

A GRAND LIBERAL RALLY LAST NIGHT

STIRRING SPEECHES BY PARTY MEMBERS

New Leader, J. A. Macdonald, and His Supporters Address Electors in Labor Hall.

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W. W. B. McInnes, in opening, said that it had been said that the "poor we have always with you". He was well-known in Victoria. They had been less

familiar to Victorians present, men from the more distant parts of the province, and they were anxious to hear them. These men were responsible for the triumph of Liberalism in this province.

The financial conditions in this country were a disgrace to the province. In a province so rich as this it was a scandal that it should be hard up. It was easily accounted for by looking into the governments of the past 20 years, when they had men legislating into their own pockets and into the pockets of their friends.

The present government found themselves hard up—strapped. How did they proceed to extricate themselves? They had attempted civil service reform. The speaker did not deny that there was need of that, but it should not be attempted in the manner in which the McBrice government had attempted it.

In Ladysmith they had the spectacle of Mr. McKinnon, a police officer, being dismissed. There was something very peculiar about it also. A few weeks before the election this man's salary was increased. A few weeks after the election he was dismissed. Was that the kind of civil service reform they wanted?

There was a way for retrenching in connection with the civil service, and that was to be found in the present income over the bay. That would show how \$40,000 could be saved in the civil service without impairing the efficiency. It was contained in the report of their own inspector of offices. That would mean dismissing men favorable to the government, however, and that was one thing they could always depend upon, that a Tory would not dismiss his friend from office. (Laughter.)

But they must increase the income as well as reduce the expenditure. One of the ways this could be done was to put a tax upon every one who employed a male domestic. In that way redress could be got for the introduction of Oriental labor. The Conservative government would not do this. It had been attempted last session. He had drafted a bill, and Mr. Wells could hear it read out in the statement that it was frustrated by the efforts of the Conservative members.

Another way was to tax the roadbeds of the railways in this province. At the present time only the paltry sum of \$12,000 was derived in this way. Taxed as the ratepayers were they could derive \$200,000 from the railways. Yet a measure to do this had also been frustrated by the Conservative members of the legislature.

There was another means of getting revenue greater than any of these. There was immense wealth lying undeveloped. From these sources the revenue could come. Men who held mineral claims and let them stand idle should be forced to pay a heavy tribute to the government. The same applied to lands and to timber lands. If men wished to hold lands or timber for further development by other men they should pay well for it. In that way redress could be had. The only government which could give them redress was Liberalism. The Conservative party would not.

They were united in the interests of the province. Just as the Liberal party had shown itself united without a leader during the campaign it now showed itself united under the valiant leader, Mr. Macdonald. (Applause.) They must stand shoulder to shoulder in the interests of the party and of the province. (Applause.)

Mr. Macdonald, in his first speech before the people of Victoria, created a very favorable impression. He showed himself possessed of qualities which would make him an ideal leader, and capable of dealing with the affairs of the province in an able manner. He is essentially logical and in every sense a business man. In power he would be eminently safe in his conduct of the affairs of the country.

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COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE MARINE HOSPITAL

Collector Milne Says He Has Not to Be Consulted in Emergency Cases.

Referring to the question of leadership he said that he did not come down expecting the leadership, though he had been put forward for it in some quarters. He felt that his inexperience deterred him from it. After full consideration it was deemed wise for him to accept. He felt then that it would not be consistent with the sense of duty which should go with the acceptance of membership of the House and of the Liberal party that he should refuse to accede to the wish of his colleagues, and therefore from a sense of duty he accepted. (Applause.)

He hoped to warrant the confidence reposed in him. Stuart Henderson. Stuart Henderson said that he was sorry to say that the district which he represented had not been successful as Vancouver Island. There were reasons for this. It was a very scattered district, and the time was short. The fight was not yet over. They must fight together until they had the present government reduced to a very innocent opposition. (Applause.) In this every Liberal must do his part.

The Colonist and the Conservatives were trying to seek consolation in ascribing disunion to the Liberals. They have sought consolation in the same way in the speaker. (Laughter.) The report was an idle one, and could do but little harm. It was uttered by a person who thought he had a mission in this province. (Laughter.) Dr. King.

Dr. King was introduced as the rooming member on the Liberal side. He said that the victory in Victoria had done much to strengthen the hands of the party in the province. They would always look to Victoria giving four Liberals in the House, and this was well. He referred to the convention of the party previous, which was a unique one, and one which had showed the party to be united. The questions which had been outlined by previous speakers would be felt sure, when tackled by the McBride government, prove the means of downfall to the Conservative party.

