

HOW B. C. VOTED YESTERDAY

Six Seats for Conservatives, with Comox-Atlin Still in Doubt—Heavy Majority for Imperial Unity

Shepherd Smith (C)	(L)
So. Wellington	24 27
Estevan	28 24
Cowichan	22 184
Metochin	9 23
Boleskine Road	116 70
Gabriola	28 15
Nanaimo	700 639
Croft	11 1
Chemainus	41 15
Northfield	48 26
Duncan	149 98
Salt Spring Island	26 12
Esquimalt (mkt)	68

In Yale-Cariboo the re-election of Martin Burrell has from the first been conceded, and bulletin reports are indicative that he retains his seat by a majority of approximately 500. His Socialist opponent again losing his deposit and the Liberal antagonist narrowly escaping a similar fate. Of the details reported the following summary may be given:

Burrell Macdon. Johnson			
Ashcroft	53	54	1
Knait	5	6	1
Kappen	10	12	1
Carson	12	4	0
Grand Forks	180	83	10
Greenwood	134	72	14
Armstrong	171	88	3
Endorby	199	6	12
North Bend	14	12	
Salmon Arm	110	48	10
Notch Hill	31	38	
Lilloet	27	25	
Clinton	24	7	
Boundary Falls	6	6	
Ehott	2	1	
Phoenix	101	0	25
Motherlove	81	8	7
Midway	24	18	3
Cascade	25	5	1

Of the Kootenay also, it may be said that no more than the expected has occurred, the latest bulletin placing Mr. Goodee's lead at 515 and his safe election beyond conjecture. Details of polls heard from are subjoined.

Goodee King (C)	(L)
Sirdir	18 10
Revelstoke	420 217
Nakusp	13 1
New Denver	34 22
Ehott	35 14
Sandon	27 10
Noble Five Mine	4 5
Three Forks	4 5
Sloan City	62 42
Michel	61 38
Creston	90 44
Meyle	38 52
Brickson	10 11
Rykert	22 27
Wardner	61 49
Port Steele Jet	17 6
Castlegar	17 6
Westley	14 6
Rossland	238 238
Corbin	27 25
Everett	27 25
McGuigan	3 6
Ferguson	9 5
Beaton, (majority)	8 8
Cambarne, (majority)	11 11
Gatena Bay, (majority)	15 15
Comox Island	58 13
Comox	12 9

The Comox-Atlin vote is as yet far from complete, an element of doubt still centering upon the result in Prince Rupert. The railway construction centres indicate that Mr. Ross has been disappointed in his expected majorities there. Indeed, aside from Prince Rupert altogether, the Conservative candidate has a fair going, as the following returns substantiate:

Clements Ross (C)	(L)
Jedway	4 6
Inverness	7 1
Telegraph Creek	3 16
Goose Harbor	20 13
Cedarvale	8 5
Kitsumikait	98 81
Sealey	3 19
Aldermere	15 17
Atlin	22 21
Red Cliff	7 8
Bracebridge	16 17
Discovery	16 17
Telkwa	12 11
Cortez Island	13 2
Campbell River	14 7
Island	15 2
Powell River	68 4
Valdez Island	30 4
Tofino	13 33
South Denman	15 14
Alberni	94 26
Pachena	1 4

The result throughout this province may, therefore, be set down as fully redeeming the premier's prediction that British Columbia would send a solid Conservative delegation to the next parliament of Canada, the returns as received in detail to date showing a total of 15,051 ballots to have been cast for Conservative standard bearers and against the completion of the reciprocity compact, 8906 for Liberals and that international trade agreement, and 1197 for the doctrines of Socialism, a majority for Conservatism in Canada of 5,245—more than 33-1-3 per cent. and a plurality over all opposing forces of 4048.

Models for Suffragettes
SPOKANE, Sept. 21.—John Wendt, who has lived on a small island in the Spokane river since the founding of the town of Spokane Falls, more than thirty years ago, broke into the collectors' scene when he announced that he purposes gathering together a collection of hairpins, which he will melt and mold into medals to be presented to suffragettes throughout the United States and elsewhere who pass these tests. Take care of a baby, bake wholesome bread, and darn socks. Wendt collects the pins with a magnetized cane, his favorite haunts being lobbies of hotels, theatres, cafes and streets, probably by-passing his livelihood by mending umbrellas and kitchen utensils. He is a confirmed bachelor and is wealthy.

