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ROY C. PRICE,
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# CONSERVATIVES NAME CANDIDATE

## G. H. Barnard, K.C., Choice at the Convention Last Evening

## ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

## Stirring Speeches By Premier McBride, Mr. Martin Burrell and Others

(From Thursday's Daily)

A rousing and most enthusiastic body of thoroughly united Conservatives thronged Institute Hall last evening, being assembled for the purpose of selecting a candidate to contest the City of Victoria in the Conservative interest at the approaching elections. Upon G. H. Barnard, K.C., president of the provincial and local Conservative associations, the choice fell.

Very shortly after 8:30 o'clock, the appointed hour, Mr. Barnard, president of the Victoria City Conservative Association, called the meeting to order, remarking "I am exceedingly gratified in having before me this splendid gathering, which I feel is a bright augury of our victory in the approaching contest, no matter whom is selected as the candidate. (Cheers.) Nominations are now in order. (Cheers.)

Hon. E. G. Prior: "I beg, sir, to nominate Geo. H. Barnard. (Cheers.)

Mr. John Dean: "And I have much pleasure in seconding this nomination." (Cheers.)

Mr. James Forman "I beg to nominate Mr. John Leander Beckwith." (Cheers.)

Mr. J. A. Aikman: "And I beg to second the nomination." (Cheers.)

Mr. Barnard: "If I am selected as the candidate, I am prepared to stand. (Cheers.) But, gentlemen, if you see fit to choose the other nominee, you will find me just as much in line as if I were the candidate myself. (Cheers.) We are in this fight, gentlemen, to a finish, (cheers) and whoever is selected, I now pledge myself, as I did when I came in, to support the party to the best of my ability. (Cheers.) But, gentlemen, as I am now more or less interested personally in the subsequent proceedings, I will ask Mr. H. F. Bishop, the senior vice-president, to take my place. As I now find that Mr. Bishop has not yet arrived, Mr. E. A. Lewis, the second vice-president to take the chair. (Applause.)

Mr. Lewis having acceded to the request, on motion of Mr. Geo. S. Russell, seconded by Mr. W. Clark, the nominations were declared closed.

**Chairman's Remarks.**

Mr. Lewis: "Gentlemen: This splendid gathering of eager Conservatives is really a very magnificent spectacle. (Cheers.) It is not my purpose to make any lengthy remarks, but I hope and trust that as the direct result of this meeting you will all go out and, taking off your coats, go to work and deprive Mr. Templeman of any opportunity he otherwise might have of receiving the Cobden medal, like his colleague, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Hear, hear.) For we desire to retire him to private life in order that he may have time to infuse life into the paper of which he is no doubt chief proprietor." (Hear, hear and laughter.)

At the close of the remarks of Mr. Lewis, the manner in which the voting was to take place was explained by A. E. McPhillips, K.C., M.P.P. The various rows marched to the front, received their ballots, marked them and deposited them in the box.

This process occupied some little time, but finally the last ballot was deposited,

**Mr. Martin Burrell.**

While the committee was counting them, Mr. Martin Burrell, candidate in Yale-Cariboo was called upon. Having remarked that in spite of the very bad cold from which he was suffering, he was only too delighted to be present, he said that he was confident from what he had observed that instead of the province being disgraced by the present solid Liberal seven in the next parliament, this aggregation would be rendered at the very worst a very fluid affair indeed. (Applause.)

Mr. Templeman had had the unique pleasure of being four times defeated in this city, (hear, hear and a voice "And this will make the fifth!") (cheers.)

Mr. Burrell: "And there was every reason for believing that on this occasion also the Minister of Inland Revenue would be again unsuccessful. (Cheers.)

Mr. Templeman asked why indeed should he be defeated, and then added that a splendid new dredge was being built. (Laughter.) This, gentlemen, like other leaders of the Liberal party were simply fighting for party success and they never raised a single finger for the benefit of Canada at large, unless such action promised a distinct party advantage. (Hear, hear.) The only plank in the famous platform of 1893 which had been carried out was the acceptance of the provincial voters lists, and had the Aylesworth bill passed this plank, too, would have been shattered. (Hear, hear.)

