

# CONSERVATIVES HAVE LEAD OF 39 OVER ALL IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Toronto.—With Manitoulin the only riding from which decisive returns have not yet been received, the latest election summary shows the Government of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson returned with a clear majority of 39 over all. According to the last word from Manitoulin, the Progressive, Thomas Farquhar, was leading the Conservative, LeBaron Diblee, by 90 votes, with four outlying polls to be heard from. The outstanding polls are Bay Finn, Collins Inlet, McGregor Bay and Millarney Quarries, which can be reached only by boat, and which, for the present, are inaccessible owing to the ice.

There are several hundred votes in these polls, one of which went strongly Conservative during the recent Federal elections. As a result, neither side is claiming the victory, but even if the result should return the Progressive, that would still leave the Conservative Government with the substantial majority of 38 over all.

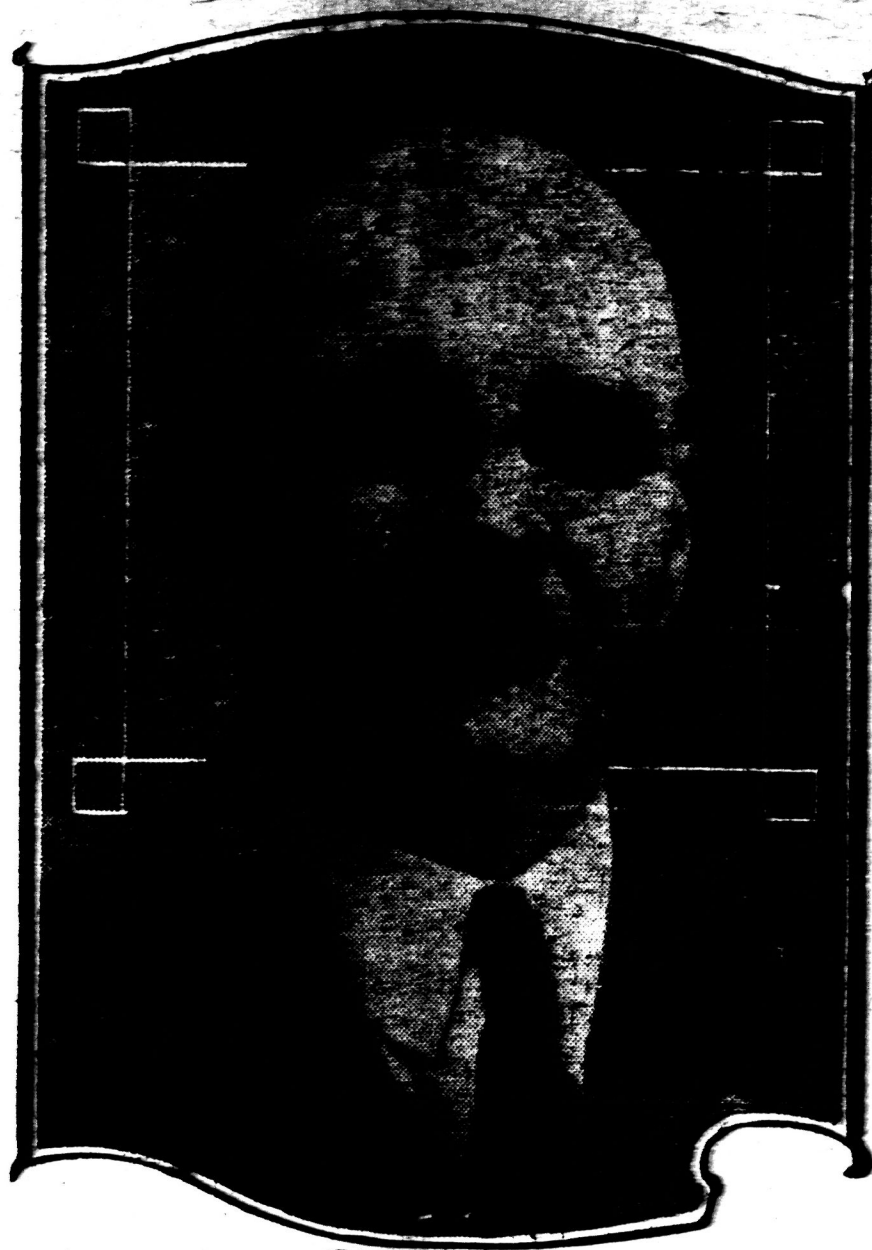
Hon. Mr. Ferguson, accordingly, has a clean-cut mandate from the people to carry on his policies and, so far as Government control is concerned, the voice of the electors is even more pronounced. For, in addition, there are four successful Government control Liberals who have pledged themselves to the support of that measure when

