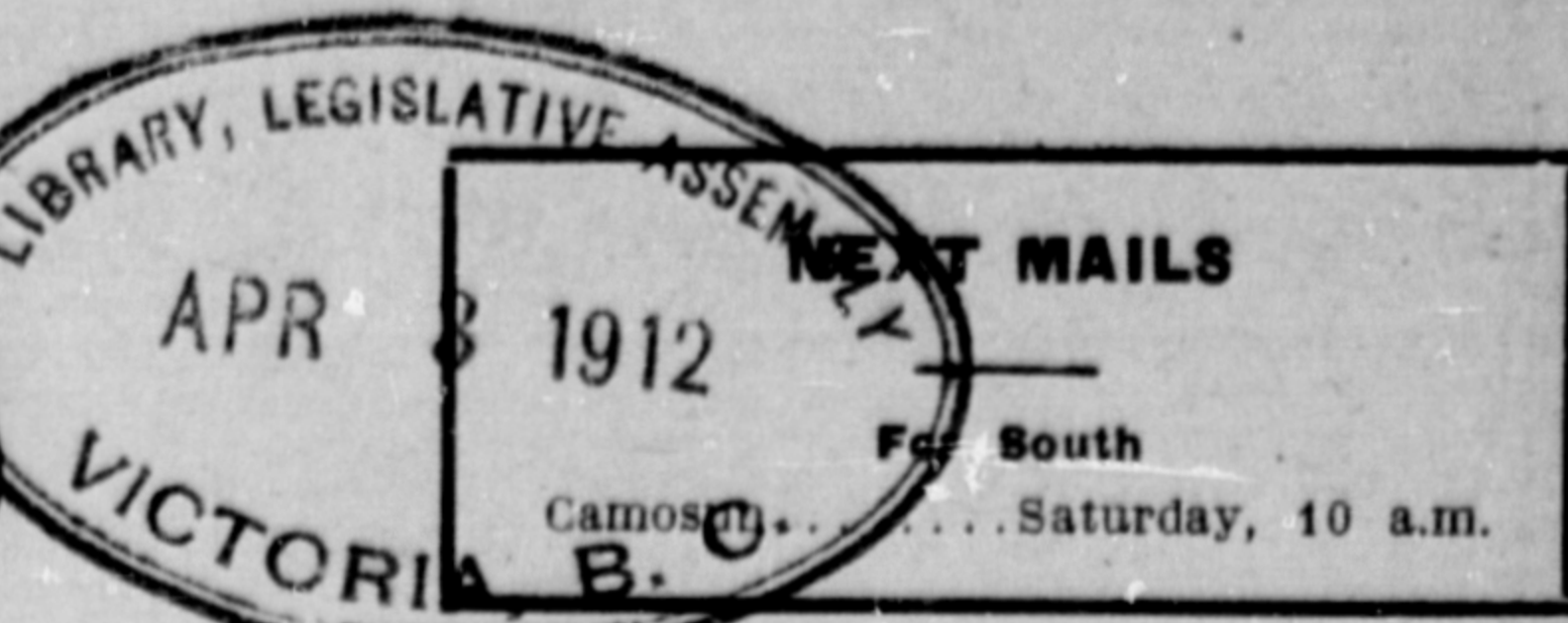


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## HONEST OPPOSITION IS ABSOLUTELY WIPED OUT

### CONTESTANTS AND CITIZENS ALIKE ACCLAIM CONQUEROR

Excited Throng Crams Empress Theatre to the Doors---Cheers for Each One of the Quartette of Candidates---William Manson Makes a Gracious Victor and Alex. a Good Loser After a Clean Fight---Montgomery is Game to the Last ---Doc. Clayton Takes Drubbing Like a Man

Immediately it became known in Prince Rupert that William Manson had come forth victorious from the political fray, there was a rush for the Empress Theatre, where it was known the congratulatory meeting would be held. All the contestants appeared on the platform, and a spirit of excellent good humor prevailed. The three defeated candidates proved themselves candid losers, and the victor showed himself a generous conqueror, ready to extend the hand of fellowship and forget the stinging blows dealt in the heat of battle.

**Both Mansons Cheered.**  
While heartiest applause rang out with immense good will for William Manson, the old love in Prince Rupert politics, to whom Prince Rupert still proves true, there was applause scarcely less vociferous for Alex. Manson, the straightforward fighter for the liberal cause in the campaign, and this morning everyone was commenting in the heartiest possible manner on the plucky battle he put up, and how favorably it was struck Prince Rupert.

