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VOTING IS LIGHT IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS

ABOUT 15 PER CENT CAST BALLOTS UP TO NOON

Weather Fine Throughout Country Except in in Middle West—Keener Interest Being Taken in Upper Canada; Issues to be Decided

UNLESS the electors in Saint John go to the polls during the rest of the afternoon and up to 7 o'clock this evening, daylight time, in larger numbers than they did this morning, the total of votes cast in this city in the Federal election of 1926 will be very small. Up to 1.30 o'clock, when Times-Star reporters made calls at several of the booths to test the way in which the electors had responded to the call of the parties to exercise their franchise, only a little more than 15 per cent. it was found, had taken the trouble to go to the polling places and cast their ballots.

This figure is the result of tabulation of the numbers who had voted at 16 polling booths at that hour. Various parts of the city were included, as will be seen from the details here given.

FIGURES FROM BOOTHS

The vote up to 1.15 o'clock was extremely light in the North End. In one booth in Lansdowne ward only 54 out of 284 had cast their ballots, while in another booth only 44 out of 388. It was very light also in the other wards. In Dufferin at one polling place but 39 out of 291 had voted, and two other booths showed but 50 out of 319 and 40 out of 295 had exercised their franchise. In Lorne the figures also were low, 42 out of 274; 37 out of 286, and 35 out of 295 only voting. Victoria ward showed a like proportion shortly before two o'clock. In booths visited 48 out of 325, 49 out of 282 and 48 out of 284 had cast votes. Very few women had voted in these wards. In Wellington the proportion of voters was much the same as in the others, but 50 out of 80 having voted in one booth.

In Queens the voting was a little heavier, 68 out of 280 and 54 out of 258 having cast ballots. In this ward about two-thirds of those who voted were women. In Dukes ward the voting was also light, 52 out of 277, and 61 out of 242 having voted up to 2 o'clock at two booths visited. A good proportion of the votes cast here were by women, also. It was hoped general voting would be liveller this afternoon, with further acceleration towards the closing hour, 7 o'clock, daylight time.

WEATHER IDEAL

Election day dawned bright and clear in Saint John and early in the day workers on both sides were busy preparing to get out as far as possible, the voting strength of the party. Cars were flying to and fro carrying the electors to the various polling places to exercise their franchise.

About 30,000 have the right to vote in the 104 city booths and another 10,000 at the 51 booths in Saint John county and Albert county.

ASK ABOUT VOTE

Quite a number called at the offices of Sheriff Wilson this morning to find out if their names were on the list and if not how they would get to vote. They were informed that under the regulations they could not cast a ballot this time.

More than 60 votes were cast in the three advance polls in this constituency. At the Court House about 50 votes were cast, at the Lancaster poll 18 ballots were cast, and at East Saint John three persons voted.

COUNTY REPORTS

At East Saint John the workers reported a very light poll this morning, but this afternoon a number of places of business were shutting down and it was expected this would result in a fairly heavy vote for the day. Lancaster reported a fair number of voters during the morning, with prospects for a heavy vote in the afternon.

LIBERAL MEETING

The Liberal campaign in Saint John-Albert was closed in West Saint John when the candidates, R. T. Hayes and W. M. Ryan, and W. E. Scully, former M. P. P., addressed a crowded and enthusiastic meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall. Dr. A. F. Emery presided. The speakers were frequently interrupted with applause, the meeting being one of the most successful of the campaign.

Both the candidates pledged themselves to nationalization of the port of Saint John and also to taking over the Valley Railway. They also took up the matter of construction of a bridge across the harbor and said that if this was done they would see that fishermen's rights would be protected. Mr. Scully, who was one of the prime movers in this matter, recalled that a plebiscite had been taken several years ago but still no action had been taken. In his speech, Mr. Hayes came out strongly for old age pensions.

Dr. Emery spoke briefly, discussing the constitutional issue.

TIME OFF TO VOTE

To give opportunity to the staff to vote, the money order window of the Post Office was closed at 1 o'clock this afternoon and registration and general delivery windows were closed between 1 and 5 o'clock. There was no afternoon letter delivery today but the general work of sorting the mail and attending to the incoming and outgoing mails was carried on.

At the Customs House there was a half holiday.

Special to The Times-Star

QUIET IN FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Sept. 14—Little activity is observable here today in the general election. The polling places have a few workers about them but compared with other elections the interest on the part of the public is slight. R. B. Hanson, K. C., Conservative candidate, went to Canterbury this morning and will visit polls in the western part of the constituency.

