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THOUSANDS HONOR ITO'S BODY AT TOKYO

Stirring Scenes Attend Arrival of Funeral Party in Japan—Crepe and Funeral Colors Decorate Streets

TOKYO, Nov. 1.—The body of Prince Ito, who was assassinated by a Korean at Harbin, Manchuria, was received in this city this afternoon with honors consistent with the distinguished career of the Japanese statesman. The party of escort arrived at Yokosuka on the warship Iwate this morning and was met there by the family of the prince, a few of his most intimate friends, including Count Inouye, Ito's boyhood friend; Premier Katsura, Admiral Saito, minister of the navy, and Baron Goto, minister of communications. From Yokosuka a splendid train brought the party to Tokyo. The scene at the Shinbashi railroad station here, when the train arrived, was remarkable, the station platform of which was filled with the most distinguished representatives of public and private life, those thus paying homage to the slain prince including five princes. At Yokosuka the privilege of guarding the casket had been relinquished by the navy and assumed by the army and here it was placed in a carriage and drawn by troops through the streets to the Ito ...me. The route was lined with hun...ds of thousands of mourners and ...m every house were displayed flags ...d crepe, the latter being of bright ...ors as is the custom in Japan. The ...dy will lie in state at the late resi...ence of the prince until the funeral ...on Thursday.

SKAGWAY STEAMER RATES SLASHED TODAY

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Steamship liner Dolphin from Seattle this evening, and will obtain on the Cottage City of the Pacific Coast Steamship company's sailing from Skagway tomorrow. The Humboldt Steamship company's liner Humboldt will meet the rate on her next northbound trip out of Seattle November 8, and the same evening the Princess May meets the rate from this port. The Pacific Coast company announces the rates effective on the Cottage City, which sails from Seattle for the North November 9.

The Rates, New and Old.

The cut rates force the first-class fare between Seattle and Skagway from $30 to $12.50 and the second-class fare from $20 to $10 one way. The same rate applies t. Haines. The fare from Juneau, Douglas and Treadwell to Seattle is reduced from $25 and $16 to $10 and $7.50. The fare to Wrangel is cut from $22 and $14 to $8 and $6 one way and to Ketchikan from $22 and $14 to $7.50 and $5.

The basic freight rate is $3 a ton to Ketchikan, $4 a ton to Juneau and $5 a ton to Skagway, a cut of more than 60 per cent. The old rate to Ketchikan was $8 a ton, or half again as much as the rate to Skagway, double the distance.

KENTUCKY FEARS A BLOODY ELECTION

Governor Hastily Sent For and Jackson Placed Under Military Law as Precaution.

JACKSON, Ky., Nov. 1.—Because there are ominous portents of trouble in Jackson and Breathitt counties on election day, tomorrow, twenty-two members of the Lexington militia are encamped here and Governor Willson is hurrying to Frankfort from the waterways convention at New Orleans. Advices in Jackson are that the message to the governor was laconic and startling: "Hell has broken loose in Breathitt."

As some of the bloodiest affairs in the history of Kentucky have been fought in Jackson on political occasions, the state authorities have wasted no time in putting the town under military surveillance. Circuit Judge J. P. Adams, Republican candidate for re-election against D. B. Redwine, of Sandyhook, Elliott County, sent the call for troops to acting Governor W. H. Cox last night, declaring that the county officials were powerless and that a fight was imminent.

Woman Gets $750 Damages.

WALLA WALLA, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Barbara McCrae was given $750 damages yesterday against the Walla Walla Valley Traction company for a fall from a car. She asked $10,000.

Will Plant Pear Orchard.

CHEHALIS, Nov. 1.—Dr. J. T. Coleman, a well known Chehalis physician, and Harry Gabel, a real estate man of this city, have organized the Newaukum Valley Fruit & Timber company. The firm is incorporated with $12,000 capital. The purpose of the new company is to engage in the fruit business. Twenty-five acres of land on the north fork of the Newaukum will be planted to pears. Lewis county won a grand prize for horticultural exhibits at the recent exposition in Seattle, and the move of Dr. Coleman and Mr. Gabel is the first on the part of any one to engage in the business for commercial purposes on a large a scale.

