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TONIGHT'S CONVENTION.

Liberals all over New Brunswick will wait with keen interest the result of tonight's Liberal nominating convention in St. John. It is understood that at least two names will be submitted, those of Hon. H. A. McKeown and Mr. Richard O'Brien. The latter has been canvassing for the nomination for some weeks, and his claims have been advocated in the columns of the Globe, of which he is managing director. Mr. McKeown on the other hand has not sought the nomination, but has told his friends who urged his acceptance if the offer came to him, that if his party desired his services he would accede to the request.

The Conservatives have shown considerable jubilation at the alleged split in the Liberal party over the prospective nomination, but it is probable that whoever is chosen this evening will receive the united support of the Liberal party in St. John, which rolled up a majority of nearly one thousand for Mr. Blair in the last election. The rivalry between the friends of the respective candidates for nomination will, it is hoped entirely disappear when a choice has been made by the convention.

The Globe, which has not always been bound by the selection of the majority, but has a fashion of at least throwing cold water on things that do not exactly come its way says that "Despite all opposition statements to the contrary, the Liberal party in St. John is in the best possible condition. It will easily stand by Mr. Emmerson as the minister from New Brunswick, will heartily unite upon the candidate selected on Thursday, and will gladly do battle with its opponents."

The Liberal party in St. John is somewhat handicapped by the loss of its morning organ the Telegraph whose political capering amuses the reading public, and if that peculiar newspaper pursues its present course, it will be necessary for the Liberals to start a new morning organ, to represent their views on political questions.

All good Liberals will hope that harmony will reign in tonight's convention and that the best man may win.

There is some talk in Conservative circles of offering Hon. Geo. E. Foster the nomination in St. John, prominent members of the party in that city having refused to enter the field, but there may be nothing in the current report. Mr. Foster was easily beaten in the constituency three years ago, and his re-appearance as a candidate would not alarm the Liberals. Since his defeat in St. John, Mr. Foster was overwhelmed in North Ontario, and is a heavy load to carry in a popular election.

MONCTON NOT DISTURBED.

Mr. F. B. Carvell's statement that he had the assurance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that if the survey of the central route of the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific railway was not satisfactory, the road would come down the St. John river valley, was seized upon by the erratic Telegraph as an evidence that Moncton's interest in the road would be jeopardized by the change, and the Moncton people were invited to express disapprobation. The appeal of course was an absurd one, for the Telegraph well knew that even if the new railway does come via the St. John valley to Fredericton it will still cross the country to Moncton, securing its St. John connection via Chipman and Norton.

The Moncton Transcript took no stock in the Telegraph's bogey and in discussing the matter says:

"The Telegraph seems to think that

this announcement will be received with disfavor in Moncton. Entirely the reverse. The overwhelming majority of Moncton people would prefer, if possible without unduly lengthening the road or increasing its difficulties, that some direct communication or other should be made with this city via Fredericton, which it is believed is still in the St. John valley. There is no hostility here to St. John in the least. People of Moncton desire St. John to receive a liberal proportion of the great trans-continental traffic, but they do believe that the traffic will, in a few years, be vast enough to demand more than St. John and Halifax can accommodate. Mr. Hays has even gone so far as to declare it will be vast enough to tax the resources of half a dozen ports."

The Herald, without violating any confidence, is in a position to say that the assurance which Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave Mr. Carvell respecting the route of the railway, reached this office some weeks ago, through a gentleman very close to the Premier of Canada.

Col. Henry T. Lawrence, who has been elected mayor of Truro, N. S., by acclamation, is well known in maritime province military circles as commander of the 78th regiment of Highlanders. He is a brother of Hon. F. A. Lawrence, Liberal M. P. for Colchester and the accomplished speaker of the Nova Scotia legislature. Col. Lawrence has been license inspector of Colchester for several years, is familiar with civic conditions in Truro, and will doubtless prove a most efficient mayor of that progressive and attractive town.

The St. John Star is unable to appreciate the joke which Hon. Mr. McKeown unloaded on one of its verdant reporters, and scolds the Solicitor General in rather vehement language. A newspaper that formerly prided itself on the possession of the Millicite philosopher, should not be so tender when it is itself the victim of a hoax.

Oromocto.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 27.—We are having one of the coldest winters ever experienced by the oldest residents of the village. The frost has entered many a cellar and as a result potatoes, turnips etc, have been badly frost bitten.

The social held recently at Judge Gilmore's was a decided success, and the sum of seventy dollars realized. A very fine programme was carried out, the most pleasing of which was a comic song by Mr. John E. Stocker. The next of the series will be held this evening at the residence of R. D. Wilnot, M. P.

Mrs. Warren Coy of Gagetown is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Currier.

Mrs. Dr. Hartt is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodie.

Mr. Charles McPherson left for Fredericton yesterday to spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Frank VanBerkirk.

Middle Hainesville.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 25.—Ohristmas and New Years has come and gone again, and with them all of our men and boys who came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. Wesley Tacker came home from the woods with a lame back but is gaining now.

Messrs. Melzar Staples and Chas. Tucker have also returned from the Maine lumber woods, suffering from la grippe.

Mr. Richard Jones, who was taken so suddenly ill, is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ruth Price is quite sick at her daughter's, Mrs. C. Wiggins. As she is in her 83rd year small hopes for her recovery are held out.

Rev. J. N. Barnes and Mrs. Barnes made a visit to this place on Saturday and Sunday of last week in the interests of the Mission Band, but on account of the bad storm there were no meetings held.

Miss D. Perkins had the misfortune to fall down cellar at Mr. A. W. Price's one day last week, and received quite a bad shaking up.

Mr. John H. Moore left for the lumber woods this morning.

Mr. A. McLaughlin left last Tuesday with his team for the woods.

Miss Maggie Sullwell is spending the winter with Mrs. Dow Price.

Messrs. Nasons and E. Whitehead are busy hauling lumber through to Burnside.

Severe cold and snow storms seem to be the order of the day.

PRAISED METHODISTS' WORK.

Roman Catholic Priest Points to Them as an Example.

New York, Jan. 26.—Father Thomas F. Cussack, Superior of the Apostolate Fathers of this city, speaking at a meeting of the Converts' League in the Catholic Club last night, said that "if America was ever converted to the Catholic faith the main success of the work would be due to laymen." Father A. P. Doyle of the Paulists, who followed him, said he was profoundly impressed by this remark about laymen's work.

"The great power of the Methodist church," he said "came from the fervor worked up at the old fashioned experience meetings. It was the spirit that they evoked that made Methodism one of the strongest religious bodies in this or any other country."

He advocated, therefore, in order to develop the missionary spirit among laymen, that the Converts' League should organize experience meetings. He also favored, he said, the organization all over the country of bodies patterned after the Christian Endeavor societies, where people could get together and in their heart to heart talks push the movement for the conversion of those who are eager for the truth.

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Thursday, Jan. 28.—Hockey match, Sackville vs. Trojans. Best game of the season. Skating after game with band.

Saturday, Jan. 30.—Children's Carnival, 2.30 p. m. \$18 in prizes.

See Posters for full particulars.

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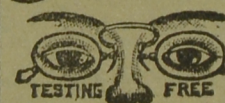
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