

the source of the Mackenzie river. This stream, the largest in North America except the Mississippi, has never been traced to its head before. The knowledge of the source whence it issues has been obtained from Indian report, and while this may be regarded as sufficient in a general sense, there was no assurance that it was correct. In fact Mr. McConnell, in his four months' trip, has determined that it is not strictly accurate.

It was the 9th of June when the Dominion party started on its trip of discovery, leaving Queenelle for the north. They proceeded up the Frazer river to Giacomo Portage, and then traveled down Crooked river to Fort McLeod. From there they followed Parsnip river to where it is entered by the Findlay, at which point they began to ascend the latter stream. The Omineca was traced to its head, and then Findlay river for the first time recorded in history was explored to its source by white men. The river is about 150 miles long, and except for a number of rapids is navigable to canoes. Owing to the rapids, about one-fifth of the distance was traveled on foot.

The country is very mountainous, some of the peaks rising five to six thousand feet from their base, and to an altitude of about nine thousand feet above sea level. In these mountains Mr. McConnell discovered a lake which the Indians called Fehutade. It is twenty-five to thirty miles long, but only from a quarter to a half mile wide. This lake, he says, he positively determined to be the true source of the Mackenzie river.

Around the edge of the lake are immense glaciers, and the coming on of winter in the latter part of August warned the party that they must hasten out if they valued their safety. They accordingly did so, and thereby escaped the fate of so many northern explorers. They say the country is only good for mining and hunting, as it is too cold for agriculture. The mining of gold they think will be the cause of soon opening up the country to cheaper transportation for supplies, when many people will flock in. Meantime the report of the geological survey will warrant an alteration in geographical maps of that part of the country.

THE ELECTION IN UTAH.

The results of the general election of November 7, 1893, are now definitely known through the canvass of the Utah Commission and board of canvassers. By way of information to those who have not read and do not care to read the detailed results as given in the papers from day to day, this recapitulation will perhaps be sufficient:

In the matter of county superintendents, Democrat and Republicans are nearly evenly divided, though in all counties there was not a contest on strict party lines, and the vote for this office does not reveal the actual relation of the political parties. In the municipal elections, party politics did not enter to any great extent, most of the cities and towns having tickets made up from men

of both parties. Some, however, had straight party tickets, and of the principal ones of this number, Logan, Nephi, Beaver and St. George went Democratic, and Ogden, Provo, Park City and Fillmore, Republican. In Salt Lake City the Citizens' ticket, with the exception of the candidate for treasurer, was elected by a majority over the Liberal ticket of more than 400 votes.

The general party votes are shown by the following summary of Legislative Council districts:

Council Districts.	Dem.	Rep.	Lib.
First.....	1616	1140	
Second.....	1137	1327	
Third.....	1184	1130	
Fourth.....	2944	1600	3420
Fifth.....	1338	1350	
Sixth.....	1676	1789	
Seventh.....	1640	1712	
Eighth.....	1799	1551	
Ninth.....	1387	1572	
Tenth.....	1383	935	
Totals.....	13,986	14,076	7420

This gives a Democratic plurality in the Territory of 1910 votes. The Democratic vote is 1510 less than the combined vote of the Republicans and Liberals; the Republican vote is 5330 less than the combined Democrats and Liberals; and the Liberal vote is 28,642 less than that of the Democrats and Republicans combined, or about ten per cent of the total vote, 33,482. In 1892 the Democratic plurality for Delegate to Congress was 2811. The entire vote cast in 1892 was: Democrats 15,201, Republicans 12,390, Liberals 6,986. Total 34,577, or 1095 more than this year.