P. J. Hughes, Liberal candidate, was in Fredericton in the morning but will visit outside polls.

Canadian Press

WEATHER GENERALLY FINE

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—The Election campaign which had been carried on with exceptional vigor over Canada, particularly during the past few weeks, closed last night with the leaders of both political parties prophesying victory. Today the electors have their say. From Ontario east, the weather conditions are excellent for a big vote. The sun is shining and the air is quite cool. In Winnipeg, it rained most of the night, and was continuing early this morning. Farther west, the weather was cloudy, but no rain.

Ottawa awaits the result with a great deal of expectancy and uncertainty.

QUESTIONS IN BALANCE

Will the Conservatives be able to hold the Maritimes? Will Quebec remain almost solidly Liberal? Will the Liberals be able to make inroads into the Conservative hold in Ontario? How will the fusion of Liberal and Progressive candidates in Manitoba affect the result in that province? Will the Conservatives be able to break into Saskatchewan, the only province in which they failed to elect a member last election. How will Alberta, whose Progressive representation played such a big part in last parliament, do on this occasion? Will British Columbia remain as Conservative as in the last election and how will Hon. H. H. Stevens fare in Vancouver? These are some of the questions that today's voting will decide and which are most frequently heard among those in the capital who seek to forecast the vote.

At dissolution the parties stood, Conservative 116; Liberals 102; Progressives 28; Labor 2, and Independents 2.

Reports to Ottawa indicate that the vote started briskly when the polls opened with the party machines working smoothly in checking up and getting out the vote.

BATTLE IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14—Whether or not the grip which has held Quebec in the Liberal grasp since 1917, still holds fast or whether the Conservatives have been able to loosen it, is regarded as the greatest revelation which will be made by the federal elections in this province today. Since 1911, when the present government party took 27 seats, the electorate have voted Liberal to the tune of 62 seats in 1917, 65 in 1921, and 60 in 1925.

Generally, Quebec was a province of large Liberal majorities in 1925, but in addition to the four seats which they won, the Conservatives were able to keep the surpluses against them below the 1,000 mark in six seats. The government have their same candidates offering again in these ridings and naturally look there as the places of their best fighting ground, together with some Montreal districts where they be-

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Twenty-Five Killed, 40 Injured In Australian Train Wreck

Lack of Publicity Blamed For Failure of British To Invest In Canadian Projects

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Sept. 14.—Lack of authoritative publicity in England of Canadian affairs and Canadian industries, is chiefly responsible for the failure of British capital to invest in Canadian enterprises to the extent that it might otherwise do, Sir Alfred Mond, prominent British financier, stated in an interview here. Sir Alfred also mentioned "experiences" of British investors with "unsound" propositions from the Dominion as a further barrier.

Sir Alfred, who is accompanied by Lady Mond, is staying in Toronto for a short time, before leaving for New York, from which point they will sail for home. He was much impressed, he said, with the growth and development that has been made in Canada since he was last here three years ago.

Election Day Briefs

Weather conditions: Clear and cool, from Sydney, N. S., to Windsor, Ont. Raining in Winnipeg and some other parts of the west.

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There are 245 seats in the House of Commons, for all of which elections are being held today except Provencher, where a Liberal candidate was returned by acclamation.

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Standing of the parties at dissolution: Conservatives 116; Liberals, 102; Progressives, 23; Labor, 2; Independent, 2.

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Polls opened at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m., standard time. There is four hours difference in time between Halifax and Vancouver.

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There are 245 constituencies in Canada, all single member except Queens, P. E. I.; Halifax, N. S.; Saint John-Albert, N. B., and Ottawa, Ont., in each of which two members are elected.

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With a few exceptions every British subject of the full age of 21 years who has been one year in Canada, and two months in the constituency, may vote. However, in urban ridings the name of the voter must have been registered in the voters' list. The law makes no distinction as between men and women.

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No elector is permitted to vote in more than one constituency.

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The ballots are counted as soon as the polls close, after which they are taken to the returning officer in each riding.

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Each candidate has a right to a scrutineer inside each polling booth during the vote and counting of the ballots.

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Premier Arthur Meighen and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King both vote in the Ottawa constituency.

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Premier Meighen is a candidate in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King in Prince Albert, Sask.

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The total vote cast at the advance poll in Halifax was sixty-seven, as compared with forty-eight last year.

ELECTION SUIT IS BROUGHT IN QUEBEC

Senator Bureau Asks $25,000 From L'Eventement For Alleged Slander

Canadian Press

QUEBEC, Sept. 14—Senator Jacques Bureau has entered an action for $25,000 for alleged slanderous statements, published in the course of the federal election campaign, against L'Eventement, French language morning newspaper of this city, and against J. H. Fortier, president of the company publishing the newspaper, and its editor-in-chief, J. E. Barnard. The action was entered in Three Rivers.

