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Elections Over Without Result.

The elections are over and the results are most disappointing. Neither of the big parties has a majority and it is impossible to say what is likely to happen. Everybody is speculating on the outcome. With Premier Mackenzie King and a number of his most prominent ministers defeated it is difficult to see how he can carry on successfully and if Meighen is called on to form a government, he too will be in a minority in the House. It is possible that another election may be necessary, although the huge expense of an election should deter any rash move with that end in view. The country has to pay the cost and meanwhile business stagnates.

Possibly by the time this appears, the leaders on both sides may have made statements which may clear the air somewhat.

Conservatives Elated Over Their Success.

It is very clear that there has been a big turnover toward Conservatism. Quebec has held her own, relinquishing only four seats to the Conservatives, but taking the country as a whole there has been a wonderful change of sentiment since the previous election. Yet the landslide has not been large enough to place the Conservatives permanently in power. Unless the Progressives and Independents support them they cannot control the House of Commons and carry on the government. It is possible they yet may not have a chance, although it is difficult to see how the present government can carry on under the circumstances.

Many Are Looking For Precedent.

There have been few cases like the present one to guide us in prophesying what is likely to happen. In British Columbia some years ago there was a case where a premier was dismissed by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes when he seemed to have been beaten at the polls but he was severely criticized for doing so. The usual thing is for the Government to meet the House of Commons before resigning unless the majority against them is very pronounced. In this case, if the present government meets Parliament it is quite possible it may have a majority of five or six and in that case could carry on. In the meantime seats would have to be found for the Prime Minister and members of the government who were defeated or newly appointed members of the cabinet would have to go back for re-election.

Fred Stork Got Splendid Majority.

Skeena showed its appreciation of the services of Fred Stork by returning him again at the head of the poll but with a much larger majority than before. The electors were not in the least doubtful as to what they wanted.

While in some polling places George Bushby secured majorities the others more than offset any such local leads. Prince Rupert rallied to its member in grand style and set the pace for the other parts of the district.

What Mr. Stork's position will be in the new House does not at the time of writing appear, although it is quite possible he may be on the opposition benches.

NEW ZEALAND HAS ELECTION

Campaign Warming up With Polling Day Set For Next Wednesday

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Oct. 30. (Canadian Press).—New Zealand's general election will be held on November 4 and the campaign will be sharp as well as short. It has warmed up considerably since it opened, although there seems not to be any outstanding issue before the people calculated to inspire more than the ordinary enthusiasm of an election contest.

The Reform (Ministerial) Party's program emphasizes the importance of prudent finance, business administration, taxation reform and the promotion of increased production by closer land settlement and the extension of scientific agricultural education.

So far as Imperial policy is concerned, Premier J. G. Coates follows previous declarations in which he has emphasized the country's loyal attachment to Great Britain and her readiness to contribute toward naval defence.

A new proposal put forward by Premier Coates is the classification of unoccupied lands for methodical development and the experimental use of unproductive areas with a view to submitting schemes of overseas settlement.

The program of the Labor party embodies numerous extensions of State enterprise, and particularly the control of land settlement under a new "use and hold" policy.

Sir Francis Dillon Bell, who has been attorney-general and a member of the Reform Government since its inception, is resigning his office and intends to visit England in March next, but he may remain a member of the executive. Sir Francis was premier of New Zealand for a short time after the death of the veteran premier, W. F. Massey. He accepted the office temporarily. He is 75 years of age.

PRODUCERS' ELEVATOR IS VICTORIA PROJECT

Statement Made That Work Will be Started so as to Complete Work for Next Year

VICTORIA, Oct. 30.—Construction of Victoria's first elevator, the preliminary plans for which have been prepared, will be started in time to insure its completion next year, it was announced by James A. Mooney, president of the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals, Limited.

Mr. Mooney returned to the city from Vancouver after making preliminary arrangements in connection with the elevator which is to be carried by the Panama Pacific Grain Terminals Limited at Ogden Point.

He is pleased with the way the project is moving. The unfavorable weather on the prairies and the election campaign, he says, has interfered somewhat with progress, but it is the intention to proceed with the erection of the elevator as soon as the final plans have been completed.

Mr. Mooney is very highly gratified over the assurances received from the Canadian National Railways in regard to adequate trackage at Ogden Point, and slips and ferry facilities for the movement of grain to this port from the mainland.

