

FINAL RETURNS MAKE CHANGE IN MAJORITY

Government Has 52 Now and Will Run to 59 When Returns are all in—Hon. Wm. Templeman Beaten by Five Votes in Victoria.

Toronto, Oct. 27.—The only changes in the result in Ontario today are that Mr. Cool, Liberal, is elected in Nipissing by a small majority, and Thoburn, Conservative, in Lanark, by nine.

The Laurier government's majority will be fifty-two or over, notwithstanding every possible reverse in the few elections.

The seven seats yet to be contested will probably all go Liberal now, so that the government is likely to have a majority of almost sixty on the first division in the House of Commons.

The Liberals are taking steps to protest Bristol's election in Centre Toronto, and Stewart's in West Hamilton.

The Result By Provinces.

Province.	Lib.	Con.
Ontario	29	47
Quebec	52	11
Nova Scotia	12	6
New Brunswick	11	2
Prince Edward Island	3	1
Manitoba	3	1
Saskatchewan	8	3
Alberta	4	3
British Columbia	1	3
Totals	133	81

Majority, 52.
Elections to be held, 7.

In Quebec, Wm. (labor), is classed as a Liberal, and in Ontario, Russell, East Toronto, as a Conservative.

Ovation for Laurier At the Capital.

Ottawa, Oct. 27 (Special).—Judged both by the result of yesterday's elections and the enthusiasm with which the Liberal chieftain was welcomed at the capital, Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be allowed to finish his work, if it takes ten years to do it.

The first minister arrived here at 10.30 and was escorted to his home on Laurier avenue by the Liberal concourse ever gathered here to celebrate a political victory. It seemed as if every Liberal in Ottawa was out to cheer his leader and most of the Conservatives were on the streets to watch the procession.

Additional returns of yesterday's voting show further gains for the government. For instance, Charles McCol is now conceded to have been elected in Nipissing, over Gordon his Conservative opponent, while Ralph Smith is elected in Nanaimo and a recount, now in progress in Victoria, is expected to seat Hon. William Templeman, so that the government will undoubtedly meet parliament next session with not less than the 66 majority which Sir Wilfrid Laurier commanded in the last house.

Not since confederation has there been a general election which so slightly affected the standing of the parties. Divided into groups, the Maritime Provinces give a Liberal majority of seventeen, Quebec a Liberal majority of forty-one, and Ontario a Conservative majority of eight, or a difference of but one while west of Lake Superior the break is about even. Thus Sir Wilfrid has a majority of two out of four divisions and a clear majority of nine in the three English speaking groups.

It is regarded as significant that Mr. Foster alone of the Conservative group in prominence in connection with the western hand dealt survived the ordeal of yesterday's polling. Fowler, Pope, Bennett and Lefurage all went down. Mr. Foster, it is said, could scarcely have been elected without understanding. One hears nothing but praise and approval for the manly, open fight put up by the minister of public works and his New Brunswick colleagues, and men of both parties now realize that it was firm faith in the justice of his cause and a well-grounded reliance on the good sense of New Brunswick that kept Hon. Mr. Pugsley unperturbed amidst the heckling and the petty harassing to which the opposition treated him last session. Evidently he realized that the day of reckoning was at hand and his quiet confidence was justified by yesterday's verdict.

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COMMITTEE WILL CONSULT ABOUT SAND POINT BERTHS

Board of Works Met Last Evening and Considered the Allotment of the Berths—Committee Will Meet Steamship Companies in the Matter.

The board of works last evening appointed a committee to confer with the steamship companies as to the allotment of the warehouses for the winter port season. An animated discussion took place on the question of utilizing the unexpended balance of the board's appropriation for scavenger work. Ald. Pickett protested strongly against abandoning the new asphalt work. It was finally decided to expend the money where necessary.

Ald. McDougal occupied the chair and Ald. Rowan, Christie, Baxter, Frink, Holder, Sproul, Willet, Vanwart, Lewis, Elkin and Pickett were present with the director, harbor master and common clerk.