FOREST FIRE LOSS REDUCED BY WISE LEGISLATION

Curtailing the Avoidable Waste in Standing Timber—An Excellent Report From the Fire Warden

The success attending the efforts of the Provincial government to prevent destruction of the valuable timber resources of the province by fire has greatly increased during the past two years. The appointment of a large number of additional fire wardens, and the method of subsidizing the employees of lumber and logging companies at work in the woods to assist in this work has resulted in the material reduction of the loss by fire.

The past season, despite the fact that it has been an extremely dry one, has, when compared with the losses in former years, been eminently satisfactory.

This is largely due to the system of issuing permits to those engaged in land clearing, which must be taken out before fire may be employed for this purpose. The regulation was enforced through an amendment to the Bush Fire Act at the last session of the provincial legislature.

All the fire wardens report this to have a very beneficial effect on clearing generally, the wardens being able to readily tell where burning is to be expected and thus keep a closer watch.

The figures for the coast districts summarize as follows:

Number of Fires—Total number of fires for season, 202.

Causes—Cause unknown, 67; settlers, 40; campers, 38; locomotives, 36; Donkey engines, 11; lightning, 10.

Informations Laid—Informations laid, 21; convictions, 11; dismissed, 8; withdrawn, 2; fines, $700.

Timber Destroyed — Estimated at eight million (8,000,000) feet.

Acres Burned—Over 70,000 acres of timber land; 3,000 acres of slashings and agricultural land which had been logged.

Number of Permits—Granted numbered 2,300.

Total Miles—Traveled, 43,531.

Number of Men—Men employed fighting fire, 376.

Wages—Wages paid men fighting fire, $3,711.

Final returns from the Interior districts have not been received yet but naturally the figures in a number of cases given above will be materially increased.

Report of Warden.

The following is an extract from the report of the chief fire warden:

"The total number of permits issued was sixteen hundred; and I may say in only two cases did your wardens have to look after fires that had not been started under permits, and the holders of these were promptly dealt with. In several instances permits were refused where the fire would have endangered timber limits in close vicinity.

"I think the above results show that the judgment of the fire wardens proved good in granting and withholding as they saw fit.

"In my opinion, with the great amount of clearing in operation this season, without the permit system the loss would have been enormous, and placing the responsibility would have been impossible. As only owners of property can obtain a permit to set fires for clearing purposes, they find that they are responsible, and they govern themselves accordingly."

A careful inspection of the lumber camps and equipment is made by the fire wardens in the course of their patrol, and it might be of interest to note the number of these. As follows:

Total number of saw mills, 204; capacity per day, at 40,000 per mill, 8,080,000. Shingle mills, 45; capacity yearly, 2,250,000,000. Logging camps, 265; donkey engines and logging locomotives, 267; horses employed, 1,500; men employed, 17,000; number of mills closed down, 17.

The timber commission was also a very important event, as affecting the administration of forest products, and has brought to light a mass of information of special interest to the department of lands.

CANNIBALS ATE AN ENGLISH PARTY

United States Pacific Fleet Reports Revolting Deaths of Two Men and Three Children.

MANILA, Nov. 1.—Rear Admiral Sebree reports that when the U. S. Pacific fleet touched at Admiralty Island, it was learned that recently cannibals captured a boat containing three Englishmen and three children. One of the Englishmen, who escaped through the connivance of a friendly tribe, said that his companions had been killed and eaten. There have been repeated reports of attacks by savages upon shipwrecked sailors in Polynesia during the past few weeks and it is possible that the story told by the fleet is another version of the massacre at New Britain in September. In that instance Capt. Lindsay and his crew of ten of the ketch Rabauul, who were on a trading expedition, were said to have been killed and their bodies burned with their boat.

THE BATTLE LINE TAKES FORM IN PROVINCE

Indications Multiply of Sweeping Conservative Victory—"Local Option Liberals" and C. L. P. Candidate

THREE DAYS' CONVENTIONS.

