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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

Resolved, that this con-

vention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the electoral district of

Victoria City do hereby nominate the Honorable Richard MoBride, K. C., premier of British Colum-

forthcoming provincial election. One of the largest, most enthusiastic and most harmonious meetings in the history of the organization was that held tory of the organization was that held at Institute Hall at which the selection was made. Each of those whose names are mentioned responded to an insistent call for addresses, with the nsistent call for addresses, with the R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture. The remarks of all were appropriate and permeated with an optimistic sentiment, which is generally accepted as a happy augury of the outcome of the campaign from the standpoint of the supporters of the government and its local representatives, the quartette aforementioned.

Friday, January 11, 1907

proceedings were opened by A E. McPhillips, K. C., the president of the association. Upon his invitation the following took places upon the platform: J. L. Beckwith, H. B. nson, H. F. Bishop, G. H. Barnard, Lewis, Hon. E. Dewdney, Hon. Pooley, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., Cashmore, secretary. He an-ed that he had a motion which nounced that he had a motion which he wished to place before those present, and which he thought would receive the unanimous support of all. It was to the effect that R. P. Rithet be selected to take the chair. (Applause).

on that occasion. (Laughter). He felt that way because he thought that the responsibilities which the candidates undertook were not properly appreciated by the general public. While his duties as chairman were doubtless somewhat heavy, they did not necessitate the personal sacrifice that the candidates had almost always to make party which did them the honor of placing them in the field as their representatives on the occasion of an election. (Applause). He did not want to take up the time of the meeting in detailing his personal views elaborately. But he wished to say most emphatically that Premier Mc-Bride was entitled to the support of

the people of the country. (Enthusiastic applause). This was true for "good and sufficient reasons." In the first place his government had come into power when the finances were in a deplorable condi-tion. Conditions generally had then been so depressed that everybody was, when the isis of the kind that, no matter government had come into con-

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Trustee A. McKeown proposed Alderman Fred Davey in a few appro-priate words. He referred to his rec-ord as a member of the city council of Victoria and added that it was not premier of British Columbia, as one of the candidate for the electronal district of Victoria and added that it was not necessary for him to expatiate upon his character, because its sterling and the data laways regarded the future of the province optimistically. He was sure that he would make an efficient presiding officer.

The motion was put and carried amid cheers. Thereupon Mr. Rithet took the chair.

The Chairman's Address
Mr. Rithet made a brief address. He was delighted at the honor accorded him and exceedingly pleased to preside over such a large and apparently united gathering. It was twelve years since he had been a candidate for the suffrages of the people. Tonight he was much happier than he had been on that occasion. (Lausther). He was much happier than he had been on that occasion. (Lausther). He was delighted at not propose speak-

would be a waste of time to go back to the legislature. Now, however, both the measures for which he had fought to conservative party of yictoria. Mr. Behnsen, he said, was one worthy of government included them in its platsupport. In the past he had always the trailway was being built—"without lected as candidates, and many a not lected as candidates. Wished to say that the latter point, in this mind, was exceedingly creditable had done more vegunar service and he Vaccourer Veloud end therefore the past he had always of Premier McBride and his colleagues the expertation of logs had practically assistance. wisned to say that the latter point, in his mind, was exceedingly creditable to his endeavors. No person had done more yeoman service, and he to those in control of the reins of government. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Mr. Rithet concluded his address with a general laudation of the Mc-Bride administration and by expressing the hope that all would casted in the service of the electorate on election day.

had achieved spiencial success at all the horticiltural exhibitions at which they had been displayed. What had been the outcome of that piece of enterprise? So prominently had the name of British Columbia been brought before the eyes of the Old Country agriculturists that it was now one of the most talked-of countries it was attaining a reputation. countries; it was attaining a reputation as a fruit-growing centre, and people were flocking here with the intention of entering upon the industry. The govern-ment had achieved something, at a com-

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Mr. Behnsen spoke briefly. He said that it was the first time he had been that it was the first time he had been called upon to make a public address and, therefore, he believed he would have the sympathy of his audience. It was his intention to fight the campaign on business principles, He did not intend to make "fictitious" promises. All knew what McBride had done for the country and for him to dilate upon these matters would be unnecessary retteration. sary reiteration. Alderman Davey

Ald. Davey felt highly honored at being selected as a candidate. His gratification was enhanced by its spontaneity. He had not solicited it, and, when approached, had asked that others of more ability and right to the honor should be accorded the honor. Also he had explained that he was not a platform man, a public speaker. In reply he had been told that it was not always the most brilliant speak-

not always the most brilliant speakers who made the most useful members. (Laughter and applause.)

Speaking of the record of the Victoria members during the past three years he said that, upon investigation, it showed itself to be a blank. Formerly the representatives of Victoria had had considerable to do with the moulding of the policy of the governments. He hoped that there would be a change this year, and thought there would be, believing with Shakespeare that "there is a time in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to victory." This was Victoria's "flood." flood, leads on to victory." This was Victoria's "flood time" and he was sure that the electors would turn out and give Premier McBride a whopping majority on election day. (Applause.)

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The Provincial Secretary

Hon. Mr. Manson was proud to be present as a representative of the Mc-Bride administration. He was pleased to note the feeling of unanimity which prevailed throughout the proceedings, and was sure that Victorians would return a solid Liberal-Conservative side around were to be found at Colticket on the 2nd of February.

