

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

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**BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTIONS.**

In British Columbia the effort has been made to introduce the party system, and both parties were organized for the fray or party lines. But the platforms put forward by the respective parties contained so much in common that the terms Conservative and Liberal had little significance more than to distinguish between the 'ins' and the 'outs'. The interests of organized labor and the opposition to Asiatic immigration were also features in the recent election. For many years after the union of British Columbia with Canada in 1871 there was no such thing as a Liberal party in the Province. Since 1893 the Liberal element has grown and some well known members of that party have obtained positions in the composite provincial Governments that were formed. The recent election was, however, the first general battle between parties in British Columbia on the party lines recognised in the other Provinces.

With a Conservative Government in power led by Premier McBride, and with a long record of Conservative dominance in the Province, it is not surprising that the Liberal Opposition did not win the fight, although they appear to have come near doing so. The first despatches intimate that with two or three seats to be heard from the result was so close that a second appeal to the people might become necessary before long. Our own despatches indicate a small Conservative majority over all. The two principal centres of population, Victoria and Vancouver must needs be opposites in politics as they are rivals otherwise. Victoria has gone wholly Liberal and Vancouver wholly Conservative, in the latter case

rejecting the irremissible Joe Martin. He is doubtless only "scotched", not killed. Premier McBride was returned by a large majority, and his doubtful chances of being able to retain control of the Legislature are no doubt somewhat increased by the rejection of Martin.

**T THE PRESIDENT AND THE COMMISSION.**

Collier's Weekly repeats a report, without vouching for its accuracy, that President Roosevelt recently said the United States was prepared to fight for the maintenance of its claims in regard to the Alaskan boundary should the decision of the Boundary Commission be against them. It was a foolish thing to say, and very probably the President was not so indiscreet as to say it. The doubt arises from the fact that Mr Roosevelt is a candidate for re-election to the Presidency and wishes to stand well with the American jingoos. More probably the report owes its origin to a desire to influence the American members of the Commission not to yield to the facts and arguments presented before them. In any case the currency of the report seems to indicate a weakening of confidence in the justice of the case for the United States. In any case the President or some one authorized on his behalf would do well to contradict a report, which, if true places him in the position of an undignified blusterer, attempting to bully the members of an international tribunal. His reputation abroad would be sadly compromised should the report referred to be accepted as true.

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**IS IT THE TURN OF THE TIDE?**

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The death is announced of Hon. James Landerkin, Senator, and for many years a prominent Liberal member of the House of Commons. He was born in 1830 at Simcoo, Ontario, his parents being Nova Scotians. After working 17 years on a farm he studied medicine and entered upon his practice in 1852. He was elected to the Commons for South Grey in 1872, was defeated in 1878 and was thereafter re-elected till 1901 and was called to the Senate in 1901. Dr Landerkin, as he was familiarly known was a genial public man noted for his ready repartee and shrewd remarks. He was always listened to with close attention and while a staunch Liberal was popular on both sides of the House.

Recent despatches report the capture of the town of Burti in Nigeria. The British loss was eleven killed, while the enemy, who made a desperate resistance lost 700, including the famous Sultan of Sokoto. The ancestors of the Sultan were once heads of a mighty empire comparable to that of the great Mogul in India. The present fighting is the sequel of the punitive expedition by Sir Frederick Lugard a year or two ago, with a little army of 4,000 men, mainly blacks, and which resulted in adding half a million square miles and 25,000,000 of population to the British Empire. One of the first results of British rule was to abolish the slave trade in Nigeria. In the Nigerian town of Kano about five hundred men and women were sold daily. This murderous but profitable trade is the real cause of the resistance to British rule which resistance is now believed to be pretty effectually broken down.

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