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Five Bye-Elections In Ontario Will be Held in September

Monday, Sept. 24th, is Likely to be the Date for Contests in East Toronto, North York, Frontenac, Addington and West Elgin—Kenora-Rainy River May Vote the Same Day.

OTTAWA, July 19—Four federal by-elections, possibly five, filling vacancies in the House of Commons, will be held in September, all in the Province of Ontario and probably all on the same date. Apparently there is some doubt whether in the newly-opened seat of Kenora-Rainy River, vacated by Hon. Peter Heenan's entry to the Ontario cabinet, voting will occur so soon, but writs are planned to be issued in a few days for East Toronto, North York, Frontenac, Addington and West Elgin. The date of voting which is in view is Monday, September 24.

It may be that the Northern Ontario seat will also vote at the same time. The constituencies are all more or less affected by redistribution but that will not be effective until the dissolution of Parliament, consequently in the by-elections the old boundaries will prevail.

Although no general election is expected this year, the coming contests will be in the nature of a cross-section, at least of Ontario, on Federal issues.

PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS ARE GIVEN OUT

Twenty-four Have Been Awarded and Fourteen More Await Order-in-Council.

Ottawa, July 18—The public works program of the Dominion government to relieve unemployment is getting under way. Since the beginning of the month 24 contracts have been let and Hon. H. A. Stewart, minister of public works, has recommended 14 more which await the formality of orders-in-council to be put into effect.

Of the contracts awarded, in many instances the payments are on a unit basis and accordingly the costs are only approximate. Those awarded since July 1 with location of work, nature of construction successful contractor and price include:

Brooklyn, N. S.—dredging—Southern Salvage Company, Ltd. of Liverpool N. S. at about \$20046.

St. George, N. B.—dredging—Timothy O'Leary (34 Wellington Row) Saint John, N. B., at about \$12,69y.

Recommended

The following additional contracts have been recommended by the minister:

Shippigan, N. B.—wharf repairs—Frank T. Landry, of Shippigan, about \$20,018.

Sydney, N. S.—warehouse extension—Chappels, Limited, of Sydney, about \$8,572.

Moncton, N. S.—wharf extension—R. A. Douglas, New Glasgow, about \$23,455.

Charlottetown—warehouse beating—Bruce Stewart and Company, Ltd., of Charlottetown, about \$3,500.

Metaghan, N. S.—wharf extension—S. S. Comeau, Metaghan, about \$6,431.

Broad Cove, N. S.—breakwater extension—More and Mosher, of Liverpool, N. S., \$6,552.

Women don't like to be added up in round figures.

EX-GOVERNOR TOLD BY COURT TO QUIT OFFICE

Supreme Court Hurls Another Volley at the Chief Executive of the State of North Dakota.

Bismarck, North Dakota, July 18—The state supreme court hurled another legal volley today at William Langer's attempted retention of the governorship by military force and martial law.

Following up its decision of last night that Langer's conviction of a federal felony disqualified him from continuing as chief executive, the high court ordered him to deliver to Lieutenant-Governor Ole H. Olson, whom it had declared acting governor, "the office of governor and all state documents."

Olson, dirt farmer elevated to the governorship in the most chaotic situation that ever confronted the state, immediately directed the adjutant-general to ignore the edict proclaiming martial law over the state which Langer issued last night a few hours after his ousting by the court.

Gives No Indication

The North Dakota National Guard, thus far obedient to Langer's battle for the governorship, gave no immediate indication of which of the rival claimants it would obey.

Adjutant-General Earl Sarles, however, fyled Olson's order and gave assurances that the people would be protected regardless of whom is entitled to serve as governor.

While militiamen ordered out last night by Langer still guarded the executive offices, Sarles directed two companies at Bismarck in stand by in readiness to prevent any violence.

His announcement came as word circulated that mobs of Langer partisans would march on the Capital city to prevent Olson from exercising the duties of governor.

In time even the best clock works go on strike.

CANADIANS QUALIFY FOR KING'S PRIZE

Lieut. Neal Dow, Saint John Marksman Scores 104 Out of Possible 105.

Bisley Camp, July 18—The Canadians got off to a glorious start in the King's Prize today, two of their number deadlocking with two Britons for leadership in the first stage of the big shoot, the Empire's classic for riflemen.

Lieut. J. Neal Dow of Saint John and Private P. J. Martinsen of La Tuque, Quebec, who won his first trip to Bisley is shooting like a streak, recorded scores of 104 out of a possible 105. This mark, which equals the record, was achieved by only two others out of an entry of 955 crack shots—Sergeant T. W. Henderson, formerly of the Scottish Borderers, and Leading Seaman E. J. Tew, formerly of the Royal Navy. The four will shoot it out for the bronze medal. Canada sends 11 men directly into the second stage on Friday which is limited to the 300 top scorers in the initial grind.

