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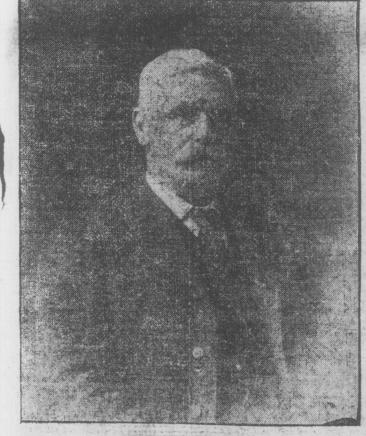
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VICTORIA, B. C. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1907.

MCBRIDE GOVERNMENT SUSTAINED WITH A GOOD



HARRY JONES

From Morray's Daily.)

After a campaign of six weeks in which the premier and his ministers overed the province and addressed meetings in almost every centre, the conservative government of Mr. McBride was sustained at the election last

ves in all probability will have a majority when the house meets of 10 over others, the composition being: Conervatives, 26; Liberals, 13; Socialists, 3. Victoria. The Liberals had expected to hold the four local seats and to capture at least three in Vancouver. The victory of the Conservatives in this

The fact that the McBride government was sustained arises from the general prosperity of the province and the fact that rather than submit to another four years of Socialist rule, many voted Conservative who would otherwise have maintained their allegiance to the Liberal party.

party in the last house. Davidson was defeated in Slocan. Mr. Hawthornth- and all danger was thereby averted. waite gains one follower in the person of J. McInnes, who wins in Grand

clear and cold, saturday did not see as large a vote polled as in the last floor of Premier McBride, who polled him the asserted that he had always consulted the best interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. He asserted that he had always consulted the best interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. He promised in the future to do more for the capital city than in the past, and candidatish smile with the constantly changing stream of men who were about to make or mar them.

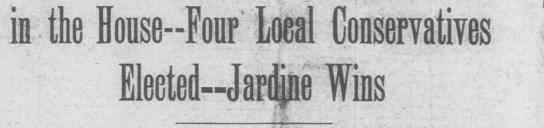
The returning officer mislaid his seal and as a result many electors who had arrived for the opening at 8 o'clock were compelled to wait until 8.30.

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Messrs. Behnsen, Thomson and to make it a worthy rival of Vancouver. After a passing reference to the decay which was evident in the city a few years ago, Mr. McBride said that the present prosperity was largely due to those who were coming here from the Middle West. Victoria was the Mecca of their pilgrimage. That pillows

Clear and cold, Saturday did not see scription conveyed the electors to the supporters. The premier returned as large a vote polled as in the last polls. The candidates, with the exception thanks to those who had supported



amused while awaiting the returns, thrown upon the sheet suspended from the Driard windows.

The local returns by private telephone from the polling place excited great surprise. The victory of John Jardine in Esquimalt was hailed with

The crowd thinned out after 11 o'clock, but a few remained until mid-

were announced, held a meeting in the central committee rooms. Addresses were delivered by the four candidates, A. B. McMicking, president of the Liberal Association; R. A. C. Grant, president of the Young Liberal Club; W. E. Ditchburn, chairman of the campaign

It was due to the fact that the Liberals had virtually live candidates in the field. Dr. Ernest Hall splitting the

The torchlight procession of boys and nembers elected, headed by the band, was the signal for the crowd to "move on." Along the sidewalks they went down Broad to Fort streets, hence via Humboldt to Government streets, and back to Broad again. By this time the Conservatives had got together a few eabs for the members elect and their ore ardent supporters.

The procession took the way to Church Hill, where the Hon. R. Mc-Bride was taken from his residence. Here occurred what might have been a city is explained by the fact that the Liberals had practically five candidates in the field, Dr. Ernest Hall, the Labor candidate, splitting the Liberal nasty accident, Mr. Eastman, who was driving one of the cabs, was thrown from the box. Fortunately he alighted was none the worse of his fall. Willing hands caught the horses' heads

The premier and his newly-elected supporters were then driven through All day long vehicles of every de-

Mecca of their pilgrimage. That pilgrimage was but commenced, and he proposed to see that the city kept pace in industrial development with the insomewhat lower than W. G. Cameron's Wellington 54

COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE

Returns Show Conservatives Will Have Majority

CONSERVATIVES. Dewdney. Thompson—Victoria. Behnsen—Victoria. Garden-Vancouver,

Tatlow-Vancouver. Macgowen-Vancouver, Bowser-Vancouver McGuire-Vancouver. Eberts-Saanich.

Hunter—Slocan. Schofield—Ymir. Ross—Fernie. Hayward-Cowichan.

LIBERALS. Macdonald-Rossland. Oliver—Delta.
Jardine—Esquimalt. King-Cranbrook Yorston—Carriboo Kergin—Skeena.* Henderson—Yale. Hall—Nelson.

Munro-Chilliwack.* SOCIALIST. Hawthornthwaite-Nanaimo. McInnes-Grand Forks. Williams-Newcastle.

*Denotes those where returns

1863 at the last election. The total figures at this election were:

Hall (L.) Hayward (C.)

NANAIMO. NELSON.

Kirkpatrick (C.) 309 NEW WESTMINSTER.

ROSSLAND. Macdonald (L.) 240 Beary (S.).. 98

OUTSIDE CONSTITUENCIES. ALBERNI.

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	Grant. Bennett.
78 46	(C.) (L.)
Four to hear from.	Cumberland 104 92
Majority for Young, 32.	Courtenay 98 64
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	Shoal Bay 12 10
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JOHN JARDINE, Elected in Esquima)



J. A. MACDONALD,



S. HENDERSON, Elected in Yale.