

Ferguson is Assured of 93 Seats

Temiskaming Again Goes Strongly Tory

Angus Kennedy Retains Seat by 1200 Majority over Chas. A. Byam

Temiskaming yesterday endorsed Angus Kennedy's record in the service of the riding by returning him to the Provincial Legislature by a majority of more than 1200 votes. While a few outlying polls still remained to be heard from at press time it is expected that these returns will only serve to enhance the commanding lead polled by the Conservative candidate over his Liberal rival, Charles A. Byam.

While it was generally expected that Temiskaming, long Conservative stronghold, would reelect Mr. Kennedy, the decisive nature of his victory came as a surprise inasmuch as it was felt that Mr. Byam would make a stronger run. In only three localities did the Liberal candidate secure a majority.

Englehart, with a majority of 232 votes, went solidly for the Conservative member. Cobalt, with a majority of 175, and the Township of Coleman, with a majority of 160, supported him very strongly. Haileybury gave Mr. Kennedy a majority of 113 and New Liskeard, home town of each candidate, returned a verdict of 46 in favor of Kennedy.

Only in Montreal River, Milberta and Krugersdorf did Mr. Byam secure a majority, but these gains were slight and did nothing toward offsetting the tremendous advantage of his opponent. Montreal River gave the Liberal candidate a majority of 2. Milberta 4 and Krugersdorf 3.

Significant of the trend of the riding was the return from Goward, announced shortly after the polls were closed, which gave Kennedy a clean sweep of 27 votes, with not a ballot cast for the Liberal candidate.

Mr. Kennedy's majorities in the main polling centres were as follows:

Haileybury	113
New Liskeard	46
Cobalt	173
Coleman	160
Englehart	232
Latchford	46
Temagami	57
Earlton	45
Moore's Cove	29
Clover Valley	19
Hanbury	39
Beauchamp	24
Larder Lake	10
Goward	27
Elk Lake	52
North Cobalt	4
The Notch	10
Ragged Chutes	10
Firstbrook	40
Charlton	21
Dack	14

Temiskaming again sends a member of the reigning party in Queen's Park. The result throughout the riding, by its unanimity (Continued on Page 4)

Haileybury Gives Kennedy Majority

Five Out of the Six Local Polls Returned Conservative Verdict

Haileybury ran true to form yesterday in giving the Conservative candidate a substantial majority when citizens cast their ballots in the provincial election. Five out of six polls registered majorities for Angus Kennedy, Conservative member for Temiskaming in the last House, and only in Lawlortown, which also ran true to form in being "agin the Government", did Charles Byam, Liberal candidate, secure a lead.

A total of 973 votes cast in the municipality gave Mr. Kennedy a majority of 113. He received 543 votes in all, his opponent securing 430. By polls, the voting was as follows:

Kennedy		Byam	
No. 1	106	No. 1	57
No. 2	94	No. 2	81
No. 3	120	No. 3	96
No. 4	62	No. 4	58
No. 5	79	No. 5	46
No. 6	82	No. 6	92

Very little interest was manifested in the campaign locally, which was taken as a heartening indication by Tory stalwarts, as representing satisfaction with the administration. There was no excitement on election day and only moderate crowds ventured downtown at night to hear the returns. More activity than usual was apparent during voting hours on the part of organizers undertaking to get the vote out and cars were busy throughout the day bringing electors to the polls.

Probably foreseeing a painful climax, local officials of the Liberal party, at the last minute declined to co-operate with the Conservative organization in receiving the provincial and local returns at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Arrangements had already been made for the use of the hall but at the eleventh hour, according to a statement from Conservative committee rooms, the promised co-operation failed to materialize. Election returns were received at the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms on Ferguson Avenue, and in the brokerage office.

