GOVERNMENT LOSES E. ELGIN; FARMER CANDIDATE A WINNER

McDermand Has 208 Majority Over Stansell and 1,134 Over Charlton —Aylmer, the Leading Town in the Riding, Gives Liberal Candidate Majority.

AYLMER, Nov. 22—East Elgin elected the Farmer candidate, Mr. S. S. McDermand, to-day in the by-election for the seat in the House of Commons by 208 over Mr. John L. Stansell, the Government candidate, and 1134 over Mr. W. G. Charlton, the Liberal. The vote was as follows:

McDermand, U.F.O.	3063
Stansell, Government	2855
Charlton, Liberal	1929
Total vote polled	7847
Vote on lists, approximate	10500

Aylmer Voted Liberal.

The electors in a three-cornered contest voted overwhelmingly against the Government, and of the 7847 odd votes cast the Government candidate received only 2855. The riding has always returned a Conservative since 1891. In only two municipalities, Port Stanley and Port Burwell, did the government candidate have majorities. In Aylmer, the main town in the riding and the only industrial place of consequence, the people apparently did not take seriously the argument put forth by the Conservatives, that a lower tariff would ruin its industries. Aylmer gave a majority for the Liberal and the policy he advocated. In the townships, of course, the vote was heavy for the Farmer candidate.

Organization Beaten.

In no by-election ever held in Ontario has a Government put forth such colossal efforts to hold a seat. Everyone says tonight that the result is a mighty blow at the prestige of the present Administration. East Elgin has spoken in no uncertain terms. The entire organization of the Conservative party has been in the riding for weeks. The Prime Minister himself spoke in the riding twice. Two Cabinet Ministers lately responded to the call, and endeavored to convince the people of the worth of the present Administration. Hordes of private Conservative members, organizers and publicity men invaded the riding. They spent money and gigantic effort in talk and advertising. East Elgin listened and then voted against them for the first time in many years. It will be remembered that Hon. Mr. Meighen, the Prime Minister, made a personal appeal in East Elgin, and he told a great meeting in Aylmer that "the eyes of Canada are on East Elgin," which showed the significance he felt the result must have.

First Thought of Wife.

The first thing that Mr. McDermand did when his victory was assured was to call up his wife on the telephone and inform her of the result.

"I wish she were here to receive these plaudits with me," he said, "for she has helped me wonderfully through the campaign.

The total vote polled was smaller than was anticipated, no doubt to the bad condition of many of the roads in the riding. A total of 7847 votes were counted out of a possible vote approximately of 10,500.

It was Yarmouth township that told the tale. Out of a total vote polled, Mr. McDermand received 1194 votes, as against 625 for Stansell and 448 for Charlton. Polling division No. 6 in Yarmouth proved a disappointment to Mr. McDermand's supporters. It was here that many Labor men from St. Thomas voted, yet Mr. Charlton and Mr. Stansell got big majorities over the Farmer candidate. In No. 9, Yarmouth, the other Labor poll, Mr. McDermand received a large majority.

Mr. Charlton triumphed in Aylmer, receiving 108 majority over Mr. Stansell and 537 over Mr. McDermand Mr. McDermand receiving only 97 votes in Aylmer out of 1257 polled. Mr. Charlton received 634.

Beaten in Own Ward.

In No. 3 polling division of Bayham, Mr. Stansell's own ward, where he spent the greater part of the day, Mr. McDermand was given a majority of 37, receiving 76 votes to Mr. Stansell's 39.

In No. 1, Malahide, Mr. McDermand's home ward, the victor received 155 votes, as against 90 for Stansell and 40 for Charlton. Malahide township, believed to be the U. F. O.'s weakest point, had been virtually conceded to Mr. Stansell, yet Mr. McDermand was given a majority of 227 out of a total of 1543 votes polled. Mr. Stansell received majorities in Springfield, Port Burwell and Port Stanley. Mr. McDermand enjoyed a small majority in Vienna, South Dorchester township, which many thought would give Mr. Charlton a majority, piled up 113 for the U.F.O. candidate. Bayham, which had also been doubtful, gave the victor a majority.

