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POPULAR VOTE IN THE LATE
FEDERAL ELECTION SHOWED AN
INCREASE OF 35,727 OVER 1921

Ottawa, Dec. 29—An analysis of the popular vote cast in the general election of Oct. 29 reveals that approximately 71.1 per cent of those persons on the electoral list exercised the franchise. In the 1921 general election the estimate was that of 70.3 per cent of eligible voters cast ballots.

The popular vote of the election this year was 3,157,571. This is 35,727 more than the popular vote of 1921. It is assumed by electoral officials that the numbers on the eligible lists have not changed materially since 1921 when there were 4,445,310.

Votes By Parties.

The official figures of the total vote cast issued Monday do not give the votes secured by parties. The Canadian Press calculations of the total votes by parties in 1921 and in 1925 is as follows:

	1921	1925
Liberals	1,296,723	1,266,534
Conservatives	971,502	1,467,596
Progressives	769,387	282,599
Independent and Labor	84,232	140,842

Progressives Lost Most.

While the Liberal vote shows a comparatively small change, in 1921 117 Liberals were returned to parliament, and in 1925, there were 101. In 1921 the Conservative party secured 50 members on a popular bal-

lot of 971,502 and in 1925, 117 members on a ballot of 1,467,596. The Progressive party fell from 769,387 votes which sent 65 members to parliament in 1921, to 282,599 votes and 25 representatives in the House of Commons.

The Independent and Labor vote when grouped shows a notable increase in 1925. At the previous general election two members were elected and in 1925 three were elected.

What Each Represents.

It is calculated that each Liberal member elected represents 12,539 Conservative votes, and each Progressive elected, 11,304 votes.

By provinces the total votes are as follows: In Prince Edward Island 49,480 votes were cast to return four members to parliament; in New Brunswick, 151,650 votes to return 11 members; in Nova Scotia, 220,687 votes to return 14 members; Quebec, 803,566 votes were cast to elect 65 members; in Ontario, 1,220,111 votes were cast to elect 82 members; in Manitoba, 168,996 votes for 17 members; in Saskatchewan, 198,504 votes for 21 members; in Alberta 160,609 votes for 16 seats; in British Columbia 182,718 ballots were cast to elect 14 members; in the Yukon there were 1,250 votes for one seat.

IS A TAILOR
A QUALIFIED
MECHANIC?

The other day Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, was appointed to the Senate vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator George Fowler, also of New Brunswick.

When Fowler sat in the House of Commons he had a keen delight in "biting" the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte minister of public works in the Laurier government. On one occasion—in the grey light of the morning, Tarte was trying to put through his estimates. Fowler was right on "the job". The item under discussion was some arrears of salary due to the inspector of a new government building in the shire town of Sussex, King's County, then represented by Fowler. The following dialogue occurred:

Fowler: Who is the inspector and what is his pay?

Tarte: James Thompson—at \$4 per day.

Fowler: Is he a good, practical mechanic?

Tarte: He is the very best.

Fowler: Well, Mr. Speaker, I was born in the town with Jim Thompson went to school with him. I know him to be a very fair country tailor. I don't think he ever "built" anything else but a suit of clothes in his life.

Tarte (greatly surprised): Bes dat so? I will have been dismiss at once.

Fowler: Oh, I don't want him dismissed. Besides, the job is finished, and the building is open to the public I just thought I would let the minister know that the man never was a mechanic in his life.

(Great uproar, during which the speaker called for order.)

SPECIAL ATTRACTION
AT GAIETY THEATRE

"The New Commandment" is the photo play at the Gaiety for Wednesday and Thursday featuring a star cast.

This picture is notable for its adroit presentation of human foibles and the expert playing of a big cast. Its highly sentimental love story is appealingly played by Blanch Sweet and Ben Lyon, but there are so many other stories interwoven with this major one that if you find sentiment cloying there is plenty else to engage your attention. There is the sharp and scheming dowager so adroitly played by Clare Eames that she makes all other character women of the screen seem a little clumsy; there is her sharp and sophisticated daughter skillfully played by Diana Kane, who upsets her mother's ambitious plans and casts amorous eyes at a waiter; there is the love story of a woman-hating taxi driver and a little French maid played by George Cooper and Betty Jewel, exceptionally well played by both. Miss Jewel is really most convincing, and Cooper a consummate artist.

DEVICE CHECKS
POLLUTION OF
THE OCEAN

London, Dec. 28—Recent invention of an apparatus to separate oil from water before the latter is discharged into the sea from oil-burning ships, is expected here to go far toward solving the problem of freeing waterways from destructive oil pollution. The British navy, which uses oil as fuel almost exclusively, is now conducting a series of experiments with the device.

