

Free Gas Until Christmas Is Wager Won On Election

Bobbed Hair, Stovepipe Cleaning and Dishwashing Involved in Local Mixup.

GALLERIES MIRTHFUL

"Tis won? Not yet. Why all the cheek? You made the freak Election bet."

Comic opera stalked through the country today, and not all the players who were forced to the depths of ludicrous ignominy escaped the mocking eyes of a fun-loving public. London had its full share of grotesque election wagers and this morning the lawful antics of the losers drew small but mirthful galleries in many sections of the city.

In East London a store awning rolled up and down and up and down for an hour. Some thought that a meticulous merchant was striving to get all the creases out of the canvas, but the truth leaked out that he was being penalized for losing his bet that Colbert would win.

Peanut rolling, dish washing, free gasoline, stovepipe cleaning, and bobbed hair are all involved in the local mixup, according to reports to date.

There is the case of the north-end motorist who has the privilege of filling his auto tank with gas as often as he likes from now until Christmas; the oil station man bet on King.

One barber shop will shear the long tresses of a young woman who will be protesting silently all the while that the operation is proceeding. Such was the penalty for wagering that Allan McDougall would defeat J. C. Elliott, K.C., in West Middlesex.

The peanut pushing act was staged at Downs in Ontario streets, Stratford, at 12:15 today, and, according to reports, it drew one of the biggest crowds in the district.

One city business man, who lives in South London, hates dishwashing but he placed too much faith in the wiles of Patenaude in Quebec and his wife will have a helper for the next month.

Money is not subjected to such unusual whims and the bulk of silver and bills which went on wagers routes this morning did so as straight coin of the realm.



CATHERINE CALVERT, actress and widow of Paul Armstrong, was married this week to Col. George A. Carruthers, wealthy sportsman of Montreal.

Printer's Error Creates Stir

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 29.—Some 5,000 to 10,000 official ballots for today's election in St. John-Albert were printed in error. The printer's error was found about 9 o'clock last night. The returning officer, J. C. Berrie, sent word to all deputies in the 154 polling booths notifying them not to use the misprinted ballots.

UNIQUE TRIMMING MADE OF FRINGE

Mannish Topcoat and Muffler Completes Fall Wardrobe—Oxfords Popular.

New York, Oct. 30.—Whether or not women today stay on the fringe of society, the fringe stays on them.

This type of ornamentation is coming back into popularity again in no uncertain way. Instead of being made only of silk or wool as formerly was the case, fringes now are frequently made of metallic threads in gold and silver. These form unique ornamentations in connection with the gorgeous fabrics now so popular.

No wardrobe for fall is entirely complete without a mannish tailored topcoat of the worsted or tweed materials. And no such suit is complete without its accompanying muffler. Bright color combinations set off the sober shades of the coats. Many of the mufflers are monogrammed in material of a contrasting hue, cut out and sewn on one end of the scarf.

The newest evening frocks just imported from Paris are worthy of an endearing diminutive. Certainly they are dear and certainly they are diminutive. One model is in a combination of black and gold and the other is in black and silver. This is decorated with paillettes in cerise. It has practically no back beyond a pair of cerise shoulder straps and the skirt is extremely short. Its hem is deeply scalloped so that at certain points it does not reach the knee.

No type of shoe has yet been found to replace the Oxford for sports wear. The newest English model of such a type has a heel flat of medium high, and the lacing is concealed by a wide fringed tongue. It is made in oter and gray suede, and costs in the neighborhood of \$17 a pair, plus duty.

Evening muffs, as now worn, need a steam-heating arrangement. Most of them are made of a yard and a half of net and a half-dozen curled ostrich feathers. Sometimes they are of gold net and lace to match the evening frock, if that happens to have gold as its dominant color note.

THANKOFFERING SERVICE.

