

ST. HENRI BY-ELECTION

Vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Paul Mercier, M.P.,
November 30th, 1937. Mr. Mercier was appointed Senior
Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal.

Number of Polls: 250 (including advance poll)

Candidates in present by-election:

J. A. Bonnier Official Liberal
~~G. C. Bonquet~~ ~~Liberal~~ Retired in favour of Bonnier.
 O. L. Gingras Independent Liberal
 Camillien Houde Independent.
 (J. Victor Lacombe, Labor Liberal, retired from contest after official
 nominations)

Results of previous contests:1935 General Election

Mr. Mercier (Liberal)	21,561
Mr. Saint Maurice (Conservative)	4,871
Mr. Jasmin (Reconstructionist)	2,885
Majority for Liberal candidate	<u>13,805</u>

1930 General Election

Mr. Mercier (Liberal)	9,995
Mr. Mongeau (Ind. Liberal)	2,152
Majority for Liberal Candidate	<u>7,843</u>

St. Henri was created under the Redistribution Act of 1924, with
territory formerly belonging to Westmount-St. Henri. Since
1917 Westmount-St. Henri and St. Henri have returned a Liberal
candidate.

Polls close at 6 p.m. It is expected that the results will
be known in Ottawa after 7 p.m.