Tonight.
Esquimalt Liberals.
Kamloops Conservatives.
Fernie Liberals.
Vancouver Liberals.

Tuesday.
Nelson Conservatives.
Newcastle Conservatives.
Okanagan Conservatives.
Kaslo Conservatives.

Wednesday.
Victoria Conservatives.
Victoria Liberals.
Saanich Liberals.
Nelson Liberals.

By the close of this week practically all districts throughout British Columbia will have named their standard-bearers for the approaching contest, the list of party nominees having filled rapidly during the past few days, and today's and tomorrow's conventions giving names to replace perhaps a dozen blanks. According to present indications the Liberals will permit from five to eight constituencies to go altogether by default, while in others they will pool forces with the Socialist, Local Option and so-called Independent candidates. At the present analysis chosen Conservative candidates appear to be certain of election in 27 constituencies, while the Liberals have hopes in five and the Socialists in five. Tabloid reference to the more recent selections of the parties will be found hereunder. A new element has been introduced into the campaign by the presentation in some few isolated ridings of Local Option, Independent and Canadian Labor candidates.

THE CAMPAICN ON THE ISLAND.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite in Search of a Safe Constituency—Notes and Nominees.

Reports from Nanaimo City are to the effect that Mr. Planta and Mr. Quinnel, both veterans of municipal politics and strong men, will be rivals for the Conservative nomination in the Coal City. There is said to be very much of a question as to the ability of the Socialistic champion, Mr. Hawthornthwaite, to hold the seat which it is hinted he has come to regard as his by prescriptive right. His party at home has latterly been torn by dissentions, and as the Times admitted a few evenings ago, the split is now so serious as to very seriously jeopardize Mr. Hawthornthwaite's position. It was perhaps for this reason that Victoria was carefully sounded a few weeks ago, and the feeler thrown out that Mr. Hawthornthwaite would be willing to run for Victoria City if the Socialist party would honor him with a nomination. They preferred their own man, however, and now the Cumberland News has it that Mr. Hawthornthwaite is desirous of getting a nomination for Comox. From which it would naturally be concluded that he is exceedingly skeptical as to his ability to make good at the polls in his own city.

The Comox Candidate.

Strong pressure is naturally being brought to bear by his Conservative constituents in Comox to induce Mr. Robert Grant to reconsider his decision not to be a candidate for renomination. Mr. Grant has, since the last election taken up his residence in Victoria, but his mills and other business interests in Comox still bind him very closely to that district. Should he remain obdurate in his determination to retire from active political affairs, the Conservative choice will probably be Mr. Michael Manson.

Time for a Change There

Indifference to his district between the times of elections is said to have destroyed the chances of Mr. H. C. Brewster for retaining the seat in the House for Alberni that he has filled since the last general appeal to the country. His opponent, Dr. Morgan, is a resident who is admittedly able and popular, and the fact that there will be no Socialist in the field at last time, to make the contest three-cornered, considerably reduces Mr. Brewster's chance. On the occasion of his previous election Mr. Brewster had a majority of but 32, while James Cartwright, the Socialist, had 43 votes.

Threats of Secession.

In the event of the Liberal ticket in this city containing certain names that have been freely talked of as those of candidates, it is stated that an important wing of the Young Liberals have threatened to secede—and if forced to it, to put candidates in the field. The so-called malcontents include some of the best workers at the Capital in the party of Mr. Oliver—or is it now Mr. Wade?

Veteran Victorious.

Saanich district Conservatives, at an enthusiastic convention Saturday, gave the party nomination to Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the lately dissolved parliament, who sat for this district. There was strong and friendly rivalry for the nomination on the part of Reeve Quick, but the fortunes of war were with the doughty veteran. Fuller reference to this very interesting convention will be found in another column of this impression.

Mr. Hayward Is Happy.

Word from Duncan and other parts of Cowichan is to the effect that Mr. W. H. Hayward will be the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of that district as successor to himself, while it is extremely doubtful if the Liberals will put anyone in the field.