BREWSTER WINS OUT

Maine Governor Re-elected by Majority of 20,000 Over McLean

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 14—Maine was solidly Republican today. In the state election yesterday Governor Ralph O. Brewster was re-elected by a majority of upwards of 20,000 over his democratic opponent, Ernest L. McLean, Mayor of Augusta, and the state's four congressmen, all Republicans, were chosen for another term. The total vote was smaller by more than 67,000 than that cast in the last election two years ago.

Governor Brewster said early today. "The policies of President Coolidge meet with cordial endorsement here in Maine."

Two Die In Ontario In Eating Toadstools

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 14—Two of the six persons who became ill on Saturday after eating toadstools, which they mistook for mushrooms, died yesterday in Victoria Hospital—John Marks, and his daughter, Annie, aged six. Two of the remaining four are critically ill, and little hope is held for their recovery. They are Mrs. Marks and her son, Johnny, aged 1. Annie Marks was the first to succumb, dying early in the morning, while the father succumbed in the afternoon. Both experienced great agony.

KING SEES VICTORY AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

Addresses Five Meetings on Last Day in North and South Renfrew

Canadian Press

ARNPRIOR, Ont., Sept. 14—A fifty-day campaign concluded here shortly before midnight in North and South Renfrew. Mr. Mackenzie King addressed five meetings, everywhere predicting a Liberal victory. Progressive candidates in both constituencies made three-cornered fights and the Liberal leader made a special appeal to Progressive vote. The last session proved that Progressives could not ally themselves with the Conservatives, they should therefore join with Liberals to defeat Tory candidates. Mr. King said:

"Mr. Forke says that if he gets to Parliament, that he is going to support me as a Progressive member. I went to speak on Mr. Forke's platform in Brandon. He pledged to support me, with that in view. Isn't in the interest of the Progressives in this part of the country, to support me? Premier Meighen has made within the past two days, a brutal, vicious attack on the late Hon. Geo. H. Boivin; he waited until the last week in order to level an attack against a dead man. I ask my friends in this county to vindicate the memory of George Boivin, when you cast your ballot."

Says British Hope For Decision Today

Canadian Press

LONDON, Sept. 14—In an editorial dealing with the Canadian general election today, the Financial Times says the dearest wish of the people of Great Britian is to see a government placed in power which will be able to command an adequate parliamentary majority for a prolonged period.

Four Sons Hurt In 3 Mishaps On Way To Father's Death-bed

LONDON, Sept. 14—Fate conspired with reality to eclipse fiction and the films at Cardiff Infirmary.

Philip Cartwright, an Aberdare miner, undergoing treatment at the infirmary, his condition became critical, and the authorities despatched telegrams to his four sons.

Two of them, Leonard and Herbert, who are both married and living in Abercrombie, about 20 miles from Cardiff, set out on a motorcycle.

At Treforest a dog ran across the road and struck the front wheel of the cycle. The machine skidded and both men were injured.

Another brother, Philip, asked a friend, the owner of a motor-cycle, to take him to Cardiq.

While passing through Cardiff they had a nasty spill. Both, however, escaped with only light injuries. The delay, however, was all-important, for by the time they reached the infirmary the father had passed away.

The fourth son, Harry, was in Brecknockshire. He set out for Cardiff Infirmary on a bicycle; but something went wrong, and he was later found on the roadside near Hirwain by a police constable. He was suffering from a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

And so the father passed away without any of his sons seeing him.

Soon To Resign

S. PARKER GILBERT,

agent general of reparations and the man who has directed operation of the Dawes-Young plan since it was put into effect, is to resign his post shortly to become a member of one of New York's biggest banks, rumors state. He is now vacationing in Switzerland.

KLAN SPEAKER SEES IMMIGRATION END

White Robed Hosts Hold Second Demonstration at U. S. Capital

Canadian Press

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Absolute exclusion of immigrants within a few years was predicted last night by an unnamed speaker at the opening session of the Third Biennial convocation of the Ku Klux Klan.

Although the speaker's name was withheld, he was introduced as the man who seated Senator Mayfield, Democrat, Texas, and unseated Senator Brookhart, Republican,, Iowa, and seated in his place Senator Staeck, Steck, Democrat. Iowa.

The meeting followed a parade by the white robed hosts of the Klan on Pennsylvania Avenue, the second demonstration of its kind in a little more than a year in the United States capital.

