

Conservatives Now Credited With 118 Seats in the House

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Never has there seemed to be as unsatisfactory an election as that of October 29th. While the Conservatives swept all but two or three provinces, and have the largest group, they did not win a majority over all. Half a dozen more seats would have given them this lead. Had Quebec elected ten or twelve Conservatives, as some expected, the situation would have been clear. As it is, it is apparent that six out of the nine provinces desire a change from the King Government.

In view of the vote last Thursday throughout the Dominion, the general opinion is that the King Government should resign at once, the party now

being a minority group. Premier King specially asked for a working majority over all. Instead the electors failed to thus endorse the Government, and the Premier and eight of his colleagues went down to personal defeat in their own ridings. It is understood now, however, that the Premier intends to hang on to office, trusting to being able to keep the Progressives with him for a time at least. He will run for another Liberal seat and by opening other Liberal seats secure enough to fill out his Cabinet.

The following is the standing of the parties in the House as given over the wire to-day:—

Province	Lib.	Con.	Pro.	Lab.	Ind.	D't'l	Total
P. E. I.	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
New Brunswick	1	10	0	0	0	0	11
Nova Scotia	3	11	0	0	0	0	14
Quebec	60	4	0	0	1	0	65
Ontario	11	69	2	0	0	0	82
Manitoba	1	7	6	2	0	1	17
Saskatchewan	15	0	6	0	0	0	21
Alberta	4	4	8	0	0	0	16
British Columbia	3	10	1	0	0	0	14
Yukon	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	100	118	23	2	1	1	245

UNUSUAL DEMONSTRATION BY ONTARIO SEAPLANES

Machines of Provincial Forest Air Service Engage in Manoeuvres.

People in this part of the North have noted with mixed feelings the emphasis given the airship in forest fire protection service. Some have approved the modern methods used in scouting for bush fires through the use of the hydroplanes. Others have feared that too much attention has been given to the airships and too much money spent on them. The idea behind this feeling is that while the airships are probably very valuable in the work of spying out incipient forest fires, they are of little value in the work of fighting fires under way. The opinion has been expressed that so much money has been spent on the air service that the rest of the forest fire protection service has been reduced. There are very few thoughtful people, however who would depreciate the airship service. Some might strengthen other branches, but there would be little disposition to reduce the airship force of the Department. In any case it is certain that there is very general and sincere interest in the Ontario Air Service. Accordingly more than passing attention will be given to the series of manoeuvres at Sault Ste. Marie last week by sixteen of the seaplanes of the Ontario Air Service. The sixteen planes flew in formation over the city and did a number of "stunts" and movements, in the presence of a number of distinguished visitors including Hon. James Lyons, Minister of Lands and Forests, in whose department the air service is included. The flight which was the most extended undertaken by flying boats of a commercial air service in Canada, was very spectacular.

All of the sixteen machines here been engaged for the past seven months on forest patrol duties, and remote transport flying, which included the transportation of eight or ten tons of provisions to the Red Lake gold area north of Long Lac. The first flight on the program was a flight past the machine on the water, on which were stationed Hon. James Lyons, Mr. W. C. Cain, the Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, Prof. E. J. Zavitz, Provincial Forester; Squadron Leader A. T. Cowley, Controller of Civil Aviation for Canada; A. J. Wilson, Secretary of the Royal Canadian Air Force of the department of National Defence, and Capt. W. R. Maxwell, director of the Provincial Air Service. The machines flew by the barge one at a time for the purpose of inspection and demonstration of service ability. The machines then proceeded north and south and formed up in two groups, the manoeuvres following.

In the evening the first annual banquet of the Provincial Air Service was held at the Algonquin Hotel.

This (Thursday) is Guy Fawkes Day, Nov. 5th, and this evening Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge will hold a Masquerade Dance in the I. O. O. F. Hall, the event being an open one, with the best of refreshments, music, and a good time, for all.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR A.S.D. CLUB FOR YEAR

Mr. C. G. Pirie the New President. Mr. E. L. Urquhart, Vice-President.

Last night was the annual meeting and election of officers at the A. S. D. Club for the season of 1925-1926. The election was held immediately after luncheon in the Clubrooms in the Oddfellow's Hall here. The earlier part of the evening was spent in dancing. Among the features was a Gentlemen's Tag and a Paul Jones, Mr. J. K. Kennedy acting as director for this enjoyable special.

