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Landslide of Party Greater Than Most Optimistic Members Expected—Plurality Given Sir Adam Beck Also Proves Surprise—Miss Armstrong Commended For Plucky Fight During Short Campaign.

LIBERAL PARTY CEMENTED BY HER STAND

Although numerous political prophets predicted Howard Ferguson, the new provincial premier, would head the largest group in the Ontario Assembly, there are few who anticipated the landslide enjoyed by the Conservatives in yesterday's election. When the morning newspaper announced that Ferguson would enjoy the overwhelming majority of 49 over all adversaries, citizens seemed dazed at the news. The plurality given Sir Adam Beck also came as a surprise, even to his most ardent supporters. As things stand there are probably less than two or three competent government critics, and Mr. Ferguson will be able to do pretty well as he pleases.

Even Conservatives were disappointed on hearing the defeat of such men as Dr. Hay, Tolmie, Dewar and other leaders. Their presence in the legislature would have been a purifying and progressive influence. As things stand there are probably less than two or three competent government critics, and Mr. Ferguson will be able to do pretty well as he pleases.

Yesterday it was generally believed Ferguson would be fortunate if he secured a majority—or all other groups. Today, with the greatest plurality ever experienced in the history of Ontario politics, local Conservatives are justifiably jubilant. A number of representative Tories, spoken to this morning expected Stevenson to poll almost double the vote he did. They concede that Miss Armstrong made a splendid run and her attitude toward the showing of Donahue is that it was just what they predicted.

"Miss Armstrong cannot be too highly commended," Edward Grange, prominent Liberal, said. "The Beck camp requisitioned 200 cars to carry their men to the polls. They got out every supporter they could. The Liberals, however, only had 25 cars, and 60 per cent of our supporters were compelled to walk to the booths."

On Account of Severe Heat, Closing Ceremony To Be Dispensed With.

WAS USUAL CUSTOM

Principals Favor Day For the Exhibition of Pupils' Work.

None of the London public schools are having a breaking-up party this year. Various reasons are given for this rather tame ending of the school year. Many of the staffs have found this heat wave so severe, coming as it has done on top of all the examination work, that any special closing ceremony has seemed out of the question.

In some of the schools it has been more or less customary to hold a School Day at the end of the summer term, but in the majority it has not been the custom, and the idea of a day set apart by the department for a ceremony of this kind at the end of the year has not been popular.

No Time Available. As things are arranged at present, the work of the examinations runs along to the last term day and this leaves no room for any farewell day, unless the children and the teaching staff are asked to stay for a day longer, which is hardly acceptable to either.

Many of the institutions this year have held an exhibition of work in the schoolrooms. The parents were invited and by seeing the work their children were doing and meeting the staff they were admitted to a closer contact with school life than has been possible in any other way.

Next year it is hoped by the principals of most of London's schools that either this exhibition of work may be a regular thing in all the schools or that a day may be set aside by the department for a closing ceremony and a special session in which the teachers and the mothers might have tea together and an informal talk over school affairs.

Announcement Standing. This ceremony would include the announcement of the standing of the pupils and any details of each individual school that would be of interest to the parents. In this way the school would be well and genuinely advertised to the taxpayers of London. Greater co-operation and harmony would be established between two classes that are too often far apart in their views, the teachers and the parents. The closing day might also have a special session in which the teachers and the mothers might have tea together and an informal talk over school affairs.

DELAWARE MAN FINDS REMAINS OF ANCIENT BEAST

William Jones, Digging For Drain, Makes Remarkable Discovery.

30,000 YEARS OLD

Skeleton of Mastodon, Finely Preserved, Is Shipped to London University.

Remains of a prehistoric animal that roamed these parts more than 30,000 years ago were found some days ago when William Jones, of Delaware, was digging for a drain on the second concession. The skull, tusks and teeth of the beast were shipped to A. D. Robertson, professor of zoology at the University of Western Ontario, this morning.

Mr. Jones' niece first informed Professor Robertson of the discovery, and the latter immediately proceeded to the location of the find. There he unearthed numerous other parts of the animal, which he declared were those of a mastodon that lived in this country from 30,000 to 300,000 years ago.

The discovery is perhaps the most notable of its kind ever made in Canada. The entire skeleton of the mastodon, the last of the ancient elephants, was brought to the university. It will probably be placed in the college museum.

