

LIBERAL CONVENTION

A Convention of the Liberal Party in York will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, York Street, Fredericton, at 2.30 Wednesday, Nov. 20th, to nominate a Candidate for the House of Commons.

All friends of the Party in this Constituency will be cordially welcomed.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, will be present and address the Convention.

THE FREDERICTON DAILY HERALD is published every evening (Sunday excepted) by The HERALD PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, (Ltd.), at Fredericton, New Brunswick. Subscription, \$4.00 per annum.

W. K. C. PARLEE,
Manager.

L. C. MACNUTT,
Editor.

DAILY HERALD

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1907

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION

Although the federal general election is still a good way off, there has already been a general movement in both parties throughout Canada for the nomination of candidates, and men are in the field in many constituencies ready for the contest whenever it may be called on.

The Liberals of York propose to redeem this constituency on the next appeal which the government makes to the people, and with that end in view will put their candidate early in the field, and leave no stone unturned to assure a substantial victory at the polls.

With this end in view the executive of the Liberal association decided to call a general convention of the party to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall, York street, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday next, Nov. 20, to which all Liberals in the constituency or others who may be friendly to that party, though not in active co-operation with it, are cordially invited to be present. There will be no packed convention, no cut and dried arrangement as was the case with the recent local Tory gathering in this city, the choice of which has created so much dissension in that party; but delegates who may be present will be free to select the man whom the majority desire to carry the Liberal standard in the next federal election.

The Liberals feel that the election of the Tory candidate in the last contest was a snap verdict, obtained by over-confidence of the government's friends, but they do not propose that the thing shall be repeated.

The government led by Sir Wilfrid Laurier enjoys the confidence and enthusiastic support of the great majority of the people of Canada. It has done well for the country, aided in its development to a remarkable degree, brought prosperity and progress where there was stagnation and decay under Tory rule, and the electors of York, we are confident, desire that this country shall be represented at Ottawa by a gentleman in sympathy with the party which is doing such great things for Canada.

The Liberal executive hope, therefore, that members of the party will be present in large numbers from every parish of the county at next Wednesday's convention, and the choice then made will be York's next representative in the House of Commons.

NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. O. S. Crockett is very much cut up because the Minister of Railways or some one on his behalf did not send the bumptious M. P. word that Mr. Graham would be in the city, and would like the distinguished honor of conferring with the young man who misrepresents this constituency at Ottawa.

The public know of Mr. Crockett's great disappointment for he tells about it himself in a column article published in his brother's paper, in which Mr. Crockett's name appears something less than ninety-nine times.

Mr. Crockett is trying to explain his own negligence and makes a very poor attempt at it.

Both he and the Mayor knew the Minister of Railways was coming to the city and they had no reason for thinking that he would remain over Monday. It was open to them to have arranged a conference with the Minister, either before he reached Fredericton or after his arrival here but they did neither, and so Mr. Graham was denied the honor of a visit from either of the alleged leaders of the Tory party in York.

Mr. Crockett in his lengthy article in explanation of his absence from the conference with the Minister lays the blame on Mr. Whitehead, M. P., but it may as well be understood now that that gentleman is not in the habit of running around after Mr. Crockett to arrange for anything of a public nature, nor is he likely to do so in the future.

When it was known that the Minister would visit Fredericton, Mr. Dibble, president of the Board of Trade promptly arranged for a conference of the railway committee of the Board and invited other members of the Board, including Mr. J. H. Barry, Mr. J. D. Phinney, and Mr. A. H. F. Randolph, to be present, and while an attempt is being made to construe the conference into a political move it is notable that the chief speaker who presented the

Board's desires, for improved terminal facilities, is not of the Liberal party, so that Mr. Crockett's contention falls to the ground.

It was open to Mr. Crockett or the Mayor to have arranged a conference for themselves or the latter for the city council, but no such step was taken by either of them and they stand before the community as neglecting their official duties, and are sheltering themselves behind excuses which have no existence in fact.