**Good Losers Both.**  
For Dr. Clayton and Alderman Montgomery, too, there were rousing cheers. The doctor loudly declared that next to a win he wanted a proper wallowing, and having received it he let Prince Rupert see that he could take it like a man. Alderman Montgomery had the satisfaction of knowing that while there was not a single Liberal left in the house, his cause had prevailed to the extent of one solitary member. He forgot himself in re-

membering the significant sign for Socialism in that solitary representative.

**Alex. Manson's View.**  
That he had fought his fight and gone down fighting manfully was the stimulating thought with which Alex. Manson shook hands with his victorious namesake. In a brief speech most chivalrously received he congratulated Mr. William Manson, remarking that for himself, he judged it better to have fought and lost than never to have fought at all. His battle had been a clean one, and the election figures were by no means so discouraging for the party in the district. Liberalism was not dead by any manner of means. It would live to fight again and win. That the McBride government would not fail to recognize the Liberals in the province though they have no representative in the House he felt sure. That Mr. William Manson would not forget the Liberals of Skeena and Prince Rupert he was equally assured in the spirit of honorable warfare.

**The Member Speaks.**  
William Manson's speech in reply to his congratulations was characteristic. No novice in the political fray, he took his victory philosophically. In manner which augurs hopefully for those who have had grievances against his method of representation he said that he realized that he had not pleased everybody; in the constituency, still he had satisfied the majority. He would continue to do his best for Prince Rupert and the district, as he had ever tried to do, and thanked the citizens supporting him and his commit-

tees for their assistance. Mr. Manson expressed every confidence in the all-but-all Conservative government now elected. He felt sure that the result would be for the good of the province at large.

**Clayton Comes To.**  
After his knockout Doc Clayton came gracefully to and said with excellent spirit that he had enjoyed the fight, and felt in the fashion since as Independent Conservative he had shared the fate of others of his stamp in the south. He still thought he

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#### ANALYSIS OF VOTING.

Alex. M. Manson polled more votes than Clayton and Montgomery combined, and the three candidates, Alex. Manson, Montgomery and Clayton, polled seventy more than William Manson, according to the returns received up to time of going to press.

#### BRITISH COAL STRIKE

Men Will Give Minimum Wage Bill Fair Trial.

(Special to Daily News.)

London, March 29.—The resumption of work in the coal mines has commenced in a small way, but will be general, it is expected, within a few days. The men generally express themselves satisfied with the minimum wage bill and will give it a fair trial.

#### Camosun for the South.

The Old Reliable got in this morning at 7 o'clock instead of after 7 in the evening as her old schedule used to run. She had a lot of freight for Goose Bay and Stewart, and will leave here for the south at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, taking mail.

### CONSERVATIVES MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP OVER WHOLE PROVINCE

Returns From Outside Show Not a Single Liberal Member Returned to the House---Whole Opposition Will Consist of Nanaimo's Solitary Socialist---H. C. Brewster is Defeated After Two to One Fight at Victoria ---McBride and Bowser Head Polls

(Special to Daily News.)

Vancouver, B.C., March 28.—The McBride government has made practically a clean sweep of the province in today's elections. The Liberals are routed all along the line, not one of any of their candidates having headed any of the polls. Of twenty Socialists standing, two were successful. In Columbia the latest report is that Parsons, Con., was defeated by Forster, Ind. Con., by a small majority. In Rossland ex-mayor Taylor of Vancouver, Liberal, lost by over 200, just saving his deposit by one vote.

#### Vancouver Result

The result in Vancouver was a foregone conclusion, the solid five carrying all before them. Bowser headed the poll with 5109, McGuire polling the same number, Tisdall polled 5067, McGowan 5027, Watson 5001. Of the Liberals Ralph Smith polled 3139, Enright 2977, Cameron 2,727, Maxwell Smith, 2,866, and Ellis 2,628. The highest Socialist vote was for MacDonald, 1,272. In Delta MacKenzie, Conservative, defeated Oliver, the vote standing MacKenzie 527, Oliver 176. The latter loses his deposit.

In Victoria four Conservatives were elected, McBride being high man, and H. H. Pooley was elected for Esquimalt.

