FIGHTING SPEECH **BY LIBERAL LEADER**

J. A. Macdonald and R. L. Drury Addressed Electors of Saanichton Last Night---Constructive Policy Outlined.

the past three years. In fact, this firm (From Saturday's Daily.) Saanichton Liberals turned up in or whoever is behind it, hold three or force last night to hear Mr. Macdon- four thousand acres of the best land ald, the Liberal leader, address a meet-ing in support of the candidature of J.

ing in support of the candidatife of J. Piercy. A special train from Victoria brought a large body of enthusiasts to the scene, and one of the best fighting speeches of the campaign was listened with frequent rounds of applause. ally realise immense fortunes. It was given away without the will of the David Stevens occupied the chair. Do the platform were John Piercy, R. L. Drury, H. E. Tanner, Gordon Grant, Mr. Macdonald then reviewed the

The meeting was at one with John used to be the terms. He recapitu-lated how Premier McBride had gone Piercy. On invitation, no one was forthcoming to speak on behalf of D. M. Eberts. From start to finish the listeners hung on the words of the speakers and betrayed an interest, perhaps unequalled in the present politi-cal situation.

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Mr. Macdonald dwelt at length on the railway policy of the McBride-So-clalist government. He pointed out the wily machinations of the Kalen Island transaction. He showed the fallacy of better terms, as expounded by Premier McBride, as a party cry. In conclusion he outlined the paltform of Liberaiism, and contrasted it with the want of ac-tion on the part of the late govern-ment. In opening his speech Mr. Macdonald

In opening his speech Mr. Macdonald said that it was the first time he had had the pleasure of addressing the He was determined, before he went, to electors of Saanichton. He then allud- make better terms an election cry.

ity that this province is enjoying? Did it conduce to the prosperity that the McBride government should bring in to the legislature a measure increasing the taxes on land by 40 per cent., and on personal property by 100 per cent.? Do you think that prosperity has come by reason of a single act of the Mc-Bride government? "Which he calls constitutional. "From beginning to end Premier Mc-Bride has humbugged you. He has advanced glittering generalities to by reason of a single act of the Mc-Bride government? "Which he calls constitutional. "From beginning to end Premier Mc-Bride has humbugged you. He has befooled you in the questions of bet-ter terms, the Settlers' Act, and the "God Save the King" was sung with great heartiness. Cheers were given for the speakers and the meeting dis-persed.

"What laws can it point to? It has tinkered with the law in regard to tim-ber. Any law of administrative abil-ity and conducive to the weifare of "But the Liberals have something ber. Any law of administrative abil-ity and conducive to the welfare of the community that has been passed has been introduced at the sugges-tion of the opposition." (Applause.) "But the Liberals have something more than mere criticism to offer to-wards the advancement of the prov-ince. We propose to institute a depart-

tion of the opposition." (Applause.) The leader then reviewed the rail-way policy pursued by the McBride-ince. We propose to institute a depart-ment of labo: and immigration. What have the Conservatives done in this re-

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VICTORIA TIMÉS. TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1907.

THE PROSPERITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HUNDREDS WILL would carry it to the foot of the throne To-night I will tell you an extraordin ary thing when I say that Premier Mc-Bride has never yet told the people

electors of Sanichton. He then allud-ed to the past services of Mr. Tanner, "who," he said, "I am assured will continue his good work for the con-stituency when the new House meets, and the Liberals are on the right hand of the Speaker. In your present choice of a candidate you have made no mistake. "The Macdonald-Socialist govern-ment has never initiated anything for itself. If some good measure has been passed it is because some member of the opposition has suggested it. A story is told of Sir Robert Peel—at one it is because some member of the opposition has suggested it. A story is told of Sir Robert Peel—at one time premier of Great Britain—that he had stolen his opponent's clothes while his opponent was in swimming. That is exactly what the McBride-Socialist government has done. "The Conservatives are carrying out the present campaign upon two issues: The question of better terms and be-cause the province is prosperous at the present time the government should not be changed."

cause the province is prosperous at the present time the government should not be changed." "Do you think the policy of the gov-ernment has conduced to the prosper-ity that this province is enjoying? Did if conduce to the prosperity that the McBride government should bring in to the legislature a measure increasing." "From beginning to end Premier Mc-"The meginning to end Premier Mc-

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PROGRESS OF THEOSOPHY.

ure on Interesting Science by Prof. Heindel Takes Place To-Night.

