WILL WORK YMIR MINE

Cable Received Yesterday Announced Company's Program

Plenty of Working Capital Has Been Secured-Nelson Board is Anpsinted

(Cable to The Daily News.) London, Jan. 23.— Ample funds have been raised to pay for all the indebtedness of the Ymir mine and te pro vide for the necessary working capital.
The means adopted, that of .issuing deitures and giving stock holders the first choice of purchase , will obviate the necessity of reconstructing the com pany as at first intended. A local B C. board has been appointed consisting of S. S. Fowler, M. E., chairman; R. S. Lennie, barrister, and B. A. Isaac, of the Nelson Iron Works, all of Nel-C. Work on the property wil

The information contained in the above cable, sent yesterday by the London officials of the company to The Daily News, means the immediate resumption of work upon one of the most mportant mines in the country, one that, suffering from lack of sufficient capital, has always worked under disad-Some idea of the importance of the property may be gathered from the statement that the mine has been opened down to the 1000 foot level, and that it has a mill of 80 stamps, capable milling about 240 tons of rock every ry. In addition, for the treatment tailings, there has been provided one of the largest cyniding plants in Can-ada with six tanks having a capacity of about 200 tons daily. Mauager Hand is at present in Spokane where he has been for the past few days recuperating from the effects of a recent severe attack of angina pectoris. He will return shortly and as a determined effort has been made to retain the men working on the property anterior to its re-cent shut down, there should be no trouble in getting all the men that the management require to work the mine properly in the manner indicated by the above cablegram from London. When the mine is working to its fullest extent, from 150 to 180 men are there em-

To understand the situation information given from time to time in The News may be recapitulated: The mine is developed on a series of cross cust tunnels running in at the 50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 660, 700 and 1000 foot levels. On the vein being reached there have been opened up thousands of feet of drifts and raises. A raise connects the 1000 with the 700 foot level and there is connection thence anwards to the surface. On the sur face the vein showed about seven feet wide and of high value. At the 1000 foot level the vein has broadened out to 20 and 40 feet in width but the val-ues are much lower. There are free gold values to be had, the vein which is quartz, containing iron pyrites, galena and zinc blende. In concentration much of these zinc values are got rid of, being penalized in the smelter, but the percentage runs from 10 to 11 per cent Much clean galena is shiped straight to the smelter.

The difficulties before the property have been principally induced by lack mill is of sufficient capacity but is expensive in working owing to lack of The stamps are therefore steam driven and coal and oil are expensive to bring in from Ymir, four and a half miles distant. The lack of water could be entirely obviated by bringing it in by flumes and damming streams in the neighborhood and an effort in this direction has recently been made. With-out low costs of milling much of the low grade rock of the lower vein cannot be handled although with low costs these ores could be made profitable. The mine is stoped out in the higher evels but there is an immense area be tween the 700 and 1000 foot levels which is still practically virgin ground.

CHANGE CONSTITUTION DISCOVERED THE BODY

FINAL MEETING OF THE B. C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

VOTING TO BE DONE BY PROXY IN FUTURE MEETINGS

The final session of the annual meeting was held yesterday morning at the board of trade rooms, lasting until a little after noon. There was a further meeting of the executive committee later in the after on at the Hume hotel at which it was decided to hold the next quarterly meet-ing at Summerland on April 3, with sup-

plementary meetings on approximate dates at Vernon and Armstrong. What was declared to be the best entomological paper on insects, beneficial and otherwise, was read by J. W. Cockle o Kaslo. The paper, which evoked consid rable discussion, was warmly compliment-Johnstone, and was heartily endorsed b ecretary Brandrith.

the discussion had subsided the two resolutions with reference to the establishment of experimental farms an inspection of citrus fruits, published were passed. Other resolutions were also sed thanking the Canadian Pacific rail way and Dominion Express companies for

the considerable help afforded the association. A resolution of thanks was also passed to Martin Burrell for his services

ference last year, Two notices of motion were also given which will be considered at the next general meeting. The first related to the changing of the

constitution as far as the local organizations are concerned. At the present time the cost to a member of the B.C. Fruit

Growers' association is merely \$1 a year. For this he not only is in receipt of those

benefits which arise from union, but he also gets free of charge all literature that is published either at Ottawa or at Vic-

toria, that is to say by the provincial and

by the dominion governmen's, publications which are very frequent and which bring

the rancher abreast of the latest discoveries in agricultural or horticultural science. Furthermore the member of the as-

sociation has the privilege of buying his spraying material at cost and also fruit paper. He obtains advice as to the stand

ng of dealers in this province, Alberta,

Saskatchewan, Manitoba and the Yukon.