Circumstantial Evidence.

Mr. John Jardine's declared belief in his own impregnability in Esquimalt seems strangely and emphatically contradicted by the Times frantic and obvious attempts to induce Mr. Pooley's personal friends to become political renegrades, by wholesale flattery which the recipients will be the first to recognize at its true valuation.

A Note From the North.

It is the expectation that the Skeena district Conservatives will nominate either Mr. William Manson or Mr. Frank Dockerill, both being Prince Rupert men. Dr. W. T. Kergin, the Liberal who sat in the last parliament, is not expected to be again his party's choice.

ON THE LOWER MAINLAND.

Vancouver Liberals to Name a Ticket—Chilliwack's "Charlie" May Not Run.

Although the Times announces Mr. Charles W. Munro as having taken the field in Chilliwack as the Liberal candidate, it is curiously contradictory that, speaking at Mr. Oliver's meeting in Chilliwack a week ago, Mr. Munro himself said: "It is my determination not to stand as a candidate in this campaign." If the Times is right, it would appear that Mr. Munro has joined the little army of Liberals who want to be coaxed just a little. At the last general election Mr. Munro saved his seat by just 21 votes, his opponent on that occasion being Mr. S. A. Cawley. He is none the less admittedly the strongest Liberal candidate the district can present, having represented the upper Fraser constituency continuously since 1898, when in his maiden contest he defeated the then premier, Hon. J. H. Turner.

If They Will Consent.

Vancouver Liberals hold their convention this evening, when it is expected that a ticket will be announced including the names of F. C. Wade, J. H. Senkler, George E. Macdonald, James B. Stables and Charles Woodward. Mr. Wade's candidature is being actively prosecuted under the representation that he is shortly to succeed Mr. John Oliver in the provincial leadership of his party. Whomever announced that Hugh B. Gilmour would have a place on the Vancouver City Liberal ticket overlooked the trifling formality of consulting Mr. Gilmour. As on the occasion of two former general campaigns, Mr. Gilmour declines to be a candidate on any account. And he is not one of those who reconsider. Experience has proven the fact.

The Riddle in Richmond.

At latest reports Mr. J. W. Weart was still steadfast in refusal to again take the field in Richmond as the Liberal opponent of Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton, Mr. C. M. Woodworth, Mr. Arnold E. Kealy, or whomever else the Conservative champion may be.

A Party of One.

The Canadian Labor party has presented itself as an isolated factor in the game of politics at New Westminster, where a convention nomination has been tendered Mr. Walter Dodd. It is understood that he will be the only candidate of the party in the present campaign.

"Local Option" Liberals.

Local Option Liberals have presented themselves in Dewdney and in Slocan, Allister Thompson in the former and J. C. Harris in the latter. Mr. W. J. Manson will be renominated by the Conservatives in the former.

THAT SOCIALIST INTRUDER

Threatens to Rob Lands Minister of Well Deserved Compliment of Election by Acclamation.

While it is a foregone conclusion that Hon. Price Ellison will be returned triumphantly in Okanagan, that all things shall be done decently and in order is traditional with the Conservative party. A nominating convention is therefore to be held at Vernon tomorrow afternoon, at which delegates from all parts of the riding will attend. Apart from the mere formality of endorsing the candidate other matters will receive attention. While it is generally expected that the Liberals will pay the new minister the compliment of not opposing his return, Mr. James Johnson of Enderby has been selected as a nominee of the Socialists, and an election will therefore in all probability be necessitated. It is well understood that the Socialists embrace an election as affording them exceptional opportunity to discuss and propagate their principles. Ordinarily no one will begrudge them such opportunity. In the case of Hon. Mr. Ellison and Okanagan however, it seems, as the Vernon News puts it, "rather a pity that in a community where their numerical strength is so insignificant that they have no possible chance of even approaching within sight of victory, they should force forward a contest, when by abstaining from entering the arena as a merely vexatious element the necessity of a contest might be obviated." Should the Socialists withdraw their candidate, it is understood that the Liberals would make Hon. Mr. Ellison's election by acclamation, in compliment to the lands minister as a man, to his faithful and efficient record, and in recognition of the honor paid the Okanagan in the selection of their member to administer one of the most important departments in the government.