Two other Canadians have a chance as 81 entrants with scores of 97 are to shoot off for 71 remaining places. Today's scores, however, do not count in the competition, otherwise than to determine the eligibles for the second and third stages.

Morning, afternoon and evening the big field was firing in the first stage of the King's, under fairly favorable conditions. The first stage called for seven shots at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

But the tie-shoot jinx remains with the Canadians. Not counting the matches they have won outright, they have got into a shoot-off for the trophies in four big matches. The latest was the Times trophy shoot-off this afternoon when three Canadians who had perfect scores of 50 butts to fight it out with others who had tied them.

HEPBURN FIRES TWO MEMBERS OF COMMISSION

Order Prohibiting Hunger Parade Is Now Likely To Be Rescinded

Toronto, July 18—Notice was served on the City of Toronto tonight that its Police Commission must not pursue a policy of variance with that of the Ontario government. In the latest move in the battle between Queens Park and the City Hall the government removed two members of the Toronto Police Commission and replaced them by two others.

The new commissioners are expected to rescind the order banning a parade and demonstration of hunger marchers from Ontario centres in Toronto on July 30. Mayor William Stewart who has been almost continuously in controversy with Premier Mitchell Hepburn since the new Liberal government took office a week ago is ex-officio chairman of the commission. Tomorrow he will find himself flanked on either side by a commissioner appointed by the Liberal government.

The new commissioners are Frank Denton, K.C., prominent Liberal, and Judge W. T. J. Lee of the county court of York. They replace J. R. L. Starr, K.C., and County Judge James Parker.

QUINTUPLETS BREAK AN OLD TIME RECORD

The Tiny Daughters of Mrs. Dionne Are 52 Days Old

A MEDICAL PRECEDENT

The Mother Is Fast Regaining Her Normal Strength

Corbeil, Ontario, July 19—A discordant symphony of faint cries and grunts from a row of incubator homes proclaimed to the little household of Oliva Dionne that his quintuplet daughters had broken a time-old record for longevity.

The five tiny daughters born to 24 year old Mrs. Dionne last May 28, have entered their 52nd day of life, and established a precedent in medical history. Individually and collectively, the quintuplets surpassed the previous record known to science which showed the greatest span previously achieved by a member of such a group to be an even half-hundred days.

The mark beaten by the Dionne girls was set in 1866 at Lisbon, Portugal, by the last surviving girl of a quintette who died from what records ascribe to "intermittent fever". Other quintuplets never have been known to survive more than two weeks.

Gains by three of the Dionne girls boasted the total weight to 17 pounds three and three quarter ounces. The weights were taken yesterday by Dr. A. R. Dafoe, who delivered the babies and who expressed satisfaction of progress being made.

The doctor made his daily trip to the settler's home and reported the babies continuing their routine. Only Marie, lightest of the group, recorded a loss in weight from the previous examination. Emile was at a standstill, but the other three, Yvonne, Annette and Cecile all grew heavier.

There was little excitement around the Dionne homestead. The father continued his farm chores and Mrs. Dionne took her daily outing. Dr. Dafoe said the mother was fast regaining her normal strength and was able to assist with household duties. From present indications the family will remain in the solitude of their Northern Ontario home as it was considered unlikely the little sisters would be shown to the public in Chicago this year at least.

THE WATER SPORTS

With today declared a half-holiday, and about 3,000 people in attendance, the A. & B. club water sports were commenced at two o'clock in the waters in the rear of the club house. The clubhouse was gaily decorated in banners and the 17-odd craft of the Saint John Power Boat club also decorated for the occasion. There will be about twenty events, including swimming, diving, sculling races, canoe races, and speedboat racing. In all there will be 27 beautiful prizes and these will be presented to the winners this evening by His Worship Mayor Clark and Mrs. Clark. The committee in charge consists of the following: Starter, G. L. Mavor; registrar, N. C. Dougherty; announcer, F. S. Mundle; clerk of the course, W. E. Vaughan; judges, F. B. Osborne, J. G. Badcock, H. E. Gibson.

NEW HOUSES GOING UP

W. L. Anderson has purchased a lot of land from James M. Scott, M.L.A. in Charlotte Street and is having a dwelling house erected thereon. F. H. Wetmore of the High School staff is erecting a dwelling for his own use on Westmorland Street, near Argyle street. Kenneth Campbell has been engaged as architect in both cases.