He has also the privilege of listening to

connected with the business and in addi-tion can obtain gratis any information he

he association to allow the member of an

f 50 cents. It is now thought that the

sum of \$1 is little enough and in future this amount, under the contemplated

The other matter of which notice is

present there is practically no

rower. It is that of allowing represen

the number of representatives that may

e sent to any annual or monthly meet

sent they cannot vote. Now, transporta-

tion in this province is costly, to say nothing of the cost of living. For a manches

of the Okanigan to come to a meeting

the coast would be even more costly. Nov

e held in the capital city, according

the flat of the government. Hence the up

swamped by the votes of the men of th

This necessarily entails an arrangement

not lose any votes thereby.

CRANBROOK

COME OFF

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Jan. 24—Play at the bonspiel

at 7 a.m. with the ice in the very bes

condition. Its keenness was rather increased during the day, and with the tempest-

ture steadily approaching the zero mark as the evening came on. The finals will be

played tomorrow under conditions favor

ing the most perfect exposition of the

game,
In the B. C. Curling association trophy

McCowan, Cranbrook, beat McNicoll, of Phoenix; Walley, Nelson, beat Johnson of Greenwood; McCallum, Cranbrook, beat

Richardson, Nelson; Fox, Nelson, beat

Shortt, Cranbrook; McSweyn, Cranbrook,

beat Rogers, Cranbrook; Walley, Nelson,

beat McSweyn Cranbrook, by default. The rinks of Walley and Fox, both of Nelson,

In the semi-finals for the Oliver cup Fox.

Carrie, Nelson, beat judge Wilson, Cran-

brook. This leaves another final to two Nelson rinks.

In the All Comers final Forin of Nelson,

will meet either McNicoll of Phoenix or

Forin of Nelson, in the semi-finals of the

cup, and will meet Carrie of Nelson in the final in the morning.

REMAINS OF HARRY WARD ARE

BROUGHT TO NELSON

FOUND UNDER FIVE FEET OF SNOW

DOWN THE HILL.

The body of Harry Ward, the man

wept away and killed by the snowslide

on the Devlin group near Salmo on

Tuesday morning last, was discovered by the band of workers, who have toiled

ncessantly since the accident, on Wed-

nesday afternoon and was brought to

Robert Fitzwilliams, foreman at the

Devlin group discovered Ward's body, lying under five feet of snow about 2

clock on Wednesday afternoon. The

deceased had in all probability tried to

escape and had been swept down some

300 feet below where the cook house

stood. Beside him were found, a log of the cook house building, a loaf of

Ward was evidently killed instantly

but the body was not disfigured to any

A box was obtained and the remains

were taken to Salmo, arriving there

F. M. Chadbourn returned to the city

last evening accompanying the body.

oread, and a sack of beans.

great extent.

Wednesday night.

this city last night.

Valley of Nelson.

play off the final in this competition.

future all the annual meetings are to

change will be paid.

local association to become a member of the provincial association by the payment

ctures every year on modern methods

Your little ones are a constant care is Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine seii

Dear Mother

SHILOH This remedy should be in every household

which was taken to the undertaking rooms of D. J. Robertson & Co., where it now lies. The funeral arrangements will be announced today, and the interment will probably take place tomorrow

afternoon.
Mr. Chadbourn spoke very feelingly of the unselfish work of the miners in searching for Ward's body: "I can not say too much," he said, "of all the consideration and kindness shown by this oand of willing workers. Every man in the vicinity took a hand and worked hard to find poor Ward's remains."

to the present it has been the policy of William Ward, brother of the deceased, was prevented by sickness at his home from going down to Salmo and taking part in the search. At the moment he does not know the exact address of the deceased's widow in Eng-land but hopes to ascertain this from the papers and belongings which are being carefully taken out of the wreck and which will be sent here as quickly

Mr. Chadbourn said last evening that atives of districts to vote by proxy. At work at the Devlin mine would be resumed just as quickly as fresh supplies could be sent up to the property, and ing. But unless these representatives are new arrangements made. The delay, he said, would be very brief.