**Standing of Parties in Ontario Legislature**

Seats in House	112
Conservatives	75
Liberals	14
Progressives	13
Liberal-Progressives	5
Independent Liberals	3
Labor	1
In doubt (Manitoulin)	1

it makes its appearance in the Legislature. The Government control versus prohibition standing is therefore 79 to 32, with Manitoulin yet to declare itself. That assures the Government control proposal a majority of 47 in the House.

There were two changes listed in the results, following a more careful checking of the returns Thursday. J. W. Widdifield, Progressive for North Ontario, displaced J. T. Bell, the Government candidate, who had been declared the winner for that riding. Mr. Widdifield had a majority of 140. The second change came in Sturgeon Falls, where T. Legault, the Liberal Government control candidate had been declared the winner. Later returns give the victory to A. A. Aubin, the Government control Conservative. Though there were still four polls to be heard from, Mr. Legault conceded the riding to Mr. Aubin.



Hon. G. Howard Ferguson  
Who returns from the polls for the second time as Premier of Ontario.

## CANADA AGAIN WINS MAJOR SHEEP AWARDS

### Province of Ontario Takes Most of Prizes at Chicago Live Stock Show.

Chicago.—At the International Live Stock Exposition Canada again took the major awards in the sheep division, with most of the prizes going to the Province of Ontario.

In the breeding Ontario's division F. B. Gaspell, of Hampton, Ont., almost scored a clean sweep, losing only the reserve junior championship. The Hampton breeder won the grand championship ram with a yearling, while his lamb was named reserve titlist.

Gaspell's yearling ewe was chosen grand champion, but H. T. Crandall, of Cass City, Mich., upheld the prestige of the United States by taking the reserve award with his lamb.

For Leicester sheep, Humphrey Snell, of Clinton, Ont., received the only award for ram one year old and under two; first and second for ram under one year; first six and third for ewe one year; only award for three ewe lambs and only award for flock. H. T. Crandall received the award for champion ram.

The yearling lamb exhibited by Geo. McKerron's Wisconsin Farm was chosen grand champion of the Oxford class, while the R. L. Fleming estate, of Whitby, Ont., took the reserve award with an aged ram. McKerron's yearling was named the champion ewe of the Oxford division, while his lamb was chosen the reserve titlist.

Canada experienced no difficulty in the breeding Southdown division, getting both the grand and the reserve champion rams. John Larkin, of Queenstown, Ont., took the blue ribbon on a lamb, while Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., took the runner-up place with his yearling.

Honors in Clydesdale horses went to Canada when Bonnie Belle, from the University of Saskatchewan stables, was named grand champion mare, and the reserve title was captured by the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask., on its entry, Lady Price.

A summary of the Clydesdale class showed the following Canadian victories:

- Mare, four years and over—1, Lady Anderson, Thomas McMillan, Okotoks, Alta.
- Mare, three and under four—2, Lady Price, Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.
- Mare, two years and under three—First, Ronnie Bell, University of Saskatchewan; 2, Bonnie Betty, University of Saskatchewan.

