CONSERVATIVES OF ESQUIMALT

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

THE RALLY A ROUSING ONE

Premier Points Out Where Esquimalt Has Suffered at Hands of Liberals

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

Mr. Harry Pooley president of the squimalt Conservative club acted as Esquimalt Conservative club acteu as chairman, and on the platform were seated, the Hon. C. E. Pooley, H. D. Helmcken K. C., J. H. Saunders, W. Blakemore, A. Blockley, and R. A.

Premier Speaks Hon. Mr. McBride said it gave him great pleasure to meet so many fellow 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 gentleman who had had the responsibility as well as the honor of representing them in the local house, had been his 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

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 issuesy 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 issues at stake and to exercise the rights of the franchise (Hear, hear). the rights of the franchise (Hear, hear). Now, why Esquimalt had forsaken Conservatism and gone over to the Liberals, 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 simply due to the fact that the Liberals have been more wide awake?

The Conservatives of Esquimalt should allow themselves never to fall

If any section of this province should have gone Tory it was certainly Esquimalt (a voice: That is right); for in the early days, when the honored father of Mr. Helmcken was charged with the mission of going to Ottawa, in the company of another distinguished British Columbia in order to discuss the terms of union, one of the principal conditions that was placed in the contract was that the parliament and the government of

courts. One would certainly expect that in regard to a solemn treaty, terms of union and which the gov-which had been arranged between high contracting parties, somewhat similar remedy might be found. (Hear, hear) but he workthing the solement in the sol

cal advice. Not one, but several doctors 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 (Magistrate Perry, J.P. for B.C.) who had been cured of a chronic skin disease by Zam-Buk, and I determined to give this halm a trial. After a thesurchies

Black Watch

Chewing Tobacco Rich and satisfying. The big black plug.

Kept in Terms of Union Hon Mr. McBride-"It would take Hon Mr. McBride—"It would take a quite up-to-date faith healer to heaf the breach in the bargain towards British Columbia, because sec. 9 of the British Columbia, because sec. 9 of the articles of union, contained a rery specific statement which safe-guarded the interest of this district and of the province, so 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 Abundance of evidence existed to show that this increased embargo was after all an evil in bringing in so many Japanese. Although a very keen individual, most ready and most enxious to learn, they nevertheless could not but be aware that all the time the great importance to this province. The influence of the union, and unless it was to be sacredly kept invidate, should never have appeared in this solemn document. (Hear, hear).

Section 9 ran as follows: "The influence of the Dominion government will be used to secure the maintenance of a naval station at Esquimalt." (Applause).

Some years ago, when by reason of

Some years ago, when by reason of Sir John Fisher's naval policy it appeared that this station was about to be closed he had immediately drawn Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to article will be a second to the state of the sta be closed he had immediately drawn Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attention to article 9; and had most strongly urged the Ottawa government to stand true to their pledge. This prompt action had been implemented by correspondence, while in other ways he had exhausted every legitimate means of ensuring this result but to all these ensuring this result but to all the appeals, to all these efforts, the ad-ministration had turned deaf ears, ministration had turned dear ears, and as far as he was aware, they had not made the slightest endeavor to stand true to this solemn obligation to this province. (Hear, hear.)

Possibly the Liberals might say in explanation that this was a matter of Imperial policy, but he could not find

Imperial policy, but he could not find as a matter of record that they had ever even attempted to make any endeavor to protect in this respect the undoubted rights and the evident interests of the people of this great province. (Hear, head.) Stand Condemned

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The Conservatives of Esquimatt should allow themselves never to fall behind the times. (Hear, hear). One of the oldest settled portions of the provence, and situated right at the doorway of the capital, they should know as good thing, when the chance for makthe oldest settled portions of the province, and situated right at the doorway of the capital, they should know a good thing, when the chance for making a choice presented itself. But what had actually occurred? Instead of following the course, which was taken by the great majority of the constituencies of British Columbia, when certainly by a heavy vote the people of this province had supported the the cause of sound and constitutional government, the people of Esquimath had fallen woefully behind. (Hear, hear)

If any section of this province should have gone Tory it was certainly by a commend by the people of British Columbia. (Cheers.) Much apart from sentiment, stood section 9, as good and true and loyal Britishers they loved the sight of the Union Jack, of the British tars, and of those splendid vessels which had done so much to discipline the Empire, as well as the world at large. (Cheers.) But in other respects, the presence of the British fieet amongst us meant a great deal; in a very large expenditure of mency, which for year after year, in days now gone by, had gone far towards helping the legitimate commerce of this section of the siland, as well as of the mainland. (Applause.) And this trade had been (Applause.) And this trade had been worth something like \$300,000 a year.

