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# FEDERAL PARTY AFTER McBRIDE

Victoria Colonist Intimates  
He May Oppose Templeman

British Columbia Premier Has Just Returned From England However  
and Denies That He Will Resign

VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.—The Conservative party wants Hon. Richard McBride in Dominion politics. The Colonist, the organ of the provincial government, foreshadows his withdrawal in an editorial, which says: "There is no question as to the effect which Mr. McBride's success will have upon his future career. It marks him out for a high position in the ranks of the Conservative party of Canada. The fact that he has been successful in the election of the Conservative party of Canada, and the great success achieved by Mr. McBride will secure for him a reputation in all parts of Canada which will undoubtedly lead to an early dash to his entry into the larger field of usefulness. There is plenty of work in Canada for men of McBride's stamp to accomplish."

"At the same time the Colonist has no desire to see him leave the provincial field. British Columbia presents wonderful opportunities for a public man to make himself extremely useful, not only to the province, but to Canada as a whole. Upon this western frontier some of the most important work in the whole of the British Empire will have to be done, and while the federal arena is the more conspicuous of the two, we are strongly of the opinion that the provincial field might easily be made the more profitable to the people of the Dominion as a whole."

The proposal is that McBride run against Hon. Wm. Templeman in Victoria, and if he beat him the local government would be recognized with the elevation to the premiership of Hon. R. G. Tait and the taking in of W. J. Bowser of Vancouver as attorney general. It is probable also that R. P. Ritchie, a former member of the legislature and a prominent business man in the west, would register public life.

## McBride Denies Report

MONTREAL, July 5.—The passengers of the Empress of Canada, which reached Quebec at noon today, arrived in Montreal by special train tonight. Among them was Richard McBride, British Columbia Premier. McBride gave emphatic denial to the report that he purposes resigning his present position to enter federal politics. When his attention was drawn to a dispatch from Winnipeg stating that he would oppose Hon. William Templeman at the next general election he reiterated his denial.

"I have been away from Victoria for three months," he said, "and during that time have devoted myself exclusively to the mission of taking me to London. I have given federal affairs no particular attention."

Premier McBride claims that his mission to England was successful. "I have been successful," he said, "on behalf of the province to protest against the scheme of reducing the present position of the federal government to a subordinate position. The Imperial parliament, I believe, will not accept of our case, and subsequently I had many long interviews with Winston Churchill and Sir Francis Hopwood, the permanent under secretary. Finally, after some weeks of waiting and hard work, I received a letter from Lord Elgin stating that the 'final and unalterable' would be eliminated when the measure was introduced."

The western premier returns to Canada with the intention of keeping up the fight. "The people of the province are at my back," he said, "and we will carry the war into Africa."

# HOW TO SPEND THE HALF HOLIDAY

Many Firms Will Observe It for the  
Next Two Months.

The Saturday half holiday will be given by many prominent firms of the city for the summer months beginning today.

Last evening Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Macdonald Bros. & Co., F. W. Daniel & Co., Dowling Bros., and F. A. Dykeman & Co. were open until 10 o'clock and this course will be continued during July and August while they are giving the Saturday half holiday.

Oak Hall and A. B. Gilmore's stand will also observe the holiday.

The hardware dealers, printers, insurance men, bankers, wholesale grocers, wholesale druggists, wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers and other business men of the city will find great pleasure in having Saturday afternoon set apart for recreation during the summer months.

With the formal opening of Rockwood Park, the Westfield Association games in the city, those having the half holiday will have ample means of entertainment.

HEIDELBERG, Germany, July 5.—Prof. Kuno Fischer died last night. Most of the American students of philosophy who studied in Germany during the past thirty years heard his lectures.

# CAMP SUSSEX OVER FOR THIS SEASON

Sham Fight and March Past  
Concluded Drill

Troops Tired After Field Day Manoeuvres  
Tents Being Rapidly Taken  
Down and Troops Leaving

SUSSEX, July 5.—Camp Sussex, 1907, has come to a close. The sham fight of this morning and this afternoon's march past concluded the drill. Already tents are coming down and tonight some of the troops will break camp, to be followed tomorrow by the others.

Last evening the army service corps held its concert in the unused building in the rear of its lines, which was originally intended for a slaughter house. The concert was largely attended, and as usual the entertainment of the service corps men was excellent in every way.

The sergeants' mess of the 1st regiment also entertained last evening. Guests from most of the corps in camp were present. The officers of the 1st attended in force. Col. Chipman after a brief address left the smoker, Chaplain Montgomery taking his place. Tobacco, refreshments and music helped to pass the time between nine o'clock and midnight. The affair was one of the most successful ever held by the regiment.

Today was field day, and to carry out the scheme of manoeuvres it was necessary that the troops be early on the move. The cavalry were up at four and the infantry at five. 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