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Bennett Defeat Worst In History Of Canadian Political Affairs

Liberals Will Have at Least 164 Seats in New House—Conservatives 40 Seats

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15—At 3:30 this morning the Liberals had 164 seats and the Conservatives 40. Other parties had 28 between them and 13 were still doubtful, according to C. P. despatches.

The Liberals under Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King swept into office in the general elections yesterday. The majority of the Bennett Government was wiped out by a tidal wave of anti-administration votes that started in the Maritimes and rolled westward with the clock.

The triumphant Liberals, in the shades of opposition since 1930, took every seat in Prince Edward Island. They took every seat in Nova Scotia. They took nine of New Brunswick's ten seats. Into Quebec and Ontario the Liberals continued their victory march, taking 55 in each.

Cabinet ministers toppled along the front. By midnight the following had gone down—Hon. W. G. Ernst, minister of fisheries; Hon. R. B. Hanson, minister of trade and commerce; Hon. Sam Gobeil, postmaster-general; Hon. Onésime Gagnon, minister without portfolio; Hon. Lucien Gendron, minister of marine; Hon. Donald Sutherland, minister of health; Hon. Wesley Gordon, minister of labor; Hon. Reg. Geary, minister of justice and Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways.

Six cabinet ministers including Prime Minister Bennett himself, had retained their seats; Sir George Perley, minister without portfolio; Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state; Hon. Earle Rowe, minister without portfolio; Hon. Hugh Stewart, minister of public works and Hon. E. J. Lawson, minister of national revenue.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 15—The rising tide of Liberalism swept the Bennett Government out of power yesterday with what promises to be the most signal victory ever achieved by a political party in Canada, by ten o'clock without a single western seat counted in the Liberals had piled up a big enough majority over all to give them necessary control of the next Parliament and place Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King once more in office as Prime Minister of Canada. Starting with Hon. R. B. Hanson the total of ministerial casualties piled up, Hon. W. D. Ernst went next, then the Quebec ministers, save Hon. C. H. Cahan and Sir George Perley. In Ontario the tide engulfed Hon. R. J. Manion, Hon. W. A. Gordon and Hon. R. G. Geary. Hon. H. A. Stewart and Hon. Earl Lawson survived. Late returns showed others beaten in the west, but Mr. Bennett himself survived the debacle. Mr. Bennett's followers fared just as badly. Every one of them was wiped out in Nova Scotia, and there was one lone survivor in New Brunswick. Prince Edward threw its Tory members into the discard, all four of them. In Quebec the amazing result piled up and Liberal after Liberal won to vic-

tory, and most of the Tories who achieved Parliament in 1930 went back to defeat. Even Sir Wilfred Laurier, the idol of Quebec, never achieved the victory which his successor W. L. MacKenzie King achieved in 1921 with a solid 65 and nearly repeated in 1925 with 60 members and now almost repeats the story again. Laurier's greatest victory in Quebec was 62 Liberals during the war. The 1921 and 1925 elections were to hold those seats but the present victory is more striking for the Liberals had to wrest back many seats won by the Conservatives in 1930. Westward the tide rolled. It subsided somewhat for the Liberals when the foothills of social credit were reached, but there was no consolation for the Tories. They went under just the same. The defeat of R. B. Bennett was complete. Still more complete was the fate of the Reconstruction party which suffered annihilation.

In its wreck it dragged down the Conservatives in many seats, for the Reconstruction candidate cut deeply into Conservative polls which might have returned some of the old partisans. Hon. H. H. Stevens drank deeply of defeat but he shared the hemlock cup with the man who thrust him out of office, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett. The Cabinet Minister Bennett discarded turned Bennett's inevitable defeat into a humiliating rout. In no general election since Confederation have the Conservatives suffered such a disastrous defeat, never have they been pinned down to such a pitiful return out of the 245 members to be elected to Parliament. In 1930 Mr. Bennett went in with 137 Conservatives. Now he goes in with a problematical 40. The resentment of the electorate over his five years of dictatorship culminating with his brazen proffers and promises in the present year brought him the severest political castigation ever accorded a Conservative leader. The overwhelming majority given Mr. King is also taken as a definite and decisive quietus to Mr. Bennett's National Government ruse, and to the sinister plots against the Canadian National Railways. The most disappointed man in Canada tonight is Hon. H. H. Stevens. His own seat in jeopardy he had not up to midnight seen the election of a single follower. He sat in the Reconstruction Party's headquarters as the results came in puzzled to know what had happened. Trying to figure out where were the people who had cheered him in the past two months and endorsed his policies. It was not much satisfaction that he hammered hard and heavily his former leader; when his own policies had been rejected.

