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perfectly reasonable. R.I.P." There was only a small sum of money in the man's pocket and other indications that he had come to the end of his resources. This suggests that the crime may have been the outcome of the man's poverty.

After careful inquiry the police identied the murderer of Whitely as Horace George Rayner. He is supposed to have been a school master but recently was employed and lived in a cheap hotel at Bloomsbury. He told the proprietor of the place that he was the son of a wealthy London business man, hailing from Yorkshire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whitely came. The murderer eye was operated on this morning, his injured eye was removed and the bullet which he fired into his forehead was extracted. The doctor believes he will recover. The motive for the crime is still a mystery.

SPANISH CABINET CRISIS

Madrid, Jan. 25—The cabinet has resigned as a result of dissensions between the liberals and radicals. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new ministry. The present cabinet of Spain was formed on Dec. 4 last. For some time there have been indications that it would not last long. The principal point at issue is the proposed anti-clerical association law, similar to the French law. King Alfonso is understood to have decided that unless the marquis de Armijo is able to reform the Cabinet, which resigned yesterday afternoon, he will call the conservatives to power.

Rome, Jan. 25—The fall of the Spanish cabinet caused satisfaction at the vatican where it is considered that the return to power of the conservatives will mean the abandonment of anti-clericalism in Spain.

OPERATION ON AN M. P.

Ottawa, Jan. 25—Edward Cochrane, M.P., was operated upon at noon today at the hospital for stomach trouble.

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VOTE FOR HALL, HUME AND KEEN AND ELECT A PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF A C. P. R. GOVERNMENT

26 SEATS ARE SURE

Liberals Will Have Good Working Majority in House

Careful Review of Situation Indicates That Defeat of Government is Certain

Today closes the most strenuously contested provincial political campaign in the history of British Columbia.

By 10 o'clock tonight it will be all over, the ballots will be counted and it will be known whether or not the McBride government is to be continued in office.

From reports received during yesterday afternoon and evening, the inference is entirely justifiable that the McBride government's career will be terminated today and the administration of provincial affairs entrusted to the liberal party, under the leadership of J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland.

Reviewing the prospects in nearby constituencies and commencing with Nelson "city electoral district, it may be said that the election of Dr. G. A. B. Hall is practically a foregone conclusion. Dr. Hall will be Nelson's next representative at Victoria and he will be returned by a substantial majority.

The liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, is absolutely sure of re-election. A very bitter fight has been put up against him, largely because of his firm stand against land and cash subsidies for railroads, his avowed intention of compelling the railroad corporations to pay legally due taxes, which the McBride government has not collected, and his attitude on the 8-hour bill for smelter men. Mr. Macdonald has repeatedly proclaimed throughout the campaign that if the liberal party be sustained at the polls, his government will at the earliest opportunity enact a measure to assure to smelter workers the 8-hour day. Despite the bitter fight put up against him, the liberal leader is stronger than ever in the confidence of his Rossland constituents and will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

In Ymir riding the contest will be a close one between James Schofield and J. Fred Hume. Hume will get a very considerable majority vote outside of Trail and the question is whether or not this majority will suffice to counterbalance the majority Schofield will certainly secure in his home town. Liberals of Trail believe they can keep Schofield's majority at that joint down to 50. In that event, Hume will win easily. This is a three-cornered fight, John Houston figuring in the contest as an independent. Houston's friends claim that the ex-mayor of Nelson will poll a big vote in Trail. Should this prove to be the case, it will make victory for Hume certain.

In Slocan riding, the outlook has markedly improved in the past few days for A. B. Docksteader, the liberal candidate. Slocan City and Slocan lake points will give Docksteader a substantial majority, with which to meet the majority that Wm. Hunter, the McBride government candidate, will certainly poll at Silverton. Here again there is a three-cornered fight, Davidson, the socialist candidate, securing his principal support in Sandon. The outcome in this riding is extremely doubtful, although A. B. Docksteader is perfectly confident that he will win out and late advices from the chief polling points in the riding, indicate that he has good grounds for confidence.

In Kaslo, liberals are confident that John Keen will be their next member. John Keen is an old timer, he is known to and liked by every miner and prospector in the district, and they will rally to his support almost to a man. Moreover, many conservatives and all the independent voters in the district appreciate the fact that John Keen is eminently the best fitted of the two candidates to represent the Kaslo district at Victoria and to undertake the rigid investigation into the lands and works department that every elector in B. C. knows to be necessary, if the full measure of the McBride government's maladministration is to be guaged. Keen will undoubtedly be elected today by a substantial majority, although full returns may not be obtainable before Monday.

Over in the Boundary district the prospects for liberal candidates are of the brightest. Even that tory stronghold, Grand Forks, is not considered safe for the McBride government. Miller, the government candidate has very little prospect of success. Either Gregory, liberal, or MacInnes, socialist, will head the poll.

