

Mackenzie King Party Secures 117 Seats Out of 245 Seats in Dominion

Service Vote May Make Changes in the Line-up One Way or Another. Said to be 65 Seats that may Have Representative Changed When Soldiers' Votes Counted. McNaughton, Houde, Among Defeated. Premier has Only Small Majority in his Riding

With practically complete returns from all constituencies, it would appear that the Mackenzie King party is back in office again, but without an over-all majority. The Liberals have 117 seats; the Progressive Conservatives 66; C.C.F. 26; Social Credit, 13; Independent 8; Independent Liberal, 8; Bloc Populaire, 2; Independent P.C., 1; Labor Progressive, 1; Independent C.C.F., 1; doubtful, 2, Total, 245. Out of this total a party has to have 123 seats to have a majority over all other parties. Unless the servicemen's votes change the standing, it is likely that the Independent Liberal members will be staunch supporters of the Government. This will provide the necessary number of supporters to carry the government along.

Latest returns from Ottawa suggest that there are 65 seats where the servicemen's votes may alter the present standing. In these seats is included Hon. Mackenzie King whose majority is only 300 and may be upset by the soldiers' votes. In stating that there are 65 seats that may be changed, the figure is based on the assumption that the candidate with less than 7 per cent. majority over his nearest competitor is in danger of having the standing reversed when the overseas vote is counted. There are some 750,000 servicemen's votes. The result for these will not be announced until June 20th. Of the 65 seats thus considered as in doubt, 29 are now held by Liberals, 20 by Progressive Conservatives, 9 by C.C.F., and 7 by other parties or groups.

In the 1940 election there were 4,672,521 votes polled. Monday the total of civilian votes was 4,622,513, and the servicemen's votes will run this over the five million mark, making it a record vote.

Among the defeated candidates Monday were General McNaughton, Minister of National Revenue; MacLaren and Camille Houde, Mrs. Gladys Strum, C.C.F., who defeated General McNaughton, will likely be the only woman member.

The following is a summary of the returns showing the leading candidate and nearest opponent with votes for each according to latest returns available:

LIBERALS
FRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Kings—T. V. Grant, L. 4,133; H. F. McPhee, C.P. 3,779.
Prince—J. W. MacNaught, L. 7,021; E. H. Strong, P.C. 6,832.
Queens (two members)—J. L. Douglas, L. 8,925; W. C. S. McLure, P.C. 8,593; J. A. MacLean, P.C. 8,537; C. J. MacMillan, L. 8,480.

NOVA SCOTIA
Cape Breton North—Victoria—M. MacLean, L. 5,160; J. M. MacDonald, P.C. 4,727.
Pictou—H. B. McCulloch, L. 9,202; T. W. T. Hayden, P.C. 8,881.
Queens-Lunenburg—R. H. Winters, L. 9,199; L. C. Beach, P.C. 8,235.
Shelburne-Yarmouth—L. E. Baker, L. 9,174; N. G. Dawson, P.C. 8,550.

NEW BRUNSWICK
Charlotte—A. W. Stuart, L. 5,074; C. R. Pollard, P.C. 5,058.
York-Sunbury—H. F. G. Bridges, L. 10,068; E. W. Sanson, P.C. 9,170.

QUEBEC
Laval-Two Mountains—J. Oulmet, L. 5,658; L. Lacombe, Ind., 5,569.
Montreal Mount Royal—F. P. Whitman, L. 18,323; S. C. Holland, P.C. 16,350.
Montreal St. Antoine-Westmount—Hon. C. D. Abbott, L. 12,772; C. B. Price, P.C. 12,668.

