

BANQUET TO DR. MCINTYRE ON EVE OF DEPARTURE FOR OTTAWA

Popular and Efficient Representative of Strathcona in House of Commons Honored by Newly Organized Strathcona Young Liberal Club—Premier Rutherford Present at Banquet—Dr. McIntyre Eloquently Reviews His Own and the Government's Record in the House.

From Wednesday's Bulletin. Liberals and Conservatives, young and old alike, of Strathcona, assembled last night to do honor to the popular representative of the constituency, Dr. McIntyre, M.P., on the eve of his departure for Ottawa to take up the duties of the coming session.

The banquet was held under the auspices of the newly formed Young Liberal club in the new dining hall of the Strathcona hotel and, as the first public attraction of the club was an immense success. There were present nearly a hundred persons, when chairs were placed on the tables, about half past nine o'clock.

The presiding officer was James M. Douglas, president of the Liberal association in Edmonton. He was assisted by the evening and on his left Premier Rutherford. Among those present from Edmonton were Mr. J. McLeod, deputy provincial treasurer; D. S. McKenzie, deputy minister of education; Duncan Marshall, T. Ryan and others.

The menu was gotten up in the best style of the hotel and was most creditable. It was as follows:— Young Lettuce, Raw Oysters au Gratin, Eggs en Fataie a l'Italienne, Pate a l'Anglaise, Salet de Homard, Combination Salad, Young Turkey, Sugar Cured Ham, Sprig of Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Charlotte Russe, Jelly. Assorted Cakes, Celery, Cheese and Fruit, French Coffee.

After ample justice had been done to the good things provided, speeches were made by the speaker and by the host. The chairman, in calling the gathering to order for the most list, referred to the large gathering that had assembled to do honor to the guest of the evening.

The toast to the King was drunk to the national anthem. The guest of the evening, Dr. McIntyre, was enthusiastically drunk with applause and the strains of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Dr. McIntyre, in opening, referred to the large gathering and thanked those present, not alone Liberals but conservatives as well, for their enthusiastic reception. It had been his duty and privilege to represent this constituency for many years past, and during that time he had never asked, when a request was preferred whether the people of the constituency were Liberal or Conservative.

should do no more than establish a university in the province of Alberta. He felt that he should have done a great work. Since his last appearance at the banquet previous to the present one, he had done a great deal of work.

Why do not the provinces have their own lands? The Conservative leaders, in answer, the speaker quoted the words of the greatest Conservative leader, Sir John A. Macdonald, that the crown lands could be best administered by the Federal government.

Why did he make this statement? Because the cost of administration was more than the proceeds. The Dominion government did not make money of the lands, they gave it away.

There had been some criticism of the government for selecting the members of the senate, but this had been done by the people of the province. The speaker said that the members of the senate should be selected by the people of the province.

The speaker then referred to the question of the railway. He said that the railway was the lifeblood of the province and that it was essential that it be kept in the hands of the province.

Dr. McIntyre then reviewed his record in the House of Commons. He said that he had done a great deal of work for the people of the province and that he was proud of his record.

He concluded his speech by saying that he was proud to represent the people of Strathcona and that he would continue to do so as long as he was able.

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With this the last toast of the evening, the names of J. H. McDonald and Donald Marshall were joined. Mr. McDonald referred to his pleasure at being in a position to honor the guest of the evening.

Mr. Marshall congratulated the city of Strathcona upon having men of the ability and the industry and the optimism of Dr. Rutherford, Dr. McIntyre and Mayor Mills.

The speaker then reviewed the political history of Canada, as well as of the United States and the Old Country, in Ontario, Hon. Mr. Graham and Hon. George Doos and J. P. Whitney had all been prominent newspaper men.

Speaking of Premier Rutherford he said that he was proud to have him as a representative of the province. He said that the Premier was a man of high character and high ability.

At two o'clock the gathering broke up with the singing of the national anthem and general expressions of satisfaction at the success of the function.

The Liberals of the new federal constituency of Victoria—Conservation and Sub-Divisions—Convention in Vegreville.

From Monday's Bulletin. The Liberals of the new federal constituency of Victoria, Vegreville, on Thursday afternoon, December 5, at three o'clock, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

Henry Anderson, Lobstick. Population 435; delegates 2.

19—Edmund—Townships 59 and 60, range 17 and west half of 29 and 60, west of the 4th meridian. Convener, G. H. Ocaswell, Tarnip Lake, and Geo. Seale, Lake of the Woods. Population 944; delegates 2.

20—Veranka—Townships 59 and 60 in ranges 14 and 15 and the east half of townships 59 and 60 in range 16 and section 33 and 36 in township 59, range 16, all west of the 4th meridian. Convener, George Verenta, Pakan. Population 299; delegates 2.

21—White Fish Lake—Townships 59 and 60 in ranges 11, 12 and 13, townships 61 and 62, ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14, west of the 4th meridian. Convener, Peter Tompkins, White Fish Lake, and Vincent Smith, Good Fish Lake. Population 410; delegates 2.

22—Beaver—Cote's Camp; no population. 23—Lac La Biche—All of township 63 in ranges 11, 12, 13 and 14, all of township 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70 in ranges 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, west of the 4th meridian. Convener, L. O. Lamoureux, Lameroux P.O., and Peter Erasmus, Vicarville. Population 779; delegates 4.

Electoral District of Victoria. Poll Name Population Del. 1—Agriculture 380 3 2—Fort Saskatchewan 748 4 3—Good Hope 523 3 4—Beaver Hills 522 3 5—Broderheim 331 2 6—Balfour 114 1 7—St. Charles 341 2 8—Star 975 5 9—Wostok 1539 7 10—Baker School 165 1 11—Andrew 407 2 12—Pepla 613 3 13—Hank 407 2 14—Whitford 640 3 15—Shandro 588 3 16—Marl 422 2 17—Saddle Lake 301 2 18—Indian Lake 222 1 19—South Des Metis 222 1 20—St. Charles 341 2 21—St. Paul Des Metis 1293 6

A description of the various sub-divisions in this district is as follows:— No. 1—Agriculture—Consisting of sections 1-34 inclusive, in township 54, ranges 13 and 14, and all that portion of the Saskatchewan river, all west of the 4th meridian. Convener, A. Hawrelic, Marl. Population 422; delegates 2.

No. 2—Fort Saskatchewan—Consisting of sections 1-34 inclusive, in township 54, ranges 13 and 14, and all that portion of the Saskatchewan river, all west of the 4th meridian. Convener, J. S. Duan, Paul Des Metis. Population 1293; delegates 6.

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Electoral District of Vermilion Local. The description of the various sub-divisions in this district is as follows:— Poll 1—Sollman—Township 54 range 10 and township 55 range 8. Convener, J. W. Olson, Ross Creek. Population 977; delegates 4.

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No. 20—Brossau—Consisting of township 56, range 10 and 11, and all that portion of the Saskatchewan river, all west of the 4th meridian. Convener, A. G. Brossau, Brossau. Population 396; delegates 2.

No. 21—Paul Des Metis—Consisting of all that portion of the electoral district lying north of the Saskatchewan river and east of the line separating ranges 10 and 11; also township 57 and 58, range 10, except that portion thereof included in the Saddle Lake Indian reserve; and also excepting township 56, range 10, and that portion of township 55, range 10, lying west of the 4th meridian. Convener, E. Poltras, St. Paul Des Metis. Population 1293; delegates 6.