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## STARTING CHARGE BY W. W. B. M'INNES

### Big Bribe Offered Member of Legislature—Dr. King and Stewart Henderson Re-Nominated—Liberal Outlook Bright.

Alberni, Jan. 12.—The meeting held in Alberni on Thursday evening in the interest of the Liberal candidate, J. C. Brewster, proved a grand success. Mr. Brewster has created a very favorable impression in the southern part of the riding, which he has now covered, and a most unmistakable evidence of this was shown by the attentive hearing which he received at Alberni. His canvass of the southern part of the constituency gives positive assurances that he will have no difficulty in carrying the election. The sop thrown out by the government in connection with appointing W. Manson provincial secretary, after the elections had been decided upon, is treated as a case of "joynin'" by the electorate and will weaken Mr. Manson's cause rather than strengthen it. It is readily understood that the holding of the portfolio open for a year almost without recognizing in Mr. Manson a man of cabinet ability and then creating him provincial secretary after proclaiming the election is only an awkward attempt to secure support for the Conservative candidate and attempt to insure a constituency which is being lost.

The attempt to catch the people of the riding will fall and has revealed the weakness of the government's cause. Mr. Brewster has, on the other hand, been very well received. He will get the full Liberal vote and a good number of Conservatives, so that it is expected that his majority will approach that of W. W. B. McInnes at the last general election.

Grand Forks, Jan. 11.—A most enthusiastic meeting of the Liberal Association of Grand Forks was held in the hall here last evening, when Dr. J. D. King was elected president, F. St. McLellan, first vice-president, Geo. D. Clark, second vice-president, D. D. Munce, treasurer, G. C. McGregor, secretary, J. A. McCallum, and an executive committee of ten members as follows: J. B. Mason, T. A. Wright, J. Donaldson, T. A. McIntyre, A. B. Sloan, C. Peterson, A. E. Savage, George Rutherford, J. A. Macdonald and H. W. Gregory.

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### DR. KING WILL RUN AGAIN IN CRANBROOK

Dr. J. H. King was unanimously nominated Tuesday evening at Westworth hall, Cranbrook, by the largest attended Liberal convention ever held in East Kootenay, nearly every outlying precinct was represented by two or more delegates, and these delegates occupied the front seats which had been reserved for them. The rest of the room was filled with enthusiastic Liberals as the convention was an open one, and not closed as was the late Conservative one. George Hogarth occupied the chair. Conductor Joseph Jackson placed Dr. King in nomination in an neat address, and was eloquently seconded by Frank Angers. No other nominations being made, on motion of Paul Handley the nomination of Dr. King was made unanimous. The popularity of the candidate was attested by the wonderful enthusiasm displayed in the rousing three cheers and tiger given, with the 175 people in the hall standing and waving their hats.

### JOHN HOUSTON WILL RUN IN YMR

John Houston has wired the News that he will be an independent candidate for the British Columbia legislature from Ymir riding. His dispatch stated that he was in Goldfield and that he would open his campaign in Ymir on Thursday of next week. This is not the only trouble Harry Wright will have on his hands, as Mayor Schofield of Trail is very likely to receive the Conservative nomination. Mr. Wright is indignant, and says he will run anyway, and is busy discrediting Mr. Schofield, who is busy saying is opposed to the 8 hour smelter day.

### "SOLID AND SUCCESSFUL"



R. L. DRURY. R. HALL. W. G. CAMERON. J. D. McINNES.

### "CHARLEY" MUNRO FOR CHILLIWACK

"Charley" Munro, the popular representative of Chilliwack riding in the legislature for several sessions, and one of the most popular men in British Columbia, has again been chosen by the electors of Chilliwack to contest that riding in the Liberal interest.

Reeve Towland, of Matsqui, was appointed to the chair, and M. H. Nelsens was appointed secretary. The meeting having been formally closed, the nominating convention which will be held here to-morrow at 2 p.m., after this business was transacted, Duncan Ross, M. P. for Yale-Columbia, being present, addressed the meeting at length, whose appearance on the platform was the signal for enthusiastic demonstrations from the audience.

