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CANADA TURNS CONSERVATIVE BY 42 MAJORITY

LONG WAIT LAST NIGHT FOR ELECTION FIGURES

Break-down in Telegraphic Wire Supposed Cause by Malice Kept Prince Rupert Political Enthusiasts Out in the Cold—Tin-pan Parade For Liberals Livened up Small Hours

Waiting for election results in Prince Rupert proved rather an ordeal last night, for some supposed malice had cut off communication with the southern centres, and only dribbles of results trickled in from up river, and northerly polling places at long and tedious intervals. A considerable crowd assembled early in the evening at the corner of Sixth street and Third avenue, where from the window of Messrs. Williams and Manson's offices an electric lantern threw the figures on a screen on Frank Keeley's drug store opposite.

To fill in the long gaps in communication with the few accessible polling places from which results could come certain wild and woolly news "cartoons" most uncomplimentary to Mr. Clements appeared spasmodically upon the screen. Evidently those in the lantern room also felt the tediousness of the wait for one of the final spasms of the cartoonist represented a somnolent physiognomy emeshed in cobwebs, and was entitled "Waiting for Election Results in Rupert." It was long after midnight when the information came briefly by wireless

that the battle was going against Laurier.

The news induced a hasty rally of the last live spirits left on the streets, and quite a numerous gang gathered together with empty gasoline cans with which to celebrate the occasion by holding a tattoo serenade outside the homes of several of Rupert's leading Liberals. The awful army awfully arrayed marched, making a noise like a boiler works broken loose, out by seventh avenue to the house of a certain editor, and there kicked up a din like an avalanche of empty cream cans coming down the rocky road to Dublin. Less musical than the tintinnabulation of the cans, cans, cans, were the raucous lays of the jubilant performers upon them, but after a few minutes the pandemonium parade betook itself by devious ways to the home of another prominent Liberal where another appalling racket rang out. Content with the satisfaction afforded by simple sound the procession presently retired to sleep and silence, as the poet puts its "stole once more like a healing balm upon the troubled night." Thus ended Election Day in Prince Rupert.

JUST ONE FIGHT Not a Single Drunk in Court This Morning

Magistrate Cars had no cases this morning that might be attributed to election excitement or to the over indulgence in the liquid stimulation of party loyalty that sometimes marks a day of election. There was only one case before him, that of two foreigners who took no interest in election matters but who had endeavored to settle a personal difference with their fists. Their names are John Millich and Sam Gyrikich. Both pleaded guilty and paid fines of \$8 and costs.

AGAINST BOY SCOUTS Trades Congress Unanimously Condemns Movement

The boy scout movement was condemned by unanimous vote at the trades congress recently held at Calgary as being wrong in principle, giving boys wrong ideals and constituting a menace to the working classes teaching boys that the proper caper is to shoot down toilers on strike. It was charged that Baden-Powell takes boys to slaughter houses to let them become familiar with the sight of blood. Only one man said a good word for the scouts.

ATTRACTIVE "BOX" SOCIAL Baptist Church Ladies Aid Plan a Real Good Time

A "Box Social" on Monday 25th inst., in the McIntyre Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone invited. The ladies are requested to bring a box with good things to eat for two. The gentlemen will purchase the boxes. Mr. Frank Ellis, known as "The Popular Auctioneer" will have charge of the sale. Games and a general good time are on the programme for the evening. Your presence is requested.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4

MOST TEMPTING LAND OF ALL IS UP THE NAAS

Five Days Canoe Trip by Sergt. Phillipson Reveals to him a Fair Agricultural Territory, But Much Good Land is Lost to the Small Settler by Speculator Purchases

Up in the Naas River district is the finest agricultural and garden land of the whole coast country around Prince Rupert. "Here will be the garden of Prince Rupert," said a Prince Rupert man the other day after visiting the Upper Naas Valley. That Prince Rupert man was Sergeant Phillipson whose work in looking after the Indians and the liquor traffic of the outlying districts as well as of the nearer places to Rupert takes him far afield sometimes. The sergeant was five days in a canoe going up the Naas to this new district, and his remark regarding that canoe trip tells most eloquently of the tempting nature of the land there.

alluvial land not far from it on which the Indians have their reserve.

"That Indian reserve is the finest land of all," said Sergeant Phillipson. "It is flat like a billiard table, and the mountains are away back from it in the distance. It is covered with trees, not thick coast brush, but kindly inland trees standing amongst soft green pasture land on which a herd of some forty or fifty fine cattle fatten to perfection. I never saw such fine cattle since I left the old sod."

Sergeant Phillipson had photographs of the land and of the cattle to prove his words. The Indians have some fine houses on their land, but do not make by any means the most of it agriculturally.

Bonded His Claims

George Bruggy, who returned to Stewart this week has confirmed the information that he had bonded his silver-lead claims on Salmon River on the basis of \$150,000. He received a substantial cash payment. Development is proceeding on the property and winter quarters have been erected.

