

CANADA TO DECIDE ISSUE THIS WEEK

Gain of 22 Seats Must Be Made by Opponents to Beat Reciprocity.

QUEBEC IS PIVOTAL POINT

Question of Canadian Navy in That Province and Local Scandal in Alberta Complicate Political Situation

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 17.—The general elections of Canada, which will be held next Thursday, are expected to be decisive on Canada's attitude toward reciprocity between that country and the United States, and on the continuance in power of the Liberal party under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The American Congress has already ratified the reciprocity agreement, and after a protracted deadlock in the Canadian Parliament the question of Canada's ratification was at last referred to the judgment of the people.

The elections occur simultaneously in all of the ten provinces which make up the Dominion of Canada. The House of Commons, consisting of 221 members, elected by ballot for five years. The strength of the two parties, Liberal and Conservative, at the time of the recent dissolution, was as follows:

Province	Liberal	Conservative
Ontario	105	116
Quebec	105	116
New Brunswick	12	9
Prince Edward Island	1	1
Manitoba	11	10
Saskatchewan	11	10
Alberta	11	10
British Columbia	11	10
Yukon Territory	1	1
Total	152	169

This gives the present Laurier government a normal majority of 42 out of a total membership of 221. To defeat the government the Conservative opposition must make a gain of 22 seats to carry on the government and organize the House they must make gains of at least 22 seats.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, now 70 years old, has been Premier of the Dominion more than 15 years, since June, 1896, when his party, the Liberals, defeated the Conservatives under Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., known to Canadian politics as "the old war horse of Cumberland."

Transaction "Purely Business." Sir Wilfrid has toured five of the nine Canadian provinces during the campaign and everywhere he has maintained that the reciprocity agreement was a purely business transaction and that the loyalty of Canada was not to be trafficked for any trade advantages.

The Conservative opposition has been under the leadership of Robert Borden, of Halifax, who first challenged the reciprocity pact before the Canadian Parliament and afterwards carried the contest before the people. The grounds for his opposition are twofold. On the one hand the Conservatives are high protectionists and they contend that the pact would create a community of interest between the United States and Canada which could not but weaken the British connection, and would eventually bring about the annexation of Canada to the United States.

Flight Centers on Quebec. The French-Canadian Province of Quebec is considered the pivotal point in this contest, as it was prior to the time Sir Wilfrid Laurier came to power. In 1896 the Conservatives carried only 18 of the 45 seats. In 1900 they had only seven, while in 1904 and 1908 they carried 16 seats.

Since 1908 the political complexion has changed in the French province. In 1910 the government attempted to establish a Canadian navy, to be under the control of the Canadian government in time of peace, and to become part of the British navy in time of war. This was opposed by both the regular Conservatives, who proposed a large cash contribution instead, and by the French Conservatives and Nationalists, who opposed any move that would bring Canada into any of the foreign wars of the British Empire.

Under the leadership of Henri Bourassa, who is especially effective as an orator when speaking French, the enthusiasm of French-Canadian voters has been aroused to a high pitch by appeals to them to show themselves the equals of their English-speaking fellow-citizens in all things. The Nationalists and Conservatives have combined generally in the province. The reciprocity cause is being upheld in the Province of Quebec by Rodolphe Lemieux, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, one of the most eloquent of Canadian platform speakers, and Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, who is especially active among the farmers.

Dr. S. S. Beland, who has lately become Postmaster-General, and the Interior-General, Jacques Bureau, are the other leaders among the government candidates.

Ontario, the great industrial and agricultural province of Canada, has the largest population and the greatest number of seats at issue, 56 in all, as against 43 seats for Quebec, the next largest province. Ontario has been strongly Conservative for many years. To these people the annexation cry possesses a strong appeal, and the Opposition has had its embassies hard at work in the United Empire Loyalist districts.

The brunt of the defense of the reciprocity measure had fallen upon the shoulders of George F. Graham, the Minister of Railways, who on the stump and through his newspaper has been making a vigorous campaign. Mackenzie King, the Minister of Labor, has also been active on behalf of the measure. On the Opposition side, the economic and sentimental arguments against the measure have been set forth strongly.

EX-SENATOR FROM MONTANA, WHO FOR MANY YEARS WAS PROMINENT FIGURE IN NATIONAL POLITICS.



