CONSERVATIVES IN ROUSING RALLY

Hear Premier and Ministers at the Regular Annual

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Majority of Executive Retain Offices for Another Year— Great Enthusiasm

(From Friday's Daily) "It is my great pleasure and privilege, gentlemen," said Mr. H. D. Helmcken, at the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association the Liberal Conservative Association of Victoria, in the A. O. U. W. hall last of victoria, in the A. O. U. W. Hall assevening, "to invite you to consider the following resolution: "That this Liberal Conservative Association expresses its entire confidence in the government led by the Hon. Richard Mc-Bride. (Cheers.) And further wishes the premier as well as his accomplished provincial secretary and our city. ed provincial secretary and our city members including Mr. Parsons, to

understand that we are more than satisfied with the ability and industry and patriotism which they have dis-played since the control of the affairs of this province has been in their fairs of this province has been in their hands.' (Cheers.)

The resolution having been carried by an enthusiastic standing vote, the Hon. Mr. McBride, who rose amid renewed cheering, said: "Mr. President and Brother Conservatives. In rising to acknowledge the very handsome expression of confidence in the administration which I have just witnessed. tration which I have just witnessed let me at once say on the part of all the members of the provincial governthe members of the provincial govern-ment, that we appreciate from the bottom of our hearts what has been done for us in this city of Victoria, as well as what you are continuing to do in the splendid organization which is now being carried on. When

which is now being carried on. When the elections were brought on in the winter of 1906, those who considered themselves perfectly qualified to judge, were for the most part of the opinion that this city would go Liberal, and they had certainly many and good reasons for so doing, for apart from the return of four Liberals to the local boxes. We Templeman a Liberal cabi-

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are now declaring themselves in favor of Mr. Martin Burrill (Cheers). You well recollect, gentlemen, the tremendous handicap which was carried there by the Conservative nominee in the elections of 1904; notwithstanding which he put up a most plucky, stand-up fight, being only beaten by about 100, and as there were over 100 voting places, if but 50 votes had gone the other way, at 150 Mile House, Mr. Burrill must have won. (Cheers). And, if he was able, with that tremendous handicap, to make the splendid fight he did at the last elections. I have no manner of doubt that he will easily beat Ross in the approaching contest. (Cheers).

A voice—"We will first snow Ross under." (Cheers.)

When Mr. McRides—"And this is a content of the province for additional consideration. (Cheers.) He then, amid much enthusiasm, touched the sun spins of than and nor standard recent gains in Quebec, and to the wiping out of the Liberal party in the Ontarion of Golden Jubilee of the Conservatives in New Brunswick under the wiping of Mr. Haziliam

Then we have Mr. Smith Curtis in the Kootenays, where the same conditions prevail, as well as throughout Yale-Cariboo. The Attorney-General the Provincial Secretary and myself met a great many electors in Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie, which in the past have been Liberal strongholds; and we found at the meetings which we addressed, the same large attendance and the same unanimity of feeling, which we found to exist elsewhere. (Cheers.)

He was followed by Hon. Dr. Young, who speaking briefly, regretted that the attorney general was not there to let himself loose amid all the pleasant surroundings of such a successful and such an enthusiastic gathering of loyal Conservatives.

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The provincial secretary had a hearty reception from the audience.

Mr. H. G. Parsons, M. P. P. said he was convinced that the prophecies which had been made by the premier would be more than justified by the ordinary Providence's the late Mother Mary Providence's conditions which must exist to a degree in the vast throng that causes: conditions which must exist to a degree in the vast throng that to a degree in the vast throng that constitutes the alumnae of St. Ann's academy, the pupils past and present, will meet upon a level plane on the fiftieth anniversary of the institution.

The feeling of interest engendered by the proposed reunion seems to enfold within it a power that will be for the lasting good of the school. Number last the public-spirited activity which has marked the preparatory work, and chief among them is the unanimous desire to form an alumnae association.

The Formation Discussed previous to the jubilee, September, 1903, held by old students in honor of the late Mother Mary Providence's

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approaching contest. (Cheers).

