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HEAVY VOTE IN ONTARIO DESPITE STORMS

DRIZZLY RAIN AND BLIZZARDS ARE REPORTED

Intense Interest, However, in Liquor Control Battle

109 CONTESTS

Dominion Awaits Outcome with Keenness—239 Candidates Out.

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Dec. 1.— Most roads in Ontario today led to the ballot box. Although weather conditions were reported from various parts of the province this morning as everything from drizzly rain to heavy blizzards, the expectations in the provincial general elections were that a record vote would be polled in many of the 112 constituencies. The proposal of the Conservative government of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson to substitute a system of sale of liquor under government commission for the present prohibitory Ontario Temperance Act, developed unprecedented interest throughout the province.

Northern Ontario reported snow storms of mid-winter proportions and the Georgian Bay district had heavy gales, with freezing temperatures. In the populous southwestern part of the province, there was more rain with a tendency to snow flurries. The eastern end of Ontario experienced light snowfalls, though the weather was reported mild. The central part of the province registered a brightening up early today, after a few hours rain.

109 CONTESTS

With the exception of the Addington, Essex North and Sudbury ridings where Conservative government candidates were returned by acclamation, the people today are electing their representatives to the legislature in all the Ontario ridings. There are 109 contests with 239 candidates of Government and Opposition parties or groups in the field. In nearly all of these, the issue has settled down to the question of the retention of the O. T. A. or its displacement by the government's control by commission policy.

There are some ridings, however, which will be represented in the legislature by members supporting government control, no matter whom they elect today, all candidates in these cases being so pledged. These are largely Northern Ontario and border ridings. On the other hand, North Huron is bound to return an O. T. A. man, both candidates there having promised to support it.

TREATMENT OF V. C.

Michael O'Leary's Story Answered by Canadian Bureau

British United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 1—Sergeant Michael O'Leary's story of unfair treatment in Canada received a prompt answer from the Canadian official press bureau today. The Daily Express prints a letter from the bureau stating that O'Leary had seven jobs in Canada which he did not hold for any length of time. The action of the bureau is most timely because much sympathy had been aroused here for O'Leary, and there was much criticism of Canada's attitude toward him.

Lake Diversion Case Resumed In U. S. Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Counsel assembled today for resumption of the supreme court lake diversion hearing. Under agreement of counsel the six states seeking to curb diversion of Lake Michigan waters through the Chicago sanitary canal, will complete their case this week, after which a recess will be taken until January 10, when the defendants will begin their rebuttal.

Prince of Wales Loses Squash Racquet Game

LONDON, Dec. 1—The Prince of Wales was eliminated today from the second round of the army squash racquets at the Princes Club by Captain H. McCormick, who won 3—2.

The Prince defeated Lord Bingham in the first round yesterday 3—1.

Heaviest Storm in 50 Years Hits Michigan

CALUMET, Mich. Dec. 1.—The heaviest nor'easter in fifty years has covered the roads and trails near Calumet, Mich., with snow drifts from five to six feet deep. Many hunters who went to the north were stranded in camps

Springhill Police Chief Badly Beaten And Shot At By Rowdies

Head of Firm Sues Himself For Back Pay

British United Press.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 1.—Grant E. Reynolds, president, general manager and sole stockholder in Grant Reynolds, Inc., has sued himself for $4,000.

Reynolds said he owed himself $4,000 back salary and to collect he filed a petition for a receiver for his incorporated self.

FERDINAND IN BETTER HEALTH

Sends Letters to Premier Denying He Will Abdicate

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Latest despatches to the Rumanian legation from Bucharest, it was said this morning, showed "great improvement" in the condition of King Ferdinand.

STRENGTH RETURNING.

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 1—As an indication that rumors that King Ferdinand was dead or dying were without foundation, the letters of the King to Premier Averescu, read before the senate yesterday, was welcomed by the people, for the monarch enjoys a large measure of popularity.

