

TUPPER SUPPORTS THE LIBERAL TICKET

"It Is My Intention," he says, "To Vote Liberal"—Revolts Against "Wild and Unconsidered" Railway Policy.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
(Vancouver Province, November 4th.)
Characterizing the bargain between the McBride Government and the Canadian Northern Railway Company as "wild and unconsidered," Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to-day declared that it was his intention to vote the entire Liberal ticket provided the Liberal party is as wholly opposed to the railway policy of the government as he is. This statement by Sir Charles followed an inquiry addressed to him as to the truth of a report persistently circulated in Liberal circles in Vancouver that it was his intention to be an Independent Conservative candidate either in Vancouver or Richmond. "I am not in public life," remarked Sir Charles, "and I will not be a candidate. However, I am opposed to the railway policy of the government. After reading Mr. Bower's speech I could not support the railway policy. I look upon the bargain made by

the government with the railway company as wild and unconsidered, and I think perhaps the government takes that view of it also, owing to the little time which they allow the people to consider it."
"It is rumored, Sir Charles, that you may take the platform in opposition to the government; is there any truth in that?"
"That is a matter I have not considered," replied Sir Charles without hesitation.
"It is my intention, however, to vote Liberal," he continued, after a momentary pause, "and I shall vote the whole Liberal ticket. I am not a Liberal, but when one fails to agree with a policy supported by certain candidates one can only express disapproval by voting for those who are in opposition to that policy. I shall vote Liberal provided the Liberals are opposed to the railway policy, though I do not yet know how far they are committed."

TELLS STORY OF CIVIC GROWTH

INCREASED BUSINESS OF ELECTRIC COMPANY Now Employing Staff of Three Hundred and Fifty Men in All Departments.

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That Victoria is growing very rapidly is reflected in the affairs of the local branch of the B. C. Electric Railway & Lighting Company and subsidiary concerns. A. T. Goward, in an interview with a Times representative this morning, conveyed the cheering information that the business of the company was increasing so rapidly that it was taxing all their facilities to cope with the situation.
Mr. Goward quoted some interesting figures to show how great had been the expansion of the company's clientele, and consequently the progress of the city. There are now employed in the head office at the corner of West Langley street no less than 350 men; two years ago all the business was being handled by a clerical staff half that size.
To-day the company is employing in all departments in the fields in the neighborhood of 350 men, not to speak of those who are being given employment on the Jordan River power enterprise. This is a big increase over last year.

The electrical output of the company—or in other words, the "load"—has increased over a similar date last year no less than 25 per cent.
In this latter connection Mr. Goward explains that while the great increase in the "load" may be accounted for by the fact that the company is now operating more large cars with four motors where the small cars only have two, yet it signifies that there has been a tremendous increase in the number of power services and the number of new lights supplied to residences.
Additional lights and power services mean that hundreds of new homes are being erected and that the industrial concerns of the city are being increased in number, as where each new motor is installed in a factory or machine shop it is done in response to a call for aid to drive the wheels of industry.

Referring to the fact that the company has just placed larger cars on the Douglas Street-Outer Wharf line, Mr. Goward said that this was possible owing to the fact that the large cars have now been released from service on the Gorge run, not being required there during the winter months as the traffic to that point is comparatively light during this period of the year. There had been a great increase in business on the Douglas street line, said Mr. Goward, and he hoped to be able to keep the larger cars on the line permanently. Of course it was the policy of the company to constantly improve the rolling stock, and orders were now placed with the manufacturers for a supply of large cars so that the small ones may in time be entirely eliminated.

The heavy rains of the past week proved very welcome to Mr. Goward and other officials of the company. He announced this morning that it was possible to resume the full service on the street car lines throughout the city, and this had been done. It had been found necessary a few weeks ago

INVITES JAPAN TO ENTER COMPACT

PROPOSAL OF U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE

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MAN CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

CREATES SENSATION IN PARIS COURT

Declares Mme. Steinhil Had Nothing to Do With Tragedy.

