#### MR. R. McBRIDE SWORN IN

Lieut.-Governor Joly Dismisses Hon. E. G. Prior and Calls on Member for Dewdney to Lead the House.

The Task is Accepted and the House Ad journs for One Day Pending Results of the New Chief's Labors.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) Hon. Edward Gawlor Prior was yesterday morning relieved of the responsibilities of the Premiership, His Honor's onities of the reintensing. This bound notification of the withdrawal of his confidence intimating that such action had been chiefly influenced by his ideas of the construction to be put upon the Independence of Parliament Act. In decordance with constitutional practice, His Honor called upon Mr. Richard McBride, the leader of the only tangible and cohesive opposition in the legislature, and that gentleman accepting the task of forming a new government, is now engaged therein, and will announce his cabinet slate this morning, the House having adjourned in order to afford fair opportunity for the formulation of the new First Minister's plans. The suggestion was generally accepted in the House yesterday that an effort would be made to form another combination or coalition non-party government, and notification of the withdrawal of his concoalition non-party government, and therewith carry on until the natural expiry of the present legislature. s stated during the evening, however, was stated during the evening, nowever, to be extremely improbable, and it was even asserted that should he call none save Conservatives to his side, Hon. Mr. McBride may count upon the united support of the 22 members of that party now sitting as members of the Housewhile meeting the demand of their Lib-



Pritish Columbia's new Prime and first native son to enjoy that high hon-cr, is also the youngest premier that this province—and possibly any province of the Canadian Dominion—has ever had, being but

would be given this definite programme, while so long as the present legislature sits Col. Prior and Mr. D. M. Eberts would lend the new Premier their support. Speaking for himself and others of the Liberals—if not all—Mr. McInes states that should this plan be adopted, be would agree to the respect of supply. he would agree to the passage of supply ne would agree to the passage of supply under the new Premier, so soon as possible, under the pledge of course that the electorate will, at the earliest possible date have opportunity to decide as between Liberalism and Conservatism at the polls. Mr. Martin's position in the House leads to the supposition that he too would fall in with this arrangement without early and the port.

Mr. Martin did not see that any reasons had been cited by the member for Delta in support of the motion, and remed his energetic protest.

Mr. McInnes considered, notwithstanding the statement of the member for arrangement without cavil, and the new Premier would certainly obtain the cor-

the confused hum of excited conversa-tional controversy. The galleries held an unusually numerous and more than ever interested throng. And when at last the members did file in—or virtually all of them, and the House rose for prayers, the keen expectancy of the pub-lic crystallized in expectant silence. Opening formalities disposed of, Mr. Green, whip of the opposition party, rose with a notice paper in hand. His leader's seat was empty, and the cir-cumstance was corroboratory of the fact

its rising do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow, and I beg to move

accordingly. "No," said Mr. Prentice emphatically. "I have another motion to offer to this House. I move that this House has no confidence as Premier in the honorable the member for Dewdney." "Too late," came in a chorus from th erstwhile opposition ranks.

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The motion preliminary to adjournment had precedence.

Mr. Martin was on his feet immediately. He saw no need for the adjournment. He recognized no cogency or legic in the request embodied in the motion. He thought that under the cirsumstances the House had been treated with discourtesy, and that Mr. McBride having been called as Premier there was no reason why dissolution should not take place at once. It was plain to see that the sole purpose of the proposed adjournment was to gain time for the adjournment was to gain time for the new Premier in which to fix up a com-bination wherewith to attempt to carry on affairs without an appeal to the peoon affairs without an appeal to the people. To this Vancouver's senior member was unqualifiedly opposed. He thought such a course was impossible for the member for Dewdney, now Premier, with any shadow of consistency, in view of his speech in the House of less than a week ago, in which he declared the demand of the country to be an immediate general election, and upon party lines.

On the ground of constitutionality, Mr. McPhillips held that His Honor could have taken no other course than that which he had seen fit to pursue. The Victoria member also had a few pertinent words of rebuke for Mr. Martin, reminding him of his stand of a few days since—that irrespective of politics the country insisted upon the passage of the country insisted upon the passage of necessary supply. While he had not favored the passage of supply under the then government on the ground that it stood discredited before the people, that objection could not lie against the just-

objection could not lie against the just-created Premier.

Mr. Oliver also supported the motion of the member for Slocan. He did not see that the objections urged against the passage of supply under Premier Prior could in the slightest apply as against supply to Premier McBride.

"How about the Columbia & West-ern now?" interjected Mr. Martin, was not Mr. McBride also a member of the government when the grant was made government when the grant was made, and does he not stand equally responsible

province—and possibly any province of the Canadian Dominion—has ever had, being but 32 years of age. He has had five years' active parliamentary experience, for a time as a Minister of the Crown with the Mines portfolio in the administration of former Premier Dunmukr, from which he retired upon the entry of Mr. John C. Brown as Provincial Secretary, to head the then recreasized opposition.

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"Yes, I guess he can," said Mr. Gilmour. "And you will need him to look premiers, and dealt briefly with the inconsistency of the opposition argument—if such it might be called—opposing the resolution.

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Opposition was indicated in half a dozen quarters, and as the House rules may only be suspended by unanimous consent, the motion could not be offered.

Mr. Prentice, it was who gave expression to the question shaping itself upon every lip.