For the business part of the meeting, the Vice-President, C. G. Pirie, occupied the chair, calling on A. W. Pickering, Secretary-Treasurer, to present the financial statement for the year. The statement showed a credit balance to the Club, and was adopted. Mr. Pirie then went on to say a few words in appreciation of the services rendered during the past year by the members of the committee, and to express the aims of the A. S. D. Club. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read, and adopted, after which the elections were held, Messrs Torrance and Ormiston and Fisher and Flynn being appointed scrutineers for the balloting. The results of the elections were:—

President,—Chas. G. Pirie
Vice-President—E. L. Urquhart
Secretary-Treasurer,—A. W. Pickering.

Executive Committee—Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, Miss. Nellie Studor, Miss Mary Boyd and Miss Birdie Hill, Messrs Harold Shantz, J. Jacobs, M. Belanger and W. Andrews.

The above officers, with Past President Robt. Hoggarth, constitute the executive committee for the coming year.

After the business part of the meeting was over a Broom Dance made a very enjoyable dance, this being followed by the Home Waltz.

The best of music for the dancing during the evening was provided by the Club Orchestra. During the counting of the ballots Miss Dorothy Porter presided at the piano for a dance number.

The newly-elected Executive Committee will hold a meeting shortly and the schedule of the meetings for the month of November will be announced at the next meeting of the Club.

MONDAY OF NEXT WEEK IS THANKSGIVING DAY.

Monday, Nov. 9th, is Thanksgiving Day, and also to be observed as Armistice Day. It is a public holiday (Dominion) and all stores and offices will be closed.

DIED FROM RESULT OF FALL ON STATION STEPS

Fred, Douglas, aged 24 years, manager of the Temagami store of Temagami Fur Co., died on Monday from a fracture of the skull which he sustained when he fell on the steps leading to the station of the T. & N. O. at Cobalt on Saturday. The remains were taken for interment to Toronto where the young man's parents reside.

NEARLY HALF OF CABINET DEFEATED PERSONALLY

Premier and Eight of His Colleagues Fail To Win in Their Own Ridings.

The fate of Premier King and members of his Government in their own ridings may be taken as an indication of the general feeling in the country. The Premier was defeated in his own riding by the redoubtable Herbert Lennox who staged a magnificent political come-back. Eight other members of the King Cabinet also went down to defeat. The nine defeated ministers were:—

Premier King, Rt. Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways; Hon. A. T. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. G. N. Gordon, Minister of Immigration, Hon. James Murdoch, Minister of Labor, Hon. Walter E. Foster, Secretary of State, Hon. Vincent Massey, Hon. Herbert Marler and Hon. J. E. Sinclair, ministers without portfolio.

ELECTRIC IRON LEFT ON STARTS FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Last night or this morning, or between and between, that is, at 12.55 midnight, there was an alarm from Box 51 and the Fire Brigade made a specially speedy run, showing once more again the value of the motor truck. The fire was at No. 1. Wilson Avenue, occupied by Max Steinberg, as a tailor shop, and owned by N. Dupois. The cause of the fire was apparently an electric iron left with the power turned on. The iron became so heated that it set fire to the bench on which it stood. Although there was an immense amount of smoke, there was not much fire and the skilful use of the chemical tank by the Fire Chief and his men soon settled the matter. "It was one of the smokiest fires I have seen," said the Fire Chief in commenting on the proportion between fire and smoke in this case. About \$10.00 or \$15.00 damage was done. There was no covering insurance.

Commencing next week Police Magistrate Atkinson will spend two days per week in Timmins for court business. Wednesday and Thursday will be the court days here.

YOUNG MAN KILLED WHILE HELPING UNLOAD PIPE

Silas Woods Has Skull Fractured When Guy Broke.

A sad accident occurred at Schumacher on Tuesday morning while iron piping was being unloaded for the Fogg Contracting Co. A chain and gin pole were being used in the unloading of the pipe, and it is thought that the guy broke and either the chain or the pole struck Silas Woods, a young man of about 22 years of age, who was assisting with the work. The young man was struck across the head, sustaining a fractured skull. The accident occurred in the morning, and though the young man did not pass away until about nine o'clock in the evening, he never regained consciousness after the blow across the head. He was hurried to the hospital and everything that medical skill and care could do was done but without avail.