Is an East Elgin Boy.

Mr. McDermand stated that he believed he would be a better man from his experiences during the last six weeks, for his sense of duty as a citizen of Canada has been pounded home as never before. Mr McDermand is an East Elgin boy, born and bred. He was born in Vienna on August 17, 1868, moving to his present farm in Malahide with his parents at an early age. He was married to Frances Cameron, a native of Bayham, in 1894. His family consists of two daughters, the elder, Miss Bessie Cameron McDermand, being Assistant Superintendent in the Women's Institute in Alberta, and also a director of household science.

Mr. McDermand served on the Malahide Town Council for several years, and was a member of the County Council from 1908 to 1911, being elected Warden in 1911.

Mr. Sanders of Exeter, who had assisted Mr. McDermand on the platform during the past three weeks described the U.F.O. as having killed the Government in self-defense. He believed that East Elgin had established a precendent and set an example for the whole of Canada, and one that would lead to safe and sane government, and build up a great nation for posterity. Dominion-wide significance was attached to the victory, he declared.

Earl Haig attends Boy Scouts' jamboree and inspects Boy Scouts at Scotstown, Glasgow. Earl Haig at the salute.

Silver Anniversary at River Valley

On Friday evening, Nov. 12th, 1920, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Richardson, of River Valley, a large gathering of their family and friends met to celebrate their silver anniversary and also to bid farewell to their daughter, Jennie' who left the following Monday for her home in Calgary, Alta. Among the many beautiful silver gifts was included a purse of gold. Guests from Bonsman, Man., Calgary, Alta., Peterborough, Belleville, Stirling, Frankford and Stockdale were present. During the evening the following address was read by Mrs. Harry Orr, of Stockdale:

Dear Father and Mother,—

We, your family and friends have met here in your home this evening to celebrate with you your fortieth anniversary. Our minds go back to the many pleasant hours we have spent in your midst and so we ask you to accept these small tokens of our friendship and we ask God's blessing on your home and all gathered here tonight.

Signed on behalf of your family and friends.

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No matter what your work is, you must have a clear mind to do it.

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Transcontinental Railway to be Built

MELBOURNE, Nov. 22.—An offer to build a trans-continental railway in Central Australia linking Odenadatta in South Australia with Pine Creek in the Northern Territory, has been made by an Australian capitalist and his partner. The railway, 1,000 miles in length, would complete the connection between Adelaide on the South Coast and Port Darwin on the North Coast. The work would be carried out in three years at a cost of 8,000,000 pounds, and would open up immense areas of land suitable for grazing and cattle raising.

Still No Trace of Steam Barge

Hope Almost Abandoned For Safety of the "John Randall."

Mr. John Downey stated at noon today that he had received no tidings of the missing steam barge John Randall, which left Oswego for Belleville with coal for the Downey Co. last Tuesday. He said it was reported that a tug would be sent out from Kingston to search for the vessel. As no boats have been passing the past few days owing to bad weather, Mr. Downey said he would not give up hope yet that the boat was safe. There is still the possibility that the Randall may have lost its boats and the crew are stranded on the barge. Reports from Oswego on that hope has been abandoned.

A despatch from Kingston last evening was as follows:—The steam barge John Randall has been given up for lost on Lake Ontario. The vessel has been missing since last Tuesday, and no trace whatever has been secured of her. This afternoon a lifebelt marked "Wanderer" floated into Sackett's Harbor, and it is believed to have been used by one of the members of the crew, although it was not known in the local marine circles that the Randall had any equipment of the old steamer Wanderer, which has been laid up. The Randall is believed to have gone down between Stony Point and Point Peninsula. She had two lifeboats, one of the wooden type and the other metal.