The find was the result of an attempt on the part of Mr. Jones to excavate for a drain at the second concession near Delaware. In digging, he struck what he believed to be a root. Seizing an axe, he hit the article a hard blow and part of it broke off. The object was so brittle that Mr. Jones investigated and discovered numerous pieces of semi-decomposed ivory.

Jaw Weighs 40 Pounds.

Lately when Professor Robertson arrived, other portions were unearthed. The lower jaw, weighing about forty pounds, teeth, cranium, a number of vertebrae, ribs, and a tusk weighing about 20 pounds were found. The professor concluded, after a minute examination of the bones and head, that he was in the presence of a mastodon, the last of a prehistoric animal that roamed these parts more than 30,000 years ago.

In the animal, if alive, would be nine feet in height and would resemble the Indian elephant but for the curious formation of the proboscis and the tusk. The tusk, which was found in a similar nature, had been unearthed, and it is doubtful if one in such a fine state of preservation has ever before been found.

At first glance the tusks look like ordinary ivory, but on inspection shows they are extremely brittle. All substances are liable to decomposition after a long period of years. The ivory and the tusks of the Delaware mastodon are no exceptions. The immense lower jaw is crowned with three tremendous teeth, finely preserved.

Water Preserved It.

Changing climatic conditions brought about the extinction of all the great reptiles and mammals of prehistoric times. Professor Robertson believes, however, that the end of the ancient elephant was probably expedited by North American Indians, who, no doubt, hunted the beast with their bow and arrow.

It belongs to a class of proboscideans that dwelt in Canada before the Neolithic age. In geographical distribution these mammals ranged from Europe, Asia, Alaska and North America. They were forest-dwelling animals, and the true elephants which were their contemporaries.

Remains of these animals have been found chiefly as a result of drainage excavations in swamps and boggy lands.

Professor Robertson attributes the fine preservation of the remains to the watery nature of the soil in which it was buried. In all likelihood it was trapped or died just where it was found and gradually sank into the earth. Parts of the skeleton were less than six inches from the surface.

It is expected that Mr. Jones, who found the animal, will make a presentation of it to the university. It will be the most valuable acquisition to the zoological department of the college ever found.

The skeleton was discovered about ten days ago, but the parts were not shipped to London until today.

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BONES OF MASTODON FOUND NEAR DELAWARE.

Photo taken by The Advertiser at the University of Western Ontario, showing teeth and tusks of an elephant that lived from 30,000 to 300,000 years ago. The remains were discovered recently by Professor Robertson of the university and William Jones, farmer, of Delaware. They represent the greatest contribution to the zoology department of the college yet found. The teeth are a foot high and 14 to 18 inches wide. It is to be hoped the beast did not succumb to toothache. More than 30,000 years ago the jaw pictured above did yeoman duty crunching young trees in the forests of Canada. The remains of the extinct animal are said to be the best preserved of any on the continent. The elephant's jaw weighed 40 pounds and belonged to a beast that weighed from 30 to 50 tons.

Canadian Press Summary Gives Conservatives 77

Slight Changes Shown in Election Returns Collected Up To This Afternoon.

A summary of the election returns in the province from reports which have reached The Advertiser appears on page 11 of this issue.

The Canadian Press in its latest checking up of results this afternoon says that the final in Lincoln are still in doubt, and that the Conservatives made a total gain of 84 seats, taking 31 from the U. F. O., 14 from the Liberals, 8 from the Labor party and 1 from the independent.

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Conservative Gains. From U. F. O.—Brant North, Carleton Place, Dufferin, Dundas, Durham East, Elgin East, Elgin West, Essex South, Grey Center, Grey South, Halton, Halton Hastings East, Huron South, Lambton West, Lanark North, Lanark South, Middlesex North, Norfolk South, Northumberland East, Oxford South, Perth South, Peterboro East, Renfrew North, Simcoe Center, Simcoe East, Simcoe South, Victoria.

SIR AUCKLAND GEDDES GOES HOME FOR REST

British Ambassador to United States Suffered With His Eyesight.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, June 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the United States, sailed for home today on the Berengaria for a three months rest. The ambassador's sight, which has been seriously affected, was said to be improving slowly. His friends said he would not become entirely blind, as was at first feared. He will spend most of his time in England at his home, but will attend a few conferences with Premier Baldwin and members of the cabinet. He declined today to make any comment on the ship liquor question.

Teh ship left port with the ambassador's flag, a Union Jack bearing a crown, flying at the foremast.