A voice: "More than that; it was worth a million." Hon. Mr. McBride: "In the port of Victoria."

which had been arranged between high contracting parties, somewhat similar remedy might be found. (Hear, hear) although a way existed for compelling the autorities at Ottawa to realize their shortcomings in this respect, the people of Esquimalt at any rate, had apparently not tried to avail themselved to the country formed the highest court of the people of the country formed the highest court of the people of the country formed the highest court of the people of the country formed the highest court of the people of the country formed the highest court of the people may be a single to the country formed the highest court of the people must prevail. (Hear, hear). But what in the circumstances, could be say to the people of Kootenay or of Yale, or of the northern portion of the count of the people must prevail. (Hear, hear). But what in the circumstances, could be say to the people of Kootenay or of Yale, or of the northern portion of his province in relation to this important matter, when their opponents could point to the province in the province would have been shown in seeing that the people of State of the country was quite positive that in regard to the country was quite positive that in regard to article 9, as well as in the case of the hortest positive that in regard to article 9, as well as in the case of the the depople of the country of the people will be a seeing that the people of the people will be a seeing that the people of the say to the people of the people will be a seeing that the people of the people would have been shown in seeing that the people of the people would have been shown in seeing that the people of the people would have been shown in seeing the people of the people would have been shown in seeing the people of the people would have been shown in seeing the people of the people would have been shown in seeing the people of the people will be people of the people

Having touched upon Preston's posi-planty in building up Canadbl with their hands filled with telegrams from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the Chinese and its application to the Election act, tances, appealed to the undoubtedly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, that the Chinese and the Japanese question was not an issue in Eastern Canada—the views of the people of Western Canada and of British Columbia must prevail—the Liberals had carried the country. The electors would probably be told that the entrance fee had been raised to \$500 per head, but he thought that this remedy must be really characterized as an evil, because it had been instrumental in bringing into the province, in great numbers, the Japanese, severer competitors than even the Chinese; and this was both a sound and a good argument. (Hear, hear.)

In every part of this country, unfortunately, substantial evidence of its accuracy was to be found.

A voice: "We do not want any of them here!"

tions so that if these invasions went unchecked these people would in 15 years be in a position to affect, and in the most serious manner, all the trades and callings in British Columbia. (Hear, hear.)

The Last Decade What had happened in the last few years? Without meaning any offence whatever to Japan as a nation, the cry had gone up against these encroachments, and again and again had Ottawa turned a deaf ear to these most proper as well as most emphatic representations. (Hear, hear). An impression had gone abroad, that this conduct had been really due to this conduct had been really due to Imperial interference, but this excuse had been quite recently for ever shat-tered by the frank statements of the Right Hon. Winston Churchill in the Imperial House of Commons that al-though offered Japanese treaty with-out the immigration clause, in conformity with the policy, adopted upon same subject by Queensland, the Lib-eral government at Ottawa had positively declined to accept anything except the entire treaty immigration clauses all (Hear, hear).

The situation in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa was very different, and it was utterly impossible to understand, why the privileges which were extended to those colonies

ored father of Mr. Helmcken was charged with the mission of going to Ottawa, in the company of another distinguished British Columbia in order to discuss the terms of union, one of the principal conditions that was placed in the contract was that the parliament and the government of Canada should exercise its influence towards the maintenance of a fleet at Esquimalt. (Cheers).

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 ordinary cases, the offender could be reached, and punished through the courts. One would certainly expect that in regard to a solemn treaty.

A voice: "More than that; it was worth a million."

Hon. Mr. McBride: "In the port of Victoria."

The voice: "Admiral Stevenson made up the items spent in 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 suitable people for this country, being unaccustomed to its climate, and to victoria \$500,000 a year. Why, this meant no less than over \$1,000 a agreat will the population of the fathers of confederation in taking the precaulton to include article 9 in the terms of union and which the government of the fathers of confederation in taking the precaulton to include article 9 in the terms of union and which the government of the fathers of confederation in taking the precaulton to include article 9 in the terms of union and which the government of the fathers of confederation in taking the precaulton to include article 9 in the terms of union and which the government of the fathers of union."

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Conservative Stand. ernment at Ottawa should at the very least take some pains to have continued to them. (Hear, hear and others)

ty as well as of the general public were concerned. (Hear, hear.)