John Jackson, who, with his wife, was injured when a city watering cart team ran away recently appeared before the board, and described how the affair occurred.

The pair of horses, he said, dashed into his carriage, threw his wife and himself out, breaking her collar bone, and incapacitating him from work ever since. He did not want any legal business, and felt he should have some compensation, as it was a serious matter for him financially.

To Ald. Baxter, Mr. Jackson said it was hard to tell what compensation he should receive. His carriage was smashed to pieces, his wife had to engage the services of a nurse and there were other expenses including a doctor's bill.

E. Marshall, the city teamster, said the accident occurred on Richmond street, through the pole breaking. There was a slight defect in the pole. It was partly

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 27 (Special).—There are no changes in election returns since last night except that some of the majorities are different from those then reported. Stanfield's majority in Colchester is now 119 and in Antigonish Chisholm has twelve. MacKenzie's majority in Cape Breton has twenty. Fielding's majority in Queens-Shelburne is 382.

Result Didn't Surprise Laurier.

Quebec, Oct. 27.—"Quebec has done her duty, Ontario has done her duty, the Maritime Provinces have done their duty, the western provinces also, all the provinces have done their duty and I thank the people of Canada for it."

These are the words by which Sir Wilfrid summarized the situation and his feelings towards the electorate last night when called upon for a speech by the immense crowd witnessing the bulletins of the elections, at which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present.

All those who observed the Liberal leader last night were struck by his great display of coolness. He showed not the slightest nervousness and displayed but little enthusiasm as the wires were pouring in the announcements of victory. He acted like one who knew just exactly what was coming. Holding a list of candidates in one hand and a pencil in the other, he kept checking all the time. He left the scene to retire to the Chateau Frontenac shortly after 10 o'clock, when his return was made sure. It is needless to say that he was heartily cheered.

Liberal Majorities Grow in Quebec.

Montreal, Oct. 27 (Special).—There are no more changes since midnight's went out announcing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's great victory in Quebec, except to strengthen the government's position, as some of the ministerial majorities are even larger than those hurriedly given out last evening.

Figures stand 50 government supporters and 11 for the opposition in a few days as it is not probable that Mr. Flynn will stay in the field in Gaspé against the post master general till the end of the week, for if he does he will no doubt lose his deposit then the two elections yet to be held will make the Liberals 54, against eleven Conservatives.

The statement is made in opposition circles that Mr. Bergeron's election was lost by thirteen and in connection with his defeat in Beauharnois, it is suggested by some that the government will not induce the Carleton Tories to elect Bergeron for that county. To be sure, Carleton is Orange, but they will vote for anything with the Conservative brand.

Complete Returns For P. E. Island.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Oct. 27.—(Special).—In Kings County, A. L. Fraser, Conservative, defeated J. J. Hughes, Liberal, by a majority of 146.
In Queens County, the majority for L. E. Prowse (Liberal) over Alexander Martin (Con.) is 197; and over A. A. McLean (Con.) 175; the majority for A. B. Warburton (Liberal) over Alex. Martin (Con.) 114; and over A. A. McLean (Con.) 103.
The majority for Hon. James W. Richards (Lib.) over A. A. Lefurage (Con.) is 198.

Templeman Defeated.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27 (Special).—G. H. Barnard was yesterday elected to represent Victoria in the Dominion House of Parliament, defeating Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and by a total of 2,171 votes, as opposed to 2,166 votes, a majority of five. There were 75 special ballots and eleven rejected ballots not included in the first figures was clearly in favor of Barnard. Official declaration by returning officer will be made today.

Lagar, Man.—Sharpe, Con., succeeded in beating Greenway, son of former premier of Manitoba, by about 80 votes.
Vancouver—Cowan, Con., 4,549; McInnes, Lib., 3,016; Martin, Ind., 2,056; Kingsley, Socialist, 1,182.