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Labor Member Asks Parliament To Pass A Bill To Compel Making Beverage of Higher Quality.

Associated Press Despatch. London, England, June 26.—Many an Englishman is upset because the beer of the counter nowadays is not what it used to be. The working man contends, and the brewers admit, that this popular beverage today contains a lot more non-essentials than it did in pre-war days, but the manufacturer says it would be impossible to sell beer at the present prices and keep up the old standard.

With so many representatives of the Labor Party in the House of Commons, the agitation for better beer has reached the floor of that body. Mr. Burgess, a Labor member of parliament, recently asked the government to take steps to guarantee beer of a standard quality. The government replied that it would not oppose the introduction of a bill to this effect.

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With Ferguson as Premier, W. F. Nickle Is Probable Attorney-General.

MENTION FISHER

Ottawa West Member Rumored as New Leader of the Liberals.

Cahadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, June 26.—Hon. E. C. Drury will, it is expected, place the resignation of himself and the members of his cabinet, in the hands of the lieutenant-governor this week as the result of the decisive defeat of the United Farmer-Labor government in the elections for the provincial legislature yesterday.

Mr. Drury and his colleagues in the government, many of whom were defeated in their own constituencies, in the Conservative sweep, are returning to the provincial capital today for final cabinet meetings to wind up their administration.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, the Conservative leader, who is assured of the backing of at least 75 members in the legislature of 111 seats, is in the city and this morning received numerous messages of congratulation from near and far, on the return of his party to power in this province after nearly four years in opposition.

Conservatives Meet.

Mr. Ferguson met a number of leading Conservatives of Toronto and other cities today and is said to have pretty well made up his mind as to the composition of the new Conservative government which he will be called upon to form. It is considered certain that Mr. Nickle, K.C. of Kingston, will have the important post of attorney general, who has the direction of the enforcement of the much discussed Temperance act. Hon. F. G. McDermid, elected in West Elgin, was a member of a former Conservative government and is practically sure of a place in the new cabinet.

Hon. G. S. Henry, who redeemed Egan York for the Conservatives, was minister of agriculture in the Hearst government and will probably receive the same portfolio in the new administration.

Crawford as Speaker.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, who was former speaker of the House, and is member in one of the Toronto seats, will probably have that honor again. As for the cabinet, the Premier-elect Ferguson is reported to have said that he will have difficulty in making a choice.

For the Liberal opposition a new leader must be appointed. Wellington, Ont., leader in the House, Hartley Dewar, the Toronto lawyer, who managed to hold one of the seats in "Tory Toronto" for two legislatures, and Major J. C. Colman, the popular army chaplain member from Windsor, were all swept out of their seats in the elections yesterday.

Mr. Sinclair, member for Ontario County South, and J. H. Fisher, Liberal from Ottawa West, are both mentioned as possibilities for Liberal leadership.

With the personal defeat of Premier Drury, the United Farmers, who will have the third group in the legislature, will also have a new leader.

Hon. W. E. Raney, Hon. Manning Doherty and Hon. S. C. Biggs, who survived the elections yesterday, will probably have first choice of the post. There will be one independent and three Labor members to comprise the minorities in the new legislature.

LIEUT.-COL. PANET DIES.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, June 26.—Lieut.-Col. Panet, secretary of the department of militia and defense, died today.

NOW THAT IT IS ALL OVER!

Victors and Vanquished Express Their Opinions as to Campaign and Their Opponents.

EAST MIDDLESEX
MR. FREEBORN GRATIFIED.
Special to The Advertiser.

Edmonton, June 26.—J. V. Freeborn, successful U. F. O. candidate in East Middlesex, expressed his thanks this morning to the electors for the majority given him in yesterday's vote. He would make no statement as to the Ontario result at present, but promised a statement on the situation later. Other than to thank his supporters, he would make no comment on the voting. "My election is due to the honest support of the farmers," he told The Advertiser.

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Dorchester, June 26.—"I am pleased with the support given me by the Conservative party and by a number of my Liberal friends," Frank Boyes, defeated Conservative candidate in East Middlesex, told The Advertiser this morning. "The pulling down of the high majority of the U. F. O. candidate was pleasing to me. It shows East Middlesex is dissatisfied with the U. F. O. administration."

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ANDREW HICKS.

Ex-U. F. O. whip, who says the defeat of the Drury government was deserved.

MAYOR IS READY TO SHOW COUNCIL HE WANTS ACTION

Denies He Is Putting Off the Question of Salary Revision.

