

### CONSERVATIVES GAIN ONE SEAT IN QUEBEC

Winners of the five by-elections held in the Province of Quebec on Wednesday to fill vacancies in the legislature were:

St. Anne, Montreal—J.E. Dillon (Lib.) no change

St. Maurice—A.B. Guillemette (Lib.) no change.

Sherbrooke—A. Crepeau (Con.) no change.

Bonaventure—P.E. Cote, (Lib.) no change.

Quebec County—L. Bastien, (Con) no change.

Quebec county—L. Bastien, (Con) Opposition gain.

The Liberal majorities in all the seats the government party retained were cut. No comparison with the turnover in Quebec is possible as at the general election the Liberal was elected by acclamation.

In Montreal, St. Anne, the excitement all day was intense. In the morning the electorate was startled by a shooting affray in the course of an argument around a polling booth. All day long men could be seen around the booths quarrelling vigorously, while a number of first class fights were reported.

In Sherbrooke the Conservatives retained a seat won at the last election in which three candidates figured. The Labor vote which went on that occasion to the third man appears to have been split about evenly between the Conservative and the Liberal both candidates showing an increased poll.

In Bonaventure Mr. Cote apparently was never in danger as the first reports which came in showed majorities for him. The same can

be said of St. Maurice though the Conservative candidate made a stronger run than at the last election.

Figures showed the majorities of the candidates as follows:

St. Anne, Montreal.—J.H. Dillon, Liberal 1,759; Dennis Tansey (Con.) 1,576; Liberal majority 183

St. Maurice—A.E. Guillemette, (Lib.) majority about 693 over G. E. Ladauceur, Conservative.

Bonaventure—P.E. Cote, Liberal about 1500 majority over Dr. L.P. Desy, Conservative

Sherbrooke—A.C. Repeau, Conservative 2,636; G.E. Therian, Liberal 2,392. Conservative majority 244.

Quebec—L. Bastien, Conservative estimated majority of 350 over E. Bedard, Liberal.

Balloting brought to a close a campaign in which the leaders of both the Government party and Conservative opposition figured. Premier Taschereau and several of his Cabinet ministers toured the constituencies while Arthur Sauve, Opposition leader, delivered a number of speeches in the various ridings.

### REPORTS SHOW THE REPUBLICANS HAVE CONTROL OF HOUSE

On the same tide which swept President Coolidge back into office the Republicans have come into actual as well as nominal control of the next House of Representatives. Whether they also will have the whiphand in the Senate still depends on the outcome of contests in several states.

With a single House district still in doubt the Republicans have captured 246 seats in that body on the face of unofficial returns. This is an increase of 21 over their present strength and 28 above a majority.

Leaders of the party regard this margin as sufficient to leave them in control, particularly as to organization, even in the face of any coalition between LaFollette insurgents and the Democrats such as tied the organization of the present House for many days and successfully challenged a number of administration proposals.

With belated returns showing the election of Francis R. Warren in Wyoming the Republicans in the Senate had increased their majority from the bare 49 to 52. Included in this number however, were Senator LaFollette and at least 3 others of his supporters.

In face of this situation it was conceded that in order to have a workable majority it would be necessary for the Republicans to win in at least one of the two contests in Minnesota and New Mexico and fill the vacancy in Connecticut at the special election next month after the death of Senator Brandegee. In one of two states where the Senatorial results, still in doubt would have an effect on the ability of the administration forces to recapture control of the Senate, the Republican candidate, Representative Thomas Scholl is in the lead over M. Johnson, one of the two Farmer-Labor Senators from Minnesota.

In the other state, New Mexico the Republican nominee, Senator Bursum is trailing his Democratic opponent but making gains as the last half of the vote in the state is being reported.

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At a meeting of the New Brunswick Fish and Game Protective Association held recently in the Court House in Woodstock, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Whereas by official reports submitted to H.E. Harrison, fishery inspector of that territory by Ray Dewitt and Frank Dickson, pointing the Miramichi River 62 miles from Hayes Bar to the mouth of the Renous to the effect that the river was totally obstructed by hen wire coops reaching from shore to shore, 23 of these coops being seized in six weeks from August 1st to Sept 15th, also direct evidence of illegal fishing in other ways such as spearing, drifting, etc. And

"Whereas; salmon fly fishing on the upper branches of the Miramichi is becoming a thing of the past thus depriving hundreds of the residents of this section of the sport of fly fishing for salmon. And

"Whereas; Conditions of this kind do not allow the salmon to reach the spawning grounds in sufficient numbers:

"Therefore resolved: That we view with alarm the consequences of the conditions before mentioned being allowed to continue and that we strongly protest against the same and that we insist that special non-resident wardens be appointed to these waters of the type of Dewitt and Dickson and would suggest the number of wardens be increased to four, for these waters."

### James A. Patten, The Wheat King

Was Internationally Famous Some Years Back

James A. Patten of Chicago who has donated \$1,500,000 to Presbyterian colleges and other institutions, was internationally famous some years ago as the "wheat king" his grain speculations at that time being conducted on an enormous scale. He gained the knowledge that proved the basis for his extraordinary manipulations during his youth spent as a "hand" in Illinois grain fields, as clerk of a country store where farmers came to do their trading, and as an inspector in the State grain department between 1874 and 1878. He entered the corn market with \$2500 his entire savings in 1879 buying "calls" which he closed out with a profit of the Chicago board of trade, although it was not until many years after that his spectacular attempts to "corner" the market attracted world-wide attention. Mr. Patten's success in the grain market is attributed chiefly to his expert knowledge of all phases of the grain business.

### CANADA SHUTS OUT NEW YORK MARKET

The price advance of the Canadian dollar which to-day was quoted at exactly the same value as the American dollar, and one week ago sold at a slight premium above the American dollar, has shut American bankers out of the prospective new financing business for the Canadian account. A second factor, said to be as important as the appreciation of the Canadian dollar, was the improvement in the Canadian bond market. Prices there on issues listed also on American bond exchanges were said recently to be 15 one hundredths of a point higher than they are in New York.

As a result of this shift in the financial setup of the two markets the City of Toronto will not come into the American market next week for a new loan, but will do its prospective financing at home. The city will open bids on Tuesday on a new issue of \$9,971,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. American banks had planned to enter bids but find under present conditions that they cannot top the bids of Canadian banks. Other Canadian cities are expected also to take advantage of an excellent money market condition at home, and to do financing with in the next few months which will be at lower cost to the cities than at any time since 1914 when Canada went to war against Germany.

In giving the causes for the recent advance in Canadian exchange New York bankers said the principal factor was the expert of Canadian commodities. Money flowing into Canada is greater in volume than money flowing out. As a result its exchange has gone higher. Another factor was said to lie in the setting up of dollar balances in the United States by the Dominion Government of Canada and by its railroad systems.

The City of Toronto issue had been kept in mind by American bankers as a good piece of prospective business. Three months ago it seemed certain that this business would come to the American market. Proceeds of the new Toronto loan, it was said would be used to the extent of \$7,900,000 for the purchase, by the City of Toronto Street Railway. The balance of \$2,701,000 is for hydro-electric developments and sewer improvements.

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