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LIBERAL ACTIVITY.

If one were to judge from the activity of the Liberal party in Ontario, either a federal or provincial election is not very far off. Nominating conventions are being held almost every day, and it is announced that Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature and other prominent gentlemen are to address a large number of political meetings in various parts of the province during the parliamentary recess.

Liberalism in Ontario has been getting some hard knocks in recent years, but there are indications that the party will soon be on its feet again in the premier province of Canada. The party has suffered from the indiscreet acts of some of its friends in elections: it has permitted too many barnacles, professional heelers and other disreputable characters to attach themselves, and the revelations of the election courts have seriously injured the party throughout the province. These people are being driven out and a thorough re-organization of the party is being effected from which excellent results are anticipated.

The Liberal party of Ontario in federal politics however, needs more leaders in touch with the present generation of electors, younger men of energy and capacity, and it will not be surprising if before the next general election, there is a shake-up in the province's representation in the cabinet. Hon. R. W. Scott and Sir Richard Cartwright are old and infirm men who will have to give place to younger and more representative members of the party, and it is doubtful if Hon. C. S. Hyman will return to the activities of political life.

In Hon. Geo. P. Graham the Ontario Liberals in the legislature have a popular and efficient leader, who has taken hold of the duties of his position with great ardor and earnestness, and while he has a heavy task in attempting to oust the Whitney government with two-thirds of the present legislature supporting the Tory party, he is working diligently to that end, and will be an important factor in the federal election contest whenever it comes.

APPRECIATED ABROAD.

The Halifax Chronicle, the leading newspaper of Nova Scotia, has a kindly word for two of New Brunswick Liberal politicians, Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Premier Robinson. It says:

"Dr. Pugsley's retirement removes from the provincial arena a leader of commanding ability, with a brilliant legislative and administrative record, and the Liberals of the sister province are to be congratulated upon having in their ranks a man so worthy of their confidence and so well equipped for the position of leadership. Mr. Robinson sits for Westmorland, which has repeatedly shown its confidence in him since 1897, when he was first elected to the legislature. He is a native of Moncton, and is the first of its sons to reach the premiership of the province."

"Mr. Robinson's elevation to the premiership is of more than provincial interest, and Liberals everywhere will congratulate the people of New Brunswick upon having as their prime minister a gentleman who enjoys in such large measure the confidence of his party and is so well worthy of popular support."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mrs. Parker, the aged mother of Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., the eminent Canadian novelist, is fatally ill at her home in Belleville, Ontario.

A Belleville, Ontario, man has vomited up a live lizard four inches long, and does not know where he swallowed the creature. Evidently they need water filtration at Belleville.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. L. P. Brodeur, now visiting "Gay Parce," are to be banquetted June 24th by the com-

CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK.

Explains some Remarks which he made to the Sunbury Grand Jury--Mr. Grass also heard from.

Chief Justice Tuck, who is in the city attending the Supreme court, was interviewed by a Herald representative yesterday in regard to some rather pointed observations which he made to the grand jury at the last term of the Sunbury Circuit court. He admitted that he had spoken out very strongly on the condition of the court house and jail, but thought that his remarks were amply justified by the condition of those buildings.

The Chief was told that his statement, that a Sunbury jury had once acquitted a man on a murder charge because they wanted to save expense to the county, had been called in question by prominent residents of Sunbury. "Oh, yes," said he, "I suppose they don't like it, but it is a fact just the same. It happened in the early fifties. Judge Wilnot was the trial judge, and the prisoner was defended by the late Judge Wetmore. I understand that Mr. Wetmore was assigned the case on the morning of the trial. He had a consultation with the accused in the ante-room, and afterwards reported the result to a man named Coburn and another named Taylor, who were interested themselves in the prisoner's behalf. Mr. Wetmore gave them to understand that things looked rather black for the prisoner, but he was hopeful that he might get him off with manslaughter, which would carry with it a sentence of perhaps fourteen years imprisonment. 'Oh, that will never do,' was the retort of Coburn and Taylor, 'we want him to work on the drive.' Mr. Wetmore promised to do the best he could, and he certainly kept his word. He had really no defence, as it was a clear case of murder, but in his address to the jury he argued strongly for acquittal on

the ground that if the jury found the prisoner guilty the county would be put to the expense of hanging him. The force of this rather unique plea seems to have appealed to the jury, and they returned a verdict of acquittal."

