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GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE 40 SUPPORTERS; 37 SURE; TWO DEFERRED; THREE IN DOUBT

LIBERALS 37
CONSERVATIVES 14
IN DOUBT 3
DEFERRED 2
Total 56

The latest returns show that the government has at least 37 seats in a house of 56 members. Three seats are in doubt with the probability of two going for the opposition. The two deferred will most probably go with the government, and the final returns will show the government with 40 seats to the opposition 16.

The three elections still in doubt are Clearwater, which the government hopes to win, Innisfail and Medicine Hat. Last night, J. A. Simpson, the Liberal candidate, reported that with one poll to hear from he was six behind in Innisfail. He is not too confident of winning out, but is very hopeful. It is a tradition in politics that Mr. Simpson always wins out by the returning officer's vote, or by one or two majority, but he always wins. For that reason his friends expect him to win.

With 17 polls to hear from, Hon. Mr. Mitchell was 170 votes behind in the Medicine Hat riding. When speaking to the Albertan he was not too hopeful. The district to be heard from will greatly reduce the majority of his opponent. The vote was not coming out well in that district however, and it is probable that it will not be sufficient to overcome the lead. There are 45 tied up ballots in Medicine Hat, of which Mr. Mitchell will have a slight majority.

It is possible that Hon. A. G. McKay will yet be elected in Edmonton. He is 119 votes behind Mr. Ewing, but about 500 votes are tied up, of which the Liberals claim a fairly large majority.

Edmonton, Alta., April 18.—Thirty-four polls out of 39 in Edmonton give Turgeon a majority of 94. The five polls to come will probably increase his majority.

Sick Pontiff Better

Physicians of Pius X Report an Amelioration of Holy Father's State

Rome, April 18.—Today's morning bulletin issued by Prof. Marchisava and Dr. Androsio, chief surgeon, their usual consultation at the Pope's bedside, was as follows: "There is further amelioration of the Pontiff's catarrhal trouble and bronchial affection. His general condition is also more satisfactory today. His temperature this morning was 97. (Signed) 'Marchisava, Androsio'."

Bury Says He Is Surprised

Winnipeg, April 18.—Geo. S. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was seen today with respect to the reported transference of himself to Montreal as senior vice-president to succeed D. McNeil, who may retire from that position here. He stated that he was surprised that such a report should have got into print, and gave an emphatic denial.

Store Is Burglarized

The burglars who forced an entrance into the People's Clothing Store Thursday night were apparently not very well posted for their trade, 200 lbs. having been secured. This is the third time within six months that the store has been burglarized. The thieves, and Mr. Franklin claimed bitterly of police neglect.

Carried Heavy Safe Out

Two Chinamen, who had recently purchased the safe, became frantic at the impending devastation, and rushing past the police in the cloud of smoke which enveloped the safe, they lifted the heavy safe containing their papers on their backs, and desperately heaved it to the window. The wall and roof collapsed just behind them, and they were forced to flee. It is said that the safe was worth \$5,000 and that none of his newly-acquired property was insured.

The fire which destroyed the Allan Block, corner First Street East and Ninth Ave. early Friday morning, was one of the worst visitations of the downtown district in recent years. MacLeod Bros., Dry Goods and Clothing Store; the Calgary Millinery Co.; the City Bowling Alleys; the Majestic Realty Co.; the Rex Cafe; Burnand's Job Print; L. H. Kennerly Realty Company and the Albertan Publishing Company were rendered homeless, and the various plants and premises completely destroyed, entailing a total loss of between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

The Albertan's Temporary Offices

THE ALBERTAN PUBLISHING CO. has resumed business in temporary quarters in the Herald Bldg. The business offices are located in the offices formerly occupied by the Herald-Western and The Farm and Ranch Review, telephone M2166. The News and Editorial offices are located in suits 3 and 4, second floor, Herald Block. Editorial telephone, M2320; News telephone M6183. The Albertan Job Office will be located with the business office, telephone M2380; orders will be filled as usual. The Morning and Weekly Albertan will be published regularly as heretofore.

SUFFRAGE QUESTION TO BE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS MAY 5 AND 6

London, April 18.—The influence of Lloyd George and Sir Edward Grey prevailed against Premier Asquith to secure May 5 and 6 for the house of commons discussion of woman's suffrage, but seeing that this is the eve of the Easter recess, many supporters of the measure are expected to begin lobbying on Saturday, May 3, in order to escape the responsibility of voting for the measure in the face of the militant's criminal conspiracy.

HULL DEFEATS GLOSON

London, April 18.—In a postponed second division football game played yesterday Hull City defeated Glossop by the score of two to nil while in a postponed Southern League match Northampton drew with Swindon Town, each netting a goal.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONSIDERS LEGISLATION AGAINST THE AUTOMOBILE

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 18.—The legislature is considering a government measure to raise the prohibition against the use of automobiles on the island introduced by the government. It provides for their use on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, under very strict regulations. Chauffeurs must be licensed and the fees devoted to the upkeep of the highways. Opportunity will be given the people to express their opinion and if it is unfavorable the bill will be withdrawn.

THE EGRIA, DREAM OF THOSE WHO WOULD ESTABLISH A TRAINING SHIP IS A FAILURE

Vancouver, April 18.—The Egria is for sale. After a year's effort the Navy League has been compelled to give up its scheme for establishing a training ship in Vancouver, and the famous old vessel now anchored off Deadman's Island will be disposed of. It is regarded in shipping circles as most regrettable, but absolute indifference of the public and lack of interest in the scheme precluded the Navy League from carrying out its plans.

BLOW, TWEEDIE AND HILLOCKS ELECTED AS LEGISLATORS OF THREE CITY CONSTITUENCIES

All three of the Conservative candidates in the Calgary riding were elected Thursday by the substantial majority of the voters of Dr. T. H. Blow, in South Calgary, being the largest polled for any candidate in the province. Dr. Blow's total vote was 3,483 as against 1,345 registered for Mr. Clifford T. Jones. The net majority of Dr. Blow is 2,138. In Centre Calgary Mr. Tweedie, the former Conservative member, was re-elected by a majority of 483, polling 1,557 votes as against 718 polled for Rev. John McDougall. A substantial majority was given Rev. B. Hillocks in North Calgary, Rev. Hillocks having 1,238 votes, Alderman George H. Ross, 717, and R. King 248. Rev. Mr. Hillocks' majority over the vote of his nearest opponent was 521, and over the combined vote of the two remaining candidates a majority of 373 votes was recorded.

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