THOMAS H. CARTER.

T. H. CARTER IS DEAD

Defeat of Harbor Bill Among His Achievements.

MANY HIGH OFFICES HELD

Montanan, Recently Retired From Senate, Leader in Councils of Three Administrations—Might Have Been Taft Manager.

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adoption, and a Montanan long before that territory was admitted to statehood, Mr. Carter jumped to the front almost from the outset of his work in Congress. Perhaps the most remarkable of all his forensic achievements was his defeat of the big river and harbor appropriation bill which was regarded as a political "grab" measure during the McKinley administration.

Other Honors in Store. At one time Mr. Carter was mentioned as a possible successor to Judge Moody of the United States Supreme Court and it is said President Taft had considered him for Secretary of the Interior, to succeed Richard A. Ballinger. Among the men suggested as a possible head of the Republican National committee for the campaign of 1912 the ex-senator's name had been mentioned.

His defeat by a Democrat for reelection to the Senate caused Mr. Carter's retirement from that body March 4 last. President Taft then named him a member of the international commission. He framed and fought for conservation legislation, opposed extravagance in irrigation projects, and campaigned for the Taft Canadian reciprocity bill.

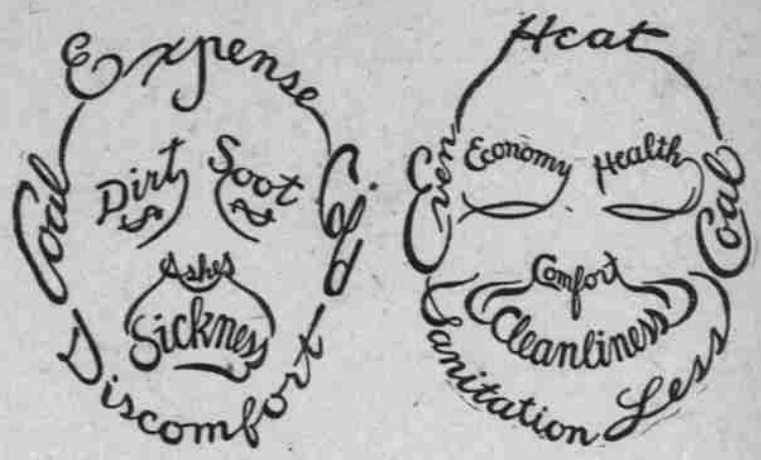
Mr. Carter was close to the heads of at least three Republican administrations. President Harrison made him Commissioner of the General Land Office and it is said recognized that despite the fact that Carter's campaign methods, President McKinley appreciated his work in many ways in addition to his service in relieving him from embarrassment in the River and Harbor bill affair. Mr. Carter's first term in the Senate ended with the speech that killed the bill and Mr. McKinley appointed him to the position as head of the St. Louis Federal World's Fair Commission. As the representative of the present Administration, it is said, he recently made a tour of the West, observing political conditions, and Washington politicians declare that he reported, among other things, that Oregon would send a Taft delegation to the next National Republican convention.

The honorarv pallbearers at the funeral will be Chief Justice White and Associate Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court; James A. Tazewell and Frank S. Streater, members of the joint high commission; Senators Brandegee, Penrose and Crane; ex-Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; Hiram S. Taylor, of Washington, and Attorney-General Galen of Montana, his brother-in-law, who is now in the East.

Beaverton, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—An electric storm passed over Beaverton at 11 o'clock Saturday night followed by hail. Pioneers say it was the hardest hail storm here for many years. Hailstones as large as walnuts fell and the streets were flooded.

Facing the heating question

The heating question must be faced in every home. It is usually easy to tell on bitter cold days by the faces of your neighbors which of them are enduring the ills and paying the bills of old-fashioned heating and which of them are in best mental poise because of having begun the preparation for the day's work in rooms genially comforted by

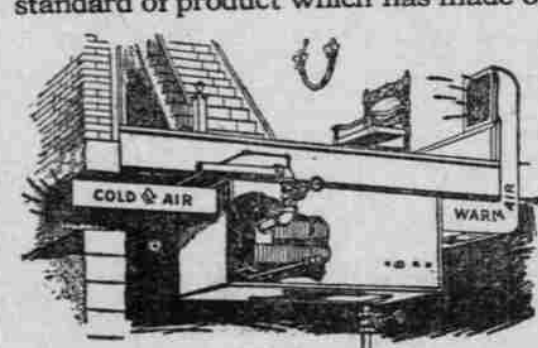


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FAVE TAKEN OVER

San Francisco Mayor Orders Out Taylor Cornerstone.

