

May be Five Federal Bye-Elections Held In Ontario Sept. 24

It Is Now Possible That Kenora-Rainy River May Be Added to the List—The Old Election Act To Be Operative—General Election Rumors Have Been Dispelled.

OTTAWA, July 23—Nothing in the political developments last week has been more outstanding than the issue of writs for four federal bye-elections in Ontario. But for the fact that official notification of the Kenora-Rainy River vacancy had not been received at the time the order was issued, this constituency might have been added to the four others in which polling is fixed for Sept. 24. It may yet be added. The old Election Act will operate in these by-elections and, in consequence, there will need to be a revision of the voters lists. This accounts for two months elapsing between the date of the issue and of nomination. By the new law, operative after the dissolution of the present Parliament, it will be possible to have a general or a bye-election with from 25 to 28 days' notice.

The particular significance of bringing on the by-elections consists in dispelling the idea, to whatever degree it may have prevailed, that a general election will take place this fall. If this were so, then the bye-elections would be quite unnecessary and the procedure just invoked would not have been taken.

JACK SMITH IS HEADING FOR NEWFOUNDLAND

Peterboro Canoeist To Attempt Crossing the Atlantic in a 16-Foot Canoe.

Gaspe, Quebec, July 22—Lightest of breezes aiding his journey, Jack Smith today was stoutly paddling over the stretch of water between the Gaspé Peninsula and Cape Ray, Newfoundland.

In his light 16-foot craft the "Pride of Peterborough", Smith got away from his anchorage in the outer bay of Gaspe Friday. The Gulf of St. Lawrence was as calm as a mill pond when he left and later a little breeze behind him was favorable for the course which he must lay for his destination, some 270 miles to the eastward.

Smith left with best wishes from mariners here although after he pulled out there was some shaking of heads. The frail canvas canoe which has borne Smith here from his native Peterborough, Ontario, looked pretty small when compared in the mind's eye with the huge waves which can be met in the Gulf.

Should all go well on his trip to Cape Ray, the intrepid canoeist intends skirting the south coast of Newfoundland to the capital, St. John's, from where he plans on braving the Atlantic ocean to England, ending the journey at the City of Peterborough, after which the Ontario city is named.

Premier L. P. D. Tilley, is in the city in connection with the transaction of government business. He is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., government member for Moncton is a guest at the Barker House while in the city to attend the government meeting scheduled for today.

BUNGALOW FIRE CLAIMED FOUR LIVES

Camp Borden, Ontario, July 22—A mysterious fire that within minutes enveloped the little bungalow home of Sergeant John R. Sherwood, attached to this Royal Canadian Air Force camp, had taken a toll of four lives tonight.

The dead: Mrs. John R. Sherwood. Denys, eight year old daughter. Gordon, six year old son.

Evelyn Massey, 19, Toronto, a visitor.

Sergeant Sherwood is in hospital, in a serious condition, unaware of his wife's death.

Charred remains of the two children and Miss Massey were recovered tonight from the darkened pile of debris, all that remained of the little frame home of the Sherwood family.

NEWSPAPER REACHES A NEW RECORD MARK

Buenos Aires, July 23—The circulation of the newspaper La Prensa reached a South American record of 725,321 yesterday, one day after the inauguration of a huge mechanical plant which will permit great development. Previously La Prensa's record was 573,411, reached last March. Yesterdays' issue was of 64 pages, including color sections commemorating the 118th anniversary of Argentine independence. The issue was completely sold out. La Prensa has received thousands of messages of congratulation on the plant and the circulation record.

J. E. Armstrong of Perth is a guest at the Queen.

W. G. Perry, M.L.A. of Upper Kent, Carleton County is at the Queen.

DILLINGER, PUBLIC ENEMY, MEETS DOOM

Was Riddled With Slugs by Justice Department Sleuths While Leaving Chicago Theatre.

Chicago Ills., July 22—The United States government got John Dillinger tonight, just as it promised to do.

It had him shot dead by 15 crack marksmen among its department of justice agents as he stepped jauntily out of the tiny Biograph Theatre on the north side of the city, ending the greatest manhunt of many years.

Crimes almost without number—robberies and murders—imputed to the Indiana farm boy who went wrong, were avenged as the hunted man crashed to the sidewalk before a large audience of expectant neighborhood folk.

There was only a trace of uncertainty about the way the government "rubbed out" the man for whose capture it offered \$10,000 a few weeks ago.

