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THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Tomorrow Liberals selected from every constituency in Canada will assemble at Ottawa to elect a party leader and formulate a policy on which the next appeal to the country will be made. It promises to be the greatest political gathering ever held in the Dominion, and is being looked forward to with great interest by the public. Strong committees, composed of earnest and capable men, have been selected to deal with the various problems, economic and otherwise, which now confront the country, and their findings and recommendations will form the basis for the platform which will be adopted by the convention.

Concerning the great convention which meets tomorrow, the Halifax Chronicle, a supporter of union government, has this to say:

"One of the most hopeful and pleasing signs of the times in Canada is the more sober and dignified manner in which party divisions are being manifested and their affairs conducted. Not long ago ridicule, misrepresentation and abuse were regarded, and used, as the chief means of partisan warfare. Probably this evil spirit has not been entirely eliminated, but it is at least good to have it in partial subjection. In times past, the great Liberal convention, which is about to assemble at Ottawa, would have been greeted with an outburst of silly jeers from the Conservative press and platform. Its motives would have been belittled, its composition derided, and its aims distorted. Now it is freely recognized as a gathering of men of kindred political dispositions, who, while undoubtedly contemplating the promotion of their joint party interests, are at the same time sincerely desirous of advancing the welfare of the country. It has been tacitly recognized that the people will no longer tolerate empty advance criticisms, much less unfounded attacks of any kind. So the Liberal gathering is being contemplated as a great and serious public event by the press and leaders of their opponents, and news concerning it, of an uncolored character so far, is being supplied. This, of course, is no more than should be expected from a people who have got past their political infancy, but it is none the less gratifying, in recollection of the quite near past. Let us hope that there may be no retrogression hereafter."

Political changes of interest to New Brunswick are announced from Ottawa. Hon. F. B. Carvell has resigned the portfolio of Minister of Public Works and, as forecasted in the Mail some weeks ago, will be succeeded by Sir J. D. Hazen, now Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Carvell has been in public life for twenty years and has rendered yeoman service for the Liberal party. While his retirement is a great loss to the Liberal party, the country will surely benefit from the services he will render as chairman of the Railway Commission. A man in the prime of life and an able lawyer, he is particularly well qualified for the position of chairman of the Railway Commission.

An Ottawa despatch reports Sir Thomas White as saying that he greatly appreciated the honor and privilege of having been permitted to serve the people of Canada as Minister of Finance for the past eight years, and especially during the period of the war. He desires to thank the public generally for the fine support given to the victory loan campaign and earnestly bespeaks a continuation of that support for the issue of this fall which will be offered by his successor and will be the last of the great Dominion loans arising out of the war. During Sir Thomas White's term of office much important financial legislation was passed, the most important of which of course were the various war loans.

Since Confederation the Liberal party of Canada has had but three leaders, viz., Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Hon. Edward Blake, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Two of the three were called upon to lead the government, Mr. Mackenzie from 1873 until 1878, and

Sir Wilfrid from 1896 to 1911. Since Confederation the Conservative party has had no less than six leaders, viz., Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir J. J. C. Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper and Sir R. L. Borden.

The interesting announcement is given out at Ottawa that Sir J. D. Hazen, on taking office as Minister of Public Works, will seek election in York-Sunbury and that Mr. H. F. McLeod, M. P., will be appointed a County Court Judge. This arrangement will probably be carried out, providing Mr. McLeod takes kindly to the efforts being put forth by a section of the party here to lay him away upon the shelf. It is just possible that the people of the constituency may want to have some say in the matter also.

Sir Thomas White has resigned as Minister of Finance, and is succeeded by Sir Henry Drayton, former chairman of the Railway Commission. Mr. F. C. Tolmie, M. P. for Victoria, becomes Minister of Agriculture in succession to Hon. T. A. Crerar, who resigned a few weeks ago. The retirement of Sir George Foster may be expected as soon as a position can be found for him.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

August 4—someone started a war once on this date.

What does the man who rocks the boat do when in an auto?

Vacation resorts report bumper crops of freckles.

A flea without a dog must get awfully lonesome.

The average man is moderately sane—except when he is engaged.

More people want to be married than want to stay married.

Many a young man looks upon a dollar saved as a good time lost.

Somehow a girl always imagines that her piano playing sounds good to her neighbors.