Thamesford, Oct. 29.—The Kintore Day Star mission band held its annual thankoffering service in Chalmers church basement on Saturday afternoon, with the members of the W. M. S. and the Father Light mission band as guests. The president, Miss Bessie Henderson, occupied the chair, Miss Dorothy Tye read the Scripture lesson. A reading was given by Miss Dorothy Sims and Miss Verna Riddell sang a solo.

Miss Ross, a missionary who is home at Alisa Craig from Round Lake Indian boarding school, gave a wonderfully inspiring address on her work. She illustrated her talk with stories about the 90 boys and girls who are enrolled in the school.

After the address Miss Jennie and Nora McDonald sang and Mrs. Cornell of London, who accompanied Miss Ross, sang My Ain Country in a beautiful voice.

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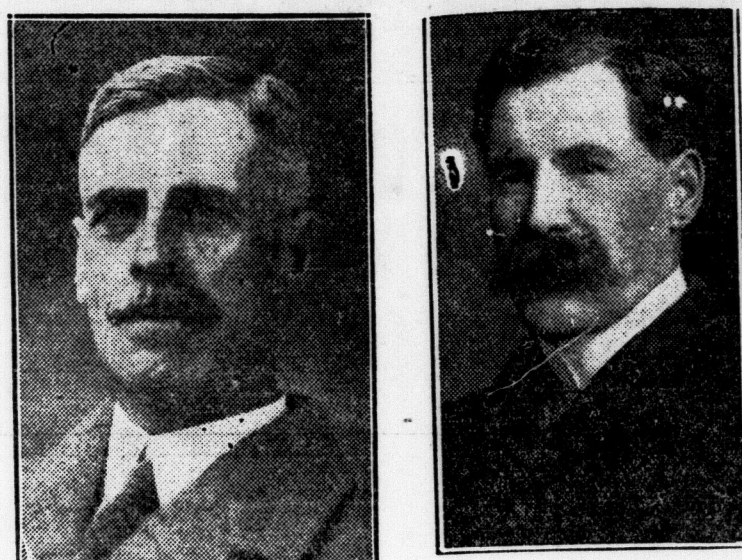
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Western Ontario Sends Strong Support To King



FRED G. SANDERSON, South Perth.



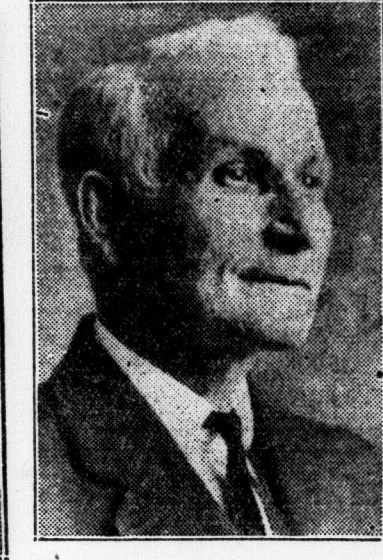
THOMAS McMILLAN, South Huron.



JAMES MALCOLM, North Bruce.



W. D. EULER, North Waterloo.



W. T. GOODISON, West Lambton.

DR. W. A. HALL, South Bruce.

Seven of the ten Liberals elected in Ontario were contesting Western Ontario ridings. Ridings along Lake Huron, without exception, voted against Meighen policies, while those along Lake Erie voted for protection. Four Western Ontario Liberals were

elected in three-cornered contests. Others made the mark in two-man fights. Five of the Liberal members for Western Ontario are now in the federal house, while W. D. Euler in North Waterloo and James Malcolm

in North Bruce are now amongst the veterans. Mr. Euler's election was one of the safest bets in the whole contest, while that of Mr. Malcolm was generally assured early in the campaign, though a hard battle was

fought. The new members are a particularly fine type of representatives. F. G. Sanderson retains the Liberal support of South Perth by a substantial majority. Thomas McMillan won South Huron from the

Progressives, who were represented by Mr. McMillan's brother, Robert J. J. Merner, Conservative, ran second in the contest. The election of W. T. Goodison in West Lambton was the only gain in Canada that the

Liberals made from Conservative ranks. Dr. Hall was victorious in South Bruce, an important gain from the Progressives. J. C. Elliott, K.C., won the three-cornered fight in West Middlesex, formerly held by the Progressives.

