

# LABOR MINISTER RETURNED BY 2,681 MAJORITY

Hon. J. C. Elliott Gets Plurality In Practically Every Sub-Division

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Beaten Candidate Terms Gain In Conservative Poll Good Augury

Canadian Press  
STRAITHROY, Ont., March 30.—Obtaining majorities in practically every sub-division in West Middlesex, Hon. J. C. Elliott, recently appointed Minister of Labor in the administration of Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, was returned yesterday by the by-election rendered necessary by his promotion to the cabinet, by a majority of 2,681 votes over his Conservative opponent, T. A. Elliott. The Minister of Labor polled 6,520 votes compared with 3,839 by the Conservative candidate. T. A. Elliott, the defeated Conservative candidate, speaking from Parthill over the long distance telephone last night expressed the opinion that the Progressive cast their votes largely in favor of the new minister, but he thought that the increase in the number of ballots cast on his behalf augured well for the future of the Conservative party in the riding. He expressed thanks to the workers who, he said, had worked ably and tirelessly throughout the campaign.

LIBERALS ELATED  
Liberals in the riding are highly elated over their representative's victory as he carried districts in which Mr. Elliott was expected to obtain a narrow margin. In fact of the 88 sub-divisions, in fact of the 88 sub-divisions, the new minister was at the bottom of the poll in only seven.

In the general election last October with a Progressive candidate running in opposition to the contestants in today's battle, the vote polled was 11,200 or 981 more than in this contest. In that election the figures were: J. C. Elliott, 11,200; T. A. Elliott, 10,219; A. MacDougall, Progressive, 4,920.

ELLIOTT'S VIEWS  
Mr. Elliott declared that the people of the country would now realize what West Middlesex thought of the Liberal Government. The victory was not his, he said, but that of the electorate. He was merely going to Ottawa to do their bidding. Mr. Elliott expressed appreciation of the assistance rendered by Liberal workers, declaring that he had never before been accorded such splendid help.

Conservatives attributed the success of the Liberal candidate to the organization perfected in the campaign on his behalf, while the claim of Premier King who addressed electors in the riding on Saturday last that Ontario needed representation in the Ottawa government, was also held to have been a large factor in the defeat of this minister.

Captain Vancouver's Memory Is Honored  
LONDON, March 30.—In the old parish churchyard of Petersham, Surrey, the Hon. F. A. Pauline, Agent-General for British Columbia, assisted by J. S. Corbett, secretary of the Empire Forestry Association, has planted near Captain Vancouver's grave a number of young Douglas fir trees grown in New Gardens from seeds sent by the native sons of British Columbia, as a lasting memorial to the great explorer.



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## Fitchburg Woman, 36, Is Mother of Twenty

PITCHBURG, Mass., March 30.—Mrs. Louis M. Cross, 36 years old, today is the mother of 20 children. She gave birth to the twentieth child, a 12-pound girl, here last night. Mrs. Cross was married when she was 15. All the children are alive.

## MANY WILL GO TO CHICAGO FOR EUCARISTIC CONGRESS

Largest Special Passenger Traffic Movement in History of Canadian Railroads Is Looked For.

According to advice received by Passenger Traffic Officials of the Canadian National Railways, one of the largest special passenger traffic movements in the history of Canadian Railroads will take place in June next in connection with the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

Preparations are being made in Chicago for the reception of more than a million pilgrims during the Congress, which will be held from June 20 to June 24, and the problem of transport for this multitude is already engaging the close attention of both American and Canadian Railroad Officials.

The Canadian Delegation will, of necessity, be a very large one, and will be thoroughly representative of the whole Dominion. Already the Canadian National Railways have contracted with various organizations for ten special trains from the Maritime Provinces to be operated from Quebec and Ontario, but already many more are being booked.

Most of these specials will be operated from Quebec and Ontario, but already many more are being booked. The train equipment will be of the very best, and standard C. N. R. diners will serve meals en route. The return trip will be made by special, leaving Chicago Thursday, June 24, allowing side trips to Niagara Falls and St. Anne de Beaupre, reaching Montreal on Monday, June 28. Delegates from Saint John and all Maritime Provinces points, outside of Montreal, will make their connection with the special train by the regular C. N. R. train services.

