

PARNELL ELECTED MAYOR OF WINNIPEG

By a Majority of 945—Farmer to Ask for Recount on Account of Large Number of Rejected Ballots—Final Result of Balloting for Aldermen May Not Be Known Until Late Today—First Count Indicates That Labor Forces Failed to Secure Majority in City Council—Light Vote Cast

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—There will be a recount of the votes cast yesterday for the Mayorality of Winnipeg. It is announced by S. J. Farmer, Independent Labor candidate, who on the face of the figures now available, was defeated by 945 by Edward Parnell, candidate of the Citizens' Committee. There was an entirely unprecedented number of ballots rejected as spoiled by Deputy Returning Officers. Farmer mentions a proportion of 2 per cent. of the total ballots cast as having been rejected and in view of this condition the Labor candidate stated today that the validity of the election of Parnell would be challenged.

The election of civic officials was under the proportional representation system. For the Mayorality, with only two candidates, the special features of "P.R." did not apply. Reports are published that a large number of Mayorality ballots were rejected because they were marked with an "X" instead of by number "1" and that from 20 to 40 ballots were spoiled in most polling sub-divisions in Ward One. The present figures give Parnell 15,305 votes and Farmer 14,360. Farmer headed the poll in Wards Two and Three, but Parnell's majority in the First Ward was sufficient to overcome the Labor man's lead. Farmer, who ran for the Mayorality a year ago, increased his vote by 1,846. Parnell polled 373 votes fewer than secured a year ago by Mayor Gray. The total vote, even allowing for the large number of spoiled ballots, was small, with close to 90,000 names on the lists.

In the City Council of eighteen members, exclusive of the Mayor, Labor will have six to elect according to deductions to be drawn from totals of first preferences for candidates. Ald. A. A. Heaps, Labor, in Ward Three, is the only aldermanic candidate actually elected on the first count.

Labor Forces Failed to Dominate
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press).—The Labor forces of Winnipeg failed to elect S. J. Farmer as Mayor of the city for 1921. The total vote was: Parnell 15,115; Farmer, 14,014. Majority for Parnell, 1,101. Edward Parnell, bread manufacturer, was the candidate of the Citizens' Committee. Farmer, who is an accountant, was the Labor candidate. The candidates ran neck and neck while the early returns were received and Farmer hopes were high. Later the figures gave Parnell substantial majorities and the Labor candidate's lead was overturned. The total vote of under 30,000, was about one-third of the electorate enrolled and entitled to vote today.

Farmer, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the Mayorality a year ago, was nominated for the contest just ended as the candidate of the Dominion Labor Party. Following a disagreement in the ranks of that party over the civic candidates, he continued in the field as an independent Labor man. The campaign was waged through the medium of a great number of public meetings.

Aldermanic votes were cast on the proportional representation system and only first choices were counted last night. A study of these figures indicates that Labor has failed to secure a majority in the 1921 City Council.

The First Council

The count or first choices in the three wards follows:
Ward One, three to be elected.
Ald. Herbert Gray (citizens), 2,802; Ald. J. K. Spurling (citizens), 2,765; Wm. Douglas (citizens), 2,697; T. J. Murray (Labor), 1,644; G. S. Frame (Labor), 1,070; J. W. Morrison (Independent), 253.

Ward Two, two year terms, three to be elected.
J. A. McKerehar (citizens), 2,047; Thos. Boyd (citizens), 1,732; T. H. Pyle (Labor), 1,353; Mrs. Jessie Kirk (Labor), 1,357; Ald. Ernest Robinson (Labor), 1,282; A. J. MacLean (citizens), 1,010; Chas. Vanderlip, 433; C. S. Morrisey (Labor), 369; T. H. Truett, 170.

Ward Three, three to be elected.
John Ohare, (citizens), 3,717; Dr. S. J. Johansson (Labor), 2,820; Robt. Sutherland (Labor), 1,413; W. E. Hoop (Labor), 1,238.

Ward Three, three to be elected.
Ald. A. A. Heaps (Labor), 3,201; Col. Dan McLean (citizens), 1,492; Ald.

