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## THE GOVERNMENT WILL RESIGN

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Step Out Within Two Weeks.

### He Will Likely Lead the Liberal Party in Opposition For a While—Mr. Borden Will Face Some Difficulties in Making Up His Ministry.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—The Laurier government will be in office for a few days longer. Sir Wilfrid will probably resign or Earl Grey the resignation of himself and advisers within two weeks, after being in office for fifteen years. It will take him at least fifteen days to get out.

The operation may be hastened by the pending departure of Earl Grey, who was to have sailed for England from Quebec on October 8th. It is possible that he may defer his departure and remain for another month to attend to the details involved in a change of government and to spare the Duke of Connaught the trouble of dealing with a situation unfamiliar to him. If this is the case the departure of the Duke of Connaught from England is likely to be deferred for a

month or two.

**Tory Majority is 37.**

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Revised election returns show that the liberals did better in the west than was supposed. In Manitoba, which was thought to have gone solidly tory, liberals elected Chase, Herron, conservative, in Dauphin, Bredin in Selkirk, and probably Greenway in Lisgar. This gives Laurier four out of ten in Manitoba.

Last night's telegram recorded the defeat of Lake, conservative, in Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. In Macleod, Alberta, Herron, conservative, is now reported as defeated, leaving Bennett, in Calgary, as the only conservative from Alberta.

However, the opposition have three in the later returns to offset these losses, Lavalle being elected in Bellefleur, Quebec, and Davidson in Sheldrake, Quebec, by a narrow majority of three. In Nova Scotia, A. L. Davidson, conservative, has probably beaten S. W. Pickup, liberal, in Annapolis. Of other incomplete returns it is expected that Comox-Arln, B.C., and East Algonon, Ont., have both gone conservative. This makes the total conservative and nationalist, 129; liberals, 90, being an opposition majority of 37.

## ORE DIVINER FINDS BODIES OF IRON ORE

### In the Same Way That He Finds Water—Uses a Steel Rod.

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Lincoln Toothill, a water diver of Harwood, near Bolton, claims to be able to discover iron ore in the same way as he finds water. Lately he says he has demonstrated his powers as mineral finder in the Furness district of North Lancashire.

There has been a scarcity of ore throughout of late, so Toothill decided to go to the assistance of the mine-owners. Instead of using a hazel twig as in water divining, he used a light steel rod and proved its effectiveness repeatedly.

Near Barrow he found lodes as much as eighty feet across. Borings are to be started there forthwith, in accordance with his directions. In other places where ore is known to exist, the mine-owners put him to tests, without disclosing their knowledge. In each case his steel rod began to move directly it was brought over the ore beds.

## WONT SETTLE SUBSCRIPTIONS

### "Pay Debts and Lord Will Take Care of You."

Hermion, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of a church in this snug little St. Lawrence county village of Hermion, who has recently purchased the Hermion News and assumed editorial management, is evidently already changing the usual ministerial to the general editorial view point. In his salutatory he says:

"We do not want any of that kind of subscribers who takes the newspaper for ten years and after that refuse to take it out of the post office. As a matter of economy to us we prefer such to stop before they begin. That will save us ten dollars, and save them their reputation. Some people go so far behind with their debts to the minister and editor, and probably everybody else, that when you hear them singing out just like 'Jesus Paid It All,' you feel that they have confounded this pecuniary obligations to men with the salvation of their immortal souls. Pay your debts and the Lord will take care of your future destiny."

## A WIFE HAS A RIGHT

### To Scold Her Husband if She Has Provocation.

Kansas City, Sept. 23.—A wife has a right to scold her husband. Circuit Judge Thomas decided in refusing to grant a divorce to Glenn C. Burnham from his wife, Ida Burnham.

There is no such thing as a perfect wife," Judge Thomas said. "A wife has a right to scold her husband if he gives her provocation. This husband took his wife to live with his folks. That was enough to make her peevish."

## ASSASSIN ON TRIAL

### Complicity of Police in Crime May Be Proved.

King, Sept. 23.—A military court has commenced the trial of Dimitry Bogroff, who shot Premier Stolypin. The proceedings are secret. The matter having been taken out of the hands of the police, sensational disclosures concerning their complicity in the plot to remove the premier are expected.

Several high officials of the department are said to have fled. The death penalty for Bogroff seems certain.

## AT 96 WALKS 1,200 MILES.

### Marcus Goff, of Rochester, Performs Wonderful Feat in West.

Stillwater, Okla., Sept. 23.—Marcus Goff, aged ninety-six, a native of Rochester, N.Y., has arrived here, having walked from Pocatello, Idaho, a distance of 1,200 miles, making an average of thirty-three miles a day. He drew his quarterly pension, producing all the papers necessary to establish his claim as a war veteran. He served in the civil war, the Mexican war, the Texas war for independence, against Maximilian in Mexico and in forcing out the Mountain Meadow massacre, in Utah. His grandfather fought in the battle of Brainerd Hill. Goff has three living children, the oldest seventy and the youngest sixty. He is on the way to visit them at Austin, Texas.

## WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

### From Officer Sentenced to Twenty Years Imprisonment.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—Proceedings for divorce have been begun by Frau Hofrichter, whose husband, Lieutenant Hofrichter, was found guilty at Vienna of sending poisoned "patent medicine" to a number of brother officers—one of whom died—and was sentenced on June 25th, 1910, to twenty years' rigorous imprisonment.

Frau Hofrichter has been living in a state of poverty, and decided that it would be better for her son, who was born while his father was awaiting trial, and herself, that she should obtain a divorce, and live with her mother, a shopkeeper in a modest way of business.

To avoid expense and painful scenes, she appealed to her husband to set her free, and let her obtain a divorce by consent; but he has replied that he is anxious to start a fresh life when he comes out of prison in nineteen years' time, and relies on her help. Comparatively few prisoners, however, survive to enjoy a sentence in Austria, and Frau Hofrichter intends to proceed with her suit.

## VETERAN'S MESSAGE

### He Likes Reputation of Reciprocity Pact.



LONDON, Sept. 23.—Joseph Chamberlain's comment on the Canadian elections was: "I congratulate the Canadians on their repudiation of the reciprocity agreement. The victory in favor of imperial preference is most satisfactory."

## 99 YEAR TERM FOR SLAYING HER BABY

### Mother Swoons, Then Fights, When Sentenced for Killing Infant "in the Way."

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Thirty-nine years in the penitentiary for the murder of her child was the sentence today given Bertha Johnson alias Terrell, in the superior court. The woman screamed and then swooned as she heard sentence passed. Retaining consciousness before she had been carried from the court room she became hysterical and fought the attendants, a sensational scene resulting.

## PRETTY WIDOW'S "NO" FOR 88 SUITORS

### Wealthy Mrs. Lucius Hopkins Smith Says She Has Rejected That Many Proposals.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 23.—Eighty-eight Americans want to marry me and I don't want to get married," said Mrs. Lucius Hopkins Smith, the young and pretty widow of a cotton broker of New York and Paris.

"I have kept a record of proposals and have received eight since I reached Los Angeles. The other eighty I rejected in New York."

Mrs. Smith's husband died five months ago. She is a sister of the wife of General Pillar von Kosatzky, of Austria. Her brother-in-law, Sidney A. Smith, of New York, is contesting her claim to the estate of her husband. By the will Mrs. Smith received one-third of the estate.

## UNDER SOFA VIGIL WINS DIVORCE DECREE

### Wife Tells Judge of Half Hour Beneath Couch Watching Her Husband.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Jennie M. Adams told Judge Thomas of the circuit court that her husband, Charles W. Adams of Joplin, Mo., had made love to nine other women to her certain knowledge, and she suspected there might be more. Judge Thomas gave her a decree.

Her first proof, Mrs. Adams said, that her husband had many more friends than she had, was when she found a note pinned to the wall of her bedroom. It was addressed to a woman named Mrs. Adams, and was signed "John."

When I would attempt to fondle and kiss him he would call me silly and tell me to go away," the woman testified. Judge Howell immediately granted her a decree.

Liberal papers throughout the country accept the defeat of the Laurier government gracefully, adding in most cases with the principle at stake it was worth while being defeated. The Montreal Herald remarks that it will be a long time before the farmers of Canada have another such opportunity.

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## THE WORLD'S EPISODES

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

### THE MAIL'S FORECAST

#### THE TIMBER IT SEES IN NEXT CABINET.

Hon. Clifford Sifton may go to London as High Commissioner—Provincial Premiers Will be Invited.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Mail an Empire, speculating on cabinet prospects says: "The personnel of the government largely hinges upon the decision of Hon. George E. Foster. Foster's acceptance of a portfolio might militate against Claude Macdonell's appointment as minister of labor although many see

ally of the Canadian people. I have no doubt that Mr. Borden will form a strong and progressive government, which shall prove worthy of the trust that has been reposed in him.

### Laurier in Ottawa.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was at his office bright and early this morning and after consultation with members of his cabinet, arranged for a general meeting of the cabinet next week. All ministers here or on the way, will immediately straighten up things ready for their successors, who are expected to take office within a few weeks.

There is a feeling here that Mr. Borden already has his mind made up regarding his colleagues. Among the Ontario prospects, it is said that Andrew Broder, of Dundas, will be the next minister of agriculture and that Col. Sam Hughes will have to make a hard fight for the ministership of militia, owing to his close friendship for Sir Frederick Borden and the Ross rifle. Whether Hon. George Foster and Hon. Frank Cochrane will be members of the cabinet is the subject of great speculation here.

The question is, What representation, if any, will the Quebec nationalists have in the new cabinet. It is felt that Mr. Borden cannot afford to ignore them; yet, in view of their navy programme, it would be a ticklish job to have any of Bourassa's associates on the quarter deck of the new ship of state.