Paris, Nov. 4.—A man who gave the name of Lefebvre rose in court to-day during the trial of Mme. Steinhil, and electrified the assemblage by confessing that he murdered Steinhil and Mme. Joy.

The incident occurred shortly after Mme. Marguerite Steinhil, "the red widow," accused of murdering her artist husband and mother-in-law, had resumed the stand in to-day's session. The announcement of Lefebvre came like a thunderclap to the accused woman, the president judge, the spectators and the attorneys in the case.

When quiet finally was restored the woman taunted the government for failing to confront her with her former lover, M. Borden, the prosecution's principal witness.
"Why do you not bring him before me?" she screamed. "You dare not, and he is afraid to face me."
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WINNING TICKET HAS BEEN NOMINATED

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VICTORIA'S LIBERAL



JOHN OLIVER

STANDARD BEARERS



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(From Thursday's Daily.)
The above ticket was chosen by the Liberals of Victoria last night at a most enthusiastic convention held in Broad street hall. The large hall was crowded with electors, who were all animated by a spirit of the utmost confidence. That there is an excellent chance to redeem the city was the sense of the gathering and the candidate chosen, it was felt, are the men to achieve that.

Thoroughly harmonious were the proceedings from start to finish, auguring well for the success of the campaign upon which the candidates entered this morning. While electors had their partialities in making a choice between the several names put before them, when the decision was arrived at by ballot all became animated by the one spirit of determination to work for the election of the convention's choice.

The reception given to the name of the leader of the opposition, when he was proposed as one of the city candidates, and to himself when he arrived from the Spanish convention, was a flattering one. Mr. Oliver made one of his fighting speeches, going over the leading issues of the campaign, and pointing out the weaknesses of the government and the inherent defects of its policy. The clear exposition of the statesman like policy of the Liberal party was listened to with pleasure by the great gathering, and frequent cheers and applause testified to the approval of it.

Mr. E. McMicking was called to the chair, and the preliminary business of the convention was disposed of quickly. On the platform with him were Senator Riley, J. N. Evans, ex-P.E.P., Mayor John Jardine, the candidate in Esquimalt, and subsequently the gentlemen who were put in nomination.

John Oliver Nominated.
Lieut.-Col. Gregory, in moving the nomination of the leader of the opposition, said the Liberals of Victoria could not better show their appreciation of Mr. Oliver and of party than by placing his name upon the ticket by acclamation. Mr. Oliver had always had the courage of his convictions in the House and out of it, and never failed to explain his views in a way that impressed every citizen. There was every probability that a change of government was at hand, and the country wanted a practical business man at the head of affairs, such as Mr. Oliver was.

Ex-Ald. W. G. Cameron said he considered it an honor and a pleasure to be the seconder of Mr. Oliver's nomination. He had been in the House with Mr. Oliver, who was a first-class public man. The country would be well pleased and satisfied with the election of Mr. Oliver, not only to represent the capital city of the province, but to become head of a new government.

The nomination of the leader was received with cheers, and was agreed to by a standing vote and scene of great enthusiasm. "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung with a heartiness which bespoke the leader's popularity, and a cheer for three cheers was responded to with vigor.

Other Nominations.
Six other nominations followed rapidly, with brief speeches, as follows: Ald. W. F. Fullerton, proposed by J. Russell Westcott.
R. L. Drury, proposed by John Hart, seconded by A. B. Fraser, Jr.
W. K. Houston, proposed by W. H. Langley, seconded by James Paterson.
A. B. McNeill, proposed by Dr. Ernest Hall, seconded by J. M. Campbell.

R. Van Munster, proposed by D. W. Higgins, seconded by E. S. Woodward.
H. A. Munn, proposed by H. W. Davies, seconded by Arthur Brakes.

Views of Candidates.
A. B. McNeill was the first of the candidates to be called on to speak, and he expressed his sense of the compliment of being named, at such a magnificent gathering. He was fully in accord with the policy of the Liberal party and its leader. In regard to land he stood for the settler against the speculator, as did the party. On education, in which as an old teacher and as a school trustee, he felt a deep interest, he was of opinion that there were too many subjects on the curriculum, and that the number should be lessened. It was to be regretted that politicians, in considering the development of resources, seldom thought of the development of that greatest of resources, the young life of the country, for which he would stand above all things.

