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A NATIONAL POLICY.

The most satisfactory result of the election is the splendid endorsement the government's transcontinental railway policy received at the hands of the people of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with a wide vision of Canada's future, launched the project amid the sneers of the Tory politicians and the opposition of one of his own powerful colleagues. He proclaimed it a truly national policy and the electors of Canada hastened to his side and gave him the greatest parliamentary majorities ever recorded in this country.

Sir Wilfrid, we trust, will live to see the transcontinental completed from ocean to ocean, and it will stand for all time as a monument to his far seeing statesmanship.

PROTEST PROBABLE.

There is a very strong feeling among the Liberals of York that Mr. Crockett's election should be protested and upset, and it is probable that action to that end will be taken.

It is not forgotten that in 1900, although all the New Brunswick petitions in other constituencies were withdrawn, the Tory party in this constituency absolutely refused to discontinue proceedings to unseat Mr. Gibson, and that Mr. O. S. Crockett was the attorney who carried on the prosecution against the Liberal member, who had to run another election. Mr. Crockett, it is stated, pocketed \$500 in fees of the case, and was one of the prime movers against Mr. Gibson.

Mr. Crockett was a firm believer in protests then, and he should not complain if he is forced to defend his right to sit in Parliament, in the courts of the country.

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NOTHING IN IT.

The effort of the Tory Gleaner, to work up an election scandal against the Liberals at the court house poll in this city, is exploded by a statement of the facts in another column. It was a cruel and uncalculated insinuation against that honest man and faithful Tory, Mr. John C. Harding, the poll clerk. The whole story is this. The missing ballot, which was a rejected one, was placed in an envelope, mislaid for the moment, but found the next morning. Nobody believes that Mr. Harding or the deputy returning officer Mr. James Hamilton, would be guilty of dishonesty at the poll, and the Tory Gleaner's insinuations fall to the ground.

SEEM TO BE ELECTED.

Here are some big Liberal majorities:
Prefontaine in Maissonneuve, 2,380.
Beland in Beauce, 2,100.
Laurier in Quebec East, 2,100, and in Wright, 1,164.
Lavergne in Drummond and Arthabaska, 2,100.
Gervais in St. James, Montreal, 1,320.
Piche, in St. Mary's, Montreal, Tarte's old division, 1,030.
Tobin in Richmond and Wolfe, 1,000.
Demers in St. John's-Iberville, 1,500.
Gauvreau in Temiscouata, 1,000.
Belcourt and Stewart in Ottawa, 1,471 and 1,328.
Sutherland in North Oxford, 1,500.
McCarthy in North Simcoe, 1,240.
Mulock in North York, 1,200.
Costigan in Victoria-Madawaska, 1,098.
Turgeon in Gloucester, 1,278.
Emmerson in Westmorland, 953.
Kemp in East Toronto, has the largest Conservative majority, 2,121, closely followed by Osler in West Toronto with 1,884.
Mr. Foster has only 114 in North Toronto.
Daniel's in St. John city, is 1,218.

OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. MacInerney has had the largest number of defeats of any politician in Canada, and he is a bright young man too. If he had staid Liberal he might have been almost a cabinet minister.

The "fake survey" proceeds.

The Liberals of Canada will enjoy Thanksgiving day. It falls on Nov. 27.

What became of those 20,000 Montreal laborers who were going to vote Tory?

Mr. Gilmor cut Mr. Ganong's majority down by one half, and it will entirely vanish next trip.

Mr. Manzer the Andover gentleman who was to do up honest John Costigan, lost his \$200 deposit.

The Halifax Chronicle in the exuberance of victory, is responsible for this alliteration: "Fielding; fights and finishes famously."

The Liberals of Colchester won a notable victory, turning Gouley's Tory majority of 279 into a Liberal majority of 187 for Laurence.

The Scotchmen of Pictou, Antigonish and Cape Breton, seem to have forgotten about Dundonald, and piled up enormous majorities for Laurier.

The St. John Times publishes a report that the Liberals may purchase the Sun. Wonder if the Sun directors will throw in Brother Scott as a part of the job lot?

The presidential elections in the United States take place on Tuesday next. Hope Roosevelt has as good luck as Laurier. His chances are quite as favorable.

The eighteen Liberals elected in Nova Scotia, have an average majority of 494. Sir Frederick Borden heading the list in Kings with 1,200. It was a great sweep.

First in peace, first in war, first in the hearts of his countrymen, and first on their election ballots—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the distinguished Prime Minister of Canada.

Premier Parent and his Liberal government in Quebec are going to the people on Nov. 25. After Laurier's great victory in that province the local Liberals have a cinch.

Perhaps Mr Logan's big majority in Cumberland is in a measure due to the fact that the distinguished Dr. Alward spoke in that constituency towards the close of the campaign.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is elected in two constituencies, Quebec East and Wright, by majorities respectively of 2,000 and 1,000, while Mr. Borden is defeated in Halifax by some 500.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was so viciously attacked by the Tories because of his share in the turning down of Lord Dundonald, is triumphantly re-elected in Brome by a record majority.

Look out for them! The Amherst Telegram, Tory, says that "Even while the Conservative party is yet on its back, it is doubling up its fists." A Tory on his back with his fists doubled up is a dangerous man.

Until Thursday last, Pictou for thirty years had not returned a Liberal to parliament, and Lunenburg's record is about the same. No Tory strongholds resisted the Liberal assault in Nova Scotia on Thursday. It was a great day for Fielding.

How Dr. McLeod's righteous soul would rebel if he knew of the debauchery that ruled in York Tory circles election day, and what a splendid chance he has for a temperance sermon. The purity professions of our Tory friends were soon forgotten.

Mr. Emmerson on Thursday doubled his majority of 1900. The people of Westmorland are proud of their representative in Parliament, and New Brunswick respects and admires the man, the energetic minister, his sturdy honesty and earnest purpose to serve his people faithfully.

The defeat of Mr. Borden and his Tory colleague, Mr. O'Mullin, in Halifax, is worse than at first reported. The Halifax Chronicle gives these figures: Roche's majority over Borden is 719, and Carney's over Borden is 437. Roche's majority over O'Mullin is 1,062 and Carney's over O'Mullin, 780.

A local bye-election will soon be due in St. John county, rendered vacant by the resignation of Hon. A. T. Dunn, and the Liberals should have no difficulty in carrying the seat by a large majority. In Thursday's election Mr. McKeown, Liberal, polled 388 votes more than Dr. Stockton in the County of St. John.

The Popes, Rufus and his father, the late Hon. John Henry, have owned Compton County for many years, but the family influence was shaken off Thursday and the constituency gave Hunt, Liberal, a very substantial majority. Rufus is in the political soup with Borden, Casgrain Bell and a lot of other Tory lights.

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