

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION

The result of the provincial elections may be safely summarized as follows:

CONSERVATIVES	22
LIBERALS	17
SOCIALISTS	2
LABOR	1
TOTAL	42

Necessary to carry on government, not less than 22.

Atlin, Comox, Dewdney, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Kaslo, Lillooet, Nelson, New Westminster, Okanagan, Richmond, Similkameen, Skeena, Vancouver City and Ymir went Conservative. Alberni, Cariboo, Chilliwack, Columbia, Cowichan, Delta, Greenwood, Islands, Rossland City, Saanich and Victoria City went Liberal. Nanaimo and Newcastle went Socialist. Slokan went Labor.

The following table shows the thirty-four electoral districts arranged in alphabetical order with the respective candidates in each riding. The successful candidates' names are given in capitals:

Districts	No.	Liberal	Conservative	Miscellaneous
Atlin	1	J. Kirkland	DR. YOUNG	
Alberni	1	W. W. E. McINNIS	R. J. Hickey	
Cariboo	2	HARRY JONES	S. A. Rogers	
		JAMES MURPHY	W. Adams	
Cranbrook	1	DR. J. H. KING	Thomas Caven	
Chilliwack	1	C. W. MUNRO	J. L. Atkinson	
Columbia	1	W. C. WELLS		
Comox	1	F. McE. Young	MAYOR GRANT	
Cowichan	1	J. N. EVANS	E. M. Skinner	
Delta	1	JOHN OLIVER	W. H. Ladner	
Dewdney	1	W. W. FOSTER	HON. R. McBRIDE	
Esquimalt	1	John Jardine	C. E. POOLEY	
Fernie	1	E. C. Smith	W. R. ROSS	
Grand Forks	1	W. H. P. Clement	GEO. A. FRASER	
Greenwood	1	J. R. BROWN	Dr. Geo. E. Spankie	
Islands	1	T. W. PATERSON	W. H. Bullock	
Kamloops	1	F. J. Deane	F. J. FULTON	
Kaslo	1	J. L. Retalack	ROBERT E. GREEN	
Lillooet	1	H. Sheppard	A. McDONALD	
Nanaimo City	1	H. S. Taylor	Edward Quennell	
Nelson City	1	S. S. Taylor	JOHN HOUSTON	
Newcastle	1	David Murray	Alex. Bryden	
New Westminster City	1	W. H. Keary	T. GIFFORD	
Okanagan	1	J. M. Kelle	PRICE ELLISON	
Revelstoke	1	J. C. Brown	T. TAYLOR	
Rossland City	1	J. A. MACDONALD	F. CARTER-COTTON	
Saanich	1	HENRY TANNER	D. M. Eberts	
Similkameen	1	W. A. McLEAN	L. W. SHAFFORD	
Skeena	1	P. Herman	C. W. D. CLIFFORD	
Slokan	1	Joseph Martin	Wm. Hunter	
Vancouver City	5	Dr. Dryden-Jack	HON. R. G. TAYLOR	
		J. D. Turnbull	J. F. GARDEN	
		C. R. Baxter	HON. CHARLES WILSON	
		C. R. Monck	W. J. BOWSER	
			A. H. E. MACGOWAN	
Victoria City	4	ALDERMAN CAMERON	HON. A. E. McPhillips	
		J. D. McNIVEN	H. D. Helmcken	
		RICHARD HALL	Chas. Hayward	
		STUART HENDERSON	Joseph Hunter	
		A. Parr	T. G. McManagan	
Yale	1		HARRY WRIGHT	
Ymir	1			

THE PREMIER'S IDEA

SAYS HE EXPECTS TO GET A WORKING MAJORITY FROM SOMEWHERE.

JOE MARTIN STATES THAT HE HAS RETIRED FROM POLITICS.

VICTORIA, Oct. 5.—Premier McBride returned last night from the mainland in company with Hon. R. G. Tatlow. The premier expressed bitter disappointment at the action of the capital city.

"Say, what is the matter with Victoria anyway?" he said, referring to the clean sweep of his candidates on the island.