SMITH CURTIS' ADDRESS n this city, or vice versa, a big hole would be made in a \$50 bill. A trip to or from

EXPLAINS LIBERAL PLATFORM TO SIMILKAMEEN ELECTORS

S RUNNING AS A LIBERAL-LABOR ountry districts would lose practically all CANDIDATE

sland. Hence the present notice of mo-tion is to provide for voting by proxy. Keremeos, Jan. 21-Smith Curtis, the fberal candidate in the Similkameen has ssued the following address to the elecof the disrticts. In each district the mem-

bers of the provincial association are to be allowed, under the contemplated change Having been unanimously nominated by the liberal convention at Keremeos on the 8th instant to contest this riding at the delegate for a certain number of members. A district may therefore chose but one delegate although entitled to several eneral provincial elections to be held on he 2nd of February next I ask your votes nore. But that delegate may take with nd active support. In accepting the nomhim the proixes of the others to whom the district is entitled. Instead of one man nation I stipulated that I must be permitted to run as a labor-liberal. My claim to run as a kabor candidate is founded on pearing the whole expense the local memmy standing for labor in the house 1900-3 when I initiated or aided in passing far more beneficial measures for labor than down and represent their interests and yet all the labor legislation previously or since enacted in British Coumbia, and is also founded on thema ny labor planks con-NELSON IN THE FINALS ained in my platform which is as follows: No boodling or grafting. An anti-lobby-AST DAY OF THE BONSPIEL AT ing act, making it a criminal offence for corporations to contribute to election funds, or give free transport to the poils.

New voters' lists within six months pre-THIS MORNING ALL THE FINALS ious to a general election. New stringent provisions against personation at the polls and bribery.

No member to be interested financially

in any charter or subsidy he proposes or votes for, or to furnish large supplies to he government through any trading company he controls or is largely interested

Crown lands for the settler, i.e., for use, not for speculator.

No cash bonuses or land grants to rail-

ways.

Exploit our natural resources to produce argest revenue and so greatly reduce axation on farmers and industry. Assess wild kands at the price asked for

them by their speculator-owners. Assess railways five years after their construction at a fair value. Protect, examine and map for cly sell timber as needed by mill men. the main idea being sale to offerer of the argest stumpage royalty, thus eliminate ing the speculator and obtaining millions of dollars lost to the people by the stupid system now in vogue. Reforesting timber ands unfit for agricultural use.

More equitable taxation and insisting on all corporations paying their full proportion. Putting the ore tax on the net pro-fits.

Repeal of the recent school amendments, Tomorrow Pinkham of Cranbrook, meets which put taxation on rural communities Relieving bona fide prospectors, who are free miners from poll tax and protecting Walkerville cup. Cranbrook is still in the Grand Challenge their claims from lapse during serious ill-

negligence and common employment so as o make them fair to injured workmen as

well as to the employers.

Establishing a labor arbitration act on the lines of the New Zealand act, thus doing away with strikes and lock outs, enabling a living white man's wage to be established, thus driving out Chinamen, Hindus, etc., and encouraging without peril to labor the immigration of desirable white settlers; enabling shorter hours to be got when right, in any trade, and tending to unionize all wage earners and make them he political power their numbers entitle

Enact the initiative and referendum Amend the interpretation act by declar-ing that no exemption of taxation or gift of privilege given by any legislature shall binding after the lapse of a generation. Public ownership of public u i ities where ossible. The telephone system to be acuired immediately.

The immediate reservation of a portion of every crown coal area to enable wher ecessary state owned coal mines to be operated. Providing that in all future grants of

be fixed by the government. The immediate setting aside of a large area of crown lands to aid public schools, establish technical and mining schools with Around Ladner and on the islands at cheap correspondence courses for all citi-zens and to establish experimental farms the mouth of the Fraser river, the casual-ties among the pheasant, partridge and zens and to establish experimental farms and other stations.

dren under 14 years. Free school books. have been able to secure their food.