The premier had told them he was going to do a lot of things; the things he did not do would fill a book. ("A big one," said a voice.) Alone of provincial capitals Victoria was without a normal school, and it was stated that the next one to be established would be at Nelson. Were Victorians going to stand for that? ("No"; "not much.") If they were to have a representative of the people of Victoria he would work for a normal school here and would do all he could to see the university estab-

lished in this city. On the matter of local option Mr. McNeill said he believed absolutely in self-government and in home rule for the city of Victoria. This city and all other municipalities should have the right to decide for themselves whether or not they desired the sale of liquor to continue. Mr. McNeill concluded by withdrawing his name and pledging his support to the nominees of the convention.

Ald. Fullerton said he was willing to stand as a candidate in the interests of the working classes, whose place was with the Liberal party, which had given labor all the legislation it had ever received anywhere. In reply to Dr. Ernest Hall, who put the question to all the nominees, Ald. Fullerton said he believed there should be local option law irrespective of the plebiscite vote.
R. L. Drury, as one of the old guard, stated that he had been urged to submit his name, and he explained, "I have been selected or not he would work with all his might to elect whoever the four might be. As to local option, he was on record, as was Mr. Oliver, as voting for a local option resolution moved in the House by J. N. Evans, and voted down by almost the entire Conservative party, including Mr. McBride.
R. Van Munster said he allowed his name to be mentioned because more and more, there came from the old guard the cry for new blood, and he stood forward as one of the young men. He believed the Liberal party would be true to itself the more young Liberals came out and explained, "I believe Victoria needed men who would stand for Victoria; Victoria had ever been treated as the step-child of the province; the young men who would refuse to allow it to be longer given merely the crumbs from the table.
W. K. Houston remarked that he appeared for the first time as a political candidate. If elected he would give the people the best he possessed in their service. He had always stood for Victoria, first, last and all the time, and would endeavor to see that the capital took her proper place, not to Vancouver and any other city. In the legislature just dissolved she had been misrepresented by dummies. On occasion had the gentleman who were sent across the bay ever stood up for its interests. Once Mr. Thomson did, as far as he could, help to pass a water bill—citizens afterwards said what they thought of that bill. In regard to local option he said he believed thoroughly in the liberty of the subject, and thought there should be a law giving the people an opportunity of saying whether or not they wanted public houses thrust under their noses. If elected he would vote for a local option bill.
H. A. Munn said he came before the convention as a normal man, seeking the suffrages of his normal fellow-citizens. He would be a Victorian out-and-out, a Vancouver Islander. If Mr. Bower was going to bother everything for Vancouver or other parts of the province would have to fight for their rights, and he intended to fight for Victoria. (Applause.) He would be ever guided by the wishes of the people. If local option meant that the men who issued the licenses should be directly responsible to the people for their conduct, with him he was for it now and in the House.
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BIG LOG BOOMS BROKEN UP BY FLOODS
Columbia River Pilots Are Warned of Danger to Navigation.
(Times Leased Wire.)
Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—On account of the heavy rains of the past four days many of the rivers in Washington and Oregon are out of their banks. The Willamette, Columbia, Lewis, Cowlitz, Chehalis, Puyallup, White and other rivers are at high water stage and several of them are overflowing their banks.
Many logs are being carried into Grays Harbor on account of the high water in the Chehalis river and its tributaries. The Lewis, in Southern Washington, is overflowing, and it is feared that the waters will cut a new channel through valuable farming land along its banks.
Three million feet of logs and one million feet of ties have broken from their booms in the Lewis river and are drifting seaward into the Columbia. Pilots on the Columbia have been warned and are keeping a sharp lookout for drifting logs, as they are a serious menace to navigation. No damage has been reported along the Willamette river.
The rainfall to-day has been light and conditions throughout the flooded district have moderated during the last 24 hours. Snow in the Cascades has practically disappeared and danger from that source has been removed.