The King said it was not his purpose to abdicate the throne and he is strongly opposed to the return to Rumania of former Crown Prince Carol in an endeavor to displace his young son, Prince Michael, as heir-apparent.

In his letter the King says his health and strength are returning and that his advisers will be able to rally all the forces of the nation.

PARIS, Dec. 1—Queen Marie, who arrived at midnight from her North

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ORIGINAL MISSED

Only Copy of Fredericton Lady's Will is Found

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 1.—An unusual case is to be tried before H. G. Fenety, judge of probate for York county. The case will concern the proving of the will of the late Mrs. Jane Robinson, whose death occurred some weeks ago. After the death a search of the dwelling failed to reveal the whereabouts of the will, although it was known that one had been made. The supposition is that the testatrix took the original from the safety deposit box for some purpose and failed to return it.

NOTED K. C. PASSES

Sir E. J. Ellis-Griffith Dies Suddenly in Wales

CARDIFF, Wales, Dec. 1—Right Hon. Sir Ellis Jones Ellis-Griffith, 67, one of the most celebrated King's counsel in Wales, died suddenly today at a hotel after attending the Glamorgan assizes. Sir Ellis Jones Ellis-Griffith was Liberal member of parliament for Anglesey from 1895 to 1918 and M.P. for Carmarthen from 1923 to 1924.

Mrs. Corson Objects To Rival's Grease Suit

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 1—If Mrs. Lottie Schoemmel wants to race Mrs. Clemington Corson, English Channel swimmer, she must wear something besides grease. Mrs. Corson thinks her rivals distinctive costume is disgraceful, foolish and sundry other things.

A. B. C.

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Prominent Figures In Impending Rumanian Crisis

A SMILING little boy, who hasn't the least idea what it's all about, is the centre of a turbulent political intrigue which threatens in Rumania as Queen Marie speeds home. He is Prince Michael, pictured above with former Premier Bratiano (upper left), Premier Avarescu (lower left), and Prince Carol (insert), Michael's dad. The situation grows out of King Ferdinand's critical illness. Avarescu, Queen Marie and Carol represent one alignment in Rumanian politics, with the powerful Bratiano opposing them. Marie and Avarescu generally are credited with wanting Carol's rights to the throne restored, Bratiano with bitterly opposing the Queen's renegade son. Should Carol fail of restoration, a regency might be established to rule the country until little Michael attained manhood. Then strife over the regency probably would ensue.

Effects of King Ferdinand's serious illness plainly are shown on his face in the photo at the left, his most recent. The Rumanian ruler is shown returning the salute of Rumanian troops at a Bucharest review. With him is the Duke of Spoleto, visitor to Bucharest from Italy.

W. F. O'CONNOR SUES JUSTICE OF QUEBEC FOR BRIEFS IN CONNECTION WITH CUSTOMS PROBE

PREMIER AND PARTY SAIL FOR NEW YORK

Members of Canadian Colony in Paris Bid Ministers Good Bye

Canadian Press

PARIS, Dec. 1—Premier Mackenzie King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian Minister of Justice, and Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister pelipotentiary at Washington, left Paris this morning for Cherbourg, and sailed from that port on the Majestic for New York en route to Ottawa.

Hon. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris, and a number of other members of the Canadian colony in Paris, were at St. Lazare station to say good-bye to the departing ministers.

Lifer Returns To Prison As He Was Lonely

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1 — Overwhelmed by loneliness, Michael J. Harris, 70, paroled 10 years ago from Waupun prison, where he was serving a life sentence for murder, has returned to the institution because he "never really felt at home on the outside." He was admitted.

PUBLISHER DIES.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 1—Austen Phelps Cristy, founder and for 35 years owner and editor of the Worcester Telegram, died today of self-inflicted bullet wounds. It has been said that poor health preyed on his mind.