This tour includes five days in Chicago, and a half day side trip to Niagara Falls. There will be one whole day at Montreal and one at Quebec or St. Anne de Beaupre. It will be a notable tour under the very best auspices, and the Railway Service there will be nothing lacking.

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## In Parliament Today

OTTAWA, Ont., March 30.—The House of Commons will take up the amendment to the Soldiers' Settlement Act to provide for a re-valuation of property and perhaps the old age pensions measure. Yesterday a resolution introduced by H. A. Mullins, Conservative, Marquette, calling on the Government to withdraw the Merchant Marine from the North Atlantic conference, was adopted, after some debate. A resolution by G. G. Coote, Progressive, Macleod, in favor of substantially reduced automobile tariffs, was adjourned.

## ELDER IS SUSPENDED FOR SABBATH WORK

Presbytery, However, Rules That Activity Is Matter of Necessity

LONDON, March 30.—Because he engaged in Sunday duties as Deputy Harbourmaster at Queen's Dock, Glasgow, the Kirk Session of Patrick Highland Church, Glasgow, suspended an elder, Norman MacKenzie, and he has appealed to the Glasgow Free Church Presbytery.

The Presbytery contends, in view of further information, that Mr. MacKenzie is entitled to exercise his office as elder, and suggests that the Kirk Session should recall their suspension. The Rev. Duncan Macdonald said Mr. MacKenzie had been doing a work of necessity on the Lord's Day.

The Rev. Mr. Spithurst replied that if the work was a necessity, they would have to "find something in the word of God to let them do that."

The committee reported that Mr. MacKenzie's duties were confined to the safe berthing of vessels arriving from the sea.

The Presbytery agreed that while the Kirk Session had shown no lack of zeal for the sanctity of the Sabbath, Mr. MacKenzie had also been zealous.

## Warning Against Plague In Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa, March 30.—The people of South Africa are living over a smouldering volcano of black death, and they know it not, was the warning issued by F. W. Fitzsimmons, director of the Fort Elizabeth Museum, in the hope of arousing the people to the danger of the further spread of the plague.

Mr. Fitzsimmons states that the plague has been steadily advancing over great areas of the country for years, and that the situation is to be viewed with concern. He maintains that the most effective means of averting disaster is the protection of certain species of wild birds which are the mortal enemies of rats and mice, the carriers of plague.

## FINDS NO COMBINE

OTTAWA, March 30.—No combine among the bakers of Montreal has been found by the Registrar of Companies Investigation Act, as the result of his investigation into the manufacture and sale of bread in that city.

## BRITISH PART OF BIG TASK IS DONE

Observatories in Various Parts of World Making Map of The Heavens

LONDON, March 30.—Britain's part in making the world's most wonderful map is now complete, except for the correction of some proof sheets. The map is a chart of the whole of the heavens.

More than 30 years ago a voluntary association of astronomers decided to take a photographic record of the celestial area. To carry out this huge task the work was placed on an international basis and the British section was allotted to the Observatory at Greenwich, and the Cape Observatories.

A thousand plates have been taken and printed at Greenwich, and two huge black volumes, each containing more than 500 pages, testify to the labor of the astronomers. At the Cape Observatory there are eight or nine of these volumes, each of which has more than 200 pages.

## OTHERS STILL AT WORK

Other observatories in different parts of the world are still working on their sections. Some will have finished in five or six years' time, others may take longer.

When the whole map is finished there will be a record of the exact position of about five million stars at the beginning of the 20th century.

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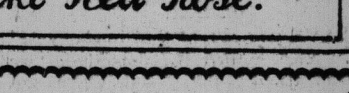
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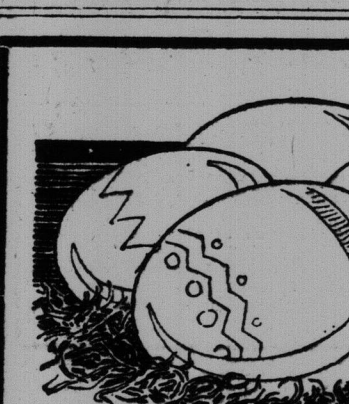
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