

## CONSERVATIVES OF ESQUIMALT

Hear Hon. Richard McBride  
and Others on Questions  
of the Day

### THE RALLY A ROUSING ONE

Premier Points Out Where Es-  
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Hands of Liberals

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
The Masonic hall at Esquimalt was  
filled last evening with electors  
assembled to listen to an address from  
the Premier.

Mr. Harry Pooley president of the  
Esquimalt Conservative club acted as  
chairman of the meeting. He was  
seated, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, H. D.  
Heimnicken, K. C., J. H. Saunders, W.  
Blakenmore, A. Blockley, and R. A.  
Anderson.

**Premier Speaks**  
Hon. Mr. McBride said it gave him  
great pleasure to address the  
Conservatives on this occasion. The  
district of Esquimalt had in the past  
been very attractive in the annals of  
the Conservative party, not only be-  
cause of its honorable and historic as-  
sociations, but also because the gen-  
tleman who had had the responsibility  
as well as the honor of represent-  
ing them in the local house, had been  
a good friend, Mr. Pooley, who both  
as speaker and as member had taken  
a most prominent part in the work of  
parliament. (Applause.)

Two sessions  
had passed since Mr. Jardine's election  
and the solution of the problem as to  
the manner in which the constituency  
had profited by the change he was  
quite content to leave in the hands of  
the people of the district. (Hear, hear.)

Party lines had come to stay in this  
province, while the issues before the  
electors were very, very clearly drawn.  
And he did not have the slightest  
doubt, that when the next campaign  
opened, the electors in Esquimalt  
would be in a better position to judge  
of the issue at stake and to exercise  
the rights of the franchise. (Hear, hear.)

Now, why Esquimalt had forsaken  
Conservatism and gone over to the Lib-  
erals, he for his part, could not at all  
understand. (Hear, hear.) Had this  
happened on account of any lethargy  
in the ranks? Had they become asleep  
and indifferent, or has this been sim-  
ply due to the fact that the Liberals  
have been more wide awake?

The Conservatives of Esquimalt  
should allow themselves never to fall  
behind the times. (Hear, hear.) One of  
the oldest settled portions of the prov-  
ince, and situated right at the door-  
way of the capital, they should know  
a good thing, when the chance for mak-  
ing a choice is presented. But what  
had actually occurred? Instead of  
following the course, which was  
taken by the great majority of the con-  
stituents of British Columbia, when  
certainly by a heavy vote the people  
of this province had supported the  
cause of sound and constitutional  
government, the people of Esquimalt  
had fallen woefully behind. (Hear, hear)

**Should Be Tidy**  
If any section of this province  
should have gone Tory it was cer-  
tainly Esquimalt (a voice: That is right);  
for in the early days, when the hon-  
ored father of Mr. Heimnicken was  
charged with the mission of going to  
Ottawa, in the company of another dis-  
tinguished British Columbia in order  
to discuss the terms of union, one of  
the principal conditions that was  
laid in the contract was that the  
parliament and the government of  
Canada should exercise its influence  
towards the maintenance of a fleet at  
Esquimalt. (Hear, hear.)

Now, if two parties entered into a  
bargain, where the different conditions  
are clearly outlined, and one of them  
failed to observe the conditions, in or-  
dinary cases of this kind, the other  
reached, and punished through the  
courts. One would certainly expect  
that in regard to a solemn treaty,  
the authorities at Ottawa to realize  
their shortcomings in this respect, the  
people of Esquimalt at any rate, had  
apparently not tried to avail them-  
selves of the remedy, which was at  
their command. (Hear, hear.)

The people of the country formed  
the highest court of appeal, and in  
respect to the attitude which had been  
assumed by the administration at Ot-  
tawa towards Esquimalt, the decision  
of the court of the people must pre-  
vail. (Hear, hear.) But what in the  
circumstances, could he say to the peo-  
ple of Esquimalt, or of the whole of the  
northern portion of this province, in  
relation to this important matter,  
when their opponents could point to  
the fact, that the district, most affected  
had gone Liberal and Conservative,  
(Hear, hear.) (A voice: Use the Faith  
healer.)

## Magistrate Praises ZAM-BUK

Magistrate Rasmussen, of 202 Mar-  
quette St., Montreal, writes: "For many  
years I was troubled with a serious  
eruption of the skin. This was not  
only unsightly, but it was at times  
very painful. I first tried various  
household remedies, but these proved  
altogether useless. I then took medi-  
cal advice. Not one, but several doc-  
tors in turn were consulted, but I was  
unable to get any permanent relief.  
Some time back I noticed a report  
from a Justice of the Peace (Magis-  
trate Perry, I.P. for E.C.) who had  
been cured of a chronic skin disease  
by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give  
him a fair trial. After a thoroughly  
fair test, I can say with the greatest  
confidence, that I have the best of reasons for  
this conclusion: because while everything  
else I tried—salves, embrocations,  
washed soaps and doctors' prepara-  
tions, failed absolutely to relieve my  
pain and rid me of my trouble, three  
boxes of Zam-Buk worked a complete  
cure. In my opinion this balm should  
be even more widely known than it is,  
and I hope that my experience will lead  
other sufferers who are in despair to  
try this herbal healer, Zam-Buk."