In the meantime the permanent government employees, from deputy ministers down to the humblest clerks, who form a big slice of Ottawa's population, are speculating on their chances for the future. They are reassured, however, by fact that the conservatives are pledged to a sort of civil service reform, which is supposed to take the government service out of the influence of politics.

### Borden's Majority 39.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Today's dispatches indicate that Lisgar, Manitoba, remains conservative in the final count, which makes liberals in Manitoba three, and conservatives seven. There is still doubt about Annapolis, Nova Scotia, which is credited to the liberals, making the standing thus far: Conservatives and nationalists, 128; liberals, 89—Borden's majority, 39.

### German's Offer.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—W. M. German, M.P., for Welland, wired R. L. Borden, offering his seat in Welland in case it turned out that the conservative leader was defeated in Halifax. This is taken to mean that Mr. German intends to support the Borden government.

### Mr. Borden Will Visit Mother.

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 23.—R. L. Borden, the new premier of Canada, will proceed to Ottawa as soon as possible. However, he will visit first his mother at Grand Pre, who has already sent her son a message of congratulation on his great victory.

### Are After Pugsley.

St. John, N.B., Sept. 23.—The conservatives have announced their intention of demanding a recount in the city on the grounds that Pugsley's ballots were thrown out improperly. If this step is taken the liberals will probably demand a recount in the county.

### Dominion General Elections.

1867—Conservatives, 101; liberals, 80.
1872—Conservatives, 103; liberals, 97.
1874—Liberals, 133; conservatives, 73.
1878—Conservatives, 137; liberals, 69.
1887—Conservatives, 128; liberals, 67.
1891 (unrestricted reciprocity)—Conservatives, 123; liberals, 92.
1896—Liberals, 126; conservatives, 88.
1900—Liberals, 133; conservatives, 80.
1904—Liberals, 132; conservatives, 75.
1908—Liberals, 143; conservatives, 58.
1911—Conservatives, 130; liberals, 57.

### Mr Sifton's View.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, whose series of speeches doubtless contributed to the defeat of the government, makes the following comment on the result:

"This has been a great fight on the greatest issue ever raised in Canada. The decisive issue is a supreme tribute to the common sense and loyalty

## BOUND, GAGGED AND ROBBED

### Robbers Attacked Aged Couple and Fled to Mountains.

### The Victims Refused to Divulge the Hiding Place of Their Hoard Until a Torch Was Placed to Their House, and Then They Surrendered the Money.

Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of White Deer township, who, a few months ago, resisted arrest and drove Sheriff C. Furman Shaffer from their premises with a hickory club and double-barreled shotgun when he attempted to serve a writ upon them, were last night bound and gagged and robbed of \$500.

At first the robbers bound and gagged Mr. Smith, believing they would prevail upon Mrs. Smith to reveal the whereabouts of their strong box, but as she became noisy and made an effort to drive them off with a club, she was likewise bound and gagged.

The aged couple refused to divulge the hiding place of their savings until the robbers threatened to kill them and burn their home, and it was not until the torch was lighted that they surrendered the stockings in which they kept the money. The robbers escaped, leaving the aged couple tied to their beds. The state constabulary are searching the White Deer mountains for the robbers.

The Smiths are a peculiar pair. A few years ago they loaned \$500 to Elizabeth Baker a sum of money on first mortgage. Last January Mrs. Baker desired to lift the mortgage, but the Smiths refused to accept the money, as they preferred the six per cent mortgage.

Mrs. Baker took the case to court, and the court ordered a writ to be served upon the Smiths, and it was while Sheriff Shaffer was attempting to discharge his duty that he was driven from the premises, with threats to shoot if he took a forward step.

The sheriff made several unsuccessful attempts to serve the writ and arrest the aged couple. He finally turned the case over to detectives, who with a ruse succeeded in placing them under arrest. They were brought in to court on two counts, first, for resisting an officer, and second, for pointing a gun at an officer.

They were found guilty on the two counts, but Judge McClure suspended sentence and allowed them to go home on good behavior.

It is the belief here that this transaction was the cause of the robbery last night, as it was known that the Smiths kept their money in stockings and bureau drawers in their home.

## WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Toronto Ont., Sept. 23rd. 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate easterly to southerly winds; fine and warm today and on Sunday.

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## DIED.

FULLER—In Kingston, on Sept. 18th, Margaret Jane Fuller, relict of the late John W. Fuller, in her sixty-fourth year.

REYNOLDS—At Riverside, California, on Sept. 21st, 1911, George N. Reynolds, formerly of Kingston, Ont., and brother of Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Toronto.

McFARLANE—Entered into rest, Fri. Sept. 22nd, 1911, Annie, daughter of the late Robert McFarlane. Funeral Monday, service 2:30 p.m. from her late residence, 119 King Street West. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

WELCH—In Kingston, on Sept. 21st, 1911, Edward Hayden Welch, late broker of Kingston and Pembroke Railway Co. and second son of the late John Welch, aged 82 years. Funeral will leave the family residence, 63 Earl Street, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 24th, at 10 o'clock, for St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn funeral service will be held. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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