The immediate setting aside of a suf-ficient area of crown lands to provide in-surance against illness, accident and old age in the case of the deserving poor. Reorganization of the moribund mines department with a capable staff large mough to make it a real aid to prospectors

and mine owners.

Appoint an irrigation expert and revise the water acts. Foster irrigation.

Immediately survey and describe crown ands easily accessible to settlers. iSmplification of supreme and county courts, greatly reducing costs of litiga

Establishment of provincial excheque court, enabling provincial government to be sued without first getting its consen

Establish a board of fire insurance under writers that will fix maximum rates to b charged insurers.

Appoint a railway expert to examine

into the excessive rates charged in this province and to get redress if necessary y contesting the rates before the railway mmission at the expense of the province Open Indian reserves to mining and have portions of reserves not used or needed v Indians open to settlement.

mpartially. Leaving nothing undone to secure better erms for this province.

iated a single progressive measure, and the recent lengthy written appeal of the premier for support is very barren in thi respect. The length of the platform given above most of whose planks will I believe, appeal strongly to most electors, indicates he opportunity the government has had pass reform measures and proves its sluggish incapacity in that direction. I am in entire accord with the terse and rogressive platform enunciated by the beral leader, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, who has my hearty support. He is an able energetic man, whose private and public life is without a stain. I honestly believe that when he becomes premier he will give the province an honest, capable, sane and progressive government. The sugges-tion that the liberals desire to change the

TURNER-BOECKH BLOCK

SOLD TO DR. G. A. B. HALL FOR NEARLY \$25,000

WILL BE REMODELLED BY NEW PURCHASER

Yesterday Dr. G. A. B. Holl, the libera andidate for this city, and, as all his riends firmly believe, Nelson's next mem per in the provincial legislature, momen-tarily stepped aside from the political conest that is now being waged, and closed deal for the admittedly choicest piece of Dr. Hall has purchased the well known

Curner-Boeckh block on the corner o saker and Ward streets for a little under The purchaser will remodel the block and naking it strictly up to date in every re-

John Anthony Turner and Emil Charles Boeckh, both of whom now reside in Victoria, put up the present building about ten years ago and since that time the lock has paid a very handsome return n the original investment. The block has nd on Ward street of 120 feet. Owing to ts proximity to the postoffice as well as ts situation on Baker and Ward streets, the site is a particularly desirable one and everal efforts have been made to purchase during the past 12 months or so but without avail until yesterday when Dr. Hall finally closed the deal by wire with pass the block daily than another single pot in the city and the new owner will

all the buildings. Everyone knows John A. Turner, but Mr .Boeckh has dropped out of the ken of many. He lived here with his wife in 1896, went into mining for a short time and well known brush manufacturers of To-

FEEDING GAME BIRDS

PHEASANTS AND PARTRIDGE SUF

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIB

heasants, partridges and quall of British Columbia, the provincial government has undertaken to feed the birds, the expense eing borne by the revenue derived from

he sale of game licenses. Already several tons of grain have been shipped from Vancouver to points along the main line of the C.P.R. as far as Mission Junction and to Cloverdale on the line of the Great Northern railway. Disribution of the grain is supervised by Mr Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, and the actual dispensing of the grain to the birds is done by deputy game wardens Through the cold weather and while deep snow prevails, it is the intention to furn sh the birds with food.

Hundreds of birds have already died of tarvation and cold. Residents in the counry have picked up dozens of the pheasents where they fell during the last two weeks. Were food not furnished, it is ractically certain that nearly all this lass of small game on the lower mainland Pheasants, partridge and quall are ground

eeding birds and since the snow has covred the ground they have been unable t -secure food. So hungry have the birds ecome that it is a very common thins or them to invade the barnyards in search of something edible. This tameness is not coal lands that the maximum price to be by any means characteristic. Black game, charged for coal to B.C. purchasers shall which is tree feeding, will weather the winter without trouble. It is not reported

quail have been small. The snow is not Free compulsory education for all chil- so deep in those localities and the birds