ONTARIO
Cochrane—J. A. Bradette, L. 12,000; W. Parisien, C.C.F., 6,200.
Essex South—S. M. Clark, L. 7,558; W. D. Conklin, P.C. 7,186.
Halton—Hughes Cleaver, L. 6,955; A. S. Nicholson, P.C. 6,287.
Hamilton East—T. H. Ross, L. 12,140; Mrs. J. M. Hughton, P.C. 10,931.
Huron-Perth—W. H. Golding, L. 5,483; Thomas Pryde, P.C. 4,971.
Party Sound—Bucko McDonald, L. 4,861; A. C. McLean, P.C. 4,507.
Renfrew North—R. M. Warren, L. 6,432; W. F. Johnston, P.C. 5,590.
Temiskaming—Walter Little, L. 7,000; C. C. Ames, C.C.F., 5,000.
Wellington North—Arnold Darroch, L. 5,603; Lewis Menary, P.C. 5,575.
Wellington South—R. W. Gladstone, L. 7,957; C. D. McTague, P.C. 7,114.
York North—J. E. Smith, L. 10,930; Earl Toole, P.C. 9,737.

MANITOBA
Lisgar—H. W. Winkler, L. 4,318; W. C. Miller, P.C. 3,974.
Springfield—J. S. Sinnott, L. 5,393; W. Doneyko, C.C.F., 4,818.

SASKATCHEWAN
Melville—J. G. Gardiner, L. 9,590; H. J. Benson, C.C.F., 9,029.
Prince Albert—W. L. M. King, L. 6,646; E. L. Bowerman, C.C.F., 6,348.

BRITISH COLUMBIA
Fraser Valley—G. A. Cruickshank, L. 5,973; E. L. MacLeod, P.C. 5,383.

Mrs. Worthington Nearly 80 Years Old Died Yesterday

Pioneer Resident of Timmins Area being Buried in Virginia

Mrs. Worthington, widow of the late Col. Worthington, died yesterday at the unusual age of 79 years, 8 months and 18 days. A pioneer resident of the Porcupine area she was widely known and had many friends who deeply regret her passing. Few who knew her could realize that she had reached an age so close to 80, as to the last she maintained the outlook and the intellectual vigor of one much younger. Col. and Mrs. Worthington pioneered this part of the North. Col. Worthington being connected with mining, lumbering and farming in this area.

The late Mrs. Worthington was born in Chicago but her home was in Richmond, Virginia, to which place the body was shipped for interment, service being held here today.

Mrs. Sharp Passes at Age of Over Ninety-one Years

Had Wide Circles of Friends Who Will Regret the Passing of This Good Citizen

Her wide circle of friends and acquaintances will regret the death of Mrs. Sharp, 108 Birch Street, South, who passed away on Saturday after an illness of a few months. On January 29th this year she celebrated her 91st birthday in remarkably good health for one of her years. In the past month or two, however, she was confined to her bed most of the time, and eventually passed away on Saturday. She had lived here for many years with her son, Mr. Geo. Sharp, of the pumping station staff, and made innumerable friends. In addition to her son, she is survived by a daughter living in Duluth, Minnesota.

Funeral services were held on Monday at the S. T. Walker Funeral home, and the remains were shipped to Port Perry, her old home, for interment.

Sapper Arthur Orr, R. C. E., Expected Home This Month

Sapper Arthur Orr, Royal Canadian Engineers, is expected home to Timmins this month. A cable was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Orr, of the Pamour, saying that he expected to sail from England shortly. Sapper Orr has been overseas five years on service, and with the troops on the continent since D. Day.

First Band Concert of Season, Sunday

Interesting Programme for Season's Opening by Timmins Citizens' Band

The first open air band concert by the Timmins Citizens' band will be given at the bandstand, Spruce Street, near the station on Sunday next, June 17th, at 8:30 p.m., weather permitting. The following is the programme:

March "Aethusa"
Waltz "Destiny Waltz"
Pot-Pourri "Laurentine Echoes"
Selection "Calliph of Bagdad"
Selection "Operatic Mingle"
Waltz "Gay Nineties"
March "Invasion"

Schumacher Red Cross Shipment for Month of May

The May shipment to Ontario Headquarters from the Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross consisted of 649 articles.

These were made up as follows:—
For British civilians: 67 nightgowns, 6 months; 38 dresses and panties, two years; four pairs rompers, two years; 48 pairs boys' combinations, two years; 27 boys' windbreakers, 12 years; 250 S. napkins, 2 large quilts, 6 pairs knee stockings, 2 large quilts, 1 boy's sweater, 8 years.

