

Today's Weather

(8 A.M.)

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.42.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 8:07 a.m. 16.2 ft. 20:46 p.m. 18.9 ft. Low 2:00 a.m. 7.3 ft. 13:58 p.m. 6.8 ft.

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Pattullo Government is Returned To Power With Clear Majority

North Goes Solid Liberal With Peace River Joining Prince Rupert and Others

It is once again a "Solid North" for the Liberals as a result of yesterday's provincial election. In addition to Premier T. D. Pattullo, who was given an impressive majority over all in his old seat of Prince Rupert which he has represented continuously since 1916, W. J. Asselstine was re-elected in Atlin with a large majority; E. T. Kenney in Skeena with a big lead; M. M. Connelly in Omineca, and Hon. H. G. Perry in Fort George. Peace River also followed suit and elected Glen Braden, Liberal, to succeed Clive Planta, young Independent member of the last legislature, who was snowed under on this occasion. Smithers gave Kenney 309 votes and Doney, his C. C. F. opponent, 201. Terrace voted 272 for Kenney and 135 for Doney. Usk gave Kenney 44 and Doney 22. At Port Essington Kenney received 35 votes and Doney, 13. New Hazelton voted 32 for Kenney and 23 for Doney. At Pacific the vote was 14 for Kenney and eight for Doney. Remo voted 19 for Kenney and eight for Doney. At Stewart Asselstine, Liberal, got more votes than his two opponents combined, receiving 149 whereas C. H. Lake, C. C. F., got 71 and Ernest Love, Conservative, 70.

Returned as Premier



HON. THOMAS DUFFERIN PATTULLO

Youthful and immaculate 64-year old Premier T. D. Pattullo took to the air to successfully campaign for the re-election of himself and his Liberal government. Between a Thursday and a Sunday, May 12-15, he flew about 1500 miles from Vancouver to Prince Rupert, Stewart and back to Victoria. It wasn't a new experience for him as he made an aerial tour to the Yukon last summer and commuted between the coast and Ottawa by air several times. His Yukon visit had a sequel this spring when he announced that the provincial and Dominion governments had agreed to inclusion of the Territory into British Columbia if the legislative authorities agreed. He first came west as a Yukon government official. With gold-rush days over he went south to Prince Rupert and has represented that seat in the legislature since 1916. He will be dean of the legislature. He was made minister of lands in 1916 and has been a minister, opposition leader or premier since. His Special Powers Act after he became Premier in 1933 aroused national interest. It gave many of the powers of the legislature to the government, but it was never invoked. On national questions he strongly favors amendment of the British North America Act, and on national defence he has stated: "Canada can never be a military country but we should be prepared to do our share in any cause we believe just." He is a native of Woodstock, Ont., where his father, George Robson Pattullo, was prominent in Liberal circles during the Sir Oliver Mowat regime.

Premier and All His Cabinet Endorsed by Electors of B.C.; Conservatives are Opposition

PATTULLO'S EASY WIN

Had More Votes Than All His Three Opponents Combined

With outside polls bringing George Weaver, the C. C. F. candidate into second place ahead of Charles V. Evitt, Conservative, Premier T. D. Pattullo continued today, as outlying polls reported their results, to maintain a clear majority over all three opponents following yesterday's provincial election. Twenty-six out of 38 polls this morning gave the following totals: Colthurst, Social Credit, 13. Evitt, Conservative, 613. Pattullo, Liberal, 1354. Weaver, C. C. F., 641. Polling points in the riding so far reported are as follows:

Table with columns: Colthurst, Pattullo, Weaver. Rows: Prince Rupert, Haysport, Inverness, Lawn Hill, Massett, North Island, Port Clements, Port Simpson, Q Charlotte City, Sandpsit, Skidegate, Sunnyside, Tiel, Humpback Bay, Jap Inlet, Oceanic, To date.

C. C. F. STRENGTH ABOUT THE SAME AS IN LAST HOUSE—SOCIAL CONSTRUCTIVES AND SOCIAL CREDIT COMPLETELY REJECTED—PATTERSON AND TELFORD WIN.

VICTORIA, June 2: (CP)—Government benches in British Columbia's Nineteenth Legislature today were reserved for Liberal followers of Premier T. D. Pattullo while those of His Majesty's honorable opposition were set aside for newly elected Conservative members. The mandate to govern this coast province for another five years was given to the 64-year old Ontario-born Premier early this morning when counting of ballots cast in the general election showed that he and 29 followers had been returned with another leading in one of two ridings so far undecided.

Taking over the Opposition from the British Columbia Constructive forces of Rev. Robert Connell who failed to elect a single one of their fourteen candidates, the Conservative party returns to the provincial political ring under leadership of Dr. Frank Patterson after an absence of four years. The Conservatives, with victory conceded in eight seats, just edged out Dr. Lyle Telford's Co-operative Commonwealth Federation group who are watching for a seventh member in Burnaby where Ernest Winch, Burnaby brick-layer, is leading six opponents by a comfortable margin with five polls to come.

Social Credit proponents see all of their eighteen candidates defeated. Only in Mackenzie was any kind of a showing made and, even there, the leader of the movement, A. D. Creer, was far behind four opponents. This riding, along with Burnaby, is still doubtful with the Conservative candidate in the lead.

Two Socialists and one Communist in lower mainland industrial ridings failed to break into the political scene as did the one man Financial Justice party in Vancouver-Burrard.