MIS-TRIAL MOVED IN HALL - MILLS CASE

Special Presocutor Alleges The Members of Jury Commit Improprieties

COURT HOUSE, Somerville, N. J., Dec. 1—Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in the Hall-Mills murder case, today moved for a mis-trial, alleging that members of the jury had committed improprieties which made it impossible for him to obtain a fair trial.

The motion was made at the completion of the state's case against Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens. They have been on trial for four weeks on charges of killing Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, soprano in the church of which Mrs. Hall's husband, the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, was rector.

SEEKS $2,600 FOR SERVICES

Unusual to See Lawyer Going to Court Against Judge

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Dec. 1.—A staff special from Ottawa under date of November 30, published by the Globe this morning says:

"A suit that is probably unique in the Canadian law courts, was initiated today in an action being taken by Wm. F. O'Connor, K. C., of Ottawa, erstwhile counsel for the Royal Commission of customs, against Sir Francois Xavier Lemieux, Chief Justice of Quebec, and late chairman of the Royal Commission. Sir Francois, who served without remuneration as customs inquiry commissioner, is now being held personally liable for payment of $2,600 for work performed by Mr. O'Connor at the request of the Chief Justice, after the services of Mr. O'Connor had been dispensed with as counsel for the commission.

"In his case against the Chief Justice, Mr. O'Connor claims that he was employed by Sir Francois Lemieux to prepare a factum on questions pertaining to the authority of Canada over vessels in its territorial waters, and that Sir Francois guaranteed payment for this service."

DANGER LESSENS

Chinese Situation Eases as Cantons Advance

PEKING, China, Dec. 1—The danger to which foreigners at Hankow and Foochow have been exposed as the result of unrest and factional fighting is lessening. Despatches from foreign sources in the latter city, received here today, say there is fighting between the loyal Fukinese troops defending the city and the invading Cantonese. These advices declare the southerners were deflected back toward Canton. The various consuls there, however, are requesting their governments to send gunboats to protect their nationals. At Hankow the situation eased as the Cantonese moved a step nearer in their desire to establish their capital city at Wuchang, near there, by which they hope to unify control over the disintegrated republic.

CONSERVATIVES WIN

Lt. Col. Howard-Bury Retains Chelmsford Seat

CHELMSFORD, Eng. Dec. 1—The conservatives retained the parliamentary seat for the Chelmsford division of Essex in today's by-election, necessitated by the retirement of Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett.

The successful candidate was Lieut. Col. Charles K. Howard-Bury, explorer who participated in the Mount Everest expedition of 1921. He received 13,395 votes as against 8,435 for S. W. Robinson, Liberal, and 6,140 for P. N. Mollor, Labor.

SHOP Talk

THERE is one important feature of The Evening Times-Star that we have not as yet touched upon in these little talks. This feature is advertising.

Advertising is news. The newspaper is the chief medium through which the merchant and all those having something to sell reach the buying public. News, in the last analysis, is simply information, therefore the advertisement is news because it informs the public of what the merchant has to sell.

Advertising has made great strides during the last decade. It is now regarded as a science. It has become a necessity in the work of business-building. Scores of large businesses make annual appropriations of millions of dollars, and many are increasing their appropriations because they regard advertising as a sound investment. A firm of famous shoe polish manufacturers, which spent hundreds of thousand of dollars every year in advertising, decided to rest on its laurels and cut out its advertising expense. It failed.

All of which means that if you show us a successful merchant we will show you a liberal and persistent advertiser

WARRANTS ARE OUT FOR ARREST OF ASSAILANTS

Dragged From Home by 4 Under Alcoholic Influence

BULLETS MISS

Three Kennedy Boys and Fourth Party Implicated in Dastardly Assault

Special to The Times-Star

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 1.—What was apparently an attempt at murder startled the town last night when some young men, after beating Chief of Police Geo. L. Smith, fired two shots at him through a window in his house, one of the shots passing dangerously close to him.

