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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Liberal party of York will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, York street, Fredericton, at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, July 16, to nominate a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Commons, and it is hoped that there will be a large and representative gathering of the friends and supporters of the party.

The Liberals of this constituency are called upon to do over again the work they accomplished in November last when they elected Mr. Gibson to Parliament, and from what we know of the spirit and energy of the party, there is no doubt but that the candidate chosen at the coming convention will be York's next member of Parliament. Every member of the party, who can make it convenient to be present, and all other electors who may not have been affiliated with it in the past, but who are now disposed to aid in the election of a Liberal candidate, are invited to be present.

MILITARY PROPERTY AND THE D. O. C.

Through the persistent efforts of the Herald, ably backed up by the Board of Trade and the city council, the military property in this city has undergone great improvements since the Liberal government came into power at Ottawa. To Col. Dunbar the acting D. O. C. also must be given a large share of credit for the improved condition of the buildings and grounds. The Colonel has an aesthetic taste and his recommendations to the militia authorities have been given prompt consideration. Mr. Wetherbee the architect of the department has paid frequent visits to Fredericton during the past three or four years, and has cordially cooperated with the movement to have the militia properties put into decent shape.

The campaign of improvement commenced with the demolition of the old shanties that disgraced the plot of land immediately above the officers' square and the tough looking erections on the Park barracks grounds, and has continued until almost every eyesore including dilapidated fences, have been removed, and when all the changes and improvements now in progress are completed, the citizens, the military and the government will have reason to regard the condition of the properties with pride. The outside works now in course of erection include a very tasty looking fence around the Park Barrack's grounds, a new fence along Carleton St. enclosing the barrack grounds there, and a coat of paint on the officers' barracks. Nor have the buildings interiorly been neglected. A hot water heating apparatus has been installed in the men's barracks, baths and other modern conveniences have been added, and indeed the entire property is being put into creditable shape by the militia department under its energetic and capable head, Hon Dr Borden. Within the past two years nearly \$20,000 has been spent on the militia properties in this city.

Col Dunbar, the popular commanding officer of the district, is deserving untold praise for the great interest he has taken in the work of repairing and beautifying the properties, besides discharging his other important official duties in a manner satisfactory to the government and the public, and Dr. Borden could not do a more popular thing in Fredericton than to make the Colonel permanent district officer commanding in New Brunswick. He has rendered excellent service to the department in every way; he is a gentleman without the snobbish ways of some

of his class, and as a citizen takes a warm interest in everything that pertains to the welfare of Fredericton. Perhaps the fact of his being a Canadian born and bred may have something to do with his efficiency and popularity. Anyhow Col. Dunbar is good enough for a permanent position in the militia, and he fills his present job more efficiently than if he had been especially sent out to it from the Horse Guards, of London, G. B.

A PECULIAR INCIDENT.

The other day at Sydney, C. B., a supreme court judge and a prominent Halifax barrister, who was trying a case before the court, condemned in unmeasured terms the alleged filthy condition of the county jail, declaring among other things that the prisoners and beds were swarming with vermin. The judge ordered the grand jury to investigate and bring in a presentment, and the duty was promptly attended to, but much to the disappointment of the judge and the Halifax barrister, the grand jury declared to the court that the statements of the judge and barrister relating to the jail's condition were absolutely untrue, and the representatives of the bench and bar were compelled to listen in open court to the impugning of their veracity. What the judge and the barrister said in reply to the jury's presentment is not recorded, but probably His Honor felt like committing the whole crowd to jail for contempt of court. In the meantime the public will feel like accepting the testimony of the twelve men composing the jury in preference to that of the judge and barrister, and the result is an awkward position for the representatives of the bench and bar.

THE PRESSMEN'S VISIT.

The Upper Canadian Press Association excursion will arrive in this city by steamer Aug 28, and it is to be hoped that prompt measures will be taken for their reception and entertainment during their stay here. The excursionists will include prominent newspaper men of the upper provinces, and their visit should result in making this part of Canada better known and better appreciated by the people of Ontario and Quebec.

It strikes the Herald that there should be joint action between the City Council, the Tourist committee of the Board of Trade, the local pressmen and citizens generally, for the purpose of extending the hospitality of the city to the visiting editors, and organization to that end should be effected very soon. Mayor Crockett no doubt can be depended upon to bring the matter before the city council, President Chestnut of the Tourist committee will no doubt promptly do his part, the newspaper men of the city of course will be anxious to cordially receive their brethren from abroad, and everybody else in this hospitable city will desire to see the strange handsomely treated. This can only be accomplished by effective organization before hand, and we trust it will be brought about as promptly as possible.

The excursionists it is understood will make only a short stay in Fredericton, proceeding via the Canada Eastern to the north shore on their way home. Fredericton will be the last city they will visit in the maritime provinces, and we have the opportunity of leaving the final and most lasting impression on their minds. We have been courting American tourist travel and receive a good deal of it, but the Upper Canadians who come this way for pleasure are few and far between. The people up there send us lots of commercial ambassadors and we freely purchase their goods, but their tourist business goes elsewhere. Here is an opportunity of advertising the charms of our city and province to the people of Ontario and Quebec, for the visiting editors are certain to tell their readers all about their trip to the maritime provinces and to Fredericton.