Under the auspices of the Theosophical

Branch of Civil Service Men in



A. G. Halstead, superintendent of A. G. Halstead, superintendent of branches of the new Monarch Bank of Canada, who is at present in the city arranging for a site for the branch here, gave some interesting informa-tion in connection with the vortice to tion in connection with the venture to a Times reporter to-day. "The total subscribed capital," he said, "is \$2,000,000, and the Bank is at said, "is \$2,000,000, and the Bank is at present applying to have this increased to three millions. Of this \$100,000 is being placed in Victoria, and already nearly all of this amount has been sub-scribed. I am here at present for the purpose of getting a site for our offices.

"We have alerady acquired premises in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and Bellville. The head office in Toronto is a magnificent building in the block facing the King Edward hotel. Only a year ago we obtained the charter, and on the 1st of March we start into busi-ness. ly to be expected.

"The major portion of the capital has been invested by Canadians, al-though at the same time there are big American and English interests in-volved. Our directors are among the best known financiers in Eastern Can-ada, and from every hand we are re-ceiving assurances of success. "The major portion of the capital

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taying at the Driard, where he will be or the next few years.

EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN.

eatre on Sunday.

The Songhees reserve question, comalsory plotage fees, the coasting regu-tions and the loss of mail in transit to te Old Country were the chief subjects Initial Meeting To-Night-Services in the

A meeting in the inter Paterson, candidate for in haid last evening in the fir lands. While the attendance large as it might have been present a sufficient number to make the evening an Mr. Paterson, in a

straightforward manner, p public that in the event tion he would use even even-handed British just ment which elicited consiplause from the audience Mayor Morley, who was hearing, made several states elicited the wrath of Ald The latter gentleman several of his Worship's In one case the latter ros and denied a statement n alderman. The word was ween them for some min

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Watson Clarke, the chai few well chosen words, edging the honor trust u ed upon Richard Hall meeting.

Mr. Hall referred to points at issue and called present to cast their vote ment and with a view to ture. Mr. Paterson, he s man referred at this crit in the history of the co paid a glowing tribute to son, who was a man who with all matters of public a fair and decided manner. A man, who was capable the larger interests which fore the city at present, M could be relied upon to des issues which would come uncil during the approa in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Paterson could deal water question ably. He fied that if elected for mayor obtain the best engineering a sible. The day laborer wor proper consideration and wo treated unfairly. Mr. Pater deal with the city's civil se fair and impartial manner.

the electors of Oaklands to support to Mr. Paterson. The Candidate Spea T. W. Paterson, who wa speaker called upon, stated present contest he had, through fair tactics of the friends ponents, been placed upon sive. People who he had to believe would have treate ly, had acted in a fashion grossly unjust to him. H called "the greatest slave them all," and a "dollar a day man!"

These statements were de truths. After four decades with the public works of challenged anybody to say not used his workmen fa

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MIDDLE-WEST PROVINCES Many Britishers to Arrive From the Old Land---Will Invest in **Real Estate.**

Victoria is about to be invaded. Those who stand at the front of the Charmer's gang plank to-night will, if there are proper train connections, see a regiment of visitors debark from that familiar packet. They will be distinguished from the transient travellers by the proud badge of the prairie—the coonskin coat —while bulging htp pockets will speak

eloquently of an opulence born of the culture of No. 1 hard. They are coming after Victoria real estate. They are bringing enough of the returns from this season's crop to

pay their board bills for a good many weeks and buy a few business blocks or residences into the bargain without having to talk to their bankers by

Three excursions left Winnipeg this week, on Monday, on Tuesday and on Wednesday. The first of these should **REEVE OLIVER IS** reach here to-night. Private advices indicate that hundreds are coming on

INVADE THE CITY EXCURSIONS COME FROM

RESTORED TO LIST. List of Citizens Whose Names Were Re-stored to the Voters' List. Consequent upon the decision of the Chief Justice in the court of revision case the names of nearly one hundred citizens were yesterday restored to the voters'

The government had allowed the C. P. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-quarters of a million in taxes, while not even \$1,000 was forthcoming for the relief of farmers. "You remember how the government attempted to steal two coal fields in the Kootenay district from the province. You remember John Oliver's great fight against the act? (Loud applause.) "If it were possible to have prevent-

against the act? (Loud applause.) "If it were possible to have prevent-ed the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company from running through this province the McBride government wull blandly tell you that during the past few years there have been more "We intend to take hold of this probe will blandly tell you that during the past few years there have been more "We

"We intend to take hold of this prob- vinced that investigation is necessary." miles of railway constructed than any lem. We will take up the question i time heretofore; and that he and his the Water Clauses Act with regard to supporters were the cause. Yet he irrigation in dry belts of the prov-stumped this province against the G. T. P. and against the V., V. & E. all government without initiative will take Durng the Present Month. along the line. So he has done all he up. could to prevent the construction of "Instead of dealing with vital prob-

railways.