#### Vancouver.

Hon. W. J. Bowser (Con.) . . . 5,109  
Dr. McGuire (Con.) . . . 5,109  
C. E. Tisdall (Con.) . . . 5,067  
A. H. B. McGowan (Con.) . . . 5,027  
H. H. Watson (Con.) . . . 5,001  
Ralph Smith (Lib.) . . . 3,139  
Maxwell Smith (Lib.) . . . 2,866  
J. N. Ellis (Lib.) . . . 2,628  
Ald. Enright (Lib.) . . . 2,998  
Ald. Cameron (Lib.) . . . 2,727  
J. Reid (Soc.) . . . 1,453  
W. Bennett (Soc.) . . . 1,135  
J. McDonald (Soc.) . . . 1,270  
W. A. Pritchard (Soc.) . . . 1,085  
J. P. Lord (Soc.) . . . 1,033  
S. Green (Ind. Con.) . . . 916

#### Victoria.

Hon. R. McBride (Con.) . . . 3,228  
H. B. Thompson (Con.) . . . 2,547  
H. F. Behnson (Con.) . . . 2,390  
Fred Davey (Con.) . . . 2,357  
H. C. Brewster (Lib.) . . . 2,048  
R. T. Elliott (Lib.) . . . 1,998  
T. L. Midgley (Soc.) . . . 662  
J. B. Perry (Ind.) . . . 620

#### Greenwood.

J. R. Jackson (Con.) . . . 363  
George Heatherton (Soc.) . . . 103

#### Cowichan.

With two polls to hear from the vote stands:

W. H. Hayward (Con.) . . . 389  
Alex. Herd (Lib.) . . . 102

#### Delta.

F. J. McKenzie (Con.) . . . 527  
John Oliver (Lib.) . . . 156

#### Islands.

With one poll to hear from the vote stands:

McPhillips (Con.) . . . 343  
P. Winch (Ind.) . . . 108

#### Cariboo.

Five polls give the figures:

Fraser (Con.) . . . 62  
Callman (Ind.) . . . 38  
Holt (Ind.) . . . 22

#### Yale.

The result from 13 polls follows:

A. Lucas (Con.) . . . 423  
J. P. McConnell (Lib.) . . . 218

#### Lillooet.

The result from three polls, including 111 Mile House, is:

A. McDonald (Con.) . . . 79  
Stewart Henderson . . . 45

#### Nanaimo.

J. Place (Soc.) . . . 621  
A. E. Planta (Con.) . . . 578  
H. Sheppard (Lib.) . . . 375

#### Newcastle.

Dr. Dier (Con.) . . . 393  
P. Williams (Soc.) . . . 380

#### Dewdney.

Mission gives the following:

M. Manson (Con.) . . . 169  
Mr. McNair (Ind. Con.) . . . 42

#### Nelson.

Five polls give the following:

William R. McLean (Con.) . . . 528

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## WILL CLAYTON RESIGN?

### Alderman Writes Letter to Council Demanding Full Apology from the Mayor

Alderman Clayton this morning received an official notification from the city clerk that a meeting of the city council would be held this evening at which his attendance was particularly desired. In response to this Dr. Clayton wrote the following, which will be read at the council meeting this evening:

To the Mayor and Council, City of Prince Rupert, B. C.

Gentlemen: An incident occurred at the Westholme Opera House on Wednesday evening last during the course of a speech delivered by Mayor Newton, in which he is quoted as having said, among other things, that I, the writer, would "stab my own mother."

While I am prepared to take all that falls to the lot of a candidate who enters the lists in a political campaign, and am willing to give and take as hard blows as any man, yet my idea is always to hit above the belt.

This statement of the Mayor, if correctly reported, is so palpably unfair, if not indeed inhuman, that I cannot bring myself to sit at the same council board with a man who as chief magistrate of this young and growing city, so far forgets himself that, in the presence of the wives, mothers and daughters of our citizens he will give utterance to such degrading language.

I have no desire to shirk or neglect my duties as an alderman but feel that in the light of such conduct on the part of the Mayor I am justified in my course unless he retracts or apologizes.

It is all the more a matter of regret that the incident occurred in a political campaign apart from civic politics, and for this reason I hesitate to bring it before the board. For the reasons, however, which I have given, no other course seems open to me, and I believe the citizens who elected me to office will uphold me in the action I have taken in the face of such an unnatural and inhuman utterance.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Prince Rupert, March 29.