"I am exceedingly sorry to lose McPhillips," he added. "Victoria loses a sterling fellow in Mac and one who represented his city well in the house."

"How do you account for the landslide in Rossland?" he asked.

"The premier was then questioned as to the future."

"I will meet the house with a working majority of four or five," he said.

It was pointed out in reply that conceding him every seat in doubt he could not have more than 22 supporters. This the premier admitted. He added, significantly, however, that he would have a majority.

It is understood that the premier is hopeful of securing the assistance of Davidson, the Labor candidate in Slokan, whom the government party claim as a Conservative, and which they allege is personally friendly with the minister of mines.

They also think that because they did not oppose the return of Wells in Columbia, that gentleman would be disposed to accord them support. In this also those familiar with the facts state they will find their mistake. The premier was also gratified over the result in Vancouver and declared that the people had once more turned down Martin and the Liberal candidates who espoused his cause. The premier advertised again to the results in Victoria and remarked: "Say, you fellows must have had a sack."

Continuing, he said that he could have had a large campaign fund had he so desired, but he refused to be bound to any corporation and fought the campaign without a cent.

THE LATEST SUMMARY.

VICTORIA, Oct. 5.—From the present appearances McBride will have 22 seats in the next house, Comox, Skeena, Similkameen, Kaslo and Revelstoke all evidently going his way. He also counts on Davidson of Slokan, and possibly on Wells. A recount in Fernie may seat Smith, thus reducing the McBride members to 21.

The returns are not all in yet, but Herman of Skeena wires that he expects Clifford to be elected with about 15 majority. The Liberals also concede

BACK FROM ENGLAND

LONDON MINING MARKET IN AN INACTIVE CONDITION.

THE COST OF MINING AND SMELTING BEING REDUCED.

A. J. McMillan, of London, England, managing director of the Le Roi Mining company and of the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, arrived in Rossland on Thursday night. Mr. McMillan was accompanied from England by G. S. Waterlow, who is also a director of these companies, but unfortunately Mr. Waterlow has been very unwell since leaving England and has gone on to the coast for a few days to recuperate.

He is expected to reach Rossland about the end of next week. Interviewed by a representative of The Miner yesterday, Mr. McMillan said that he had nothing of special interest to tell regarding the Le Roi matters. He and Mr. Waterlow will take the opportunity of discussing matters fully with the general manager, Mr. Parish.

Asked as to the feeling in London with reference to B. C. McMillan said that no great interest was noticeable, and the market in B. C. securities is flat and is a limited one.

It is also true as regards Australian and African securities. The public takes at present but little interest in these matters, but it is believed that before long there will be a revival of interest.

In connection with B. C. mining everything possible is being done to reduce the cost of mining and smelting, and these efforts are meeting with success, thus making it possible to deal with ore of a grade not considered of commercial value in the past. The best evidence of this is that a number of new properties are now being opened up, not only in the Rossland district, but in the Boundary and other parts of the interior.

With reference to the Snowshoe mine Mr. McMillan said that he intended spending some time there with Mr. Waterlow. The tonnage of ore there is very large, and shipments have been on a greatly extended scale this year.

A boundary district is turning out an enormous amount of ore and the conditions of mining and smelting there are very favorable.

Mr. McMillan and Mr. Waterlow expect to be in Rossland and the district for several weeks, and will probably leave for England towards the end of the month.

TWO RALLIES TONIGHT.

W. A. Gallher, M. P., Will Address the Liberals.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Two fine rallies will be held this evening. The Liberals meet at the International theatre, while the Conservatives gather at the opera house. W. A. Gallher, M. P. for the Yale-Cariboo riding, will be the principal speaker at the Liberal meeting, and as he comes recently from Ottawa he will have something new and interesting to say, which he can deliver in an eloquent and interesting manner. As Mr. Gallher is to speak at Trail this evening, after he has spoken here, he will have to deliver his address early so as to reach the smelter city in time. J. A. Macdonald will also speak, and there will be several others who will make speeches of a few minutes' duration. Those who wish to hear something new and interesting should attend the Liberal meeting. At the Conservative rally A. S. Goodland and others will make short addresses.

