'The Ministry Will Carry On' Is French Premier's Answer To Government's Problems

Second Parliament Gives Present Ministry 221-169 Confidence Vote.

STRENGTH DOUBTED

Stiff Opposition From Socialists Must Be Faced by Premier's Party.

Associated Press Despatch.

Paris, Nov. 4.—"The ministry will carry on."

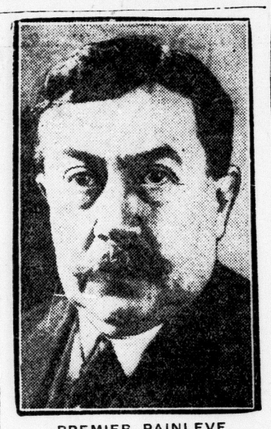
Thus replied Paul Painleve, the premier, to persons who asked him today what were his future plans. The interrogators had in mind yesterday's opening session of parliament, when the premier was given a vote of confidence on his reconstructed cabinet's program, but only with the aid of former political enemies and with 121 deputies refraining from voting.

The ballot showed 221 to 169 in favor of the premier's plans. The vote of confidence gives the government a lease of life over the opposition of the Socialists, but in political circles the opinion prevails that it will not extend over any great length of time. It is considered in these circles that an administration which can count on only 220 out of the 580 votes in the chamber hardly has sufficient strength behind it to undertake imperative legislation.

One things appears to be as certain as anything can be certain in French politics: that the famous coalition of the Left parties which won the elections in 1924 is broken by the defection of the Socialist half and that a majority for the government has not yet emerged. That majority was expected to come from the central benches and to form around Foreign Minister Briand, who, with his Locarno laurels still fresh on his brow, at present enjoys more prestige than any French statesman has enjoyed for some time past.

It is asserted that many deputies who voted in favor of confidence are opposed to the program of the premier as outlined in his declaration before the chamber.

The pound sterling was at 120 and the dollar at 24.83 francs and this fact is considered as having affected many of the deputies against overthrowing the government and possibly making the financial situation worse. M. Cachin, during the featureless debate preceding the vote of confidence, gave warning to the government on behalf of the Socialists that it was travelling the wrong road if it was counting upon the next three generations of Frenchmen to liquidate the debt of foreign bankers amounting to 150,000,000,000 francs. Among the proposals made by M. Painleve looking to the amelioration of the present financial situation was a special tax on wealth.



PREMIER PAINLEVE

of France, who declares that the present ministry will carry on in spite of opposition from a large section of parliament. A close vote of confidence was accorded the government yesterday.

TO PROBE NORTH BAY POLICE COURT CHARGES

Attorney-General Orders Appearance of Town Officials on Thursday.

Canadian Press Despatch.

North Bay, Nov. 4.—Following the request for a probe into the administration of police court affairs here made by the ministerial association, the Great War Veterans' association, the city council and other bodies, Magistrate Weegar and Crown-Attorney McKee have been ordered to appear before the attorney-general on Thursday.

The case, which brought on the agitation, that of a local contractor, found not guilty three times on a charge of being intoxicated while driving an auto, has been ordered appealed by the attorney-general. It will come before the district judge next Tuesday.

TWENTY-FIVE ARMENIAN BOYS VISIT CITY SCHOOLS

The majority of the twenty-five Armenian boys visiting in London got their first glimpse of Canadian school life this morning when they visited Ryerson, Empress avenue and Victoria public schools. At each they gave a short program of songs. With but one exception the songs were in their native tongue.

Representatives of the board of education and the women's institutes accompanied them, and at each school Rev. John Pierce, who is in charge of the party, gave a short address, explaining the work of the [illegible] mission to the pupils and asking their support for it. At Ryerson school the four upper grades from St. George's school were also present.

The boys returned to their quarters in the various homes of the city for lunch. At 2:30 they were the guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gammage. Members of the women's institutes and the ladies' aid of New St. James' church helped entertain the boys.

They will leave the city at 4:20.

