

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE EXHIBITION

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had happened, only not to such an extent as in the exhibition. T. W. Paterson's stock was given some close competition by Eastern stock.

POWLS.

W. J. S. Jones, silver, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; black-breasted, red, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; black-breasted, cockerel-1, T. Wilkinson.

EXPERTS ON STOCK.

There was a finer collection of stock in the exhibition, says the remark of H. L. Laidner, of Laidner's Land.

W. J. S. Jones, silver, hen-1, T. Wilkinson; black-breasted, red, cock-1, T. Wilkinson; black-breasted, cockerel-1, T. Wilkinson.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Returns for the Past Month—Victoria West Leads in Percentage.

The following is a summary of attendance in the various schools:

No. Attend. Boys. Girls. Dav. P.C.

High School. 182 81 101 163.35 89.9

Boys' School. 496 496 440.04 89.7

Girls' School. 406 421 421.41 90.4

North West. 478 232 418.14 85.0

South Park. 371 185 186 330.83 89.1

Victoria West. 228 105 123 208.72 90.6

Spring Ridge. 156 91 65 138.38 88.0

Hillside. 121 67 54 107.38 88.7

Langston. 139 73 54 112.59 80.3

Rock Bay. 69 41 28 83.98 78.8

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WYANDOTTES, PULLET-1, G. C. ANDERSON.

Rhode Island reds, cock-1, G. C. Anderson; 2, Mrs. J. J. Bostock.

Rhode Island reds, cockerel-1, R. Cecil Hall; 2, G. C. Anderson.

Rhode Island reds, hen-1, G. C. Anderson; 2, Mrs. J. J. Bostock.

Rhode Island reds, pullet-1, R. Cecil Hall.

Andalusians, cock-1, Mrs. G. B. Dyne.

Brahmas, light, cock-1, N. Hodson; 2, N. Hodson.

Brahmas, light, cockerel-1, N. Hodson; 2, N. Hodson.

Brahmas, light, hen-1, N. Hodson; 2, N. Hodson.

Brahmas, light, pullet-1, N. Hodson; 2, N. Hodson.

Cochin, white, cock-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones.

Cochin, white, hen-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones.

Cochin, white, pullet-1, J. S. Jones; 2, J. S. Jones.

Wyandottes, white, cock-1, J. S. Jones; 2, E. J. Henderson.

Wyandottes, white, cockerel-1, J. S. Jones; 2, E. J. Henderson.

Wyandottes, white, hen-1, P. D. Gopel; 2, P. D. Gopel.

Wyandottes, white, pullet-1, E. J. Henderson; 2, A. E. Webster.

Wyandottes, silver faced, cock-1, E. J. Henderson; 2, Miss D. Wilkinson.

Wyandottes, cockerel-1, G. C. Anderson; 2, G. C. Anderson.

Wyandottes, hen-1, Miss D. Wilkinson; 2, E. J. Henderson.

THE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

GOVERNMENT IS IN DESPERATE WAY

Can't Carry On Without the Aid of the Socialists—A Statement by W. C. Wells.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The official returns for the city are now available. To-day at noon returning Officer Sidall completed the count.

While the figures are not yet officially set the results are in no way altered. The Socialist candidate lost his deposit in the election.

R. L. Drury's majority has been increased by the recent 100 votes. A slight rearrangement of the relative standing of the Conservative candidates also results. H. D. Helmeck taking precedence over A. E. McPhillips.

The returns follow:

Cameron. 1,893

Drury. 1,844

McNiven. 1,061

Hall. 1,355

Haywood. 1,401

Helmeck. 1,389

McPhillips. 1,391

Hunter. 1,232

Watters. 689

Situation Unchanged.

The political situation in the province has changed little from the conditions as stated in the Times last evening.

The situation remains as follows: Liberals—Albernia, Cariboo (2), Chilliwack, Columbia, Cowichan, Cragbrook, Delta, Greenwood, Islands, Rossland City, Saanich, Sloka, Victoria City (4), Yale—18.

Conservatives—Atlin, Beewey, Esquimalt, Fernie, Grand Forks, Kamloops, Lillooet, Nelson City, New Westminster, Okanagan, Richmond, Vancouver City (5), Xmas—17.

Socialists—Nanaimo City, Newcaste, 2.

Doubtful—Comox, Skeena, Similkameen, Kaslo, Revelstoke—5.

