

JOLIETTE CONSERVATIVES RECONSIDER DECISION AND WILL PUT UP A CANDIDATE

Joliette, Que., Nov. 22.—Dissatisfied with the result of last Friday's convention, which decided by a two to one vote not to contest the Federal seat of Joliette, left vacant by the appointment of J. J. Denis, K. C., to the Bench, a group of Conservatives held last night a mass meeting in the Joliette Market Hall to reconsider last week's decision.

What took place last night could hardly be called a regular convention. The meeting was public, no credentials were asked for and every person in the audience was invited to express his disapproval or approval of what had been done.

Although one of the speakers confessed that many Liberals were in the Hall, no discrimination was made. A splendid fighting spirit was shown, and the decision not to fight which was arrived at last week was reversed by unanimous consent.

Many of the county chieftains including those who led last Friday's convention were conspicuous by their absence. New faces appeared and new voices were heard. The audience cheered and applauded, no ballots were cast, everybody said "Yes" or "No," and the two to one decision was finally cast off.

J. Conrad Perrault, insurance man and prominent citizen of the county, was suggested as candidate. He was immediately acclaimed as such, but declined to give a definite answer until Saturday afternoon.

The name of Joseph Dufresne, ex M. L. A., appeared to stand first on the list of possible candidates, but M. Dufresne, on hearing his name suggested told the gathering he could not accept "on any consideration whatsoever," the honor of being the candidate.

Large Attendance.

Three hundred persons attended the meeting which was called to order by Max Perrault, lawyer, brother of the proposed candidate, who had sent circulars through the country asking for reconsideration of the regular convention's action.

Camille Barrette was elected chairman and J. Gabriel, was invited to act as secretary which he did willingly.

Max Perrault spoke first, inviting every Conservative present to judge whether what had been done was right or wrong. He labelled as "illogical," the decision not to contest the seat and asked if the Conservative Party was dead or alive in the country of Joliette.

"We of the younger generation," he said, "take the liberty of thinking that a political party who chooses not to fight cannot express the will of the majority. The convention held last Friday has made a huge mistake. Every Conservative was ready for a fight. The country at large had cast its eyes on Joliette County. For the first time following his election as leader. Mr. Bennett was offered the opportunity to come into close contact with out French Canadian rural population. Last Friday's vote was an insult to our party leaders, and to Conservative opinion throughout the country. It is our right to know if our party has enough courage to stage a fight or if it has to confess defeat before hand. Our mode of holding conventions is evidently wrong, as three parishes were not notified of last Friday's meeting. It is not within the power of 49 men to decide whether a party is dead or alive in a county like ours."

Perrault's address was heartily received by the audience, who called on Joseph Dufresne, ex M. L. A., to continue the debate.

Reconsider Decision.

"We have the right," Mr. Dufresne said, "to reconsider what the convention has done. We have the right to fight if we feel like fighting. The decision is in your hands. Will you allow it to be said all over Canada that the Conservatives of Joliette are not brave enough to fight? Have the times changed to that extent? Is the spirit of our fathers dead among us? Whoever is selected the standard bearer will have my endorsement and support. Our party has a clear cut platform."

Mr. Dufresne launched an attack on Premier Mackenzie King's Government and on the Quebec members docility, and lack of backbone.

He spoke of the dumping of American products in Canada which in his opinion is "worse than can be imagined," and then referred to Provincial matters blaming Lucien Dugas, present M. L. A. for Joliette, for having thrown Provincial issues into the present Federal contest.

"I have persistently asked our government to give us a Minister of Labor. Has your present member asked for one? You, workingmen, have a right to be represented in the cabinet. Don't be afraid to tell this to Mr Dugas. The Province of Quebec has no Trade and Commerce Department. The government would not like a survey to be made of present conditions in business and in industry. Industrial prosperity is the basis of general prosperity. Quebec needs a man interested in our industrial welfare. Time has come for a change."

Romulus Joly, was the following speaker. He deplored the fact that no French Canadian member sat on the Opposition benches in Ottawa. The King Government he said appeared to think that anything was good enough for Quebec. There was no measure and no limit to the zeal displayed towards the Western Progressives or the energetic Maritime Rightists. Mr. King, knows that he must placate these dissatisfied people. But here in Quebec, where he commands unanimous support he does not worry. And he is right. His supporters from Quebec are quite willing never to ask for anything.

Audience Impatient.

The speaker concluded by saying that a convention be called for Monday next, "why not settle that now?" shouted the audience.