Victoria—Barnard, 2,171; Templeman, 2,166.

Nanaimo—Martin—Taylor, Con., defeated Jardine, Lib., by 818.
Nanaimo—Smith, Lib., 100 plurality over Hawthorn-Smith, Socialist and Shephard, Con.

MacKenzie, Sask.—Ash, 655 majority.
Saskatchewan—Gregory, 75 majority.
Moosejaw, Sask.—Knowles, 545 majority.

CHIEFTAIN'S TELEGRAM TO HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

Among the hundreds of telegrams received by Hon. Wm. Pugsley, congratulating him on his great victory in New Brunswick, the following must have the place of honor:

Quebec, Oct. 27
Hon. William Pugsley, St. John, N. B.
Heartiest congratulations. New Brunswick bears the palm in this contest.
WILFRID LAURIER

SAFETY BOARD ALLOWS SIX MONTHS REST TO SERGT. ROSS

Veteran Police Officer's Application is Granted and Aldermen Give Him Words of Praise—Ald. Frink Brings Up Incinerator Question.

At the regular meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon tenders were awarded for whitewashing and repairing the Carleton city hall and for the erection of a shed at No. 6 engine house for the use of the firemen.

On motion of Ald. Frink, the city engineer will report on the cost of installing an incinerating plant with a view to abolishing the Courtenay Bay dumps.

The ferry committee were asked to report to the council on the question of giving better sanitary and police accommodation in the Water street lock up. A suggestion to give each of the permanent firemen a half holiday every week was brought up but was opposed by Chief Kerr on the ground that it was impracticable and would disorganize the department.

Tenders were ordered called for nine new winter overcoats for the police.
The St. John Local Council of Women through Mrs. D. McLellan, president, and Miss A. H. Whitaker, asked for the appointment of a police matron.

The communication was referred to the chief of police to report.

The Old Ambulance.

The chairman asked what the board proposed to do with the old ambulance which was now stored in the exhibition building.

Ald. Frink suggested that the old ambulance should still do duty in winter in view of it being better protected than the new vehicle.
Ald. Baskin drew attention to the fact that, owing to the repairs in the ferry building the police accommodation in the Water street lock-up was considerably reduced, and that a patrol wagon was more needed now on that account.

Ald. Frink moved that the ferry committee be recommended to provide extra space in the ferry building and to provide a comfortable room for the police.
Ald. Baskin said the question to decide was whether the cells there should be abolished in view of a patrol wagon being brought into use in the near future.

Ald. Frink thought that in any event some better accommodation for the police and prisoners was necessary. A patrol wagon would cost \$1,000 a year and so far had never received serious consideration.

After further discussion the motion was carried and the ferry committee will report on the council on enlarging the accommodation and on improving the sanitary arrangements.

Destruction of Garbage.

Ald. Frink said it was a most important matter that the board should consider the question of the destruction of garbage which was now dumped in the eastern section of the city. The practice was both dangerous and obnoxious, and it was time something was done. He moved that the city engineer be asked to report on the cost of an incineration plant.

Question of Police Surgeon.

In reply to Ald. Frink, Chief Clerk said Dr. D. E. Berryman was still police surgeon, but he was going to employ all doctors in turn. It was formerly the duty of the police surgeon to visit members of the force when necessary, the men paying the fees.

The director said Dr. Berryman still visited members of the force, and received \$2 for night and \$1 for day visits. A former order that the police surgeon should receive \$3 for visiting members of the force had been cancelled.

BETTING ON ELECTION WAS LIVELY AT CLOSE

A Good Number of Election Wagers Made on Montreal "Street" Friday, Saturday and Monday.

(Montreal Star, Monday.)
Friday, Saturday and today saw a marked increase in election betting around the "Street," and at least \$2,000 was put upon the St. Ann's division alone.

That Ames would beat Smith started off at 5 to 1, and worked down to 3 to 1, with even money that Ames' majority would be over 300.