"It has been currently reported," less that be a dozen quarters, and as been called upon form a government, Is should like to ask Mr. Speaker, if any honorable member for make a sum of the secondary of the member for Edward and the honor the last of the member for Dewdney, the said, "I may inform the House that has passed the the country relieved of inconvenience while political affairs were being adjustment, and taunted Mr. McPhillips with having the secondary of the member for Edward the country relieved of inconvenience while political affairs were being adjustment, and taunted Mr. McPhillips with having the possed may be a superior to give this House?"

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## Completing

Premier McBride Formally Announces the Decision For Party Lines.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow Is President of the Executive Council Pro Tem.

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the whole House, when the time came, when the spont adopted without opposition, as follows: the would reserve to himself the right, which every member possessed, of moving for any reduction that seemed desirable. There was no good reason why able the supply should not be gone on with together the supply should not be gone on with together and beck such precedure as legislation, and by the House in the legislature yesterday by and by the House in the legislature Council, in order that he morning been sworn in as President in the legislature Were pursued. The proposals of the morning been sworn in as President in the legislature and the intended to do what he could in the Executive Council, in order that he morning been sworn in as President in the legislature. All interest during the morning been sworn in as president in the legislature. All interest during the morning been sworn in as president in the legislature. All interest during the morning been sworn in as president in the legislature. All interest during the morning been sworn in as president in the legislature. All interest during the morning been sworn in as president on the proposals of the may for the time being act as the intended to do what he could in the Executive Council, in order that he may for the time being act as the spokesman of the new administration in the legislature. All interest during the sworn that the following will come very near to be classified as outrageous.

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Mr. Morro urged the granting of supply under the new Premier, as in the interest of the country, and first the capture of the country, and first the capture of the country of the planting upon Mr. McBride, His Honor had followed the only course constituentionally open to him. The negativing of the present resolution, he declared, would do an expression of want of confidence of the capture of

ass the following resolution: That in order to facilitate a speedy agreement upon the estimates, it is hereby resolved that the following be a committee to revise the same: Messrs, Senlin, Fulton, Kidd, Paterson, Tatlow, McInnes, Hall Clifford, Houston and Ellison.

If this motion and the suggestions in mection therewith were agreed to by House, the President of the Coun-intimated that the committee would asked to meet as soon as the House should have risen, examining the esti-nates in the evening and the ensuing orning, so that if possible the report ight be presented to the House on vednesday. The committee meanwhile night very well go on with non-con-entious private bills during the after-

from Vancouver's senior member. This as below: motion, he said, was to be taken as indicative of the amount of zeal and ability with which the new government proposed to carry on the business of the country. The procedure proposed was of umprecedented character—to take the estimates into a star chamber commit-tee in which the new government had a majority, and mutilate them accordcommittee, working out of sight of the A Cabinet people. There was no reason suggested why the House should not be as capable of passing upon the estimates as

why the House should not be as capable of passing upon the estimates as prepared as this committee would be, and for this reason he proposed to oppose the plan suggested, which was without reason or justification, at each and every opportunity. He was surprised that the new government should have so readily taken it for granted that the House would pass supply. His own position was certainly clear enough. He had been willing in the interest of the country to grant supply under Hon. Mr. Prior's premiership, although he differed widely from that gentleman. He would be equally ready to grant supply in the proper way to the government of Mr. McBride. But why should the estimates be dealt with in the dark by any committee of the House? He for one declined to be bound by anything this committee might do or any suggestions that might be made. In committee of the whole House, when the time came, he would reserve to himself the right, which every member possessed, of moving for any reduction that seemed desir-

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walned co-operation of the Liberals who were my colleagues in the opposition ranks. They are entitled to, and have, my warmest thanks; and under other chromstances than those to which I have alluded. I should have had much pleasure in recogniz. Messrs. Martin, Gilmour, Rogers and Neil voting nay, with 30 votes affirming the cabinet.

4. Is it the intention of the government to recognize the claim to priority of loca-tion by the discoverer of coal oil in S. E. Kootenay? "By the way, who is the Chief Com-"It isn't my duty to find out," sug-

"It isn't my duty to find out," suggested the member for Delta.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow presented the following answer:

1. 372, in respect to lot 4,593; 12, in respect to lot 4,594.

2. Yes, with respect to licenses granted over lot 4,594.

3. All necessary steps will be taken.

4. The matter has not yet been decided.

"The respect appears are respect to licenses."

"That answer appears quite satisfac-ory," remarked Col. Prior, still in happy vein.
Other questions and answers followed Mr. Tatlow asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following ques-

1. Have any arrangements been made with any person or composition for the 1. Have any arrangements been made with any person or corporation for the privilege of haulage or traffic over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster 2. If so, what are the terms and conditions of such arrangements? Hon. Mr. Tattow replied as follows (acting on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works):

1. None:

2. Answered by No. 1:

Mr. Tattow asked the Chief Commission.

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ng, as promised, his right of leadership decoming the associate of Hon. Mr. Mr. McBride in that gentleman's cabinet:

Premier and Chief Commissioner—
Hon. Richard McBride.

Minister of Finance—Hon. R. G.

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Minister of Mines—Hon. Robert

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(See Page 8 for Wednesday's Report:)

#### MANUAL SCHOOL

Trustees Make Arrangements and Training Instructors

At a special meeting of the School. Board held yesterday morning, it was decided to continue the manual training. school, the following resolutions carrying unanimously:
"Whereas during the past three years

manual training has been conducted in the Victoria schools at the expense of

whereas the sum of \$2,000 was placed in the estimates for the current year for the continuance of the manual training after the first of September next; and "Whereas, in a communication recent

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