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## PREMIER KING ELECTED IN PRINCE ALBERT BY MAJORITY WHICH MAY EXCEED 8,000

Prince Albert, Feb. 15—Eighty-eight pools out of 138 gave King 7,622, Burgess 1,730; majority for King, 5,892.

Prince Albert, Feb. 15—Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, was today elected by an overwhelming majority to represent the constituency of Prince Albert in the Federal house.

The Independent candidate, Captain L. L. Burgess, M. C., was snuffed under in an avalanche of votes. With returns still far from complete tonight it would indicate that the majority for Premier King would be close to 8,000. The first polls to report left little doubt as to outcome. Mr. Burgess had stated he expected majorities in the communities where population was of British origin. Prince Albert city, which in the Federal election of Oct. 29, when a Liberal, Progressive and Conservative contested the seat gave the Conservative a plurality, today gave the Liberal candidate nearly 850 majority.

Points which had similarly been counted on for support gave Mr. King substantial majorities. As early as 8 p. m., Mr. Burgess conceded defeat without a quarter of the polls heard from. From then on the Liberal majority mounted, with reports pouring in from country points. Hardly a poll reported a majority of the Independent candidate. The Independent headquarters were practically deserted at 9 p. m.

Mr. Burgess and T. D. Agnew, his election agent, declared that they were not disappointed, that Mr. Burgess had stood for a principal and that the measure of support received was gratifying.

#### Result Known Early.

Dr. T. Robertson, president of the Saskatchewan Liberal Association and head of the Liberal campaign for the election of Premier King in today's by-election, claimed at 7 p. m. that Premier King was elected.

At that hour the Premier had a majority of over 3,000 with considerably over one-fourth of the polls reported.

#### Capt. Burgess' Views.

Captain D. L. Burgess, M. C., in a statement issued to the press tonight, attributed his defeat today in the federal by-election in the constituency of Prince Albert party to "a blatant display of strength" on the part of the provincial Liberal organization.

Mr. Burgess stated that he was glad that he had contested the seat and that he had contested the seat and against the methods adopted to dispose of the Prince Albert seat to Mackenzie King whose government had been defeated by the Canadian people.

"We have witnessed in this election," he continued, "the most blatant display of strength ever staged by the Dunning machine."

#### Hits Local Ministers.

"How long will the Saskatchewan voter, with no axe to grind, tolerate a political machine instead of a Government whose ministers could neglect their business for which they draw their salaries in order to go on a rampage in this district for the last two weeks?"

"This is the government which secured its return in the last provincial election by giving the Progressive party the impression that they had cut clear of Dominion politics."

"In the face of these tremendous odds, I feel particularly proud that in the few districts where I and my platform speakers were able to appear, I have made excellent showing. I wish to thank my many friends and supporters. The party machine have produced a majority for Mackenzie King, but I consider that the moral victory rests with me."

#### Premier Felicitated.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Liberal circles here were elated tonight when it became known that the Prime Minister had been elected in Prince Albert and that his victory was conceded by at least 8,000 votes over D. L. Burgess.

About 10.30 when fairly definite results had been received a noisy delegation of Saskatchewan Liberals, headed by W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, invaded the Premier's office on the fourth floor of the Parliament building and offered hearty congratulations to the leader on his success.

In a wire, sent to the head of the local Liberal committee at Prince Albert, Premier King on behalf of his colleagues, expressed deep satisfaction over the result, gratitude to Charles Macdonald, who made way for him in that riding and also the view the administration took of today's voting.

#### Sees Confidence Voiced.

"This is to be regarded," said the Prime Minister, "as first an expression of confidence in the administration and of support of the cardinal points in its policy. It also shows the support of the electorate for the underlying aim to bring more closely together East and West in the country and to discourage whatever tends to disunite."

There was warm applause in the House, when, shortly after 9 o'clock, Hon. Dr. J. H. King (East Kootenay) in the course of his speech took occasion to intimate the result up to that time of the Prince Albert voting. Vigorous desk rapping came from the Liberals. Then Hon. Mr. Meighen interrupted to say that Mr. Burgess was an Independent and there was nothing for the Liberals to be elated over.

#### Ovation Given Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 15—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King received a vociferous welcome when he appeared in the Liberal lobby of the house immediately after adjournment tonight.

As the Liberal members trooped into the lobby, they seized him around on their shoulders singing "For he's a jolly good fellow" and "Hail, hail the gang's all here."

Sitting Premier King on a table, Liberal members gathered around him and called for a speech. The Prime Minister briefly expressed his gratification for the majority accorded to him Prince Albert. The large majority accorded to Liberal candidates in Saskatchewan stated Premier King, was particularly pleasing. A solid Saskatchewan and a solid Quebec, he continued, would unite the bond of friendship between the East and the West, and assist in the unification of Canada.

#### OPERAFILM

#### MADE BIG HIT

#### AT THE CAPITOL.

A Modernized Production of the Bohemian Girl Delighted Large Audience.

The modernized production of the Bohemian Girl in Operafilm at the Capitol Theatre last evening made a decided hit with a large and representative audience. It was by long odds the best performance that Fredericton has seen this season and came fully up to the advance notices. It was a real novelty and during the entire performance there was not a dull moment.

