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## THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL ELECTION RESULTED IN A SWEEP FOR FERGUSON ON GOVT. CONTROL

Toronto, Dec. 1—At half-past eleven this evening the Canadian Press reported results of the Ontario elections complete save for two remote constituencies whose final figures may not be known even tomorrow, the general result being as follows:

Conservatives	75
Liberals	14
Progressives	11
Liberal-Progressives	5
Independent-Liberals	4
Labor	1
In doubt	2

Total ..... 112

The verdict of the overshadowing issue of the campaign, Premier Ferguson's policy of government control of the sale of liquor, was even more emphatic than the above figures indicate, for on this issue he can count on the support of the four Independent-Liberals who broke away from Mr. Sinclair, the Liberal leader, on this question, these being French language candidates in Eastern Ontario ridings, and also on the support of the solitary Labor member representing Waterloo South. Trend of public opinion against the Ontario Temperance Act was further demonstrated by the defeat in Huron North of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Joynt, who after his nomination, broke away from Mr. Ferguson on this same issue.

Premier Ferguson carried with him to victory his entire cabinet with exception of Hon. David Jamieson, minister without portfolio, who was defeated in Grey South by Farquhar Oliver, Progressive. Mr. Jamieson was appointed to the cabinet at dissolution.

Prohibition supporters pinned their faith to the rural constituencies which in the liquor plebiscite of 1924 had gone dry, but in this they were grievously disappointed, for the bulk of electors in normal Conservative rural ridings struck to the political allegiance and endorsed the Ferguson policy of government control.

Only Two in Doubt.

The two seats still in doubt are Manitoulin Island, where the Progressive candidate is leading by 119 with seven polls to hear from, but these can be reached only by boat, his Conservative opponent claiming these missing polls will turn the tide in his favor; and Cochrane North, where only 40 out of 70 polls have been reported. The Conservative candidate has a lead of 378 over his Independent-Liberal opponent, also a supporter of government control.

As was anticipated, the recent redistribution which gave more representation to the urban centres at expense of the country ridings, worked out to the advantage of the government, all of the 15 new seats, of which only one Cochrane South, could be described as being rural, returning Conservatives. At dissolution on October 13 last, the party standing was:

Conservatives	76
Liberals	11
Progressives	12
Independents	2

One Minister Defeated.

Every cabinet minister was elected with the exception of Hon. David Jamieson, minister without portfolio, taken into the cabinet at dissolution, who was defeated in Grey South by a 22-year-old farmer, Farquhar Oliver, nephew of Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia. In his home constituency of Grenville, Premier Ferguson was elected by the handsome majority of 1,384, though this was surpassed by the 2,313 majority of the Liberal leader, Mr. Sinclair in Ontario South. Mr. Raney, the Progressive leader, had a hard fight in Prince Edward county, but finally received a majority.

Defeat of Nickle.

An outstanding feature of the election was the defeat in Kingston by over 2,000 majority of Hon. W. F. Nickle, attorney-general in the late government, but who parted with Mr. Ferguson on his government control policy and ran as a Prohibition candidate.

The verdict of the larger urban centres was solidly in favor of government control, rather unexpectedly the entire Toronto representation lining up on that side, as did the three Ottawa seats, the three Hamilton seats, the two London seats and the two Windsor seats.

It is anticipated Premier Ferguson will shortly issue a statement forecasting the early calling together of the newly-elected legislature for the purpose of giving effect to his proposals for the government control of liquor details of which have not yet been determined, and on which he has announced he desires to take the collective judgment of the House.

Ferguson Pleased.

When it was made abundantly clear that the provincial government had

been returned to power with a large majority at the polls today, Premier G. Howard Ferguson speaking through a megaphone from the balcony of a local newspaper office tonight, thanked his supporters for their work in the campaign.

Thousands of men, women and children packing two downtown city blocks, provided the prime minister with a powerful ovation when he appeared after arriving in the city from Kemptonville in his own riding of Grenville a short time previously. The people had prevailed, that the province of Ontario had spoken in no uncertain manner, and that Ontario, under his government, could confidently look forward to a long era of progress and prosperity.

British System Stays.

"The great thing for which Ontario should be congratulated is that we have maintained the sound British system of government," he declared. "The will of the people shall govern. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the way you have supported the efforts of the government to give the province of Ontario the best kind of government in its power."

"As a result of the voting today, the government will feel that it has the emphatic endorsement of the people of the province and that it has prepared a program that, when carried out, will mean progress and prosperity for Ontario for many years to come."

Sinclair Silent.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 1—"I have no statement to make," W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader answered tonight when he had received the almost complete result of the vote today. "I will probably make a statement tomorrow, when I will know in detail the members elected." Mr. Sinclair indicated that it was doubtful just what proportion of the temperance members elected would support him on general questions in the legislature.

Nickle Among Slain.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 1—W. F. Nickle, who resigned from the post of Attorney-General in the Ferguson cabinet on the question of government control, was defeated in this city, where he ran as a Prohibitionist.

In East Ontario.

Ottawa, Dec. 1—Eastern Ontario endorsed the government control policy of the Conservative government in no uncertain manner in today's election.

Dundas was the only constituency to remain a supporter of the Ontario Temperance Act in this part of the province. Latest returns from this county indicated that this former Conservative constituency had returned George Smyth, Liberal-Prohibitionist.

Ottawa's three ridings all went for government control. Ottawa North and South both returned Conservatives and in Ottawa East, where all candidates were opposed to the O. T. A., J. A. Pinard, the member in the last House, was returned as an Independent-Liberal. Prescott was another riding in which the O. T. A. supporters had no opportunity of registering their convictions through the ballot boxes as all the candidates were supporters of government control Edmond Proulx Independent-Liberal and former member in the legislature, was re-elected.

Glengarry Back in Fold.

In South Renfrew, the erstwhile Farmer member, John McCarty who ran as a supporter of the O. T. A., was defeated by T. M. Costello, Conservative, and Glengarry went Conservative for the first time since 1908. Angus McGillis, a government control candidate, was elected.

In spite of the snow storm which continued all day, the vote was heavy and the interest was keen. While the local organizations were not so complete as in the federal elections, the views of the electors were so pronounced that there was no difficulty in getting the vote out.

Lot Was in Demand.

A lot of fifty acres of Crown Land on the Northwest Oromocto County of York, not far from Harvey, brought a price of \$11.75 when sold today. The upset price was \$2 but the applicant did not get it. The successful bidder was Roy S. Moffatt.

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