He was not there to say anything that might lead to acrimonious dis-

Having touched upon Preston's posed amendment to the Election act, and its application to the Tory provinces of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, which was no doubt introduced in consequence of the recent overwhelming Liberal rout in the province of New Brunswick, only a presage there was every reason to hope, of what within a few months would happen throughout the entire Dominion. (Cheers.)

In conclusion he dwelt for a few moments upon the happy results of

moments upon the happy results of some five years' control of the affairs of this province by the present administration; vigorously urged the Conservative electors of Esquimalt district to organize and leave nothing undone to elect at the rect. undone to elect at the next general election a good strong tory representative, who would aid in turning out 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 demonstration 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 served that the Conservatives now possessed strong organizations both in Esquimalt and in Metchosin. He was a member of the executive committee in the Esquimalt district, and as they were all willing and enthusiastic workers in advancing the good cause of Conservatism, which was identical with the country's best interests, he felt supremely confident that the result of the next election would vastly asof the next election would vastly astonish their friends and opponents, the Liberals. (Cheers.)

Mr. Blakemore seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried by a unanimous and standing vote. The audience then gave three rousing cheers for the Hon. Mr. McBride with a most enthusiastic tiger, and then sang most heartly the familiar strains of "Oh He's a Jolly Good Fellow," etc., etc.

Hon. Mr. McBride responded.

Mr. Helmcken seconded by the premier, proposed a most cordial vote of thanks to the chairman, who was heartly cheered.

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Mr. Helmcken announced that as the president of the Conservative association in the adjoining district of Metchosin he intended shortly to arrange a meeting when they would have the pleasure of hearing an address from the Hon. Mr. McBride upon the leading political issues of the day.

The proceedings closed with the National 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 ploneer residents 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, and he was afterwards engaged in mining for several years in the Carliboo and other which were extended to those colonies should not also be extended to us. (Hear, hear). And consequently the Liberal government was forced to face the entire situation, apart from any such excuse, any such palliation. (Hear, hear). Now, how could Sir Wilfrid Laurier reconcile his promises of 1896 and his answer in 1897 to Mr. McInnes, that the government would not accept this treaty with its ratification of last session, and the bestowal upon the Japanese of every privilgee which the white man possessed in this country. (Hear, hear). The very first and foremost consideration, which they were by their circumstances, absolutely compelled to bear in mind, was to keep British Columbia a white man's country, (Cheers).

Frank Campbell—"What about the Hindus?"

Mr. McBride—As far as Hindus are

GOVERNMENT EXPERT TO REPORT ON CASE

Authorities Retain Engineer Ashcroft to Report Upon Waterworks

upon the case will be given for a considerable time yet, as the engineer will siderable time yet, as the engineer will \$25 for registering each player. Mr. Ashcroft has had considerable experience in waterworks projects and the government considers itself fortunate in having secured his services.

Vancouver, March 31.—A comprehensive policy involving the future of Methodism in Vancouver has been launched by the congregation of Wesley church. It provides for the erections of a superscript of the congregation of Wesley church. It provides for the erection of a superscript ficket including admission to the six scheduled games to be played in Victoria on the new grounds, and the people of Victoria should take an early opportunity to apply for membership tickets without waiting to be urged." tion of a magnificent church build-ing at the corner of Butte and Haro ing at the corner of Butte and Haro streets with a capacity of 2,500 people, and a subsidiary church somewhere near the corner of Nelson and Seymour streets to provide for the parishioners in the district lying between Burrard and Cambie streets. The total cost is estimated at \$130,000, for lots and building.

Vancouver Bridge Trouble Vancouver, March 31.—The civic bridge committee had a stormy session last night in conference with nearly half a hundred indignant propertyowners representing the interests Granville street from Pacific street to Beach avenue on the north shore of False creek and from Fourth avenue

CITY'S PROSPERITY

Are Greater for First Three Sealing Schooner Dragged An-Months of This Year Than Formerly

Local bank clearings for the month of March totalled \$4,290,782 compared with \$4,272,712 the previous month and \$4,059,507 for the corresponding month in 1907. The steady increase in the bank figures over the same period of previous years reflects the satisfactory trade conditions of Victoria, and it is specially gratifying in view of the fact that in other cities of the Dominion the clearings are steadthe Dominion the clearings are stead-lly decreasing, and are running less than during the corresponding months of 1907. The figures bear out the as-sertions made by local business men that the present time is a most pros-perous one despite the fact that at this period of the year business is popularly supposed to be particularly quiet.