Having complimented Mr. Borden upon his able generalship during the past session, he entered upon a discussion of the G.T.P. Ry. Co. policy. In 1904, Mr. Borden estimated the cost of this line at 150 millions, against the then 13 million figures of the government; but the Hon. Mr. Graham now admitted that instead of $13,000 a mile the eastern section would cost $63,427 a mile. (Hear, hear.) And that instead of 10 millions this portion of the line alone would cost 114 millions. (Hear, hear.) The cash obligations in bonds would be at least 192 millions; on the government's own figures; while Mr. delegates, and continuing, he said:

"Our respectful homage rises to him who wisely guides the destinies Borden made the total cost of the road 250 millions. (Hear, hear.) He then went on to say:

"In the history of all self-governing countries there are times when the great questions to which I have been referring, the transportation and the educational issues, which on occasion divide us into hostile camps, but there are other times in the history of every self-governing people when a different need, an altogether different cry, clear and strong, rises above all frittering party policies, such as this: 'Is not Democracy itself in danger!'

"There are crises when the actual life of the nation itself is in danger, and the question arises whether democracy is a success or is it a failure if this kind of thing goes on! when some one great crucial question comes up and then is the time when the electors ask, is this the fundamental, vital question which is at stake, or is it some purely material thing?

"I believe that the people of Canada at the present time realize that at this time and hour the fundamental and vital issue is not a purely material but a moral one, and it is this, gentlemen, whether the public lives of public men of Canada are to be above suspicion and are their characters to be above reproach, and whether the assets and affairs of this great country are to be exploited and administered in the interests of the people or in the private interests of the few people who happen for the time being to hold the reins of power in the Dominion! for that, gentlemen, is the vital and overwhelming issue which is before the people of Canada today. (Hear, hear and cheers.) This, gentlemen, the degrading state of affairs which we have witnessed is in great measure Sir Wilfrid Laurier's work! (Hear hear.) And is this the particular work which he is to be returned to power to finish! (Hear, hear.)

"The whole question of the public life of men who are governing Canada today vitally affects every man in this country, whether he has a vote or not. I do not wish to be misunderstood. I do not wish to take the stand that everything is rotten and corrupt with them and that only among ourselves is to be found a proper standard in public life. For I think that the many discords and divisions which rent our own party in 1896 probably justified the country in sending us out of power at that time, and I will go still farther. I do not desire to say that they are all unsound, that they have not men who are above reproach and whose characters are above suspicion, or that they have not passed a great many measures which have worked towards the good of the country at large, such as the establishment of the railway commission, while probably its usefulness can be extended, as Mr. Borden has suggested, through the appointment of a great utilities commission by which matters of this kind and of great importance can be administered in a very large way.

"There is the burning Oriental question, which they claim to have solved. There is the Japanese question, and the most fairminded man must be absolutely convinced that the Liberal government stand condemned by the people of British Columbia today, on this very same Japanese question. (Cheers.) For they had it, at one time in their power and you have only to turn up the pages of Hansard to find that this is perfectly true, not to accede to the treaty with Japan, unless certain stipulations and restrictions upon this class of immigration were inserted. They were approached and asked to put in that clause which would have saved us from Japanese immigration, and they deliberately turned it down. (Hear, hear.) And they now occupy this unfortunate position, they have trusted to the efforts of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, of individual ministers and men to restrain the immigration which can legally come here at the present time from Japan, and we are absolutely in this respect at the mercy of that country. (Hear, hear.) I give credit to the Liberal government for their policy in reference to Hindu immigration and there are men in that party whose characters are above suspicion.

"I think that we are sometimes inclined to be too bitter against public men, and there are men like Mr. Fielding, Mr. Fisher and Sir Wilfrid Laurier whose characters are above reproach, and from the point of view of his private character we have some reason to be proud of Sir Wilfrid Laurier; but we cannot at the same time for a moment forget—we must remember—that the public life of Canada has got so rotten that we cannot for an instant disassociate him from responsibility for the present terrible condition of affairs, for the spectacle of minister after minister being personally discredited and disgraced, and after having been weighed in the national balances, found wanting. (Hear, hear.)