The full legislative vote was as follows; contests were filed in the cases of Alex. Robertson in the House and Orange Seesley and John Seaman in the Council:

First Council District.		
C. H. Hart, D.....	1616	476
J. T. Hammond, R.....	1140	
Second Council District.		
Ramsford Smith, D.....	1137	
M. A. Breedon, R.....	1327	190
Third Council District.		
John Seaman, D.....	1168	38
Peter Lowe, R.....	1130	
Fourth Council District.		
P. L. Williams, D.....	3096	89
Isaac M. Waddell, D.....	2911	
James H. Moyle, D.....	2914	
Sam J. Kenyon, R.....	1681	
Wm. F. James, R.....	1713	
Wm. H. Kowe, R.....	1447	
E. W. Taylor, L.....	3525	429
J. J. Moran, L.....	2907	
H. E. Booth, L.....	3525	429
Fifth Council District.		
H. F. McCune, D.....	1335	
Alma Hague, R.....	1450	16
W. D. Carbis, Populist.....	115	
Sixth Council District.		
Krwin A. Wilson, D.....	1676	
John E. Booth, R.....	1759	83
Seventh Council District.		
W. W. Claff, D.....	1540	
Alma Eldredge, R.....	1712	172
Eighth Council District.		
O. N. Lund, D.....	1799	248
Albert Tuttle, R.....	1751	

Ninth Council District.

Joshua Greenwood, D.....	1397	
Orange Seesley, R.....	1672	195

*These figures are those shown by the returns as counted by the Utah Commission. A few precincts are yet to hear from, but these cannot change the result. The canvass will not be closed, however, until the Greenwood-Seesley contest is decided.

Tenth Council District.

Charles Adams, D.....	1380	412
R. A. Allen, R.....	918	

A few small precincts are to be heard from, but the vote in these will not affect the result.

First Representative District.

Aquilla Nebeker, D.....	1609	450
Joseph Monson, D.....	1606	456
W. K. Walton, R.....	1150	
M. W. Merrill, R.....	1149	

Second Representative District.

D. C. Hubbard, D.....	867	51
W. S. Hansen, R.....	506	

Third Representative District.

Mat. B. Browning, D.....	1106	
J. N. Perkins, D.....	1178	
A. J. Warner, R.....	1387	164
Jos. Stanford, R.....	1302	129

Fourth Representative District.

George F. Hunter, D.....	589	
David McKay, R.....	657	68

Fifth Representative District.

O. H. Hardy, D.....	2350	
W. H. Dale, D.....	2374	
J. C. McNally, D.....	2336	
E. W. Wilson, D.....	3113	
S. A. Kennen, D.....	2319	
H. A. Smith, D.....	2318	
James Devine, R.....	1498	
N. Treweek, R.....	1490	
H. W. Lawrence, R.....	1691	
J. H. Anderson, R.....	1402	
E. B. Ortelow, R.....	1624	
S. Pigman, L.....	1515	
C. E. Allen, L.....	3142	19
O. W. Powers, L.....	3561	448
O. P. Mason, L.....	3640	427
M. K. Parsons, L.....	3829	516
C. W. Hall, L.....	3471	231

Sixth Representative District.

David Stoker, D.....	692	82
E. P. Ellison, R.....	560	

Seventh Representative District.

D. O. Rideout Jr., D.....	824	
Ira D. Wines, R.....	878	54

Eighth Representative District.

R. E. Miller, D.....	735	
S. W. Sears, R.....	753	18

Ninth Representative District.

G. L. Stoekey, D.....	630	
R. McBride, R.....	703	173
J. F. Motherwell, Populist.....	115	

Tenth Representative District.

John McDonald, D.....	898	
A. B. Emery, R.....	1056	172

Eleventh Representative District.

Alex. Robertson, D.....	898	2
Hugh M. Dougall, R.....	946	

Twelfth Representative District.

John Moore, D.....	879	232
F. D. Hulsh, R.....	847	

Thirteenth Representative District.

O. W. Peterson, D.....	899	
Jacob Johnson, R.....	930	41

Fourteenth Representative District.

J. C. Murdock, D.....	647	
A. C. Hatch, R.....	771	124