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In the Kootenays

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the regular meetings had several spe-cial meetings during the year, which have been exceptionally well attended,

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Preparations for Observance of Golden Jubilee of the

(From Sunday's Daily) On Friday evening of this week the first step in the celebration of the gol-den jubilee of St. Ann's convent will den Jubilee of St. Ann's convent will take place and with it will be struck the "electric chain of fellowship wherewith we are all bound." Separ-ated by distance, divided by creed and circumstances, held aloof by social standing, age, forgetfulness and other causes; conditions which must exist to a degree in the vast throng that

which had been made by the premier would be more than justified by the events, which would attend the holding of the next Federal elections. (Cheers.)

New Westminster.

Then, coming down to New Westminster we have our friend Mr. Taylor, a candidate who is well known to most of you and who although defeated at the last Federal elections promises to win that constituency by a very handsome majority over Mr. Jardine. (Cheers), for the Liberal party in the New Westminster district is now at sixes and sevens, and Mr. Kennedy who vanquished Mr. Taylor in 1904, has been invited to step in. I feel confident that if this gentleman succonfident that if this gentleman succonfident that if this gentleman succonfident would be more than justified by the events, which than justified by the would be more than justified by the events, which would attend the holding of the next Federal elections. (Cheers.)

Mr. Tait, the treasurer, reported that the total expenditure of \$599.65 (applause.) while the total expenditure amounted to \$503.10, leaving a balance on hand of \$96.55. (Applause.) But since making up his accounts he had received \$35, against which stood \$50; so that there remained to their credit in the bank the balance of something like \$80 or \$90. (Applause.)

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In Victoria.

And now I come to Victoria and to Mr. Templeman, but can there be any question whatever in regard to the secretary and to the feel that they are able to congratulate you on the healthy and active state of the party at the present time.

"Your executive Report.

The report of the executive was given by W. H. Price, the secretary, as follows:

"In submitting their report for the work of the past year your executive place. This will be followed by the reading of a proposed constitution, a matter to be developed later by a duly elected governing body. June 5, Founders' day, will undoubtedly be the regular meetings had several special reports. chosen as a good date for an annual assembling hereafter of the local mem-bers of the association, and such mem-bers from Vancouver, Seattle and else-

held by the association. The member of the convention are Governor Harriss of Ohio, Charles J. Bullock of Harvard university, T. S. Adams of Wisconsin university, J. Matheson, treasurer of the province of Ontario, Canada, and Ernest Koontz of Atlanta, Ga.

Fatal Nitro-Glycerine Explosion. Denver, Colo., June 20.—Louis Hockem was killed and a number of persons were bruised by the explosion of thousands of pounds of nitro-gly-cerine at the Dupont Powder Company's works at Louvers, two miles south of Denver. The plant was de-stroyed. The loss is \$3,000. Hockem was the only person in the building in which the explosion occurred. His body was blown to atoms. Many win-dows in the town were broken, and the shock was felt thirteen miles dis-

Detective Shot. Buffalo, June 20 .- Daniel McCrea, a letective for the Buffalo, Rochest nore avenue, tonight by five alleged ear burglars. McCrea will not live car burgiars. McCrea will not live. The five men were riding on the top of a slow moving freight when they were first seen by Detective McCrea. He quietly climbed up on the roof of one of the cars, a short distance from where he judged the group was standing. Just as his face showed above the car ton the five men fired. the car top the five men fired.

DROWNED WHILE FISHING Fatality Reported From Lake in Eng-lish River District, West of Port Arthur

Port Arthur, June 20.—A double rowning accident occurred yesterday a Narrow lake, in the English river district, west of here, the victim be-ing. Albert Bertrand, aged 33, from Hull, and William Clarke, aged 27, from Ottawa, the latter being married. In company with a man named Lawrence employed in the same lumber with them, they were out fishing from a canoe. Clarke stood up to cast his line and upset the cance. Lawrer swam ashore, but Clarke, who could not swim, grasped Bertrand and both

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