Kamloops' Liberal Nominee.

Henry M. Vasey, a well known stockman, has received the Liberal nomination in Kamloops district, it being understood that neither Mr. Swanson, Dr. Wade or any others of the candidates suggested would enter the lists against the government's railway policy, which means so much to the growth of the prosperity of Kamloops, the district, and the entire Thompson River country. The Conservative nominating convention is this evening.

To Humble Henderson.

Mr. S. N. Dancey, formerly of the Kamloops Standard, and now editor and part proprietor of the Merritt Herald, is a prospective candidate for the Conservative nomination in Yale.

NO ONE BUT TAYLOR.

Revelstoke Unanimous and Enthusiastic for the Energetic Commissioner of Works.

Convincing proof was forthcoming at the Conservative convention held in Revelstoke of the enthusiastic unanimity of the party in that district. Hon. Mr. Taylor was, of course, the choice; indeed, no other name was suggested or proposed. A resolution thanking the energetic minister of public works for his conscientious and efficient representation of the district, and another voicing confidence in the premier and approval of his railway policy, were carried with marked enthusiasm. Mr. Taylor accepted the nomination in a very graceful little speech, thanking the convention for the confidence expressed in himself, his leader and his colleagues.

It is stated to be unlikely that the Liberals will offer a candidate in Revelstoke, some of the strongest men of the faith in the district being determined to work and vote for "Tom" Taylor; others having made up their minds to vote Socialist for once to oblige George Kempster; and the others of the party following keeping out of the campaign on the principle of "what's the use."

Nelson's Interesting Situation.

Considerable interest attaches to the Conservative nominating convention to be held at Nelson tomorrow evening, when it will be determined whether it is to be the present government agent in Nelson, and former member for Ymir, Harry Wright, or his townsman, R. S. Lennie, who will bear the party banner, and come down to Victoria on January 20 as representative of the chief city of the Kootenay. If Mr. Lennie should be chosen, the Liberals will have to find another candidate than Mr. William Hunter, for he declares with emphasis that he will not oppose. Mr. Lennie—indeed, will work for him if he is nominated. Mr. Waldie, by the way, is a veteran prospector and mining man of the camp, a one-time partner of Ald. Turner of this city, who made one or two lucky deals in mining property and has no further occasion to worry as to business matters. Mr. Mathewson, the Socialist in this riding, is not considered seriously as a factor.

The Rivals in Rossland.

Mr. W. S. Braden, the Conservative nominee in Rossland, is a well known grocer of the mining town in the shadow of Red mountain. He has been a resident of the district for upwards of ten years, and has been a hard and efficient worker in public affairs. That he is an exceptionally strong Conservative may be gathered from the fact of his out-voting Mr. Lorne A. Campbell in the nominating convention. His prospective opponent is Mr. E. S. H. Winn, law partner of the former leader of the Opposition, although his selection has not yet been formally confirmed in convention, and Dr. J. M. English, Dr. A. W. Kenning, and Mr. J. S. Deschamps all have friends who wish to see them enter the field. Mr. Braden's election seems to be something of a foregone conclusion, none of the Liberals mentioned as possible candidates having any claim upon the majority of the votes polled by Mr. Macdonald, with his admitted prestige in the Liberal leadership, personal popularity with strong Conservatives as well as members of his own party, and recognized ability. Not that even Mr. Macdonald would be able to win Rossland for the Liberal party today. This is said by prominent Liberals of the camp to be not the case. General prosperity and activity resultant from the re-opening of the Le Roi, and the fact that the mass of the business community are of the Conservative faith and the Socialist workers have not been long enough in the camp to secure enrolment as voters, makes the Conservative position virtually impregnable.

The Man for Slocan.