MR. GRASS' VIEW.

Ex-coun. Albry Grass, the Russian philosopher and wit, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. "Have you started work on the new court house yet?" was the question addressed to him by a Herald scribe. "No, we have not," was the reply, "our court house is plenty good enough, and we don't intend to build another, yet awhile. I am thinking of getting a picture of our court house, and having it inserted in the papers, along with a few observations of my own on the situation."

Asked what he thought of the Chief Justice's hanging story, Mr. Grass said that he thought that there must have been a mistake somewhere. "Even if the story is true," said he, "I would not advise anybody to run away with the idea that it would serve as a precedent in a murder case in Sunbury now-a-days. If we don't want to build a gallows we can use a tree, which will serve the same purpose. They did hang a man from a tree in Sunbury about a hundred years ago, and we have the same tree still standing."

"In regard to judges," said Mr. Grass, in conclusion, "I believe the American plan of electing them the best, and I could give some very good reasons for my belief, but don't care to do so for fear that I might be yanked up for contempt of court."

mittee of commerce, industry and agriculture of the French capital.

At the convocation of Toronto University today, the honorary degree of LL. D. was conferred on Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, Mgr. Mathieu, rector of Laval University, and Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, the eminent Philadelphia physician.

The Sackville Post, a narrow gauge Tory organ, is constrained to admit that "personally Hon. C. W. Robinson has many warm friends in this county. He is democratic in his bearing, and has no serious political sins to answer for. He is a very fair speaker and is generally regarded as a man of ability." This is quite a tribute from one of the new premier's active political opponents.

The Dunbar, McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, and the Donald Fraser & Sons business propositions are now formally before the city council, which will be justified in giving all three careful consideration. Fredericton needs all the new industries it can get on reasonable terms, and will doubtless be ready to make some sacrifices to obtain them, and in the meantime established industries, which are making a demand for fire protection, are entitled to fair, even generous treatment.

CITY COUNCIL.

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but he wanted the matter dealt with in a business like way, and not railroaded through. He promised that in future he intended to take a more active part in the debates of the council than he has in the past.

Ald. Hooper-Hear, heard, said he had seen a design of the trough and fountain and thought it would fill the bill first rate.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

EARL GREY'S VISIT.

The mayor stated that he learned from Governor Tweedie, that it was Earl Grey's intention to spend the 13th of August here, arriving here on the evening of the 12th. His Honor had suggested that the civic corporation entertain His Excellency to a drive in the forenoon, and that in the afternoon a public reception be held at the opera house and a civic address presented. In the evening the Lieutenant Governor would hold a reception in the parliament buildings. He (the Mayor) approved of the governor's suggestion and had promised to bring the matter before the council.

A committee composed of Aids. Hanlon, Hooper and Dougherty was appointed to act with the mayor in arranging for Earl Grey's visit.

Ald. Everett presented a petition from A. H. F. Randolph, Henry Chestnut, F. B. Edgewood and oth-

ers, praying for the extension of Aberdeen and Saunders streets to University Avenue, also that Aberdeen be extended one block south-easterly from York street.

On motion of Ald. Jewett, Mr. Waterhouse was appointed a drover for the lower end of the city.

The council adjourned at ten p.m.

G. T. P. WORK IN QUEBEC.

Mr. George E. Howie, who has charge of a transcontinental railway party at LaTouche, P. Q., will return to that place tomorrow, after a pleasant visit to his home here. He says that there are a thousand men employed at construction work on his section of the road and they are making splendid progress. Already they have five miles nearly graded. Mr. Howie claims that the work done in that vicinity is the heaviest in the way of railway construction ever undertaken in Canada. The coldest weather he experienced last winter was 58 below.

MIRAMICHI MAN'S DEATH.

Mr. James Fairley, an old and highly respected resident of Boiestown, died on Sunday after a lingering illness. He was engaged in the lumber business for many years, and few men were better known along the Miramichi. A family of two sons, James S. of Boiestown, and Everett of Minneapolis, and one daughter, Miss Martha Fairley, of Minneapolis, survive him. Mr. John W. Fairley of this city, is a nephew. The funeral took place at Boiestown on Tuesday.

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