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THE ELECTION

The battle of the ballots yesterday resulted in a victory for the Conservative party, led by Mr. R. L. Borden, and the defeat of the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which has been in power since 1896.

It will go down in history as one of the most notable political contests since confederation. The government and their supporters in parliament took their political lives in their hands and appealed to the people for an endorsement of their action in negotiating a reciprocity agreement with the United States. They were cognizant of the fact that reciprocity had been favored by all the great statesmen of Canada for the past fifty years. They felt that it was a measure which by opening up new markets for the natural products of the country, would result in the greatest benefit to the people of Canada and would even up the adverse balance of trade with the United States. By taking the stand they did they incurred the bitter hostility of the monied interests of the country who have for years fattened on protection at the expense of the masses of the people, and they lost. The Conservative party has triumphed but their triumph will be short lived. The Liberals went down to defeat with right on their side, and the chances are that within a very short time the electors of Canada will wake up to that fact.

Mr. Borden and his colleagues owe their success to the fact that they were able to deceive a majority of the people and a victory achieved under such conditions is not one to be proud of. They indulged in the most flagrant misrepresentation of the issue before the people; they worked the loyalty cry for all it was worth; they appealed to the passions and prejudices of the people; they waved the old flag in the English-speaking provinces, while in Quebec their allies went about denouncing Sir Wilfrid because he had established a navy to defend our coasts and assist the empire in time of war. The heterogeneous elements of party worked together with a common purpose to down Laurier and they have succeeded. The victory has been dearly bought and dearly shall the people of Canada pay for it.

The Laurier administration has given Canada the best government it has ever known, and its defeat at the present time is little short of a national calamity. It is certain to promote a feeling of unrest in this country, which as sure as one day follows another, will re-act on the heads of those responsible for it. If the Conservatives carry out their pre-election pledges, there is a possibility of commercial war with the United States, which, in the words of Sir Charles Tupper, is worse than actual war. It will be eight million of people against ninety millions, and the weaker nation is bound to suffer. There is not the slightest doubt in the world that had the Laurier government appealed to the country on its magnificent record that it would have been overwhelmingly sustained at the polls. Reciprocity is the breaker that wrecked the Liberal ship of state, and the time will come when the people of Canada will wake up to the fact that a great blunder has been committed.

In rejecting the offer of a preference in the great markets of the

United States, Canada has committed what is little short of commercial suicide. We are to the United States what Scotland is to England. It is the natural market for the natural products of this great producing country and no act of parliament can make it otherwise. We may subsidize railways and steamship lines, but we cannot force trade through un-natural channels and make it a paying proposition. The protected manufacturers and monopolists of the country may continue to rake in profits at the expense of other less favored classes but sooner or later there will be an awakening and when it does come they and their special privileges will be swept into the sea.

A remarkable feature of yesterday's election was the slaughter of cabinet ministers. Hon. Mr. Fielding, the ablest minister of finance that Canada ever had, went down to defeat in Queens-Shelburne, N.S., before F. B. McCurdy, a Halifax stockholder, who simply bought his way into parliament. As an asset to the country will be rank in the same class as W. S. Fielding? We should say not. Sir Frederick Borden, who has been minister of militia ever since the Liberal cabinet was formed in 1896 and was looked upon as invincible, was defeated by a comparatively unknown man in Kings County, N.S. Sir Frederick's defeat furnishes the big surprise of the campaign in the Maritime Provinces. Another great surprise was the defeat of Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture in Brome, Quebec. Equally surprising was the defeat of Hon. William Paterson in Brant, and the defeat of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways in Brockville, Ontario. As a matter of fact, the only English-speaking cabinet ministers who survived were Hon. William Pugsley in St. John, Hon. Frank Oliver in Edmonton, and Hon. Charles Murphy in Russell. Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the talented minister of justice, was not a candidate for re-election. The other cabinet ministers who failed of re-election were Hon. W. L. McKenzie King in Waterloo, Ont., and Hon. William Templeman in Victoria, B.C.