At a largely attended and enthusiastic Conservative convention held at Nakusp, Mr. William Hunter was renominated for Slocan. He has represented the riding since 1907. The nomination was unanimous, and eulogistic speeches were made. J. B. Smith of New Denver presided. A resolution was passed approving the railway policy of the government. It is expected that Nakusp will give Mr. Hunter practically a solid vote on election day. It is unlikely that there will be a Liberal candidate, but J. C. Harris is in the field as a "Local Option Liberal"—whatever that may mean.

Socialism in the Kootenays.

Socialist candidates are to be in the running in a number of the constituencies of the Kootenay and contiguous districts, the nominees including Mr. John Harrington, in Fernie; Mr. George Heatherton, in Greenwood; Mr. John McInnes, in Grand Forks; Mr. J. Mathewson, in Nelson; Mr. G. H. Kempster, in Revelstoke; and Mr. James Johnson, in Okanagan. The presentation of Mr. Johnson is considerably resented by both old line parties in the district, as otherwise a contest would have been obviated, the Liberals being prepared to pay a graceful compliment to the abilities, faithful service, and personal popularity of Hon. Price Ellison by returning him by acclamation. In the Slocan the Socialist candidate will be Mr. William Davidson, who had one term in the legislature as a Labor member, and on another occasion ran as a Liberal. Ymir has also a Socialist aspirant in the person of Mr. A. M. Oliver.

Kaslo Sure for Mackay.

Mr. Neil F. Mackay is stated to be sure of the nomination for Kaslo, to be made at a convention in Lardo tomorrow.

EAST KOOTENAY'S BATTLE LINE.

Columbia and Cranbrook Choose Parsons and Caven—Ross for Fernie—Schofield for Ymir.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, who represented the district in the last House, received a unanimous renomination for Columbia at a Conservative convention held in Golden, Saturday. The gathering was marked by much enthusiasm. At the last general election Mr. Parsons defeated the veteran Mr. W. C. Wells, former chief commissioner of lands and works, by a majority of 52. The Liberals are experiencing some difficulty in securing a candidate on the present occasion, Mr. Wells having taken up his residence in Nelson.

Liberal Wisdom.

Another unanimous nomination of Saturday was that of Mr. J. H. Schofield for Ymir, the Conservative delegates of that district meeting at Creston and adopting with cheers a resolution naming Mr. Schofield for renomination. At a public meeting in Waneta the same evening R. G. Brown a prominent Liberal, moved a resolution that the settlers of Pend d'Oreille valley in view of the advantage of being represented by one having sympathy and understanding of the difficulties of settlement in a new country, and having experienced the kind offices of James H. Schofield in the past, both to the valley as a whole and to every individual irrespective of politics, are unanimously of opinion that Mr. Schofield should be re-elected as member for Ymir riding. The resolution was enthusiastically carried. Capt. Duncan presided.

Cranbrook Chooses Caven.

As expected, Mr. Thomas Caven has again been chosen as standard-bearer of the Cranbrook district Conservatives, and—as on a former occasion—his opponent will be Dr. J. H. King, who sat as the Liberal member for the district in the last parliament. Dr. King has just returned from Europe, where he has been doing post-graduate work at the German hospitals, and his long absence from his district is believed to have virtually destroyed the chances which otherwise would be found in his personal popularity. There will be the usual Socialist third party in the field, probably Edward Kelly, who, in 1907 piled up the creditable total of 211 votes.

Fernie Loyal to Ross.

Mr. W. R. Ross has again been honored with his party's nomination in Fernie district, defeating in convention Saturday Mayor Sherwood Herchmer of the city of Fernie.

Rural Carrier Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Roy Adams has been appointed rural carrier on route No. 2 at Touchet, Walla Walla county.