Liberals, who had thirty-five seats in the last legislature, lost six to the reorganized Conservatives and one to the C. C. F. but took one—Peace River—from the Independents and another from the Constructionists. The C. C. F. took Comox from the Liberals, Colin Cameron winning over L. A. Hanna.

ENTIRE CABINET RE-ELECTED

Premier T. D. Pattullo's entire cabinet was re-elected including Dr. George Weir, Provincial Secretary and drafter of the state health insurance, who retained a seat in Vancouver-Point Grey where Conservatives replaced two other former Liberal members—S. S. McKeen and Robert Wilkinson.

Dr. Frank Patterson, noted bone specialist, called into the political arena to rehabilitate the Conservative fortunes after the 1933 defeat of Dr. S. F. Tolmie's Conservative regime which went to the polls as Unionists, was returned in Dewdney with a majority of around 250, taking the seat from D. W. Strachan, the former Liberal member.

Dr. Lyle Telford, white-haired C. C. F. leader, and Harold Winch, rolled up impressive margins in Vancouver East. Telford with more than six thousand and his youthful running-mate with close to that mark.

GOVERNMENT ENDORSED

Government supporters promptly interpreted the Liberal victory as an endorsement of the Premier's avowed intention of carrying on an energetic effort to obtain better terms for British Columbia under Confederation. Liberal campaigners made the better terms question one of the main planks in their platform.

Political observers likewise look to the Conservative bloc to urge in the legislature drastic administrative economies. It was around the economy plank and a reduction of the number of seats in the legislature that they built their platform.

Prominently mentioned as attorney-general in the new Liberal cabinet is Gordon Wismer who was returned in Vancouver Centre. It is expected that Premier Pattullo, who has held the portfolio since the elevation of Hon.

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PLAN IS ENDORSED

B. C. ELECTION SUMMARY

(Elected or Leading) Liberals 31, Conservatives 8, C. C. F. 7, Labor 1, Independent 1

British Columbia Electors Express Themselves in Favor Of State Health Insurance

VANCOUVER, June 2: (CP)—A majority of more than 11,000 today showed ballots swinging in favor of a comprehensive health insurance scheme for British Columbia as a result of yesterday's plebiscite voting.

The count, so far as was compiled to date this morning, showed 42,409 in favor and 32,374 against. Big urban centres showed heavy support for the plan.

Prince Rupert voted overwhelmingly in favor of the health insurance plebiscite.

WOODWARD SUCCUMBS

Prominent Vancouver Merchant Passes Away at Age of 84

VANCOUVER, June 2: (CP)—Charles Woodward, whose early ventures as a fur trader among the Indians of Manitoulin Island, was the beginning of a career as one of Canada's prominent merchants, died today at the age of 84. He owned stores in Vancouver and Edmonton and was a former member of the British Columbia legislature.

COMING TO PR. RUPERT

Sr Francis and Lady Floud to Pay Two-Day Visit

WINNIPEG, June 2:—Sir Francis Floud, British High Commissioner to Canada, and Lady Floud, who have been spending the past few days in Winnipeg, left this morning for Saskatoon. After Saskatoon they will visit Prince Albert, Edmonton and Prince Rupert. From Prince Rupert they will proceed to Vancouver by steamer. They will arrive in Prince Rupert June 17 for a two-day visit.

The distinguished visitors will be in Saskatoon until June 5, in Prince Albert from June 5 to 10, and in Edmonton from June 11 to 14.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, June 2: (CP)—Wheat was trading at \$1.15 1/2 on the Vancouver Exchange today.

Card of Thanks

To all those who supported and assisted the Conservative cause in yesterday's election I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks. I feel that our party put up a good fight, and we have gained some experience which will stand us in good stead next election. I congratulate Mr. Pattullo most heartily on his success. CHARLES V. EVITT.

Halibut Sales

American: Hi Gill, 6,000, 8.2c and 6c, Pacific. Revilla, 9,000, 8.2c and 6c, Cold Storage. Pierce, 14,000, 8.1c and 6c, Booth. Canadian: Charmine C., 20,000, 7c and 5c, Atlin. Mae West, 13,000, 7c and 5c, Cold Storage. North Foreland, 6,000, 7.1c and 5c, Atlin. Relief, 6,000, 7.1c and 5c, Cold Storage.

EDSEL FORD SUBPOENED

DETROIT, June 2: (CP)—Subpoena was issued today for Edsel Ford following charges of the U. A. W. A. of unfair practices against Ford Motor Co.

Demands of Pulp And Paper Mill Workers Coming

POWELL RIVER, June 2: (CP)—Locals of the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Union—affiliates of the American Federation of Labor—were formed here Sunday. No demands will be placed before the employers until other paper mills in the province are organized.

NEW YORK, June 2: (CP)—Bar silver was back at 45c per ounce today, up 1/8c from yesterday.

Religious Ceremony For Duke

MONTS, France, June 2: (CP)—Rev. R. Anderson Jardine, a minister of the Church of England, vicar of St. Paul's Church at Darlington, Eng., will solemnize the wedding here tomorrow of the Duke of Windsor and Mrs. Wallis Warfield with religious ceremony.

Appreciation of Premier

To the People of Northern British Columbia: I wish to extend to the people of Prince Rupert my deep appreciation of the splendid support given me in the election yesterday and to the people of all the northern constituencies that elected supporters of the government. This will assist the present government to carry out its policies. I feel most deeply the renewed trust imposed in me in my own constituency and I assure you I shall try my best to be deserving of that trust. T. D. PATTULLO.