On the general result confident Liberals were betting 2 and 3 to 1, and \$1,000 to \$250 was offered on the Stock Exchange, with no takers.

As a rule, the betting was all on the majorities, many Conservatives conceding a Liberal victory by a small margin.

Some freak bets were recorded, and two well-known gentleman farmers wagered a lot on the result. The principals were betting 2 and 3 to 1, and \$1,000 to \$250 was offered on the Stock Exchange, with no takers.

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(Montreal Star.)
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GREAT RECEPTIONS TO PROVINCIAL WINNERS

Loggie Has Majority of 1,100 Over Donald Morrison in Northumberland—Brown Warmly Greeted in Fredericton—Big Time in St. Stephen.

Chatham, N. B., Oct. 27.—Complete returns in Northumberland give Loggie a majority of 1,079. His total vote was 3,388, an increase of 801 over his vote in 1904. Morrison polled 2,309 votes only seven more than Robinson received at the last election.

The rain tonight prevented a torchlight procession and grand outdoor celebration, though last evening was pretty well taken up with jubilation. The winners were received at the Liberal committee room and announced to the waiting crowds outside. Mr. Loggie was called upon many times and was always equal to the occasion. There was a general round of speeches and the Liberal committee were entertained at McKay's restaurant by Ald. Williams. Monday was a memorable day in Northumberland.

Big Celebration Over Todd's Victory.

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 27.—The Liberals are celebrating tonight the victory of W. F. Todd. A torchlight procession headed by the Maple Leaf band formed at the Liberal committee room and proceeded up Water street to Mark street, up Union street to the residence of Mr. Todd, which was brilliantly illuminated.

A big bonfire was lighted at the corner of Main and Union streets in front of Mr. Todd's, where an immense crowd had assembled. Mr. Todd was loudly cheered when he appeared and briefly addressed the crowd.

Mr. Todd entertained a host of friends from the town and surrounding country at luncheon at his beautiful residence this evening. He is receiving hearty congratulations on all hands from his many friends on his splendid victory.

Great Reception to Nelson W. Brown.

Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 27.—Nelson W. Brown, who put up such a gallant fight in York for the Liberals, arrived here by this evening's train and was accorded a magnificent welcome. He was met at the depot by a large number of Liberals, and upon stepping from the train was picked up, bodily and borne to a barge in waiting. The procession was at once formed with the band of the Seventy First Regiment in the lead and made its way through cheering crowds to the Arctic Rink. Red fire was burned and fire crackers were exploded along the route, making a scene of marked enthusiasm.

At the rink a crowd of 1,500 people had assembled and Brown was greeted with a storm of cheers. He briefly addressed the gathering, returning thanks for the splendid vote given him in the city of Fredericton, where he had beaten his opponent. He was proud of the fact that he had carried his home poll at Southamption Front, being the first Liberal to take a majority there in many years. He attributed his defeat to the fact that the Orange vote was arrayed against him, and he declared that had H. F. McLeod remained in his office and left O. S. Crockett to fight the battle alone, the result would have been different. Many friends whom he had met at Canterbury had told him frankly that they would like to give him a vote, but could not do so while he had

Fredericton:— Crockett Brown
City Hall 400 319
Court House 240 384

New Maryland 640 703
Kingsclear 135 143
Cork 8 22
Brookway 15 13
Harvey 162 63
Harris Ridge 43 24
Prince William (front) 70 48
Dumfries 62 60
McAdam 138 59
Canterbury (front) 45 32
Canterbury Station 225 127
North Lake 95 50
Nashua Village 62 24
Taymouth 124 74
Gibson 203 190
Marsville 179 173
Penniac 26 41
Nashua 131 71
Kewick 129 90
Douglas (back) 102 69
Bright, north 86 59
Bright, south 102 91
Queensbury, north 73 55
Queensbury, south 103 74
Southampton, south 80 85
Southampton, centre 90 73
Southampton, north 16 8
Merville 70 61
Bloomfield Ridge 93 71
Stanley Village 290 142

Totals 3,363 2,780
Majority for Crockett, 864.