W. B. Simpson (Labor), 857; Ald. J. L. Wighton (Ind. Labor), 817; Jesse Howard (Labor), 622; C. F. Mount (citizens), 577; Dr. A. Moyses, 345; Samuel Lewis, 137.

It will be late today, probably, before the count is completed. The figures given above are unofficial. The election of the School Board yesterday was made on the proportional representation system also, and not even the first choices were available early this morning.

First Choices For School Board
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—First choices for School Board are:

Ward One.
W. J. Bulman, present chairman, (citizens); F. S. Harstone (citizens).

Ward Two.
A. Anderson (citizens); Miss M. McCarthy (citizens); George Coulter (citizens); J. E. Simpkin (citizens).

Ward Three.
C. Beekin (Labor); R. R. Knox (citizens).

For School Trustee
Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—In a School Board of fifteen members Labor will have a representation of probably five or six including members who were not obliged to seek election this year. W. J. Bulman, citizens' nominee, is elected in Ward One with 3,000 above his quota and his surplus vote will elect F. S. Harstone, citizens', as the other member. In Ward Two Anderson, citizens', is elected in the first place for a two year term and the second place seems to be between Mrs. Maud McCarthy, Labor, and Joseph Kerr, citizens. For a one year term, James Simpkin, Labor, is in the first place, with the second place in dispute between George Adam, Labor, and Garnet Goulter, citizens. In Ward Three no candidates reached his quota, but chances favor R. R. Knox, citizens, and C. Beekin, Labor.

DRURY SAYS U.F.O. MUST BROADEN

To Continue in Office and Fulfill "Our Greatest Mission as Government"

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 4.—In a speech delivered here last night, Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, declared: "I am going to say something which I know will not be approved by all the members of the United Farmers of Ontario, but if we are to continue in office and fulfill our greatest mission as a government, the U. F. O. has got to branch out, and broaden out. The old name of the party, if it continues in office, will disappear of necessity, and if I were choosing a new name to be adopted I would choose it not the Farmers' Party, but the People's Progressive Party and take in everyone. Before long we will have to develop into an ideal people's party. The Farmers will still have representation in that party and they will still stand for the ideals which they started out with when they went out to get power, but others will be represented as well, and the platform of that party will have to be one which the party desires to see carried out and not one to be used merely for the purpose of obtaining office."

RURAL MUNICIPALITIES NOMINATIONS, TUESDAY

Nominations for Reeve and Councillors for 1921 will take place next Tuesday in many of the municipalities surrounding Brandon. Elton, Cornwalls, Oakland, Whitehead and several other municipalities will receive nominations on Tuesday from one to two o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected results will be available about an hour after nominations close.

KEMNAY MAY HAVE PUBLIC WEIGHT SCALES

At a recent meeting of the ratepayers of Whitehead Municipality a thorough discussion of the proposed erection of a weigh scales at Kemnay, took place. Those present regarded the plan with favor and it was decided to circulate a petition among the ratepayers in order to obtain the opinion of all the people. Another meeting will be held December 13th to decide the question.

OSBORNE FEARS FOR DISRUPTION BRITISH EMPIRE

If Canada Appoints Ambassadors—Thinks it is Entering Wedge

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 4.—The appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington would be the entering wedge of a movement which will disrupt the British empire, in the opinion of Prof. W. F. Osborne of the University of Manitoba, who discussed Canada's relations to the empire, recently in an address here, from the non-partisan attitude of the historian.

It was generally recognized, he said, that aside from the ethnic bonds between Canada and the Mother Country, there were legal bonds: (1) The British North America Act, which was an act of the British parliament, and served as a constitution for Canada which could not be amended by Canadian legislation. (2) The right of appeal from Canadian courts to the British Privy Council, and (3) The fact that the governor-general was appointed by the King upon consultation with the British ministry.

To these he wished to add a fourth, which had arisen quite recently, and that was the proposed appointment of a Canadian ambassador to Washington. The Imperial government had assented to this request, and had indeed added to this an intimation that in the absence of the British ambassador the Canadian representative should act in his stead.

The actual appointment of this ambassador, which had not yet occurred, would mean that there would exist a possibility of a difference of opinion between the British and the Canadian ambassadors; it would mean that probably in the course of ten years every British dominion would be represented at various capitals by their own ambassadors, among whom differences of opinion might arise. This would lead to contentions within the empire, and the unity of the organization would disappear.