Army: three round neck khaki sweaters, one sleeveless khaki sweater, 37 pairs khaki socks, 29 pairs grey socks.

Air Force: 9 turtle neck sweaters, 7 pairs Air Force gloves.

Navy: 4 pairs 26 inch seamen's stockings, one round neck Navy sweater, 15 pairs woolen mitts, 11 pairs leather-faced mitts.

Women's Auxiliary: one pair khaki knickers, one pair Air Force knickers, 11 pairs khaki socks, one V-neck Air Force sweater.

In releasing this information, Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, the supervisor of the Work Rooms, asked that the urgent need for knitters be emphasized so that the Schumacher Branch may do its share in providing the large quota of socks required for the men who have been liberated from the German prison camps.

Jos. A. Bradette Again Wins Cochrane Riding by Impressive Majority

Deputy Speaker of House of Commons in Last Parliament Successful Candidate for the Fifth Successive Election. May Be Speaker in New Parliament. Majority Not as Large as in 1940 Election

Jos. A. Bradette, member for the riding of Cochrane since 1926, spoke over the local radio station to thank the electors for their support and to congratulate the winner. Mayor Emil Brunette spoke on behalf of Mr. Bradette to the same effect.

The following are the returns from some of the more important centres: Timmins—Bradette, 4,184; Parisien, 2,182; Spooner, 1,222.

South Porcupine—Bradette, 500; Parisien, 403; Spooner, 269.

Schumacher—Bradette, 619; Parisien, 456; Spooner, 306.

Dome—Bradette, 111; Parisien, 78; Spooner, 77.

Ankerite—Bradette, 76; Parisien, 67; Spooner, 46.

Cochrane—Bradette, 569; Parisien, 126; Spooner, 231.

Connaught—Bradette, 82; Parisien 30; Spooner, 27.

Hearst—Bradette, 196; Parisien, 85; Spooner, 83.

Kapusking—Bradette, 594; Parisien, 340; Spooner, 258.

Ansonville—Bradette, 472; Parisien 194; Spooner 51.

Troquois Falls—Bradette, 200; Parisien, 234; Spooner, 147.

New Juvenile Books at Timmins Public Library Reviewed by Boys and Girls

Five Excellent Reviews of New Books at the Town Library. What Hitler has Done to the Youth of Germany. What a Good Home Can do for Parentless Children. Fascinating Books on China, a Dog Story, and the "Vanishing Violin."

It is always a pleasure to publish the list of new juvenile books added to the Timmins public library, accompanied as that list usually is by reviews written by the boys and girls themselves. This plan of review is unusual and has so many advantages that it is a wonder that it is not more generally adopted by libraries. Not only do the youngsters pay more attention to the opinions of one of themselves than they would to the usual publishers' "Blurbs" but adults also find these clever little reviews of more than passing interest.

Here are the new books with the reviews by the boys and girls:—
"Enemy Brothers" by Constance Savery—Reviewed by Bobby Desormeau—This book shows what Hitler does to the Youth of Germany and what he teaches them. Max Echerman had been captured by some Norwegian patriots and taken to England. Later he was recognized by an English family as their son. The boy insisted that he was German but later it was proven that he was an Englishman. It took quite a time to prove to him that he was English. In the meantime he tried to escape several times. If you want to know more about the book you will find it at the Timmins Public Library.

"Little Men," by Louisa Alcott—Reviewed by Bobby Desormeau—This story shows what a good home can do for parentless children. Aunt Jo and her husband, Professor Bhaer, kept a little college for the homeless boys. The boys went to school under the instruction of the professor and on the whole they lived a happy life. The children grew up and still lived there because Aunt Jo did not want to lose them. If you want to get the whole story all you have to do is to go to the Public Library and ask for

All Should Co-operate to Assure Work for All. J. Beattie Tells Kiwanis

Address on Rehabilitation by Chairman of Employment Sub-committee Proves Interesting and Valuable. Past President Jack Beattie Tells Kiwanis some of the Difficulties to be Faced and Suggests How to Overcome Them

Past President Jack Beattie, chairman of the employment sub-committee of the Rehabilitation Committee for the Porcupine, was the speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Monday at the weekly luncheon, and the members found his address of very special interest and value. He made it plain that while the first duty was to the returned men, the country also owed something to the young men coming along who were not old enough to go overseas, and also to those who had played their part at the home front in munition works and other essential works. He suggested that so far as possible the aim should be to provide jobs for all who could and would work, and this was the attitude that the committee had adopted.

