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QUEBEC GOES LIBERAL BY REDUCED MAJORITY

Government Has Fifty-five Seats to Opposition's Sixteen at Midnight

Bourassa Defeated Premier Gouin in St. James Division, Montreal, by Forty-one Majority, After Spectacular Contest—Nationalist Leader Also Tied Opponent in St. Hyacinthe—Lavergne Elected, Too—Conservative Leader Beaten.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, June 8.—Returns received at midnight indicate that the Gouin administration has been supported in the elections by a majority of at least thirty-nine, the latest figures showing fifty-five Liberals elected to sixteen opposition members, the latter category including fourteen Conservatives and two Nationalists, while two Independent Liberals are counted on the government side, which they will undoubtedly support.

The net result of the elections is that the Gouin government will go back, but will have to face a much larger and stronger opposition, while the premier will have to return with the worst kind of a black eye in that he was defeated in his home riding by Mr. Bourassa, who converted a Liberal majority of thousands into a minority for Hon. Mr. Gouin of 41.

The duel between Premier Gouin and Mr. Bourassa was the spectacular contest of the campaign, and absorbed the interest not merely of the province but of the whole country, since the Laurier government had deliberately stepped into the defense of Premier Gouin, and had sent Hon. Messrs. Brodeur and Lemieux to speak for the provincial leader and declare that a vote for Bourassa was a vote for the Conservative party and a vote against Laurier. In view of this fact, the defeat of Premier Gouin in St. James is doubly significant.

Bourassa Ties in St. Hyacinthe.

Of course the provincial premier, who has been returned for Portneuf so that he retains his seat, but as a counterpart to this Mr. Bourassa, according to latest reports, has also scored a tie vote in St. Hyacinthe, where he ran against Mr. Gouin, a straight Liberal candidate. The result means that the contest was given by the government-appointed officer against Mr. Bourassa, or, in other words, that the contest was given by the government against the premier.

All the Ministers Returned.

Otherwise the government circles are little changed. All the ministers have been returned, the only important defeat being that of Achille Bergeron in Beauharnois, Mr. Bergeron having been very close to the government, and slated for an early portfolio.

NEW YORK NURSE LURES DOCTOR TO ROOM AND KILLS HIM

Jares Her Victim Wronged Her and Courts Wouldn't Punish Him.

New York, June 8.—Sarah Keten, the young trained nurse, who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspitz, to a house in Harlem last night with a false sick call by telephone, and shot him to death after she had him in wait for many hours, declared today that she had no regret for her act. "I shot him, but I did not murder him," she said in a cell in the police station. "I killed him because he had wronged me and then refused to help me. I tried to punish him in the courts, but found myself powerless. My father and mother are dead, so I had to protect myself."

GOVERNOR HUGHES RENEWS CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING

Albany, N. Y., June 8.—Governor Hughes sent to the extraordinary session of the legislature tonight his long anticipated special message, recommending for consideration the enactment of suitable legislation for the prevention of race track gambling. He also recommends the enactment of suitable legislation with regard to diseases of cattle, especially tuberculosis.

CONSERVATIVES HAVE 68 MAJORITY IN ONTARIO

Carried Eighty-seven of the 106 Seats in Monday's Elections

Eighteen Liberals and One Independent in Next House—All the Straight Temperance Men Defeated—Toronto Went Solid for Government—Ottawa Opposition Cheered by Their Party's Showing.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, Ont., June 8.—Final election returns show—Conservatives, 67; Liberals, 18; Independent, 1; Total, 106; Government majority, 68.

The Conservatives have carried both Brant, Brockville, Dufferin, West Elgin, South Grey, West Hamilton, West Hastings, West Kent, Kingston, Lincoln, London, East Northumberland, West Ottawa, Soo, eight Thorntons and East York.

The Liberal party in Ontario today has passed under red, but while the reports at first were of a most severe reverse, later returns show that the party will be much worse off than in the former house, either in membership or ability.

AMERICAN ROADS WILL NOT INCREASE FREIGHT RATES

Washington, June 8.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railways of the country in the near future if it be made at all. Certainly nothing will be done before next autumn and it is likely now that anything approaching a general increase will be attempted this fall.

FATAL EXPLOSION OF CHEMICAL ENGINE

Manitoba Fireman Killed and Another Injured by Cylinder Bursting.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Hamiota, Man., June 8.—This morning Louis Baker lost his life and Arthur Histerman and several others narrowly escaped.

WALTHAM WATCH FACTORY SHUTS DOWN

Two Thousand Employees Out of Work Till August.

