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THE ONTARIO ELECTION

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT of Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn was returned to power yesterday with an overwhelming majority of supporters in the new Legislature. The result of the election was generally anticipated throughout Canada. The Hepburn Government secured sixty-three of the ninety seats, while the Conservative party secured twenty-three seats, a gain of six over the seventeen followers which that party had in the old House. Several other parties including Liberal Progressives, U. F. O., Co-operative Commonwealth and other smaller parties made a poor showing. The leader of the Conservative Opposition, Hon. Earle Rowe, failed to secure a seat. Two Cabinet Ministers went down with a defeat. They were Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Dr. J. A. Faulkner, Minister of Health.

Hon. Mr. Rowe, in addition to being defeated himself, witnessed the most of his supporters left at home by the electors. It is significant that the C. C. F. party lost ground in Ontario as in yesterday's election, not one of the thirty-nine C. C. F. candidates were elected. The C. I. O. also made a poor showing and exerted a very small amount of influence on the result of the ballots. Premier Hepburn persistently opposed the advent of the C. I. O. into Ontario and it was thought that the influence of the twenty thousand members would work against him in the election. The result yesterday however, did not show that such was the case.

Premier Hepburn who is a fighter from start to finish, has in the main given the province of Ontario good government and the return of his party yesterday will under the present circumstances be for the best interests of the province.

A CANADIAN FRONTIER

SOCIAL CONDITIONS in our Canadian hinterland are being greatly modified by the new, easy methods of transport which bring the city and the frontier into closer contact.

This particular item has to do with the Cariboo region of British Columbia—an interior plateau of grassy hills, jackpine and poplar forests, innumerable lakes, sloughs and marshes. The social life there is old, as age in this Province is counted, for it dates from the early gold rush of the sixties and much of British Columbia's history relates to this region and the various activities which took place there.

Hard upon the heels of the early placer-miner and the boom-camps they built came the cattle-men and the famous Cariboo Road built by the Royal Engineers. Cattle ranchers acquired vast holdings of hilly range and marshy hay lands; their ranch buildings were erected close to the road which was the sole connection with the outside world. The ranchers sold their produce to the miners; they fed and housed the travellers, their oxen, their mules and their horse teams.

Fundamentally conditions are as they were fifty years ago except for the changes brought about by technical developments. The prospector with pan and rocker still persists alongside modern hydraulic placer mining; the old cattle ranches and their stopping places, 70 Mile House, 100 Mile House and other long famous, carry on, some with modern lodges or auto cabins. They still feed the travelling public but the character of the traveller has changed, the bull-whacker and the mule-skinner have given place to the motor mechanic and bus driver. In addition there is the steady stream of tourists that in ever increasing numbers visit this summer playground. The region includes the largest nesting ground for water-fowl in British Columbia and supplies an important contingent to the army of ducks and geese that moves south and south-west each fall. This important resource, although greatly reduced, is still of great value to the Cariboo.

The Cariboo region suffered from water shortage during the drought years starting in 1929 but not to the same extent as did the lands in the middle west. Nevertheless the areas suitable for nesting waterfowl were materially decreased so that the crops of ducks became noticeably less, according to the National Parks Branch of the Mines and Resources Dept.

THE SOVIET FINANCIAL SYSTEM

THE DEVELOPMENT of the financial system of the U.S.S.R. and its present organization and working is the subject of an interesting paper in a recent issue of The Canadian Chartered Accountant by Professor D. C. MacGregor of the University of Toronto.

The writer records briefly the development out of revolutionary chaos of the monetary, fiscal, financial and accounting systems on a basis of state capitalism during the period of the New Economic Plan from 1921-1929. During this period state enterprises bought and sold their products on a more or less competitive market in a manner very little different from that of capitalist countries.

The outstanding feature of the Five-Year Plan commencing in 1929 was the inclusion in the federal budget of estimates for capital expenditure. Supplementing the functions of the state banks or Gosbank, four commercial banks financed through government grants, industrial profits, and amortization reserves of industry were established. The industrial banks supervise the disbursement of government grants, and make long-term loans, some of which are repayable without interest. An industrial bank maintains a rigid system of supervision and audit of the state enterprises which are in its debt. Savings banks scattered throughout the U.S.S.R. provide checking facilities for its customers and provide the capital for issues of state bonds.

State industries which have deficits arising out of governmental "price-fixing" are subsidized. Other industrial establishments showing deficits may be diverted from one use to another but the net result of all state enterprise shows an income which is devoted to capital investment.