ANTI-SMUGGLING PACT IS PLANNED

Business Agreement Between U. S. and Canada to be Negotiated Soon

Special to The Times-Star

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—A new anti-smuggling agreement with Canada, similar to the one recently arranged with England, will be negotiated late in the month between Canadian and United States officials, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Andrews announced today. The pact will be a "business agreement" for the exchange of information to prevent liquor smuggling, and not a treaty, Andrews said. The arrangement will be a two-way affair to stop the flow of rum into the United States and also to end smuggling of bootleg liquor into the dry provinces of Canada from America. Secretary of State Kellogg is now arranging the date for the conference, it is understood. Whether the meeting will be held in Ottawa or Washington has not been determined.

WORKMEN ARE AT PREMIUM IN WEST

Farmers Offer $5 a Day and Board; Bush Laborers Scarce

Canadian Press

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Sept. 14—While the farmers in the prairie provinces are pleading for help at $5 a day and board, the Fort William branch of the Employment Service of Canada is in need of half a thousand men to take care of the immediate demand for bush workers, it is reported by A. S. Johnson, superintendent in charge of the bureau.

The present situation in the lumbering district indicates that the Thunder Bay district will have the biggest year in its logging history. Timber operators from all parts of the district, report their labor requirements will be at least one-third greater than last year, which was one of the best years since lumbering became the chief winter industry of Northern Ontario.

LOCARNO PACT IS OPERATIVE AFTER TODAY

Ratifications of Six Nations Deposited With Secretariat

SUPPORT CANADA

Irish Free State Would Give Dominion Chance for Non-Permanent Seat

Canadian Press

GENEVA, Sept. 14.—The Locarno treaties of security and arbitration became officially operative today when the ratifications of all the signatories were deposited with the secretariat of the League of Nations. The representatives of the six interested nations attached their signatures to a protocol affirming the deposit and registration of the treaties.

Those taking part in the ceremony, were Sir Austen Chamberlain, Great Britain, Foreign Minister Briand, France; Foreign Minister Stresemann, Germany; Signor Scialoia, Italy; M. De Brouckers, Belgium and M. Zaleski, Poland.

FREE STATE SEEKS SEAT

GENEVA, Sept. 14—The Irish Free State delegation to the League of Nations assembly, let it be known today that the Free State would be a candidate for a non-permanent seat in the re-organization of the League Council. If Canada was also a candidate, however, the Irish delegates said, the Free State would withdraw its candidacy, and support her.

DRAYTON DENIES LIBERAL CLAIMS

Says Liberals Not Responsible For Rejection of Georgian Bay Plans

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Onto., Sept. 14.—Sir Henry Drayton, acting Prime Minister, in a speech at Mimico last night, denied a statement reported by a Toronto paper to have been made by Harry Sifton, Liberal candidate in North York, that the late King government was entitled to whatever credit there might be in the rejection of plans for the Georgian Bay Canal. Sir Henry read letters which he stated, were written on June 25, 1926, by Mr. Sifton to Hon. C. A. Dunning then Minister of Railways, stating that an order-in-council approving the plan would be drawn up ready for the cabinet's approval on June 29.

Pointing out that the King Government was defeated on June 28, Sir Henry declared: "No credit whatever can be given the King government on the claim that it stopped the wholesale alienation of the people's power rights on the Ottawa River. They didn't. According to Mr. Sifton's letter, on the other hand, everything had been put in trim to grant Mr. Sifton's request. There is no more justification for this claim, than there is in the demand that the waterpowers of the Ottawa should be exploited for the Sifton interests."

LUDENDORFF WEDS.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Sept. 14—General Erich Ludendorff, who was Quartermaster General of the German Imperial Army in the world war, was married at noon today to Frau Dr. Mathilde Von Kemnitz. The bride, who was mentioned by the first Frau Ludendorff in the divorce proceedings in July, is a specialist on nervous diseases.

The marriage ceremony, which was strictly private, was performed by the local registrar at the bride's home at Tutzing, on Starberg Lake. Ludendorff is 61 years old.

Heads League

DR. MOMTCHILO NINCHICH,

Jugo-Slavian diplomat, who has been elected president of the League of Nations at the league meeting in Geneva.

FAMOUS MEXICAN MATADOR INJURED

On Eve of Retirement is Severely Gashed on Right Side

Canadian Press

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Sept. 14—Juan Silveti, Mexico's most famous matador, may have fought his last full fight.

On the eve of his retirement, Silveti, called "without fear," was wounded Sunday in a fight at Nuevo Laredo. Just as he poised his blade and prepared to kill the last bull of the fight, the animal charged, tossing the matador to the ground, and severely gashing his right leg.

Silveti, clad in his bright silks and jewels, was carried, dripping a long trail of blood, to a hospital where after an operation, it was announced that his condition was improved but that he still was in danger.

