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WILL HOLD CONVENTION HERE DURING THE SESSION

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Premier Foster was first called upon. He said he considered it a good idea to have this "get-together" meeting and hear the views of those from all parts of the province. He spoke of the need of a general secretary and publicity agent for the party's work in the province.

The Liberal Leader

Hon. Mr. King was given an ovation on rising to speak. Some of the gentlemen of the city he said had asked him and Mr. Lapointe to accompany them on a trip about the harbor and he would be unable to stay very long on that account. He said that while the mass meeting had been very satisfactory this gathering was in a sense more important so far as organization was concerned. The leader referred to the way in which a large national committee of Liberals had been formed in Canada as a first step towards organization. He spoke in complimentary terms of Mr. Hayden's work as a national secretary in his efforts to co-ordinate the work of each province and bring all up to a standard of effectiveness. No one had more to do with the success of the convention in Ottawa when Liberals from all over Canada had met and conferred. He had made a big sacrifice to give up his practice as a barrister and devote his services to the party and it was the duty of Liberals everywhere to support him.

For purposes of spreading information John Lewis of the Toronto Star, had been secured and the party was especially fortunate in getting his services. There was no better informed man in Canada on Liberalism and general matters of political history than Mr. Lewis and he would soon make his influence felt in his writings. A party, however, could not be conducted without money any more than a business, and he thought that everywhere would be found people willing to contribute a little towards the Liberal cause because it was for the general good.

Mr. King appealed for unity to have all forget "the differences of the past"

Sir Wilfrid's position had been not fully understood by the people of Canada as well as it had been by those behind the scenes at Ottawa. When the press of Canada began to realize how broad and strong was the platform of the Liberals it would be found preaching "the Liberal gospel" as strongly as before. Public opinion must be shaped and in the principles of Liberalism a great incentive to work in this regard was to be found.

Heartily applause greeted Mr. Lapointe who spoke both in English and French. His address was brief. The object of this meeting, he said, was to consider steps to organizing for placing Hon. Mr. King in his proper place as prime minister of Canada. Speaking for Quebec, he said he was confident that sixty-four out of sixty-five seats would go Liberal, and he added, "Don't be too sure but we may get sixty-five."

Dominion Organizer

Mr. Hayden, Dominion organizer, was well received. He outlined the feeling in the various provinces, and said there was great need of having a general secretary for each province, and also to have the work of keeping in touch with the different provinces well advanced. So far as his office was concerned, it was desirable to have the provinces in touch closely with each other, and the appointment of a general secretary for each province was to be favored to this end. Reports from the west were becoming more favorable, but it was difficult to tell just what results would follow the success of the farmers of Ontario and the organizations of the grain growers in the western provinces.

The Liberals today had a young leader. More than ever today was it the young man's day. Not that the older men were not wanted—they were greatly needed and must be depended upon for advice. They should seek to help advance the young man and help place upon him the work of bearing the brunt, for he was to be the old man of tomorrow, and he must be ready to take up the work and be properly educated for the cause at hand.

SUNDAY FIRES DID DAMAGE TO AMOUNT OF SEVERAL THOUSAND— FOUGHT IN ZERO WEATHER

Charles Steward and Family and G. W. V. A. Burned Out When

R. M. Campbell's Building in Queen Street was Damaged—

C. H. Burt's Grocery Stock Damaged—Dwelling in King

Street Owned by Nathan Squires and Occupied by Charles

H. Allen and Bartholomew Smith Also Damaged.

Some thousands of dollars loss by fire, smoke and water, was done building, furnishings and stock Sunday morning at two fires which occurred about the time most people were in church or were going there. The three storied brick building, 332-333 Queen street owned partly by R. M. Campbell and partly by Joseph Walker, received considerable damage in the first fire which broke out about 10.30, and the contents also. The second fire was at 128 King Street in a wooden building owned by Nathan Squires. The fire here was chiefly in the rear but did extensive damage to the building and the contents.

Tenants Met With Loss

At the fire in Queen street heavy loss was met by Cecil H. Burt, grocer, the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. and Charles Steward who lived on the third floor. The other section of the building owned by Mr. Walker and occupied by F. J. Ross as a boarding house and by H. J. Walker & Co., haberdashers, suffered some damage, the tenants also losing to some extent. In the King Street fire Charles H. Allen and Bartholomew Smith had household goods damaged.

Again in Zero Weather

The firemen are drawing their full share of zero weather for fires this winter. During both Sunday fires the temperature was near the cipher and the firemen felt it.