Boston, June 8.—The 2,000 employes of the American Waltham Watch Company's factory at Waltham, were notified today that the works will be shut down on June 26 until August 4. The factory has been running on short time for several months, due to dull business.

CAN REVIEW THAT £300,000 LOAN AT BETTER RATE

Hon. Messrs. Hazen and Fleming's Mission to Montreal Successful

Will Decide Later Whether to Issue Long Term Bonds or Carry it Along for Another Year—Premier Starts for Ottawa to Arrange for Settling Accounts Between Central Railway and Dominion Government.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, June 8.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, and Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary in the Hazen administration, were in the city today making arrangements for a renewal of a provincial loan for £300,000 sterling. They were quite successful in their mission, and Premier Hazen left today for Ottawa, while Hon. Mr. Fleming took the night train for Fredericton, where he was called by pressing departmental business.

The premier and myself called at the Bank of Montreal this morning," said Hon. Mr. Fleming this afternoon, "and had a very satisfactory interview with E. S. Clouston, the general manager, and Mr. Stavert. Conditions are now such that I do not think there will be any difficulty whatever in renewing this loan upon the provincial treasury bills for another year. This will be done, unless we decide that it will be more desirable for the province to make a permanent bond issue at once. That is a question the government will have to decide very shortly, and formed part of the matter we discussed with the Bank of Montreal officials—whether we should issue a permanent bond issue or make another temporary loan so as to await better conditions in the money market."

ROW BREWING AMONG REPUBLICAN LEADERS

Taft Men Scent Treachery Among Supporters in Being Willing to Divide Southern Delegates—Cannon's Friends Declare It is an Open Fight and No Candidate Has a Sure Thing.

Chicago, June 8.—A few handfuls of sand were thrown into the cylinders of the Taft political machine late today. So far, everything that has come up has been handled quickly and decisively by the Taft men, but today from their own membership came a proposition to divide the Louisiana delegation with the opposition, seating both Taft and anti-Taft delegates in each of the districts. These seats were not to be taken until the delegates from the South should have been nominated. In all of the contests mentioned the issues are involved with the Taft men, and the Taft men are not to be set back by the opposition in Louisiana.

MILTON'S EPIC NOT GAMBLING DEVICE

Lynn Police Find Clubmen Immersed in Volumes After Forcing Entrances

Boston, June 8.—Milton's "Paradise Lost" had the narrow kind of an escape from being classified as a gambling implement in Lynn yesterday, when the police searched the clubmen's literary clubs in that city in quest of evidence which would tend to show that members were more adept in the study of the fiddle turn of chance than of belles lettres.

SHRUBB WANTS TO RACE LONGBOAT

New York, June 8.—Alfred Shrub, the English professional distance runner and holder of the fastest recorded time for 14 to 11 miles, arrived here yesterday on the Carolina. While here he will engage in a series of professional races, and he will try to induce Tom Longboat, the Indian, to run him a match for a respectable sum.

DROVE AUTO TWO MILES A MINUTE

London, June 8.—At the Brooklands track today Police Sergeant the Italian driver made a world's automobile record as he was playing in a boat when some one playfully tipped young Sheehan out of the boat.

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Both Premier Hazen and Hon. Mr. Fleming took a lively interest in the election, which were under way. They however expressed surprise at the extreme quiet which marked the polling, remarking that in their own province of New Brunswick an election could be discovered much more easily.

To Talk Over Central Railway Bills.

"I am very well satisfied with the result of our conversation with the Bank of Montreal officials," said Premier Hazen, "and feel confident that we shall be able to renew the loan under much better conditions than the old government was able to secure."
"I am now going on to Ottawa to interview the Dominion government in an effort to settle the long standing negotiations regarding the double subsidy on the part of the New Brunswick Coal & Railway, which is owned by the provincial government. The Dominion government furnished rails and fastenings for this road some years ago, and the department of railways is making a claim for this. The old provincial government, however, claimed that they were entitled to double subsidy on the part of the road running off Chipman, but this has never been settled between the two governments. I hope to be able to come to some mutually satisfactory arrangement between the two governments which will definitely settle the question and shall return to Montreal on Thursday on my way back to New Brunswick."

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Growing Crop Report.

Washington, June 8.—The crop reporting board of statistics of the department of agriculture, today issued a bulletin estimating the area sown to spring wheat to be 37 per cent more than the area sown last year, indicating a total area of about 17,710,000 acres, or 611,000 acres more than sown last year. The condition of spring wheat on June 1 was 95.9 per cent of a normal as compared with 88.7 on June 1, 1907, and 82.2 the June before.

The condition of the barley crop on June 1 was 89.7 per cent of a normal as compared with 84.9 on June 1, 1907, and 89.5 the June average for the past ten years.