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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. When the government had assumed control in 1903 the financial condition was serious. Now the credit of British Columbia was solid; it would be accepted at its face value upon the money market anywhere. (Applause). Drastic measures had been required to bring this about. It had been necessary to introduce legislation of a generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the people had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the people had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the people had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the people had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the people had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes had been increased materially. But the spirit in which the proble had accepted the inevitable, the ready way generally disagreeable character. Taxes should not support the government which had brought this about—the McBride administration. (Applause).

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JAPANESE SQUADRON

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Japanese embassy has received advices to the effect that there will be no change in the programme of sending to Honolulu and later to the Pacific coast a fleet of Japanese was blue and service of the services of th anese warships on a mission of friend ship and goodwill.

red to in the above despatch is scheduled to leave Yokusuka naval station today in charge of Admiral Tomioka, and is due at Esquimalt on March 4 next. The squadron will consist of next. The squadron will consist of three cruisers, the Matsushima, Ikitsushima and Hashidate. They will sail from Japan to Honolulu, thence to San Francisco, and after visiting Puget Sound ports will come to Esquimat and Vancouver. The Matushima and Hashidate were flagships of Admiral Ito during the Ching-Lapan ware and ware in

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During the whole of yesterday many ticket on the 2nd of February.

There was no doubt that the party was "up against" the "machine." But he knew that the people were ready to fight with strong determination. It was quite certain that they recognized and appreciated the change that had been wrought since the McBride during the summer. This, with the effect caused by the glow of many camp he knew that the people were ready to fight with strong determination. It was quite certain that they recognized and appreciated the change that had been wrought since the McBride government came into power. Now that a firm foundation had been laid ensuring the future progress and prosperity of the country he felt sure that the electors would place their confidence in the hands of those who had brought about these "good times."

The speaker referred to the efficiency and ability of the minister of finance, stating that he had performed the duties devolving upon him as the holder of that important portfolio faithfully and well, with gratifying results which did not need enumeration. (Applause.)

In regard to the election Hor. We spirits ventured an impromptu game of hockey, while round them whirled sway-ing figures, some in couples attempting (Applause.)
In regard to the election, Hon. Mr. Manson spoke of the introduction of Mr. McInnes and other politicians at the last minute by the Ottawa government. He said that the people of British Columbia would resent this Columbia would resent this cold fall occasionally, in spite of their real that they would show their

erison, the provincial mineralogist. Yespetterday he cabled to Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general in London, his annual approximate estimate of production, show-ing this grafifying ingrease. Conserved

KASLO CONSERVATIVES HOLD R. F. GREEN

Eager to Nominate Him Again as Their Candidate for the House

ormer Chief Commissioner Unable to Accept the Nomination - Neil Mackay Is Named

Kaslo, Jan. 7 .- On Saturday evenng, at one of the best party meetings of the Conservative party in the political history of Kaslo, the campaign opened in earnest. The meeting was called to elect delegates to attend the nominating convention here.

R. F. Green was present and ad-

dressed the meeting. Although visibly affected at seeing so many old friends present, after a few minutes he gained control of himself and delivered a stirring address. He said he had been slandered by the Nelson News, the Victoria Times and the Vancouver World, and declared that all the statements made by those papers were absolutely false. He spoke of the Kaien Island deal, which he claimed as a good one for the province, and cited editorials from the Toronto Globe, the Liberal biblical authority, which said the deal was a good one for British Columbia and recommended other provinces to follow the example. He touched upon the Pendray lots sale, and cited the opinion of James Murray, a Liberal, to expose the false accusations of the World. He mentioned that Leader Macdonald was mentioned by the Nelson News as saying something about an interview with the Andersons in secret re Kalen Island, and said it was his intention to meet Mr. Macdonald on the platform and publicly refute his charges. He dealt briefly with the School Act and explained it thoroughly, showing how such rich sections as Chilliwack and Delta received \$12,000 more for schools under the old out the plate. absolutely false. He spoke of the and Delta received \$12,000 more for schools under the old act than they paid into the treasury altogether. He mentioned the growth of business in the lands and works department, showing how the revenue increased from \$750,000 to over \$1,000,000. He spoke of the financial stability of the province and explained why the ment left the mining laws alone. A few changes in these were necessary, but the government did not care to make them until confidence was fully restored. He spoke feelingly of the good performed by the government, and predicted its sure and predicted its sure return by a good majority.

Referring to his own refirement, Mr. Green said the reason was that he had a chance to better his position by going into business rather than staying in the cabinet. He closed his address amid tremendous applause. Mr. Green is ready to debate on the platform with is ready to debate on the platform with Macdonald, McInnes or any other Lib-eral on any of the actions of the gov-ernment, himself or his colleagues, Kaien Island particularly.

Mr. Mackay the Candidate

Official Estimate of Last Year 13 Per Cent More Than in 1905

That British Columbia produced 13 per cent more mineral in 1906 than in 1905 is the opinion of Wm. Fleet Robstrom the provincial mineralogist. Yes.

Resolved, that we put ourselves on record as heartly endorsing the stand taken by Premier McBride in his atti-tude at the Ottawa conference of prem-iers for the just rights of the province. Resolved, that we also desire to express our entire appreciation of the services rendered to the province at large and our riding in particular, by our late member, the Hon. R. F. Green, and to