VICTIMS OF THE TORNADO.

Lives Lost and Property Destroyed in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

CHATFIELD, Minn., Oct. 5.—The latest returns from Saturday's storm indicate the damage greater than at first supposed. The little village of Washington was completely destroyed. In Elmira township, the storm did much damage, besides injuring several persons. In other places buildings were destroyed.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 5.—Saturday's storm, which passed through Independence, killed two persons and injured five. The property loss is \$125,000. At Ewen, Michigan, three persons were killed.

THE MEN OF MILLS

And Factories in Eastern Canada Visited Rossland.

Manufacturers' Association Get Good Impressions.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The Canadian Manufacturers' association has come to Rossland and gone. The visit was brief and the weather conditions were most unpropitious, despite all of which the visitors seemed to enjoy their experiences in the Golden City, and to carry away decidedly favorable impressions of the camp. Efforts were made locally to entertain the visitors and to demonstrate the permanency of the camp generally and the dimensions to which the mining industry has attained within the city's gates. These efforts were not without the desired effect if the members of the association were candid in their remarks prior to departing.

On Sunday night about 6 o'clock telegraphic advices were received here to the effect that delays on the main line of the Canadian Pacific had interfered with the program laid out for the party to such an extent that they had determined to sleep aboard the steamer at Robson, coming to Rossland in the morning. Later, this was cancelled and it was stated that the original plan would be adhered to. The train bearing the visitors was four hours late, arriving here shortly after 1 o'clock Monday morning. Aboard the train were about eighty of the visitors, the balance concluding to remain at Robson until morning.

The Hotel Allan seemed to be the centre of attraction for the visitors, and it was at this point that the majority gathered after the arrival of the train. A reception committee, including S. F. Partridge, general manager of the Le Roi, A. B. Mackenzie, secretary of the board of trade, and others, welcomed the party, and assisted them in the somewhat onerous task of getting quarters for the night. The Palace and Windsor hotels placed their surplus accommodation at the disposal of the excursionists. At these hotels the visitor promptly formed in line before the registers and the work of allotting apartments was speedily accomplished. The train made a favorable impression on the start. They proved to be bright, cool-natured and energetic business men, on the outlook for trade openings and keen to see anything and everything that would enable them to grasp the local situation and estimate the prospects and outlook for trade in this district. All the party were first and retired shortly after the arrival of the train.

SEEING THE MINES.

Yesterday morning was devoted to sight-seeing at the mines. Over one hundred of the visitors gathered at the Red Mountain depot and boarded the regular south bound passenger train for the Black Bear, arrangements to this effect having courteously been made by H. F. Brown, local agent of the company. Detaining at the Black Bear, the party was greeted by General Manager Partridge and other members of the reception committee, by whom they were escorted over the compressor, carpenter and other departments, all of which were viewed with interest and by the representatives of machinery houses with careful and intelligent study.

The party were then escorted through the Black Bear tunnel to the main shaft of the Le Roi. Some of the visitors ascended to the 1,050 level, others ascended to the headworks, and eventually all were assembled on the surface. From the Le Roi, the party went to the Centre Star headworks, where the examination was continued. The members of the reception committee were assiduous in explaining points brought up by the visitors.

THE DEPARTURE.

About 1 o'clock the party came down town for luncheon prior to leaving the city, their arrangements demanding that the train should leave for Nelson at 2 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as possible. It was close to the scheduled hour for the departure of the train before luncheon had been dispatched, but about fifty of the visitors and a couple of score of citizens gathered at the Rossland club, where the culminating feature of the visit took place. Refreshments were served, after which J. S. C. Fraser, president of the club, briefly bade the visitors cordially welcome to the Golden City. He then introduced J. A. Macdonald, M. L. A. elect, who reiterated the welcome previously extended. As manufacturers, Mr. Macdonald said, the visitors are more vitally interested in the welfare of British Columbia than any other business section of Canada. British Columbia, and especially the Kootenays, consumed but did not produce manufactured commodities, and therefore offered a great field for the manufacturers of Ontario and eastern provinces. He sincerely hoped the representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' association had enjoyed their visit to Rossland and that they would carry back with them a favorable impression of the great mineral resources of the district.