"I would like it to be clearly understood that this is to be a producers' elevator," said Mr. Mooney to The Times. "The great bulk of the stock is being held by the farmers who naturally will see that the elevator is kept filled."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Prince Rupert.

Charles Millar, Queen Charlotte City; Mrs. Albert Jones and Al Beebe, Skidegate; J. A. Crawford, C. Carmichael and A. E. Evans, Vancouver; C. W. Bryan, Winnipeg; Mrs. Paddon, Quik; Miss Paddon, Quik; Richard Conley, Hole in the Wall; A. O'Connell, Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Davis, Claxton.

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HALLOWE'EN IS TOMORROW

Ancient Customs Were of Pagan Origin Connected With Druidic Faith

FAIRIES AND WITCHES

Frolic and Fun Prevail on Last Day of Month in Many Countries

There is perhaps no night in the year which the popular imagination has stamped with a more peculiar character than the evening of October 31, known as All Hallow's Eve, or Hallowe'en. It is clearly a relic of pagan times, for there is nothing in the church's observance of the ensuing day of All Saints to have originated such extraordinary notions as are connected with this celebrated festival, or such remarkable practices by which Hallowe'en is remembered.

Third Festival

It is the date of the last of three festivals held by the Druids, who in olden times were scattered over Northern Europe. Those festivals were observed on May 1, the time of sowing; June 21, the season of the ripening of the crops; and October 31, the harvest season. One of the religious rites of the Druids consisted in maintaining through the year immense fires on stone altars erected upon eminences in honor of the Sun God. On the night of October 31, the Druids assembled at the altars in their snow-white robes, and at a given signal solemnly extinguished the fires. New fires were then kindled in the belief they would protect each homestead from peril so long as the fires remained burning.

By a very natural transition the Hallowe'ep fire came to be looked upon as a charm against evil spirits; and even as late as the seventeenth century it was customary for the farmer to make a circuit of his acres, brandishing a lighted torch and chanting or singing some doggerel rhyme to protect his farm from evil during the coming year.

New Belief Entertained

As the Druidic faith faded in the light of Christianity, the heathen festivals lost much of their grandeur and former significance, and assumed a lower character. Gradually the simple country folk came to believe that on October 31 the fairies forsook their hiding places to dance in the forest glades, while witches, goblins, and other evil spirits held revels in deserted abbeys, or plotted against mankind in the shadows of ruinous castles and keeps. According to legend it is a night set apart for the walking of spirits on the earth plane.

Certain forms and ceremonies have come to be regarded as part and parcel of Hallowe'en, nuts and apples always taking a prominent part in the festivities, in fact, in the North of England, this night is known as "nut-crack" night. Everyone has been amused at the quaint custom of ducking or bobbing for apples, a form of amusement dearly loved by children. Another old custom is to eat an apple while standing before a mirror, and the face of one's future husband or wife will be seen reflected over the right shoulder. There is an old custom of hanging a wet shirt sleeve by the fire, and watching it until midnight, when the future husband will turn the sleeve. Burns alludes to this: "The last Hallowe'en I was waukin' My droukit sark-sleeve, as ye ken, His likeness cam' up the hoose slaukin' And the very gray breeks o' Tam Glen!"

Lovers Are Tested

Brand, in his "Popular Antiquities," says, "It is a custom in Ireland, when the young women would know if their lovers are faithful, to put three nuts upon the bars of a grate, naming them after the lovers. If a nut cracks or jumps, the lover is unfaithful; if it blaze or burn, there is regard for the person making the trial; if the nuts named after the girl and the

lover burn together, they will be married."

Such are some of the popular fancies attached to Hallowe'en. But frolic and fun, fancy and pranks make the night dear to hearts of young and old alike. Much real fun may be had, but the foolish and destructive practice of stealing gales and damaging property, etc., does nobody any good and is pointless effort on the part of the hoodlums who indulge in this form of sport. But all may burn candles, bob for apples to their hearts' content, and find as much pure joy and fun as possible on All Hallow's Eve.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

October 30, 1915. W. D. Tippens, train agent, and J. Herstig, engineer, lost their lives yesterday when a fish special and the time freight collided about 2 1/2 miles this side of Kwinitsa. The collision was a rear-end one, Mr. Tippens having been on the freight train and Mr. Herstig on the fish special.


The Red Cross Sale which was held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred Henning and Mrs. George Frizzell resulted in the sum of \$93.50 being realized.

A daughter was born last evening to Mr. and Mrs. Max Heilbronner.

CASSIAR LAND DISTRICT.

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