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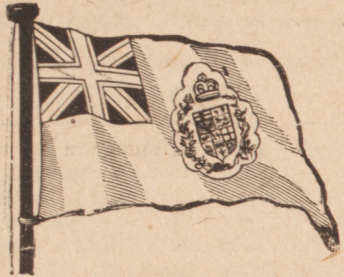
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Liberal Convention

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the County of York will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, this city, on Thursday, March 16th, at 1.30 p.m., to consider the advisability of nominating a candidate to contest the county at the approaching bye-election to fill the vacancy in the Local Legislature caused by the death of Mr. Thomas Robison. All friends of the party are cordially invited to attend.

EDWARD MOORE,
President of York
Liberal Association

THE YORK BRIDGES

In York last year about \$2,300 was paid for superintendents, foremen and inspectors in connection with the ordinary bridges of the county. Of this amount nearly \$2,000 was paid to two gentlemen whom The Mail understands are members of the same family, standing to one another in the relationship of father and son. The remaining three hundred or so dollars went to four or five others of the faithful, among them that new found bridge inspector, Dr. O. E. Morehouse.

Under the heads of "Lumber and Labor," "Labor, etc.," "Labor," and "Pay List," about \$5,200 was paid. This amount then, roughly speaking, is the sum that was paid workmen for actual labor done in connection with the work on ordinary bridge account. Roughly speaking, we say, inasmuch as quite a considerable amount of this total no doubt, went for lumber and for this and that covered by that convenient little abbreviation, "etc.," named down in the accounts. Probably the total sum paid for labor on these bridges was notably less than \$5,200 unless there should be included in the calculation the comparatively small sums paid in connection with those one or two bridges on which contract work was done.

In other words, then, the men who were employed to do the actual work on the bridges were paid a very small sum in proportion to the amount paid the favored ones who were given titles and profitable jobs. For Mr. J. F. Richardson, a foreman, there was the sum of \$36.75. For Mr. S. Nason, an inspector, there was \$40. For another foreman, Mr. W. Briggs, there was the slightly larger sum of \$51.54. For Dr. O. E. Morehouse, bridge inspector, there was nearly \$100—\$96.22, to be exact. But these gentlemen, and one or two other foremen and inspectors who might be named, were small participants compared with a couple of employees—the Messrs. Logan.

Messrs. Logan, father and son The Mail understands, seem to have succeeded in doing quite well for the family. Mr. R. A. Logan, the head of the house, was both a superintendent and an inspector. Many opportunities seem to have come his way under the present system of handling things in York and, to give him credit, Mr. Logan was apparently alive to his opportunities. There was no paltry \$36 for him. Fifty-one dollars he passed by—and Mr. Briggs should be duly grateful for that. Even such a sum as Dr. Morehouse's hard earned \$96 seems to have had no attractions for Mr. Logan. All that

Superintendent-Inspector Logan seems to have been able to draw from the treasury for his labors was about \$1,250. The Mail may be pardoned for pointing out that twelve hundred and fifty dollars would strike the average person as being a pretty good share for one man to be paid in a single year.

The other one of the Messrs. Logan, Mr. G. E. Logan or Mr. G. Logan, was less fortunate than the head of the household. But still Mr. Logan, Jr., didn't do too badly under the circumstances. The accounts show that he, after whose name the title of "Foreman" so often occurs in the Auditor General's report, was paid more than \$712. Between father and son then, this family managed to gather almost \$2,000 from the treasury in 1910. Candidly, this ought to have gone quite a way toward keeping the wolf from the family door.

There must be something radically wrong with a system under which so large a sum as \$2,300 is paid merely for superintendence and inspection and foremanship in connection with work for which the cost of the actual manual labor is but about twice as much. There must be something radically wrong with a system under which three or four men are paid \$2,300, while the amount paid the much larger number of men employed with them to do the actual labor is proportionately much less. There must surely be something wrong with a system under which two men, members of the one family, are paid nearly \$2,000 for work of the kind which falls to the lot of superintendents and inspectors and foremen on the ordinary bridge work of the province at the present time.