The figures for the three months the lightes for the three months total \$12,954,589 compared with \$11,-719,838 for the first quarter in 1907 and \$11,278,666 for the like period in 1906. Clearings for the week ended March 31 totalled \$794,995.

(From Wednesday's Daily) Branch Post Office.

A sub-post office will be opened this morning in Fawcett's drug store. Douglas street, where the usual post office business may be transacted. The Colquitz stage will carry letters or proceed any seal morning at 9 colored. parcels out each morning at 9 o'clock and one of the letter carriers will take them in the evening. Those who wish to get their letters by general delivery can get them at this office instead of at the general office. Another branch office will soon be opened in Robin-son's store on Craigflower road. LIGHTHOUSE TENDER

Tenders for Schools Tenders are being invited for the construction of two new schoolhouses accommodating about 50 children each and costing each some \$2,000. One is and costing each some \$2,000. One is to be erected at Coldstream near Vernon, and the other at Richmond, near Vancouver. The plans have been despatched to L. Norris, the government agent at Coldstream, and to C. C. Fisher, the government agent at New Westminster. as well as to A. R.

CITIZENS ENTHUSIASTIC

President Foster Macgurn of the Victoria senior lacrosse club reports that the citizens are subscribing for shares in the new Royal Victoria Athletic association as fast as he presents his documents for their signatures and that within a very short time the entire \$25,000 worth of stock will be taken. will be taken up.

After the meeting of the provincial directors which will be held in the

The provincial government is obtaining an independent report upon the waterworks case. Mr. Ashcroft, the engineer in charge of Lord Aberdeen's irrigation project at Coldstream, Okanagan has been retained and will report upon the proposal of city to build to Sooke lake. He will go into the objections of the Esquimait Waterworks company at length.

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meeting these expenses from their membership fees which have been fix-ed at \$3, the membership ticket in-cluding admission to the six scheduled

Wind-proof doors are to be erected on the tops of all the London County Council covered electric transways so that draughts may be prevented. There will be a special car for wo-men at Tooting every morning.

THOMAS F. BAYARD ON SAND SPIT

chors in Clayoquot Bay During Gale

The sealing schooner Thomas F. Bayard, which sailed from here about two weeks ago for Clayoquot to ship neys and skin. Some physicians go so Indian hunters for a sealing cruise, drove ashore during a gale encountered at the west coast on the night of Monday, March 23, soon after her arrival from Victoria. She remained fast for one tide and was floated without apparent in jury. The Thomas F. Bayard, which was formerly a pilot schooner engaged off Sandy hook from which pilots were placed on board incoming liners for New York, and later was a pilot boat off the Columbia, was Indian hunters for a sealing cruise, liners for New York, and later was a pilot boat off the Columbia, was bought at Seattle by Thomas Stockham and associates of this city for the sealing industry. She took a full cargo of stores for the store at Clayoquot when she left here to pick up the Indians signed at the west coast port and had and hastened by taking "Fruit-attives" in conjunction with the orange

HEATHER IN PORT Commander Werlich, Head of District,

Comes to Inspect Acetylene Gas Beacons (From Wednesday's Daily)

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New Nurses' Home

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital have provisionally selected a site for the new nurses' home, which it is proposed to erect for the accommodation of the nursing staff. The site suggested is within the hospital grounds near the main building, but it will not be definitely chosen until the report of the architect has been received. The ground is semewhat rocky at that point and the board's expert adviser has been requested to ascertain the cost of preparing the location for a building.

Japanese Fishing Vest Returns From First Trip With Ten Tons of Fish

ABOUT NATIONAL GAME

The fishing schooner Sunburst, Capt.
Furoshima, returned to port yesterday from her malden trip to the halibut grounds off the west coast, of Vancouver island, bringing 10 tons of fish. Heavy weather was encountered for the most part of the cruise. The Sunburst is a gasoline auxiliary schooner built by her master, and the crew of ten Japanese fishermen, who manned her five dorles. The catch will be sold to local dealers. It is proposed by the fishermen to sell what the local market requires and carry the balance market requires and carry the balar of their catch to New Westminster shipment to the eastern market,

CANADIAN NORTHERN AIMING FOR COAST

tween C. P. R. and G. T. P. Will Be Sought

Winnipeg, March 30.—The Canadian Northern railway, controlled by Mackenzie & Mann, is preparing to extend its main line west from Edmonton to the Pacific coast with all possible speed. This confirms the announcement made in Vancouver last fall by Donald D. Mann, who stated that the work would be undertaken as assets. work would be undertoken as soon as certain legislation was secured at Ot-tawa. A large number of survey parties will be placed in the field this spring to survey a route for the new transcontinental line, which now ter-minates a short distance west of Edmonton. They are now being organized by M. H. MacLeod, the general manager and chief engineer of the system.

