

MACDONALD THE VICTOR

Defeats Goodeve by a Majority of 92 Votes.

The Contest Was Keen and Rejoicing Enthusiastic.

The election yesterday which resulted in the selection of J. A. Macdonald as member of the provincial legislature over A. S. Goodeve by a majority of 92, was one of the most stubbornly contested political fights ever held in this city. From the opening to the closing of polls it was like a veritable battle, with J. A. Macdonald acting as commander in chief on the one side and A. S. Goodeve in the same capacity on the other. Each of the commanders directed their subordinates and neither missed a trick in the game of politics during the entire day. Mr. Goodeve met with a Waterloo-like defeat, for he was not as good a general as Mr. Macdonald. Both the Conservatives and the Liberals had a number of teams at their command and these were sent hither and thither as the occasions for their use arose. The Centre Star and War Eagle mines closed down at 12 o'clock. The Josie closed operations at 2:30, while the Rossland-Kootenay stopped operations in the morning. The Le Roi closed down when the shifts changed in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and this gave all the men engaged at these mines an opportunity to vote, which they took full advantage of. The teams were used in giving all who desired to ride from the mines to the polling place in Miners' Union hall an opportunity of doing so. By noon about 320 voters had been polled, and shortly after this an energetic search was commenced and kept up for those who had not yet voted, and whenever they could be found they were brought to the polls and given an opportunity of depositing their ballots. No voter who could possibly be found was overlooked by the committees, and this accounts for the large vote polled, when it is considered how many have left the city.

MR. ARMSTRONG'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The arrangements made by Returning Officer Armstrong for the taking of the ballots were simply as perfect as they could possibly be. The eastern portion of Miners' Union hall had been partitioned off into five booths. In each of these was a table and smaller booths, where the voters could retire for the purpose of marking their ballots. The floor was covered with sawdust, which made the hall comfortable for the candidates and their friends. Mr. Armstrong had appointed the following special officers to preserve the peace: John Bowman, Richard Cooper, Joseph Squires, John Brokenshire and James Bray. There was no need of their services, as there was no disturbance in the vicinity of the polls. There were a number of challenges, but in no instance was a vote rejected; nor was there so far as the election officers knew, a single attempt at illegal voting.

Following are the names of the deputy returning officers, scrutineers and poll clerks:

Booth No. 1, at which those whose names commenced with A, B and C voted—Deputy returning officer, J. Paxton; scrutineer for Conservatives, Judge W. B. Townsend; scrutineer for Liberals, Eugene Croteau; poll clerk, Wm. Walsh. Here there were four challenges but no refusals.

Booth No. 2, at which those whose names commenced with D, E, F, G and H voted—Deputy returning officer, E. E. Loader; scrutineer for Conservatives, G. P. Grant; scrutineer for Liberals, A. O. Brown; poll clerk, J. Hamon. Here four were challenged but none refused.

Booth No. 3, at which those whose names commenced with I, J, K, L, and M voted—Deputy returning officer, J. E. Lancaster; scrutineer for Conservatives, A. Williams; scrutineer for Liberals, R. A. Laird; poll clerk, A. Baker. There were five challenges at this booth, but no refusals.

Booth No. 4, at which those whose names commenced with N, O, P, Q, R and S voted—Deputy returning officer, R. E. Flewman; scrutineer for Conservatives, Charles E. Gillan; scrutineer for Liberals, Dr. D. E. Kerr; poll clerk, G. W. Campbell. There were four challenges in this booth, but in each instance those challenged swore their votes in.

Booth No. 5, at which those whose names commenced with T, U, V, W, X, Y and Z voted—Deputy returning officer, W. H. Dawson; scrutineer for Conservatives, D. E. Thomas; scrutineer for Liberals, J. H. Hone; poll clerk, F. W. Bauer. There were two challenges here, but as the challenged parties swore in their votes there were no refusals.

VICTORY FOR MACDONALD.

At 8 o'clock the result of the balloting was announced to be as follows:

Folling booth.	Mac-	Good-
	donald.	eve.
No. 1.	92	69
No. 2.	88	59
No. 3.	83	59
No. 4.	89	69
No. 5.	70	74
Total.	437	345

Majority for Macdonald, 92.
Total number of votes polled was 782. Out of a total possible voting strength of 960, of those voters who failed to cast ballots the majority had left town since the roll was compiled, and the balance were either temporarily out of town or refrained from voting altogether for one reason or another.