NEW ONE IS BEING CARVED

Immortality Not for Edward Robeson Taylor While This Executive Is on the Job—Hospitality Started Over Again.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—It was learned today that the huge 800-pound cornerstone of the City and County Hospital had been wrenched from its place. The act is said to be the work of the present administration.

With a silver trowel Dr. Edward Robeson Taylor laid a cornerstone of the hospital on November 21, 1909. Under the cornerstone were placed a copy of the charter, a copy of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and copies of the daily papers of November 21 of that year.

That cornerstone did not please P. H. McCarthy. It had chiseled on its surface the name, "Edward Robeson Taylor, Mayor." Hence the order was issued to dig the offending stone from where it was.

Then came order No. 3, which was carved on another stone, bearing the name, "P. H. McCarthy, Mayor." "Where is the cornerstone?" a workman was asked.

"Don't ask me," he answered. "I think they buried it. There's the hole where it was." "They're having another cornerstone made," another workman volunteered. "Go down to McGilvray's stoneyard and you'll find it, but don't let 'em know I told you."

PIPE AIDS ENTOMBED MEN

Rescuers Brave Dangers to Succor Three in Leadville Mine.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 17.—

A note carved on wood in the Finnish language, tied to the hoisting cable in the Morning Star mine brought the information to the surface last night that three miners were entombed 30 feet below by a cave-in of the shaft. Rescuers set to work immediately and if no unforeseen difficulties are experienced, the men will be released tomorrow morning. Laborers are working in short shifts, but the work is slow and dangerous.

An iron pipe was driven today from the top of the drift and food and coffee were lowered to the men.

WOODBURN, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—What is thought may prove an important arrest was the apprehension here of two men giving the names of Roy Ogden and Will Wood, who were jailed on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. The men held up James Leithe, a farmer, near Gervais and compelled him to drive them to this place, where the alarm was given. The men were arrested by Marshals Butterfield and McMorris. One of the men attempted to use his gun, but failed. Each carried a loaded .38-caliber revolver and a good supply of extra ammunition. They also had a pocket searchlight, bunch of skeleton keys, a pair of calipers, pliers, rules, one dozen razors, a lot of pocket knives, fountain pens, a large collection of Indian arrowheads, and \$40 in gold. There was nothing to indicate where they had obtained their stock of merchandise, and the men refuse to talk.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—What is thought may prove an important improvement going on at the Oregon Agricultural College is the laying of a large amount of cement walk. Approximately 30,000 square feet has already been constructed and during the next few weeks 10,000 feet more will be completed. The work is being superintended by S. M. Nolan of the civil engineering department.

Archbishop Honors Portland Man. FOREST GROVE, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Rev. J. J. Conway, of Portland, has been assigned by Archbishop Christie to the pastorate of the Holy Trinity parish, four miles northeast of this city. Father Conway was formerly assistant pastor of St. Francis parish in Portland, and succeeds Father Daum, who is transferred to the Beaverton charge.

Forest Grove to Improve Walks.

Forest Grove, Or., Sept. 17.—

(Special.)—An ordinance providing for the repair of all defective sidewalks and governing the width and material of all new walks laid within the city limits was passed by the City Council at its monthly meeting this week. No dilatory tactics on the part of property owners will be tolerated and by the beginning of winter all walks will be in good condition. The ordinance requires that sidewalks in the business districts be constructed of cement and be 12 feet wide, and those in the residence districts five feet four inches in width.

Property-Owner Awarded \$400. CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 17.—In the Superior Court Frank Kahn, who sued the Traction Company of this city for damages to his property, was court William Martilla is suing the Veness Lumber Company of Winlock for personal injuries amounting to \$500.

Less than three years ago Japan began to can crab meat for export. Now there are near 100 canneries, and last year their output was 2,100,000 cans.

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