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Just before nine o'clock the Conservatives, headed by the Hon. J. W. Macfarlane, Green, and Mr. Leonard Tait, the latter president of the Victoria Conservative association, got the successful candidate in Victoria, Mr. G. H. Barnard, and the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, together and with other celebrities, they met in the commodious hall and organized a parade, which was led by two brass bands and torch bearers.

Outburst of Cheering.
At this time the crowds thronging the business streets of the city were very dense, and it was with great difficulty that the processionists were able to make their way towards the Coliseum, where those anxious to hear the final returns had massed. As the large tally-ho bearing the dignitaries of the party hove in sight it was taken as the signal for a great outburst of cheering, which must have been heard far away.

Heading the procession as it came into view was a stalwart blue-jacket bearing aloft the British ensign. He was supported by a civilian carrying the Union Jack—and the sight of the ensigns of the Empire in the arms of the torches was again seized upon as a reason for long and continuous cheering.

MR. G. H. BARNARD MEMBER-ELECT

Conservative Candidate is Returned to Ottawa by a Majority of 567—Story of the Day's Polling

As had been predicted, Victoria yesterday added its voice to the chorus which resounded from the Atlantic to the Pacific in denunciation of the trade arrangement with the United States, which imperilled the national destiny of Canada. The Conservative candidate in this constituency was elected by the very large majority of 567.

Locally the day, pregnant as it was with an issue vital to the welfare of the constituency as well as of the Province, was singularly devoid of incidents which might proclaim the importance of the moment. Voting in the various polling stations was termed slow and it was not until the hour that the closing of the polls was reached that there was any semblance of excitement in the outcome of the local contest.

The day dawned cloudy with altogether inauspicious weather conditions, but shortly after the noon hour the weather improved and it was then that a large vote would be polled. The fact that while heretofore there had been but one polling station, there were now five mitigated somewhat against the concentration of interest in the local event which would otherwise have been the case.

The heaviest polling of the day at the various ward stations was recorded between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m., when the polls closed. At three o'clock the large number of men employed by the corporation were released from further work and their presence at the polls was soon made manifest. Large individual employers of labor also gave their employees what was tantamount to a half holiday and the day ended greatly in an expeditious taking of the ballots.

Crowds Assemble.
With the five polling subdivisions in the local constituency, it was not an easy matter to compute the result, locally. Anticipating early returns, large numbers of people had assembled in front of the Coliseum office, where every arrangement had been made to publish comprehensive bulletins. It was shortly before the polls closed in this city that the returns coming from the east disclosed that the Laurier government was likely to go down to defeat; and the interest aroused at this announcement was very great.

Shortly thereafter the official bulletins of the local contest were made public and there was a tremendous scene of enthusiasm in the vicinity of the Coliseum office as the figures displayed upon the screen. Then quickly came the various bulletins from the Eastern constituencies telling of the landslide which had overtaken the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As it became known that the whole of the Province had been won by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone down to defeat and that the reciprocity pact had been rejected by the people of Canada the scenes on the streets were quite unique in the history of political contests in this city. Speedily the whole of Broad street from View street to Yates, stretching in front of the Coliseum office, became a seething mass of humanity and cheer after cheer went up as the various bulletins were thrown on the canvas.

Most of the returns from the eastern provinces were received prior to 8:30 p.m. For a time the crowds who thronged the streets seemed unable to comprehend the significance of the tremendous victory which had been achieved. It appeared almost too good to hope that the government which had ruled Canada for the last fifteen years and which had gone down to the country with a majority of no less than 45, had actually gone down to defeat. Shortly, however, the truth began to dawn upon the people who had assembled in front of the Coliseum office, and indeed, all through the business section of the city, and then ensued a scene of excitement and enthusiasm quite unique in the annals of the city.

Brass bands were placed in commission, and brooms, soaked in coal oil were seized by the enthusiastic workers and a few of the Conservative candidates and for a couple of hours "joy was unconfined."