From the doubtful constituencies little additional news has been received. In addition to the five polling places heard from in Skeena six additional places have been reported as follows:

Lorne Creek. 6

Inverness. 9

Rivers Inlet. 3

Namu. 13

Ski Inlet. 11

Seeford. 2

Total. 24

With the majority of 15 in yesterday's returns this gives Clifford 31 of a majority with four places to hear from.

Among these places are Bella Coola and Klamath, which will likely give majorities to Helmeck. It is considered doubtful, however, that he will be able to overtake the lead which Clifford has.

In Fernie the Conservative candidate has a majority of five, which on a recount will in all probability go to the Liberals.

With the Conservatives winning all the doubtful constituencies they can only have 22 members in a House of 42.

With Fernie's standing reversed there would only remain 21 Conservative seats and 21 Socialist.

F. J. Fulton, a majority in Kamloops was only 27 over F. J. Deane.

Of the doubtful constituencies it is in no way conceded that they will all go Conservative. Those who know the situation in Similkameen contend that the Liberal candidate's chances are excellent, and believe that he will prove the victor. In Comox likewise there yet remains a chance that Mr. Young, the Liberal, will be returned.

A Rumor Denied.

A rumor has found currency that the support of W. C. Wells would be won to the government side. It was rumored that the Speakership had been offered him, and that he would likely accept it.

There is no foundation for such a rumor, which appears to have its origin in Vancouver. There it has been circulated that Premier McBride had made a statement that he would offer Mr. Wells a portfolio or the Speakership.

Mr. Wells states that under no circumstances would he desert the principle of party for any office at the gift of the McBride government.

Premier McBride denies having made any statement respecting the matter as attributed to him. He says that he did not offer the Speakership to Mr. Wells, nor did he enter into any negotiations respecting it.

The rumor that Mr. Wells would give a support to the Conservative cause seems to have had its origin in the fact that no opposition was put up in Columbia to the Liberal candidate.

Is Still Hopeful.

Premier McBride is still hopeful of having three or four of a majority in the House. In doing so he counts Fernie, however, and also intimates that he expects to have one of the Conservatives elected in Cariboo—a hope which seems altogether unfounded.

Prospective Minister.

F. Carter-Cotton, of Vancouver, the Conservative elected for Richmond in the city to-day. His name has been freely mentioned in connection with the cabinet vacancies now left by the defeat of Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Hon. A. S. Gooderham. It is generally believed that the provincial secretaryship may be offered to Mr. Cotton. The attorney-generalship, it is believed, is claimed by Hon. Chas. Wilson, K. C., the president of the council, who was originally mentioned for the position.

In the event of the positions being filled as indicated no one will deny that Vancouver city has not a liberal representative in the cabinet with three portfolios held by residents of the city.

Revelstoke in Doubt.

In Revelstoke the last returns gave Taylor, the Conservative candidate, 17 of a majority, with several places to hear from. The official count will be made to-morrow.

Stratford Leads.

The returns for Similkameen give Stratford, the Conservative candidate, the lead by far as known the results were as follows:

McLean, Stratford. (Lab.) (Con.)

Princeton. 19 27

Camp McKinney. 19 43

Fairview. 31 41

Majority for Stratford 48, with 14 places to hear from.

Plenty of Ministers.

In the event of the Conservatives being returned to power in the province there seems to be no dearth of aspirants for portfolios. F. Carter-Cotton is prominently mentioned for one of the vacancies. The friends of C. E. Pooley, the member for Esquimalt, are interesting themselves on his behalf, and are urging that Vancouver Island be represented in the ministry. The Times correspondent at Fernie sends the information that W. R. Ross, who is believed to have won the seat, is pressing for a portfolio. John Houston's name is being watched with anxiety. He is liable to make a demand upon the Premier for a position in the cabinet. Independent of any help from the members of the government, Mr. Houston was expected to be given a position to displace the Premier. Those who know Mr. Houston and who remember his attitude towards Mr. McBride as leader of the Conservative party, would not be surprised to hear of his assuming an ultimatum to the Premier at any time and demanding a seat in the ministry.

The opening of the constituencies in the event of success to Mr. McPhillips and Mr. Gooderham being chosen, would be made the signal for a bitter fight. Local Liberals would hail with delight the reopening of Esquimalt district.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Premier McBride is even more hopeful than ever. He says he will meet the House with a majority of five or six, which indicates in addition to the characteristic hopefulness of the government leader with respect to the doubtful constituencies, the apparent assurance that the Socialists will not be returned.

