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## THE McBRIDE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED WITH A GOOD MAJORITY

### Returns Show Conservatives Will Have Majority in the House--Four Local Conservatives Elected--Jardine Wins



HARRY JONES, Elected in Cariboo.

After a campaign of six weeks in which the premier and his ministers covered the province and addressed meetings in almost every center, the Conservative government of Mr. McBride was sustained at the election last Saturday.

The victory hinged upon the sub-victories in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. The Liberals had expected to hold the four local seats and to capture at least three in Vancouver. The victory of the Conservatives in this city is explained by the fact that the Liberals had practically five candidates in the field, Dr. Ernest Hall, the Labor candidate, splitting the Liberal vote.

The fact that the McBride government was sustained arises from the general prosperity of the province and the fact that rather than submit to another four years of Socialists rule, many voted Conservative, who would otherwise have maintained their allegiance to the Liberal party.

A feature of the contest was the elimination of one-third of the Socialist party in the last house. Davidson was defeated in Slokan. Mr. Hawthornthwaite gains one-follower in the person of J. McInnes, who wins in Grand Forks.

All day long vehicles of every description conveyed the voters to the polls. The candidates, with the exception of Premier McBride, who polled his vote in Dewdney, remained nearly the entire day on the scene, exchanging the conventional handshake and the candid smile with the constantly changing stream of men who were about to make or mar them.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the crowds began to gather in front of the Times' bulletin. A special programme of music, biographic scenes and slides were compelled to wait until 8.30.



JOHN JARDINE, Elected in Esquimalt.

#### COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE

CONSERVATIVES. McBride (2) - Victoria and Dewdney. Thompson-Victoria. Behnen-Victoria. Davey-Victoria. Carter-Cotton-Richmond. Tatlow-Vancouver. Garden-Vancouver. Macgowan-Vancouver. Parsons-Columbia. Gilford-New Westminster. Eberts-Saanich. Parsons-Columbia. Young-Adin. Fulton-Kamloops. Grant-Cornwall. Ellison-Okanagan. MacKay-Kaslo. Hunter-Slocan. Schofield-Ymir. Ross-Fernie. Shatford-Smilkameen. Hayward-Cowichan. Taylor-Revelstoke. McPhillips-Islands.

LIBERALS. Macdonald-Rossland. Oliver-Delta. Jardine-Esquimalt. King-Cranbrook. Naden-Greenwood. Jones-Cariboo. Yorston-Cariboo. Kergin-Skeena. Henderson-Yale. Hall-Nelson. Brewster-Alberni. Eagleson-Lillooet. Munro-Chilliwack.

SOCIALIST. Hawthornthwaite-Nanaimo. McInnes-Grand Forks. Williams-Newcastle. \*Denotes those where returns are not final.

Messrs. Behnen, Thomson and Davey also returned thanks, the first mentioned characterizing himself as the Blucher of this campaign.

IN THE CITIES. VICTORIA. Thirty-two hundred and forty ballots were cast in Victoria, 415 less than at the last provincial election. The premier heads the poll with 1,607 votes, somewhat lower than W. G. Cameron's

1863 at the last election. The total figures at this election were: McBride (C)...1607. Davey (C)...1491. Behnen (C)...1468. Thomson (C)...1371. Drury (L)...1190. Cameron (L)...1156. McInven (L)...1025. Hall, R. (L)...1092. Hall, E. (Lab)...858. Walters (S)...841. Johnson (Lab)...454. Marcon (S)...365. In 1902 the result was: Cameron (L)...1863. Drury (L)...1844. McInven (L)...1661. Hall (L)...1555. Hayward (C)...1491. Holmcken (C)...1389. McPhillips (C)...1301. Hunter (C)...1232.

OUTSIDE CONSTITUENCIES. ALBERNI. Man. Brew. Cart. son, ster. wright. (C) (L) (S) Clayoquot... 27 14 0. Mosquito Harbor... 2 19 0. Uchelet... 3 8 0. Bamfield... 9 19 0. Alberni... 42 34 1. New Alberni... 12 16 0. Parksville... 15 22 0. Nanaimo... 32 8 1. Wellington... 54 54 4.



J. A. MACDONALD, Elected in Rossland.



DR. KING, Elected in Cranbrook.

Table of election results for various constituencies including Pechena Bay, Atlin, Cariboo, Chilliwack, and Columbia. Columns show candidates and their respective vote counts.

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S. HENDERSON, Elected in Yale.

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BUCHANAN, Harry Edwards, Agent. Dec. 16th, 1906.

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