

LEGISLATURE MAY MEET IN FEBRUARY

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Premier Drury declined today to comment on the showing of Progressive candidates in Ontario in the Dominion election, beyond remarking that he was "feeling quite cheerful."

He said that the Ontario government would bring on the by-elections to fill the vacancies in North Oxford, Russell and Kingston as soon as possible. The two former seats were made vacant by the deaths of Liberal members and the latter by the resignation of Bracken. He said he would enter the federal contest.

Hon. Mr. Drury said the by-elections should be held by Jan. 20, and that the legislature would probably meet in the first week in February.

EXPLAIN CAUSE OF STANSELL'S WIN IN E. ELGIN

Judge Colter's Popularity Claimed Responsible for Progressive's Downfall.

MADE GOOD SHOWING

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—Inroads into the ranks of the U. F. O. by Judge C. W. Colter, Liberal candidate in the three-cornered contest, was given today as a reason for the downfall of S. S. McDermid, the Progressive candidate, as well as the unexpected good showing of John L. Stansell, the winning candidate, made in Bayham.

Judge Colter won many votes in Malahide, South Dorchester and Springfield, which a year ago in the by-election went to McDermid. Bayham, the home of Mr. Stansell, gave a majority to McDermid last year, but unexpectedly came to the Conservative candidate's support on Tuesday. Mr. Stansell also made big gains in Aylmer.

The voting in the various subdivisions was as follows:

Yarmouth.		
Div.	Colter, McDermid, Stansell	
1	64 155 88	
2	3 48 71	
3	70 102 103	
4	23 153 88	
5	23 125 56	
6	58 102 79	
7	16 93 38	
8	70 140 104	
9	70 54 155	
10	24 47 22	
11	23 97 18	
Totals	447 1116 822	
Majority for McDermid over Stansell, 294; over Colter, 669.		
Bayham.		
Div.	Colter, McDermid, Stansell	
1	70 155 133	
2	50 23 68	
3	3 31 52	
4	26 98 84	
5	13 77 135	
6	9 105 102	
7	17 28 65	
Totals	191 557 697	
Majority for Stansell over McDermid, 146; over Colter, 508.		
Malahide.		
Div.	Colter, McDermid, Stansell	
1	40 153 97	
2	70 223 117	
3	56 213 128	
4	54 80 120	
5	53 113 141	
Totals	273 782 603	
Majority for McDermid over Stansell, 179; over Colter, 509.		
Aylmer.		
Div.	Colter, McDermid, Stansell	
1	207 63 232	
2	195 61 274	
3	121 29 165	
Totals	523 163 671	
Majority for Stansell over Colter, 98; over McDermid, 468.		
South Dorchester.		
Div.	Colter, McDermid, Stansell	
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Ratepayers Will Decide Whether Aldermen Shall Be Paid.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—A referendum of the ratepayers on the question of paying city aldermen for their services will be taken at the January municipal elections if the purpose of a resolution introduced by Alderman Thomas H. Cook and adopted by the council at this afternoon's meeting is carried out.

The question will be submitted on three points: First, would it increase public interest in the selection of aldermen to give them a salary; secondly, would it improve the quality of service, and in the third place, would it develop a greater responsibility on the part of the aldermen?

Aylmer	523	163	631
Malahide	273	782	603
S. Dorchester	115	368	177
Totals	1809	2106	2384
Majority for Stansell over McDermid, 178; over Colter, 1,475.			
East Elgin By-Election, 1920.			
Charlton, McDermid, Stansell			
Yarmouth	47	151	652
Pt. Stanley	121	20	291
Aylmer	634	97	525
Vienna	33	61	42
Springfield	65	35	111
S. Dorchester	159	219	194
Malahide	320	726	519
Bayham	203	671	611
Totals	2011	2101	2359
Majority for McDermid over Stansell, 251; over Charlton, 1,089.			