ASKS SETTLEMENT

The mayor announced today that he intended to show "certain aldermen" (still unnamed) that he is not "putting off as long as possible a general survey of the city hall pay list question."

His worship can't get over the "de-liberate charge" that he has been "un-fair to the underpaid workers of the city hall," and that he has been "opposing proposed increases in their favor."

There will be a special informal session of the council this week to discuss that question," he said. "I think Friday would be a good night, and we can have a meeting then if it is possible to get a quorum."

Ready for Settlement.

"It is certainly unfair to say that I am trying to evade the issue. Do those who criticize me fail to remember that I did call a special session for that very purpose? And what happened? Just what happened at a lot of meetings, some of the councilors put up the argument that they did not have sufficient information at their disposal, and they moved that we set back the question until we had reports from the several department heads. What else was there to do when they voted themselves to postpone the question?"

Appreciates Fact.

Mayor Wenige has long appreciated the fact that in many instances in the assessment department particularly in the case of a complete salary adjustment. As a matter of fact, he has placed himself definitely on record in this respect several times, and today that he has not altered his opinion.

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HICKS DECLARES U. F. O. WAS GIVEN JUST TREATMENT

Former Party Whip Is Highly Elated at Defeat of Drury.

SAYS IT IS THE END

Believes Farmers Will Never Recover From Stinging Defeat.

"Andy" Hicks is tickled all over. The government whip in the last legislature says, "I told you so," and informed The Advertiser today that E. C. Drury and his pals "got everything that was coming to them."

"Andy" seems to regard yesterday's defeat of the Drury administration as a personal triumph, particularly in South Huron, where he relates he supported the successful Conservative nominee.

"The farmer political movement is done forever in the province of Ontario," declared the former whip for the Drury forces. "Group government of this province has been a fact. The people of Ontario are sane and reliable and they can be depended upon in a crisis."

"They have said that group government must give way for the old line parties. Even at its best the group government system is wrong. You have to make too many concessions to keep going—one concession after another, and the first thing you know there is murder."

"Andy" acknowledges that ex-Attorney-General Raney's O. T. A. record was a big factor in the decisive defeat of the U. F. O. party, but considers, however, that the people of the province are generally dissatisfied with their stewardship, more particularly their reckless extravagance.

Mr. Hicks feels the people can always be trusted to do the right thing and that the destinies of this or any other province will safely be entrusted to either of the parties—in this instance the Conservatives, under Howard Ferguson.

"Andy" still claims little use for E. C. Drury, the "man from Crown Point," any of his associates for that matter.

"The only outstanding figure in the Drury cabinet, in my opinion, was Manning Doherty, the former minister of agriculture," declared Mr. Hicks. "He was a capable member and always a man of his word."

Andy has small regard, however, for his late chief, W. E. Raney, and the other "big guns" of the late administration.

"Drury was never a man of his word," he said, "and none supported him as I did, in spite of the fact that the time came, however, when I could no longer follow him conscientiously, and took such action as is now well known. I was right at that time. I am now more convinced than ever, and I am glad that the people of Ontario have given them what they deserved."

Spells Disaster.

On Mr. Hicks' candid opinion, yesterday's election spells everlasting disaster for the U. F. O. political movement in this province—at least for years to come. The old line parties must and will survive, he declares.

Naturally Mr. Hicks is truly elated and well pleased with the result. "It was said of me, 'Why don't you yell?' Well, I felt I was yelling," (meaning Drury), related the ex-whip, "but I maintained that the best way to do that was at the polls. An expression of the public is always the best. The people can be depended upon to do what is proper and fitting."

"I said I'd keep out of the fight in South Huron if the Liberal ticket date remained in the field. This I did."

"It was a great victory."

MANY WOMEN VISITED THE POLLS YESTERDAY

City Clerk Baker Surprised at Number of Women Who Voted.

The women of London voted yesterday as they never voted before. City Clerk Baker, chief returning officer, said.

There was a light vote compared with the last election, said Mr. Baker. "But to my mind the remarkable feature was the big vote polled by the women."

The city clerk says he would like to figure out definitely just what per cent of the women voted, but while this estimate is possible to secure, the work of his department does not permit a survey at this time.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 9 o'clock last night were: Highest, 92; lowest, 64. The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 77; lowest, 69.

Barometric Readings.
Monday—8 p.m.—28.95.
Today—8 a.m.—28.78.