From Nanaimo comes the returns from Comox which give Grant, the Conservative candidate, a majority of 38. The figures given for each polling place are as follows:

Alert Bay—Grant (Con.) 11, Young (Lab.) 2.

Roy—Grant 2, Young 3.

Bear River—Grant 13, Young 7.

Shoal Bay—Grant 16, Young 31.

Rock Bay—Grant 32, Young 12.

Granite Bay—Grant 3, Young 23.

Reid Island—Grant 28, Young 6.

Cortes Island—Grant 6, Young 2.

Lund—Grant 15, Young 2.

Cumberland—Grant 115, Young 103.

Courtenay—Grant 56, Young 94.

Union Bay—Grant 32, Young 9.

Harmly Island—Grant 3, Young 2.

Deanna Island—Grant 3, Young 0.

Total—Grant 358, Young 320.

Revelstoke returns were received last evening, which reduced the majority of Taylor from 25 to 17, which gives Taylor to hear from. At Camp 4 and Wigwam 23 votes have been polled, though the relative standing of the candidates is not known. The following returns were received late yesterday afternoon:

Kellie Taylor, Bennett. (Lab.) (Con.) (Lab.)

Smith Creek. 3 0 1 1

Hyatts Camp. 0 3 0 1

Rocky Point. 7 8 2 0

McCloughan Creek 12 2 0 0

The official count was to take place to-day at noon.

The only confirmation that Mr. Taylor, the government candidate, has been successful is that contained in a private message sent by him to Premier McBride, in which he says he has been returned.

The complete returns for Similkameen were received last evening shortly after the Times went to press. They give, as anticipated, a good majority to L. W. Stratford, the Conservative candidate. The returns are as follows:

McLean, Stratford. (Lab.) (Con.)

Camp McKinney. 19 27

Rock Creek. 19 43

Fairview. 31 41

Westview. 19 27

Sidley. 19 27

Hedley City. 19 27

Granite. 19 27

Outer Lake. 19 27

Kereomas. 19 27

Challinor. 19 27

Nickel Plate. 19 27

Beverdale. 19 27

Majority for Paterson, 67.

Ross Wins Fernie.

The Times special from Fernie says: "The returning officer counts the ballots on Saturday, but he will declare Ross elected. The County court judge will be asked for a recount, when Ross feels confident he will be declared elected. Ross is seeking a position in the McBride government."

Green Believed Safe.

The latest news from Kaslo is to the effect that Hon. R. F. Green has a majority of 45, with two places to hear from. The minister of mines is leaving for Victoria to-day.

Young Is Gaining.

Some further returns have been received from Comox which reduce Grant's majority. Four places remain to be heard from. The last returns from the riding are as follows:

Young, Grant. (Lib.) (Con.)

Shoal Bay. 3 9

Alert Bay. 2 11

Roy. 3 2

Bay Run. 7 13

Grant Bay. 23 3

Majority for Young, 67.

Grant's former majority was 41. It has thus been reduced now to 13. It cannot therefore be said that Grant's victory is established. It is quite possible that Mr. Young may yet be returned to the riding. The riding is yet to be heard from, and may return a majority for the Liberal candidate.

MONDAY'S GALE.

Shipping in the Straits on Monday afternoon had a lively experience. So far as can be learned there were no very serious misfortunes resulting from the heavy blow, but there were many interesting incidents. In coming down from Vancouver the Empress of India passed a fishing smack which had been capsized in the gale. Assistance, however, had reached the little craft before the latter vessel had been down. The occupant was picked up none the worse for his immersion. The Empress brought the Victoria passengers from Vancouver who should have arrived on the Yosemite. The latter vessel had been detained by the high storm, and did not reach Victoria until well on in the night. Other shipping was also delayed. The tug Lorne was to have taken the lumber-laden schooner Zion to sea from Chemainus last night, but got no farther than the Royal Roads. There the lumber carrier is still at anchor, where she will remain until the weather improves. The fishing schooner E. M. Martin attempted to face the elements early in the afternoon, and headed down the Straits, but was forced to return and take shelter. The schooner Annie E. Campbell, which is being lumbered at Comox, was in danger, too, of being driven ashore. The owners of the tug Albion being notified, that steamer was immediately sent out to place her in a more sheltered position. Then came the Princess Victoria, which suffered from the gale. She had to perform several manoeuvres before she could get away from her wharf this morning. The velocity of the wind during the height of the storm yesterday afternoon reached over 45 miles an hour.