Capt. John Randall, of Seeley's Bay, father of Capt. Harry Randall, who was in command of the steamer Randall stated over the long-distance telephone this afternoon from Seeley's Bay that he intended making a search with the steamer Buena Vista just as soon as the weather is favorable.

Capt. Harry Randall belonged to Seeley's Bay. He had a crew of three John Grady, Newboro', engineer, and Harry and Gilbert Smith of Seeley's Bay, cousins of Capt. Harry Randall. All were unmarried.

HOCKEY

Mr. Garfield Arnott, son of the late R. C. Arnott, will manage the Arena Skating Rink this year. Belleville expects to put in two teams into the O. H. A.—a junior and an intermediate. It is expected that there will also be a strong city league, so that sporting circles will be quite active this winter.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

DEATH OF CHILD.

Joseph Daly, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, of Point Anne, died yesterday in the hospital. The interment was made this afternoon in St. James Cemetery.

MR. BENGOUGH AT CITY HALL.

At the City Hall last evening, Mr. J. W. Bengough, the well-known Canadian cartoonist, was the attraction which filled the building in aid of the High School Memorial Fund. Mr. Bengough was in his best form and his clever wit and humor, his fund of knowlege of human nature and his versatility made him instantly popular with the large audience which he kept in good humor throughout the evening.

APPLES NOT DELIVERED.

The police have had four complaints of people who bought apples on the market which were not delivered.

FAIL TO SHOVEL SNOW FROM WALKS.

The police are busy today rounding up delinquents and snow-shovellers around town. Warnings of prosecutions are being given.

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Richard S. Bell, former editor of The Ontario had the pleasure and honor of being presented with a beautiful electric study lamp by his fellow workers at The Standard office at Kingston on Friday last. After seven years with The Standard, Mr. Bell has resigned his position and is again taking up his residence at Belleville.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Chas. A. Hulley met with a serious accident on Sunday morning which might easily have had a fatal result. About 11 o'clock she started to descend the outdoor stairway from the back of her dwelling in the Masonic block when she slipped on the ice-clad steps and fell headlong to the bottom. She was badly bruised and injured about the head and rendered unconscious by the fall. A physician was hastily summoned but fortunately found no bones broken and no evidence of brain concussion. She will be confined to the bed for several days, but, unless complications arise, will soon recover.

SOUVENIR PARTY.

On Friday evening, Nov. 19, 1920 a very pleasing event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitton, when a souvenir party was given in honor of Mrs. T. Johnson, of Bonsman, Man. A very pleasant time was spent in games and music. At the close of the gathering, numbering about 50, Mrs. Johnson was asked to unwrap souvenirs and read verses accompanied by each gift. After this was done all joined in singing, "For She is a Jolly Good Fellow." Mrs. Johnson leaves on Monday next for her home in the west.—Stirling papers please copy.

TWO CASES AT COURT.

Hon. Mr. Justice Rose had only two cases at the non-jury sittings of the supreme court yesterday, one being settled and the other tried. Judgment was given in the latter case this morning and the court was closed. An account of these cases will appear in tomorrow's issue.

CHARGE WAS DROPPED.

A resident of Montreal was arrested at Brockville during Friday night by G.T.R. Constable Joyce and locked up at police headquarters. He appeared Saturday before Magistrate Page, charged with trespassing. The man, who is well past 50 years of age, is in poor health and is endeavoring to get to Toronto to undergo medical treatment at St. Michael's hospital. C. R. Deacon interceded in his behalf on account of the man's plight and the charge was dropped.

A VENERABLE MAN GONE.

The oldest inhabitant of Bishop's Mills passed away at his home on Nov. 8th, in the person of Thomas Dool. The deceased had been in failing health for some time, but death came suddenly from apoplexy. The late Mr. Dool was a native of County Autrim, Ireland, and celebrated his ninety-first birthday on October 31st last. When about twelve years of age he emigrated to Canada, and has lived in Leeds ever since.