The operatic cast was composed of Joseph F. Sheehan the famous tenor, Miss Gwladys-Jones-Morgan, the celebrated Welsh prima donna, who was heard in the role of Arline, Miss Martha Richardson a contralto singer of rare power, Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. George O. Miner.

Those taking part in the screen performance included such noted artists as Miss Ellen Terry, Miss Gladys Cooper, Henry Urbart, Miss Constance Collier, Mr. C. Aubrey Smith. It was undoubtedly one of the finest productions ever seen here.

The members of the operatic cast are all artists of the first rank and their work provoked hearty applause from the delighted audience. The theatre going public of the city is greatly indebted to the management of the Capitol for the opportunity afforded them of being able to witness such meritorious production. The performance will be repeated this evening and should draw a capacity house.

#### Representing the C. N. R.

F. C. Biette of Montreal, Colonization Agent for the Canadian National Railways was in conference with Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, this morning. Mr. Biette is interesting himself in the situation in New Brunswick in regard to colonization.

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## CIVIC ELECTORS WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE ALTHOUGH IN ARREARS FOR ONE YEAR

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erning the qualification of electors in the civic election. His notice of motion had been to make December 31 the final date for qualification by payment of taxes but he desired to alter it so as to provide for qualification by payment of taxes within four days of the date of election. He said he believed that many citizens in arrears would pay their taxes after they knew what candidates were in the field. In Moncton the system worked out satisfactorily. An added list of qualified voters was prepared up to the limit of time.

Ald. Smith objected that the time would be rather short. He moved seconded by Ald. Richards that electors qualify by payment of taxes within four days of election.

Ald. Goodspeed's Amendment. In amendment Ald. Goodspeed moved that citizens be allowed to vote irrespective of payment of taxes for the year preceding election. Ald. Hay seconded the amendment.

#### Another Amendment.

Ald. Ross said he could see no reason of making the extension according to Ald. Mitchell's motion. The amendment seemed more logical. He had noticed in the last election many citizens keenly interested in the contest who had no vote. In amendment to the amendment he would move that payment of taxes have nothing to do with qualification of electors.

Ald. Mitchell said Ald. Ross seemed to be swinging to support his contention.

Ald. Currier suggested that the privilege proposed might be extended only to real estate owners.

Ald. Smith said there must have been a reason for passing the provision.

#### Mayor's Opinion.

Mayor Clark said there was an excellent reason—those who paid their taxes were those who controlled the expenditure of their money. It was the close system of taxation.

#### Discussed Many Times.

Ald. Mitchell said he had heard this matter discussed fully years ago. The late J. W. McCready when City Clerk, had explained that it had worked out without the qualification by tax payment, in such a way that a man in arrears for taxes could come into the city and vote and get out again without paying anything.

Ald. Smith counselled letting the matter alone.

Ald. McKnight also was of the opinion that the qualification should be left as it is.

There was no second for Ald. Ross' amendment.

#### Amendment Carried.

Ald. Mitchell said that there was no stronger incentive to tax-payment than qualification as electors. He knew of \$14,000 being paid in one day.

Ald. Smith—That was in the days of Scott Act.

Mayor Clark pointed out that when there were contested elections there were no such lists of delinquent rate-payers as in the past few years when there were no contests.

The amendment was carried the vote being as follows:—

Yea—Ross, Goodspeed, Davidson, Hay, McKnight, Currier.

Nay—Mitchell, Smith, Richards.

#### The Overdraft.

Mayor Clark drew attention to the necessity for legislation to amend existing legislation to permit an overdraft to the amount of two-thirds of the total or unpaid taxes. The overdraft was in excess of the legal amount and often had been previously.

#### Discussion ensued.

Ald. Ross quoting from the report

of the City Auditor deducted certain amounts already provided for, and stated that the real overdraft for 1925 had been \$61,000.

On motion it was decided to promote legislation to legalize and permit a bank overdraft not to exceed one half the previous year's assessment.

## INDIGNATION FAILED TO MATERIALIZE

(Chatham World.)

The Conservative meeting at Newcastle, on Wednesday afternoon, was largely attended by representatives from all over the County, but the indignation referred to by the Gleaner despatch from Newcastle did not materialize to any great extent though it may have existed in the minds of some present.

Messrs. Heckbert, O'Brien and Holmes, three of our local representatives, were present, Mr. Laviole, the fourth, being unavoidably absent.

We understand there was some criticism in the first part of the meeting because of misunderstandings which were cleared away by the representatives present.

Representatives from each Parish among those present were chosen, who went into private conference, the result being a better understanding, satisfactory all around.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Leonard Roberts of Saint John, on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada there, spent the week-end in Fredericton. He formerly was with the Royal Bank here.

R. C. Bonnell of Saint John is at the Barker House.

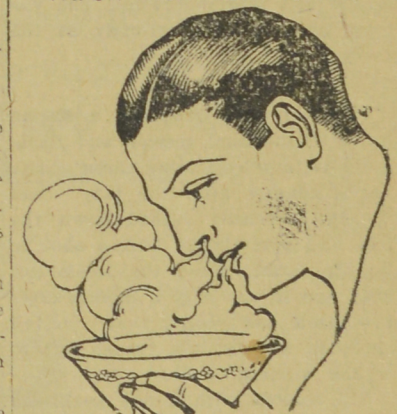
A. R. Gault of Saint John is in the city today.

W. H. Donovan of Saint John is in the city.

George F. Harris of Moncton is at the Queen.

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