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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The National Liberal Convention, opens at Ottawa on Tuesday next, and will continue for three days. It promises to be the greatest political gathering ever held in the Dominion and there is much speculation as to the outcome. The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Star, in writing of the approaching convention, has this to say:

"The convention promises to be large, though the fact that an exceptionally early harvest in the west is now in full swing may tend somewhat to affect the attendance of certain of the delegates. First, a platform will be discussed and adopted. Afterwards a leader will be chosen. The platform will be an omnibus affair, with accommodation planned for everybody. There will be particular attention to the tariff, the returned soldiers, labor problems and the farmers. The principle of a lower tariff all round is expected to be endorsed. A few Unionist M.P.'s will attend, but not many are expected. Some of them are said to have privately sent their good wishes, but, regarding their position as a delicate one, will stay at home. The organizers claim, however, that the delegates will embrace a great many who voted Unionist at the last election.

"Much speculation is indulged in as to the selection for party leader. On the principle of possession being nine points of the law, the opinion prevailed at one time during the session that D. D. McKenzie would retain the leadership. His stock seems to be declining somewhat with the choice to be made by delegates from all parts of the Dominion, many of whom have never been in Ottawa and there can be no definite assurance of what will happen. Much, if not all, will depend on the doings of the convention.

"A lot of names will be brought forward—Mr. McKenzie, Mr. Fielding, Premier Martin, Mr. Mackenzie King, possibly Hon. G. P. Graham and F. F. Pardee. There is little expectation of a dark horse, and certainly nothing is cut and dried.

So far as the situation can be sized up at this distance, the choice, in the last analysis, will lie between Mr. Fielding, Premier Martin and Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Fielding seems to have a fairly general support. Most of the lower province delegates will be for him. It is said he will be fairly strong on the Quebec and Ontario ballots, and he won't lack support from the west. Mr. Martin has youth and vigor on his side, but many regard him as not quite measuring up as yet to the stature of a national leader."

Today's despatches state that Hon. A. B. Hudson, of Manitoba, will not be able to attend the convention and that Premier Martin of Saskatchewan will not allow his name to be put forward in connection with the Liberal leadership.

In view of this, the choice for leadership will likely lie between Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Mr. D. D. McKenzie. It is said that the western delegates, who will loom up strong at the convention, will give their support to the candidature of Hon. W. S. Fielding. As Mr. Fielding will likely be the only candidate from the Maritime Provinces, he is assured of a strong support from eastern delegates.

St. John Globe: The selection of John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, as the New Brunswick representative to accompany through Western Canada the

National Editorial Association of the United States, now in session at Winnipeg, must commend itself to all newspapermen, irrespective of political affiliation. Mr. Hawke's claims to this recognition are pre-eminent. He is one of the ablest of Canadian journalists, enjoys the distinction of representing his fellow publishers on the directorate of the Canadian Press Association, and above all else, is so thoroughly well informed on Canadian life and Canadian public affairs that his association with the party will be a distinct advantage to visitors seeking to improve an opportunity to learn about Canada and Canadian ideals.

New York Sun: Not even Vienna in her calmest, happiest, tourish-enriched days, made better coffee than is served in the cafes of Rio de Janeiro, so enthusiastic travellers have stoutly maintained. And the price, 100 reis, five cents, a nickel, half a dime a cup! It must have been in the reasonable hope of attracting world-wide immigration that the populace of Rio made a determined and successful stand against the sinful effort of cafe proprietors to raise that winsome price to a dime.

The Liberals of Carleton-Victoria met in convention at Andover yesterday and selected delegates for the National Convention. This completes the list so far as New Brunswick is concerned. The delegates from this province, headed by Premier Foster, will start for Ottawa on Saturday evening.

The Boston Transcript hastens to explain: "The proposed repeal of the Canadian Reciprocity Act is simply an indication that Uncle Sam feels disposed to close the outside door just long enough for him to put his own house in order."

Announcement is made that the band of the Royal Marine Light Infantry will accompany the Prince of Wales on his trip to Canada in August.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is better to let each day take care of itself. It will, anyway.

Sympathy is sometimes wasted on the under dog—as many a married man will tell you.

Some people believe everything they hear; some believe a lot they don't hear.

This is a topsy-turvy world. It's when a man is on his uppers that he is looked down upon.

A woman can do a thing she doesn't want to do without making unprintable remarks, but few men can.