The Meligen Government had kept the actual appointment of the ambassador to Washington in abeyance, and he hoped that it would be kept in abeyance until the possible results of such an action had been thoroughly examined in all its bearings and had received the scrutiny of an enlightened public opinion.

He did not wish to see Canada in a position of action which might lead to unforeseen results.

SON OF DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH, ARRESTED

Belfast, Dec. 4.—Captain J. R. White, son of the late Field Marshal Sir George S. White, defender of Ladysmith, Natal, during the South African war, has been arrested in Dublin. The charge is not stated.

FARMERS OF LITTLE SOURS ELECT OFFICERS 1921

Farm Women Served Delicious Fowl Supper—Presented Reports

At the annual meeting of the United Farmers of Little Souris together with the Women's Section of the United Farmers of that district, held recently in Little Souris church, the following officers were chosen for 1921. Officers of the men's section: President, N. Lang; Vice-President, J. Patterson; Secretary—Treasurer, John MacIntosh; Board of Directors with one member to be appointed: Wm. McKee, J. Shields, Wm. Hampton, J. Farlow and P. Couling. Officers of Women's Section: President, Mrs. H. G. Thornton, Vice-President, Mrs. J. Shields; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Lowes; Board of Directors: Mrs. N. Lang, Mrs. Wm. Porterfield, Mrs. Swallow, Mrs. R. Alexander, Mrs. D. A. Harper and Miss M. Hampton.

Prior to the annual meeting a fowl dinner was served, and the annual meeting a delicious fowl supper was served, the sixty guests present, by the members of the Women's Section, in the basement of the church. After all had done justice to the repast an adjournment was made to the auditorium of the church where the election of officers took place and the report of the Women's Section for the year was given. Time did not permit the reading of the annual reports of the men's section. Interesting addresses on timely topics were delivered by Mr. E. Hicks of Souris, President of the United Farmers of Souris; Mr. Wm. Morrison of Beresford; Mr. Thos. Patterson of Brandon and Mr. W. J. Rathwell of Beresford, the District Director. Community singing had its place on the program and vocal solos were also contributed by Mrs. F. Simpson and Messrs H. G. Thornton and R. Alexander.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT NOT TO BE CONSIDERED UNTIL NEXT SESSION

Geneva, Dec. 6.—Consideration of an amendment to the covenant of the League of Nations which would eliminate Article "X" has been postponed by the Assembly of the League of Nations until the next meeting. The amendment has been referred to a committee, which has been instructed to submit a report when the Assembly holds its next session.

HEALTH OF THE LIVESTOCK OF CANADA IMPORTANT

Over Two Billion Dollars Invested in Livestock in Canada—Declares Dr. Tolmie

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at a complimentary banquet given to him at the King Edward hotel here Saturday night by 150 employees of the Federal Department of Agriculture in Ontario, spoke highly of the work being done by the employees of the Department.

Speaking of the importance and responsibility of protecting the health of the livestock of Canada, Dr. Tolmie estimated the value of the livestock at \$2,000,000,000. Great credit was given the employees in the Department who had succeeded in cleaning up the mange area in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan during the past summer.

The Minister stated a large number of the employees of his Department were not on the present list. "This matter has received my very careful consideration when I have been in Ottawa," he said, "and just before leaving there, the matter was taken up in council; but in the order prepared by the Civil Service Commission it was noted that one or two amendments would be necessary and it has accordingly been returned to them to make these changes. Several thousand employees will be affected."

British control of Canadian bacon on sale in England was deprecated by Dr. Tolmie, who said efforts were being made to have the control removed. Canadian bacon was in keen demand in the old country, and was being used to help sell American bacon which was not of the same quality.

The Minister explained the injustice Canada suffered by the British embargo on Canadian cattle.

WOMAN ELECTED TO WINNIPEG COUNCIL

Mrs. Jessie Kirk First Woman to Hold Office on City Council

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Mrs. Jessie Kirk, Labor, is a member of the Winnipeg City Council for 1921 and is the first woman to hold such office in this city. The completion of the count in Ward Two for three candidates to be elected for two year terms put Mrs. Kirk among the winners today. The other successful candidates are Thomas Boyd and J. A. McKerehar, both of whom ran on the Citizens' ticket. Ernest Robinson, Labor member in last year's council, was defeated.