"And this dreadful sort of thing, gentlemen, has happened again and again; and we must ask ourselves this question: Either Sir Wilfrid Laurier has grown careless, and I am loath to believe it, and does not mind these things, or else he has lost control of the baser elements in his party, and unfortunately, instead of purging his own party of its foulness, he is hanging by them; and what is more, is going to be dragged down by these baser elements into utter political ruin at this very next election. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

"I do not have to ask Conservatives whether these things are true, but men of independent character—Liberals—are themselves saying in my own campaign, 'We have had enough of what is and has been so long going on at Ottawa, and the limit is passed. (Hear, hear.) And in the Weekly Sun, Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has not always been favorable to the Conservative party, declares that it is the duty of every incorrupt Liberal today to sweep out of office these recreant Liberals (cheers) and let the future take care of itself. (Hear, hear.) While our good old friend, Joe Martin, who is not at the present time persona grata with the Liberal party—I don't think that they accuse him of being crooked or necessarily vicious, but rather of proclaiming too loudly, 'Aut Caesar, aut nihil!' which sometimes wrecks parties; but who is really a vigorous, fearless and clear fighter, actually says that never has there been in the whole history of Canada such gross corruption as has prevailed during the last twelve years; that it has permeated every department in public life, and that such a degrading spectacle has never before been looked upon by Canadians until this day. (Hear, hear.)

"It is all very fine for the Liberal press to talk of rotten egging him, and all because he has simply told the unpleasant truth; and I do not see why they should rotten egg him for telling a truth which is open and plain to every man in the street today. (Hear, hear.) And if you desire more evidence the very strongest evidence as to the terribly corrupt character of Mr. Templeman's friends and of the government is to be found in the damning condemnation which they have received at the hands of their own civil service commission. There is no stranger, I do not believe there was ever so strong an indictment found against any government as is to be read in the report of these civil service commissioners. (Hear, hear.)

"Page after page of the most bitter and caustic criticism is penned concerning the curse of the patronage system to public life, and they declare, moreover, it is such a curse that it has actually deprived the government of any wholesome power over the administration of public affairs. (Hear, hear.)

"If these things are true and they must be true, about their own party, then the burning issue—the burning question—before the people of Canada today is, not the other matters, to which I have referred, but it is this: That in Canada today we must have a clean and honest administration of our public affairs (cheers) and the exploiting of our great public assets, in the interest of the people themselves (cheers), instead of in the common interest of their own particular party hacks (hear, hear), but instead of broadening our borders and developing our resources and rendering the burden of taxation lighter and having our affairs administered by a body of public men of whom we could be reasonably proud, they have been holding the people up to the contempt of even members of their own party, as has unhappily been the case during the last four years. (Hear, hear.)

"I am convinced that when the time comes for the people of Victoria to mark their ballots, and when the time arrives to answer Mr. Templeman's question respecting what he has done and what he has left undone, they will have an abundant and a most satisfactory answer to give him by electing the Conservative candidate. (Cheers.)

**Result Announced.**

A. E. McPhillips, K. C., as the chairman of the balloting committee: "I have much pleasure in handing in the report of the sub-committee."

Mr. Lewis: "Gentlemen, the result of the balloting is as follows: George Henry Barnard, K.C., 423; John Leander Beckwith, 141. Gentlemen, I declare Mr. George Henry Barnard to be the choice of this convention." (Enthusiastic cheering.)

Mr. Bernard, who had a very warm reception, then remarked:

"Gentlemen, I thank you very profoundly, indeed, for the very great honor which you have conferred upon me this evening. You and I have, during the last eighteen or twenty years, worked together in many an election (applause), and we know each other pretty well. (Cheers). And I well know that you will work for me just as heartily as you would have worked for my friend, Mr. Beckwith, if he had been declared the nominee of this convention. (Hear, hear, and cheers). I am sure, gentlemen, that we are in this fight to win (cheers), and nobody who sees this convention and who has followed the trend of elections in Canada during the last three or four years can clearly see that a change is coming. (Cheers). The Liberal party in Ottawa is tottering to its fall (cheers), and when the elections are concluded, which will be within the next two or three months, R. L. Borden and the Conservative party will be placed in power at Ottawa. (Cheers). I am further satisfied that the city of Victoria, with your help, will be in line, and with regard to the very able speech which has just been delivered by Mr. Burrell, who I am confident will defeat Duncan Ross (cheers), I must say that I am most heartily in accord with his closing remarks, for if we are attacking the Liberals on the ground of their gross corruption we must have a clean and perfectly straight election. (Cheers.)

"We will get there, gentlemen! (Cheers.) And what is more, gentlemen, we will do it on the square. (Cheers.) And we can do it with the greatest ease. (Cheers.) We have time enough to work up the election in good shape, and we have the best of them at the present time in the matter of the lists, for we have to go to the country on the revision of May last. (Cheers.) If you bend all your energies toward the success of the party at the next election—for I will not work so much for myself as for you—in order that you may be triumphant; when, depend upon it, we will have a good old jubilee on the night of the Dominion election. (Cheers.) I thank you once more, gentlemen. (Cheers.)