McALISTER CONGRATULATED BY ALL LOVERS OF DECENCY

His Victory Over George W. Fowler Was One of the Most Notable Triumphs of the Campaign—Celebration at Sussex.

Sussex, Oct. 27.—The election is over and business is the order of the day now. The campaign was conducted in the main without bitterness and there are few things to regret.

In the closing days of the contest party feeling sometimes ran dangerously near to personal differences, but today congratulations are in order, and Dr. McAlister, the Liberal representative for Kings-Albert, has received many hearty handshakes from those who opposed him yesterday.

The Liberal club rooms were the scene of the greatest enthusiasm up to an early hour this morning. The return from New Brunswick and all over the dominion were received by special wire in the building, and announced to the waiting throng.

Arthur Keith, president of the Sussex Liberal Club, was the happy announcer, and the cheering greeted his messages could be heard throughout the city. The fact that Sussex town gave McAlister forty-four majority was largely due to Mr. Keith and such assistants as R. H. Arnold, Messrs. McArthur, W. H. Culbert, and scores of others who devoted much of their time and all their energy to electing the doctor.

An amusing incident of the early evening was the transfer of the Conservative torches and band engagement. Mr. Fowler's committee were so confident of his election that their preparations for celebrating his victory included an additional hundred or so of torches that came by express that afternoon and engaging the services of the Sussex band. After the first four returns from Kings came in an enthusiastic Liberal committee invaded the Conservative rooms with a shout, "Say you fellows won't need torches or band tonight, better let us have them."

"They're yours," was the prompt reply and very soon the Liberal youths of Sussex were lighting the streets with the Tory torches.

With band and plenty of illumination, the big crowd awaited McAlister's return and his reception and speech were features of the evening.

The kind words of the Liberal M. P. for his opponent won him many friends. He had no reason to feel unkind to anyone and no one could have reason to say that he had said anything to be regretted. If in the warm contest anything of an offensive nature had been said no one would regret it more than he did. With the hope that he might be able to live up to the responsibility and honor conferred upon him by the people, Dr. McAlister left the bandstand and was carried by willing hands across the street to his residence which, with the grounds surrounding it, was brilliantly illuminated, and there found his wife and a large number of their lady friends eagerly awaiting him.

Telegrams of congratulation began to pour in soon afterward. A few of them are here given:

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on your splendid victory. New Brunswick has done nobly. Eleven to two.
WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

Charlo, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Heartiest congratulations to yourself and the people of Kings and Albert.
J. REID.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 27, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations upon your having successfully "turned on the tap."
MICHAEL McDADE.

Sackville, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, M. P., Sussex.
Accept our heartiest congratulations upon your splendid victory.
MR. AND MRS. C. C. ALWARD.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, M. P., Sussex.
Accept my hearty congratulations on your splendid victory.
F. M. COCHRANE, St. Martins.

Newcastle, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations from Northumberland.
F. P. WHALEN.

Moncton, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Hearty congratulations.
O. E. RENNIE.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Here, oh where is my little dog? I hear he is looking for Lefurage, Kemp & Co. Congratulations.
SEARS.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, M. D., M. P.
Heartiest congratulations, cheers, Hal-luh-luh. Will ye no come back again?
E. H. McALPINE.

North Sydney, N. S., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. D. H. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations.
GEORGE MADDEN.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations on your magnificent victory.
A. P. BARNHILL.

Norton, N. B., Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. McAlister, Sussex.
Hearty congratulations. Norton is proud of you.
REV. E. J. BYRNE.

Montreal, Oct. 26, 1908.
Dr. Duncan McAlister, Sussex.
Congratulations old man upon your splendid victory.
JAMES W. DOMVILLE.

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