GREEN DID

Still in Trout Lake Is According to Last Reports

No New Developments in Bribery Case McKay Did Not Refuse to Answer

R. F. Green did not arrive in the city ast night as expected. Word from Kaslo says he is still in the Trout Lake district: as wires are down it is impossible to communicate with him. No auhoritative word has yet been received rom any source either denying or confirming the charge of bribery made against him by the Vancouver World. The receipt of the following telegram rom H. C. Bonner, the conservative camapign secretary at Kaslo, explains the one published yesterday morning and proves that The Daily News was wrong in the interpretation it gave it: Kaslo, Jan. 24.—Green and McKay in the Trout Lake or Ferguson district. Lake frozen over, wires all down. Your nessage not delivered. Impossible for either of them to know anything of the World charges or your request for ex-planation. Play fair. Do not misinerpret or add words to telegrams changng the meaning. Do not accuse McKay

your message. Please publish this. C. H. BONNER The message referred to, and to which it is suggested that words were added, was, as published:
"Kaslo, Jan. 24.—Neil McKay, in the

of refusing to answer until he receives

north, wires down that he cannot com-This came in answer to a request for a statement as to whether he, McKay, held stock in trust for R. F. Green. As

eccived the message read:
"Keslo, Jan. 23.—Neil McKay in north wires down cannot communicate."

The added words were those used to rive the interpretation which The Daily News read into the message. That in-

erpretation was wrong. (Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Liberal candidate Weart, in Richmond, greatly added to his popularity in the district last night at Cedar Cottage when, in clear cut

terms, he declared for the policy in fa-vor of protection of labor interests as against corporate power. Along this line he favored reservation of a portion of coal lands, which might be operated case of public need and in times of stress, giving power to fix the price of coal. He also advocated the cancellation of coal licenses if a company discontin-ned working them or did not maintain good surplus constantly on hand. If the government did not operate public util-ties, it should at least control them

with a strong hand. The return of McInnes and Henderson o the coast will be celebrated tomo ow night by a monster mass meeting in the Orpheum theatre, the largest hall btainable in the city.

(Special to The Daily News) Quesnel Forks, Jan. 24.-Liberal can didates Jones and Yorsten held a splen did meeting here last night. Dr. Wad also addressed the meeting. The government was severely criticised, and its leg-islation affecting mining was referred o. The feeling of the meeting strongly favored the liberal cause and a good majority is looked for at this point. n the meanwhile. Wilson, in the north is continuing his campaign of lavish promises. He states that McBride told im Cariboo could have anything i asked for if he was elected. The electors, however, have had similar prom ses before and are not deceived. incongruity of Wilson posing as a friend of the poor miner while at the same time acting as solicitor for a big corporation holding property contrary to the general statute is fully recognized.

(Special to The Daily News) Phoenix, Jan. 24.—Liberal leader J. Macdonald addressed a very attentive audience at Phoenix this evening. His explanation of the liberal policy and his own course in reference to labor mat-ters in the legislature during the past hree years was listened to with kee attention and evident approval. P. H. Cosgrove presided. H. W. Gregory, the iberal candidate, opened the meeting with a brief, manly address, clearly outining his attitude on all subjects affe ing the interests of wage earners. F. J. Deane, of Nelson, followed, spaking about twenty minutes in the interests of Gregory. C. E. Miller, the conservative candidate was the next speaker; he devoted his time largely to a persona attack on Deane and to a defence of the Kaien island and Columbia & Western and deals. He also endorsed the government's course in refraining to collect taxation on B. C. Southern lands. Mc nnes, the socialist, denounced both old ine parties and made the usual appea for the support of laboring men. Macdonald closed the meeting with an exceptionally vigorous speech. He opened with a severe criticism of Miller's course n attempting to mislead the electors of lature. He proceeded to review in de-tail the claims of the McBride gov-

Pat Daly, the choice of the socialists that mining camp last night and on being closely questioned gave an interdue to his refusal of a request which is

esting account of the riding from his point of view to a Daily News reporter. At the close of the interview Mr. Daly was asked whether he had any opjection to publicity being given to his statements and he declared that he had not as long as it was clearly shown that as long as it was clearly shown that he had not expressed any particular pre-deliction for any one of the three candidates. As far as could be judged, Mr. Daly endeavored to give as exact an opinion of the state of feeling in the

