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## Conservatives Disappear From Ontario Political Life As Effective Factor

### United Farmers Take Lead in Province with Liberals Second; Twelve Labor Members Returned for Industrial Centres

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Toronto, October 21.—The final returns from the Ontario elections show that the Conservative party is left with but 26 members in the Provincial Legislature out of a total membership of 111.  
 The returns received this morning are as follows:  
 Conservatives . . . . . 26  
 Liberals . . . . . 28  
 United Farmers Organization . . . . . 42  
 Labor . . . . . 12  
 Soldier . . . . . 1  
 Independent Liberal . . . . . 1  
 Doubtful . . . . . 1  
 Total . . . . . 111  
 The Liberals who have 30 members in the present legislature about held their ground, securing victory in 28 seats while the farmers boosted their membership from 2 to 42, and Labor came back with 12, some of which were notable victories. . . . .  
 In Sault Ste. Marie, Premier Hearst was defeated by J. B. Birmingham. Most of the Conservative ministers went down to defeat with Sir William Hearst. Hon. W. D. McPherson, provincial secretary, in Northwest Toronto; Hon. T. W. Garry, provincial treasurer, in South Renfrew; Hon. I. B. Lucas in Centre Ontario, and Hon. H. F. McDiarmid in Elgin West, were all beaten. Dr. Cody, minister of education, was returned by acclamation in Northeast Toronto, and Hon. A. E. Ross likewise was re-elected without a contest in Kingston with Hon. George Hendy, minister of agriculture, and Hon. Howard Ferguson are sole survivors of cabinet rank.  
 Liberals were elected in Windsor, North Grey, West Kent, North Lanark, Niagara, Northumberland, North Oxford, East York, Prescott, Prince Edward, Stormont, Sudbury, Renfrew, Bruce, Brockville, Durham, North Waterloo and Toronto. Farmers took the rural constituencies and Labor won in the industrial centres.  
 It is expected that Premier Hearst will tender his resignation as Lieutenant-Governor just as soon as he can straighten out affairs of his department.

## ONTARIO GOES DRY BY VOTE ON REFERENDUM

Toronto Globe Estimates That  
 There Will be Majority of  
 200,000.  
 (Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Toronto, Oct. 21.—The Prohibition referendum in the Ontario election shows that the country has gone dry. The Globe estimates that the majority of "noes" in the referendum will aggregate 200,000 against the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act.  
 A few of the industrial centres seem to have gone wet, but the rural districts all voted strongly dry.

## KING ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

Will Undertake Leadership of the  
 Liberal Party in House Before  
 End of Week.  
 SIR HENRY DRAYTON  
 IS ALSO RETURNED  
 (Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has been elected by acclamation in Prince Edward Island and Sir Henry Drayton was unopposed in Kingston. Both of these members will at once take their seats in the House of Commons; the one as opposition leader and the other as Minister of Finance in the Borden Government.  
 Opposition sympathizers have been awaiting the return of Mr. King with a great deal of interest. He should assume the actual leadership of the party before the end of the week, replacing Mr. McKenzie, who has been undertaking the duties since the death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## SEVERAL FIGHTS BY PROMINENT PUGS IN UNITED STATES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Jack Perry of Pittsburg won over Joe Walsh of Philadelphia in a ten-round bout here.  
 Jersey City, Oct. 21.—Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight of New Orleans, outfought Joe Jeanette, the local negro heavyweight in an eight-round bout.  
 Bill Brennan of Chicago, weighing 196 pounds, gave Dan O'Dowd of Boston, 171 pounds a bad beating in another eight rounds.

## SETTLEMENT MADE OF PARTNERSHIP

In the case of Harry Myers vs. Bernard Paulsen for dissolution of partnership and accounting before Judge Young in the County Court this morning the defendant undertook to pay \$362.50 and take over all assets of the partnership. This being satisfactory to both parties, a court order was made to this effect, the costs to be paid by each.  
 L. W. Patmore appeared for Mr. Myers and W. E. Williams for Mr. Paulsen.  
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## PUBLIC LIBRARY IS DISCUSSED

Mayor Kirkpatrick Supported  
 Mayor and Alderman Perry  
 In Her Suggestion.  
 At last night's council meeting Kirkpatrick brought up the matter of getting a public library for the city. She had been making enquiries about this on her last trip south and had found for \$250 a year a library of 1,000 books, with a complete catalogue as often as every two weeks could be obtained. Books on special subjects could also be ordered if desired. A librarian would have to be supplied and the books paid for by the public.  
 The mayor and Ald. Perry were much in favor of something of the kind. Mrs. Kirkpatrick is bringing the matter up again and she has heard from Miss Stewart, of Victoria, who is in charge of the library commission.