PERTH INSURANCE NAMES SECRETARY AS MANAGER

George Kay Has Been Actively Connected With Assurance Firm For Forty Years.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Nov. 3.—George Kay, for 25 years secretary of the Perth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, was appointed manager, succeeding Charles Packert, at a special meeting of the board of directors. Mr. Packert died on Saturday. Mr. Kay has been identified with the company for more than 40 years. No action was taken towards appointing a secretary for the company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KLUE.

From the residence of her son on Dundas street west, the funeral was held this afternoon of the late Mrs. Josephine Klue, whose death took place at her late residence, 768 Hamilton road, on Monday, Nov. 2. Rev. M. Cree of Hamilton road United church, of which congregation the deceased was a valued member, conducted the funeral services. Interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

SAFETY RIDGE HAS SCIENTIFIC FAVOR

Engineer Near Thinks "Bump" at Crossings Would Be Good Idea.

City Engineer Near states there is much to commend the proposal put forward in a letter to The Advertiser from a correspondent in West Williams signing himself "Farmer" to the effect that all railway and other crossings where a stop is required of traffic for purposes of safety, a ridge six inches high should be made in the pavement, thus compelling all motorists to drive slowly or take the consequences of a severe "bump."

"The idea, though, is not an entirely new one," said Mr. Near this morning. "I remember it being discussed at a meeting of the Ontario Safety League which I attended in Toronto about five years ago. The problem of guarding railway crossings was up for discussion and a proposal was made that approaches to such crossings should purposely be made so winding and devious that they would compel slow speed on the part of motorists. Someone then advanced the idea that a ridge be raised right across the road at such points. A Mr. Chisholm, who was then counsel for the Grand Trunk Railway, I think, was at the meeting. He was a man of much experience in damage actions arising out of crossing accidents. "I agree with the suggestion," he remarked. "And I move that such ridges be made twenty-one feet in height. It's the only thing that will stop them."

Although intended as sarcasm, there was a good deal in what Mr. Chisholm said, Mr. Near pointed out. As evidence, he suggested asking superintendents of local railways how often on the average each month they have to repair crossing gates after speeding motorists have crashed right through them.

"It's a big problem," he said. "In these days of closed cars, bell signals are not always heard. On dark and rainy nights, there is danger that lights will not be seen. But a good big bump in the road would function perfectly day and night, rain or shine, winter and summer. Of course, as things are at present, there are many crossings where motorists would not notice any difference if an extra bump or so were installed. This doesn't refer to London," he added hastily, spotting the commencement of a reportorial grin, on the map of his interviewer.

PREMIER KING DEFERS ANNOUNCING PLANS

Meighen Also Biding Time Before Making Public Declarations.

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—Cabinet meets again this afternoon for discussion of the extraordinary situation which has arisen from the general elections. Since the last meeting of cabinet council, Premier King has had opportunity to present his views to the governor-general.

Leaders of both parties, however, are biding their time before making public declarations. Premier King has intimated that he will not make any official announcement till the returns are all in and the standing of the parties is finally determined.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, on the other hand, declines to make any comment until Premier King announces his course of action.

Thus, so far as public pronouncements are concerned, the situation stands. Prominent men of both parties are congregating in Ottawa for the final word.

BOYS' MAJORITY CUT.

Barrie, Nov. 3.—The official figures for North Simcoe make a considerable reduction from the majority of W. A. Boys, as announced on election night, the revised figures being 590. Had the contest been in the same territory that constituted North Simcoe in 1921, Mr. Drury would have won by 234, Barrie giving the Conservative candidate 824, seven less than he had in Collingwood. Mr. Drury had a majority in every rural municipality, his home township giving him a lead of 550.

Liberal Elected In Bonaventure

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—According to the latest information from Bonaventure county, Hon. Charles Marcil has been elected by a majority of 800 votes over his Conservative opponent, Theo Paquet. An official count will take place on Thursday afternoon.

Stuart Verge, registrar and returning officer, in giving reasons to explain the apparent doubt which had been existent in the last 24 hours regarding results in that electoral district, stated that the distances existing between the headquarters of the returning officer and the parishes were responsible.