When Angus Kennedy, re-elected as member for the riding, arrived in Haileybury shortly before eleven o'clock, he was given a noisy reception on calling at the party committee rooms, where a crowd had gathered awaiting his arrival. Cheers, calls for a speech, the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow", and "See Him Smiling," greeted Temiskaming's member-elect and when he finally ascended the rostrum he expressed his hearty thanks to the citizens of Haileybury for the support they had accorded him.

"I have good reason to smile," (Continued on Page 4)

After the Avalanche

Latest available returns up to press time today indicate party standings as follows:

Conservatives	93
Liberals	9
Progressives	4
Independent Conservative	1
Independent Progressive	1
Doubtful	3
Deferred	1

Total 112

At dissolution of the last Legislature the standing was: Conservatives, 75; Liberals, 20; Progressives, 11; U.F.O., 3 Vacancies, 3.

People Cannot Be Misled By Hysteria

Premier Says the Province Has Given Mandate Authorizing Expansion Program

When the victory of the Ferguson Government was assured last night the Premier issued the following statement, which was received by wire at the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms here co-incident with the arrival of the re-elected local member, Mr. Kennedy:

"It is a matter of great satisfaction that the policies and activities of the government have been so enthusiastically endorsed by the people of the province. It is demonstrated beyond question that the people of Ontario cannot be misled by hysteria and even by misrepresentation. There is a keen and intelligent interest taken in the business affairs of the province by the general public. No man can make any progress and appeal for support unless he is absolutely straightforward and candid. I am particularly pleased because it is an unmistakable evidence that the general public have confidence in the integrity and sincerity of purpose that has guided the government in all its work. We have given our best in the past and we will continue to carry on with the same high purpose as we have done.

"It is a great satisfaction to me personally that, as I near the end of my 25th year in public life, I should find the people of Ontario expressing confidence and good will in such generous manner as they have done today. I am sure every member of the government will regard this verdict as a mandate authorizing the immediate undertaking of the great program of expansion which we have mapped out to build a greater and more prosperous Ontario."

The only meeting of the campaign in Temiskaming at which speakers of both parties were present was held at Earlton on Tuesday night. Mayor Charbonneau and other local men had a hand in the fun and they report a great time.

Mill at Dome Mines is Destroyed by Fire

Million Dollar Loss is Estimated in Big Blaze at South Porcupine

The mill at the Dome Mines, South Porcupine, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night with a loss which is estimated, according to reports, at from one to one and a half million dollars. The fire was discovered about 10 p.m. and at midnight the fire brigade of the mine itself, aided by the South Porcupine brigade, had the flames under control and had kept them from spreading to adjoining mine buildings. The men had a hard fight to save the buildings at the shaft head, the machine shop and other equipment.

In a despatch from Toronto on Tuesday, Alex Fasken, secretary of the Dome Mines Limited, is quoted as stating officially that restoration would be commenced at once and that the loss was fully covered by insurance. The mine workings have been closed down temporarily, but will be resumed as soon as possible.

The mill was one of the first to be erected in the Porcupine camp, but had been modernized and enlarged to keep up with the increasing output of the mine. It was constructed of corrugated iron on a framework of huge square timbers.

The mine has been producing since 1912 and during the past year new ore bodies have been encountered and good results obtained. It is stated by mining men that the dividend requirements for the year have already been earned twice over and that there is no doubt that the mill will be speedily rebuilt and that current earnings will be sufficient for the financing. It is stated that liquid assets of Dome Mines total more than \$6,000,000.

David B. Harkness, director of surveys for the Social Service Council, said while in the district last week that a new scheme of municipal government is to be considered for the North Country at meetings to be held in Toronto during the month of November. It is hoped to overcome the situation of many sections being without municipal government.