"We owe a great debt to the men who will return from fighting the battle for our liberty and safety," said Mr. Beattie in opening his address. He believed that on the record the historians of the future would say that the men who had gone overseas had acquitted themselves well indeed and those working in so many ways at home had also taken their due part. Jobs first for the returned men and then jobs for all, was the way he summed up the aim of his sub-committee. "There are always some who do not want to work," the speaker said, "but if we can supply work for all willing to work, we will be doing a good job."

A year ago Mr. Beattie recalled, the Kiwanis had been given the job of looking after the disabled veterans. The Government had drawn up a programme of rehabilitation, and the Club had sponsored a committee here. Kiwanian Frank McDowell as chairman did great work. In referring to the sub-committee on employment of which the speaker was chairman, Mr. Beattie explained that with the best will in the world it would not be possible for the National Selective Service office to look after all the jobs in the camp. Accordingly the sub-committee had been organized to assist in an advisory and educational capacity. There were many unusual difficulties in the matter. He mentioned, for example, the men who would return unfitted to do anything but light work. Also, while the employers using large numbers of men were easy to contact, they were not the only ones concerned. Indeed, the smaller concerns being numerous and in the aggregate employing considerable numbers of men were very important to success.

"The average discharged man is not asking sympathy or subsidy," said Mr. Beattie, "but simply a chance for decent work at decent pay. It is our job to see that he gets this." Mr. Beattie showed how a little thought and planning would help over difficulties. For example, say a man wanted to be a diamond driller, he had no previous experience, he could be placed as a helper and thus eventually reach his ambition.

A class that would require special thought and care, the speaker pointed out, were those who had enlisted with little or no previous employment experience. Another group in similar class were those who had made unusual advance in the services. An office boy who had become on merit a Flight Lieutenant could not be expected to drop back to his former employment. This class would be difficult to adjust satisfactorily, but it must be done.

Surveys made estimated that there would be employment for 9,050 employees at the mines, men and women after the war. Before the war the employment roll reached 9,000. In 1939 there were 7,800, and the present number is 5,400. It was estimated that when matters got back to normal conditions the mines would be able to use 3,600 more employees than now. A survey was being made of other industries and businesses in the camp, but it was not yet complete. It had been completed for South Porcupine, however, and Mr. Beattie quoted figures from the survey that indicated that in the aggregate the smaller concerns would take care of quite a number.

Mr. Beattie emphasized the fact that close watch should be kept on those coming into the camp. There would be many who would come here without experience or knowledge but simply with the idea that the gold camps offered good pay. These people would have no idea of mining and the requirements and would likely not be able to fit in here.

Some people, the speaker noted, thought that most of those returning or coming here would not want to do underground work. He did not foresee particular difficulty in this, as mines now were so well mechanized that underground work was not the

F. O. Hugh Murphy Safe in England

Former Sports Editor of The Advance Spent Year in Nazi Prison Camp

His hosts of friends will be delighted to know that Flying Officer Hugh Murphy, affectionately known to his friends as "Pat," is now safe and well in England. He was among the prisoners-of-war freed by the Allies when they cleaned up on the Nazis some weeks ago. It is over a year ago that Flying Officer Murphy was first reported as "missing after operations" and then some days later listed as a prisoner-of-war in a Nazi camp. Flying Officer Murphy is well known in Timmins, having been sports editor of The Advance for some time some years ago. Before going overseas with the R.C.A.F. he was on the staff of The Sudbury Star. When he was reported missing, The Advance comforted itself and his hosts of friends here by pointing out that "Pat" had the happy faculty of being able to take care of himself in dangerous places and the chances were all that he would turn up even though as a prisoner-of-war. When he was announced as a prisoner-of-war The Advance comforted Pat and his friends by saying that at the rate of progress then in force it would not be long before his comrades were along to free him. Sorry, Pat, that it took a little longer than expected, but everything is all right now, and you'll be saying, "The Advance is right again, once more."