All wires have also been down for several days, owing to a storm.

The following is the party standing at 3 o'clock this afternoon:

Province—	Lib.	Con.	Prog.	Ind
P. E. I.	2	2	0	0
N. B.	1	10	0	0
N. S.	3	11	0	0
Quebec	60	4	0	1
Ontario	12	68	2	0
Manitoba	1	7	6	2
Saskatchewan	15	0	6	0
Alberta	4	4	8	0
Brit. Columbia	3	10	1	0
Yukon	0	1	0	0
Totals	101	117	23	3

Provencher, Manitoba, which is a race between the Liberals and the Progressives is the only seat in the doubtful column.

ALBION ST. RESIDENCE THREATENED BY FLAMES

When a bottle of gasoline, used in the cleaning of a dress, caught fire from the flames of a gas stove this morning, the home of Mrs. C. Trudell, 21 Albion street, was threatened. The blaze was confined to the kitchen, however, when a passerby summoned the fire department and succeeded in checking the blaze by throwing mud on the flames.

TRAINS RE-ROUTED.

Wabash railroad trains were rerouted over the Canadian National and L. and P. S. from Glencoe to St. Thomas last night, owing to the wreck which occurred on the Wabash between St. Thomas and Glencoe.

ANN W. STILLMAN,

wife of James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker, who announces that her husband has agreed, upon the counsel of a mutual friend, to the institution of divorce proceedings. Mrs. Stillman is at present making her home at her lodge in Grand Anse, Quebec.

BANKERS REWARD GEORGE TUSTIN

Humane Inspector Receives $200 For Giving Information Concerning Hatheway.

George Tustin of the humane society is one Londoner who has shared in the Canadian Bankers' association $2,000 reward for information leading to the capture of G. Leslie Hatheway, Thorndale bank robber. Mr. Tustin at first denied, but later admitted that he had received $200 from the association for information he had given the police regarding the Hatheway car, which the inspector stated he saw on the road to Fenelon Falls where Hatheway "holed-up" for a short period.

None of the individuals directly concerned with the capture of Hatheway has been notified of the allotment of the reward.

Provincial Constable Lloyd Mennie, who was mainly instrumental in bringing Hatheway to justice, has heard nothing about the reward, he states. Crown Attorney Judd, who was daily in consultation with Constable Mennie before the capture, has not heard from Toronto in the matter, and is in the dark as to who has received checks.

Toronto police headquarters know nothing about the reward and state that before Constable Craddock, who actually captured Hatheway in Toronto, could share in any money, the matter would have to go before the board of police commissioners.

ST. MARK'S PARISHIONERS ENJOY FINE "AT HOME"

The parishioners of St. Mark's Anglican church were enjoyably entertained at their new church last evening, when a delightfully arranged "at home" was held.

The evening was featured by a splendid concert, with Rev. A. L. Beverley, the rector, as chairman. The program included vocal solos by Mr. Patterson and Miss Lillian Moss; violin selections by Bruce Wells, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Cahill; fancy dances by Margaret Wood, Bobby Wood, Dorothy M. Donahue and Ena Goodings, accompanied by Mrs. George Stark, and selections by the choir. Mrs. Holland was the accompanist.

A delicious supper concluded the evening. It was served under the direction of the ladies' guild of the church. During the evening the guests were given an opportunity to inspect the new building. The conveners included: Invitations, Edmund Webb, Mark Garrett and Rev. A. L. Beverley; program, R. Parker and E. T. Wright; and refreshments, Edmund Webb and Mrs. E. T. Wills.

AVON SABBATH SCHOOL, CHURCH MEET TOGETHER

Special to The Advertiser.

Avon, Nov. 3.—A joint service of the church and the sabbath school was held on Sunday morning. W. H. Johnson, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted Rev. H. F. Ball, pastor, with the service. Mr. Johnson gave a short address on "Temperance," and brought out points gleaned from the Sunday school convention held at Putnam last week. James McIntyre read the Sunday school lesson. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Rev. Ball gave a very interesting and helpful address, particularly to the children, on "Doing What Is Right When No One Is Looking."