True Daily News: The Medical and Dental Professions are hampered in the sister province of New Brunswick with a piece of "old Betty" legislation that should at once be blotted from the Statute Book.

They heard of English prejudice and French prejudice, but they would hear very little about the subject if people would cease talking about it. He was willing to make a wager that if the politicians and the newspapers stopped talking about this subject for a year it would never be heard of again.—Mr. Foster at Toronto. [Mr. Foster should communicate with his friend Pitts and the Queen's county medicine man.]

General Baden-Powell, who is in poor health, is on his way home to England for a rest, which he well deserves. He is easily the chief hero of the South African war.

A Special Attraction.

BOYS' TAN LEATHER BICYCLE BOOTS

Warranted Solid Leather Soles. Only \$1.25 during this week at

Nelson Campbell's

178 Queen Street.

LIBERALS

ATTENTION!

A CONVENTION

of the

Liberal Party

OF YORK.

will be held at the

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

York St., Fredericton, at

2.30 p. m., TUESDAY, July 16,

to nominate a Candidate for York's vacant seat in the House of Commons

All friends of the party are cordially invited to be present.

EDWARD MOORE,
Chairman Liberal Executive Com.

H. C. MACKAY,
Secretary.

Fredericton, July 5.

OPERA HOUSE.

FIVE NIGHTS, COMMENCING

Tuesday, July 9th.

Grove Dramatic Co.

Presenting a Repertoire of Standard Plays with a Bright Array of Pleasing Specialties.

Change of programme nightly. Prices 25 and 35 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents. Seats at Geo. Wilkes' store.

THIS COUPON and 20 cents entitles any lady to a reserved seat Tuesday night to witness "A Mind's Eclipse," if presented at Geo. Wilkes' before 7 p. m. of that day.

July 4, d31

WANTED.

A good smart girl at the STAR LAUNDRY.—July 3, dtf

WANTED AT ONCE.

Experienced stitchers on Men's and Women's Shoes, applicant will please state experience and on what grade and branch of work best suited. Apply to R. HERALD Office.—July 4, d31

PROPERTY—WANTED TO BUY.

Wanted to buy, a property suitable for a business stand, centrally located on Queen or near by on street leading therefrom. Reply, stating location, and also lowest cash price. All communications treated confidentially. Address "MERCHANT" Post Office Box 359, Fredericton.—June 25, dtf

Money To Loan

On Real Estate, at lowest current rates of interest. J. W. MCCREADY, Barrister. June 21, d1 mo.

Black Dress Goods.

May 29

We have placed on our counters this week a beautiful line of

Black Figured Mohairs

and are offering them at

35c per Yard.

These are very serviceable for summer. Secure a skirt length while they last.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

Agent for Standard Patterns.



Still Waiting!!

Although we have been carrying on a grand clearance sale of bankrupt stock for the last two months we still have

Hundreds of Bargains in Footwear,

Waiting on our shelves for happy purchasers. See some samples in our uptown window.

LOTTIMER'S

Cash Shoe Store.

210 Queen St., F'ton.

Dinner Setts



If you are thinking of getting some new Dinner Ware look over our stock before deciding. We have a great variety of Dinner Setts in different decorations and different combinations.

AT

LEMONT & SONS.

Never too Late too Mend, but better still, A Stitch in Time Saves Nine.

It would be money in your pocket to have your furniture that needs repairing, attended to now before it is gone too far. But no matter what condition it is in, we will put it in good order for you at the least possible cost. This kind of work is one of our specialties.

GEO. W. ADAMS, Furniture Repairer and Picture Framer, opp People's Bank.

Fire Insurance Agency.

I am prepared to insure all kinds of property at lowest current rates in the following reliable companies.

The Manchester, of London, Eng.
The London & Lancashire, of London, Eng.
The Hartford, of Hartford, Conn.
The Aetna, of Hartford, Conn.

These Companies were formerly represented by Mr. Black. I respectfully solicit the continuance of the business with myself.

FRED. ST. JOHN BLISS

Apr 8—dtf

Cor. Queen and Carleton Streets, Fredericton, N. B.

Building Lots.

I have ten of the most desirable Building Lots in the city for sale at bargain.

May 29—d1m J. W. MCCREADY, Barrister

TO LET.

A Suite of Offices in the Howard & Crangle building, corner of Carleton and Queen streets, lately occupied by Black, Bliss & Neale. Apply on the premises to JAMES CRANGLE.

Removal Notice.

The Law Offices of R. W. McLellan, Barrister, have been removed to the Burchill premises, the second building on the lower side of Carleton street from Queen. April 11—dtf-w31

WANTED.

Wanted—Boss Napper. Good wages. Steady work. Address, MERCHANTS COTTON CO., Montreal, P. Q.—June 28 d31