

ALD. STEVENS FOR VANCOUVER

Terminal City Conservatives Hold Harmonious and Enthusiastic Nominating Convention—Many Present.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—Amid the ringing cheers and pronounced enthusiasm of those who filled the Pender hall last night on the occasion of the Conservative convention, Alderman H. Stevens was unanimously nominated as the standard bearer of the party for the constituency of Vancouver in the forthcoming election to take place on September 21. There was complete harmony in the nomination proceedings and when the balloting had been concluded regarding the five candidates aspiring for the honor, an outburst of applause followed the choice resting upon Alderman Stevens.

There were five names submitted to the convention out of which to choose the final nominee. The quintette consisted of Messrs. H. P. Stevens, J. J. Findlay, S. L. Howe, S. M. Woodworth and J. J. Miller. There were three ballots taken, and then Alderman Stevens was made the unanimous selection.

During the evening speeches were delivered by Premier McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowers, George H. Cowan, the late member for the constituency, and Mr. Moresby 'White' of England.

Premier McBride made a patriotic speech, full of the highest ideals of imperialism and embracing the worthy objects for which the Conservative party stood. In speaking of the proposed reciprocity pact he denounced the part being played by the Liberal and remarked that this was a convention which in every respect compared favorably with previous conventions and argued well for the impending election.

Mr. McBride then referred to the activities prevailing in other Conservative camps. He said that in Comox-Alton, Mr. Clements had entered into the fight with all his characteristic vigor, and by repeated receding would state for Scotland and prominent in the business and political life of Great Britain, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel at present.

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Sir Reginald is making a tour of Canada and parts of the United States. He is accompanied by his daughter and her husband, Mr. Hubert Walker, travelling correspondent of the London Times. Sir Reginald feels, and says that a very large number of the English people feel, that if reciprocity is successful there will be greater changes in the system wrought in the future, possibly even to the extent of free trade between Canada and the United States.

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HONOR ADMIRAL TOGO

United States Cruisers Will Form Escort for Distinguished Japanese Officer.

BREMERTON, Wn., Aug. 22.—The final recognition of the government of the visit to America of Admiral Togo, will be performed by the navy, according to orders received at the navy yard today.

EXTRA SESSION COMES CLOSE

President Taft and Members of Congress Lose No Time in Departing—Capital Now Deserted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The first session of the sixty-second congress ended today, and immediately the departure of members began.

PORTUGUESE PLOTTERS

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SEVERAL LIBERALS ON PLATFORM

Hon. Clifford Sifton Gives Oxford Farmers Some Instructive Facts—Reciprocity Means Competition

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VICTORIAN WINS WALKER PRIZE

Sgt.-Major Macdougall Takes First Place in Important Match—Makes Fine Total for Three Ranges

OTTAWA, Aug. 23.—Sgt.-Major Macdougall was shooting in great form today in 45 seconds, Captain Merrifield, who total for three ranges in three matches was 102, the distances being 500 in the Governor-General's, 800 in the Dominion and 900 in the Walker.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY

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