In Ontario

If it had not been for Ontario, the Conservatives would have been wiped out in the East. In 1930, Ontario elected 59 Conservatives, 22 Liberals and one Progressive. The province swung Liberal yesterday but elected enough Conservatives to assure Mr. Bennett a strong group when he changes places with Liberal Leader King.

Ontario elected 55 Liberals and 26 Conservatives and one U.F.O.-Labor. The defeat of the Bennett Government was written on Ontario ballots. One of the successful Ontario candidates was Agnes Macphail, who ran on a U.F.O.-Labor ticket in Grey-Bruce. She is the only woman elected to the Canadian House, having been a member since 1921.

Greatest Surprise

The greatest surprise of the whole election in the east was the dismal showing of the C.C.F. and the Reconstructionists, who failed to elect a member east of the Great Lakes. All through the campaign the two parties fought strenuously with their leaders making coast-to-coast trips. Reconstruction Leader Stevens, who won his own seat in Kootenay East, concentrated on Ontario for the final week but it did him no good. It was believed the federal treasury would gain several thousand dollars from lost deposits among C.C.F. and Reconstruction candidates in the East.

Into the West turned the victorious Liberals where their victory was not so marked as in the East, although

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PREMIER



RT. HON. MACKENZIE KING, M. P.
Who Yesterday Won a Record Victory
For the Liberal Party in Canada.

A STILL ALARM

The fire department answered a still alarm to the residence of Harold Bunker on Victoria Street at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The firemen extinguished the chimney fire that was in progress and no damage resulted.

The Election

In one of the most sweeping victories since Confederation the Liberal party was yesterday swept into power. Mackenzie King, who again becomes Premier of Canada, will have at his back a much stronger majority than Premier Bennett could count on in the previous Parliament. The Maritime Provinces were practically unanimous in favor of Liberal Government. Only one seat in the three provinces down here by the sea went Conservative.

In York-Sunbury the Liberal party gained a wonderful victory at the polls. This riding, which has long been looked upon as one of the Tory strongholds of Canada, which has been held by the Conservative party for thirty years, and which was carried in the previous election by Hon. Mr. Hanson by five thousand majority, yesterday gave Mayor Clark a majority of between one and two hundred votes.

The Daily Mail has more than once during the present campaign predicted the results both in Canada and York-Sunbury. We think everyone will agree that The Daily Mail did its part to help win the victory, and we are satisfied with the result.

In Mayor Clark we have, as this paper has many times stated, a good solid, safe and sane business man and one who will do his best for his native riding, as he has already done for the City of Fredericton. Mayor Clark's being a consistent Christian seems to have brought him luck. Here's congratulations, Mayor Clark.

Hon. Dr. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who was defeated yesterday, has represented this riding for fifteen years and has given good service. He has done his best and he has many warm personal friends who will regret his personal defeat. Everyone, including Hon. Mr. Hanson, knew that the Bennett Government was doomed from the start. Mr. Hanson deserves credit for standing on the burning ship and fighting it out whence "all but he had fled" and sought cushion jobs. It was absolutely necessary, however, for many of his friends to stick up for what they believed was in the best interests of Canada at the present time.

Mr. MacDonald, who was also defeated, was sincere and did his best in a cause which was untied. This was no time for people to try new medicine and the people from coast to coast recognized this after careful thought. Mr. MacDonald need not be ashamed. Every man in his party was defeated.

The election is over. Let us forget it. There were many regrettable personal remarks against candidates and others. The Daily Mail has received its share by post and by phone. We have conducted the campaign as hotly as anyone, but we have not indulged in this kind of a fight. It is too low. Let us now look for good government. We believe in Canada. We love her as our home. We have faith in her institutions and we believe in her destiny amongst the nations of the world. Let us all join hand in hand in promoting everything for the benefit of Canada.