URGES PROTECTION FOR PEDESTRIANS

Judge Coatsworth Scores Motors and Motorists.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Addressing the grand jury at the opening of the criminal court here today with reference to several cases of alleged criminal negligence on the calendar, Judge Coatsworth said:

"One cannot fail to get the impression that a pedestrian has no right on the street except in so far as he is able to dodge motor cars. When you want to cross the street you are often in danger of being run down, and it is only your ability to move quickly that saves you."

Something would have to be done before long to protect pedestrians' rights, the judge added.

SHOOTS HIS WIFE IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

Woman Also Suffering From Knife Wounds in Her Back.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Attacked by her husband in a fit of frenzy, caused by jealousy, Mrs. Georgina Miller is in the Western Hospital with a bullet wound in her chest and numerous knife wounds in her back. Her injuries are regarded as very serious. Her husband, Mike Miller, a Serbian, is also in the hospital suffering from self-inflicted knife wounds. He is under arrest and faces a charge of attempted murder. Miller's assault on his wife took place late tonight in the presence of her mother, Mrs. Amy Taylor.

KING IS SWAMPED WITH TELEGRAMS

Receives Several Hundred Congratulatory Messages During Day.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—A continuous parade of messengers bearing messages of congratulation from men and women in all parts of the Dominion, made their way to the offices of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Liberal leader, this morning and afternoon. Several hundred congratulatory messages were received during the day as well as many others delivered by telephone or in person.

The new premier-elect spent the day quietly. During the forenoon he rested, having had a hard day from early yesterday morning, when he arrived in Ottawa, until early this morning, when the election returns ceased to pour in. He saw no callers this morning, but during the afternoon was expected to meet a number of friends and colleagues.

Many prominent Liberals are already in the city, and several of these received the election returns at Mr. King's office last night. Among the latter were: Hon. R. Lemieux, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. C. Macdonald, H. B. McGivern, Senator Belcourt and others. Visitors from constituencies further from Ottawa are expected during the next few days.

Mr. King said he had no further statement today until he had received a full summary of the election returns and was able to go over them to determine the final standing of the parties.

PROMINENT LADY DIES AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Following a serious operation performed on Saturday last, the death occurred today at the Wellesley Hospital of Eloise, wife of Major-General McBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., chief of the general staff, Ottawa. Mrs. McBrien was the daughter of William Ross, ex-M.P. for South Ontario, and Mrs. Ross, formerly of Port Parry, Ont., but now resident in Toronto.

NEW TARIFF BILL FAVORS BRITAIN

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 7.—The government today introduced a tariff bill in the legislative council under which preference of 5 per cent is given all British-manufactured goods. British cotton piece goods will obtain a preference of 50 per cent and Canadian flour a preference of 25 cents per bag.

These changes in the tariff, it is believed, will materially affect importations from the United States.

People Simply Did Not Want Government In Power Again

Terse Comment of Calgary Herald on Result of the General Election—La Patrie Places Blame on the Autocratic Actions of Meighen Cabinet.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—Press comment on the great Liberal victory is prolific and varied. Here is what some of the leading newspapers have to say:

La Patrie, Montreal: "The government was defeated because, being a war government, it remained autocratic after peace was restored because, having no mandate, it made no progress toward reconstruction and because it was antagonistic to Quebec. The province of Quebec is splendidly vindicated, as she did not change her attitude, but largely brought the other provinces to her own point of view."

Living Monuments.

Regina Leader (Liberal): "The poor showing made by the Progressives was no surprise. Progressive members elected in Ontario and the West will stalk the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, a group of living monuments to a cause that is already dead and buried."

Edmonton Star: "The Progressive showing is splendid on the whole, considering that it was their first election."

Give Up Dreams.

Edmonton: "The Premier's party must for the present give up its dreams of dictatorship, and either unite with its late opponents or be negligible."

MANY LOSE LIVES IN EASTERN STORM

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Dec. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—A furious winter storm has been ranging over Newfoundland, and already one tug and seventeen schooners have been reported lost. At least sixteen sailors have perished, and apprehension is felt that the death toll will be very heavy. According to sailors, "the bottom fell out of the glass on Monday night," and the storm which sprang up suddenly has been of unprecedented violence.