At the conclusion of the address, cards were distributed by John Dafoe and Mrs. Fred Home. These will be signed by the young people who wish to join a catechumen class which will be conducted by the pastor.

DRILLERS AT MITCHELL LOOKING FOR GUSHER

Workmen on Challenger Farm Find Strong Indications of Presence of Petroleum.

Special to The Advertiser.

Mitchell, Nov. 3.—Drillers at work on the Challenger farm in Logan township have reached a depth of 2,300 feet, and report that material now being brought to the surface gives strong indications of gas, which they take as a definite sign that oil will be struck. They express confidence that they will be successful in their quest for oil. It is planned to sink the well about 500 feet deeper.

NEW AIR LINES PLANNED.

Associated Press Despatch.

Madrid, Nov. 4.—With the arrival of a giant Swedish aeroplane, which has made several test flights, plans are being worked out for the establishment of international air lines, such as Algeciras-Madrid, Paris-Malaga and Lisbon-London, to be financed by Spanish capital.

YOUNG PEOPLE WILL HEAR RALPH CONNOR

Rally Planned For Centennial Church Here On November 16.

The members of the Middlesex presbytery young people's society are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the visit of Rev. C. W. Gordon, better known to Canadian readers as Ralph Connor, when he will speak briefly at their inauguarl rally to be held in Centennial United church here, Nov. 16.

During the afternoon the delegates will divided into four groups for conference and discussions, under the following leaders: Dr. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. McWilliams, Miss Florence Edwards, Miss Evelyn McLachlan and Mrs. A. J. McLean. A round-table conference, conducted by Rev. J. Richardson, will receive recommendations from the various groups.

Rev. W. E. Millson will deliver an address on the maintenance and extension fund. Hiles Templin of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct the singsong during the supper hour.

Rev. Dr. G. N. Hazen will preside over the evening session, which will be held in the church. The new officers will be introduced and installed and addresses will be delivered by Miss Elizabeth Diltz, P.A., and Lew Hill of Toronto. Mr. Rossiter will contribute several musical numbers during the evening. More than 400 delegates are expected.

BRUCE MEMBER SILENT ON CABINET POSSIBILITIES

Special to The Advertiser.

Kincardine, Nov. 4.—James Malcolm, Liberal member-elect for North Bruce, whose name has been prominently mentioned as a probmember of Premier King's cabinet should the premier decide to form the next government, stated this morning that he thought it would be out of place for him to discuss the possibility at present. Premier King, he pointed out, has on his hands just now a constitutional problem of the first magnitude and until this is disposed of it is unlikely that he will be able to give attention to the formation of a new cabinet.

WRIT ISSUED FOR $271.75.

Murphy, Gunn & Murphy have issued a county court writ on behalf of James G. Seale of London against Eli Bice, Clandeboye, for $271.75 for work done and money expended on defendant's account.

Society Leader Wins In N. Y.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Nov. 4.—For the first time in its history, the city will have a woman member of the aldermanic board. She is Mrs. Ruth Pratt, a society leader and welfare worker, who, running on the Republican ticket in the "silk stocking district" on the upper East Side, handed defeat to James A. O'Gorman, Jun., Democrat, son of Former United States Senator O'Gorman.

MOTHERS HAVE COSTUME PARTY

Riverview Club Arranges Jolly Evening at School—Clever Program.

A halloween program of games featured last night's meeting of the Riverview mothers' club, held at the school. The principal, F. J. Newhouse, took the chair for the games, which were convened by Mrs. O. C. Stoner. The fathers were guests of the evening and joined merrily in the amusements. The mothers all came in costume, and the prizes for the fancy dress costumes fell to Mrs. T. E. Robson, Mrs. J. McLaren and Mrs. C. Cowan.

Featuring the evening's entertainment was a series of mystical illusions, put on by a group of young people. Music was supplied by Stirling and Billy Young and Chester Hancock, and a xylophone solo was contributed by Stirling Young. Miss Ruth Westland gave interpretive dance numbers.