S. Porcupine's First Prisoner-of-War to Return Home

(South Porcupine, June 14th. Special to The Advance.)

Private Garth White, the first prisoner-of-war among the South Porcupine lads overseas to return home, arrived here last night and was warmly welcomed home. He had been a prisoner-of-war since Dieppe. He was with the Royal Canadian Regiment. He was wounded in the hand. Like most of the returned men, Pte. White is "just glad to be home," and does not wish to talk much of his experiences.

hard and unattractive labour that it once was.

"We have the job of finding suitable employment for everybody," concluded Mr. Beattie. "The young people not in the services must be given a chance, as well as all returned men. No one organization or group can do the job. It is a big assignment. It will need the active co-operation and sympathy and good will of all."

In introducing the speaker for the day, Kiwanian R. P. Kinkel said that few men had entered more fully or more helpfully into the life of the community than had Jack Beattie. He referred briefly to Mr. Beattie's interest in an effort for the Kiwanis, the C.I.M.M., Red Cross, Rehabilitation, Haileybury Mining School and other enterprises.

"We are proud to have such men as Jack Beattie in our club and in the community," said Kiwanian P. Laporte in expressing the thanks of the club for the thoughtful and helpful address.

President Frank Bailey occupied the chair for the day, Kiwanian Geo. Jenkin led the community singing with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

Kiwanian Austin Neame, representative of the club on the community centre proposal, reported on the last meeting of the committee in the matter. He explained that it had been decided that the memorial hall should not be named only for Sergt. Cosens, V.C., but that it would be a memorial to all the town who had given their lives overseas. He had been appointed chairman of the committee, and they were holding another meeting in a few days to elect an executive committee.

In response to an enquiry from Kiwanian E. H. King, Past President Jack Beattie said that it had been proposed to mark the close of the draw with a dance at which the prizes could be announced and awarded. The date would be announced later.

A meeting of the executive is to be held at the home of President Frank Bailey on Friday evening.

Visitors for the day were Kiwanian W. Dawson, of the Orillia Club, and W. T. Lyons, S.A., Toronto.

Several Odd Calls Answered by the Fire Brigade

One of Them for a House Split in Two, But No Fire Results

There were ten fire calls during the past week, a couple of them for hot pipes, one for a bonfire, and one for a hot plate that short-circuited, none of them doing any particular damage.

The rest of the calls were all on the unusual side. One, for instance, was an "imaginary fire." Another was on Thursday afternoon before seven o'clock for a house that literally split in two. The lady of the house escaped just as the part of the building toppled over. There was no fire and no one hurt, but a lot of damage was done to the contents of the house. At 50 Crescent avenue excavation was going on, and part of the house that had not been properly shored up broke away and crashed.

In another case ashes left on a platform set fire to a shed at 161 Elm South, but the damage was small.

Another odd one was fire that started in the jamb of a door, probably from a cigarette crushed in there. The damage was small.

On Saturday afternoon high power lines broke and fell at the corner of Fifth and Birch. The firemen gazed them until the power workmen arrived.

Tuesday evening children played with matches set fire to curtains at 85 Balsam street. The firemen had the fire out before any particular damage was done.

General Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary Legion

The Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion held their weekly tea in the Legion Hall on Wednesday afternoon for the Comforts Fund.

Ladies present were: Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. A. Kelly, Mrs. A. Bolland (Sr.), Mrs. J. McGarry, Margt. McGarry, Mrs. R. Sibley, Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. E. Finchen.

On Monday, June 18th, at 8:15 p.m. a general meeting will be held. All members are asked to attend as there is a great deal of important business to attend to.