The Provincial Government for pre-emption is by no means the best. It is in fact a stretch of land lying over hard lava beds where long ago there was a downflow of molten rock from some tremendous burning mountain in the interior. The land is not rich and sweet for agriculture like the

DETAILS OF YESTERDAY'S VOTE

[Special Wireless]

Victoria, Sept. 22---The latest computation of results on the country fix the Conservative and Nationalist majority at 42, with seven seats yet to hear from. The standing of parties is Conservatives and Nationalists 128, Liberals 86. The Nationalists number 21.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Hon. Wm. Patterson and Hon. George Graham are among the defeated candidates.

The results known include:

Quebec	Con.	21	Lib.	37
Ontario	-	69	-	14
Nova Scotia	-	9	-	8
New Brunswick	-	5	-	4

Victoria, Sept. 22---Latest returns from Comox-Atlin are:

Port Alberni	Lib.	63	Con.	87
Cumberland	-	131	-	112

The above results leave Duncan Ross with a majority of 187. The results at Bella Coola will not be known till tomorrow.

The figures for Victoria are Barnard 2966; Templeman 2633. In Vancouver Stevens is elected by 2748 majority.

THE SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES

- St. John, N. B.—County, Daniel, Cons.
- Queens and Shelburne—McCurdy, Cons.
- Antigonish—Chisholm, Liberal.
- Cumberland—Rhodes, Cons.
- Kingston—Nichols, Cons.
- Hants—Black, Lib.
- Hamilton, East—Barker, Cons.
- West Hamilton—Stewart, Cons.
- Ontario, South—Smith, Cons.
- Winnipeg—Haggart, Cons, large majority.
- Winnipeg—McDonald Staples, Cons.
- Ontario Centre—Bristol, Cons.
- Ottawa—Fripp and McCullum, Cons.
- Cape Breton, North—McKenzie Gov't elected.
- Bonaventure—Marcil, Lib.
- Chateau—Brown, Lib.
- Cape Breton, South—Carried Lib.
- Kings, N. S.—Foster, Cons.
- Lincoln—Lancaster, Cons.
- West Huron—Lewis, Cons.
- St. Hyacinthe City—Gauthier, Lib.
- Glengarry—McMillan, Lib.
- Brent—Fisher, Cons.
- Peel—Blain, Cons.
- Dufferin—Best, Cons.
- South Grenville—Reid, Cons.
- Brockville—Webster, Cons.
- Point Neuf—Delisle, Lib.
- Frontenac—Edwards, Cons.
- Lewis—Roy, Lib.
- Kamouraska—Laponte, Lib.
- Beauce—Beland, Lib.
- Napierville—Lancelot, Lib.
- Montreal—Stantoin Div., Ames Cons.
- Wright—Devlin, Lib.
- North Wellington—Clarke, Cons.
- Brant—Paterson, Lib, defeated by 20 majority.
- Selkirk—Bradbury, Cons.
- Russel—Murphy, Lib.
- Edmonton—Oliver, Lib., large majority.
- Brome—Baker, Cons.
- South Waterloo—Clare, Cons.
- Pontiac—Brabazon, Cons.
- North Renfrew—White, Cons.
- South Perth—Steele, Cons.
- North Essex—Wilson, Cons.
- Kent—Robideau, Cons.
- Montigny—LeuPrans, Cons.
- West Middlesex—Ross, Lib.
- North Simcoe—Currie, Cons.
- Victoria—Michaud, Lib.
- West Hastings—Porter, Cons.
- Brantford—Cockshutt, Cons.
- Champlain—Blondin, Cons.
- Ducham—Thornton, Cons.
- Drummond, Athabasca—Grouillard, Lib.
- Richmond and Wolfe—Tobin, Lib.
- Lunenberg—Stewart, Cons.
- Lotbiniere—Fortier, Lib.
- West Peterboro—Burnham, Com.
- Charlevoix—Forget, Cons.
- Two Mountains—Ethier, Lib.
- Terrebonne—Nantel, Cons.
- Muskoka—Wright, Cons.

- South Wellington—Guthrie, Lib.
- Lennox and Addington—Paul, Cons.
- York Centre—Wallace, Cons.
- Carleton—Kidd, Cons.
- Battleford—Champagne, Lib.
- Wellington, South—Evans, Cons.
- North Perth—Murphy, Cons.
- London—Beattie, Cons.
- Halifax—Borden, Cons, small majority.
- Yamaska—Mondeux, Cons.
- North Oxford—Nesbitt, Lib.
- Soulanges—Laurier, Lib.
- Richilieu—Cardin, Lib.
- Inverness—Chisholm, Lib.
- Quebec, West—Power, Lib.
- Wentworth—Wilson, Cons.
- East Elgin—Marshall, Cons.
- West Elgin—Carathers, Cons.
- Quebec Centre—Laciance, Lib.
- Digby—James, Cons.
- Gloucester—Tourgon, Lib.
- Westmoreland—Emerson, Lib.
- Annapolis—Pickup, Lib.
- Norfolk—Charleton, Lib.
- Gaysboro—Sincclair, Lib.
- Quebec County—Pelletier, Cons.
- Charlotte—Hart, Cons.
- North Oxford—Nesbitt, Lib.
- South Huron—Herner, Cons.
- Prince Edward—Hepburn, Cons.
- East Grey—Sproule, Cons.
- South Ontario—Smith, Cons.
- Kootenay—Goodeve, Cons.
- South Bruce—Donnelly, Cons.
- South Grey—Miller, Lib.
- Vancouver—Stevens, Cons.

