

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVES NAME THEIR STANDARD-BEARERS

At Enthusiastic Convention Presided Over by R. P. Rithet, Esq., Ticket to Represent Victoria at Provincial Elections is Placed in the Field—Striking Tribute to Premier McBride

THE BIG FOUR

Hon. Richard McBride H. B. Thomson H. F. W. Behnson Frederick Davey

Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia; H. B. Thomson, H. F. W. Behnson and Alderman F. Davey were last night unanimously chosen as the standard-bearers of the Victoria Liberal-Conservative Association in the forthcoming provincial election.

could not be developed without the assistance of railways. While a member of the House he had advocated a railway, the British Pacific, but the then government had not supported it.

Premier is Nominated The chairman then called upon Mr. McPhillips and the latter read the following resolution, moved by himself and seconded by William Mable.

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He told of his having letters from well-known business men to those engaged in business in this city.

The Day of Prosperity Hon. Mr. Tatlow claimed that the government was entitled at least to some little credit for the prosperous condition of the country.

H. D. Helmecken, K. C. H. D. Helmecken nominated H. F. W. Behnson. He spoke of Mr. Behnson's services to the province.

The Proper Policy It was not necessary to go further to the question of the proper policy in the matter of the railway.

Mr. Tatlow proposed Alderman F. Davey as a candidate for the position of Premier.

From Mr. Earle The appended letter was then read from Thomas Earle, formerly one of the largest representatives in the Dominion.

Thomas Earle, Esq. Sec. Lib-Con. Association. I am prevented from taking part in your convention tonight.

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that the people would consent to be controlled in such a way.

Mr. Behnson spoke briefly. He said that this was the first time he had been called upon to make a public address.

Alderman Davey Ald. Davey felt highly honored at being selected as a candidate.

The Provincial Secretary Mr. Manson was proud to be present as a representative of the McBride administration.

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KASLO CONSERVATIVES HOLD R. F. GREEN IN HONOR

Eager to Nominate Him Again as Their Candidate for the House

A NOTABLE TRIBUTE OF RESPECT

Former Chief Commissioner Unable to Accept the Nomination—Neil Mackay is Named

Kaslo, Jan. 7.—On Saturday evening, at one of the best party meetings of the Conservative party in the political history of Kaslo, the campaign opened in earnest.

During the whole of yesterday many people from town and from the country-side around were to be found at Colwood, whither they had been attracted by the strength and excellence of the ice for skating.

Mr. Mackay the Candidate At the convention tonight of the Liberal-Conservative of Kaslo riding, R. F. Green was named as the candidate for the forthcoming election.

Our late member's reasons for retiring from politics were made so clear, and his expression of his deep regret for the position he had taken.

Resolved, that we believe that the best interests of the province will be conserved for the continuance in power of the McBride government.

LORD STRATHCONA RETICENT Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lord Strathcona met a number of newspaper men but refused to discuss the subject.

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