The trouble began early in the evening, when three Kennedy boys, Pat, Rod and Clarence, wanted the chief to go to their home to arrest their stepfather, Thomas Marks, but upon finding that the Kennedys were under the influence of liquor, while Marks was apparently sober, he paid no more attention to them.

Later, Marks came to the chief's house requesting him to go to arrest the boys for misbehavior but the chief being off duty and Marks being seemingly under alcoholic influence then, the chief did not go.

SEIZE AND BEAT CHIEF

About 10.45 the three Kennedys and another young man came back and when Chief Smith came to the door of his home he was seized by them and dragged out in the yard where he was kicked and beaten with a fence picket. Getting away from them Smith ran indoors and when reaching up to turn off a light was shot at.

Night Officer Charles Atkinson was called to the scene but the men had gone and are not yet caught though warrants have been taken out for them. The fourth assailant though not known last night will in all likelihood be apprehended today as he was seen by parties with these boys.

Chief Smith is very badly bruised and beaten his stomach being badly swollen from kicks. Naturally, the whole town is incensed over this racket and the countryside is being combed for the assailants.

U. S. DEPORTS 10,904

Of This Number During Year 2,102 Were Canadians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1—Of the 10,904 aliens found to be unlawfully within the United States during the last fiscal year, 2,102 were deported to Canada.

More than twenty thousand aliens were debarred from entering the country, 15,808 of these being turned back at the Canadian border, according to official figures.

Use Boxer Indemnity To Assist Chinese

LONDON, Dec. 1—Extension of education and public health work in China through the use of Great Britain's Boxer indemnity payments was suggested in a plan submitted today by a Parliamentary advisory committee.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low from the Lower Lake region eastward while a pronounced high area with decidedly cold weather covers Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Heavy rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces.

FORECASTS:

Colder

MARITIMES—Wind increasing to gales tonight; rain today. Thursday, strong winds and gales from west and northwest. Cloudy and much colder with snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND — Partly cloudy and much colder tonight; Thursday, fair and colder, fresh possibly strong west shifting to northwest winds.

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest During night
Victoria	48	54	48
Winnipeg	*20	*4	*22
Toronto	38	38	36
Montreal	32	36	30
Quebec	24	30	29
Saint John	38	40	36
Halifax	50	50	44

* Below zero.

"If You Forget, We Will Have No Christmas," Says Letter

THE EMPTY STOCKING Fund took on new life this morning when donations of $109.50 were added to the total of of $145.37 acknowledged yesterday. Another contribution was a case, containing 100 tins, of Fairhaven sardines, given by F. W. Farris & Sons, of Fair Haven, Deer Island. The fund is now away to a good start and if contributions continue to come in at this rate daily, the supporters of the fund can be assured that December 25 will in truth be Christmas Day for all the kiddies who otherwise would not enjoy it as such.

As was pointed out yesterday, The Times-Star is acting only as custodian and distributor of the fund, which essentially belongs to the people. The unfortunate youngsters are looking forward again this year to this little bit of Christmas cheer, and it would be pitiful indeed if even one was disappointed.

The fund now stands as follows:

Previously acknowledged	$145.37
Mrs. Percy W. Thomson	100.00
E. M. ONeal, Dorchester	2.00
Friend	5.00
Friend	2.00
Friend	.50
Total	$254.87

If one could visualize the happiness which even the small gift of a pair of warm stockings filled with good things brings to the children benefiting by this fund, he would not hesitate to make an early and substantial donation.

Hark to these touching appeals:

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"There are four in our family. Please do not forget us. If you do we will have no Christmas."

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"My mother and daddy are both sick and not able to do much for us. We don't have much for Christmas, as we have a hard time to get along."

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"I hope you will not forget us this year, for you give such a wonderful treat and nice warm stockings to go to school with."

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"May daddy has been out of work nine weeks, . . . my mother is a cripple and cannot work for us, and I have to sell papers to help keep us."