With some people the difference between right and wrong depends entirely upon which pays best.

There are no genuine women haters. Every one of them will make exceptions.

"Who are the plain people?" We wouldn't dare say they are the lady voters.

The people can never be completely happy. For this reason a politician always worries, for he knows they will blame him.

One of the greatest of joys is successfully employing diplomacy to induce a contrary person to perform a job as you want it done.

It isn't fate, it's plain perversity, that makes a man fall in love with the wrong woman. Somehow, he always concludes that a woman who bullies, ignores or snubs him must be a "winner" or she wouldn't dare to treat him that way.

EnRoute to Miramichi

Mrs. David E. Wheeler of New York City, is at the Queen Hotel today en route to the Miramichi woods on a fishing trip. Her son Mr. E. Pepperell Wheeler 2nd, who has been fishing on Cain's river for a month came out to join his mother today. Mrs. Wheeler is the widow of the late Dr. David E. Wheeler who was killed at Chateau Thierry while serving as a surgeon in the A. E. F. Mrs. Wheeler herself was for some time a nurse overseas.

NEW BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS IN PROVINCE

Several companies and partnerships have been formed in the province, showing that business activities are keeping up.

Burns & Melanson, Limited

Burns & Melanson, Limited, with a capital stock of \$40,000 and head office at Bathurst has been incorporated to purchase and carry on the grocery business now carried on in the Town of Bathurst by A. Norman DesBrisay. Those incorporated are T. M. Burns, Hector Melanson and Mrs. Ethel B. Burns all of Bathurst, Moncton K. of P. Limited.

Moncton Knights of Pythias, Limited, has been incorporated with head office at Moncton and capital stock of \$40,000. Those incorporated are Joseph A. Marven, Frank E. Keating, Joseph G. Wran, Seymour E. Forbes all of Moncton.

Partnership Formed

Earle B. Sloat and Ellery W. Price both of the Parish of Andover, Victoria County, have formed a partnership under the name of Sloat & Price to carry on business as restaurateurs and general dealers.

Game Case at Minto.

Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon on Monday conducted a prosecution against Parker McLean, of Ripples, before Magistrate James H. Halifax, at Minto. The charge was violating the Game Act of the province by selling deer meat. A conviction was made and a penalty of \$20 fine with costs imposed. From this case arose another in which a noted poacher is concerned. A warrant was sworn out for this man and officers are now after him.

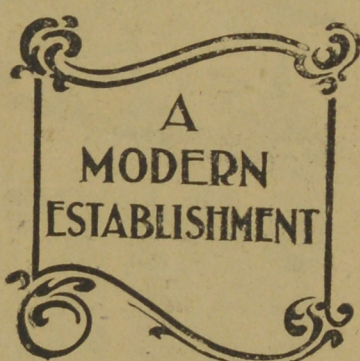
Killed in Peabody, Mass

Word has been received of the death of Harry A. McLean, formerly of Lake George, N. B., who lost his life in an accident at Peabody, Mass. Particulars of the accident have not been received beyond the fact that he was killed while supervising the unloading of a truck laden with coal at the A. C. Lawrence Company's plant, where he was employed. The deceased who was aged thirty-six years, is survived by a widow and two small children, the youngest being an infant of only one month. His aged parents and four sisters, Mrs. Benson Bennett, of Cross Creek, N. B.; Mrs. Albert Fraser, of Prince William, N. B.; Mrs. F. B. Scott, of Vancouver, and Mrs. H. M. Thorburn, of Calgary, also survives.

Lost on the River

St. John Globe. Much excitement was caused at Epworth Park, Monday night, when two small boys, sons of the Rev. Neil McLauchlan, failed to return home. The boys had started out for a sail early in the evening and as it grew late and they did not return, Mr. McLauchlan became anxious and called up the St. John Power Boat Club. Two boats were immediately sent in search of the missing boys, as it was thought they had become lost in the fog. The boats searched without success till after twelve, then returned to Epworth Park, where they learned that the boys had landed safely at Morna some time before and had returned home. Members of the Power Boat Club, today, expressed surprise that children should be allowed out sailing alone, and state that as a rule they go on several search parties a year for people who should not be allowed out alone on the river in sailing craft. (Both McLauchlan boys are known in Fredericton.)

Mr. J. D. Shute of Boston, Mass is at the Barker House.
Mr. H. S. Ferguson of New York is at the Queen Hotel.



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