## FISH PRICES STILL HIGHER

More Catches Sold at 20c. Yesterday, Which is one Mill Higher Than Previous Day.  
 Fish prices were higher still at this morning's Fish Exchange, the following being the catches and prices:  
 Salmon, 30,000 lbs., sold to the Fisheries at 49.9c and 46c.  
 Salmon, 11,000 lbs.; Rennell, 10; Ringleader, 4,000 lbs., sold at 20c. and 16c.  
 Salmon, 800 red salmon and 100 white; President, 1,300 red and 1,000 white, sold to the Royal Fishery at 16.2c for reds and 4c for whites.  
 Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

## INQUEST TODAY ON FISHERMAN

Body of Hugh McKinnon Had  
 Fractured Skull When Examined by Doctor.  
 The inquest on Hugh McKinnon, the fisherman who died Sunday night, was commenced at 11 o'clock this morning. John Conway was coroner and the following were empanelled on the jury: Geo. A. Bryant (foreman), Geo. H. Arnold, H. E. Ross, F. M. Crosby, Wm. Goldbloom and Fred. Gilhuly.  
 Dr. Cade was the only witness heard this morning. He testified that he had made a hurried examination of the body and found that the skull had been fractured and a mark was left which might have been made by a fall on a rock or with a sharp instrument. It was believed that the man had been using liquor and possibly had had a fall on the slippery streets, accounting for the wound.  
 The inquest was adjourned till this afternoon at 2:30, when his two partners and the landlord of the shack, where he died, are to be heard. Interment is to take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock under the auspices of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, who are looking after arrangements and seeking to get in touch with his relatives.

## NOTICE TO UNIONS

Owing to there being several fever cases in town, the Carpenters' Hall has been handed over to the City Medical authorities by the Trades and Labor Council to be used as an isolation hospital. Until such time as it is no longer necessary for this purpose, the Trades and Labor Council meetings and other local union meetings can be held in the city hall.

## DARING AUTO DRIVER MAKES RECORD



Two brothers, Gaston and Louis Chevrolet, warm rivals in the automobile racing game, fought a great duel on the Sheepshead Bay Speedway in Long Island in a 150 mile race in which there were the unlucky number of thirteen starters. First it was Louis, then it was Gaston who led the field. At the end it was Gaston who flashed across the field a winner in his Frontenac, and he succeeded in beating the record of 150 miles.

## SCHOOL BYLAW IS DEFECTIVE

Must be Again Submitted to the  
 Electors, as Advertising  
 Was Defective.  
 MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR  
 TURNS DOWN BOND ISSUE  
 The chairman of the School Board has received word from the Municipal Inspector that he refuses to pass the bond issue for the high school owing to defective advertising and that the by-law will have to be resubmitted to the electors.  
 For some time past the Municipal Inspector has had the matter under consideration and has expressed himself as opposed to a bond issue owing to the failure of the municipality to advertise the schedule of payments in connection with the bylaw. He has now finally refused to pass the issue and the bylaw will have to be voted on again in its corrected form. The bylaw as advertised has not been passed by the city solicitor.  
 Parents of children in the city consider it is most unfortunate that this delay should have occurred as the new building is badly needed. There are already two temporary rooms in use as school rooms, one in a store building on Second Avenue and the other in the basement of the Methodist Church. Other rooms will have to be opened long before the new building can be ready.

## MUST MEET ALL LABOR DEMANDS

So Says President of Mine Workers on eve of Conference.  
 (Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Washington, Oct. 21.—On the eve of a conference called by the secretary of labor in the hope of averting a strike of bituminous coal miners set for November 1, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, announced that the strike would not be rescinded unless the operators met all the demands, including the five day week.

## HARD WINTER FACES NOME

Food and Fuel Famine Likely if  
 Steamer Fails to Land  
 Supplies.  
 (Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)  
 Seattle, Oct. 21.—Nome, Alaska, is facing a winter, food and fuel famine. Howard B. Ames, a member of the Nome Mercantile firm, states, He reported that if the liner Victoria which leaves on the last trip, this week should be unable to land supplies, the little town would suffer.