The late Silas Woods was a young man who had made many friends in the Camp during the short time he was here. He was of fine character and pleasant disposition and his untimely death will be very sincerely regretted. His home was near Campbell's Bay in the Ottawa district. His parents were notified and were expected to reach here last night. The remains will be taken to Campbell's Bay this week for interment.

EXCELLENT SERVICE ON DINER TO AND FROM TORONTO

Comment is often made in regard to the excellent service given on the dimers on Toronto trains to and from Timmins. The Football boys have a special word for the service given them on their recent trip to Toronto for the Ontario Cup match Mr. Winks, agent for the diner service on this line, was on the train and did a great deal to make the trip pleasant for the boys. He arranged matters so that they were able to dine together, and in other ways he saw that the Champions of the North had the best of service on their trip down and back.

Excellent progress is being made in the erection of the new I.O.O.F. Hall here.

Honour Roll for October For S. S. No. 1a., Tisdale

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the South Porcupine Public School. Names arranged in Order of Merit.

The following is the Honour Roll for S. S. No. 1a Tisdale, Oct. 1925:—
Senior IV. Class—Beatrice Dowzer, Jim Baker, Helva Parkko; Hazel Nichol and Harry Houghton, equal; Jean Wright, Mona La Forest, Annie Verner.

B. M. C. Shaw.
Jr. IV. B.—Francesca Cattarello, Harold McInnis, Camille Goulet, Joe Miller, George Burns, Henry Huot, John Lampi, Esther Bucovetsky, Olavi Huhta, Stella Smith.

Sr. III. A.—Carlo Cattarello, Earle Hamilton, Betty Baker; Walter Larsen, Owen Wright, Kathleen Gallagher, equal; Abbie Frumkin, Irene Burke, Evelyn Burke, Ivy Freeman, Annie Kenesky, Maude Mahon, Mabel Ferguson, Roma Cattarello, Helmi Kinnunen, Nancy Cosentino, Lennox Childs, Aileen Hansen, Kosti Luhta, Stella McDougall, Marjorie Dysart.

M. D. Colborne.
Sr. III. B.—Jack O'Shea, Billy Capyk, Clifford Schmelzle, George Kaufman, Harold Dillon, Moody Miller, Mary Miller, Neil Reamsbottom, Impi Ukkola.

Laura Lamb.
Junior Third—Marie St. Paul, Richard Ketola, Betty Martin, Gordon Roy,

Suri Huhta, Toivo Parkko, Jack Lampi, Mary Myronyk, Finley McEwen, Mary Gallagher, Jack McInnis, Rose Baker, Tom McKay, Michael O'Shea.

Senior Second—Mike Miller, Harold Train, Marshall Hamilton, Harry Verner, Earl Doherty.

E. Wilson.
Jr. II. A.—Stella Bezpalco, Mary Frumkin, Marian McEwen, Esther Sathrang, Alice Berry; John Murinchuk, Patrick Cunningham, Mike Vronick, equal; Aino Laino, Tiberius Wright.

Jr. II. B.—Tyyne Hakanen, Toivi Hakanen, Ilean Kaufman, Frank Vronick, Eva Baker, Vivienne Goulet, Mary McIntosh, Isabel Wilson, Hazel Mahan; Annie Murinehuk and Edna Dillon, equal; Kenneth Myers, Reggie Clark, Christie Schmelzle, Lillian Huot.

P. Belanger.
Sr. I.—Wanda Bespalco and Sirkka Wuorri equal; Mary Morgan, Violet Burke and Kate Miller, equal; Beatrice Smith.

Jr. I.—Toini Junikka, Sylvia Parkko, Margaret Richards, Helmi Lampi, Joseph Baker, Dora Dillon.
Helen Michaelson.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME OF OUTSTANDING MERIT

Premier Artists of Timmins Delighted Music-Lovers Last Night.

There were two disappointments last night in connection with the Grand Concert given by the Premier Artists of Timmins in the New Empire Theatre. One was that little Miss Margaret Easton, who was on the programme for Highland dance numbers, was unable to be present, and the other disappointment was the fact that there was not a full house for the event. The merit of the programme warranted a much larger attendance in this music-loving town. The programme was one of special excellence, combining variety, interest and musical value in high degree. Mr. Will Richards and those associated with him in this musical enterprise deserve the highest commendation for the attractive programme of high-class music presented, and, as the chairman suggested, much more wholehearted support should be given such effort, because good music is a decided asset to any community.