In Greenwood, very little doubt is entertained that G. R. Naden will head the poll, although the socialist, Dynes, will likely run him close.

In Similkameen, Smith Curtis, is generally conceded to be sure of election.

From Okanagan comes this report: "After a most arduous campaign, the liberals in the Okanagan, on the eve of the election, are confident of success tomorrow. This has probably been the greatest fight in the province, but it is believed a certainty that Dr. K. C. Macdonald will head the poll."

In East Kootenay, liberals are sure of the return of Dr. King for Cranbrook, and are hopeful of victory for Wm. Dicken in Fernie. In the event of Dicken not heading the poll it is predicted that Moore, the socialist candidate, will win out. In Columbia, W. C. Wells' return is a foregone conclusion. Nothing can beat him in that district.

From Vancouver and the Island have been received the most encouraging predictions of liberal victories. Liberals in Vancouver claim they will carry all five seats and secure a majority of the lower mainland seats. Victoria liberals express the utmost confidence in being able to hold what they have heretofore held on the Island and of capturing at least two more seats, Comox and Esquimalt.

Private advices from Kamloops and Cariboo point to the defeat of attorney-general Fulton in the former riding and to the election of both liberal candidates in old Cariboo.

Stuart Henderson expresses entire confidence in his re-election. From Revelstoke word comes that the outcome is extremely doubtful. Taylor may be defeated.

On the whole, it is fairly safe to claim that the liberals will carry at least 26 seats and probably 28. This would ensure J. A. Macdonald a good working majority over any combination that could be formed by the elements capturing the other 14 or 16 seats.

If attorney-general Fulton be defeated in Kamloops, it will mean the defeat of two cabinet ministers at least, for Carter-Cotton is surely defeated in Richmond.

THE MEN TO SUPPORT.

ROSSLAND—J. A. Macdonald.
NELSON—Dr. G. A. B. Hall.
YMIR—J. Fred Hume.
KASLO—John Keen.
SLOCAN—A. B. Docksteader.
GREENWOOD—Geo. R. Naden.
GRAND FORKS—H.W.Gregory
CRANBROOK—Dr. J. H. King
REVELSTOKE—R. Caley.

YMIR AND THE SLOCAN

BOTH CONSTITUENCIES FAIRLY SAFE FOR LIBERALS

NO ENTHUSIASM AT HUNTER'S LAST MEETING

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan City, Feb. 1—William Hunter, McBride government candidate for Slocan electoral district, held a meeting here last night at which all three candidates were present. R. M. Macdonald of Nelson, represented Mr. Hunter, and F. J. Deane of Nelson, represented Mr. Docksteader.

The meeting was largely attended and the several speakers were given a courteous hearing. There was no enthusiasm for the government candidate and the meeting broke up at a late hour without even a cheer for Hunter or the McBride government.

The candidates were limited to ten minutes each, with the exception of Mr. Davidson, who was given half an hour in which to state his case. After Mr. Davidson, Mr. Deane spoke in behalf of Mr. Docksteader for half an hour and Mr. R. M. Macdonald closed the meeting.

From the expressions heard after the meeting, it could easily be gathered that the liberal candidate will poll a strong vote in this section. Mr. Docksteader is personally known to most of the electors hereabouts and is greatly respected. This remark applies also to Mr. Hunter, who is an old resident and who is certainly liked and respected by everybody. But Mr. Hunter has espoused the cause of the McBride government and that cause is not a popular one. Mr. Docksteader can count on a very fair majority from Slocan City and Slocan lake points, a majority, it is thought here, that will be sufficient to place him at the head of the poll tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Feb. 1—Tomorrow will tell the tale. Hume, Houston and Schofield have been along this line and have presented their views before the electors. The two former gentlemen have held public meetings but Schofield did not, his campaign has been conducted in the nature of a still hunt and a large number at Ymir and Salmo wonder if Schofield is a platform speaker or not? The liberals are working hard and feel confident that their man will be elected by a handsome majority. Hume is a hard man to beat, as his record is clean and the fact that he was the introducer of the law that gave miners an 8-hour day underground, is appreciated and the rank and file of the working men are with him. They know that Mr. Hume can be depended on to safeguard their interests and feel that he is a tried friend and they do not care to take any chances with a stranger.

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Electors of Ymir: Vote for Fred Hume

Electors of Kaslo: Vote for John Keen

M'BRIDE MINISTRY IS ANTI-8-HOUR MINISTRY

Four Ministers Out of Five Have Gone on Record as Opposed to the Eight-Hour Law, and Voted Against it in the House

When the 8-hour bill came up in the legislature for second reading, there were six members in the McBride government—Hon. Messrs. McBride, Green, Wilson, Fulton, Tatlow and Cotton. The ministers voted thus:

For the Bill—Hon. Messrs. Wilson and Green.—2.