MAY MAKE APPOINTMENTS CIVIL SERVICE

Ottawa Also Hears that
Late Premier May Re-
tire—Hon. Chas. Dun-
ning May be Induced
to Enter New Cabinet.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

OTTAWA, Oct. 15—The early retirement from public life of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett is forecast in the capital this morning. Mr. Bennett is bitterly disappointed over the result of the election. In his own eyes he has done a splendid work for Canada during the depression and his wholesale rejection by the public cut him deeply.

It now appears that the change over to the new regime will be speeded up so that the new Governor-General will find the political waters calmed and the new government in office before his arrival. Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Duff, the administrator can carry out the functions incidental to the resignation of the present prime minister, and the acceptance of his advice to call in Mr. King as the new Prime Minister.

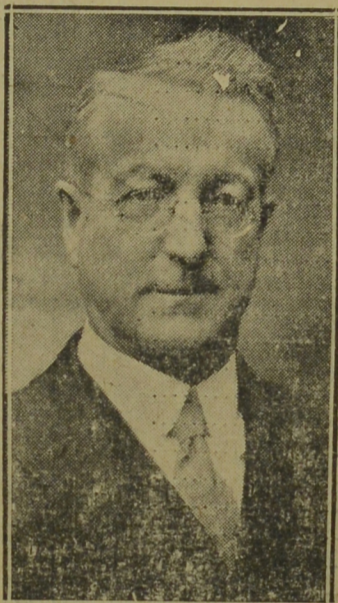
Mr. King labors under a deluge of telegrams and cables of congratulations. His first real task will be the selection of his cabinet and his chief difficulty to make the selection out of the plethora of material available. Only in the province of Alberta is there a lack of Liberal cabinet timber.

Reports are revived that Hon. Chas. Dunning may be induced to enter the Cabinet. Mr. Dunning doesn't want to come in but many Liberal leaders are demanding he take over the Ministry of Finance, pointing out that it needs the most outstanding man available to overcome the present financial crisis. Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan will certainly join the Cabinet. If Mr. Dunning comes in he will seek an Ontario seat.

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Mayor Clark Wins York County After A Heavy Fight

VICTORIOUS



MAYOR W. G. CLARK, M. P.-ELECT
Who Redeemed York-Sunbury Riding
Yesterday After a Hard Fight.

Mr. Clark's Statement

To the Electors of York-Sunbury,
Ladies and Gentlemen

I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the large vote given me yesterday. I must confess to being especially pleased with having been given 301 majority at the Court House poll which embraces my home district.

I regard it as splendid that York-Sunbury will be in line with the new government to be soon formed. In this connection I would like to quote a telegram received from Ottawa, from our Liberal leader, W. L. Mackenzie King:

"Please accept and extend to the Liberals of York-Sunbury my heartiest congratulations upon your election to the Parliament of Canada as member for the constituency. I am delighted to think that in carrying out of Liberal principles and policies which have received such overwhelming endorsement today, the constituency of York-Sunbury will be among the number to lend its aid in the enactment of those measures so imperative to the relief of existing distress and so essential to national recovery."

W. G. CLARK

Fredericton, N. B., October 15, 1935.

KILLED BEAR WEIGHING 500 LBS. AT M'ADAM

(Special to The Daily Mail)

M'ADAM, Oct. 14—While on a hunting trip on Saturday in the vicinity of Lawrence Station, Cedric and Grant Thorburn and Bill Quartermain had the luck to encounter a large black bear which Cedric Thorburn killed with two well placed shots. The bruin weighed nearly 500 pounds and measured eight feet with a 90 pound pelt. Its head measured 15 inches. The young hunters are very proud of the prize.

Carbon Monoxide Fatal

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que., Oct. 15—Eugene Lamoureux, 55 of this town was found dead at the wheel of his auto, his foot on the accelerator, in his garage, on Saturday morning. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death, due to carbon monoxide poisoning, was returned.

That's Service

HAMPTON, Neb., Oct. 15—Ed Endler dropped his spectacles into a gravel pit lake. He searched briefly—gave up. An hour later the glasses, having been pumped through a 200-foot pipe, dropped onto the bed of the gravel truck. They were not broken.