Reviewing the returns we find that the Liberals carried Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while the Conservatives won out in Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia, making a clean sweep in the two last named provinces. In P. E. Island the parties broke even, which is a gain of one for the Conservatives. In the new parliament Mr. Borden will have a majority of at least forty, which is large enough for all practical purposes.

The unholy alliance with Bourassa seems to have helped out Mr. Borden in the Province of Quebec, where he made substantial gains. Mr. Bourassa can be counted on to do his share in the work of making trouble for the next premier of Canada.

We are defeated, the popular verdict is against us. The Liberals nailed their colors to the mast in the reciprocity agreement and have suffered for it. They made a firm and manly stand in the interests of the great masses of the people and have received a set back. They worked, however, for a cause which they believe to be right, and they will not abandon the fight until victory perches on their banner.

THE RESULT IN YORK

The re-election of Mr. O. S. Crockett in York yesterday was not a matter for surprise to those who have been watching the trend of events in this country for some months past. The Liberal cause looked hopeless from the start, but they were able to put up a strong candidate in Dr. Atherton and he put up a manly fight for a policy which he sincerely believed to be manifestly in the interests of the country. In common with many other good men throughout the Dominion he went down to defeat yesterday, fighting the battle of the people. His friends and supporters while not believing it possible for him to win, had hoped that he would be able to materially reduce the majority of his opponent. In this they have been grievously disappointed.

It is not for the Mail to complain of the questionable methods resorted to by the Tories of York during this

campaign. They waved the old flag vigorously from public platforms and in some districts of the county they resorted to canvasses that will not bear the light of day. They have won a victory and we who opposed them must take our medicine. There is one feature of the election which should be an advantage to the County of York. It will not be represented in the next parliament by a member sitting in the cool shades of opposition. Mr. Crockett will now have a chance to make good some of his many promises. He will have patronage to dispense and his supporters who are numerous and hungry from long years in opposition will be hot foot after a share of the loaves and fishes. Something more than carping criticism of the government of the day will now be expected from Mr. Crockett.

We give below the political record of York in Federal politics since Confederation:

1867—Hon. Charles Fisher, (Lib.) by acclamation.
1868—John Pickard, (Lib.) by acclamation.
1872—John Pickard (Lib.) by acclamation.
1874—John Pickard (Lib.) by acclamation.
1878—John Pickard (Lib.) by 656 majority.
1882—John Pickard (Lib.) by 917 majority over Hon. J. J. Fraser.
1884—Thomas Temple (Con.) by 117 majority over George F. Gregory.
1887—Thomas Temple (Con.) by 404 majority.
1891—Thomas Temple (Con.) by 162 majority over Hon. F. P. Thompson.
1896—Hon. G. E. Foster (Con.) by 1542 majority over E. H. Allen.
1900—Alex. Gibson (Lib.) by 78 majority over Dr. McLeod.
1901—(Bye election) Alex. Gibson by 824 majority over Rev. Dr. McLeod.
1904—O. S. Crockett (Con.) by 162 majority over Alex. Gibson (Lib.).
1908—O. S. Crockett (Con.) by 861 majority over N. W. Brown (Lib.).
1911—O. S. Crockett (Con.) by 1509 majority over Dr. A. B. Atherton.

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Petersville No 2,	49m	
Petersville,	18m	
Wickham,	13m	
Johnson,	53m	
Chipman,	67m	
Canning,	20m	
Gladstone,	72	174
Burton,	22m	
Lincoln,	16m	
Sheffield,	13m	
Northfield,	20m	
Blissville,	64m	

Col. McLean is reported elected by a small majority.

A SPLENDID EXHIBIT

Among the many beautiful booths at the Exhibition is that of Jas. S. Neill & Sons Ltd. which deserves and receives a great deal of attention. This firm was founded in the year 1847 by the late John Neill and continued in his name until 1869 until it was taken over by the present senior member of the firm and in 1910 his two sons were admitted and a joint stock company of Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. was formed, the directors being Jas. S. Neill, John Neill and J. Stewart Neill.

This business has made wonderful strides in the last few years and now ranks as one of the largest wholesale and retail hardware houses in Eastern Canada. Their success is due to close attention to business and being up-to-date in every particular, their latest addition being the purchase of an automobile which their well-known representative, Mr. Jas. Pringle uses in his work throughout the province.