Philibert Belleville, former mayor of the parish of Ste. Emilie de Lenergie, spoke next on party discipline, and the respect for majority opinion. At the same time he did not approve of keeping clear from a straight party fight. He said present conditions were quite favorable. The same view was taken by Joseph Lepine of Joliette, who suggested that J. Conrad Perrault's name be put before the meeting spoke for a second time for date." Mr. Joly asked that a meeting be called for Monday next to settle the matter.

Shouts of "no, no, we're doing it now," greeted his remarks. Max Perrault who had called the meeting, spoke for a second time following Mr. Joly. He suggested an immediate decision. "Is there any one here who favors our quitting the field," he asked. The audience shouted "no."

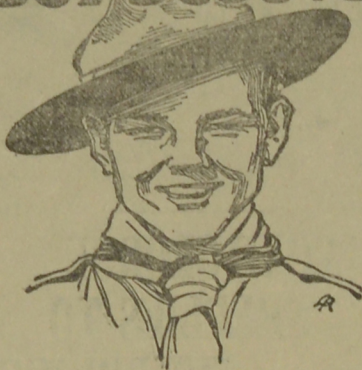
J. Conrad Perrault, speaking after his brother, took a strong stand against aloofness though praising the good faith of everyone.

"Those who live are those who fight," he said. He praised Dr. Dufresne and begged the audience to wait till Saturday when he (Perrault) would be in a position to give a definite answer.

L. J. Gauthier, ex M. P., upon being invited to speak, said he was not free to do so.

L. J. Gravel, who followed said the same, and then on a motion of Mr. Belleville seconded by Joseph Fon-

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



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St. Dunstan's Troop met as usual this week with Acting-Scoutmaster Earle Seeley in charge. A ceremony of investiture was conducted at which Charles Burns, James Colby, John Lynch, Charles McLennahan, and Edward Wilby were invested as Scouts. The following Second Class Scout tests were passed: Signalling by Gerald Cain, Alan Colby, Kim's Game by Charles Burns, Gerald Cain, Alan Colby, James Colby, John Lawrence, John Lynch, Charles McLennahan, Percy Powers, and Edward Wilby and Scout's Pace by Alan Colby, James Colby, John Lawrence, John Lynch, Charles McLennahan, Percy Powers, and Emerson Wilby.

The Gyro Troop met on Wednesday evening with Mr. Tait Hawkins in charge assisted by Troop Leader Tom McKnight and Scout Geo. Lee both of the Cathedral Troop. Scoutmaster Robt. FitzRandolph was also present. The Troop was most fortunate, this week, in having such an experienced and efficient headquarters and the result was a lively and profitable meeting. The Dist.-Scoutmaster opened the meeting and introduced Mr. Hawkins to the Troop. It is understood that Mr. Hawkins will take over the responsibilities of the Scoutmastership of the Troop.

The Cathedral Troop held a ceremony of investiture at its last meeting when Paul Tomilson was invested as a Scout.

WITH THE WOLF CUBS.

The figures for the competitive standing of the Wolf Cub Packs in the District for the month of October are as follows:

Cathedral 345 points, St. Ann's 265 points, St. Paul's 238 points, St. Andrew's 234 points, and St. Dunstan's 227 points.

It will be seen that competition between the last three packs is very close. An unusually large number of recruits and the fact that the majority of the Cubs have uniforms and wear them at meetings, decided the balance largely in favor of the Cathedral Pack. Other packs are working on the uniform question; this plus an increasing number of recruits, should bring next month's figures still closer in line. The new Pack in Devon is allotted an average of 262 points on the month. From this month onward it will participate in the District competition in the ordinary course. The Pack is growing rapidly and has now a membership of 34 boys.

Last Saturday fifteen members of the Devon Pack met five members of the Cathedral Pack at South Devon and hiked to a field beyond the graveyard, where a large shelter was built of boughs. Some members of the Devon Pack had previously built a smaller and very compact shelter close by. Very bad weather prevented any definite programme from being carried out; notwithstanding a good fire for cooking was made after some difficulty and none were the worse for the wet morning. The Dist. Cubmaster was in charge.

DISTRICT NOTES

The great need of the movement at the present time is competent Scoutmasters and Cubmasters, men of enthusiasms for life and unquenchable passion for the well-being and wholesome development of boys.