At Capelin Cove, in Conception Bay, a large fishing schooner was driven ashore. Her plight was observed by the residents thereabouts who, from the cliffs were able to make out through the driving mist nine persons, including a woman and child aboard her. An attempt at rescue was made, but before a line could be shot over the vessel the ship went to pieces in the heavy sea beating over the rocks. Later the waves washed ashore wreckage bearing the name "Passport." A schooner of this name left St. John's Monday with supplies for the outposts.

The tug Ingraham, towing the schooner Jean and Mary to northern ports was caught in the gale. The towline parting, the schooner was driven ashore and Captain Cluett and his crew of six men were lost. The Ingraham herself unable to stand up to the gale, was blown ashore, and is a total loss on Penguin Island. Her crew escaped to the barren islet, and the coastal steamer Cabot is standing by to pick them up when the storm subsides.

O. W. C. B. AWARDS TOTAL \$7,780,145

Sixth Annual Report Shows Notable Increases.

TORONTO, Dec. 7.—Total benefits of \$7,780,145 were awarded by the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Board in the year ended December 31, 1920, according to the 6th annual report of the board. The total in 1919 was \$4,192,859. The increase last year was largely by reason of the increased benefits provided for under the amendments made to the act in 1920, especially the increase in death pensions for accidents happening in the previous years, which amounted to \$2,249,839.

"It is gratifying to be able to state that all retroactive increases in benefits have been provided for," Samuel Price, chairman of the board, states in the report. "The year 1921 starts without any burden for prior accidents."

Total compensations awarded during the year were \$7,076,439, compared with \$3,806,561 in 1919. There were accidents reported at 54,851, as against 44,260 the previous year. The fatal accidents in 1920 numbered 452, an increase of 23 over those of 1919.

The board's total assets are given at \$11,222,479, and total liabilities \$11,103,660, leaving a surplus of \$518,819.



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Special thanks to my friends who so kindly gave their personal service and loaned their cars for a progressive move.

TO THE 2,003 VOTERS AND THE 5,493 VOTERS WHO DID NOT VOTE FOR ME

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RESCUED CREW OF SHIP IN MID-OCEAN

Newfoundland Schooner Was Wrecked—Captain and One Man Injured.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The rescue of the captain and crew of seven men of the Newfoundland auxiliary schooner Ruby W. in midocean early today was reported in a wireless message from the Danish steamer Gudrun Maersk, relayed here by the steamer Centennial State late today. Captain Forward of the schooner had one arm broken and one of the crew was suffering from a bruised knee.

The Gudrun Maersk, bound from Philadelphia for Genoa, reported that she encountered the disabled schooner at 2 a.m. today in latitude 40.08 north, longitude 56.02 west, or about 200 miles east of New York. No details were given as to the cause of the wreck or how the crew was taken off. The wreckage was set afire before the steamer left the scene.

The Ruby W. registered 257 tons and sailed from Penobscot on Nov. 25 for St. John, Newfoundland.

CELEBRATE VICTORY OF LIBERAL PARTY

St. Thomas Followers of King Hold Huge Parade.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 7.—The victory of the Liberal party in Tuesday's contest at the polls was fittingly celebrated tonight by local Liberals. A parade headed by the 25th regimental band was formed at the club rooms at 8 o'clock and proceeded immediately to the east end of the city, afterwards turning through the length of the city's main thoroughfare. At an impromptu meeting held at the party headquarters speeches were delivered by Judge C. W. Colter, J. B. Davidson, J. E. Nelson and others.

Over a hundred prominent Liberals joined in the celebration, and although the local candidate, William Tolmie, was defeated, the greatest enthusiasm reigned in the local party ranks.

Mr. Tolmie polled a much larger vote Tuesday than he did in 1917.

Claims King Bids Fair To Be Laurier's Worthy Successor

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—New York newspapers this afternoon comment at length on the result of the Canadian elections, taking the defeat of Premier Meighen's high tariff policies as a lesson of the incident.