MR. GOODEVE'S COMPLIMENTS.

Mr. Goodeve's defeat must have been a bitter pill, but his worst enemy must admit that he took it manfully. As soon as the result of the balloting was known in the polling booth, Mr. Goodeve went up to Mr. Macdonald, shook the successful candidate heartily by the hand, complimented him on his victory and testified afresh to the fact that the fight had been clean and creditable to all parties interested. Mr. Macdonald returned the handshake cordially, offering his condolences and expressing appreciation of his opponent's merits. Mr. Goodeve shook hands with a number of Liberals standing about, and then left for his committee rooms where a faithful party assembled and cheerfully received the news of the defeat at the polls.

EVERYBODY HAPPY.

In the ranks of the Liberals everyone was happy. On the instant that the accurate result of the voting was known the delighted supporters of Mr. Macdonald dashed into Columbia avenue shouting the results and madly cheering for the Liberal member. The enthusiasm spread in an instant to the gathered crowd, while flying feet started for the Liberal committee rooms with the great news. As the runners progressed the intelligence was scattered broadcast, and Columbia avenue was shouting itself hoarse in two minutes. Beyond this juncture words fail to do justice to the enthusiasm that broke all bounds on every side.

At the committee rooms of the Liberal party a deputation was formed to escort the successful candidate from the polling booth. This embraced all the Liberals in sight and was several hundred strong and cheering madly by the time Union hall was reached. James Alexander Macdonald, M. L. A., came forth smiling to greet his supporters, and in an instant he was perched shoulder high on the backs of two brawny miners and the procession was headed toward Liberal headquarters. There there were speeches.

Naturally Mr. Macdonald was called on first, and after he could be heard the new member from Rossland made a manly and cordial address of thanks to his supporters. It was through no merit of his own, he averred, that success had perched on the Liberal banners, but solely through the magnificent efforts of his supporters, among whom he was proud to number the representatives of labor, organized and otherwise. In this Mr. Macdonald referred gracefully to his defeated opponent, and reiterating his hearty thanks for the splendid work on his behalf.

Smith Curtis, ex-M. L. A., followed in a five minute address full of vigor and the thrill of victory. Mr. Curtis could not sufficiently thank the Liberal voters of Rossland, who had thus complied with his request to reward any slight service he might have done in the past by voting for Mr. Macdonald. Nor could Mr. Curtis say sufficient complimentary things about Rossland's new member in the legislature. He predicted for Mr. Macdonald a brilliant future in British Columbia politics, and expressed implicit trust in the idea that the province had gained a valuable legislator in the man elected from the Golden City, while the city had returned a man who was destined to do great things in the house and who would ever be a credit to the community.

Robert W. Grigor, president of the Rossland Liberal association and chairman of Mr. Macdonald's campaign committee, followed in a few words of thanks to the Liberals who had assisted in achieving such a great victory for Mr. Macdonald. He then announced a torchlight procession to follow immediately. There were cheers for the successful candidate, for Smith Curtis, for Robert W. Grigor, for Wallace Fraser and for Peter Ronald Macdonald, also for the Liberals of Rossland as a whole, this being proposed by Mr. Macdonald.

John H. McDonald, a union man, made a short speech during which he congratulated Mr. Macdonald and his supporters on the victory.

Kenneth Martin, president of the Miners' union, spoke of how the forces of Mr. Goodeve had been routed. The Miners' union, he said, had never taken official action on the candidature of Mr. Macdonald, but the members had supported him because of his attitude on public questions.

PLEASED WITH THE VICTORY.

P. R. McDonald, financial secretary of the Miners' union, said he was pleased not only in seeing Mr. Macdonald elected but with the part that organized labor had played in securing the victory. It was a pleasure to him, too, to see a man sent to Victoria who would endeavor to do justice to all of the people. Mr. McDonald thought that the two parties stood about equal, and that it was organized labor which gave the victor a majority of 92. In conclusion Mr. McDonald said that the fellow members of organized labor for the manner in which they had pulled together and elected Mr. Macdonald. Cheers and shouts rewarded Mr. McDonald's efforts.

Mr. Curtis announced that John Houston had defeated S. S. Taylor at Nelson and that he was very sorry for it because of Mr. Houston's subversive tendency to Dunsmuir when he was premier. Then he read a telegram of congratulation from Greenwood to the effect that Brown, Liberal, had been elected there. He also announced that three Liberals had been elected in Victoria, which seemed to greatly please the enthusiastic assemblage.