Hon. A. S. Goodeve followed. He was delighted to welcome the Manufacturers' association and could testify that all were royal good fellows. He trusted that the visitors realized the great possibilities of the Kootenays and the importance of these resources to the Dominion as a whole. He believed that the opening up of the mines of the Kootenays would be the cap-sheaf of Canada's greatness, and trusted the visitors would assist in the work of disseminating the belief in the enormous hidden wealth lying ready to be exposed by Canada's sons. The west looked to the east for assistance,

and he hoped that when it again became necessary to go to Ottawa with requests that would benefit this country and at the same time work to the good of the entire country, as he honestly and confidently believed, the advocates of such measures would have the support of the manufacturers.

SPLENDID IMPRESSION.

George E. Drummond, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' association, replied on behalf of the visitors. He expressed cordial thanks for the hearty welcome tendered the excursionists and facetiously compared the weather conditions to those with which they were familiar at home and the streets to those of Montreal. It was also a pleasure to learn what the nature of the problems which the business men of the town had to solve. He could tell them of the problems which eastern business men were encountering, but he felt that the crux of the whole matter and the real problem at stake was the unification and solidifying of Canada. (Applause.) He was thoroughly satisfied, and so were many of his fellow visitors that the mines of the Rossland camp were not responsible in any measure for black eyes that the camp might have received in the past, but that the men who gamble on mining exchanges of the east were at the bottom of the whole matter. He believed that every member of the excursion would return to the east a missionary of the richness of the Kootenays and a mascot to insure its future prosperity. He felt satisfied that all would help to forward the success of the camp. He had every confidence that Rossland would go ahead and believed that the Manufacturers' association could do something to help.

"May success ten thousand times greater than ever before come to the Rossland camp," concluded Mr. Drummond amid hearty applause.

Mayor Dean spoke for a few moments in a felicitous strain before the gathering dissolved to enable the visitors to reach the depot. A score of Rossland-ers escorted the visitors to the train, and there was further cheering as the long string of coaches drew out of the station.

ABOUT THE VISITORS.

"The Canadian Manufacturers' association has just concluded its thirty-second annual convention," said R. J. Young, of Toronto, the energetic and courteous secretary of the association, yesterday, "although the present organization actually dates back only four years, when the former institution was reorganized. The membership at that date numbered only 130—today we have 1290 members. Our membership represents an investment in Canadian manufacturing institutions of more than \$400,000,000. The association is strictly non-political and is interested in every national and trade question affecting Canada, viewing all matters from a purely national business standpoint. Last year the excellent results were secured at Ottawa in respect to transportation; labor problems, the export trade and the establishment of technical institutions in various important centres where Canadian artisans will be turned out. The principle on which the association stands is that Canada's market should be preserved for Canadian manufacturers, workmen and farmers—you will note that we do not ask for manufacturers anything more than we ask for every section of the country."

"The reception tendered the excursion throughout the country has been exceedingly cordial and characteristically Canadian throughout. On all sides we have had expressions of approval for the association's work and hearty wishes for its future prosperity. The mission of the association members on this trip is purely business. We desire to ascertain what can be accomplished here in the way of extending trade connections for eastern manufacturers, the effect of which will be to unite the east and west in the bonds of business relationship. Any such connections have already been made, and the general result should be beneficial on all sides."

REALTY IS RISING

LOTS IN POPLAR CREEK ARE REPORTED ADVANCING IN VALUE.