Imports into the U.S.S.R. are all under government order, only such goods as are within the objectives of the long-term planning policy being allowed into the country. The sale price of foreign goods may be so high as to cause large profits, the net result on imports being offset by losses on exports.

Snapshots

The City of Fredericton is losing many hundreds of dollars each year by having its police magistrate on fees instead of on a salary basis. There are those who say that the income of the police magistrate under the fee system often runs in the year to a much higher figure than the County Court Judge's salary. The city could pay the magistrate a fair salary and put the difference into the city treasury.

The citizens of Fredericton should know to a dollar how much the magistrate's fees amount to each year. There is altogether too much mystery and secrecy about the police magistrate's office as well as about the police department.

A number of citizens seem to think that they would commit a treason or some other darn thing if they talk about the affairs of the police department and of the magistrate's office.

As long as the citizens grouse and let it go at that just so long will they have to put up with what they get.

It is clearly up to the Attorney General's department to make a change in regard to the matter of the magistrate's fees, not only in regard to Fredericton, but to other places. It is understood that this is contemplated by the department.

There should be some law to prevent a man turning on a radio in a car and letting it go full swing in front of sick people's window. If there is a law it should be enforced. Surely people have some rights.

Whilst the Victoria Public Hospital needs to be modernized, it should not cost three hundred thousand dollars to make the changes. A third of that amount should be sufficient. No wonder that Alderman McCaughey said that he "was speechless" when he heard the figure.

PROVINCIAL

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tioned, the foregoing, in effect, becomes an order of the Minister of Education, Federal and Municipal Relations."

Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, announced today that there would be no holiday on the campus on Monday, Thanksgiving Day, and that students would not be allowed to go to their homes during the weekend because of the infantile paralysis situation in the Maritimes. The decision was made after a faculty meeting yesterday on the advice of the chief medical officer for the province. There are no cases on the campus at the present time, and it was felt that to allow the students to go home for the holiday season would increase the danger considerably. The announcement also applies to the Mt. Allison Academy and Commercial College and the Mount Allison School for Girls.

LIBERALS

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minister of lands and forests, in Kentora, and Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of highways, in Hamilton-Wentworth, were elected.

George S. Henry, former Conservative premier, retained his seat for York East and appeared assured of another term as leader of the opposition unless a seat is found for the new party leader.

Mr. Henry headed the Conservatives when they were ousted from office in 1934, and after the election reigned as party leader, but continued as House leader. Mr. Rowe was chosen leader of the party at a convention.

Sharing defeat with the leader was Col. George Drew, his chief rival at the convention. Col. Drew contested Wellington South as an Independent Conservative after breaking with Mr. Rowe over the latter's stand on labor organizations.

One of the major issues of the election was Premier Hepburn's attitude towards the Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis. When the United Automobile Workers, a union affiliated with the CIO called a strike in Oshawa Mr. Hepburn took a strong stand against what he termed the lawless methods of the organization.

Gordon Conant, the Liberal candidate, was elected in Ontario County which includes the City of Oshawa. At the same time the two ministers who broke with the premier over his stand in the Oshawa strike were re-elected as Liberals. They were Arthur Roebuck in Toronto-Bellwoods and David Croll in Windsor-Walkerville.

Comparatively few close decisions were won in today's voting. In many cases both Conservative and Liberal members of the last House were returned with increased majorities. The premier himself boosted his 1935 majority of 2,700 to 5,000.

A notable exception to the general rule was York East where ex-Premier Henry's election was in doubt to the last minute. Even then Mr. Henry's majority was so small a recount appeared likely.

Two of three men mentioned by Premier Hepburn as slated for cabinet posts after the election won their seats. They were Eric W. Cross in Haldimand-Norfolk and Harold Kirby in Toronto-Eglinton. The third, Colin A. Campbell ran a close race in Addington but lost out to W. A. Black, former Conservative Speaker.

Former Conservative cabinet ministers met varied treatment at the hands of the electors. The three who survived the 1934 election, retained

IN THE NEWS

THE HOSPITAL

Editor Daily Mail,
City.

RE VICTORIA HOSPITAL
This institution needs to be brought up to date so far as its equipment, maternity branch, rooms and other needs are concerned. But is it not asking too much to spend over three hundred thousand dollars on such a proposition at the present time? If the frills were cut out and utility alone considered could the changes not be made for much less money?

