

J. D. ANDERSON











## CHANGE OF 7 RIDINGS

### Coast Liberals Expect to Gain That Many Seats

Richmond and Skeena the Surest of all—  
J. A. Macdonald Starts for Interior

"That Vancouver is certain to return at least three liberal members on February 2nd is conceded by both the liberals and conservatives of the Terminal City, while the more sanguine of the liberal workers predict a clean sweep. Mr. W. Odium last night on his return from W. Odium to the coast. "For my own part, I believe that it will be very difficult to defeat two of the conservatives, but I would give the odds for the chances of Bowser, Gardin and McGuire. In Judge Henderson's opinion the liberals have one of the strongest candidates for either party, and there are many who are prepared to wager money that he will pull a heavier vote on election day than even R. P. McInnes. The name of W. B. McInnes, too, is one with which to conjure on the coast, and the popular ex-governor of the Yukon is as certain of a seat for Vancouver as any one could wish to be. Neelands and Parris are not as strong as their companions, but the enthusiasm with which the young liberals are working for them is a factor which will be of great service in political battles and may enable him to land the fourth seat. His candidature is very popular with young men of both parties, and so he will get a larger share of conservative votes than will be accorded any of his running mates.

On the conservative side, Bowser has weakened himself by his every public act and word since he was first elected to the legislature, and is today one of the most cordially distrusted of the party could have sent to the poll. Gardin has done absolutely nothing in the three sessions he has held a seat at Victoria. He still maintains a large circle of friends, but there are fewer now who are inclined to trust serious responsibilities to his hands than there were in 1903. He has made no enemies, but his inactivity, gentle though it always is, has cost him the political support of many who once were his enthusiastic admirers. Macdonald is a man of straight line, and in spite of his occasional pretensions to independence. Those who know him respect him; but he is comparatively obscure, and his inactivity has led to the backing he will get from men who vote the party ticket whether they know the candidates or not. Macdonald's candidature is a matter of the legislature has captured for him a large share of the floating vote—a vote which is always susceptible to the charms of a man who displays his independence and is whipped into line by a machine. This vote, added to the straight conservative vote (which will go to Macdonald) will in any case give him a majority in the constituency just prior to polling day.

"In Richmond, Carter-Cotton, president of the council, has not the ghost of a show. Richmond and Skeena are counted the safest constituencies in the province for the liberals—and both were conservatives in the last house. Ward, Cotton's opponent, is a man of the British Columbia, since he entered the field, he has been at it night and day, canvassing early and late, and is leaving no stone unturned in order to gain his end. He reads in the riding, while Carter-Cotton has no more interest in it than that of the professional politician who would not have still further weakened the constituency does not at Stuart. His continued presence in the contest would have still further weakened the constituency of the council, and given Ward an easier walkover. But Ward will win hands down as it is.

"John Oliver, in the Delta, is putting up the fight of his life—and every one who knows John knows that fighting is his normal condition. He has a strong hold on the affections of the Delta farmers; and while the C. P. R. is opposing him with all its influence and a good deal of its money, he is confident of a victory. He is a man of the field, and is avowedly doing all it can to secure the defeat of the man who has done so much to expose its pecuniary dealings with the government of Richard McBride. Robert Jardine, in Denebyne, is proving no mean antagonist for the premier. Denebyne is not counted as a safe thing, of course, but it is not unlikely that if McBride is not actually defeated he will have the closest run of his life. On Monday night, when the issue of the Delta was before the voters, there is not in Mission today a more man than the leader of the opposition, Mr. J. D. Taylor, who appeared in the Delta, and who is now in Mission to congratulate Mr. Macdonald on his election. He has been cutting in on the betting circles, some interesting of the issue. The C. P. R. has a tremendous money being wasted on the Skeena fight—not that the liberal will be elect-

ed, for no conservative would risk money disputing that; but that the conservative, Lord, will lose his deposit. And even on these terms there is no chance of a liberal offered to bet even money in any sum that no conservative could name five seats which will go conservative, and he could not find a taker. When the same offer came from the other side, it was promptly taken up, and Skeena and Richmond were two of the seats named by the liberals.