riding as his own opinions would allow

'he socialist said:
"As you know I was the choice of the Ymir socialists for candidate for that constituency. Furthermore, the local miners' union, of which I am a mem ber, promised to back me financially and otherwise. Now, the strongest voting strength in the riding is in Trail and f Trail was not for me there was little use of my spending themoney of my union in a useless fight. I attended the Trail meeting which, of course I could do, being a member. I told the boys straight what I was there for and, while they voted unanimously to give me a hearing, yet I could well see that I had no chance there. The union there is but two months old; it has a strength just now of over 300 and within a month of so that ought to be increas careful management, to between 500 and 300. But they are all new men. Many are foreigners. The white vote would not amount to more than 150 or 200. Being a new union and as the money all spent in Trail comes from the smelt er, it is not likely that the men will to much in the way of talking. By and by they will gain confidence. Another thing is that the union was organized by Mills of Greenwood, socialist, who is also on the executive of the Western Federation of Miners. The man he pu

guilty man if I spent the funds of my union by running unless Trail would help something more than by kindly teeling. So I retired. "In Ymir there is no longer any split in the liberal party. There is no young liberal association to vote for Harry Wright. There is a big union vote, Last time we put up Alf Parr, who was a liberal. He got defeated but it was dirty work. But this time the conservatives will vote conservative and the liberals liberal. Ymir has lost many of ts votes. Last time there were 90 vot n Ymir, 87 at the mine and 40 odd at the mill. Now mine and mill is closed down The whole vote round Ymir now wil run about 40 or 50. But there is a bigg', vote at Salmo than there was and ote also at Erie. Last time most vote for Harry Wright and just as soon as the government got in it did a mean

Murphy has resigned, I hear, and i

Schofield's assistant, making speeches I'm told, for Schofield. Whether he has

any influence with the men I don't know

It is pretty hard to judge the vote in Trail. It is a silent vote. But it did not look good to me and I would be a

trick. It sent in those Orientals to Salmo. Thats what made them social ists. "One thing is sure, that Schofield won't have a chance. If he is to win he has got to win and win big in Trail. he has got to win and win light rank.

I don't know that he will. Curtis was beaten by 80 odd votes when he ran.

But Alf Parr cut down the majority to 43, I think. If Schofield don't get more than that 40 he is beaten. Trail .s h's stronghold and Murphy is fighting for

"But the vote in Trail is a uni m cot and the union has fought long for the eight hour law. Schofield's record on that will not help him any. If Juston may be able to cut in on the solid cor-servative vote and Fred Hume may be able to improve the liberal vete. "I'm only telling you what I think myself, but I do think that just now the fight is between Hume and Houston and not between Hume and Schofield."

TRAGEDY WAS DRAMATIC

MURDERER OF LONDON MERCHANT CLAIMED TO BE A SON

O CLUE FOUND TO CAUSE OF

London, Jan. 25-Dramatic was the tragedy, which startled London yesterday, When William Whitely, one of the most unique and at the same time one of the most prominent figures in the business vorld, was shot dead in his store by youth claiming to be his son. The assas-sin then attempted to blow out his own

The name of Whitely has become household word in England owing to the enormous department store in London run by a company of which Whitely was presi-dent and which was the pioneer in such enterprises. The crime occurred shortly midday. An unknown young ma was accorded a private interview with Mr. Whitely in the latter's private office where the two men remained closeted for a few minutes. As Mr. Whitely emerged from his office, it was observed that the young nan was following and importuning him while Mr Whitely was waving him off and threatening to call the police. Sudden the young man whipped out a revolver and red two shots point blank at Mr. Whitely. The bullet lodged in the merchant's head and he fell dead. Before the assassin could be selzed, he turned the weapon on himself and inflicted what was pelieved to be a mortal wound.