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"It was an order in council which gave to Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Anderson the 10,000 acres of land. The future site of the great metropolis of the north was handed over to these adventurers at the sum of \$1 per acre. "After the order in council was pass-ed we find Messrs. Anderson and Bodwell in Montreal selling their recent purchase to the G. T. R. -seling those lands which, according to McBride, already belonged to the G. T. P. State the sum of \$1 ready belonge

you will remember that firstly he made a good bargain and secondly he dealt directly with the G. T. P. (Laughter.) that obliterated your mandate by mak-ing an unholy alliance with Socialism, a government that has made the Con-

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The leader then reviewed the rall-way policy pursued by the McBride-Socialist caucus, and discussed the C. P. R. bill, which was only prevented from going into the House by two honest Conservatives who refused to sanction it. He pointed out how the late government had allowed the C. P. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-guarters of a million in taxes, while "Have the McBride Socialist caucus, and discussed the C. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-guarters of a million in taxes, while "Have the McBride Socialist caucus, and discussed the C. P. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-guarters of a million in taxes, while "Have the McBride Socialist caucus, and discussed the C. P. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-guarters of a million in taxes, while "Have the McBride Socialist caucus, and discussed the C. P. R. to escape from \$500,000 to three-try?"

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Not only is Victoria the most talked school house last night W. E. Oliver,

COUNTY COURT APPEALS.

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Leon Moo vs. Moore & Whittington, an action for damages, will be heard in the Grant are arready in touch with ed to arrive to night.

even in outlying points, furnished houses have been in such demand that it is well-nigh impossible to obtain one Marchant Represents Customs

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discussed at the regular quarterly meet-ing of the Board of Trade held yesterday All is in readiness for the big evangelis-

All is in readiness for the big evangelis-tic campaign arranged under the aus-pices of the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U., and led by J. L. McComb, the Irish evan-gelist. Liberal business men have con-tributed handsomely to the campaign fund and made possible the financing of the mission before it starts, that is the expense incurred in renting theatres and the heavy advertising that has been ar-ranged for. Offerings täken at the meet-ings will go to the evangelist. The initial meeting will be held to-night

To a large attendance at the Oak Bay school house last night W. E. Oliver, the retiring reeve, read a full and sat-isfactory report of the proceedings of his council for the past year. Tanged for. Offerings taken at the meet-ings will go to the evangelist. The initial meeting will be held to-night in the W. C. T. U. hall, Yates street, when, at 8 o'clock, Mr. McComb will lead a tousing gospel service and afterwards ushers, ticket distributors—and organize to a revocation made during the Klondike rush.

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Three more candidates have come for-ward for the board of aldermen and two for the school board. Yesterday Henry Norman announced that he would contest Ward 1 in the coming election, and today David

A committee composed of R. L. Drury and D. R. Ker was appointed to consider

ald, "reminds me of a story of a man in Cariboo district who one day just data are on the threshold of great, his new nurchase home he met an according the threshold of great, his new nurchase home he met an according the threshold of great, his new nurchase home he met an according district was his lost cow he had again." The Jeaser that he way of personal gain to stand in the whole 10,000 acres. "The according to the was decided the all absorbing topic." The Jeaser that he will all absorbing topic." The Jeaser that he will all absorbing topic. "The Jeaser that he was decided the whole 10,000 acres. "The Jeaser that he will all absorbing topic." The Jeaser that he was according the three was no draw and the weak well and Andareen for with Messrs. Bodwell and Andareen for

fact that his firm had nev ed a pay cheque. In leavin vice a man was invariably "If to enact the usual day the usual working day, pe wages and when the men w earn it, more than the or is the work of a slave driv en one all my life. "Our workmen have b

fairly treated. Since the ment of my candidature I ha several letters from empl votes in this municip ing, if I gave the word, to here at their own expense me," he said.

Mr. Paterson referred t of deliberate falsehoods been circulated about him tion with the present of had been said that he cou found in a certain saloon bottle would hold all the had consumed during his Victoria was an orderly doubtful if there was and n Ganada where the law spected. He promised that of his election this conditi would not be changed.

gambling "I am as much opposed," the practice as any mayor ' ever had."

The Water Questi

With regard to the wal he candidate stated that further information with heir present source of necessary. In the Elk lake city had a valuable asset. ciated the unbusiness like certain people who in s quire another system had preciated their present uld be necessary to supply from the present so years yet, even in the en leciding to go elsewhere. He deprecated the pres lack of action in regard to should have obtained all th

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election, and to-day David Spragge and ex-Ald. Anton Henderson offered