"From the island, most optimistic predictions are being received. Speaker Pooley will be left at home in Esquimalt, while Bennett, liberal, will capture Comox. Alberni will return Brewster instead of Manson, the new provincial secretary. At the present time the liberals have seven seats on the island and a gain of three would give them ten. It is possible, however, that one may be lost. If so, the island will divide nine liberals, one conservative, and two socialists.

"Summing up, the liberals should gain eight seats on the coast and possibly lose one, a clear advantage on February 2nd is conceded by both the liberals and conservatives of the Terminal City, while the more sanguine of the liberal workers predict a clean sweep. Mr. W. Odium last night on his return from W. Odium to the coast. "For my own part, I believe that it will be very difficult to defeat two of the conservatives, but I would give the odds for the chances of Bowser, Gardin and McGuire. In Judge Henderson's opinion the liberals have one of the strongest candidates for either party, and there are many who are prepared to wager money that he will pull a heavier vote on election day than even R. P. McInnes. The name of W. B. McInnes, too, is one with which to conjure on the coast, and the popular ex-governor of the Yukon is as certain of a seat for Vancouver as any one could wish to be. Neelands and Parris are not as strong as their companions, but the enthusiasm with which the young liberals are working for them is a factor which will be of great service in political battles and may enable him to land the fourth seat. His candidature is very popular with young men of both parties, and so he will get a larger share of conservative votes than will be accorded any of his running mates.

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## KITTENS WERE BURLED

UPFISHLY HANDLED BY HOO HOO GRIMALKINS  
TULGEY ACTS WITNESSED AT CON-CATINATION.

Yesterday, scattered all over the city, taking in its possibilities, getting acquainted with the chief city of the Kootenay where so much money has been invested by many of their friends, were lumbermen and supply men from various points in the province. At the hotel, the coast, Seattle, Portland and Spokane. The capital behind these men must be reckoned by the millions; and hence the importance of the Kootenay. The Kootenay, held on Wednesday evening and finishing yesterday morning, may be said to be one of the most important meetings in furtherance of the future of Nelson and the Kootenay that has ever taken place in this city.

A brief mention was made of the proceedings in yesterday's issue of "The Daily News," but owing to the lateness of the hour to which those proceedings were protracted, necessarily the full details could not be given. On Wednesday evening, vice-president J. D. Moody, of Vancouver, presided at Fraternity hall the following officers of the mystic order of Hoo Hoo: J. P. Patterson, junior Hoo Hoo; J. W. Mackenzie, B. J. J. M. Barline, Scrivener; A. W. Mackenzie, J. H. Gilmour, A. K. K. Custodian; H. H. Alexander, Archer; H. B. Gilmour, Gurdum. These officers then proceeded to select the proper torture committee who would be responsible for the burbling of the kittens in the tulgey acts that ensued during their seeking of the snark to find possibly a frumious Bandersnatch or a manxome footling. These were chosen from the following grimalkins present, outside of the snark's hand: G. P. Downey, A. F. Krapfel, T. K. Wilson, Archer, Scott, C. C. R. J. P. Patterson, J. A. Linsley, D. J. Bissell, Jr., A. L. Porter, W. Atchison, J. Gourlay, C. M. Thomas, John W. L. Lammer, Ed. Kelly and G. C. Archer.

Then, in a ceremony which lasted until 11 o'clock, the following kittens were initiated, a well behaved and the British proceedings by the adolescent postulant of the Black Cat: G. P. Wells, P. J. Gallagher, A. E.