The personality of the assassin and the motive of his crime were enveloped in mystery. He gave the name Cecil Whiteely, but relatives of William Whitely dis-claimed all knowledge of him. The police found no papers or other written matter on his person which would lead to the denite establishment of his identity but the discovered his place of residence and learn Phoenix by false representations con-cerning the liberal cause in the legis-ly there. His clothing bore the initial "H.P." The police are of the opinion that the motive for this crime when discovered ernment for support, and closed amid a great outburst of applause with an appeal for the support of Phoenix work-Whitely was a result of a fan ied griev ance. The following pencilled statemen was found on Mr. Whitely's assailant Ymir for that riding, came in from | "To whom it may concern: William White

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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 he 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 halling from York-London business man, halling from York-shire, from which part of the country the late Mr. Whitely came. The murderer-was operated on this morning, his injured

tive for the crime is still a mystery. SPANISH CABINET CRISIS Madrid, Jan. 25-The cabinet has resign-

eve was removed and the bullet which he

loctor believes he will recover. The mo

ired into his forehead was extracted. The

ed as a result of dissensions between the benals and radicals. King Alfonso is liberals and radicals. King Alfonso is consulting with the political leaders with regard to the formation of a new minis-try. The present cabinet of Spain was formed on Dec. 4 last. For some timethere have been indications that it would not last long. The principal point at is sue is the proposed anti-clerical associa-tion law, similar to the French law. King Alfonso is understood to have decided tha iless the marquis de Armijo is able to reform the Cabinet, which resigned yesterday afternoon, he will call the cons

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 bandonment 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 for stomach trouble.

VOL. 5

26 SEATS

Liberals Will Hav Working Maj in House

Careful Review of Situation Inc Defeat of Government Certain

Today closes the most strenu tested provincial political car the history of British Columbi By 10 o'clock tonight it w over, the ballots will be coun will be known whether or no Bride government is to be con

From reports received duri From reports received duri-day afternoon and evening, the is entirely justifiable that the government's career will be t today and the administration of call affairs entrusted to the libe under the leadership of J. A. Mo of Rossland.

Reviewing the prospects in n stituencies and commencing son city electoral district, it said that the election of Dr. Gr. is practically a foregone concluded will be Nelson's next retive at Victoria and he will be by a substantial majority.

tive at Victoria and he will be by a substantial majority. The liberal leader, J. A. Mac absolutely sure of re-election bitter fight has been put up againgely because of his firm stan land and cash sawsidies for his avowed intention of companilroad corporations to pay lettaxes, which the McBride go has not collected, and his attitushour bill for smelter men. donald has repeatedly put throughout the campaign that it donald has repeatedly present throughout the campaign that it eral party be sustained at the government will at the earliest tunity enact a measure to a smelter workers the 8-hour depite the bitter fight put up agathe ilberal leader is stronger the interest of his Rossistituents and will be re-elect in the confidence of his Rossistituents and will be re-elect in the confidence of his Rossistituents and will be re-elect in the confidence of his Rossistituents and will be re-elect in the confidence of his Rossistituents and will be re-elect in the confidence on between James School. J. Fred Hume. Hume will getwonsiderable majority vote outland the property will suffice to

this majority will suffice to balance the majority Schofield tainly secure in his home town. field's majority at that joint 50. In that event, Hume will lly. This is a three-cornere Houston figuring in the contest of dependent. Houston's friends clathe ex-mayor of Nelson will pe

the case, it will make victory In Slocan riding, the outlook h edly improved in the past few
A. B. Docksteader, the liberal of
Slocan City and Slocan lake po
give Docksteader a substantial n with which to meet the major Wm. Hunter, the McBride gov candidate, will certainly poll as ton. Here again there is a three ed fight, Davidson, the socialis date, securing his principal su Sandon. The outcome in this rextremely doubtful, although Docksteader is perfectly confide he will win out and late advice the chief polling rotates in the confidence of the chief polling rotate in the chief. the chief polling points in the ri-dicate that he has good grounds

In Kaslo, liberals are confident John Keen will be their next and timer, he is to and liked by every miner an pector in the district, and they we to his support almost to a man over, many conservatives and all dependent voters in the district late the fact that John Keen is ely the best fitted of the two cate represent the Kaslo district toria and to undertake the rigid gation into the lands and works gation into the lands and work ment that every elector in B. ment that every elector in B. C to be necessary, if the full me the McBride government's mal-tration is to be guaged. Keen doubtedly be elected today by stantial majority, although full may not be obtainable before M Over in the Boundary distr prospects for liberal candidates the brightest. Even that tory hold, Grand Forks, is not co

hold, Grand Forks, is not co safe for the McBride governme ler, the government candidate little prospect of success. Either, liberal, or MacInnes, social

head the poll.

In Greenwood, very little doul stertained that G. R. Naden will