a tireless worker for reciprocity for many years said:

"The result of the election in Canada is a great surprise and a keen disappointment. It is nothing less than an international calamity that will have far-reaching consequences throughout the English-speaking world."

"It means a defeat of the continued efforts and cherished hopes of thousands of our Canadian-born residents in the United States, covering in some cases a period of a quarter of a century. None will regret the defeat of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and of reciprocity more than these."

"The most pathetic phase of it is that this long-awaited trade agreement was killed through the work of some of its supposed friends in this country. The chief cause of the disaster—for that is what it is—was the wretched 'annexation' scare, and we all know who was mainly responsible for that."

"The progressive element in the young Dominion has been vanquished and the stand-patters and reactionaries are in the saddle."

Alfred W. Donovan, president of the Boston Boot and Shoe Club, said that even though reciprocity be defeated, it is only a question of time when the two countries must get together in trade matters.

Capt. Ernest Kinney, of Yarmouth, N.S., commander of the steamship Prince Arthur, said:

"I never was so proud of being a Canadian as I am now, on hearing of the result of this election."

TURGEON DOUBLES
FORMER MAJORITY

Bathurst, N.B., Sept. 24.—The latest returns makes O. Turgeon's majority over T. M. Burns 1,040, with Miscou Island to boot.

This is more than double Mr. Turgeon's majority in 1908, which was 487.

A. John Wiley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley died at his parents' home in Jacksonville Friday night September 22nd.

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LATE JOHN T. CHRISTIE

A Keswick correspondent writes as follows:

On August 30th, John Tennant Christie passed to his rest at his residence on Upper Keswick Ridge, at the age of 74. The funeral, conducted on Sept. 1st, was preceded by a short service at the house after which the mourners and friends went to St. Paul's Church, Bright, where the Rev. G. T. Spriggs read the service and preached. The sons of the deceased acted as pall bearers. The late Mr. Christie was one of the oldest residents in the community and during his lifetime endeavored to do his duty to those with whom he came in contact. This death is regretted and the bereaved widow and family have the sincere sympathy of all. (The above notice was inadvertently omitted previously.)

POLICE COURT

Three drunks were arrested on Saturday night and on Sunday. Two were sent to jail this morning by the police magistrate and one paid a fine of eight dollars.

VISITING AUTOISTS

Messrs J. H. Doody Jr., H. McCullough, Chas. Adams, and Fred Doody of St. John were at the Queen Saturday and Sunday coming from St. John by auto.

ST. JOHN MOTORISTS HERE

A motoring party composed of Messrs Harry Warren, Frank Scott, David Willett, Carl Wessinger and Wm. E. Wood of St. John spent Sunday in the city. They were registered at the Barker House.

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