

Women Take Very Active Part in To-days Voting IN GREAT MANY PLACES ACT AS SCRUTINEERS FOR FIRST TIME IN THEIR LIVES

Heavy Vote Is Being Polled.

POSSIBILITY THAT LIBERAL LEADER DEWART MAY BE DEFEATED BY GOODERHAM—BECK HAS STRONG OPPOSITION IN LONDON—REFERENDUM WORKERS HAVE SPLENDID ORGANIZATION IN TORONTO WHERE BIG "NO" MAJORITY IS EXPECTED.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 20.—Indications early in the day were for a heavy vote in Toronto. At some of the polls, the voters were coming so steadily that they struck a rate of one to every two minutes for the first hour. Experienced campaigners declare that to be quite unusual and if the later hours of the day show a speeding up on that ratio there will be a tremendous vote registered.

The pep and the organization in the campaign is largely supplied by the referendum committee, the "Four No's workers". They have hundreds of women acting as scrutineers both inside and outside. Women who never near a polling booth before, who never touched a ballot paper, went out in the morning darkness to-day and took their places in the booths almost like seasoned veterans guiding the polls in the interests of the cause.

It is asserted that the forces were never so well and thoroughly organized as they are in this campaign, and a big Toronto majority of four No's is predicted. The referendum committee has hundreds of motor cars speeding over the city streets carrying voters to the polls. All these were volunteer workers. Men with business interests took the day off in order to serve the cause, and drove their cars where the women scrutineers directed them to go to get the ballots. The temperance workers had the party workers as well as the Liberty League backed off the map when it came to zeal and energy and enthusiasm.

A canvas of almost the entire city has been made in the last few weeks by women workers. Consequently the outside scrutineers at each poll had a typed list of the voters at his or her poll with certain markings opposite each name. Those marked and they were the voters who had to be routed out.

The referendum committee cars were used to good advantage in bringing out the vote of the old folks and these voters were sure "No." Referendum committee workers also went from poll to poll to see that every polling booth had its scrutineers both inside and out.

Of all ten Toronto seats probably there is more interest evidenced in the battle between H. H. Dewart and G. H. Gooderham. Rumors were rife that the Liberal leader and his followers were very dubious as to the result, and that in some quarters the result of Gooderham was conceded.

There are about 2,000 votes in that riding and the possibilities are many. Ordinarily it is a Conservative constituency and Conservative voters argued that the Tory voters who seeded three years ago had helped elect Dewart will not vote Dewart now when it is a general election and there are bigger issues at stake.

Both the candidates were out early and were active in directing their campaign workers. The contest between Major McBrien and Lieut. Ramsden for seat B is also conceded to be close, but there again the Conservatives are counting on a majority. McDonald, the labor nominee, is not conceded a chance by the workers of either party.

BECK'S MAJORITY MAY BE SMALL

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 20.—All signs point to a heavy vote being polled here to-day and while it is pretty well assured that prohibition will get a majority the result of the political voting will remain in doubt to the last minute. The only cause of the prohibition ballot which is feared at all by temperance forces is the last.

The Liberty League had a great parade on Saturday night which attracted about five or six hundred sympathizers, but many of these will vote "No" in the secrecy of the polling booths.

There is no use disguising the fact that Sir Adam Beck has met marked hostility at his meetings, especially at industrial plants, but it is a question whether this has not been carefully prearranged. How it reflects the voting prospects is doubtful.

The women's vote is the most difficult to estimate on the referendum. "No" certainly will predominate, but when the favored candidate has to be named personal considerations enter. Dr. Stevenson and his brother have done untold medical work for the poor people of the city without recompense for years, and this has its effect. The prevailing belief is that Sir Adam Beck will be returned but with only a small majority.

TOLMIE MAY SUCCEED DEWART

WINDSOR, Oct. 20.—Voting on candidates for the provincial legislature and the referendum on the liquor question in Essex county to-day saw more ballots cast than in any previous election in the history of the three ridings. Figures given out to-day showed a total of 47,384 persons eligible to vote, 24,090 being in the riding of Windsor, 11,634 in North Essex, and 11,660 in South Essex.

The campaign in Windsor was brought to a close Saturday night when Robert

TO RING FIRE BELL
AND BLOW WHISTLES
AS PRINCE PASSES
THROUGH

When the Prince of Wales and Royal party pass through here on the special train on Tuesday afternoon the citizens will be informed of the coming and passing through of the special train which will be at about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mayor Gross has requested Fire Chief Guerini to have the fire-bell ring as the train approaches the city, the manufacturers are then to blow their factory whistles. It is hoped to have the train pull through here slowly so that the Royal party will be able to at least have a glimpse of the city and to hear the recognition of their passing through here. The time mentioned is railroad time. This evening at 8:20 the Royal party pass through from Stratford on the G.T.R. to Guelph.