Against the Bill—Hon. Messrs. McBride, Cotton, Tatlow and Fulton.—4.

Since the vote was taken, two of the then members of the ministry have been shelved in silence.

THESE TWO WERE THE MEN WHO VOTED FOR THE 8-HOUR LAW, MESSRS. GREEN AND WILSON.

There are now five ministers in the cabinet, Hon. Messrs. McBride, Cotton, Tatlow, Fulton and Manson.

Of these five, four have gone on record and have voted against the 8-hour bill. The fifth, Hon. Wm. Manson, was not a member of the government when the bill was before the house.

Should the McBride government be sustained, Wm. Bowser is to be taken into the cabinet, to fill its depleted ranks and take the portfolio of attorney general. Wm. Bowser likewise voted against the 8-hour bill. From the public platform he said that in his opinion a workingman who received $35 a month should be satisfied.

So well known has this remark of his become that he is now generally recognized as "$35-A-MONTH-FOR-WORKINGMEN BOWSER."

At New Westminster on Wednesday night, amidst the jeers and hoots of the labor men present, he stated emphatically that the government would not pass labor legislation, because it considered labor legislation class legislation.

Are YOU going to vote for an anti-8-hour government? An anti-labor legislation government? A Bowser-socialist government?

J. A. Macdonald, the liberal leader voted for the 8-hour bill. In his address to the electorate he incorporated the following pregnant clause, which should appeal to you workingmen:

"No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way."

CAMPAIGN POINTERS

ELECTION RETURNS.

The Daily News has for several days been trying to make preparations so as to be able to throw the election results, as they are received this evening, by stereopticon on a screen to be hung on Baker street opposite the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store. After a great deal of trouble and several refusals a lantern has been secured; but, unfortunately, it seems impossible to find lighting attachments available for use. Though there are several in the city, for various reasons they cannot be rented or borrowed. The purpose was to have a special telegraphic wire run into Dr. Hall's office (whence the lantern would be operated) giving a bulletin service announcing the results in the ridings all over the province as rapidly as they could be gathered by the C. P. R. telegraphic staff and The Daily News' special correspondents. But without a strong lantern it will be impossible to carry out this program. A final effort will be made today to get things in readiness. If it is successful, the screen will be in position early in the evening; if not, there will be no screen. By this sign citizens may know whether or not the returns are to be flashed over Baker street tonight.

The best evidence of the confidence Vancouver liberals have of electing their full ticket, is disclosed in a telegram received yesterday by the secretary of Dr Hall's campaign committee in reply to a wire sent by him notifying the Vancouver liberal campaign committee that there were Vancouver liberal voters in this part of the country and asking if they should be sent down. The Vancouver liberal campaign committee replied: "Don't bother to send them down. We can guarantee you five straight liberals without their votes."

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The polling place at Fairview will not be in the vacant room next to C. Jiszkowicz's store, where polls have been held for several elections. The room is a large one, well lighted and comfortable in every way. The polling place is to be in a small and dark room near the Castle brewery. Was the change suddenly made to gain one vote for Mr. Schofield of Trail?

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About that $37,000 stock given by Caron: McBride says Green took it; Green says McKay took it; McKay says—nobody took it. Which do you believe?

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Tatlow, the expert finance minister of the McBride government, tried to raise the taxes on workingmen until they would have to hand over an income tax on every dollar they earned over $41.66 a month. At the same time he let the C. P. R. escape the payment of hundreds of thousands of dollars of overdue taxes. This is a sample of McBride justice. It is on a par with the vote against the 8-hour law and Bowser's famous "$35-a-month-for-workingmen" dictum.

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"Leave well enough alone" is the Tory campaign cry. Well enough—for whom? The C. P. R.?

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Have you read anywhere a list of liberal members from Ottawa coming down to fix the electors? Have you noticed the names of Ralph Smith, Wm. Sloan, and R. G. Macpherson therein? Not one of these has come to the coast nor has one of them turned a hand to influence the result of the elections. Time has proved the value of the story told by the conservative press. But what do you think of papers that will resort to such lies?

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All kinds of election bets were made locally yesterday but last evening it was difficult to encounter anyone willing to wager on Kirkpatrick's chance of beating Dr. Hall. On the contests in Ymir, Kaslo and East Kootenay and on general results, bets of all kinds were flying about, and no doubt further wagers will be made today.

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Dr. Hall will secure the votes of many men who do not proclaim themselves liberals. Today citizens of Nelson will elect a candidate to represent this city in the new legislature and believing that the new legislature will be largely liberal and controlled by a liberal administration, many independent voters will mark their ballots for the candidate of the liberal party. They will vote for a man who will be in a position to do things for the city of Nelson.