There is no doubt that the general public of Fredericton are in sympathy with the Boy Scout Movement when we consider the liberal response to the recent appeal for funds. In order that the full weight of these funds may be felt it is necessary that we have the men to lead the boys, and in order that the benefit of Scout Training may be extended to a larger per-

centage of the boy population we need more, and still more men to engage in the work.

In helping to start a number of boys on the road to happy, practical, useful citizenship every Scoutmaster is making a man-sized contribution to Canada's future—how large a contribution he may some day realize with a satisfaction that he would not barter for a crown.

GREAT MIND OF JOHN D., SR. NEVER CLOSED

New York, Nov. 22.—Looking back over a half a century of the remarkable paternal and filial relationship, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., interviewed in December issue of the American Magazine, discusses his 89-year-old father and calls him the most interesting man I have ever known."

The fact that the elder Rockefeller's mind is never closed, that he possesses almost unlimited patience and that he is most methodical in his manner of living is pointed out by his son. He incorporates in his picture of his father's life the latter's attitude toward the raising of children, his attitude toward luxury, and his faith in those whom he has learned to trust.

"My father is the most interesting man I have ever known," says the younger Rockefeller. "For me one of the outstanding lessons of his life is his open mindedness. I do not mean he is easy to convince. On the contrary, once he has reached a conclusion, he is most tenacious of his judgment. At the same time he has always been ready to consider any questions. His mind is never closed."

The younger Rockefeller tells of his request of a loan from his father when he desired to buy a collection of Chinese porcelains owned by J. P. Morgan. Newspaper reports say that the collection was worth more than \$1,000,000. His father refused the loan, but upon his son's plea that he had never spent money for such a luxury as a batch of riotous living he reconsidered and gave him the money.

In talking of his own boyhood and the raising of children in general

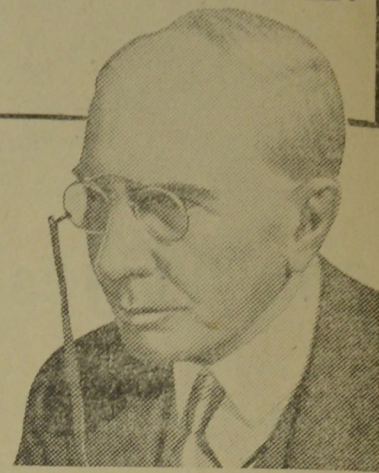
A DOCTOR'S ADVICE:

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Everyone needs a laxative AT TIMES. But there's no need for making it a HABIT. If you have the habit, you can be rid of it in thirty days. Or less! And this is how:

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Proof that there's no habit from cascara begins the very day after taking. Instead of being clogged worse than



ever, the bowels are more inclined to move OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. You may have to take cascara several times to establish regularity. But the times you need this gentle stimulus grow further apart. And you NEVER find you must increase the amount. Cascara's ideal form is the candy Cascaret that pleases any palate, and you'll find them at the first drugstore you ask.

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Rockefeller voices regret that he was not forced to work his way up from the bottom.

"I have sometimes regretted that I did not have this sort of a chance," he said "and covet it to my boys."

ANXIETY FELT OVER ILLNESS OF HIS MAJESTY

London, Nov. 23.—Definite public alarm—unallayed by information to the contrary—for the condition of King George who is ill with a pulmonary trouble, developed shortly before midnight last night when his two personal physicians were hastily recalled to his bedside.

It was announced that one of them, Sir Stanley Hewett, probably would remain the rest of the night with the King, and it was understood that a third physician probably would be called to assist Sir Stanley and Lord Dawson who is working with him.

At 12.55 both Sir Stanley and Lord Dawson left Buckingham Palace, volunteering no announcement as to the reason for their hurry call or as to de-

velopments in the King's condition. The fact, however, that Sir Stanley had altered previously announced plans of remaining with the King, was regarded as hopeful.

These events climaxed a day which had begun with everybody apparently holding the belief that the King's condition represented nothing more than a common cold with a slight fever. Later official bulletins indicated that a congestion of the left lung had developed and there was an inclination to regard the illness as possibly serious in nature, although there were denials from various sources close to His Majesty that there was cause for alarm.

1 quart celery cut into 2 inch pieces
4 cups shredded lettuce
1-2 cup mayonnaise or dressing of choice

1 hard boiled egg
Cut the thick celery into 2 inch pieces; make 5 or 6 parallel cuts in each end; put in bowl of cold water with a piece of ice and let it stand one hour; drain and shake dry. Put the lettuce in centre of plate and the celery around the edge; cover with mayonnaise and the finely chopped eggs; sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper.

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