Prizes were awarded for the games with Mrs. George Young, Mrs. J. Knight, Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. C. H. Froggett as winners. During the evening a pair of Gold Dust twins closely masked, made a spectacular entrance.

An invitation to a tea on Thursday, Nov. 12, which is being given in the domestic science room, was extended by Miss Beth Atcheson to the club members. At this time Miss Isabel Craig, the supervisor, will address the mothers.

During a short business session, Mrs. T. E. Robson and Mrs. Froggett were appointed on a committee to visit the War Memorial hospital, while the president urged the mothers to visit the sick children at the Preventorium at Byron. The topic of the December meeting, "Christ as Our Example," was also announced. Rev. J. Bruce Hunter is to be the speaker.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting under the convenership of Mrs. J. M. Mitchelltree.

City Churches

TALBOT MISSION CIRCLE.

Miss A. E. Baskerville returned missionary from India, is to be the special speaker at the regular meeting of the Talbot street Baptist mission circle on Thursday evening of this week and a real treat is in store for those present. Miss Baskerville will be a guest, while in the city, with Mrs. A. Douglas, McClary avenue.

HYATT AVENUE L. A. SHOWER.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. K. Bradshaw was the hostess of the ladies aid meeting of Hyatt avenue United church yesterday at the parsonage. The meeting took the form of a towel shower in aid of the bazaar, and many beautiful towels were received. Afternoon tea was served by the hostess, who was assisted by Mrs. Dale, Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Stevens, each guest paying 10 cents for admission. Arrangements were made for the bazaar, which will be held the latter part of November, and plans were made to hold the regular monthly meetings at the homes of the members. There was a large attendance, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

COLBORNE SUPPER.

A very successful anniversary supper was held last night at Colborne street United church, and a delightful program took place during the evening. Mrs. Frank Westbury and Mrs. George Galbraith were the conveners of the supper, and Mrs. Dickinson was in charge of the program, which included selections from the Sunday school orchestra, with Miss Edna Davidson as leader; an instrumental by Harry Moss, the organist; recitations by Miss Olive Hobbs and Miss Leona Kirkwood; vocal solos by Mrs. Dr. Baker, accompanied by G. Andrews, 'cellist; Miss Rosa Tuck, Mr. Barnum and George Andrews. The Sunday school room was prettily decorated in colors of black and yellow, and with yellow baby 'mums and the church looked very effective with palms and Columbia roses. Mrs. Gordon Walker and Mrs. Brandy were the conveners for the decorations. The members of the ladies' aid deserve great credit for their efforts in making the event a success.

DUNDAS CENTER CLASS 27.

The members of class 27 of Dundas Center United church held their monthly meeting last night in the primary rooms, which were beautifully decorated for the occasion in yellow and black. Many weird and lively games were played and Mrs. Wortman captured the handsome prize for having the truest aim in one of the games. Hot weiners, rolls and pumpkin pie were served by the following hostesses of the evening: Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Bradley, Miss Cloes and Mrs. Bawtenheiner. A jolly time was enjoyed by all.

NEW ST. JAMES' SALE.

The ladies' aid of New St. James' Presbyterian church, are holding a rummage sale, on Friday, on Dundas street, west of Talbot street. Mrs. Donaldson is the president of the society.

LATTER DAY SAINTS W. D.

The regular meeting of the women's department of Latter Day Saints church took place yesterday afternoon in the church. The president, Mrs. J. Vaslinder, presided and the lesson on "Stewardship" was taken up by the teacher, Mrs. H. A. Roehler. Solos by Mrs. W. Shaw were greatly enjoyed, after which the business meeting was held. It was decided to hold a social evening on Nov. 24, when George Tomlinson of St. Marys, the district president, will give an address on "Religious Education in the Home." Arrangements were made to hold the meeting next Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Sutter, York street, to listen to a program over the radio broadcasted from the Stone church, Independent, Missouri.

ST. MARK'S AT-HOME.