Investigation of many of the rejected ballots suggests that they would not materially make any difference in the relative count for their mayoral candidate.

23 EDINBURGH WARDS VOTE WET

That is All the Wards in Which There Was a Ballot on Prohibition

London, Dec. 6.—Details published in connection with the Edinburgh prohibition referendum show that 63 per cent. of the electorate voted. The working class districts gave a substantial majority against any change in conditions. Prohibition was defeated in every one of the twenty-three districts in Edinburgh in which voting took place Saturday.

RIOT CALL AT CHICAGO WHEN SOCIALIST CRITICIZES THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Riot calls were turned in late Sunday night when a meeting of 3,000 Socialists became disorderly after Meyer London, Socialist congressman-elect from New York, had criticized the Russian Soviet Government.

AUXILIARY POLICE ARREST SIX MEMBERS OF THE DUBLIN CORPORATION

Dublin, Dec. 6.—Auxiliary police raided the Dublin City Hall today and arrested six members of the corporation.

LIGHTER LOADED WITH EXPLOSIVES BURNS AT DOCK

Naval Tug Tows Blazing Vessel to Narrow—Large Crowd

ATTRACTED BY EXPLOSIONS
While Near-by Residents Flee for Safety—Four Injured

New York, Dec. 6.—A lighter loaded with explosives caught fire at the Port Hamilton dock in Brooklyn, late Sunday afternoon. A series of explosions followed, the dock caught fire, and the burning vessel was towed into the narrow. The noise of the explosions, which could be heard for miles, and the brilliant illumination of the sky, drew thousands of spectators to the scene. The cause of the fire is not known.

The steam lighter was loaded with 300 six-inch and ten-inch shells and hundreds of boxes in the vicinity were virtually under artillery bombardment. Gathering together belongings in belief that the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette, a small island near Fort Hamilton, was ablaze, terrified scores fled from their homes for safer zones, driven to frenzied haste by the series of detonations. An official statement from Fort Hamilton Sunday night said four lives had been lost and that only four persons had been injured slightly.

One of the terrifying incidents of the barrage was the 400 yards flight of a ten inch shell clear over the reservations and into a house in Fort Hamilton parkway. The heavy projectile tore a huge hole in the roof of the dwelling, passed through two floors, and buried itself in the cellar. The house was occupied by several members of a family, all of whom escaped injury. It was shaken with the violence of an earthquake.

Two on Board Escape
The lighter was torn from its moorings by the violence of the first explosion about 5.40 p.m. Two men were on board but they escaped. A naval tug reached the scene and in a desperate effort to prevent the flames spreading to the wharf the commanding officer deliberately headed his craft for the blazing lighter and its exploding cargo. He stuck her nose against the side of the lighter and pushed her away to a sand bar in imminent peril of his own craft being blown from the water.

The naval tug scarcely had withdrawn when the lighter exploded, red which tore the lighter apart. Two of those slightly injured were a man and a woman who had a miraculous escape from death. They were motoring past the wharf opposite the lighter when the first explosion occurred. Fragments of shell peppered their auto.

The proximity of the naval arsenal at Fort Lafayette with its stores of high explosives and inflammable material, was a source of intense worry to the combined military, naval and municipal fire-fighters.

FIFTEEN HURT WHEN STREET CAR JUMPED RAILS

Many Other Passengers Slightly Injured—Motorman Says Brakes Refused to Work

Montreal, Dec. 6.—Fifteen passengers were injured early this morning when a tram car running to Cartierville, a suburb of this city, jumped the rails, fell onto its side and slid down a deep grade. An equal number of passengers escaped with very slight injuries, or none at all. The car while sliding on its side hit a heavy post and literally broke in two. When coming down the grade, the motorman said, the air brakes refused to work and when he threw on the reverse the fuse blew out.

OFFICIALS START AN INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Railroad officials started an investigation Sunday into a wreck at Langhorne, Pa., Saturday night in which one woman was killed and 30 other passengers were injured. The woman killed was identified as Miss Frances Barnato, 27 years old, of Chicago.