THEY FATHER CONSUMPTION.

Cold coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrhes cure more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes, and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing, germ-killing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when the antiseptic is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passages at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Poisson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ALLIE I. ALGAR BACK.

Schooner Allie I. Algar, Capt. A. St. Clair, returned from Behring sea Monday night with 572 skins, representing her earnings for the whole year. Of these 227 are of the seal, 349 of the walrus, 330 on the Copper Island coast and the balance in Behring Sea. The schooner left Behring Sea on the 16th and reports the Libbie with 600 skins, the Pentagon with 450, the Enterprise with 533 and other vessels with increases over those catches previously published. On or about the 16th of last month there had been fine weather in the sea, and the fishermen made good use of this opportunity. The Enterprise is believed to be close behind the Algar, and should arrive within a day or so. The Algar is the sealer on which there had been trouble among the crew, and was attacked by one of the white sailors and inflicted several ugly wounds with a knife, and had things pretty much their own way aboard.

IN A PAINFUL DILEMMA.

"Ten miles to the nearest doctor, without a bottle of Nervine in the house," writes Mrs. J. Smith from Regina, N. W. T. "I hardly knew what to do with my child, which was suffering from cramps and headache. For years I have used Polson's Nervine in my house, and found it an excellent remedy for all intestinal pains, stomach and bowel troubles. Nervine is the best remedy in case of an emergency, and just as good as a doctor. You can take Nervine internally or rub it on. No house should be without Nervine. Get a large 25c. bottle from your druggist to-day."

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ROSSLAND.

"City taxes are coming in very well," says Friday's Miner. "Between \$13,000 and \$14,000 has already been paid. On Wednesday, the last day of the month, and yesterday a number of the larger property owners and corporations came in and paid their taxes."

T. G. Blackstock, who is one of the heaviest investors in Kootenay mining interests, was in the city last week. Approached by a representative of the Miner and asked for an interview concerning the Gooderham-Blackstock interests in British Columbia, Mr. Blackstock stated that he had no news to impart that could be considered as being of interest to the general public. Pressed for a statement concerning the future plans of the War Eagle and Centre Star companies, Mr. Blackstock said that everything was progressing satisfactorily. The plans for concentration would be carried out with as little delay as possible, and he looked for successful results. "The ores of Rossland," said Mr. Blackstock, "require some method of treatment such as was proposed by the Miner. Just what time when it was not uncommon for some mining engineers to decry the benefits of milling, but I think it is now generally admitted that concentration will be the means of giving Rossland its full measure of prosperity. Just what that prosperity will amount to I do not at present care to predict. This much is certain, however, there is an almost unlimited tonnage of low grade ore, as well as rock of first-class value. A dollar on one way or the other in the cost of handling the low grade ores means much for the welfare of the camp. With a really economical treatment I see great things for Rossland. Yes, we are prepared to spend a large amount of money on our concentration works, but of course we would not do so unless we were satisfied with things in general."

ABSCROFT.

Rev. R. Boyle has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church at Ladysmith and leaves Ashcroft this week to commence his duties.

Mr. Turner, manager of the Fraser River Gold Dredging Company, who are about to commence the construction of another gold dredge at Lytton, and Mr. Angus, an employee of the company, were with the other day on business in connection with the machinery. This machinery was made in England from plans of Mr. Turner and has many improvements over the Cobblehead dredge. One marked improvement is the arrangement of the gold-saving tables and another the construction of the buckets, which, though their capacity is less than the buckets used on the Cobblehead dredge, will work to better advantage and be more lasting. The hull of the dredge will be of iron.

G. H. Martin, son of Thos. Martin, of this city, left on Monday evening for Portland to attend the Dental College.

W. Fleming, of Mayne Island; Fred Barrill, of Galano; Rev. D. Dunlop and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lamb, of Duncan, are at the Balmoral.

BORN.

KEYS—At Nelson, on Oct. 1st, the wife of George Keys, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

YOUNG-BARCLAY—At Nelson, on Oct. 1st, by Rev. W. W. Baer, Josiah Young and Annie E. Barclay.