WIRE WAS CUT

Believed to be Malice Work of Discharged Employee

Great inconvenience and much disappointment was experienced last night owing to the telegraph wire being down. It was discovered to have been cut at Mile 134, and not merely severed but a length cut out and removed. The portion so removed was later found coiled up and concealed under a rock. The evidence shows that it was no accident but a dastradly trick, and the peculiar manner in which the wire was cut and coiled lends strong suspicion to its having been revenge work on the part of a discharged employee.

For row boats and launches telephone 320 green. Davis' Boat House.

TOUR OF EXPLORATION

Natural Resources Between Stewart and Edmonton

Sir D. D. Mann has announced his intention to place in the field an exploration party which will cover the territory between Stewart and Edmonton, via the Peace River country, with a view of making an exhaustive report on the mineral, farming, timber and ranching possibilities of the hinterland. It is probable, too, that request will be made to the Provincial Government to send a similar expedition into the field.

Just Arrived

Our new Fall stock of suitings just arrived. It is full of new and nobby patterns. It will pay you to see us before ordering your new suit.—Sweder Brothers, Helgerson Block. 21

VENTURE GROUNDED

Struck on Sunday Night in Seymour Narrows

The steamer Venture of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, struck the rocks when entering Seymour Narrows northbound from Victoria for northern British Columbia ports on Sunday night during heavy fog. Accounts of the accident are very meagre. The place where the steamer struck was not clear, it being given as near Seymour Narrows. The hull was damaged, but the extent of the damage will not be known until the steamer is docked on her return.

The Venture is well provided with tanks and has a double bottom and consequently can continue her voyage to Neas and way ports without danger. It is an-

ticipated, if the damage sustained as a result of the accident is not extensive, that the steamer will continue her schedule and repairs will be effected when the vessel is withdrawn at the end of the season. The Venture was late, having been delayed on her last trip as a result of rain interfering with the work of discharging her cargo of canned salmon at Vancouver and she did not get away on her trip north until Saturday afternoon, being two days behind her schedule.

An unconfirmed rumor has been going the rounds that the Stewart Land Company, Ltd., had sold out their holdings to Sir D. D. Mann. Inquiry at the local office of the company failed to elicit any confirmation, and as the wires were down no information could be obtained from the outside.

RUPERT'S ELECTION DAY WAS VERY UNEVENTFUL

In Glorious September Sunshine Electors Went to Poll—Youngster's Monopolised the Excitement—Candidates and Canvassers Covered the City Thoroughly—Curious Conveyances

Election Day in Prince Rupert was remarkably uneventful. Under perfect weather conditions canvassing could be carried on effectively by both candidates and their supporters. Repeated exhortations on the part of the organisers of the campaign to electors to vote early, had the desired effect, and there was a heavy run on the polls at nine a.m. and up to ten-thirty.

All day the interest concentrated about the polling booth. Here all the best known men in the city met at different times as they dropped round to see "how she was coming." Wiseacres gave vague prognostications and the

numerous men with money to burn made extravagant bets generally at slight odds on the Government. Local election betting was in favor of Ross, and there were none too many takers of terms against his being elected and scarcely any against his securing a majority in Prince Rupert.

Duncan Ross drove around the city during the day, and covered all the centres of population thoroughly. There was a welcome for him everywhere, but no attempt at demonstration was made.

H. S. Clements with the Mayor, and one or two of his best support-

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CONSTABLE CANVASSER ARRESTS HIS OWN MAN

Charge of Impersonating at Port Essington—John Chapman One of Constable Forsyth's Gleanings Arrested by Order of Deputy Returning Officer Noble

John Chapman, fisherman, Port Essington, was arrested during the election there yesterday, charged with personating. He was one of a group of voters brought up to the polls by Provincial Constable Forsyth, and when Deputy Returning Officer Noble ordered the constable to arrest Chapman, Forsyth at first refused. On being warned that he would himself be reported for neglecting to do his duty unless he affected the arrest, Constable Forsyth took in charge the man he had brought himself up to the polls from Kirby's Hotel.

Accused, who has not a vote in Essington, represented to the Dep-

uty Returning Officer that he was John Chapman, blacksmith, Prince Rupert, whose name is on the Electors' List. It happens, however, that Deputy Returning Officer Noble knows Mr. Chapman of Prince Rupert, well by sight, and so he refused to allow the Essington John Chapman to record a vote. Accused insisted persistently that he was the Prince Rupert blacksmith and demanded a ballot paper.

At this the Deputy Returning Officer peremptorily ordered Chapman out of the polling place, and called on Constable Forsyth to arrest him, with the result stated above.

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