### MINISTERS FAIL TO DISCUSS ISSUES

Nelson, Jan. 12.—The opera house was crowded last night to hear Premier McDougall, W. J. Bowser and the local candidate, Dr. J. H. King, who were all present. The meeting was fairly divided, as many, if not more, Liberals than Conservatives being present.

John H. Campbell seconded the nomination, and in a brief speech assured Mr. Munro that his work was appreciated by his constituents, and that he would be returned by a handsome majority to take his seat on the ministerial benches at the opening of the next assembly of the parliament of British Columbia.

could not be other than deeply gratified with such a unanimous and hearty expression of good-will and approval as the nomination indicated. He had hoped for retirement, but as that was apparently not to be, he was prepared to throw himself into the work of the campaign with confidence, and with all the energy of which he was capable. He touched briefly on the various points of interest which are involved in the present political campaign, and promised to go into them more fully at a public meeting at which he hoped to see all his old friends and a whole lot of new ones.

### CROWDS GATHERED TO WELCOME M'INNES

Cumberland, Jan. 12.—W. W. B. McInnes held an evening meeting here last night. The hall was crowded to its capacity and many were turned away. A special train was, through the courtesy of the management of the colliery company, placed at the disposal of those wishing to come from Union wharf to the meeting.

### STRONG CANDIDATE NOMINATED AT FERNIE

Fernie, Jan. 14.—The Liberals of this place, at a meeting which was largely attended, and at which great enthusiasm was shown, placed William Dicken as the candidate for nomination as their candidate on Thursday night.

### MR. M'INNES COMPLETES TOUR OF THE ISLAND

W. W. B. McInnes left Nanaimo this morning for Vancouver, after spending the latter half of last week in the constituencies of Alberni and Comox. Leaving Nanaimo on Thursday morning and reaching that city again on Sunday night, Mr. McInnes drove about 250 miles addressing four meetings in the three days at his disposal.

### LIBERAL PROSPECTS STEADILY IMPROVING

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 14.—Liberals expect all over the Kootenays are steadily improving. The Ymir Tory convention held here Saturday lasted until an early hour Sunday morning, when six of the twenty-five delegates present withdrew, announcing their intention of supporting J. Fred Hume.

### H. W. GREGORY NOMINATED IN GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, B. C., Jan. 11.—Saturday was a big day for the Liberal party in Grand Forks, as the district convention for the approaching election was held here this afternoon. The convention consisted of 31 delegates from various neighboring towns, made up as follows: Grand Forks, 16; Phoenix, 11; Cascade, 2; Bannock City, 1.

The city band at Cumberland headed a procession which met him and escorted the ex-governor to the meeting place, where many people failed to find roof to hear him.

In Alberni the Socialist candidate is not meeting much encouragement, except in Texada, where he expects to have a considerable vote. J. C. Brewster has been given a very hearty reception. As far as he has covered his riding he has been assured of an excellent vote. Not only is he receiving the vote of the Liberals, but there are a number of Conservatives joining with them to elect Mr. Brewster as a protest against the union between Premier McBride and the revolutionary Socialists.

In Comox J. R. Bennett, the Liberal candidate, is sure to defeat Robt. Grant, the government candidate. The farmers of the valley, who are among the best in the province, feel very dissatisfied with the working of the present government's Assessment Act. The increase in taxation, with no benefits resulting therefrom, has worked to the advantage of Mr. Bennett. He is, moreover, very popular. For about ten years he has been a school teacher in the district and the city of Cumberland. As such he has won the highest respect of all classes. In addition to that he is a man of marked ability, being well versed on public questions and a ready speaker. His addresses at Cumberland and Courtenay on Friday and Saturday evenings were of a high order.

The situation in the riding is still further complicated by the fact that Socialists have played in the fight Mr. McKinnon, of Vancouver, who is representing the losers of the district, as opposed to Mr. Grant. It is said to have Socialistic leanings. He was expected to report ready to withdraw from the contest provided a straight Socialist was named in the district.

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