For healing eczema, running sores,  
cuts, bruises, burns, blisters, eruptions,  
scalp sores, pimples, sprains, rheuma-  
tism, chapped hands, and diseases of  
the skin Zam-Buk is without equal. All  
druggists and stores sell it, 50c box  
or postpaid from Zam-Buk Co., Tor-  
onto.

## Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco  
Rich and satisfying.  
The big black plug.

### Kept in Terms of Union

Hon. Mr. McBride—"It would take a  
quite up-to-date faith healer to heal  
the breach in the bargain towards  
British Columbia, because section 9 of  
the articles of union, contained a very  
specific statement which safeguarded  
the interest of this district and of the  
province as far as the question of fleet  
maintenance was concerned. And it  
was a splendid compliment to the men  
who moulded the terms of union, that  
in the midst of this most momentous  
business, they kept steadily in mind  
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He was not there to say anything  
that might lead to acrimonious dis-  
cussion, but a federal election was ap-  
proaching, and although there was a  
solid Liberal phalanx of seven at Ot-  
tawa, they were only too well aware  
that they could not look to the Ot-  
tawa government as a government  
which was both ready and willing to  
do its duty by the province of British  
Columbia. This was a large state-  
ment, but he could prove it.

Having touched upon Preston's po-  
sition under the government of Otta-  
wa, he dwelt briefly upon the pro-  
posed amendment to the Election act,  
and its application to the Tory pro-  
vinces of Ontario and Quebec. The  
British Columbia, which was no doubt  
introduced in consequence of the recent  
overwhelming Liberal rout in the pro-  
vince of New Brunswick, only a pre-  
sage there was every reason to expect  
that within a few months would hap-  
pen throughout the entire Dominion.  
(Cheers.)

In conclusion he dwelt for a few  
moments upon the happy results of  
some five years' control of the affairs  
of this province by the present ad-  
ministration; vigorously urged the  
Conservative electors of Esquimalt  
district to organize and leave nothing  
undone to elect at the next general  
election a good strong Tory repre-  
sentative, who would aid in turning  
around the present incompetent and  
shamelessly corrupt administration,  
which, so unhappily for the country,  
controlled the destinies of the nation  
at this moment in Ottawa.

The Hon. Mr. McBride resumed his  
seat amid an enthusiastic demonstra-  
tion from the large audience.

**Vote of Thanks**  
The Hon. Mr. Pooley, in moving a  
vote of thanks to the premier, ob-  
served that the Conservatives now  
possessed strong organizations both in  
Esquimalt and in Victoria. He was  
a member of the executive committee  
in the Esquimalt district, and as they  
were all willing and enthusiastic  
to do their best for the cause of  
Conservatism, which was identical  
with the country's best interests, he  
felt supremely confident that the result  
of the next election would satisfy  
their friends and opponents, the  
Liberals. (Cheers.)

Mr. Blakenmore seconded the vote of  
thanks, which was carried by a unani-  
mous vote of the assembly. The audi-  
ence then gave three rousing cheers for  
the Hon. Mr. McBride with a most en-  
thusiastic and heartily hearted  
familiar strains of "Oh He's a Jolly  
Good Fellow," etc., etc.

Mr. Heimnicken seconded by the pre-  
mier, proposed a most cordial vote of  
thanks to the chairman, who was heartily  
received.

Mr. Heimnicken announced that as the  
president of the Conservative associa-  
tion in the adjoining district of Metchu-  
sin he intended shortly to arrange a  
meeting when they would have the  
honour of the presence of the Hon. Mr.  
McBride upon the leading politi-  
cal issues of the day.

The meeting was closed with the Na-  
tional Anthem.

**PIONEER PASSES AWAY**  
Death of James Stewart, Who Came  
Here During Mining Rush  
of 1858

(From Wednesday's Daily)  
Death claimed another of Victoria's  
pioneers yesterday in the person of  
James Stewart, who came to this  
country in 1858, going up the  
Fraser river with the rush of miners  
in that historic year. He had been  
afterwards engaged in mining for sev-  
eral years in the Cariboo and other  
districts. He came to this country  
in the early part of the last decade  
straight from his native place in  
Scotland, Cockenzie, near Edinburgh,  
in 1851. After ceasing his mining  
operations, he engaged in the employ-  
ment of the Vancouver Waterworks  
Company, but for many years past has  
been engaged in the construction of  
the Victoria and Nanaimo railway.  
He was a man of great energy and  
foremost consideration, which they  
were by their circumstances, absolute-  
ly compelled to bear in mind, was  
that he was a white man's country.  
(Cheers.)

Frank Campbell—"What about the  
Hindus?"

Mr. McBride—"As far as Hindus are  
concerned, I do not think that British  
Columbia is a place for Hindus,  
(cheers), and in my opinion it was a  
great mistake to encourage them to  
come here as they are not a part of  
people for this country, being unac-  
customed to its climate, and to their  
physical conditions. (Hear, hear.)

And that which they had heard  
had stated that these people were un-  
fitted for hard work. We could not but  
have a great admiration for these people  
in many ways, but the ends of the Em-  
pire would be better served if they  
were kept at home. (Hear, hear and  
applause.)

**Conservative Stand.**  
The Liberals might ask what was  
the attitude of Mr. Borden on this  
question, but it is well known that  
people for this country, being unac-  
customed to its climate, and to their  
physical conditions. (Hear, hear.)

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were kept at home. (Hear, hear and  
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**Government Expert**  
To Report on Case  
Authorities Retain Engineer  
Ashcroft to Report Upon  
Waterworks