A very successful at-home was held last night for the adults of the congregation of St. Mark's Anglican church. Rev. William Lowe, who was introduced by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Beverley, acted as chairman. The program included group dances by the Misses Dorothy Donahue, Edna Gooding, Margaret Wood and Bobby Wood; vocal solos by Mr. Patterson and Miss Lillian Moss; violin selections by Bruce Wells accompanied by Miss Dorothy Cahill; short speeches by the church warlens, Edmund Webb and Mark Garrett, and Ernest Hill spoke on behalf of the building committee. The program was in charge of E. T. Wright and Mrs. R. Parker. At the close of the evening refreshments were served under the convenership of Ed. Webb and Mrs. E. Wells. The guests were given an opportunity to see the church, which has recently been reopened. The Sunday school entertainment will take place at the church tonight.

CALVARY SHOWER.

Mrs. E. M. Johnston and Mrs. W. J. Coates entertained at a grocery shower in aid of the Calvary United church bazaar at the former's home, Windsor avenue, yesterday. The rooms were effectively decorated with pink and yellow mums and during the afternoon contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Maynard winning the first prize and Mrs. Griffen the consolation prize. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. O. H. Gidley, Miss Simpson and Mrs. M. Muma. About 50 guests were present and a pleasant social time was spent.

FIRST UNITED TEA.

A delightful tea and sale of kitchen articles was held yesterday afternoon in the church hall of the First United church, under the auspices of the women's association, to help the new members of the church in getting acquainted. Mrs. Beattie, wife of the pastor, and Mrs. P. Millman, the president, received the guests and Mrs. Kenneth Murray and Miss Howie were in charge of the sale table. Afternoon tea was served from a pretty table centered with bronze and yellow mums, arranged by Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Walter Simpson and Mrs. George Symes poured tea and Mrs. Howie and Mrs. J. D. Aikenhead were the conveners of the refreshments. The event was very successful and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

State Attorney's Request Removes Gallows Threat

Will Not Ask For Conviction of Olympia Macri on Any Charge Involving Capital Punishment.

Litchfield, Conn., Nov. 4. — The shadow of the gallows was brushed away from Olympia Macri, 21-year-old unwed mother, at the opening of her second trial today for the slaying of John "Sheik" Bagnano, her alleged betrayer, when state's Attorney Arnon A. Alling of New Haven county, said the prosecution did not intend to ask for her conviction on a charge involving capital punishment.

Alling made his statement during examination of veniremen to fill the jury. The process gave indications it would be as long drawn out as in the original trial, when it took a week to select 12 men.

"Do you mean the state does not intend to ask for conviction in any degree involving capital punishment?" asked Judge Hinhan.

"I mean just that," the prosecutor answered.

Olympia went on trial today far from the influences of the home town that hailed her with frenzied acclaim as a heroine after 12 jurymen had battled vainly for two days to bring about her acquittal.

Almost jauntily—so certain is she of vindication this time—she entered the small, sombre courtroom.

She appeared calm as she came into the courtroom this morning. In striking contract to the frightened, trembling exterior she presented at her first trial.

She recognized some of the newspapermen who had covered her previous hearing and ventured a timid smile of greeting. She seemed cheered when she spied Mrs. Joseph A. Whitney, New Haven society leader and one of her staunchest champions, in the tiny audience that barely filled the front row of spectators' seats.

Officials Empty Alcohol In Sewer

3,200 Gallons Seized From Freight Car Is Destroyed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 3.—Officials of the preventive service were busy today at the bonded warehouses on Main street dumping approximately 3,200 gallons of alcohol into the sewer. This alcohol was seized several months ago, hidden in a freight car in the northern part of the province, and was brought here. The alcohol was in eighty puncheons of about 40 gallons each. It was contraband stuff, it is said, and since they were unable to sell if for more than the duty, which is about $10 per proof gallon, the order was given for its destruction.

NEW ZEALAND VOTERS REGISTER WILLS TODAY

First General Election Since Death of Veteran Premier Massey.

Associated Press Despatch.

Wellington, N.Z., Nov. 3. — New Zealand's first general election since the death of Hon. W. F. Massey, the veteran premier, and the accession to the premiership of Hon. Joseph Gordon Coates, will take place tomorrow. The election campaign has been short and keen.