THE SWEDE GROUP IS SAID TO BE THE RICHEST IN THE CAMP.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Among the pioneers of the Poplar creek camp is Thomas Montgomery, who has been there since August 17th. Poplar is not very old. The first claim was staked there by the Swedes on June 27th, and the Lucky Jack on July 10th. Mr. Montgomery has opportunities for observation in and about Poplar, and he says he is satisfied that it will make considerable of a free gold camp. If the mines there develop as well as it is expected they will by W. B. Pool and others, who have invested large sums in purchasing mineral claims, he says Poplar will make a second Cripple Creek. Free gold camps, however, are seldom as large as gold-copper ones for the reason that gold-copper mines need larger forces of men to develop them. There are four hotels already completed and occupied at Poplar Creek, and two under construction, one of which will be ready for occupation within a few days. Besides this, there are a number of tents and shacks. It is hard, says Mr. Montgomery, to tell exactly what the population is, as so many are coming and going.

Real estate is increasing in value. Inside lots sold three weeks ago for \$100 are now held for \$200. Corner lots which were sold for \$300 at the same time are now held at \$400. Lots next to the corner, disposed of for \$150 three weeks since, are now worth \$300.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack has been driven along the ledge for something over 70 feet. The ledge is two and a half feet wide and of high grade ore.

On the Marquis & Gilbert claim the shaft is down 80 feet and drifting on the vein, from the bottom of the shaft, has been commenced. The ore is very rich. The Marquis & Gilbert claim is on the south side of the Lardeau river. The Swede group, Mr. Montgomery says, is probably the richest in the Poplar camp.

Mr. Montgomery staked a claim soon after he arrived in Poplar creek, which he thinks will, when a little more work has been done upon it, make a good showing of ore.

Mr. Montgomery will return to Poplar creek in a few days for the purpose of doing some work on his claim.

NOTABLE MINE CASE

CENTRE STAR MINING COMPANY SUES THE ROSSLAND KOOTENAY COMPANY.

ASK FOR DAMAGES CAUSED BY WATER AND FOR ORE TAKEN.

The trouble between the Centre Star and the Rossland Kootenay mining companies, which has been brewing for several months, has finally culminated in a suit which will be heard before the supreme court, which begins its sittings here on October 12th.

The complaint filed in the case states that the plaintiffs, the Centre Star Mining Company, Limited, own the Centre Star mineral claim, located and recorded on July 7, 1890, for which they have a crown grant, issued on November 27, 1893. The plaintiffs also own the surface rights of the Centre Star claim. The defendants, the Rossland Kootenay Mining Company, Limited, are the owners of two contiguous claims, the Ore-or-no-go, a fractional mineral claim, adjoining the Centre Star on the southerly side, and the Nickel Plate, to the south of the Ore-or-no-go.

It is alleged that the defendants have wrongfully broken into and entered the plaintiffs' property by excavating and conducting divers tunnels and other underground workings, extending from underneath their own two claims for a long distance in and under plaintiffs' property, and have extracted and converted to their own use large quantities of valuable ore belonging to the plaintiffs.

It is further alleged that the defendants, by means of their tunnels and underground workings, so wrongfully excavated in plaintiffs' property, caused and permitted large quantities of water to flow from the defendants' properties into the Centre Star workings, and have thereby caused great loss and damage, and in addition to this have endangered the lives of their officers and workmen and hindered them from working the mine.

Therefore the plaintiffs claim damages for the defendants' trespass in breaking into their land.

They ask for accounting for all ore extracted and removed by the defendants from the Centre Star mine, and the payment of the amount found due. The plaintiffs claim damages caused by the defendants wrongfully introducing water into the Centre Star mine and for hindering them from operating the mine.

A mandamus is asked for compelling the defendants to remove the water which has accumulated in the tunnels and other workings, so wrongfully constructed by the defendants, and to provide means for preventing water from flowing from the defendants' into the plaintiffs' property.

An injunction is asked for to restrain the defendants from continuing or repeating any of the aforesaid wrongful acts.

The defendants have entered a general denial of most of the plaintiffs' allegations and go on to state that on the 19th of June, 1903, they were served through their attorney, the following offer to the Centre Star. They stated that they would forthwith pump the water out from the underground workings of the Nickel Plate and Ore-or-no-go, and from such workings within the boundary of the Centre Star continued vertically downward, as may be artificially connected with the underground workings of the Nickel Plate and Ore-or-no-go and workings within the boundary line of the Centre Star continued vertically downward, and to keep the water pumped out of the workings, so that no more shall find its way into the Centre Star than would be had such artificial connection never been made.