OPINIONS ARE VARIED ON NEXT POLITICAL MOVE

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In London, and I think we ought to be well satisfied."

One of the first issues to be faced in the situation which has developed at Ottawa as a result of the general election, he pointed out, is whether or not Mackenzie King, who was defeated in his own riding, can secure a seat in time to face the house when the new parliament is summoned.

With this problem disposed of, Mr. Little believes that Mr. King will likely be asked to carry on the government, in which case he thinks the prime minister will be in very much the same position as he was in the last house. It may be possible for him to carry on, but the lack of a clear majority will be a constant source of embarrassment. "I really don't see any way out of it, except another general election shortly," Mr. Little commented.

"I certainly think that Mr. Little is to be heartily congratulated upon the showing he made in yesterday's election," stated Jared Vining, prominent local barrister, in commenting upon the result of the federal contest in this riding. "I also feel like congratulating him on the clean campaign he waged, although this was only to be expected in a candidate of Mr. Little's character."

"As for the general result of the campaign throughout the dominion, I think it is a matter for regret that no party has a clear majority. It is hard to foresee what will happen, but I imagine that the present situation will result in another general election in the near future."

James Gray was also among those who thought the showing made by Mr. Little was deserving of high praise. "He not only made a good run, but his campaign was free from personalities of any sort. There was a most satisfactory absence of mudslinging on the part of all three parties."

Sees Another Election. Asked for his opinion on the outcome of the general campaign, Mr. Gray was doubtful if Mr. Meighen would be able to carry on a government, even if asked to form one. "Mr. King had a very hard time of it at the last session, although he had a majority of one over both other parties. This Mr. Meighen would not have. On the other hand, if Mr. King attempts to carry on with the help of the Progressives, his lack of a majority will be a serious handicap. It looks very much as though another general election in the near future is inevitable."

Arthur Mould, ex-Labor candidate in London, stated to The Advertiser this morning that from a Labor standpoint, the two seats held by Laborites put Labor in the best position they have ever been in. He believes this in view of the fact that either party will only be able to function by the fusion of the Progressives, and that Labor will be the balance of the working majority.

Mr. Mould expressed the hope that the government should carry on, as Mr. King would be better man than Meighen in view of that fact and that the government would have the whole-hearted support of the Progressives, plus at times the Independent.

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BULGARIAN MAKES FORTUNE IN U.S., MURDERED AT HOME

Host Is Arrested by Police, Charged With Killing Friend.

SAVED \$14,000

American Money Is Found in Possession of Alleged Murderer.

Associated Press Despatch. Sofia, Oct. 29.—Ivan Christo Markoff recently returned from the United States to his native Oseman Pazar, bringing with him \$14,000, which he had saved in America. Confiding his good fortune to several of his friends, one of them, Manu Dimoff, of Bon-toro, invited Markoff to dinner at his home.

Markoff is said to have enjoyed greatly the novelty of wine with a meal, which had been denied him in America. The result was that he went to sleep after the dinner. During his slumber he was killed with a dagger and his host was arrested, charged with the murder. Police said Dimoff was plentifully supplied with American dollars, which he intended to exchange for Bulgarian money.

general result in the country. Returns from the west and the center present that any statement would be premature. It is a matter of regret to me that Mr. Hon. Mackenzie King should have been defeated in North York. Men of his calibre and earnestness are too rare in public life, and Canada cannot afford to lose his services. He is able to form a government or not."

Blames Progressives. Hon. A. B. McColig, of Chatham, in speaking to The Advertiser today on the general election result, blamed the defeat of the government on the Progressives. He expressed the opinion that had the Progressives remained out of the field the Liberal policy would have been substantially endorsed.