Will Return Home. Capt. Bowdler, R. E., has been ordered to proceed to Cork. Capt. B. W. B. Bowdler, R. E., who had served at this station for nearly four years, has been ordered to proceed to Cork. He will be succeeded in the command of the 48th (Submarine Mining) Company, Royal Engineers, by Capt. D. Brady, R. E., now at the Isle of Wight. Capt. Bowdler is highly esteemed on this station, and his departure will be deeply regretted. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, being the owner of Redskin, the fleet little craft which he and the majors offered for the one design class.

The following is an extract from the London Gazette, dated last office, London, 2nd October, 1903: Lieut. Joly de Lotbiniere, to be major, Major Agar, dated 1st September, 1903. Major Joly de Lotbiniere is the elder of the two sons of our Lieut.-Governor serving in the corps of Royal Engineers, and is briefed in India.

Laid at Rest. Funeral of the late G. A. Carleton took place this morning—Large Attendance. The remains of the late G. A. Carleton were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place at 9.30 from the family residence, Douglas street, and later at the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. Religious services were conducted by Fathers Nicolay and Latimer.

United States Tariff. Chicago, Oct. 21.—The Tribune says today: "As representative of Joseph Chamberlain, for whom he is investigating the results of the protective tariff in the United States, Ernest Augustus Hamlyn, of London, reached Chicago last night. The results of his investigations thus far are embodied in a preliminary report which he forwarded to London on Chicago. In it he declared the commercial greatness of this country is due to the tariff, adding that it would be the salvation of England. Mr. Hamlyn summarized his report to Mr. Chamberlain as follows: He declared the tariff policy will be the salvation of England. The manufacturers and tradesmen I have seen during 60,000 miles of travel while visiting the trade centres in this country frankly admit that the English tariff will be a detriment to the continued industrial prosperity of America. They admit that it will be best for England."

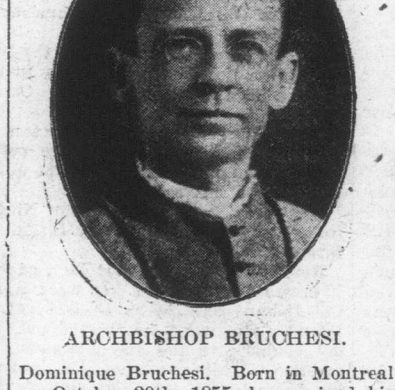
SONG BIRDS COMING.

Natural History Society Will Endeavor to Provide Means For Protecting Them.

The Natural History Society met on Monday. The time of the association was largely taken up with a discussion concerning the importation of song birds from England. These are expected to reach Victoria next week. It has been suggested that the birds shall be kept during the winter in the aviaries at Beacon Hill park, and at Vancouver. In the spring these will be liberated in various parts of Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

The Natural History Society is considering the means to be adopted to better protect the birds. Efforts will be made to overcome the destruction from the use of air guns, sling shots and other methods employed by boys. A committee was appointed to take the question fully into consideration with the object of bringing about better means for the protection of these imported birds.

Prominent Prelate Reaches Victoria. Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal, Arrived in Victoria on Monday—A Brief Biographical Sketch. There arrived on the Yosemite Monday evening a distinguished prelate in the person of Archbishop Bruchesi, of Montreal. He is accompanied by Rev. Father Demen, and it is understood his visit to the coast is in the nature of a relaxation from the labors involved in the administration of his important office. On arriving Monday evening Archbishop Bruchesi proceeded to St. Joseph's hospital, where he spent the night.



Dominiq Bruchesi, born in Montreal on October 20th, 1855, he received his education at Montreal College and afterwards pursued his theological studies at Paris and Rome. He was ordained priest at the latter place in 1878. He received the degree of D. D. at Rome and on his return to Canada was appointed to a chair in Laval University. He was successively vicar at St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's churches, Montreal. In 1883 he was entrusted with the task of preparing the educational exhibits of his native province for the World's Fair in Chicago. He was appointed to succeed the late Mr. Fabre, as archbishop of Montreal, June 25th, 1907.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. John Hancock Mineral Claim, situated in the Port Renfrew Mining Division of Victoria District. Where spotted: At Port Renfrew, on the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 13, R. 12E. Take notice that I, Henry Croft, Free Miner's Certificate No. 879633, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, undertaken from the date hereof, by the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land: Commencing at the post marked "Point Corner," on Limestone Island, Ferguson's Corner, on Crescent Point; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; following shore line to Ferguson's Homestead; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north to point of commencement 80 chains; on Limestone Island, Quatsino Sound. JAMES A. FERGUSON. Quatsino, 25th September, 1903.

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