The following was the programme for the evening:—

Pianoforte solo, "Poet and Peasant," by Master James Macfadden.

Duet, "The Moon Has Raised," by Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Richards.

Solo, "The Bloom is on the Rye," by Mr. Piper.

Violin solo, by Mr. Sam Katz.

Cornet solo, "Aivel Polka," by Mr. James Lloyd.

Solo, "Dream of Home," by Mrs. Jenkins.

Solo, "I am the Captain of My Soul," by Mr. Richards.

Pianoforte duet, by Master J. Macfadden and Mr. Jenkins.

Pianoforte competition for boys and girls under fourteen.

Solo, "Where'er You Walk," by Mr. Piper.

Cornet solo, "Star of Bethlehem," by Mr. James Lloyd.

Mr. G. Jenkins showed himself a talented accompanist for the various numbers.

Master James Macfadden proved to be a young pianist with rare ability and his selections were much appreciated. The duet by Mr. Jenkins and Master Macfadden made a special hit. Master Sam Katz, violinist, was another of the youthful artists showing talent and musical ability. Mr. James Lloyd, by his talented rendition of the selections given, showed his outstanding ability as a cornet soloist.

Mr. Piper's unusually attractive tenor voice, his understanding rendition of pleasing selections and his undeniable musical talent once more delighted all.

Mr. Richard's fine baritone voice, its richness and training, and his talented rendering of the selections given were also features of the evening's programme. The artist making the big hit of the evening, however, was Mrs. Jenkins. Her rendition of "Dream of Home," won very insistent encore. Mrs. Jenkins has a soprano voice of remarkable power and range, sweet and expressive and well controlled. On this, her first appearance on a concert platform in Timmins, she was hailed as a decided ac-

LAST MARKET FOR THE SEASON ON SATURDAY

This Year's Weekly Markets Have Been Successful and of Advantage.

Saturday of this week, November 7th, will be the last weekly market for the season. The Timmins market at the Skating Rink this season has been very successful and of benefit to producers and consumers alike. Settlers and market gardeners in the district have made use of the Market to get in touch with buyers, and the public in general has found the Market of genuine service in providing opportunity for the purchase of produce direct. In the early part of the season this year the Curling Rink was used for market purposes. It was found, however, that it was not as accessible as the Skating Rink and after a few weeks' trial, the Market was moved to the Skating Rink where it had been so successful and popular last year. The move was followed by a noteworthy increase in the usefulness of the Market, and since then it has taken a very useful and helpful place for all concerned. There will be the regular Market on Saturday of this week and after that the Market will be discontinued for the season. The Market has been in charge of the Town Engineer's Department and has been given very careful attention and care. This has contributed to its usefulness and success, and to the Town, the Engineer's Dept., the producers and the public alike are indebted. The Hollinger has also more than done its part, allowing the use of the Skating Rink without charge, and otherwise assisting in making the Market useful and successful.

quisition to the musical talent of the town. She is a pupil of Mr. Will Richards. The duet by Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Richards was one of the specially appreciated numbers on the programme.

In the pianoforte competition there were four entrants, all showing noteworthy talent. Mr. H. M. Martin, of South Porcupine, acted as judge of the competition, and in a brief but very apt address explained the purpose of the competition and the rules by which it would be judged. He also referred to the pleasure given him by the fine musical programme of the evening, and complimented Timmins on the large number of talented musicians here. His announcement of the prize winners won hearty applause, showing that his expert opinion was endorsed by the audience. In the competition the following were the prize winners:—1st, Brownie Meredith, aged 12; 2nd, Margaret Lloyd, aged 10; 3rd, Bertha Katz, aged 10. A special prize was given Violet Jackson, aged 12, the fourth competitor.

Many friends in this town and district will be specially interested and pleased at the election of Dr. M. J. Maloney for South Renfrew. In four different election contests Dr. Maloney put up a clean and gallant battle only to be defeated. Now, he has won by over a thousand majority over Hon. Thos. A. Low. By character, ability, public spirit and perseverance, Dr. Maloney deserves the win.