W. EARRATT CLAYTON.

## SKEENA ELECTION FIGURES:

Place	Alex. M. Manson	Wm. Manson	W. E. Clayton	W. H. Montgomery
Prince Rupert	279	338	49	129
Cedarville	7	8	1	...
Kitselas	7	15	...	...
Kitsumkalum	1	24	...	3
Hardscrabble	2	7	...	1
Inverness	...	3	...	1
Erekenrige Landing	...	4	...	...
Port Simpson	2	13	...	...
Hazelton	67	78	4	20
Stewart	27	33	3	32
Copper City	3	6	4	1
Telkwa	6	21	6	6
Goose Bay	...	6	...	...
Hole-in-the-Wall	1	6	...	1
Van Arsdol	...	2	...	...
Skeena Bridge	5	15	...	...
Koss Camp	2	4	...	...
Terrace	9	17	...	...
Queen Charlotte City	7	13	...	7
Skidegate	3	13	...	...
Aldermere	7	9	19	9
Sealey	6	17	1	6
New Hazelton	9	17	...	7
Red Cliff	3	10	1	9
Bitter Creek	1	3	...	...
Lorne Creek	...	5	...	2
South Bulkley	1	5	...	5
Jedway	2	7	...	1
Ross Camp	2	4	...	...
Skeena Crossing	5	15	...	...
Digby Island	4	3	...	3
Georgetown	...	2	...	1
Totals	461	723	88	244

#### GOOD NEWS FATAL

Ex-Speaker Pooley Dies on News of Son's Election.

Special to Daily News  
Victoria, March 29.—Hon. C. E. Pooley, ex-speaker of the legislature and a resident of this province since 1863, died late last night shortly after being informed that his son was elected member of the legislature for Esquimalt. He was born in 1845.

#### ALBERTA GRAIN

Grain Men Will Construct an Elevator at Vancouver.

(Special to Daily News.)

Winnipeg, March 29.—Grain men received word today that next year the government intends to construct a terminal elevator at Vancouver, and that the preliminary steps toward securing a site will be taken this summer. This is to provide for the speedy handling of Alberta grain by the Pacific route.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

#### LIKE A NEW BOAT

City of Seattle Makes First Visit Since Last November.

The City of Seattle put in this morning for the first time since last fall. She has been undergoing a complete overhauling in the meantime and looks like a brand new boat. She had over one hundred passengers for the north.

#### BOXER GRATEFUL

Manager and Lightweight Boxer Send Thanks to Prince Rupert Folk.

In a letter to The News Dan Salt, manager for Pat Scott, says that both himself and Scott are grateful for the kind treatment accorded them while here, and that they thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their stay. Scott is the boy who put up a plucky bout with Joe Bayley recently.

BOARD—Strictly tariff companies now represented by The Mack Realty & Insurance Co., The Insurance People, 2nd ave and

## PRINCE RUPERT TWENTY MINUTES AGO

What did you expect?

## A LETTER FROM ALFRED J. DANN

Well Known Local Longshoreman Writes of the Coal Strike from England, Remembering Kelly's Cut.

From 23 Galshill, Gillingham, Kent, Old England, comes addressed to "Mack" at The Daily News office a letter from a well known Prince Rupert longshoreman, none other than Alfred J. Dann.

"I have arrived in England at last," he says. "When I left Prince Rupert I shipped on the Bay of Biscay, a full rigged ship bound for Southampton. We left Vancouver on the 26th August, and arrived in Southampton on the 18th February, making a passage of 176 days—kind of long, eh? I am certainly having a fine time over here but it won't be long as I leave England on the 11th March. We certainly have a strike over here that makes the P. R. I. A. look very small indeed. It is paralyzing the country and if not soon settled will cause untold misery. My humble opinion is that the government will force the owners' hand and make them pay the minimum wage, or else that the state will take over the mines. Please remember me to Old Man Little and Alderman Douglas, and any of the old friends in Prince Rupert.

"ALFRED J. DANN."

Easter cards and Easter novelties in great array for Easter remembrances. McRae Bros.

#### GOVERNOR IN TOWN

Came in from Quarantine Station to Take Part in Election.

Athol Fraser, the genial hulk of a chap who has been given the title of "governor of Quarantine Island" from the fact that he is in charge there, came to town yesterday. He says the building is now completely finished but the furniture has not yet arrived from Vancouver. He says the grounds are now being cleared and cement sidewalks laid and that when finished the quarantine station and hospital grounds will be a notable show place.

#### FRED STORCK DEAD

Well Known Printer Passes Away at the General Hospital.

Fred Storck, one of the best pressmen of the city, died yesterday at the general hospital after a brief illness, the cause of death being heart failure. He was one of the pioneers of Prince Rupert, having come here over three years ago. He had worked all over the United States as a printer, at one time holding a position as pressman in the government printing office at Washington, D. C.

#### DELICATESSEN SALE

Church Social and High Class Musical Entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church beg to announce that on Wednesday afternoon, April 3rd, they will hold a delicatessen sale in the church hall, west of McBride street, and the same evening, at 8 o'clock, a musical entertainment.