After some other announcements had been made the assemblage adjourned for the purpose of participating in the torchlight procession, which had been announced by Mr. Grigor.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

A few minutes later the torchlight procession started from in front of the Liberal headquarters and marched through the principal streets of the city. It was a very creditable procession, when it is considered that it was made up in a few minutes. At its head were Isadore Le Blanc and Eugene Croteau, mounted on horses. Next came the bugle band of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, twenty strong. Next followed several carriages containing members-elect J. A. Macdonald and his committee, R. W. Grigor, Wallace Fraser, Sheriff Robinson, who had

a string of sleigh bells, which he kept ringing while the crowd cheered him, A. O. R. Brown, John Macdonald, Paul Wilcox, P. R. McDonald, Kenneth Martin, J. W. McGillivray and several others. Then followed several hundreds on foot, who had about 100 burning brooms.

The Rossland Miner was repeatedly and heartily cheered while the procession was passing its office.

The procession finally halted in front of the new federal building, where Mr. Macdonald and Smith Curtis made short addresses, in which they thanked the people for the victory, giving much credit to the support of organized labor. Finally Mr. Macdonald was driven to his residence in the southern part of the city. Here he found a number of his friends assembled, and he was again and again congratulated on his victory.

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The hop crop of the Squamish valley has been all picked. The entire crop this season is about fifteen tons. As much was raised last year, but this season's hops are of a heavier and better quality than any heretofore raised in the valley. About half the crop has already been brought down to Vancouver, and the remainder will follow during the present week.

It is not often that a shark measuring seven feet long is caught on the end of an ordinary line of the fisherman, and still more infrequently does the event occur at the drydock, Esquimalt. Such, however, was the record of yesterday. The shark was found in the dock, and when opened the remains of a dog fish were found, together with those of an octopus—Victoria Times.

"A nugget of solid copper measuring eleven cubic feet in size and weighing approximately four tons, will be a feature of the Alaska exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition next year if the plans of a few Alaskans now in Seattle do not miscarry," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "The nugget lies on the open ground on Nugget creek, near the headwaters of Kuskatina river, about 120 miles from Valdez. The ground on which it lies forms part of a mining claim belonging to J. McCarthy."

A Dawson dispatch of recent date says: "During the past few days an immense amount of damage has been done by a steady downpour of rain. The open cuts on the 27 and 52 on El-Cordado creek from 3:30 below Upper Discovery to the mouth of the Caribou have been filled with water. All roads, especially those on Bonanza, are in a frightful condition. Freight has received a severe set-back. The sudden rise in the Klondike river carried two hundred cords of wood, the property of Chisholm Brothers & Vasehon, into the Yukon and down past Dawson.

A serious shooting accident is reported from Comox, in which J. Wallace, a sailor, was the victim. He started out grouse hunting, and while going through the thicket the trigger of the gun caught on a twig which discharged the weapon. The charge lacerated the left arm, tore away the side of the face, and inflicted a deep wound in his side. He was taken to the hospital, where most of the shot was extracted.

Another accident is reported from Nanaimo river, where a young man named James Russell had both hands blown off by the accidental discharge of a gun.

James Leonard and William Lorenzo, the two desperados sentenced at Victoria for robbery with violence, were removed to the New Westminster penitentiary. Leonard, the man who will serve the longer, does not regard the sentence as severe as he expected. "That is the imprisonment," he said. "I can stand on my head to the seven years," he said to the jailer in a burst of confidence, "but I wish the judge had cut out the whipping."

He also alluded to the reference to the five years he served at Walla Walla, and was surprised that the police had not unearthed more of his career. "Say," he asked, "is that all you got about me?" and being answered in the affirmative, he laughed, while the other fellow remarked, "Well, you're lucky." A more complete history of Leonard is expected any time, when his California record will be known to the police. He is believed to have served time, not only at Walla Walla as mentioned but at San Quentin and Salem. He recognized Sergeant Murray when the latter entered the court room the other day. "That big fellow," he observed to the chief, "used to be Detective Wrenn's mate on the Pacific coast beat in San Francisco."

An expression of ferocity darkened his face when he spoke of the man he had held up. "That Swede told a lot of lies about me," he growled, "but the next man I hold up won't," he added significantly.

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A MONO-RAIL RO Judge Miller Says One Is up Duncan River Judge J. M. Miller was yesterday en route from Seattle. He says that Primrose and other mining in which he is interested has consolidated into the Koo