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A GOVERNMENT CONVENTION

The supporters of the provincial government in York have been called to meet in convention at the County Court House in this city, on Saturday September 25th at two o'clock, p.m. to nominate four candidates for the Legislative Assembly. It is generally recognized throughout York County that the Foster Government has administered the affairs of the province wisely and well and there is a strong feeling among men of both parties that it should be given another term. The people of York are deeply interested in the government's policy of hydro development and they would not like to see anything occur which would cause a hitch or postponement in this important undertaking. One of the first water powers to be developed is the Shogomoc River in the County is the Shogomoc River in the County of York, which is capable of supplying cheap light and power to the people of Fredericton, Woodstock and the intervening parishes.

It is generally recognized that York committed a serious blunder in 1917 when it elected candidates in opposition to the present administration. With the downfall of the old regime these men were shorn of their influence and they have done nothing for the county. The government has been able to carry on without their support and in spite of their criticism and it has done more for York County than the previous administration. This is a progressive age and the people of the fine county of York should be alive to their own best interests and send men to the Legislature who will at all times labor in the interests of the county and strive to give it a larger place on the map. If York County is not tired of cheap self-seeking politicians it certainly has reason to be.

DR. CROCKET'S POSITION

As election day approaches opposition politicians are showing a disposition to get from under, and thus escape the deluge which is certain to overtake their party on October 9th. Dr. W. C. Crocket, who has represented York for the past three years, in a published letter announces that he will not be a candidate at the ensuing election. A man of wide experience, education and high ideals, the doctor has no sympathy with the leaders of the present opposition and does not hesitate to say so. While he is inclined to lay the blame for his withdrawal at the door of the N. B. Temperance Alliance it is plain to be seen that he is not satisfied with conditions as they exist today in his own party. It is well known that he refused to attend the Opposition Convention at St. John last winter, but sent a telegram in which he plainly set forth his views. He demanded a housecleaning and that the mouldering branches be lopped away. His views were disregarded and now he adopts the only course open to a man with a conscience—steps down and out. He tells the party leaders in effect that having disregard

ed his advice they can now get along without his assistance. He gives up political honors, but retains his self respect which is worth far more to a man of his standing in the community. If the Opposition party is unable to enlist men of character and standing to espouse their cause in the election now pending they should have no difficulty in placing the blame just where it belongs.

The United Farmers of York have called a convention to meet here on Wednesday to consider the advisability of nominating a ticket for the Legislature. The present administration has given the farmers a square deal right through the piece and is certainly deserving of a fair measure of their support. There is no doubt that the province has made substantial progress along agricultural lines during the past three years. The agricultural department has been well administered and the same may be said of all other departments of the government. It is difficult therefore to see what quarrel the organized farmers can have with the present government.

As was generally expected the federal by election in St. John-Albert yesterday resulted in the return of Hon. R. W. Wiggmore, by a large majority. The successful candidate polled 8,161 votes against 13,611 cast for him in the general election, and Dr. Emery's total was 4,092 against 5,530 cast for him in the general election. There are 36,000 qualified voters in the constituency which means that more than fifty per cent of the electors did not deem it worth while to go to the polls. Considering the tremendous odds he had to contend with Dr. Emery certainly put up a game fight. In the rural sections of the constituency he almost broke even.

The Federal byelection yesterday in Colchester, N. S. resulted in the return of Hon. F. B. McCurdy, Minister of Public Works by a majority of 1500 over Capt. Hugh A. Dickson, the soldier Farmer candidate. The town of Truro gave McCurdy a majority of 2100, but the rural districts reduced this by 600. The farmers evidently failed to make as good a showing as was the case in the recent provincial election when they elected their candidates by 300 majority.

The prisoners in the Henderson County jail, in Kentucky, have been complaining that they did not get enough corn-bread with their meals. Now they aren't getting any, because the jailer found that seven of them were operating a whiskey still made from an oil can, with a smaller can for the fire underneath, in which they had distilled more than a pint of pure "white muld" from sour corn-bread.