The wreck was the result of a collision between a Westbound special train, carrying immigrants recently released from Ellis Island, to the farm lands of the West, and a shifting engine standing in the Langhorne yard.

LINDSAY CRAWFORD NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE SPEECH

Frederickton, N.B., Dec. 4.—Lindsay Crawford, Toronto, National President of the Self Determination for Ireland League, was not allowed to speak here last night at a public meeting in St. Dunstan's Hall. He began his address but was interrupted.

TWO KILLED WHEN SKIDDING AUTO FALLS THIRTY FEET TO ICE

Grande Anse, N.B., Dec. 6.—Two men were killed and a third had a remarkable escape when the car in which they were driving during a snowstorm skidded and plunged down a ridge to the thirty feet below.

NO ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN WRECK NEAR KIRKELLA

C. P. R. Passenger Coach Overturned—Passengers Climbed Through Windows

As the result of an accident which occurred on the Canadian Pacific Railway near Kirkella about nine o'clock Saturday night, Mr. D. W. Beaulieu and Mr. W. N. Sutherland, of this city, are suffering from slight bruises, and Mr. White, also of Brandon, is suffering from cuts on the head and hands. Brakeman George Hutton, of this city, has had a bone in his left hand broken. J. W. Buckley was the Conductor on the train. Evidently as the result of spread rails, the entire train, No. 60, with the exception of the front wheels of the engine, was derailed about four miles North of Kirkella. The smoker and the first class passenger coach overturned down the embankment and it was necessary for most of the passengers, numbering about twenty, to climb through the windows to get out of the car. One of the trainmen phoned for assistance from a nearby farm house and help arrived in an incredibly short time. The injured were conveyed via an engine and caboose to Kirkella, and an auxiliary train arrived almost simultaneously with doctors on board to render assistance. Luckily the injured were slight and all passengers were able to continue their journey shortly afterwards.

FIRE DESTROYS ENTIRE BLOCK IN TOWN OF JASPER, ALABAMA

Birmingham, Dec. 1.—Reports were received here today that one entire block in the town of Jasper, Ala., forty miles from here, had been consumed by a fire which had jumped into another block and was eating its way unchecked through the heart of the town. Communication with the town was cut off soon after the fire started. Jasper, Ala., Dec. 1.—Fire, which started early today destroyed twenty business houses and ten residences, with an estimated loss of \$500,000.

SCOTCH WHISKY \$2.00 AN EIGHT OUNCE BOTTLE IN SASKATCHEWAN PROVINCE

Regina, Sask., Dec. 4.—Scotch whiskey, as sold under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, 1920, will cost the consumer two dollars for an eight ounce bottle. Wholesale prices have been agreed upon and it is estimated that druggists will sell on a margin of 50 per cent. profit, and after all charges have been added, the prices which it is expected will be charged the public in Regina for all varieties of hard liquor are: Scotch whiskey, \$2; alcohol, \$1.75; brandy, \$1.50; rye whiskey, \$1.40; Holland and London dry gins, \$1.40; rum, \$1.40. Freight charges to druggists in points outside of Regina will have to be added to the wholesale prices.

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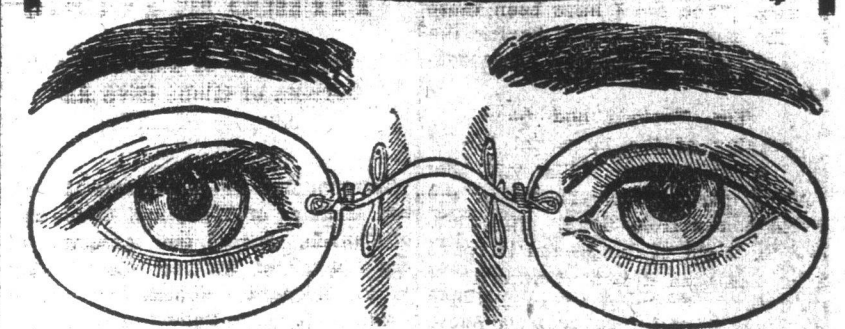
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