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The terminus on the coast has not yet been settled. Bella Coola and Bute iniet, the latter a point about 100 miles north of Versey.

vention for the nomination of a candidate for the district of Yale-Cariboo will be held at Vernon on April 14.

New Way to be Well

The one lesson which most people never seem to learn is how to guard their health.

We have been eating oranges since time immemorial, yet how many of us know that orange juice contains a medicinal principle which has a marked action on the stomach, bowels, kid-

signed at the west coast port and had anchored off the store at Clayoquot, Capt. Blackstad intending to moor her alongside the wharf the following morning, when she was driven ashore in a heavy southeast gale which caused her to drag her anchors. The wind was very heavy, the barometer going down to 28.90. The schooner went on the long sandy spit near the Clayoquot store at low water and floated without difficulty at high water.

The sealing schooner Markland, Captain G. Heater, which towed into James bay on Monday, sailed yesterday for Clayoquot to ship Indian hunters and will then leave on a coast sealing cruise.

Texture The fruit actives" in conjunction with the orange five. "Fruit-a-tives" in which the medicinal principle of oranges, apples, figs and prunes are many times increased by the special way in which they are combined. Then tonics are added and the whole made into tablets. "Fruit-a-tives" may be obtained at all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price—50c a box—6 for \$2.50. "Fruit-a-tives" Limited, Ottawa.

LICAL DEALERS REPORT

EXCELLENT BUSINESS

The Present Volume of Trade Shows Gratifying Increase Over Previous Seasons

Judging from the statements of merchants engaged in all the various lines of business local trade during the past month has been highly satisfactory While the present season is supposed as a rule to be comparatively quiet pending the opening of the north country and the renewal of trade with that section as well as the resump-tion of country business, local merchants state that conditions today are remarkably good, in fact the volume of business has so far this year exceeded expectations.

The steady influx of strangers into the city and the evident growth of the population of Victoria as well as in country points has resulted in in creasing demand for all products and this inquiry is reflected in larger sales by local dealers who look forward to a season of unexampled activity.

This spring there will be great ac-This spring there will be great activity in the north where railway construction will be pushed ahead and local wholesale merchants are looking forward to a big share in the consequent trade which will develop. A canvas of the leading wholesale firms of the city during the past week shows that all are looking forward to a great increase in business and are expecting that the present season will eclipse all previous years.

A leading retail grocery merchant, discussing local conditions, stated yes-terday that his company has done, the past three months, a much larger business than during the same period in any preceding year and yet the growth in business appears to be of a steady and healthy character and not the result of any short-lived boom. He pointed to the steady growth in the population of the city, evidenced by the fact that probably twenty per cent of his customers were people with whom he was unacquainted whereas a year or two ago there were few who entered his place of busioffice of President Macgurn, the pre-liminary formalities in regard to in-corporation of the company and the starting of preparations on the new speaking only for himself but for other lines of trade and investigation shows that in practically every case the local retail dealer has the same story to tell in a greater or a less degree.

Prisoner's Escape.

Toronto, March 31.—By prying loose an iron bar in a large cell in number three police station, Esther street, early this morning, Edward Brazeau, one of the prisoners, escraped and has not yet been recaptured. There were ten other men in the cell with Brazeau, but the latter's escape was discovered in time to prevent others getting away.

TANGO MARU SAILS FOR THE FAR EAST

Japanese Liner Carried Cargo of 3,000
Tons of Flour, Machinery,
Cotton, Etc.

Protecting Secretary Taft
Chicago, March 31.—Unusual precaptions will be taken by the police department to protect Secretary Taft from possible mishap during his visit to Chicago this week. The name of the railroad over which he is to arrive is to be kept secret, and while he is in Chicago, police will guard him constantly. During his stay, Secretary Taft will appear only once before the general public. That will be on Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton club, when there will be a public reception all people in Chicago have been invited by the club.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

System.

While no official statement has been given out in regard to the plans, it is the general impression that the engineers will be instructed to locate a route which will traverse British Columbia midway between the route of the Canadian Pacific This would mean the opening up of a vast region embracing fertile valleys and possessing great timber and minor constantly. During his stay, Secretary Taft will appear only once before the general public. That will be on Saturday afternoon at the Hamilton club, when there will be a public reception all people in Chicago have been invited by the club.

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