Defeats Hon. R. B. Han- son, Minister of Trade and Commerce in Ben- nett Cabinet.

After one of the hottest political battles in this county, W. G. Clark, Mayor of Fredericton, and one of the leading business men of New Brunswick, was elected yesterday in the joint constituency of York-Sunbury by a majority of 159 over Hon. R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Bennett government. The victory was a wonderful one and turned a Conservative majority of five thousand or so in the previous Federal election to a Liberal majority in that of yesterday. It also turned what has always been counted upon as a Conservative stronghold into a Liberal gain and one of the most remarkable in the Maritimes, if not in the Dominion of Canada.

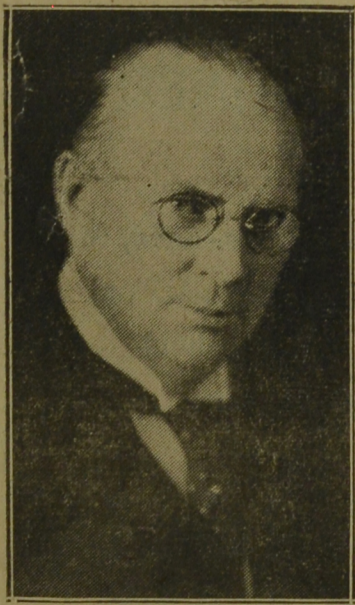
The victory of Mayor Clark was the result of good organization on the part of the Liberals in this constituency. In this city as well as outside, both men and women workers did their part in the committees, as well as at the polls. They had a good organization and they accomplished results. Those who took part in the work included Uptown poll: William McLellan, Edward King, P. J. Hughes, K.C., Wendal P. Hay, Robert B. Dayton, Dr. G. C. McCoy, Orlo Brewer, Ald. Moses Mitchell and many others; downtown poll: Charles R. Barry, Hon. J. B. McNair, K.C., M.P.E., J. Allen, Frank B. Osborne, Jack Kileen, Harry Maston, William Poole, Justin McCarthy, Walter Burden and many others. A large number of lady workers assisted at the polls yesterday and all deserve the highest commendation for their work in behalf of the candidate. The Conservatives and Reconstructionists also were well represented and the supporters of both Hon. Mr. Hanson and Mr. McDonald worked valiantly at the polls. A host of people, too numerous to mention, including drivers of automobiles, assisted nobly on behalf of their candidate.

Keen Interest

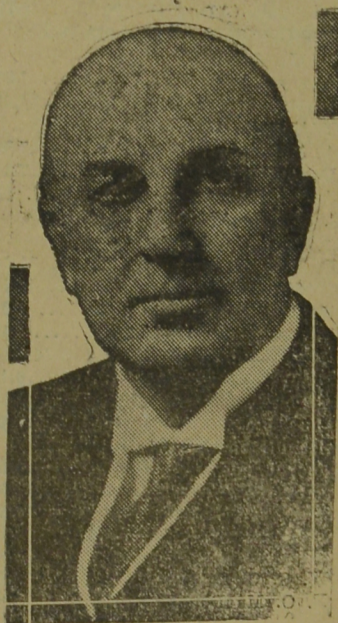
The "battle of the ballots" and the returns stirred the citizens last evening and hundreds waited excitedly the returns of the voting in this constituency. It was so close in the early part of the evening that citizens hardly knew which of the two major candidates were leading. Hon. Mr. Hanson or Mayor Clark. Many sat over their radios all evening. Others paraded the streets making merry and calling loudly for their favorite candidate.

Immediately after Mr. Clark's election was assured last evening, his supporters secured the services of the Knights of Pythias band, which paraded to Mayor Clark's residence on Waterloo Row followed by scores of cars and hundreds of citizens. Mayor

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RT. HON. R. B. BENNETT, K.C., M.P.
The Defeated Premier of Canada,
Who Won a Personal Victory in
Calgary Yesterday.



HON. R. B. HANSON, K.C., M.P.
Minister of Trade and Commerce,
Who Was Defeated in Yes-
terday's Election.