Laurier of Ottawa, nephew of Sir Wilfrid, addressed a large audience in city auditorium in the interests of Major J. C. Tolmie, Liberal candidate.

Reports on the voting during the morning indicated a heavy women ballot being brought out by the referendum. In the border cities located in the riding of Windsor there are 98 polling booths and at nine o'clock when they opened until noon, there was a continuous waiting list. Many Liberals in Essex county are calculating on the defeat of Hartley Dewart in Toronto and a consequence the election of Major J. C. Tolmie, should he be returned, to the leadership of Ontario Liberals.

WELCOME DROWNS ROAR OF CATARACT

PRINCE ADMIRES PEOPLE MORE THAN BEAUTIES

OF NIAGARA
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Prince of Wales was given an ovation which drowned out the roar of the cataract when he was officially received by this city to-day. His Royal Highness, in replying said he admired the gorgeous scenery and marvellous machinery of the power of the people. He regretted he could not visit Buffalo at this time.

HEAVY VOTE BEING POLLED

WOMEN VOTERS COME OUT AND
USE THE BALLOT FOR FIRST TIME

Little To Indicate Result of Vote.
The indications are that a heavy poll will be recorded in the city to-day. The prevailing favorable weather is an impetus to many a voter who otherwise might be remiss with his franchise. The women's vote will be heavy considering the fact that this is the first election in which the franchise has been granted to women generally. The greater number of them it seems made use of the opportunity granted them and many were out at the polling booths early. The recording of their opinions by the women went off smoothly. In some cases the innovation was somewhat embarrassing for the ladies, but with the help of the returning officer they made proper use of both of the ballots which were handed to them. In a few cases the "better" halves wished to accommodate their wives in the way of helping them behind the curtain but there was nothing doing in this way, for the law explicitly prohibits any person from being in the part of the booth where the voting takes place, the ballot being secret.

An innovation at this election is the presence of women workers at the booths. In checking up the names of the voters who came and went they seemed to be as well versed and as competent at this job as hitherto have exclusively enjoyed the duties. To predict the result is a matter of speculation. Voters seemed to be mum, both on the referendum and on the list of candidates. The various candidates' supporters were busy all day long in the efforts to bring out the vote so that no chances would be taken in the final result.

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PAINFUL MISHAP WAS MET WITH

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THE REALLY BURNING QUESTION—She: "You said! Can it be true that you made a bet at your club that if you proposed to me I would accept you?" He: "Well, I've proposed. Will you?" She: "How much did you bet?"—London Bystander.

THE CHANGES IN THE NEWS RECORD

Perhaps our readers are curious as to what will follow as a result of the change in the management of this paper.

The new management makes no criticism of the old. The Record has grown in the last twenty-five years into an important business enterprise. To-day it has thousands of subscribers and numerous advertisers whose patronage we value and whose goodwill we hope to retain.

Of course we shall make some changes. Just as men vary according to their nature their training, their point of view, and all that goes to make up the personality of the individual, so will these things be reflected in the newspaper. It is hoped that the Record will merit the approval of its readers of all shades of opinion, without regard to creed, politics or racial origin, if sincerity of purpose on our part is thought deserving of your consideration.

Our first aim will be to give you a real newspaper. That means a paper that will publish the news; that will not color the facts to suit particular interests, nor suppress the things the public ought to know. The news columns will give the truth as we find it—not opinions.

Of course we shall have opinions, but they will be expressed in the editorial columns. The paper will not be rankly partisan in politics. It will be independent in its views, but not neutral.

Its general policy will look to the upbuilding of the Twin City and the advancement of a national sentiment that will be Canadian in its aspirations, first, last and all the time. With that purpose our readers should be in accord, whether or not their forefathers came from Britain, from Germany or from the other distant lands of Europe and Asia. The Record will further consider it a privilege to assist in restoring the unity of purpose and of goodwill that prevailed of old among our people. To attain that there must be some give and take and perhaps some sinking of personal dislike. In all these things, this newspaper has a responsibility which we realize to the full.

From time to time, as may be possible and advisable, we hope to make such improvements in the paper itself as will convince you that the Record is vigorously advancing greater fields of achievement. Moreover, we shall always welcome the practical suggestions of the citizens.

Give us a little time, and we shall make the Daily Record the newest, brightest and most readable newspaper in western Ontario, bar none.

GETTING READY TO IMPORT LIQUOR IN DRY MANITOBA

(Special to The Record).
Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Action will be taken by dry forces against the late mail order booze drive which anticipates early lifting of war-time prohibition and resumption of pre-war inter-provincial traffic which is entirely against jurisdiction of Province Government. The question has been raised as to the legality of the mail campaign, which liquor houses have inaugurated, flooding mails with price lists.