Started in the Attic

The fire in Queen Street started in the attic above the flat occupied by Mr. Steward's family, Mr. Steward who is a returned soldier who lost a leg overseas, being in hospital here for further treatment. This was the property of Mr. Campbell. The cause of the fire is not known exactly. A metal roof on the building added to the task of the firemen. The flames made rapid progress and before they were subdued burned part of the roof off and also worked over to the lower

part of the structure where the roof was damaged. Water did extensive damage to the household goods of Mr. Steward and also to the pool-tables and other furnishings of the G. W. V. A. rooms. The grocery stock of Mr. Burt in the ground floor received large quantities of water from the floors above and was heavily damaged. The blaze attracted many spectators and was not extinguished for some time.

Second Fire Starts

While the firemen were working on Queen Street an alarm was rung in from box 17 for a blaze at the Squires property, King Street. This fire started in a kitchen and had a good footing before the firemen arrived although the run was not long. The oil of the house was gutted and much damage done by smoke in the main part of the building. The household effects of Charles H. Allen in the lower flat and Bartholomew Smith in the upper suffered extensively.

Insurance Carried

Damage done to the lower side of the building owned by Joseph Walker is said to be very slight. Insurance amounting to four thousand dollars amply covers the loss to his property.

A. M. Campbell to whose property the damage was mainly done carried insurance on his building amounting to about two thousand dollars. The G. W. V. A. carried insurance of one thousand dollars on their property. C. H. Burt suffered considerable loss to his goods but is amply protected by his insurance which amounts to \$4,000. Mr. Steward to whose property the most damage was done carried insurance of only five hundred dollars.

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He favored the creation of young Liberal clubs and the enlistment of the youths of the country for arousing their interests, activities and enthusiasm for the broad principles of Liberalism.

County Reports

At the close of Mr. Hayden's speech, representatives of various counties were heard as to the organization in each and the prospects as to the future. In almost every case the reports were encouraging. Reference was made to the advances of the farmers and it was said they were proceeding with organization, especially in Kings, Carleton and Albert.

Arthur LeBlanc told of the organization in Restigouche, and said they were ready for an election at any time.

O. Turgeon, M.P., spoke for Gloucester and said it was also ready for an election. The people there were well educated to what the Liberal party stood for.

Hon. Mr. Byrne corroborated the remarks of the federal member for Gloucester and said the county was Liberal in heart and principle.

Hon. Mr. Murray, representing Northumberland, spoke hopefully of the work of reconstruction which was progressing there. His remarks were supplemented by Mr. McGrath of the same county.

For Kent, Mr. Legree told of organization and said there should be steps taken towards provincial organization. His county was determined to return Liberals at the next election.

A. A. Dysart, M.P.P., added remarks to the same effect, but said that there was need of some young men taking up the work there.

Another speaker from Kent was Frank LeBlanc.

Albert county was spoken of by Mr. Thompson who said that he felt it would resurrect itself soon. In the last election the Liberals had been swamped under by the aid of funds from St. John.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, M.P.P. for

Westmorland said he preferred to use the time allotted him in referring to the need of provincial organization and of the idea of having a secretary and organizers. He spoke of the necessity of reuniting the Liberal forces.

N. W. Brown for York made a plea for the farmer and said if in the next election he were to be in the running it would be as a farmer's candidate.

He felt that there was a dearth of farmers in the governing voice of the country and he was interested in the movement as having been so long associated with the land. He said the principles of the farmers' movement differed none at all from those of the Liberals. "Take the bull by the horns" he said, "and join your Liberal interests with those of the farmers in the agricultural districts."

For Carleton County H. B. Scott said he intended to continue as a Liberal even though the farmers' movement meant much in his interests. Much organization would have to be done in Carleton if success for the Liberals was to result.

P. E. McLaughlin for Charlotte said that organization plans were well along there and he had no doubt that a Liberal would be returned at the next election.

For Sunbury, David Mersereau, M.P., said that this county had always been a Tory stronghold and there was not much Liberal organization at present.

J. E. Michaud, M. P. P., referred to Madawaska and said it would be found safe for Liberalism. He favored a meeting of liberals when the house was in session at Fredericton, and the selection of a secretary and organizers.

His remarks were agreed with in this respect by W. E. Scully.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. LeBlanc, a committee was named to arrange preliminary matters and to submit names for selection for the offices of secretary and organizers.

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