"In this riding the Liberal candidate would have been returned by a splendid majority, had there been no Progressive running, for undoubtedly over two-thirds of the vote cast by Progressive voters would have been for the government," he said.

Mr. McColig stated that it was very discredited by any riding to defeat a man of such calibre as George P. Graham, a man who had served his riding most efficiently, and who is an asset to any constituency.

Too Soon to Talk. W. D. Euler, of Kitchener, stated today that he could say nothing of the general result. The figures at the present time were incomplete and not until the definite returns had been made could he express any opinion.

He did express the hope that the government would have a sufficient majority to avoid another election. Led in Townships. W. T. Goodison, of Lambton, who was elected in West Lambton, attributed his victory to the West Lambton townships, the city having given him a minority of 82 votes. "I led in every township, which I feel is a creditable showing."

In speaking of the general situation of the country, Mr. Goodison stated the situation and could express no opinion.

Thanks Electors. Fred Sanderson, Liberal-elect in South Perth, expressed his thanks to the electors, stating that it was a splendid victory for the Liberals of the riding. He regretted that the north had not seen fit to elect Tom Brown, but would not discuss the general political situation until it was clarified by complete returns and the action of Premier King.

ST. GEORGE'S GIRLS. The members of the girls' club of St. George's Anglican church held a meeting in the parish hall recently, with Miss Norma Andrews, the president, presiding. The evening was spent in dressing dolls for the patients in the children's hospital, and at the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

ST. MATTHEW'S JUNIOR W. A. The members of the junior women's auxiliary of St. Matthew's Anglican

City Churches

CALVARY L. A. SUPPER. The Ladies' Aid society of Calvary United church held a delightful supper recently in the schoolroom of the church. Mrs. E. M. Russell, the president, was the general convener. The room was attractively decorated with autumn leaves and Halloween novelties, and the tables were arranged in the center of the tables. Rev. A. E. M. Thompson acted as chairman during the program, which included an interesting address by Rev. H. Uren, a piano solo by Miss Gladys Werner, bass solos by Mr. Morgan, soprano solos by Miss Ross, readings by Miss Lotta Fisher and a violin solo by Mr. Byles. Mrs. Melvin and Miss Gladys Lowes accompanied.

PILGRIM W. A. The regular meeting of the women's auxiliary of Pilgrim United church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Taylor, Dun-das street, and was well attended. Mrs. W. Claris, the president, presided, and Mrs. W. Hilton led the devotional period. Mrs. W. Fellow-gave an interesting paper on "The Life of the Chinese Scholar." The members answered the roll-call with a short paper on "China." Mrs. W. Mortimore of China will be the speaker.

Little Kathleen Billings prettily demonstrated the dress of the Chinese children with several Chinese costumes, and Mrs. Claris explained a number of Chinese curios. Mrs. H. Taylor was appointed assistant pianist. Mrs. T. Hill gave a brief message of the latter days and the funeral of the late Miss Melville, who spent over a quarter of a century in Africa and who recently died in Toronto. At the close of the meeting daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

JUNIOR PATHFINDERS. Mrs. B. S. Scott entertained the members of the Junior Pathfinders of St. Andrews United church at a Halloween party last night and an enjoyable time was spent in games and contests. A novel guessing game was introduced, using words beginning with cat. Miss Shirley Fraser winning the prize and Miss Anna Stone captured the prize in the costume contest. A game of forfeits was played when each loser was asked to pay five cents. A mysterious room was arranged with veiled lights and a ghost appearing in the darkness, while one of the girls told ghost stories. Miss Marion Dowey contributed several flute solos, which were greatly appreciated. Many gifts of clothing for the Finnish girl attending the missionary school in New Liskeard were brought in, and it was anticipated that a complete outfit will be provided at the next meeting. A collection of \$1.95 was taken in and will be used for social service work. Apples and candy were served at the close of the event.