## Total Power in Use in Canada.

The total horsepower installed in Canada for all uses except steam railroads at the end of 1925 is estimated thus:

	Horse Power	% of Total
Water power	4,282,000	80
Fuel power	1,068,000	20
	5,350,000	100

This is equivalent to fifty-seven one-hundredths of a horse-power per capita, a figure which is only slightly exceeded by that for the United States.

## Has Sufficient Ships to Protect British in China

London.—Word has come from Vice-Admiral Sir Edwin Alexander-Hinchley, of the British China station, that he believes he has sufficient strength to protect British lives.

W. C. Bridgeman, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced the receipt of the message while speaking at Bromley. He said the Admiralty had replied to the Admiral telling him, "If you haven't enough we will do our best to send you further reinforcements."



William E. N. Sinclair, M.C.  
Liberal leader, elected in South Ontario.

### Black and White.

Farmer (proudly showing off his pig): "Yes, sir, that is the cutest little pig I have, and I've named him 'Ink'."  
Visitor: "How's that?"  
"Cause he's always running out of the pen."

## Prince George Spent Week-end With Governor-General

Ottawa.—The visit to Ottawa of H. R. H. Prince George, youngest son of King George, was in the nature of a private week-end stay with their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. The Prince accepted no public engagements. He arrived at 8.45 Saturday morning and was met at the station by members of the Governor-General's staff, and went at once to Government House for breakfast. The rest of the day was taken up with private entertainments at Government House, and in the evening a dance was given in his honor for about 200 persons. On Sunday there was a luncheon to which members of the Cabinet and heads of naval and military establishments were invited. Prince George left Ottawa early Monday afternoon and sailed for England on the Montserrat.

## Alberta Steer is Champion.

Toronto.—An Alberta steer, a white Shorthorn bred by A. S. McDougall, of Champion, Alberta, won the grand championship in steers at the Toronto Royal Show. The steer was shown by the University of Alberta, which captured three championships in the respective classes in Hereford, Angus and Shorthorn steers, securing the grand championship with the Shorthorn.

## Men Make Best Cooks

London.—Men are more interested in food and therefore make the best cooks, declares Norman Venner, novelist, in "The London Soroptimist," official organ of the Soroptimist Club.

"No woman should ever be a cook, as men manage much better, being more interested in things to eat," says Mr. Venner, who contends that no woman should ever be captain of a ship, as the sea is too masculine an element. No woman, he goes on, should ever be in charge of an automatic road drill, or a steam crane, or a battery of howitzers; no woman should ever be a soldier, sailor, tinker, tramp, professional wrestler, driver or boilermaker. But apart from these the world of human effort is open to the woman worker.

## Girl Makes Baking Powder.

Among Norway's successful business women is a girl of eighteen who owns and operates a factory for making baking powder from a recipe that has been for generations a secret in her family.

## ONTARIO'S HELP SOUGHT BY NEW YORK TO DEVELOP ST. LAWRENCE

Albany, N.Y.—The State Water Power Commission intends to act without further delay on the pending application for leases of State water-power resources despite the request of Governor Smith that it withhold action. This intention was expressed by the Commission in a letter to the Governor and which was signed by four of the five members of the Commission.

Two applications for major hydro-electric development are now awaiting the approval of the Commission. The American Superpower Corporation and the St. Lawrence Valley Power Co. seek access to power resources at Barnhardt Island, in the St. Lawrence River. The project is estimated to involve \$200,000,000.

The Commissioners offered to qualify their award by making it dependent on the stability of the State's water-power policy as expressed by the Legislature. The letter is considered an expression of the State's policy of developing water power through private ownership.

The letter says that there are special and peculiar reasons why the award of the Commission should not longer be delayed, and continues: "In the first place, industry in this State is already being hindered by

the lack of additional cheap power and an industrial expansion estimated at \$1,000,000,000 is being delayed.