18 BANK BUILDINGS

Special To The Record.)
Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—One Winnipeg company is engaged on contracts for 18 branch bank buildings in Winnipeg and west. These are represented as follows:—Canadian Bank of Commerce eight branches, \$134,000; Merchants Bank of Canada, three branches, \$30,000; Bank of Montreal three branches, \$27,000; and Union Bank of Canada, four branches, \$66,000.

BRITAIN AND U. S. TO CONTROL GIBRALTAR

London, Oct. 20.—The statement made by Henry Morgenthau, on his return to the United States, suggesting that Great Britain share control of Gibraltar with the United States, was not generally reported here. The Morning Post alone carries something like a full report under the headline: "Gibraltar, a naive suggestion," but does not comment on Mr. Morgenthau's words. The Graphic refers somewhat vaguely to "Gibraltar proposal". Paper comments in general terms urge the United States to accept mandate for Constantinople, Armenia and Anatolia, but pass by the Gibraltar recommendation as "a little obscure". Other papers do not comment on Morgenthau's statement.

WISH TO TAKE PART IN "RY." MANAGMENT

London, Oct. 20.—Railway employees ask share in management of companies, and it is hoped the companies will consider this proposal, said J. H. Thomas, Secy. of National Union of Railwaymen in a speech at Derby last night. He expressed the belief that railway employees could contribute to the management by reason of their experience and ability, and that in this capacity their services would be valuable to railroads and country.

SHRAPNEL

With women voting the secret ballot loses its force. Many female voters would prefer the altar to the polling booth. Voting against your own convictions may land you on the winning side. Each losing candidate must blame his five opponents for his defeat. One vote counts more than a thousand if it gives a majority. Some who live next door to the polling booth were taken there in autos. Putting four crosses in the wrong column don't spoil the ballot. One consolation! When you hear a scream behind the curtain you may rest assured she made a little mistake. Why so much fuss over a spoiled ballot when so many good ones don't count? The winning candidate will be called the people's choice even if each of his five opponents gets but one vote less than he. It can't be very much difference to the losing candidate what party he belongs to. The dry people will give the wet votes. Where do the dry votes come from? The bank tellers refused to accept the ballot without the customary war stamp. Many babies kicked vigorously against the temporary change of mothers. One lady forgot to return home after she had voted and her neighbor, who guarded her child, lost her vote. A real spirit of sacrifice!

1914 MAJORITIES IN NORTH WATERLOO.

Kitchener, Conservative 672
Waterloo Town, Conservative 456
Waterloo Township, Liberal 15
Wellington Township, Conservative, 229
Woolwich Township, Liberal 16

GOOD WEATHER FOR ELECTION AND REFERENDUM VOTE TODAY

HEAVY VOTE REPORTED ALL OVER ONTARIO

Betting Favors Return of Hearst With Small Majority. Opinion Divided on Referendum, Both Sides Confident.

GOOD WEATHER FOR ELECTION
TORONTO, Oct. 20.—Reports from all corners of the Province of Ontario indicate a bumper crop of votes, in the elections to-day for the fifteenth Ontario Legislature and the balloting on the referendum for the repeal of the O.T.A., and its three kindred questions.

Generally fair and cool weather throughout the Province, harvesting completed, and roads in good shape in country districts, are contributing somewhat to the big vote being brought out to-day. The principal incentives however are the additional interest of the referendum and the general extension of the franchise to women. Polls opened in Toronto and neighborhood ridings at 6 a.m., and at 9 a.m. in all other parts of the province. In Toronto there was a large percentage of polling booths with a line-up of men and women awaiting the advent of the D.R.O. and his staff, to record their votes.

Women are nearly as prompt as the men in the early hours at the polling booths. They were acting as scrutineers as well as voters, and it was no secret that they were more posted and more interested in the referendum than in general elections, and as far as most of them were concerned the four "No's" had it.

Independent opinion here and betting is that the Hearst government will be returned with a large decreased majority, due mostly to incursions of the United Farmers of Ontario.

As to the referendum, opinion is considerably mixed. It is believed that voting all over the province will be generally four "Yes" or four "No's" and that the split ballot voter has been in most cases won over to one side or the other. Both sides of prohibition question express the greatest confidence this morning, and the leaders of all parties in the general elections are likewise in high hopes of success. The polls close all over the province at 5 p.m.

CONFIRM FALL OF KRONSTADT

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY
BRITISH WAR OFFICE

London, Oct. 20.—White flag was hoisted over Russian fort of Kronstadt on Friday, it was announced by British war office to-day.

WIRE NEWS IN BRIEF From Many Quarters

London, Oct. 20.—Captain J. H. Thorpe, Coalition-Unionist candidate, was elected as member of Parliament for Rushmore division of Manchester in a recent by-election there.