This firm has five distinct and separate exhibits at the Exhibition. In the centre of the building is found a beautiful electrical display which is well stocked with electrical appliances of all kinds, and is lighted by large Tungsten Lamps and fancy miniature lamps which are a specialty with this concern. This booth is in charge of Mr. Donald Campbell. Immediately in front of the electrical display is a little eight by ten house covered with Amate Roofing applied by the Carrite-Patterson Mfg. Co., Ltd. and is in charge of Mr. F. Z. Fowler of St. John.

Amate is sold exclusively by Messrs Neill. In the rear of the electrical booth is easily found the display of the Sherwin-Williams Co. which is in the form of a large pyramid, and well displays the Sherwin-Williams products, and their handsome advertising. Mr. W. P. Downing, one of the many representatives of this firm is in charge of this display and is willing at all times to point out to the many customers the advantage of using Sherwin-Williams products.

Immediately to the right if the side entrance is to be found the display of Oxford Chancellor Steel Ranges which is another sole agency line handled by Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. only. Mr. R. H. Lockhart of Montreal, son of the manager of the Montreal branch is in attendance at this booth and is willing at all times to point out the many superior points of this range over every other in Canada.

Last, and by no means least is the display of Ruberoid Roofing, manufactured by the Standard Paint Co. of Canada. Mr. Cunningham, who is well known all through this province is in charge of this exhibit, which consists of a house and barn covered with their roofing. This little cottage has been admired by a great many patrons of the Exhibition and is a credit to this well-known company.

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With such a collection of specialties as Messrs Jas. S. Neill & Sons, Ltd. are showing at this fair, together with the general lines of shelf and heavy hardware, etc., etc. it is not to be wondered at that when the big hardware store of New Brunswick is spoken of it is not necessary to explain that it is "Neill's" of Fredericton which is meant every time.

SIR WILFRID WILL FOLLOW PRECEDENT

(Special to The Mail.)

Ottawa, Sept. 22.—If precedents established by governments defeated in the past are followed, it will be at least a fortnight before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers hand in their resignations to His Excellency. The government of Sir Charles Tupper, when defeated at the polls on June 23, 1896, a day or two afterwards met and transacted business which had accumulated during the campaign. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues will follow a similar course. When Mr. Borden forms his cabinet it will be necessary for the members to seek re-election, but as those likely to receive portfolios were elected by a large majority, it is not likely they will be opposed.

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(Special to The Mail.)

St. John, Sept. 22.—It is stated here by friends of Dr. Daniel that he will be minister of militia in the incoming Borden administration. Others are asking where Colonel Sam Hughes will come in. George W. Fowler made the statement a few days ago that he would be the next minister of railways, but it is said that Mr. Crockett of York, also has aspirations in that direction. A report in circulation here is to the effect that Premier Hazen will be the New Brunswick representative in the Borden cabinet.

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CARVELL'S MAJORITY IS 13 OVER SMITH

Woodstock, Sept. 22.—Mr. F.B. Carvell was re-elected for Carleton yesterday by a majority of thirteen. The campaign was the hottest in the history of the County. Both parties were well organized and carried on a strenuous campaign. The Tories were well heeled with rum and money and resorted to the most unscrupulous methods to down Carvell. A mix-up in one of the polls was responsible for the report that Smith has been elected. Mr. Carvell's exact majority is thirteen.

Speaking of the result, Mr. Carvell stated that the Liberals were beaten on the reciprocity issue in his own county the farmers especially on the eastern side of the river did not appear to realize what reciprocity meant to them. It was on the eastern side that Smith made his principal gains. The hostility of the C.P.

BOYS

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D. H. CROWLEY

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Mr. and Mrs. D. P. MacLachlan of Chatham, are at the Queen.

Judge White and Judge Landry are in the city attending the Supreme Court.

Mr. Bryson H. Kinghorn of the N. T. C. Ry. engineering Staff, Edmundston, is in the city.

Chief Justice Barker is in the city. Judge MacKeown is registered at the Barker House.

R. authorities probably lost him, (Carvell) fifty votes.

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