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EBERTS IS NAME AS SAANICH'S CHOICE

Overflow Meeting of Enthu astic Electors Gives Nom ation to the Veteran Polit Warrior

Hon. D. M. Eberts will again b Conservative standard bearer in constituency of Saanich, at forthcoming provincial election. convention of Conservatives of riding held Saturday afternoon in Royal Oak school house, a mee which in point of attendance and thusiasm has never been equalle the memory of the oldest resi Hon. Mr. Eberts was chosen to resent the constituency. The sc house proved altogether too sma accommodate the more than electors, who turned out for meeting, and after the announcem of the decision had been made, Mr. Eberts called upon for a spe he was forced to address the c from the school house steps as more than half of those present have crowded their way into building. The success of Saturd meeting, coming as it did after fiasco of the Liberal conven which was to have been held on day evening, but was called off cause of the fact that not a corp guard of the opposition follo could get together, forecaste the clearest possible manner the servative victory, which will be brated on the night of November next.

Nominations

In tally-hos, automobiles, and most every other species of con ance the Conservatives of the di journeyed to the meeting. But names were placed in nomina Hon. Mr. Eberts and Mr. F. G. Q reeve of the municipality of S Saanich, the former being propose Mr. J. Clapperton, of Strawberry and seconded by Mr. Lindsay, the ter nominated by Councillor Se and seconded by Mr. William Na Hutchinson.

Hon. Mr. Eberts, as president o Saanich Conservative Associa took the chair and congratulated district on the magnificent turn of electors, an omen of the suc which would be theirs on elec day. Whoever was nominated practically assured of victory at polls.

Following the nominations the lot was taken owing to the large tendance it was found necessar clear the hall and allow the ele in one at a time, the process of voting taking nearly an hour. A conclusion, Mr. Joseph Nicholson, president of the association, wh the nomination of Mr. Eberts voted to the chair, announced the poll stood Hon. Mr. Eberts, Mr. Quick, 52. Amid cheers and thusiasm Mr. Quick jumped up chair and moved that the nomin be made unanimous. Mr. Quick claimed that not an elector in the ing would work harder for the re of Hon. Mr. Eberts than he, an called upon all to do their utmo return the nominee at the head poll on election day.

Appreciates Honor

In reply to demands for a s Hon. Mr. Eberts was forced to dress the meeting from the ste the school house in order that might hear him. In again being inated to represent the constitu he declared, he had been paid greatest compliment in his c Never in his experience had been so enthusiastic and well at ed a convention of Conservativ the riding. It was an hour whi appreciated. He was sure tha whole sympathy of every elect the constituency, irrespective party, would go out to Premier Bride this hour of bereave The premier had intended being sent, and addressing the gath when notified of the result of the lot, but instead he had had to a very mournful journey.

Hon. Mr. Eberts complimente Quick on the fair contest whic been waged. Mr. Quick was a held in high esteem in the com ity, and a good citizen. The sp declared that the country is c to a crisis. It must say whethe McBride's policy is to be carrie for the advancement of the pro or whether the prosperity of the vince is to receive a set back. was never a more auspicious o tion to support that policy than present. The policy of the go ment is one which will redound benefit of the entire province redounds to the credit of the pre Premier McBride is going to sta fall on the policy as recently en ated. His railway policy means perity for the province. There G. T. P. built by the Liberals, is the C. P. R. heavily subsidized there is a third transcontinental the C. N. R., which will open a nificent country on the mainland on Vancouver island. It has stated that a company has al been formed to construct the Vic to Barkley Sound road, and secured a charter for this road. people hold charters, but there few of them with the backing C. N. R., and fewer still who ca through such a project.

Promise Will Be Fulfilled

Premier McBride has promise the line shall be constructed, a will be within the time limit se would be the height of folly fo people of the province not to a the proposition as set forth in agreement between the railroad pany and the government. Be Victoria and Barkley Sound the as much and as fine timber as i similar area in the province, construction of the railway mean erection of great saw mills at Vi or Esquimalt, whence the man tured product will be shipped markets of the world. It will competitive rates, and en markets and competition will benefit the fruit grower, farme manufacturer. Such a policy de the support of the electors.

On the question of gover guarantee Hon. Mr. Eberts de that British Columbia will n called upon to contribute a cent. The Liberals say that s prediction is too good to be tru Dominion government is buildi