The supporters of the Coates government say they anticipate the return of the government with a working majority. They take the view that the Nationalists and erstwhile Liberals, now comprising the Nationalist party, will lose seats, and that the party will not make much headway in gaining new seats.

The party leaders in the House of Representatives are: Reform, Premier Coates; Nationalist, Geo. W. Forbes; Labor, H. E. Holland.

The standing of the parties at the time of the dissolution of the New Zealand parliament was as follows: Reform 38; Nationalist 25; Labor 17.

SURPRISE PARTY HELD ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Nov. 3.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Raines was the scene of a surprise party on Halloween, when friends gathered to bid them good-bye before their departure to their new home in St. Marys. Mrs. Wheatley read the address, and Mrs. Carl Gray presented Mrs. Raines with a silver and pyrex pie plate and server. The evening was spent in playing Halloween games.

Hero of Diamond Beaten At Polls

Associated Press Despatch.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 4.—Honus Wagner, mighty with the bat on the baseball diamond, was beaten yesterday when he ran on the labor non-partisan ticket for sheriff of Allegheny county. Wagner only polled about 6,000 votes, while his opponent got over 20,000.

ALMA DAUGHTERS ARE ENTERTAINED

Picturesque Social Is Held at Home of Honorary President, Mrs. A. Campbell.

Last night's meeting of the London Alma Daughters took the form of a most enjoyable Halloween party at the home of the honorary president, Mrs. A. A. Campbell, Wellington street north.

The spacious rooms were filled with merriment and laughter, and presented a picturesque scene, due to the fact that each member came attired in some costume representing the year she had attended Alma college, St. Thomas. Stately and demure in appearance were many of the maidens, while others proved to be the mischief-makers and provoked much amusement.

During a short business session the following were appointed to attend a dinner and board meeting to be held at the Grand Central hotel, St. Thomas, on November 27: Miss Stella Venning, Mrs. Floyd Marshall, Mrs. A. A. Affleck, Mrs. LeTouzel and Mrs. Reason. A letter was read from Dr. Perry Dobson, principal of Alma college, thanking the London branch for having furnished a guest room and installing a private bathroom for the same.

The evening was drawing to a close at the end of the business discussion and so dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

BURGESSVILLE WOMAN DIES IN SIXTY-FIRST YEAR

Special to The Advertiser.

Burgessville, Nov. 3.—Funeral services for Mary Lowe, wife of Albert Moore, were held in Burgessville United church on Monday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw assisted by Rev. Mr. Mead. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery.

Mrs. Moore was in her sixty-first year and had been a life-long member of the Burgessville church.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Vigar of Woodstock, one stepson, Frank, of Burgessville, one sister and one brother.

THREE BLENHEIM YOUTHS ADMIT THEFT OF WHEELS

Woodstock Magistrate Lenient To Young Men, While Deploring Series of Robberies.

Woodstock, Nov. 3.—Charles, Norman and Chester Moyer, three Blenheim youths, appeared before Magistrate Paterson in county police court this morning, charged with the theft of two automobile wheels. The theft of an automobile rug from Ernest Sibley was admitted by Norman Moyer, while all three pleaded guilty to the theft of the automobile wheels. The three prisoners were warned by the magistrate against a repetition of the offence, and sentence was suspended on payment of costs. The epidemic of thieving throughout the district was deplored by the magistrate in his denunciation of the boys' act.

LABOR GAINS IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 3.—Complete returns from the municipal elections throughout the country show total net gains to Labor of 135 seats—47 in the provinces and 88 in London, where Labor now has a majority in eight of its 28 boroughs. These boroughs are Battersea, Bermondsey, Deptford, Poplar, Shoreditch, Stepney, Woolwich and Bethnal Green. In Greenwich, previously held by municipal reformers, there is a tie between Labor and anti-Labor.

RUGGLES STOCK SUITS POSTPONED

Three Actions Against John Bridge Left Over Until Winter Assizes.