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No one who attended the rally in Dr. Hall's committee rooms last night could have formed any other conclusion than that Dr. Hall will head the polls in this city, when the ballots have been counted this evening. There was a splendid gathering of men with votes, men determined to elect the liberal candidate, prepared to give their time today to see that every liberal vote is polled. There were several short addresses given by active party workers, the keynote of them all being "get out the vote." Dr. Hall went home last night thoroughly confident that before another 24 hours have elapsed he would be the elected member for the city of Nelson in the new legislature. He expressed the opinion that his majority would be a substantial one and if every vote promised was polled, that it might run into three figures.

CANADIAN WORLD'S FAIR

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Walsh, M.P., (Huntington) will move a resolution in the house, declaring that it is expedient for the dominion government to organize a world's fair to properly celebrate the centennial of peace between the two great English speaking nations of the western continent.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

Toronto, Feb. 1—The court of appeals has reserved judgment in the case of C. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk, for not giving a two cent passenger rate in accordance with the road's charter.

Kempin, Bavaria, Feb. 1—Two houses in a valley near Mittelbach were crushed and 15 persons were buried by an avalanche of snow yesterday. Eight of them were taken out dead today.

Charleston, Feb. 1—Twenty-four mangled bodies have been removed from the Stewart mine at Oak Hill. The total number of explosion victims will probably be between 75 and 80.

Toronto, Feb. 1—All the telephone operators went out on strike from the Bell telephone exchanges today, and 400 girls answered the roll at the strikers' meeting. A slow service is being given by the strike breakers brought in from surrounding towns.

New York, Feb. 1—The Thaw trial jury was completed late today. The election of the twelfth juror came as a surprise at the end of a long and tedious day—the end of the eighth of the trial—and immediately after he had been sworn in justice Fitzgerald ordered an adjournment until 10:30 Monday.

Ottawa, Feb. 1—The report of the district superintendent of the N.W.M.P. at Calgary advises the government that the salutary punishment dealt out to train robbers in B.C. last year has been an object lesson to the train robbing fraternity of the states. For years it has been an open secret that these gangs contemplated operations on this side of the line, but the drastic punishment sure to be meted out now renders certain safety for Canadian lines for a generation.

RESULTS OF THE CANVAS

Vancouver May Surprise Itself by Electing 5 Liberals

Statement Issued by Organizer Shows Number of Pledged Votes—Victoria's Review

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Feb. 1.—Liberal organizer Garvey issued a statement of the city canvas tonight, showing that the party has 4376 pleged votes. As the total enrollment is 9600, and twenty per cent is the usual number not voting, the liberals seem assured of victory. When Macpherson was elected, the party had pledges of 3463 votes, and the thoroughness of the work was demonstrated when the poll showed within twenty per cent of that number polled. With the machinery in better working order than ever, the margin tomorrow will be even less.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Feb. 1.—The Victoria Times tonight epitomizes the situation as follows: The campaign just closed has proved:

That everything that has been published about the Kaien Island deal is absolutely true and according to the records.

That the Kitamaat scandal, involving the transfer to favorites of reserved lands on what was expected to prove the terminus of a transcontinental railway, was even more scandalous in some of it's features tuan the Kaien Island affair.

That there was no justification whatever for the bestowal of 800,000 acres of public land upon the Columbia & Western Railway company, because that company had neither moral nor legal right to such a grant.

That the treatment of the Midway & Vernon Railway company was clearly unjustifiable and was dictated by the great corporation which, in company with the socialists, fashioned the policy of the government.

That the late chief commissioner of lands and works, accepted a handsome consideration from a conservative politician of his own type, which consideration was bestowed for corrupt purposes.

That every single member of the government was aware of the acceptance of $37,000 worth of shares by Mr. Green and sat with him in council for months after becoming cognizant of the facts, and therefore, is equally responsible with Mr. Green for the acceptance of the shares, knowing the purpose for which they had been proffered and accepted.

That Mr. Green would still have been a member of the government but for the action of certain conservatives of Vancouver, who became aware of what had occurred and insisted that the cabinet should be purged of a portion of it's unclean elements on pain of exposure.

That there is reason to believe that only a part of the corruption that has been going on in the lands and works department under Mr. Green's administration has been exposed.

That the whole administrative career of the McBride government has brought the province into disrepute and disgrace and that it is now high time the tide of infamy should be permanently stemmed.

That even if the liberal party, under Mr. J. A. Macdonald, had no other policy than a policy of cleaning the lands and works department, the people of British Columbia would be justified in supporting and electing the candidates of that party.

That the liberal party has a strong policy which has been clearly outlined during the campaign.

That the liberal party has in the field today a strong force of the ablest men that ever asked for support from the electors of British Columbia.

That the liberal party will have in the legislature a contingent of the brightest minds that ever assembled to do business on the right hand of Mr. Speaker.