Mr. Beckwith: "I congratulate you all, gentlemen, upon this magnificent turn-out, for it is by all odds the very best convention that we have ever held in Victoria (cheers). I am very grateful to those gentlemen who marked their ballots for me; and I have now only to ask all these gentlemen to support and work for the election of our candidate, Mr. Barnard. (Cheers.) I hope, gentlemen, that we will all keep in harness and fight this battle together, as I am sure we all will, and then, gentlemen, you can depend upon it that we will win. (Cheers.)

**Premier McBride**

Hon. Mr. McBride: "Gentlemen, I feel that it is a very great privilege to take some part in this evening's proceedings as one of the city's members. (Cheers.) And so far as the success which has been achieved tonight I do not think that the most exacting critic could ask for anything better than what we have witnessed for this is beyond all question the best, the heartiest and the most enthusiastic assemblage of Conservatives that has ever been brought together in this good old city of Victoria for the purpose of selecting a candidate. (Cheers.) And while complimenting the Conservative party on this most excellent condition of affairs we must bear in mind that the work which has led up to this magnificent consummation has been done by the different executive committees who have been laboring in the party's best interests during the past several years. And it was only a few days ago that we had the finest political picnic at Sidney which has ever been held in this province, which was also the work of this same vigorous executive committee. (Cheers.)

"You have done your work well and nobly, gentlemen, in the selection of your standard bearer, Mr. Barnard, a gentleman of whom every Conservative can deservedly be proud. (Cheers.) While it would be difficult to supplement the speech of Mr. Beckwith, who like a true Conservative and a splendid Canadian, tells you, one and all, heartily to support the party candidate, Mr. Barnard, and place him at the head of the poll. (Cheers.) I do not think, gentlemen, that there is or can be any question about the outlook which to my mind is settled by this meeting tonight. (cheers), for if you keep up the good work as I am sure you will all the power of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Templeman will never be able to carry the capital city of Victoria in the Liberal interest. (Cheers.) I have listened with a great deal of pleasure to Mr. Burrell, who, I am confident, will be elected by a very, heavy majority. (Cheers.) While the reports which reach me concerning Mr. Goodeve's campaign in Kootenay all point to his success at the polls. (Cheers.) I am satisfied that both Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo will be redeemed. (Cheers.)

While Mr. Taylor, in New Westminster, is already acknowledged to be a winner (cheers), and the Vancouver convention is at this moment in session, and taking the energetic and successful history of the last Conservative provincial campaign in that city into consideration, there can be absolutely no question about the defeat of Mr. McInnes. (Cheers.) Then right at our own doors that splendid candidate, Mr. Sheppard, is in my opinion, bound to succeed. (Cheers.) While the proceedings tonight—the selection of Mr. Barnard, his long residence and the magnificent work he has done for the party, all mark out his triumphant return as a foregone conclusion. (Cheers.) I think moreover, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, that if my experience in election matters in British Columbia is of any use, we are going to send Mr. Borden strong support from this province. (Cheers.) And what is to my mind a matter of great strength to our party in this city is the very large number of young men in our ranks. (Cheers.) I could not help being struck tonight with the fact that young man after young man came up to cast his ballot. (Cheers.) I am quite satisfied that very many of them have never yet cast a vote. (Cheers), which tells me at once that the young men of Victoria are roused and in line at this great election with the other young men all over the Dominion of Canada. (Cheers.) I will conclude by moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Burrell for his very able address this evening. He has paid us the compliment of coming a considerable distance to deliver this splendid oration. His facts were well marshalled; he was fair—no man could be fairer—and I think Mr. Chairman, that all here will agree with me in saying this, that the biting indictment which he has laid against the Liberal government at Ottawa is absolutely unassailable." (Cheers.)

Hon. and Col. E. G. Prior: "I beg to second this motion. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lewis: "It has been moved by the hon. the premier, and seconded by Col. Prior that a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Martin Burrell for his splendid address. I declare the motion unanimously adopted. (Cheers.)