OPPOSITION FORCES SHATTERED WHEN CONSERVATIVES SWEEP THE PROVINCE

Liberal ranks cut in half--Progressive party almost wiped out--Government liquor policy approved by voters--All Cabinet members returned

Electors of Ontario yesterday signified their approval of the Ferguson administration by a record vote of confidence which all but decimated the Opposition ranks and assured Conservative representation in the next Legislature in no less than 93 constituencies, with three ridings still in doubt. Out of a total of 112 seats, in one of which there will be a deferred election owing to the death of the Liberal candidate on the eve of polling day, Liberals were credited with but nine, a reduction of 11 seats under their representation in the last Legislature. Progressives, with four seats conceded, lost ground in seven ridings.

The Conservative gain of 18 seats exceeded the most sanguine hopes of party leaders. A solid Tory phalanx will face a riddled and demoralized Opposition in Ontario for the next four years.

The voice of the people was heard in no uncertain tones. The complete and unqualified endorsement of the administration record will have the beneficial effect of kicking the liquor issue out of Ontario politics for many years to come. Introduced by Opposition candidates as an issue in the campaign just closed, the province-wide endorsement of Tory candidates may be taken as an expression of public opinion in favor of the Liquor Control Act introduced by the Ferguson government.

In spite of efforts on the part of the Liberal leader to convince Northern Ontario that it had been neglected by the Ferguson administration, the North Country presented a solid Tory front when the returns were completed last night.

In Cochrane North, the Conservative candidate, A. V. Waters, was elected by a majority of 536 over his nearest opponent, in a four-cornered fight. Dr. F. A. Foster, Liberal candidate, was favored to win, as the riding was also contested by an Independent Conservative and an Independent, but Cochrane town rolled up a handsome majority for the Tory candidate and he broke even elsewhere in the riding.

Incomplete returns stated that Waters polled 2132 votes, Tremblay, Independent Conservative, 1,622; Foster, Liberal, 917, and Stephenson, Independent, 186.

In Cochrane South, first returns indicated that Dr. J. A. McInnis, Liberal candidate, was on the way to victory as he received a substantial majority in Timmins, but other centres in the riding

went strongly for A. F. Kenning, Conservative. Kirkland Lake and Iroquois Falls gave him majorities of 549 and 275 votes respectively, wiping out the Liberal advantage in Timmins. Mr. Kenning's majority is estimated at 500.

J. H. McDonald, former mayor of North Bay, failed to carry Nipissing for the Liberals and Harry Morel retained his seat by a majority of more than 1000.

One of the biggest upsets occurred in Sturgeon Falls, traditionally Liberal, where Theo. Legault, Liberal member in the last House, was ousted in favor of Albert Aubin, Conservative. Aubin polled more than 800 votes more than the former member.

In Algoma, Dr. J. M. Robb secured a majority of more than 2500 in a straight two-party fight. Fort William remained in the Conservative column, the election of Frank H. Spence being early conceded.

Rainy River, the scene of an inter-party battle, gave W. H. Elliott, who ran as an Independent Conservative, a majority over J. A. Mathieu, Conservative member in the last House.

Louis Cote brought Ottawa East into the Conservative column, defeating Albert Pinard, former Liberal member. A. E. Honeywell, Conservative, was elected in Ottawa North.

Toronto sent a solid Tory representation, every Conservative candidate being elected.

In Victoria South, Lincoln, Huron South, Kent East, Ontario North and Middlesex West, the Conservatives registered big gains from the Progressives. In Middlesex, J. G. Lethbridge, the Progressive party leader, was defeated in his own riding by Dr. L. W. Freele, Conservative, by a majority of 89.

In Waterloo North and in Glengarry, the Liberals chalked up gains over the Conservatives. In Waterloo North, the Liberal candidate, S. C. Tweed nosed out a victory by reason of the candidature of Dr. John Hett, opposing the Conservative member, W. G. Weichel, as an Independent Conservative. In Glengarry, J. A. Sangster, Liberal, ousted Angus McGillis, Tory member.

Premier Ferguson, in his own riding of Grenville, polled a tremendous majority over Rev. T. A. Bradley, prohibition candidate. Communist candidates were soundly trounced in any ridings where they sought support.

All members of the Conservative Cabinet were returned.

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