The Evening Post says: "Out of power since 1911, the Liberals return in Canada upon the strength of sentiment for moderate tariff duties, the general feeling of dissatisfaction with the government left over by the war, and the special resentment which the 1917 election left in conscription-hating Quebec."

"On this side of the border we have reason to be glad that the Fordney tariff bills did not avail to keep Premier Meighen in power on a high tariff wall platform. The Liberals have officially declared for a marked but not precipitate lowering of the duties; and though a Montreal element in the party will acquire it."

oppose this, it is certain to come. It is not impossible even that the reciprocity question will be revived.

"As for the premier-to-be, Mr. Mackenzie King, he bids fair to be a worthy successor to Laurier. He is the most notable example of the scholar in politics that Canada has ever had."

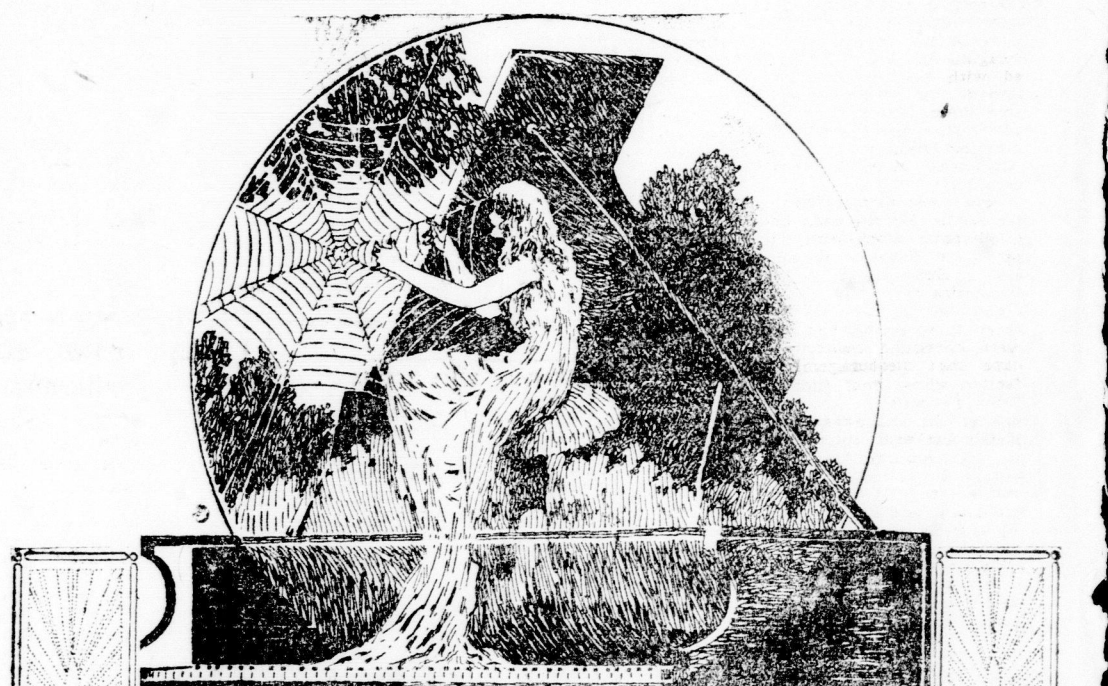
Says the Evening World: "Yesterday the Conservatives and the high protection policy in Canada went down to defeat. The Liberals and tariff reform won a decisive victory."

"Yesterday was a big day for tariff reform. A Republican president of the United States endorsed a 'flexible tariff,' which is the convenient way out for the 'die-hards' in Republican ranks."

"Gradually the world is learning its lesson. Obstruction of trade is economically unsound. Politically it fosters ill-will and an international suspicion. Canada is to be congratulated on learning this lesson more readily than we of the United States have been able to acquire it."

Will all those who worked in the interest of my candidature and all who so kindly loaned their automobiles, please accept my sincere thanks for their unselfish devotion to the interests of the National Liberal and Conservative party and of good government, and which resulted so successfully in this city on Dec. 6.

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