Phillips, J. M. Lay, R. Hinton, F. H. Hale, P. E. Wilson, A. E. Watia, C. V. Hall, T. E. Finn, R. A. Quance, C. M. G. D. R. Tait, R. L. Brown, I. C. Schermerhorn, P. F. Cooper, R. A. Simmons, A. W. McKinnon, C. D. Goeppel, H. B. Douglas, G. A. Gall, E. W. McGraham, Denis St. Denis, J. W. Orchard, G. A. Laurie, F. C. DuBois, G. P. Robinson, J. K. Ellis, O. A. May, H. B. Bailey, W. M. Cameron, W. N. Poole, G. A. Leitch, W. A. Austie, J. T. Martin, O. L. Boynton, D. Thorpe, S. Taylor, C. D. McNab, R. L. McBride, E. R. J. Foster, H. Byers, F. E. Simpson, D. Dewar, W. H. Houston, D. R. Yates, J. Genelle, E. S. Home, P. Lund, A. Lettich, F. W. Jones, C. F. Lindmark, A. McDougall, W. F. Gurd, G. S. Ager, W. C. E. Kone, T. Laidge, H. G. Hoppins, F. L. Buckley, W. F. Boyer, H. Wright, D. Breckenridge, B. C. Travis, A. G. Lambert, M. McInnes, P. F. King, J. B. Robinson, A. Moffatt, G. K. March, R. B. Benedict, B. B. McDermid, A. N. Winlaw, A. H. Kelly, W. H. Clark, A. K. Lettich, W. E. Cook, H. G. Grace, R. B. Martin. These kittens were either men who were directly interested in lumbering or in supplying of machinery or money to the lumbermen, railway men and newspaper men.

After the consecration was officially over, the whole party adjourned to the Strathcona hotel where the dinner was served in the shape of an L for the numerous guests. A very fine cat-gory was put up by the management of that hostelry. There were three tables, one for the guests, one for the ladies, and one for the men. The tables were laden with salmon with catnip sauce, crab, dressed on one side and nude on the other, turkey dressed on all sides, large roast, let mushrooms, oysters, hot and cold, hors d'oeuvres, pussy cake, closely resembling ice cream, and other comestibles. With these were served various wines ending with a beautiful supply of Mumm, that did not run dry until the end of the toast list.

The first of the toasts was that of the King, followed by the president and the visiting members. The latter was coupled with the names of J. P. McGoldrick and J. W. Mackenzie, not to say A. W. Mackenzie, and the motto was "Remember and thank the Hoo Hoo men." The toast was wiped out by the excellent dinner. Then John Bowser, president of the Hoo Hoo men, and the Hoo Hoo men, in a manner which led to numerous invocations of the black cat's tail, which the Hoo Hoo men consider to be the best of all toasts.

T. F. Paterson, replying to a toast of the lumber industry, forgot himself and went into some figures and stated that he like timber in power across the boundary line with their capital. He especially liked capital. That was good for the country. After the time the Hoo Hoo men, and the Hoo Hoo men, in a manner which led to numerous invocations of the black cat's tail, which the Hoo Hoo men consider to be the best of all toasts.

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## McINNES' LAST REPORT

REVIEWS YUKON'S PROGRESS DURING PAST YEAR.

EXPLAINS HATFIELD'S RAINMAKING EXPERIMENT

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, just before tendering his resignation of the Yukon commission to the Ottawa government, made his last official report to Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior. The report, which was dated Dec. 15, has been published and presents a graphic picture of the progress made in the far golden north during the past year. Mr. McInnes recalls attention to the fundamental change in the nature of Yukon mining operations—a change from the old-fashioned placer mining on a small scale to that of corporate operations of tremendous extent and magnitude. "Large hydraulic plants," he says, "have been in operation and others are being installed. Dredges have also been installed, and they have proven to be an unequalled success. Even the old form of prospecting by shaft sinking has been largely superseded by the use of steam churn drills. The operations of the dredges this year have confirmed the results obtained by the use of dredges of last year, and that the auriferous gravels of the Klondike district are admirably adapted to this manner of working. Indeed, the results have been so gratifying that already more dredges have been ordered from the factories than can possibly be supplied next season. The Klondike which has been in operation for this season can be treated by dredging and hydraulic mining are so extensive that placer gold mining there is absolutely assured to be a vast and abundant industry.

"The great advantage of operating claims by dredges and efficient hydraulics has become so apparent that during the past summer the owners of claims and the claims on the order creeks and hills have preferred not to work their properties by the more primitive methods, but to await the installation of dredges or hydraulic mining. For this reason the number of gold-yielding claims has been temporarily greatly reduced. Notwithstanding this fact, however, the output of the Klondike has not been diminished. The output for this year amounted to \$5,179,845.60. Last year the output for the same period amounted to \$7,160,032.75. In view of the transition going on in the Klondike industry, the output for this year is quite satisfactory.