According to its inventor, the separator not only refines the water but recaptures the oil.

The pollution of the seas has in the last few years become so acute that British fishing interests have sought an international law to forbid ships to discharge oil. As the law now stands, oil may not be discharged within three miles of the shore. This law has improved conditions at many coastal places but rough weather and wind tend to drive the oil ashore.

The drifting oil is said to have done great harm to young herring and mackerel in some places, and the larger fish are inedible. A large number of gulls and other sea birds have been killed by the polluted water, a serious thing for fisherman who rely on gulls to guide them to shoals of fish.

Pleasure resorts also complain of the nuisance, bathers sometimes emerging covered with a film of oil.

DEER HUNTER
WAS SHOT BY
HIS OWN GUN

(Philadelphia Ledger.)

Hunting deer yesterday near East Hammon, N. J., Roger Luongo was seriously wounded by his own gun, which discharged when he fell from a tree he had climbed to get a better view.

Luongo, who is 30 years old and lives at 1033 West avenue, Ocean City was gunning with a party of Cape May County men. After climbing the tree he lodged his gun on a limb above him while he surveyed the vicinity. He slipped and tried to grasp a limb to keep from falling. Instead, he seized the barrel of his gun, which was loaded with buckshot. The trigger was sprung by a twig which broke the safety cock, and the load struck him in the right side.

Luongo fell ten feet to the ground, but was conscious when members of his party picked him up. He was placed in the automobile of J. R. Moon, of Cape May, and a twenty-five mile dash to the Atlantic City Hospital followed. A State trooper on a motorcycle rode ahead of the machine to clear the way.

Dr. G. J. Oulton of Moncton is here to attend the meeting of the Textbook Committee.

FLIERS TO MAP
PART OF ALASKA

Washington, Dec. 28—Discovery of vast mineral resources with a potential yield of billions of dollars worth of gold, silver, palladium, lead and copper is expected to result from the navy's airplane survey of southeastern Alaska next spring, it was revealed today by Dr. Philip B. Smith, chief of the Alaskan Bureau of the Geological Survey.

At the same time the navy announced its final plans for the expedition so far as they can be completed this much in advance.

The purpose of the survey, which is to be made at the request of the Interior Department, is to map from the air an area of approximately 40,000 square miles in that section of Alaska which extends down the Pacific coast. It will be the first time the greater part of this area has been charted and the first time such an aerial mapping project has ever been attempted.

"We have every reason to believe this survey will be the first step in developing resources the magnitude of which we can only guess at," said Dr. Smith. "At present there are mines in this territory that are turning out millions of dollars worth of gold, silver, palladium, lead and copper, and these mines have not even scratched the surface. When the territory is actually opened up its output should run far into the billions.

"Until now it has been virtually impossible to chart the territory in question due to the rigors of climate and dense forest growths and the jagged and mountainous formation of the area. For men on foot it would have been almost a lifetime job, and until the territory was charted it would have been out of the question to attempt its development.

New Woodstock Company.

The Woodstock Publishing Company Limited, with head office at Woodstock and capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, has been incorporated to carry on a general publishing and printing business. Those incorporated are W. P. Jones, K. C., Charles J. Jones and George Y. Jones all of Woodstock. This company it is understood will publish the Carleton Sentinel.

F. A. Barbour of Boston, consulting engineer to the City of Fredericton, is registered at the Queen

EXPLOSION OF
GREASE CAUSES
WOMAN'S DEATH

Brewer, Me., Dec. 29—Mrs. Thomas Filler, 45, was burned to death in her home this afternoon by the explosion of fat, or automobile grease, on her kitchen stove. She was enveloped by flames and lived only a few minutes.

Her husband received severe burns in an attempt to rescue her and is on the dangerous list in the hospital.

The couple were preparing a surprise party for their daughter, a high school girl.

Mr. Filler is an employee in the South Brewer paper mills.

To the Electors
of the City of
Fredericton

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the members of the Fredericton City Council whose terms of office expire in January next, having conducted the business of the City to the best of our ability, have decided to offer for re-election.

A public meeting of the ratepayers will be called at the City Hall during the week previous to election at which the various civic problems will be discussed and our platform presented.

You are most earnestly requested to watch for announcement of this meeting.

For Mayor, R. L. Phillips.

For Alderman for Wellington Ward, W. L. Jennings.

For Alderman for St. Anne's Ward, F. L. Cooper.

For Alderman for Carleton Ward, David McCaughey.

For Alderman for Queen's Ward, W. E. Farrell.

For Alderman for King's Ward, David W. Olts.

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