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CALL A CONVENTION.

In view of the persistent reports that a general provincial election is likely to be held in the not very distant future, it would seem a good idea for the friends of the local government in York to take steps towards holding a convention of the party for the nomination of candidates.

There is nothing like being well prepared with preliminary arrangements in case of an election, and the Herald thinks that the time has arrived when the government party in this constituency should make a move in the direction we have indicated. The government never stood better in York than it does at the present time, but there is nothing like early organization and other preparations for a contest that cannot in the nature of things be very far off.

The Herald therefore takes the liberty of suggesting to the leaders of the government party in this county, that a convention should be called at once, so that our friends all over the constituency may be given an opportunity of selecting the gentlemen, who shall be the government standard bearers in the contest.

THEY WANT A GRANT.

Members of the exhibition management will meet the city council this evening to urge on the aldermen the question of civic assistance to the proposed exhibition. The amount to be asked is \$2,500 and the council will meet public expectation if they decide to vote that sum for the purpose named. It is the same as the council contributed to the last exhibition.

We do not suppose it is necessary to enter into an argument for the purpose of impressing the council as to the utility of exhibitions. Everybody recognizes that, and any outlay which the council makes on behalf of the taxpayers will be more than recouped when the exhibition is held.

The gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the exhibition give freely of their time to make it a success, and they will need all the assistance, both financial and otherwise, that can be obtained. A new building is to be erected at a considerable cost, and the exhibition is to be a more ambitious affair than has been seen in Fredericton for many years. It will bring large crowds of people to this city and all lines of business will profit therefrom. Let the council then deal generously with the exhibition managers, and make them feel that they are undertaking an enterprise that has the hearty support of the people, as represented at the civic board.

VERY MUCH ENRAGED.

The Tories profess to be very angry because the election in North Ontario is not called on with others announced to take place during the present month, and allege that Mr. Foster's political funeral is postponed so that the grave diggers may do some crooked work in covering the ex-finance minister from sight. It is awfully funny to hear the Tories talking about crooked election methods in the Liberals when one remembers the record of the past thirty years. Evidently Mr. Foster's friends have little hope of securing his election, and are already preparing excuses for his defeat.

We do not remember that the Tories ever consulted Liberal wishes when calling on bye-elections, and we presume that the latter have the privilege of fixing their own time for the North Ontario contest, so long as the constituency is given a opportunity of choosing its representatives before parliament meets.

Mr. Whitney the Tory opposition leader in the Ontario legislature is seeing hard times. Not only is he losing the bye elections, which he thought would seat him in power, but one of his supporters, Mr. Gamey, member for Manitoulin has deserted the Tories, and thrown in his lot with the Ross government. Mr. Whitney will have to wait at least another four years, and in that respect will be company for our own Mr. Hazen.

The St. John Tory organs appear very much annoyed because newspapers friendly to the government criticize the opposition ticket in Kings. Candidly now, do the Sun and its reflection the Star, consider a ticket with Mr. Sprout at the head of it, one that should appeal for the confidence of the electors, of a large and intelligent constituency like Kings?

Mr. Hazen has been preparing for the elections ever since last spring, calling nominating conventions, and flooding the country with oratory, but up to date he has no candidates in Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent, Westmorland, Queens, Charlotte, York, Carleton, and Victoria, and only one in St. John County.

The people who own the Algonquin hotel at St. Andrews evidently anticipate a great development of tourist traffic to that town. They met on Saturday at St. John and decided to expend \$15,000 on improving the hotel. It is generally believed that the C. P. R. Co. control the majority of the stock of the hotel company.

The new town of Shediac has elected its first mayor and council and has secured good men for civic duties. The mayor is Dr. Beliveau, the leading physician of the place, and the aldermen include Senator Poirer, Editor Robideau, Mr. Melanson, M. P. E., and Mr. Tait, a very prominent merchant.

There is no indication yet of a settlement of the little troubles in the Opposition party in this constituency, all of Mr. Hazen's efforts to reconcile the warring factions having failed. Such divisions in the face of the enemy do not presage successful battle.

Major Cropley in his Capital says that now that Mr. Pitts is out of the province, Mr. Hazen will have a chance to win a victory. The Major thinks that Mr. Pitts and his Orange friends were a positive hindrance to the Opposition.

The York Municipal Councillors ordered an assessment of \$1,000 to meet the expenses of the Marten trial, but the cost to the county will nearly double that amount. The witness fees alone reach nearly \$1,000.

Dominion bye-elections will be held in North Grey, Ontario, and in Terrebonne and Two Mountains, Quebec, Feb. 24. The writ for North Ontario will be issued later.

Students of Dalhousie University have decided to adopt the course pursued by the men of the U. N. B. and wear caps and gowns.

The Dominion Parliament is to meet March 12th for the despatch of business.

POET OF THE HABITANT.

Appreciative Sketch of Dr. W. H. Drummond, Who Will be at the Opera House To-night.

The Toronto Globe of Friday, publishes a double column cut of Dr. W. H. Drummond, who is to give readings from his own poems at the Opera House this evening, and also the following appreciative sketch of that gentleman:

Although best known to the people of Canada as the man who has secured for French-Canadian dialect verse a place in the literature of the day no less marked than that accorded in the past to the southern drawl and the Yankee twang, Dr. William H. Drummond is not entirely devoted to literature. He is a Montreal

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physician, a keen sportsman and a great dog fancier. It is, however, as the author of the "Wreck of the Julie Plante," and those inimitable French-Canadian dialect verses of which that poem is the type, that Dr. Drummond is best known. He has time to do much good work yet if Providence is kind, for he is still on the sunny side of fifty, having been born in the County of Leitrim, Ireland, in 1854.

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Good careful housekeepers like to have plenty of sheetings, pillow cases, towels, and table linen on hand. This week's special sale at Edgcombe's will afford ample opportunity to indulge their fancy and gratify their desires at a saving of from 10 to 20 per cent on all cash purchases.—d

Tenders for Wood.

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Jan 29—dtd.

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