"During the past summer five dredges were in operation, an increase of two over last year. The season was very favorable to the dredging industry. It opened early and closed late, and the largest of the dredges being in operation for 170 days. As a rule the dredges were engaged in work upon as lasting from early in May until the second week in October. The dredge belonging to the Canadian Klondike Mining company, situated on the Klondike river, this dredge is operated by electricity generated by means of a steam turbine. The capacity of this dredge is 300 cubic yards per day, and handled during the season about 400,000 cubic yards. The cost of this dredge, placed on the ground, was \$200,000. This power plant is capable of generating sufficient power to run two more similar dredges, and it is the intention of the company to have them up on their property next summer.

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ANOTHER HOCKEY GAME

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Whitehorse to Klunne. The former road, which last spring during high water was impassable for several days, has been diverted in places and raised. The Miller and Glacier road, 65 miles in length, has been put in very good condition. The district served by this road is a most promising one, and the improvement on the road will do much towards its development. The winter road, between Dawson and Whitehorse, 30 miles long, has been put in a good state of repair at a cost of about \$3000.

"I am pleased to report that during the summer the territory has been absolutely free from any epidemic or serious disease, this, no doubt being due to the fact that taken in the season stringent steps were early by the territorial medical health officer at Dawson to enforce the sanitary regulations.

"It is also gratifying to be able to report that there have been no serious crimes committed in the territory and that the community has maintained during the past season its enviable record for being the most law abiding place mining camp in the world.

"Those engaged in mercantile pursuits have had a good season, and report business as being on a more solid basis than formerly. During the summer, the construction of the Klondike Mines railway, the assembling of dredges, the government construction of roads, and the construction of large retaining dams, and the hydraulic and power systems by the Yukon Consolidated Goldfields company, created a demand for labor which has not been so quickly supplied. The demand for labor will be equally as great next year. The Klondike therefore offers a splendid field during the summer for mechanics and unskilled laborers, as wages are high and work plentiful.

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NELSON IS VICTORIOUS

PHOENIX HOCKEY TEAM BEATEN BY 10 TO 3.

NELSON'S COVERPOINT, FERGUSON, BREAKS HIS LEG.

The Nelson hockey team has started the season very well in its initial game with Phoenix here last night, winning the game easily by a score of 10 to 3. At the very outset of the game Ferguson, Nelson's cover, broke his leg. Dr. Levi was quickly to the rescue, and the rink, where there were a fair number of spectators for the season's first match, and looked after his unfortunate patient who put out of business for the remainder of the hockey season. The accident happened over a hard check, Hood and Ferguson coming together near the goal. Both went over on the ice, Ferguson snapping his leg.

The Phoenix boys were easily defeated, although with a strong support, being slow and the goal keeper not nearly quick enough. The best game played for the visitors was that played by Hood. However, the Phoenix boys were by no means discouraged. They now know what they are up against and are conscious of the fact that they did not lose the first match. The Nelson team played last night the best of the men they did bring over.

The Nelson team was very fast, although light. Lacking somewhat in combination play, which will probably improve with attention as the season wears on, the Nelson team promises to be a dangerous aggregate. The other team likely to come up against it. The new addition to the team, Eddie Bishop, is wonderfully fast and active and should prove an acquisition.

The first goal scored by Nelson last night, less than seven were scored by Archie Bishop, while the third brother, Harry, was good in goal. Eddie Bishop got 14 goals scored by Nelson last night, less than seven were scored by Archie Bishop, while the third brother, Harry, was good in goal. Eddie Bishop got 14 goals scored by Nelson last night, less than seven were scored by Archie Bishop, while the third brother, Harry, was good in goal.

The Phoenix goals were scored by Robertson, J. Stacey, the president of the board of trade and the Wholesale association and I. G. Nelson, the secretary of the latter body are most anxious to see the game with the Nelson team. This matter should be pressed, I. G. Nelson said: "I am of the opinion that the subject is one of the most important of the day. We have actively worked for a long time but see that the probably a long fight ahead. I have a feeling that the subject is one of the most important of the day. We have actively worked for a long time but see that the probably a long fight ahead. I have a feeling that the subject is one of the most important of the day. We have actively worked for a