DOMINION GOV'T WILL PRESS
MATTER TO CONCLUSION
OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—Sir George Foster, representing the Dominion Government, to-day stated that legislation for the government acquisition of the Grand Trunk would be pressed to a conclusion. This was in reply to a Montreal dispatch which interviewed members of the Cabinet and expressed strong opposition to the proposal.

HOUSE CANNOT FINISH THIS WEEK

OTTAWA, Oct. 20.—There is no prospect that Parliament can conclude its sessions this week. The debate on the Grand Trunk deal is likely to take up several days and the Senate has to tackle it yet.

MILLION DOLLAR DEPOT AT EDMONTON.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—A million dollar depot and a heavy program of expansion will be undertaken by Canadian Railway in Edmonton, according to authoritative information. Plans are already under way and the company will commence the new station next year. It would be a big project, high. It is also reported that the company will build shops in Edmonton, similar to the Ogden shops at Calgary.

SUBSCRIPTION TO NAVY LEAGUE CAMPAIGN

The Kitchener branch of the Navy League of Canada public-ly expresses its thanks and appreciation for a donation of \$50 to the League. It is the first subscription unsolicited and in advance of the campaign, which begins on Oct. 21st. Chairman Irvine Mac-ter, of the Kitchener branch, states that the League will be delighted to receive similar subscriptions from individuals or organizations having the cause at heart.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL BLOCK HAS CHANGED OWNERSHIP

Mr. C. S. Pritschau, the Purchaser, Will Transform Building Into
Stores and Office Compartments. Ideally Located.

Another important real estate transaction has taken place in the city. It is the purchase of the Brunswick Hotel property by Mr. C. G. Pritschau, the well-known real estate man. The owner of the block as known has been Mr. George Moser.

The purpose of the purchaser, Mr. Pritschau, is to transform the block into stores, and office compartments. The desirable property which has a frontage on King street of 66 feet and a depth of 84 feet is very favorably located. Being at the corner of two important streets, it is very satisfactorily situated on this score alone. But besides it is in a district which is being rapidly built up. Business on King street is rapidly moving westward.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

By the way Mr. Pritschau had another prominent business man recently bought the block of Mr. J. Waldschmidt which adjoins the Grand Union hotel property.

In connection with developments on West King street it might be said that the former club-house owned by Mr. Ed. Lipper which is being remodelled and the front part of which is being changed into offices and store is assuming a handsome appearance. The former block is not recognized in the new appearance.

The foundation work on the new store to be built by Dr. W. J. Schmitt on the property next to the marble works of Mr. Casper Braun is proceeding.

RETURNED MEN WERE HONORED

Post Office Staff Held A Social
Gathering

In honor of four of the returned men on the Post Office staff the clerks and carriers on Saturday evening assembled in the Trades and Labor hall where they held a social gathering.

The boys who were the recipients of the honor are Messrs. Cuthbertson, Kuennenman, Dingley and Fischer. In addition to the members of the staff there were present their wives and families. Mr. Charles Schipponowski, Jr., presided. During the course of the evening refreshments were served. Among those who spoke were Postmaster E. H. Lindner, and Messrs. Alf. Cuthbertson, Fred Davey and S. Waltheiser. Postmaster Lindner was present and addressed those present. He eulogized those men which went overseas and asked for the cooperation of all employees that the Kitchener Post Office may be made not only one of the best but the best in Canada. A letter from Ex-Postmaster H. F. Boehmer was read who expressed his regret at his inability to be present owing to a death in the family at the same expressing the kindest regards for the men who were overseas and the staff as a whole.

SEVEN SLEEPERS ATTACKED FROM AIR

AIRPLANE SHOWERS LITERATURE
ON PARLIAMENT
BUILDING

(Special To The Record)
TORONTO, Oct. 20.—The airplane has become a factor in political warfare. Queen's Park, the stronghold of the Hearst Government, this morning underwent an enemy bombardment from the air. Shortly before ten o'clock an aviator, flying comparatively low, circled over the Parliament buildings and proceeded to bestow the landscape with cards inscribed: "The seven sleepers have slept long enough, vote Dewart and a square deal."

The coup of the intrepid birdman created great excitement among the inmates of the building. None of the Cabinet ministers were present to witness the bombardment, but some doubt is expressed whether even a campaign of such novelty would have induced them to cast their ballots for a Liberal candidate.

ACCLAMATION FOR SIR HENRY DRAYTON

KINGSTON, Oct. 20.—R. F. Elliott, ex-mayor of the city, and chairman of the Utilities Commission, who was tendered the Liberal nomination in this city for the Dominion House, will not run. This assures an acclamation for Sir Henry Drayton.

Mike Sheehey, Woodstock, had his skull fractured in a football game between St. Michael's and Western University at London.