"Manhattan Melodrama"

He had been watching a picture titled "Manhattan Melodrama" not knowing that his pursuers were awaiting his exit with drawn guns. Finally out he came. Probably he never knew what had struck him down—15 shot-guns held in expert hands.

Dillinger was shot twice, officers who were guarding the body, said. A reporter for The Associated Press viewed the body just before it was taken to the county morgue and described it as a "bloody mess".

One bullet entered the head just below the eye and another pierced the heart.

Dillinger was wearing a white shirt, open at the throat and gray trousers. Several bruises were noted on the face.

Witness The End

Half a hundred feet away thronged Fullerton Street and Lincoln Avenue on the cosmopolitan northwest side—breathless residents of the scene—aware that drama was about to be enacted. They had become suspicious when the non-uniformed federal men with their guns crowded the entrance of the theatre. They had turned in an alarm to police who came on the rush, prepared to halt a robbery but stayed to watch the government end its chase of so many months.

Dillinger strode out with two women, furtively as he neared the street—then straightened jauntily. Then he was slain. Two women were wounded. It was said his companions escaped.

Government men surrounded his body and would not let one near. They placed it in an ambulance, and word went to Washington that Dillinger had been shot and would be dead in four or five minutes. Then the ambulance went to a hospital but it was not taken inside. The ambulance stood in a driveway, without lights, closely guarded apparently awaiting word from Washington authorities. He was shot at 10:40 P. M., C. D. T. Only yesterday the bank robber and ex-convict had been reported near Culver, Indiana. The day before he had been "seen" near Whiting, Indiana. Each day, almost without skip, he had been reported from some point between the two coasts.

He had not been in custody, however, since March 3, when he bluffed his way out of the county jail at Crown Point, Indiana, with a wooden

BROWNLEE CASE WILL GO TO A HIGHER COURT

The Grounds on Which An Appeal Will Be Taken

PAPERS FILED

Contention Made That The Trial Judge Erred

Edmonton, July 23—Action is now under way to upset by an appeal to a higher court the judgment of Mr. Justice W. C. Ives, wiping out damages awarded Miss Vivian MacMillan and her father of Edson, Alto., in their suite against former Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, alleging seduction.

Neil D. Maclean, K. C., filed appeal papers and the date for argument in the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta is expected to be set in the near future. After refusing to enter the civil jury's verdict, Mr. Justice Ives dismissed the \$10,000 damage award to Miss MacMillan and the \$5,000 awarded her father.

Eight separate grounds are stated in the notice of appeal.

Counsel for the appellants contend that no evidence respecting damage is necessary by reason of the provisions of the statutes dealing with seduction passed in 1922.

It is also contended that the trial judge erred in dismissing the action after instructing the jury that damages might be assessed if it was found that the plaintiff had been seduced.

In finding that there had been no illness from the seduction, it is claimed the trial judge also was in error.

An appeal fund was started by the Civil Liberties Protective Association. The fund is to be used to meet the costs of appeal. Today the fund had reached a total of \$1,843.

Grounds Cited

Some reasons for the appeal are as follows:

The said judgment is against law, evidence and the weight of evidence.

There was evidence of damage to go to the jury.

No evidence respecting damage was required by reason of the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922.

No application having been made to withdraw the case from the jury by counsel for the defence, either at the close of the plaintiff's case or at the close of the whole case and the learned trial judge having instructed the jury that if they found that the defendant had seduced the female plaintiff, damages could be awarded, the learned trial judge erred in dismissing the action after the jury had found that the defendant seduced the female plaintiff to render service was in no ed damages.

The learned trial judge erred in considering that no illness resulted from the seduction of the female plaintiff, and that the ability of the female plaintiff to render service was in no way interfered with.

The learned trial judge erred in considering that the damage necessary to found a right of action in the female plaintiff must necessarily be of the same character as gave the master his right of action.

The learned trial judge erred in considering that the Seduction Act, R.S.A. 1922, made no change in respect to the law of damage in seduction cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Lony Gregory of Three Rivers, Que., are occupying the residence of his mother Mr. A. J. Gregory

pistol. He had been awaiting trial for the slaying of Officer William O'Malley in the robbery of a bank at East Chicago, Indiana.

The two women passersby wounded by bullets during the shooting, later were identified at the hospital as Mrs. Atta Natelsky and Miss Theresa Paulus, 29, both of Chicago.