You never see a patriot favoring something that is good for the country and bad for him.

Yell of U.S. Navy Cadets Heard In the Vatican

His Holiness the Pope Grants An Audience To Admiral Ellis and Four Hundred Midshipmen From American Battleships—Was Given Noisy Cheer by the Cadets.

VATICAN CITY, July 19—The robust navy yell of Annapolis echoed in the sacrosanct precincts of the Vatican Palace yesterday, first to the amazement and then to the delight of the Pope.

Pope Pius granted an audience to Admiral Hayne Ellis and a group of 400 midshipmen who are making a training cruise on the battleships Arkansas and Wyoming.

After the Pontiff had made a friendly address to the midshipmen, their cheer leader, performing the customary acrobatics of the football field, led them in a noisy cheer for the head of the Roman Catholic church.

Such a scene had never been witnessed in the Vatican. The Pope stiffened in surprise. Then he smiled and waved his appreciation to the young Americans.

In his address, the Pope gave the cadets a warm welcome and emphasized the advantages of navy discipline and the clean life of the ocean.

"The ocean represents an insuprable master life," he said. "It is a matchless medium of education, strong-mindedness and clean living."

CLERGYMAN WAS STRICKEN AT A FUNERAL

Rev. A. H. McLeod, a Former Devon Pastor, Passes Away Unexpectedly.

New Ross, N. S., July 18—A Baptist minister was stricken and died today while he was officiating at a funeral service for a member of his congregation.

The 74-year-old cleric, Rev. A. H. McLeod, in a tense moment during the service, surprised the mourners when he suddenly requested: "Please sing 'Safe in the Arms of Jesus.'" As the music swelled out, he collapsed.

But the service went on. Rev. P. G. Corban, rector of the Anglican Church, filled the gap. When he returned from the graveside of Mrs. Harold Rafuse, his brother clergyman was dead.

Rev. A. H. McLeod had a lifetime of service to his church. For a time he was stationed at Fredericton, N. B., Saint John, and several Nova Scotia communities. He leaves four sons: Dr. Ralph A. McLeod, H.D.S., of Montreal; Clark McLeod of Montreal; Randolph, of Montreal; Everett, formerly of Montreal, and now residing in British Columbia, and Homer, in Chester, N. S. Miss Myra McLeod, of New Ross, and Mrs. Lewis, of Ottawa, are daughters.

(Rev. Mr. McLeod at one time held a pastorate at South Devon and made many friends in this city, who will regret to hear of his death).

STANLEY BIRDS LEAD

The White Leghorn birds of Arthur Pringle of Stanley, led in the New Brunswick egg laying contest at the Fredericton Experimental Station last week. The total was 61 eggs, which scored 67 points. The Experimental Station pen of Barred Rocks was second with 55 eggs and 63.7 points. The Barred Rock pen of Lloyd McKinney leads the contest with 1802 eggs and 1956.8 points. A Barred Rock pen owned by Miss Helen Hanson of Durham Bridge has to its credit 1583 eggs and 1691.2 points.

CP.R. WATCHING STREAMLINING DEVELOPMENT

President Beatty and a Party of Directors Arrive in the Nova Scotia Capital.

Halifax, July 18—Streamlining is being "closely followed" by the Canadian Pacific Railway, declared President E. W. Beatty, K.C., on his arrival here today on a Maritime inspection tour.

Mr. Beatty admitted that his construction engineers were watching intently developments in the United States, but rumors that the C. P. R. would shortly scrap most of their steam locomotives in favor of the speedy streamline Diesel trains, the rail chief characterized as "going too fast."

Included in the party aboard the presidential special which arrived from Saint John today were: W. A. Black, F. E. Meredith and Sir Charles Gordon of Montreal; J. W. Hobbs, of Toronto; R. S. McLaughlin, of Ottawa; Major General the Hon. S. C. Newburn, of Hamilton, all directors. H. J. Humphrey, of Montreal, general manager of the company's eastern lines, also accompanied by Mr. Beatty.

The party leaves tomorrow on a tour of inspection of the Dominion Atlantic Railway and sails from Digby for Saint John, N. B., on the S.S. Princess Helene. They will visit Fredericton and St. Andrews, N. B., before returning to Montreal.

NINE-POUND SALMON

A. E. Ricker, of Mouth of Nashwaak caught a nine pound salmon at the Mouth of the Nashwaak yesterday and thus established a record for salmon don't thrive in those waters ordinarily. The salmon fought valiantly and Ricker, who is only a kid, had quite a job in landing it. The young man was fishing for eels and used only an alder pole, making the feat all the more unusual.