"In the second place, the St. Lawrence, which offers the greatest possibilities of any power development, can only be developed with the active cooperation of the Province of Ontario. We are reliably informed that the Province is now in need of additional water power, which it hopes to get from the St. Lawrence, but that if there is to be further delay, it will look to other sources, principally in the Province of Quebec, where it will be required to make long-term commitments, which, once made, will take away the interest of the Province of Ontario in the St. Lawrence development for many years to come.

"In the third place, the report of the International Board of Engineers about to be made to Congress on the proposed canalization of the St. Lawrence is favorable to that undertaking. If that project is undertaken before action is taken by the State in the water-power development of the river it will almost inevitably result that these water-power resources will be developed and controlled by the Federal Government, and only as an incident to or by-product of a navigation project."

## Dominion News in Brief

Kentville, N.S.—The farmers of the Annapolis Valley are going in more for mixed farming, including conspicuously dairying and hog raising. At the same time they are extending their apple orchards and in many parts of the Valley large areas of virgin land are being broken up for this purpose.

Saint John, N.B.—A modern fish curing plant will open here in April next, operated by McCormick and Zatzman. It will be located at Strait Shoals.

Sherbrooke, Que.—A census just completed shows Sherbrooke's population to have increased in a year from 23,454 to 25,021—a gain of 1,567.

Hamilton, Ont.—The city of Hamilton claims the largest and most important telephone repeater station in the Dominion, according to the Chamber of Commerce here. The new toll terminal equipment is entirely new in design. It has 46 circuits passing through Hamilton between Toronto and points east and as far as Buffalo and beyond, and between Toronto and points west as far as Detroit. In addition there are 194 circuits composed of physical and phantom, which terminate at Hamilton. The composite ringers recently installed here are the first to be put in in Canada by the Bell Telephone Co.

Winnipeg, Man.—The fur branch of

the Industrial Development Board is devoting its attention to muskrat farming in Manitoba. The question of a land survey, food supply and Provincial Government co-operation are being discussed with the Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Regina, Sask.—According to a statement made by Louis Rosenburg, field representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, Saskatchewan has a bigger proportion of farmers among its Jewish population than any province or state in the world. Out of a total Jewish population of 5,400 nearly 1,500 are permanently settled on farms. Of the fourteen Jewish Farm Colonies established in Canada eight are located in Saskatchewan. In 1925 they marketed approximately 500,000 bushels of wheat.

Calgary, Alta.—The Vulcan well in the Turner Valley field has taken its place as one of the deepest oil wells in the world, having passed the 5,000-foot depth. Both oil and gas have been encountered but the drillers are prepared to go 6,000 feet.

Victoria, B.C.—A record mangel, weighing 38 pounds, has been grown by Dr. Colvert, of the "White House," Sooke River, following other near-records produced on his farm. He has just sold a ton of them, consisting of 100 mangels, averaging 20 pounds apiece.

## Tornado Blows Bride 3 Miles From Husband

Moscow, Ark.—Tragedy descended swiftly on the wedding party of Ernest Hill and Irozone Mitchell here Thursday night. The preacher had just pronounced

them husband and wife when the tornado swooped down on Good Hope Church, where 100 friends were witnessing the ceremony. The church was picked from its foundations and wrecked. Six of the party were killed and a score injured. Bride and groom—both seriously injured—were found nearly three miles apart.

