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SEVEN GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The election of 1874 was the first general federal contest in which Prince Edward Island took part. We had elected members of the Commons in 1873 but there was no general election throughout Canada in that year. The Macdonald Government had resigned on account of the Pacific Scandal in the latter year. The Mackenzie Government had come in and dissolved Parliament and at the election of 1874 carried the country by a very large majority. The Island returned a full quota of six Liberal representatives.

At the general election of 1878 the Conservative party came back to power and the Island pretty nearly reversed its verdict of four years previous, returning five Conservatives and one Liberal.

In 1882 the Conservative majority throughout the country was again very large, being 88 members, the same as in the previous general election. The Island at this election returned four Conservatives and two Liberals.

In the general election of 1887 the Conservative majority throughout the Dominion was reduced to 29 and the Island repeated its verdict of 1874 by returning six Liberals.

In 1891 the Conservative majority throughout the Dominion was thirty and the Island divided its forces, sending two Conservatives and four Liberals.

At the general election of 1896, the representation of the Island having been reduced to five members, two Liberals and three Conservatives were returned. At this election the Conservative party was defeated after it long lease of power, and the Liberals came in with a majority of 31.

The general election of 1900 gave the Laurier Administration an increased majority of 53 throughout the Dominion, and the Island elected three Liberals and two Conservatives.

Such has been the Island's record at the general elections, the result being slightly modified in some cases by various by-elections of which we have not taken account.

In the seven general elections, 1874 to 1900 inclusive, (omitting the by-elections) the Island elected 40 members in all, of whom 24 were Liberals and 16 Conservatives. Twice in that time—in 1874 and in 1887, only Liberals were returned. The Conservative party has not yet made a clean sweep of the Island, but came pretty near it in 1878 when the late James Yeo was the solitary Liberal returned and he by a small majority.

It is quite true that both Sir Olive Mowat and Sir John Thompson left the judicial bench to re-enter politics, but they did so with no intention of resuming the same.

It seems to be conceded that Stipendiary Blanchard has the inside track for the King's County judgeship vacated by Judge Warburton on accepting the Liberal nomination. The Guardian would be pleased to record Mr. Blanchard's appointment.

The adoption of a scheme to build a transcontinental railway did not apparently strengthen the Conservative party of thirty odd years ago. At the general election of 1873 which followed, Sir John Macdonald found his majority reduced to six, and a little more than a year later was forced to resign. In fact the first transcontinental road killed the Government that carried it. Will history repeat itself in this particular?

There is much speculation as to how Ontario will divide between parties at the election now soon at hand. Past elections may afford a partial indication. Following were the majorities at the general elections in the years named:

Year	Conservative	Liberal
1867	11	
1873	11	12
1874		40
1878	31	
1882	17	
1887	1	
1891	4	
1896		5
1901	17	

JUSTICE TO LEADER BORDEN.

The Examiner claims that we have not done full justice to Mr. Borden in omitting to say that "if the electors reject Government ownership they accept a liability of \$170,000,000 while the Company controls the road." It is quite true that the Company will control the operation of the Transcontinental Railway. What the cost will be The Guardian does not know, but we assume it will be somewhere between the high figures stated by The Examiner and other Conservative journals, and the absurdly low figures quoted on the other side. We certainly have no desire to do injustice to Mr. Borden or any other man in public or private life.

As to Mr. Borden's intention to abrogate the agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, perhaps that may not be so easy of accomplishment as The Examiner thinks, even if the Opposition should secure a majority at the polls. An agreement once ratified by both Houses of Parliament could not possibly be disannulled except by the action of both Houses. The Senate has to be reconvened and it now contains a considerable Liberal majority. Would those Senators who have so recently voted to ratify the existing contract reverse their votes on Mr. Borden's request? Behind all that lies the fact that there are two parties to the agreement. Perhaps The Examiner can tell us whether or not an agreement of this sort can in any case be set aside by the Parliament of Canada, without the consent of the other party, to wit the Grand Trunk Pacific Company.

As for The Guardian it looks upon the agreement made as a very binding one, which cannot be lightly got rid of; which the Senate is likely to refuse to set aside, and which the Company can compel the Government of the country, whether Liberal or Conservative to respect. That The Guardian has not approved of the contract is widely known. But we do not see how it could be got rid of by Mr. Borden if he were placed in power with a good majority of the country at his back. If The Examiner can show how it can be done the information will be of great interest to the entire country.

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