Mr. Burrell: "In thanking you once more, I must say that it gives me the greatest pride and pleasure, as well as encouragement to witness the splendid feeling which is being exhibited here in this city tonight. (Cheers.) It is, gentlemen, that vote which makes and unmakes governments, that great silent vote of this country that is going to turn out the Laurier administration, and place in power Mr. Borden and his followers. (Cheers.) I congratulate you all upon the selection of Mr. Barnard, and most heartily hope that he will have a handsome majority." (Cheers.)

Mr. Lewis: "We pledge ourselves, gentlemen, to work to the very utmost of our ability to secure the election of the gentleman whom we have chosen as our candidate this night, Mr. George H. Barnard." (Great enthusiasm.)

Three hearty cheers with tigers were then given for His Majesty the King, Mr. R. L. Borden, Hon. Richard McBride and the proceedings closed with Mr. Lewis' injunction:

"Gentlemen, after this evening's good work you can all now go home." (Cheers.)

# NEW ARCHBISHOP TO BE APPOINTED

## Bishop Dontenwill Will Succeed Dr. Orth, Who Lately Resigned

## THE CITY OF VICTORIA'S SEE

## Very Rev. Alexander McDonald to Be Head of Bishopric Here

The appointment of Bishop Dontenwell, of New Westminster, as Archbishop of the archdiocese of Victoria in succession to the late Archbishop, Dr. Orth, who resigned last April on account of illhealth, and the appointment of Very Rev. Alexander McDonald, Vicar-General of Antigonish, as Bishop of Victoria has been recommended by the congregation of the propaganda in Rome. The appointments will likely be authorized by the Holy Father immediately. Word of the above was received in this city yesterday. The session of the congregation of cardinals took place on Monday.

It is also stated that the congregation will recommend the transfer of the ecclesiastical province from Victoria to Vancouver but this is not credited by the local church authorities. They point out that Victoria is the capital of the province and that it is also the mother see of the province, the first missionaries having settled here and to make it now suffragan to Vancouver would be contrary to the custom of the church.

The appointment of Very. Rev. Alexander McDonald of Antigonish, to the local see was regarded as extremely probable as it has been believed for some time that the next bishop would be English speaking. Rev. Father Brabant when he received the news yesterday expressed great pleasure at the prospect of being relieved from the duties of administrator which he has borne since the resignation of Archbishop Orth on April 13. Father Brabant has been in illhealth for some time and he welcomes the prospect of release from the duties of the office.

The question of the local appointments were considered at the same session of the congregation as was that of the San Francisco appointment. Cardinals Vives Tuto, Cassetta, Gennari, Satolli, Caviochioni, Segna and Martelli were present at the meeting which was presided over by Cardinal Gotti. The discussion, which lasted over three hours, was almost entirely on the case of the coadjutorship of San Francisco.

Finally, partly because of the irregularity with which the ticket of candidates was formed, the congregation decided to ask Archbishop Riordan to have new candidates proposed by the irremovable rectors and archbishops of the United States. The appointment of the Rev. Dr. Muldoon, of Chicago, to the post of Bishop of Rockford, Ill., was unanimously approved.

**Bank Clearings Increase.**

Local bank clearings for the week ending Tuesday showed a substantial increase over the previous week, the figures being $1,015,817, compared with $827,078, in increase of $188,739.

**Tour of Inspection.**

H. J. Cambie, consulting engineer of the C. P. R., left on a trip of inspection over the E. & N. line and the Alberni extension, on which work is progressing, yesterday morning. He expects to be away several days, it being his intention to make a thorough inspection of the work on the new road. In all probability R. M. Marpole, who has but recently returned from the Old Country, will arrive from the mainland some time this week to make a somewhat prolonged sojourn with the object of obtaining a thorough personal knowledge of the affairs of the C. P. R.'s island roads, of which he has charge.

**V. & S. Improvements**

Improvements to the Victoria & Sidney railway in the way of better terminal facilities and the inauguration of a more satisfactory service between this point and the mainland are likely to develop as the result of a tour of inspection over the line made by A. H. McNeill, president of the company and attorney for the Great Northern, and A. Stewart, chief engineer of the same corporation, who are in the city. It is understood that these officials have arranged with the city council for a conference having for its object the procuring of the market building for station purposes and that an announcement of the project in view, in all its details, may be looked for today.

**Take Out Building Permits.**

Building permits were yesterday issued to Charles Hall for a storehouse to be erected on Earle street, to cost $325; to C. Mitchell for additions to a dwelling on Longford street, to cost $186, and to W. Eddie for additions to a dwelling on Bank street, to cost $425.

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