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.
Fredericton, October 6, 1937.

their seats while two of those defeated in 1934 regained their seats.

Leopold Macaulay, former minister of highways, was re-elected in York South and George H. Challies, former provincial secretary, in Grenville-Dundas. Along with Mr. Henry they will find two more of their old colleagues back, William Finlayson of Simcoe East and T. L. Kennedy of Peel.

Two other former ministers failed to swing their constituencies back into the Conservative column. James Lyons was defeated in Sault Ste. Marie and Dr. Paul Poisson met a similar fate in Essex East.

The next Legislature will revert to the two-party system for practical purposes. Every member elected is a supporter of either the Hepburn government or the Conservative party.

The one Independent Liberal is M. M. MacBride of Brantford, who was elected as an Independent in 1934, but supported Premier Hepburn.

Farquhar Oliver of Grey South was and remains an adherent of the United Farmers of Ontario, but he too gave consistent support to the government and was not opposed by the Liberals.

The defeat of Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, in Peel, may lead to Mr. Oliver being offered a seat in the cabinet.

As in the 1934 election, no woman candidate was successful today.

Mrs. Jean Laing, Labor candidate in Toronto-St. George, received 1,469 votes with three polls unreported. Ian Strachan was re-elected as Liberal member with 10,515; and C. A. Maguire, Conservative, polled 8,465.

At Fort William, Mrs. E. A. Miles, C.C.F., was given 1,483. Other votes in the riding were Frank Spence, Conservative, 5,622; Harry Murphy, Lib-

VICTORIA HOSPITAL

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person from the country has been allowed to run the risk of dying on the verandah of the hospital while the authorities make a check-up in regard to his financial ability to pay.

The proposition put up to the City Council by the directors of the Public Hospital needs careful consideration from every angle in an endeavor to make the most necessary modern improvements at a minimum of cost to the citizens of Fredericton.

As a correspondent says: "Cut out the frills and make only the necessary improvements." The whole thing should be considered. We cannot afford to spend money on architectural beauty.

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WITH
John Barrymore and Louise Campbell

eral, 5,151; and J. E. Crawford, Independent-Liberal 1,780.

In 1934 six women candidates were unsuccessful.

From his farm home at Newton Robinson, in St. Thomas, Hon. Earle Rowe, defeated Conservative leader, tonight telegraphed Premier Hepburn, victorious in today's Ontario general election;

"Heartiest congratulations on your great victory at the polls today."

"That was a sporting thing for him to do," said the premier.

Surrounded by political associates and neighbors, Conservative Leader Earl Rowe received news of his personal defeat and the defeat of the Conservative party calmly at his home here tonight.

When the failure of his party's bid for power became apparent, Mr. Rowe issued this statement:

"I cheerfully accept the verdict of the electors of Ontario and heartily congratulate Premier Hepburn on his decisive victory at the polls today.

"My chief regret is the disappointment of all who so loyally supported the Conservative party."

Five more years of "industrial peace" was promised the Province of Ontario tonight by Premier Mitchell

Capitol
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JACK HOLT
in
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Mae Clarke and C. Henry Gordon

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Here MON., TUES., and WED. NEXT WEEK

"THE BIG GAME"
With Philip Huston, James Gleason, June Travis and Cabot

F. Hepburn as he viewed the sweeping return to power of his Liberal government in today's general election.

"The people of Ontario may rest assured they will have another five years of industrial peace," he stated, in the midst of a buoyant celebration in his home town constituency here.

"Ontario has given endorsement to the first jurisdiction that had enough courage openly to defy and resist the threatened CIO (Committee for Industrial Organization) invasion," he said.

As the returns showed the list of elected Liberals mounting, the premier turned to his friends and exclaimed: "It's a sweep, fellows, a sweep."

Mr. Hepburn expressed satisfaction when the election of Arthur Roebuck, his former attorney-general, was conceded in Toronto Bellwoods. And when he learned David Croll, his former minister of labor and welfare, was victorious in Windsor-Walkerville, the premier exclaimed happily: "Good for Dave; I knew he'd do it. Oh, that's splendid."

Mrs. Hepburn beside him, the premier addressed the throngs which crowded St. Thomas' streets from the balcony of the local newspaper office.

Premier Hepburn will hold the office of Treasurer for the province himself and will disperse the other portfolios which he previously held to other members of his Cabinet. Since the last election the Liberal Premier has lost four ministers, two of whom resigned in the course of the last four years and two who were defeated in yesterday's election.

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