The defendants further claim that they forthwith commenced pumping water as they agreed to, and are continuing and will continue to do so in accordance with the terms of the notice.

A. C. Gall is attorney for the Centre Star, and C. R. Hamilton for the Rossland Kootenay company.

A CANADIAN CLERGYMAN.

Called to the American Presbyterian Church in Montreal.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—At the session of the New York Presbytery today Rev. R. L. Johnson, of London, Ont., was called to the American Presbyterian church of Montreal, which is under the control of the New York Presbytery. This is the largest Presbyterian church in Canada and the new pastor is the first Canadian ever called to it.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Oct. 6.—All is quiet today. A large number of bushmen, mechanics and laborers received their pay today. The clerical staff will be paid tomorrow (Tuesday). Large numbers of men are leaving town by every train.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Arsene Papien, builder's laborer, forty years of age, fell sixty-five feet this morning while at work on the addition being built to Mount St. Louis college, Sherbrooke street, and was instantly killed, his neck, back and one leg being broken.

CITY NEWS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Nelson's new postoffice business last evening, just after 10 o'clock, started, so the race was to the swift.

The supporters of Ho held a rally in their last evening. Between present, and the meeting over by E. D. Orde, were delivered by Alex. Goodeve, William Thoms, Essex Griffith and Ian.

A. B. Mackenzie re congratulations yesterday that he had been appointed for the Home Insurance Co. It is a good sign for a company as the Home agency here. The assessor's foot up \$18,000,000, kenzie is a rustler the H. B. is doing considerable B.

In The Miner's account of the proceedings of Wright commission now this city, it was stated was a director and president of the American Corporation matter of fact Mr. Hoop anything to do with the corporation, although a director.

The forenoon train of Pacific from Robson, which came in at 11:30 a. m., the depot yesterday afternoon waiting for the train because of an accident. The cause of the delay was that the train was held because of the non-arrival. It is understood that Robson train and have arrive earlier. This will rival of the boats from also the West's Nest train hour at Crew's Nest.

A meeting of the support Macdonald will be held national theatre tomorrow and it is certain to be W. A. Gallher, M. P., and others will address. It will be the final Liberal campaign. The final rally of the campaign tomorrow evening in the Hon. A. S. Goodeve and speakers will address. The speeches on this occasion to a duration of one hour.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

City taxes are coming between \$13,000 and \$14,000. On Wednesday of the month, and year of the larger proper corporations came in a taxes.

There is talk of starting Republic mine, on the south of the Boundary line, created for a short time, and has been shut down. The property is owned by Chris others of Northport.

The Conservatives held evening in their headquarters what they lacked in made up in clamor. Townsend presided, and were made by Hon. A. H. MacNeill, Judge William Harp and several.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, of the Lord's Day alliance quarters in Toronto, had addressed a meeting in hall last evening, failed to arrive here today, and speak at the Salvation Army. Shearer leaves this evening, whence he will go to the coast.

The funeral of the late as will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. George's church. The deceased, who was the Granby mines, who was a friend of the deceased, and a night from Phoenix, and once with local friends.

The local lodge of Eagles telegraphed to Wallace if Thomas had been a lodge there, and the reply lodge had no member of.

A letter was received yesterday from Richard Ple of the Winnipeg. It stated Wednesday 12 carloads of shipped this week from and that the shipments continued. The tramway will be by fire some time since placed by a new one; as follows frame. The bunk house all completed. In conclusion man says that the ore which is taken from the 50-foot levels and that the ing well.

Alvin Freeman, a wid ten years, and young of times known as Happy away on Wednesday for seeking their fortunes at reached Sheep creek, where Samaritan talked pleasantly with them some good, which was that there is home. They reconsidered mination of seeing the wide, wide world for the least, and last night the welcomed when they returned to their homes.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association party will arrive at 10 p. m., and remain until 2 p. m. It has practically