Had Canada Week At the Century of Progress Fair

The 48th Highlanders of Toronto Performed the Ceremony of Trouping the Colors—The President of the Ford Motor Company of Canada Was Host to a Large Party.

TORONTO, July 25—One of the chief features of the Chicago World's Fair "Canada Week," just closed, was the visit of 500 officers and men of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto, who performed the picturesque ceremony of Trouping the Colors in the presence of Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, and the representatives of important Canadian newspapers who were his guests at the Fair. While Henry and Edsel Ford were also on the platform, it was the head of the Canadian company who occupied the centre of the stage.

Nothing was wanting to make the scene an impressive one to the thousands of spectators—the two bands, bagpipes and brass, the brilliant uniforms of scarlet and tartan, the intricate evolutions performed with rigid accuracy—even the touch of reality as the regimental stretcher-bearers removed a rear-rank man who crumpled to the pavement under the stress of the fierce Chicago sun.

MAJORITY OF POLES LIVING ON FARMS

Warsaw, July 23—Of Poland's total population of 33,000,000 souls, 72.3 per cent is engaged in agriculture, the new statistical yearbook, just off the press, discloses.

The figures reveal also that the country has only 10 per cent of people engaged in mining and industry.

Of the total inhabitants, 63.8 per cent are Roman Catholics; 11.2 per cent Greek Orthodox; 10.5 per cent Russian Orthodox; 10.5 per cent Jews and 3.8 per cent Protestants.

The huge army of farmers and landowners is composed of 61.6 per cent Roman Catholic; 17 per cent Greek Orthodox; 16 per cent Russian Orthodox; 3.4 per cent Protestants and .9 per cent Jews.

In trade the Roman Catholic population represents 32 per cent of the total volume and out of every 100 Jews, 62.8 are engaged in trade, the statistical volume says.

ONTARIO'S NEW LIQUOR LAW IS NOW IN FORCE

Toronto, July 23—Ontario's new liquor law, which permits the sale of beer by the glass became, effective today throughout the province. The Globe newspaper, chief government organ, while declaring its opposition to the liquor traffic in any form, expressed the hope that the sale of beer and wine by the glass will be so hedged by regulations that it will not become a public nuisance.

TO OPEN TENDERS

The provincial government is holding a meeting here this afternoon to open the tenders for constructing 66½ miles of hard surface roads in seven counties of New Brunswick. All the members are in attendance. The meeting is being held earlier than was expected in order that Premier Tilley may be able to leave for Saint John to welcome the Governor-General on his arrival there this evening. A number of contractors are in the city awaiting the result of the meeting.

DIRECTORS OF C. P. RAILWAY VISIT CAPITAL

Men Prominent in Business Life of Canada Honor This City With a Visit—Had Luncheon At Golf Club.

Fredericton was honored with a brief visit on Saturday afternoon from E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and six of his fellow directors. The party arrived from Saint John at 2.45 o'clock by special train, and were met at the depot by a number of citizens, including members of the city council and Board of Trade. Boarding automobiles in waiting they were taken for a short drive about the city and then repaired to the grounds of the Fredericton golf club, where a light luncheon was served by a committee of ladies headed by Mrs. Hedley Murray. The function, although quite informal proved very enjoyable.

An Hour's Visit

On leaving the golf course the party motored to the C. P. R. station and at 3.45 o'clock took their departure for Saint Andrews-by-the-Sea to spend the week-end. Those making up the party in addition to Mr. Beatty were Sir Charles B. Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal; Dr. F. E. Meredith, K.C., a director of the Canadian Pacific Steamships; Major General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn, vice-president of the Bank of Montreal; R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors, Ltd.; W. A. Black, director of the C.P.R.; J. W. Hobbs, a director of the Imperial Bank and also of the C.P.R., and I. M. Humphrey, general manager of the Eastern Lines of the C.P.R.

Those who welcomed the visitors to the city and accompanied them on the drive, which terminated at the golf links, included the following: R. B. Hanson, M.P., W. W. Hubbard, President of the Board of Trade, John T. Jennings, John D. Palmer, Ald. Mitchell, Ald. McCaughey, Ald. Maxwell, Ald. Gunter, H. A. Smith, R. L. Phillips, John Neill, John A. Reid, C. W. Clark, R. F. Allen, Fred I. Haviland, M. A. Johns, J. M. O'Halloran, Hedley Murray, J. H. Malcolm, J. Parker and Dr. A. S. McFarlane.