U. S. Radio Stations Block Canadian Growth

Canadian Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Radio stations in the United States are preemting Canadian wave lengths and thereby preventing the opening of more Canadian stations.

This charge was made at a meeting of the National Association and Broadcasters held here by A. R. McEwan radio director of the Canadian National Railways.

"We are unable to have chain stations similar to those in the United States," Mr. McEwan said, "and something drastic must be done to relieve the situation.

RIOTING FOLLOWS CAPTURE OF HANKOW

150,000 Chinese Forced to Take Refuge in Foreign Districts

PEKING, Sept. 14.—Factional riots, resulting in civilian casualties, have followed the recent occupation of Hankow by the troops of the government of Canton, who forced Marshal Wu Pei-Fu to retreat from his capital. The rioting occurred in the native sections of Hankow, and caused 150,000 Chinese to take refuge in the foreign concession districts.

The victorious Cantonese levied heavy contributions from chambers of commerce which already had been forced to donate by the Wu Pei-Fu faction in its futile defense.

FALLS TO DEATH

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Sept. 14—Last night Horatio Beck, 49, cook of the schooner Marion Emily, met instant death when he overbalanced on the coping of the dry dock, where the vessel was receiving an overhauling, and crashed to the bottom, a distance of 60 feet. He leaves a widow and five children living in St. Pierre.

Election Extras!

THE TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL will issue a series of extra editions tonight giving results of the city and provincial elections, and the standing of the Dominion parties at the time of issuing each extra edition.

In addition to these extras, arrangements have been made to megaphone the results from the office of The Telegraph-Journal and The Times-Star as they are received over our special leased wires.

Come and join The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star party and get the progressive bulletins "hot off the griddle" from all constituencies in the Dominion.

For the benefit of late comers, progressive bulletins of the standing of parties will be posted in the windows.

MISHAP WORST IN COUNTRY FOR A LONG TIME

4 Wool-Laden Trucks Crash Into Packed Mail

CARS TAKE FIRE

Several Cars on Passenger Train Telescoped, Trapping Victims

British United Press.

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 14.—Twenty-five persons were killed and over 40 injured in the worst railway accident Australia has experienced for many years, when four railway trucks laden with wool crashed into a packed mail train near Murrurindi, about 200 miles out of Sydney. The trucks composed part of a freight which was stationary.

A coupling broke which released the four trucks and they went pell mell down a steep mountain gradient at top speed and dashing down the gradient attained a rate of thirty miles an hour.

CRASH INTO MAIL TRAIN

The four runaway trucks rushed headlong into the mail train which was proceeding at a fair rate of speed. The accident occurred about midnight and the four trucks caught fire and the wool burned, but the flames did not reach the mail train.

Four of the coaches of the mail train were telescoped and rescue work proved exceedingly difficult owing to the position of the wrecked cars and also through the darkness of the night. The cries and moans of distress of the injured guided the rescuers to those who needed their services most urgently.

DEPUTY PREMIER IN N. S. W. RESIGNS

Incident Causes Sensation Following Bitter Battle With Prime Minister

British United Press

SYDNEY, Australia, Sept. 14.— A sensation has been caused in political circles in New South Wales by the dramatic resignation of the Labor Deputy-premier, Peter O'Loughlin, who is also Minister of Lands, on account of trouble which has long been simmering owing to the allegations of the Opposition, that an effort has been made to bribe certain members of the Labor government, and also due to the dictatorial methods of Premier Lang, who dubbed Mussolini an autocrat.

O'Loughlin's resignation is further influenced by Lang's open pandering to the Communist section of the Labor party. Lang's group in the party is largely controlled by the Miners' Federation and there has been a long and bitter battle between Lang and O'Loughlin for political supremacy. There was a secret meeting of the Labor party yesterday afternoon, and unless the breach is quickly healed Lang's majority in parliament is likely to be endangered.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward and over the Far Northwest and relatively low from Saskatchewan to Arizona. The weather is fair and cool from Ontario eastward. Showers are occurring in some sections of Manitoba, but over the greater part of the West, the weather is fair.

UNSETTLED.

MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southeast winds; unsettled with local showers tonight and Wednesday.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Wednesday, slightly warmer in interior Wednesday and in west portion tonight; moderate to fresh northeast and east winds.

TEMPERATURES.

TORONTO, Sept. 14, 1926.

	8 a.m.	Highest during yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	54	66	52
Calgary	44	72	42
Edmonton	34	70	34
Winnipeg	50	64	48
Toronto	50	68	44
Ottawa	44	54	38
Quebec	44	60	40
Saint John	52	62	44
Halifax	56	60	48
New York	58	72	56