If you would have a peaceful home all you have to do is to pay the freight and let your wife run it.

Austria, which played "follow my leader" with Germany in war time, must continue the game until the costs are met.

With labor unrest in the atmosphere, the family trembles to think of the consequences if mother, in the midst of the canning season, should suddenly demand a eight hour day.

Band Concert Last Night

A very enjoyable band concert was played last evening at Parliament Square to a large crowd of music lovers. The program was an excellent one and was so well applauded that several encores were necessary. A large crowd of pedestrians were present as well as cars and in spite of the cool evening many canoes dotted the river in front of the bandstand.

Canadian National Railways

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1919

FARES, including war tax, are:

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CHARLES WELSH.

LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Wier Acquitted

Chatham World: The two cases against Dr. Wier for violation of the provisions of the Prohibition Act, preferred by Henry Swim, were disposed of yesterday at Doaktown before Magistrate Hannan. The doctor was acquitted on both charges.

Rutledge-Kelley

Miss Agnes Kelley of this city and Mr. William Rutledge of Oromocto were united in marriage at St. Dunstan's Church this morning. Rev. Father Carney performing the ceremony.

Will Reopen on Thursday

The Palace Bowling Alleys will reopen for bowling at noon Thursday. The alleys have been newly polished and have been made better than ever during the period in which they were closed. New gutters have been laid down and every modern facility is promised the patrons of the good old sport of bowling.

Matter May be Reopened.

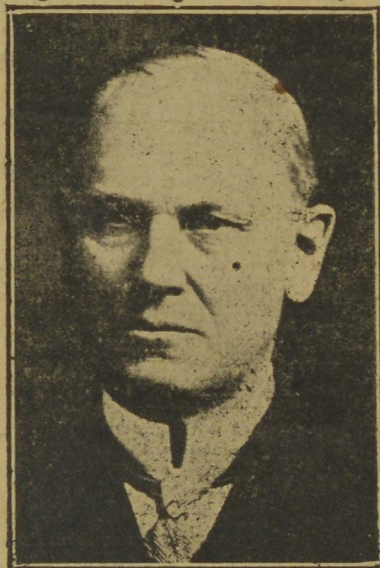
When asked today, Chief of Police Finley refused to discuss the matter of the reduction of his salary. Mr. Wm. McKay, chairman of the Police Commission, stated that nothing had been settled yet, but that a meeting of the commission would be held in the near future. He stated that he had not yet communicated with Inspector Wilson. This indicates that the matter will be reopened.

A New Pastor.

Hartland Observer: Rev. P. J. Traflet and his family left yesterday for their future home in Fredericton, where he will become pastor of the Reformed Baptist church. Mr. Traflet was pastor of the Hartland church for seven years and has proved a successful worker and a good friend to all. Departing, the family has the good wishes of all people of the town. Rev. H. C. Mullen, the new pastor, is expected to arrive today and will hold his first services on Sunday.

Chief Inspector Returns

Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was at his office today after an absence of some days during which he and his son enjoyed some fishing on the Tobique and its tributaries. The two of them caught fifty eight trout in one day on the Mamzeke Brook and in four pools on the Tobique which are under lease to the Messrs. Fraser they caught several salmon and grise. Mr. Wilson stated this morning that there was little new in his official business. The provincial government met during his vacation and he had no recommendations before it. Willard Allison a returned soldier has been on duty as sub-inspector at Newcastle since July 15th and Herbert Saunders also a returned soldier at Fredericton since the same date. This makes five returned men on the staff.



HON. F. B. CARVELL.

Mr. B. A. Burke of Boston is at the Queen.
Mr. F. A. McAndrews of St. John is in the city.
Mr. C. J. Camber of Woodstock is at the Queen.
Mrs. Ida Mitchell of Chicago is registered at the Barker House.
Mr. E. G. Pike of Kingsclear is at the Barker House.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace Lyon of New York are in the city today.

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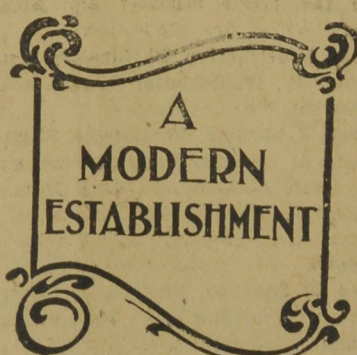
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