For the second time the supreme court action of Col. W. G. Coles against John Bridge for the recovery of $4,000 paid out for Ruggles Truck Company stock has been postponed. Similar actions brought by Messrs. Laughton and Eggett are also postponed and will not be heard until the winter assizes in January.

"I don't want to try this case and would urge counsel that they would be well advised in the end to let this matter stand and consider very carefully the manner of presenting it," declared Mr. Justice Lennox, who was on the bench when the case was postponed last March 16 also. "If not, I will deal with the matter as well as I can some way. Of course, I have the power to strike out the jury," continued his lordship, "and I will give counsel a few minutes to think it over."

"We have decided to look into the matter as your lordship suggests and will let it go over to the next jury sittings," said George Walsh of Toronto, who with J. A. E. Braden, was acting as counsel for Col. Coles.

J. C. Elliott, K.C., counsel for Mr. Bridge, thought that the non-jury actions of Eggett and Laughton should also be concluded in the postponement and the judge agreed.

"Whatever your lordship suggests will be quite satisfactory. I am not going to press the matter one way or the other," submitted Mr. Elliott.

"I entertain a strong opinion for some readjustment of this case," said his lordship. "I had made up my mind to strike out the jury. The cases will be postponed."

The jury, which had been called early in the morning and then excluded from the courtroom, was recalled and dismissed by the judge.

The $5,000 damage action of Tanner vs. Valentine was to have been heard by judge and jury this afternoon.

LISTOWEL COUNCILLOR HAS FAVORABLE REPORT

Chairman of Finance Committee Optimistic Over Town's Money Matters.

Special to The Advertiser.

Listowel, Nov. 3.—At the regular monthly meeting of the town council last evening, Councillor John Sangster, chairman of the finance committee, reported that finances are in better shape than usual and that they would compare most favorably with former years. The contract for the new furnace for the library has been let to C. Zilliax for $425. The cement walk leading to the P. K. mills was reported completed. The grant to the public library was discussed, but no action taken. The passing of accounts completed the business of the evening.

YOUNG FASCISTS ADVISED BY COURT TO JOIN RESERVES

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Nov. 3.—"Able-bodied men such as you are should join the police reserves," was the advice given today by the magistrate to the three young Fascists who were charged with stealing and receiving a motor van containing 8,000 copies of the Daily Herald, the Labor organ.

The trio were bound over to keep the peace and were allowed to go free. They were asked not to repeat the offence, and to behave themselves in future.

Sailor to Hang For Ship Murder

Canadian Press Despatch.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 4. — Harold Berentsen, Norwegian sailor, was last night sentenced by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the assize court to be hanged on Jan. 18 next for the murder of a shipmate, N. Evadosiakoff, Russian seaman, on the Crafton-Hall early on the morning of June 18. Evadosiakoff was stabbed to death as he slept. Berentsen's arrest followed.

CADET CORPS CHANGES NAME.

Ailsa Craig public school cadet corps will in the future be known as the Ailsa Craig continuation school cadet corps. The change of name has been approved by the minister of defence, and will be effective immediately.

ARTS TO HOLD SUPPER.

The first fall supper of the alumni of the university college of arts will be held Friday evening in the Blue Dragon tea room.

QUEBEC ROADS OPEN AGAIN.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Nov. 4.—All provincial highways are again open to automobile traffic. The recent snow, which covered them, causing a stoppage of traffic, has disappeared.

Brewer, At Penitentiary, Works Next Slim Williams

Herbert G. Brewer, brought back from Kingston penitentiary to give evidence against William McDonald in police court tomorrow on a conspiracy charge, states that "Kingston pen. is just what you make it."

The young bank clerk found guilty of the theft of $7,000 from the Bank of Montreal here, is helping to make government mail bags, and is working next to "Slim" Williams of Murrell gang fame. Williams, who is serving a life sentence for his part in the Melbourne bank robbery of April, 1921, looks white and ill, Brewer states, and doesn't talk very much about the robbery or anything else.

"No use trying to buck the authorities at Kingston," Brewer is said to have stated. "If you act decently with them, they will go out of their way to give you a square deal."

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