ENTHUSIASM IS UNPARALLELED

Outburst of Patriotism Follows Receipt of News of the Great Conservative Victory Throughout Dominion

A crowd variously estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand people packed Broad street, centering in front of the Coliseum, awaiting the final bulletin of the great national fight which signalled the doom of Laurierism and the ushering in of a period of "Canada for the Canadians." Never were such scenes of enthusiasm witnessed in the history of the province as bulletin after bulletin signalled victory all along the line. Many in the vast audience were ladies, and they joined as heartily in the cheering as did their male escorts; and the scene from the windows of the Coliseum office was an inspiring one.

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forethes, the procession continued on through the immense crowds to the Broad street hall, where, after another impromptu meeting, a brief and impressive dress of the same character, the gathering dispersed. It was long after midnight, however, before the streets bore their usual appearance, many lingering over their efforts to rid the city of one of the most tremendous political convulsions in the history of Canada.

FRENZIED FINANCE

Extraordinary Method Adopted by Former Associates of Macfarlane to Raise Money

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Philip Vignoli, former associate of Macfarlane, inventor of wireless telegraphy, who was apprehended in Los Angeles several months ago on the charge of obtaining \$2,000 by false pretences from Antonio Scarpelli, a local contractor, has made J. Rufus Wallingford's most ambitious promotion schemes appear as the work of a novice, according to testimony adduced at a trial now in progress before Judge E. H. Sullivan and a jury in the Spokane county superior court in this city.

Scarpelli alleges that Vignoli represented he had an invention in mind whereby he would be enabled to see around the world, adding that when the apparatus was perfected Scarpelli would have no difficulty whatever in meeting face to face, as it were, his relatives in Italy at any time of the day or night.

Vignoli's principal witness testified, told him that mountains, skyscrapers, ramparts of steel, waves of the sea and all the obscuring phenomena of the elements must give way to the powerful lenses and ingenious contrivances of the inventor. Commanding a show window affords light to the structure. Scarpelli advanced more than \$2,000 to the inventor on this representation.

The special charge is that Vignoli secured \$300 from Bertha Scarpelli, niece of the complaining witness, by telling her that Scarpelli told him he might have the money. The girl gave it to him on the understanding that the money was to be used in perfecting the invention. Instead, however, Vignoli hid himself to the south, where he lived as a gentleman of leisure.

While in Los Angeles Vignoli dispatched letters and telegrams to Scarpelli family, asking for \$500 with which to complete the invention. His arrest followed, with the foregoing result.

Dominion Census.
OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Census returns for the whole of the Dominion of Canada ought to be completed very shortly now, probably next week. Returns are still coming in, and it is impossible to judge what the population of Canada will be. Employees of the census department, however, who have an insight into census matters have got up a guess as to what the population of the Dominion will be. The favorite figures are around 8,000,000, although they go even higher. It is expected by employees that the population will prove to be well over the eight million mark.

Philippines Short of Food.
MANILA, Sept. 21.—Danger of a famine in the Philippines on account of the failure of the rice crop has become a threatening possibility. The General Forbes decided today to order the purchase by the government of an entire shipload of the cereal in Rangoon. The cargo will be sold to the people at cost, the price of the staple on the markets here has advanced away above all previous records, with only a small supply in sight.

Cougars are phenomenally plentiful this year throughout the Kootenays. Residents are petitioning the government to increase the bounty.

COLLEGE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS

The Laurels, Rockland, and Victoria, B.C. Headmaster, A. D. Muskett, Esq., assisted by J. L. Moullet, Esq., B.A. Oxford, Three and a half acres extensive grounds, etc. Particulars and terms apply 12th. Apply Headmaster.

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WATER NOTICE

I, Edward Selman Field, of Metochin, by occupation a farmer, give notice that I intend on the 5th day of October, 1911, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Victoria for a licence to take and use one quarter of a cubic foot of water per second from a creek crossing lots 13 and 14, Metochin District, a tributary of Metochin River, to be diverted at a point on said section 13 and 14.

The water will be used on section 13 and 14, Metochin, for irrigation purposes.

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