## CITY DECIDES TO PURCHASE TRACTOR

The mayor announced at last night's council meeting that he had taken up the matter of securing a tractor for the city which would almost entirely eliminate the use of horses for city work. He had received a very good offer from a firm that had just got out a new machine. They offered to send a tractor on approval free of charge and guaranteed that once the city got it here they would want to keep it. The machine is 8 feet long, can turn in its own length and weighing only two tons is easier on the streets than horses and wagon. The weight is distributed evenly over five planks. The cost is \$2,500.  
 After a little discussion which further brought out its advantages, it was moved by Ald. Casey, seconded by Ald. Barrie, that the machine be sent for on trial and purchased if satisfactory.  
 W. J. Pitman announces a specially selected carload of pianos and player pianos, which will arrive direct from the factory early in November. Wait for it.

## PRINCE GEORGE

Wm. F. Trites, of this city, recently purchased the Endako Inn at Endako and has reopened the well known restaurant.  
 Mayor Carney returned Monday from a trip to Vancouver in connection with the city's bond issue. He also attended the Conservative Convention.  
 Supreme Court sittings will be held here on the 22nd inst. There is only one criminal case up for hearing, when some Chinamen will be brought up for theft.

## PAINTERS

A Christian Endeavour Society has been organized here in connection with the Presbyterian Church. The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Rev. Wm. Graham; President, Mr. Bennett; Vice-President, Mr. Partidge; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Anna Murray; Pianist, Miss Eileen Rolston.  
 An open meeting of Painters Union No. 731 will be held in the City Hall Thursday, October 23, at 8 p.m. All painters in the city are cordially invited to attend.  
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## LIGHTING OF STREETS IS CONSIDERED

City Council at Meeting Last  
 Night Receives Report of  
 Utilities Commissioner

The matter of improved lighting for Third and Second Avenues came up again at last night's council meeting. The report of the superintendent of utilities to the utilities committee was read to the meeting. It was moved by Ald. Perry and seconded by Ald. Kirkpatrick that the Retail Merchants' Association be communicated with, giving them the figures on a new system for their consideration and co-operation and also that the mayor appoint a man to canvass the down-town property owners and get their feeling on the matter. This resolution was carried unanimously.

## Two Plans.

In the report of the utilities superintendent two plans for better lighting were set forth, both based on permanent and ornamental schemes. The new lighting schemes provided for better lighting on Second Ave. from McBride to Eighth Street and on Third from McBride to Ninth. The first scheme would provide for fifty lamps distributed three to a block and would cost \$10,000 which would mean a tax of \$3.23 per lot per year for ten years. The second scheme, a bigger and better one, would provide for 100 lamps, 6 to the block, would cost \$18,000, the tax levy being \$4.41 per lot for 15 years. Mr. Duncan, the superintendent, thought the time was ripe for permanent lighting, but as extra lights would probably cost \$50 apiece this extra overhead expense should be carried as a local improvement.

## Pretty Big Scheme.

Mayor McClymont said that, personally, he would be in favor of the new permanent system as a taxpayer but the scheme was a pretty big one and he thought that the council should not act without first being sure of the feeling of the people who would "have to pay the piper."

Ald. Rochester saw the necessity of better lighting, but thought the expense was big. He felt rather inclined to increase the number of arcs under the present system and suggested that the profits from one department go towards making up the deficit in other departments.

## Sewers Needed.

Ald. Perry said that there was a far more important and immediate question which the city should be thinking of spending money on—that was the sewerage system. He expressed fears that under present conditions there was always the danger of a very serious epidemic breaking out.

The mayor, in speaking again, said that street improvements and ornamental lighting were two points that had made some of the southern cities almost bankrupt. They had been enthused by prosperity and had plunged too deeply. He stated that during his trip to Victoria he had found that there were only six municipalities in the province that had been financially legally. The others had been using their sinking funds to liquidate indebtedness brought about by such extraordinary expenditure.

Both Ald. Kirkpatrick and Ald. Casey expressed themselves as favoring better lighting, but ways and means were the vexed question. Nobody felt like going ahead with it unless the people expressed themselves in favor of it.

Knights of Pythias, Attention! The unveiling of Honor Roll and supper to returned brothers will take place on Monday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock. All Knights and wives, Pythian Sisters and visiting Knights are cordially invited. Those who wish to attend, please notify at once, J. S. Carmichael, K. R. & S., or Mrs. George Leek. 246