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Wash Basins	35c	Zinc Strainers	30c
Sauce Pans	20c up	9-in. Pie Plates	15c
Granite Bowls	20c up	Double Boilers	75 and 90c
Pudding Pans	20c up	Tea Pots	65c
Tea Kettles	$1.05	Coffee	65c
Berlin Pots	70c & $1.15	Dippers	30c
Straight sauce pans	50 & 65	Stove Pots	$1.05
Milk Pans	40 & 50c	Mixing Bowls	20c to 45c
Frying Pans	40c	Potato Pots	$1.50
Tea Steepers	35c	Hot Water Pitchers	50c
Roast Pans	$1.00	Water Pails	$1.00 & $1.25
Dish Pans	85c & $1.00	Mugs	25c

We have a quantity of Scotch Tweeds, Serges, Blanket Cloths, etc., which are going to be cleared out regardless of cost. Therefore for this week we are giving opportunities that cannot be duplicated anywhere. The following price quotations will convince:

58 in. Checked Coating, regular $4.00, clearing at ..... $2.75 yd.

52 in. Grey Bannockburn Tweed, regular $4.00 clearing at ..... $2.75 yd.

40 in. Checked Tweeds, regular $2.75, clearing at ..... $2.75 yd.

42 in. Grey and Brown Tweed Diagonal Stripe, reg. $2.00, clearing at ..... $1.39 yd.

Blue, Taupe, and Sand Serge, pure wool, 50 in. wide, reg. $4.50 for ..... $2.75 yd.

Brown, Copenhagen, Putty Striped Serge, 50 in. wide, reg. $6.00, for ..... $3.25 yd.

Blue Serge, 52 ins. wide, reg. $2.95 for ..... $2.25 yd.

Blue Serge, 50 in. wide, reg. $5.75 for ..... $4.25 yd.

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INJURED IN FALL.

Suffering from injuries to both feet as a result of a fall down a hay chute in a barn, Clarence McCaskill, aged twenty-four, Iroquois, has reached St. Vincent de Paul Hospital Brockville. McCaskill was engaged at work in the hay loft when he tumbled down the chute, falling a distance of twenty-five feet. He had a remarkable escape from more serious injury. As it was, one foot is severly bruised and the other has one or two bones fractured.

DESERVES CREDIT.

A few days ago Ye Editor had the pleasure of an automobile trip over the Elzevir county road, and to say the least we were astonished at its excellent condition. On inquiry we found that Mr. A. Dion was road overseer, and he is to be congratulated on his work in that section. The overseer on the Belleville-Tweed road would do well to take a tip from his northern neighbour, says the Tweed Advocate.

DEBTS OF THE TOWNS.

Almonte, with an assessment of $1,200,000, has a debt of about nine per cent; Smith's Falls, with an assessment nearly a million dollars less than Pembroke, has a debt of $883,489; North Bay's debenture debt is $767,023; Renfrew, assessed at $3,347,789, has a debt of $671,644; Arnprior, with a little over one-third of Pembroke's assessment, has a bonded debt of $234,681; Prescott's debt is ten per cent. of the assessment, one million dollars higher than Pembroke, or $914,196.

Chief Kidd has returned to the city from Parry Sound.

W. C. Mikel, K.C., is in Ottawa today attending the Supreme Court of Canada.

Mrs. W. B. Riggs and Miss Wanda Riggs left yesterday for California on an extended vacation. They will first go to Los Angeles and will spend the greater part of their time at Santa Barbara.

GIFTS THAT LAST

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LEADERS AT THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE CONVENTION AT LONDON, ONTARIO.

Back row: Mrs. D. M. Sutherland, Toronto; Supt. Geo. A. Putnam, Toronto; Mrs. Geo. Edwards, Komoka; Front row: Mrs. Alfred Watt, M. B. E. Organizer in England; Mrs. W. T. Meade, Blenheim; Mrs. Emily Guest, Toronto; Mrs. William Todd, Orillia, Provincial President. After the Convention the delegates attended the opening of the first Women's Institute School in Canada.