## THE WEEK'S MARKETS

**TORONTO.**  
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.45 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.39 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.34 1/4.  
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 59c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.l.f. ports.  
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 88c; No. 3 yellow, 87c.  
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.  
Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.  
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.30, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.  
Barley—Maltling, 60 to 64c.  
Buckwheat—75c, nominal.  
Eye—No. 2, 90c.  
Man. flour—First pat., \$7.90, Toronto; do, second pat., \$7.40.  
Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto \$5.75; seaboard, in bulk, \$5.75.  
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20 1/2c; twins, 20 1/2 to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stilltons, 22c. Old, large, 26c; twins, 27c; triplets, 28c. Old Stilltons, 30c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 38 to 39c. Dairy prints, 32 to 33c. Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 72 to 73c; fresh extras, loose, 70c; fresh firsts, 59 to 60c; fresh seconds, 58 to 59c. Fresh pullets, 52 to 53c. Storage extras, 55c; do, firsts, 42c; do, seconds, 37 to 38c.  
Poultry, dressed—Chicken, spring, squabs, 1 to 1 1/2 lbs., 32 to 33c; do, spring, over 4 lbs., 30 to 32c; do, choice, 36.50 to 37.50; winter patents, spring, 3 to 4 lbs., 32 to 35c; do, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 lbs., 30 to 33c; do, 2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roasters, 22c; turkeys, 48c; geese, 23c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 32c.  
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$3.60 to \$3.90 bushel; primes, \$3.45 to \$3.60.  
Maple products—Syrup, per Imp. gal., \$2.25 to \$2.30; per 6-gal., \$1.25 to \$1.30.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 14c.  
Canned honey—\$2.20 to \$2.40 per dozen.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 30 to

32c; cooked hams, 46 to 47c; smoked rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 34 to 36c; backs, boneless, 35 to 42c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$23; 70 to 90 lbs., \$21.50; 20 1/2 lbs. and up, \$22.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$42.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl.  
Lard—Pure tierces, 14 1/2 to 16c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; palis, 17 to 17 1/2c; prints, 18 to 18 1/2c; shortening tierces, 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c; tubs, 12 1/2 to 12 3/4c; palis, 12 1/2 to 13 1/4c; blocks, 14 1/2 to 14 3/4c.  
Heavy export steers, \$6.65 to \$7; heavy steers, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; butcher steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, fair to good, \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, fair to good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$3.50 to \$3.85; butcher cows, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, com. to med., \$3 to \$4; do, canners and cutters, \$2.25 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4; do, bolognas, \$3.50 to \$3.85; baby beef, \$10 to \$11; feeders, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.90; do, fair, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers, choice, \$4.75 to \$5; do, fair to med., \$4 to \$4.50; milch cows, \$70 to \$85; springers, \$90 to \$120; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12; do, med., \$7 to \$10; do, com., and grassers, \$4 to \$5; lambs, choice, \$11.75 to \$12; bucks, \$8.75 to \$9; sheep, choice, \$6 to \$7; do, heavier, \$4.50 to \$5; do, culs, \$2.50.

## MONTREAL.

Oats, No. 2 CW, 72c; No. 3 CW, 68c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pat., firsts, \$7.90; seconds, \$7.40; do, strong bakers, \$7.20; winter patents, choice, \$6.50 to \$6.60. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.75. Bran, \$30.25. Shorts, \$32.25. Middlings, \$42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.  
Cheese, finest western, 17 1/2 to 18c; finest eastern, 17 1/2c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 37c. Eggs, storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 42c; storage seconds, 36c; fresh extras, 67c; fresh firsts, 50c.  
Canners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$3; veal calves, ordinary quality, \$3 to \$10.25; do, top quality, \$11; grassers, \$3.50 to \$4; hogs, thick smooths, \$10.75; select, \$12.75; shops, \$10.25; sows, \$8 to \$9.25.



**GREAT HORNED OWLS KILL FIVE GEESE AND SEVEN PHEASANTS IN TWO DAYS**  
Ontario great horned owls are numerous in the Toronto suburban districts at present and are causing serious loss among game and bayward fowl. Among the heaviest losers has been George Hedden Corsan, senior, owner of the Echo Valley Game Farm, at Islington. Within two days Mr. Corsan lost five blue geese averaging sixteen pounds in weight and seven pheasants. A flock of blue and snow geese, some captured but the one above killed, are shown at the top. The inset shows the first blue goose victim surrounded by traps to catch the owls. The lower picture shows Mr. Corsan with a fifteen-pound great horned owl. Two owls have been captured but the one above killed.