STUDENTS' SERVICE. The Western university students will attend the evening service at First United church on Sunday when Rev. Dr. William Beattie will be the speaker. The university orchestra, under the direction of Walter Renie, will give several selections. After the service the young people's federation of the church will entertain the students at a social hour.

KNOLLWOOD PARK M. B. Mrs. Andrew Hair, superintendent of the Knollwood park Presbyterian Spreaders of Sunshine mission band entertained the members of the band at a delightful Halloween party last night. There were 50 members present. The collection for the mission fund was \$2.42 and is to be used for the mission fund. The evening was spent in games and music, and choruses were sung. A thankoffering meeting, to be held on Nov. 14.

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church held a social last evening in the schoolroom. After the supper were served games were played. Pretty costumes were worn by the guests and Halloween colors were used in the decorations. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gift of linen to Mrs. Cripps, the past president, who is leaving shortly to make her home in the United States.

ST. GEORGE'S GUILD. The members of the guild of St. George's Anglican church held a meeting in the parish hall yesterday, when plans were made for the annual sale of work to be held in the latter part of November. Mrs. G. D. Sage was the general convener. There was a large attendance. Mrs. A. H. Grigg entertained the committee in charge of the home cooking booth recently at her home in Albion street.

CALVARY CHOIR PARTY. One of the best and the largest gatherings in the history of the choir was held at the home of Frank Emery, newly appointed choir leader

of Calvary United church last night. The evening was spent in games and music, and much credit is due to the convener. Rev. Thomson spoke to the choir on the splendid music which had been rendered, and Percy Taylor, honorary president of the choir, spoke on the friendly feeling having developed toward the new choir leader. The evening came to a close by the members expressing their gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. F. Emery by singing They Are Jolly Good Fellows.

WESLEY Y. P. L. The young people's league of Wesley United church entertained the Normal students at the social last night. The evening was in charge of the social department, and Rev. J. Millard acted as chairman. A song service was conducted by W. Sherwin, of the Y. M. C. A., and the pastor gave the address of welcome. A delightful program was arranged, including solos by Mr. Mapletot, readings by Miss Minnie Dobbyn, violin and flute duet by Mr. Morlock and

Mr. Chapman, selections by Fred Milner's orchestra, whistling solo by Frank Houston, piano work by Miss Florence West and Verna Dobbyn, and a delightful sketch was given by members of the league. W. Sherwin told several ghost stories, and the evening was brought to a close by serving refreshments in the basement. Beautiful Halloween decorations made an attractive room.

DEPARTING FAMILY GIVEN HANDSOME PRESENTATION. Forest, Oct. 29.—Over 75 neighbors and friends of Mr. Samuel Farrell and family met at the Farrell home on the 12th line of Plympton on Tuesday evening to say good-bye to the family, who are moving to Forest. Mrs. Will Manning gave two fine pianos, W. S. Manson was the accompanist and musical leader. A wall-to-wall library table and reading lamp were presented to the Farrell family, the address being read by Norman Sparling and the presentation made by John McCall and Mrs. McLaren. Mr. Samuel Farrell replied.

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Two Prices Only

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Beautiful styles—perforated or stitched vamp decorations, some with narrow bandings of kitten calf—nicely finished with Black, Gray and Blonde Kid linings. Cuban, Spanish, Louis and Low Heels. All sizes. See window display.

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Misses' Black Kid and Box Calf Lace Boots, splendid quality, sizes 5, 6, 7, 11 to 2. Special at **\$1.98**

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Children's Lace and Button Boots, in a variety of Black Kid, Black Calf and Patent Leather, sizes 6 to 10½. Regular value \$2.75 and \$3.50, reduced to **\$1.79**

Men's Heavy Box Calf Work Oxfords \$2.49

Comfortable Round Toes, Heavy Extension Soles. Solid throughout. Sizes 6 to 10. Special at

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