It is no wonder that there is ever increasing dissatisfaction with the manner in which the present ministry handles public affairs in this country. It is no wonder that there is ever increasing dissatisfaction with the manner in which Hon. Mr. McLeod and Mr. Pinder and Mr. Young distribute the patronage in the county. But it is quite probable that the superintendents and inspectors and foremen would declare everything to be satisfactory. On second thoughts, however, some of those officials who were less fortunate in 1910 than were the Messrs. Logan may have some feelings of discontent since the public accounts have shown the good luck of the family compact. No doubt York's representatives may try to smooth over the trouble by some promises for the future. Political promises are notoriously uncertain things.

THE CIVIC BATTLE

The civic election yesterday resulted in the return of the entire Citizens' ticket by a narrow majority. In the election of two years ago the same thing occurred, so it was simply a case of history repeating itself. Too much attention to Scott Act matters was the undoing of the Good Government ticket, the members of which were in control of affairs in the late council. The people of Fredericton have shown on repeated occasions that they want to retain the Scott Act, and time and time again they have shown by their votes that they do not want a too rigid enforcement of the same. The history of civic politics during the last twenty years has shown that every council that has kept Scott Act enforcement in the foreground has been badly shattered on the first appeal to the electors. The election of yesterday was no exception to the general rule and the result did not come as a great surprise to those who keep in touch with public opinion. The Citizens' ticket won because it was their turn to win.

An excellent lot of candidates lined up for the fray and while good men suffered defeat, men equally good came out victorious. The city has secured a good council, and there is no reason why the men who compose it should not work together harmoniously for the general good and welfare of the community. No less than seven of the gentlemen returned have had considerable experience in the conduct of civic affairs, and no doubt they and their colleagues will strive earnestly to improve on the records of former councils and do all in their power to make Fredericton, "bigger, better, brighter and busier."

Auditor-General's report for 1910.—"Carolan Bridge—Dr. O. E. Morehouse, Inspector, \$96.22."

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CIVIC ELECTION

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ALD. WALKER

Ald. Joseph Walker said that though defeated he held no grudge against anyone. He could say one thing and that was that in 1910 the workingmen of Fredericton got the city work to do and that was not the case when Bob Low held the reins of power. He mentioned also the assistance given by the old council to local industries. He did not, think the result of the election a fair test of his popularity.

ALD. OSBORNE

Ald. W. J. Osborne stated that though defeated he thanked the electorate for its support. His vote at the lower poll was only two less than that of last year. Ald. Elect Farrell might remember that and also that Ald. Jewett, who was the high man in Queen's Ward this year did not lead the poll last year. In view of those facts Mr. Farrell should not be quite so confident.



ALD. W. J. OSBORNE,
Defeated in Queen's Ward.

ALD. CLARK

Ald. W. G. Clark after thanking the electors said that defeat came as a relief to him. He had not gone into the fight for any personal reasons. The defeated ticket it should be remembered represented a large number of people and it had been defeated in a hard fight by the payment of taxes for the purpose of qualifying voters.

ALD. MITCHELL

Ald. Moses Mitchell thanked the electors and said he felt that when he offered again he would be elected. He hoped the new council would consider the city's best interests. As far as the roads and streets department was concerned and the surpluses in certain departments, the city blue book would show where they stood.

ALD. VANWART

Ald. A. H. VanWart said he had

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sat at the council nine times and had that day met his first defeat. He was not discouraged and might address the electors at some future date a victorious candidate.

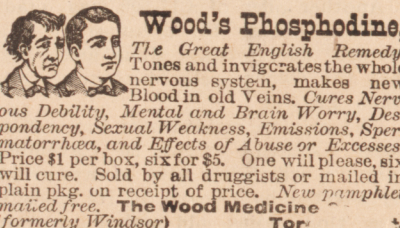
R. T. BAIRD

Mr. R. T. Baird said he had no hard feelings against anyone and would work with the victorious ticket if necessary to further Fredericton's interests.

THE NEW COUNCIL

The composition of the new City Council is as follows:
C. H. Thomas, Mayor, native of St.

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