Miss Hattie Carnegie, of New York recently arrived from Europe wearing a "take it from an expert" the shortest skirt that has been imported from Paris. Miss Carnegie was abroad looking over the latest creations of the Paris modistes. They're going higher and higher she says.

Maine, as far as it can do it, says the Boston Globe (Democrat) has confirmed the Republican contention that this is a Republican year. Democrats see the full strength of the tide they are battling against.

The Federal by election in Colchester N. S. yesterday simmered down to a fight between the town and country and the town won out.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE

School teachers do not always get a raise of wages by marrying.

Lloyd George probably doesn't know what it is to have a thinkless vacation.

Has the Maple Leaf turned traitor? Some are showing a yellow streak and others have turned Red.

Some people take things as they come and others try to pass them on to their friends.

With women in the political game, slapping on the back should be barred as a manifestation of hilarity.

Some men are always borrowing whatever they can, even the use of someone's brains when possible.

'Tis said that Fiume is getting tired of D'Annunzio. The remainder of the world has been rather tired of him for some time.

Without consulting the weather bureau, we feel like predicting that some pretty sweet October days may be expected before the end of September.

A woman who has had the experience of having her string of beads break and drop on the sidewalk knows how a little boy feels when he spills his sack of popcorn on the street.

MARYSVILLE
HAPPENINGS

Marysville, Sept. 21—Miss Mary Pickard who has been visiting friends at St. John has returned home.

Mrs. J. B. McInnis, Miss Edna McInnis and James Forbes have returned from Rumford Falls, where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gailey have left for a motor trip to the White Mountains.

The many friends of Mr. Bradford Pond are glad to see him around again after the accident that befell him.

Mrs. John Good is visiting Mrs. D. W. Banks.

Rev. George M. Young and Mrs. Young made a flying visit to Marysville on Saturday.

There was a grand re-opening of the Methodist Church at Penniac last Sunday. There was a large number present. The service in the afternoon was conducted by Rev. G. M. Young of the Fredericton Methodist Church while in the evening Rev. J. J. Pinkerton was the speaker.

Mr. Chas. Hanson of the Canadian National Railway section crew, is confined to his home suffering from injuries received some time ago.

Frank R. Dunbar of the C. N. R. office at South Devon is enjoying a well earned vacation.

Miss Bessie McIntyre of the Bank of Commerce Staff, Fredericton, is spending her holidays with friends in Halifax.

Messrs Benjamin Fullerton, Clyde Chase and Charlie McLean left Saturday for Bear Brook on a big game hunt.

His Worship the Mayor J. W. Walker has returned from St. Stephen.

Back from the Woods. E. G. Jenkins, of Eyrria, O., and W. T. Palmer, of Akron, O., returned last night after a successful hunting trip in Miramichi country.

R. E. Holyoke, of Woodstock, is registered at the Queen.

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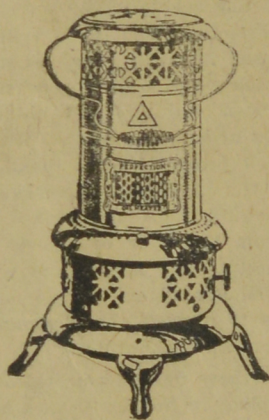
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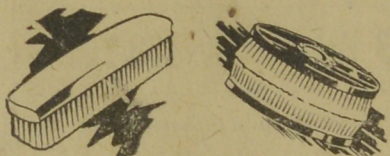
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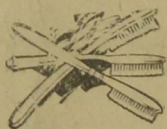
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Mrs. John McRea is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

It is the intention of the good people connected with the Olivett Baptist Church to give an entertainment and supper at the Big House in the near future.

There is quite a lot of talk and gambling on the result of the coming election.

AT THE GAIETY

TO-DAY'S SPECIAL PROGRAM

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