The effort of Mr. Crockett to belittle the personnel of the delegation which conferred with the Minister, is little short of impertinence, quite worthy of the source from which it comes. The gentlemen who were present are among the most prominent in the community, including leading business and professional men whose representations are likely to have more weight with the Minister than all the cheap talk which the bumptious M. P. and the Mayor might make for many days, so that while the public interests are not likely to suffer by the absence of men whose official duty it was to confer with Mr. Graham, the fact remains that they exhibited unpardonable negligence in failing to present the fair claims of the city in the premises.

DON'T WORRY.

The Telegraph, in discussing the prospects of a general federal election, says: "The government has considerable organization work to do before it can go to the country. In many constituencies, St. John among them, the administration candidates are uncertain. The opposition, fortunately, has made its preparations in many instances and has complete tickets in the field."

Yes, but Mr. Hazen regrets that his "preparations" in some constituencies are so far advanced. In this constituency the selection of candidates made at a convention is far from satisfactory to him. In Albert one of the candidates is to be thrown overboard—a Jonah on the Tory ship—and in another constituency there is likely to be a change in the Tory ticket. Preparations that have to be revised and corrected do no promise success at the polls.

With respect to St. John the Telegraph apparently forgets that less than a week ago one of the constituencies returned the attorney general by acclamation, and it may feel assured that when the government ticket in the city is selected, it will be a combination to command the confidence and support of the people.

The Liberals of St. John are not worrying about the character of the ticket they will be able to put in the field. They have abundance of excellent men ready to answer the party call, and to carry the constituency for the government.

SETTLERS FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

One of the prominent features of the local government's policy is immigration—a move to induce a share of the immigrants coming to Canada, to settle in this province, and in that important action they are to have the active co-operation of the federal authorities.

In a recent address, Hon. Dr. Pugsley announced that he had the assurance of Hon. Mr. Oliver, Minister of the Interior that his department would assist the provincial government in obtaining new settlers for this province, and the promise is about to be fulfilled. An Ottawa despatch announces that Mr. W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, will leave there for the maritime provinces today to look into the question of immigration. Mr. Scott will look over the ground with a view of ascertaining where there are good openings for immigrants and will direct them accordingly.

The recent purchase by the provincial government of 50,000 acres of good settlement lands in the upper river counties was a move that met the desire of the public, and will prove a valuable factor in the effort to induce immigrants to come this way and with the active co-operation of the two governments in the matter, excellent results are sure to follow.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Governor Tweedie, in his exhaustive address before the Canadian Club at St. John on The Forest Lands of New Brunswick and their preservation, showed a most intimate knowledge of his subject, imparting a large amount of valuable information, and holding the interested attention of his audience.

It appears that all the directors of the Stnfields, Limited, who objected to the president of the company, Mr. John Stanfield, accepting the Tory nomination in Colchester, are Conservatives, and the Truro Sun, Mr. Stanfield's personal organ, is so incensed at their action that it wants them read out of the party.

Mr. John Stanfield's offer at the Colchester Tory smoker to buy all the stock in the company of which he is the head, owned by the directors who objected to his accepting, at the price they paid for it, appeared rather magnanimous at the time, and was received with great enthusiasm, but when it is noted that the stock cost the directors only \$25 per share and is now selling readily at \$40, Mr. Stanfield's generosity does not loom up so extensively.

People who depend for political information on the local Tory organ, are pretty sure to be misled. A few weeks ago that irresponsible publication declared positively that the local general election would take place in November, and it professed to be able to name the precise date—Monday, November 12. That day has passed, and the falsity of the organ's prediction is proved. When the gov-

DO YOU NEED
PORTIERS
IN YOUR HOME?

if so we think we can please you from our well Selected stock. We also have a nice line of couch covers in the new designs and colours,

Pitcher Sale Saturday
Sweeping Reductions
Prices in Fridays paper.

CULWELL & JENNINGS
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS.

SWASTIKA

A Good Luck Chain.

We have just received a full line of Swastika Goods including:—
Blouse Sets finished in either silver or gold. Special price only 30c set.
Leather Fobs assorted colors only 35c each.
Also see our line of Swastika Pins in 14 kt Gold Pearl Set.

ESTATE

JAMES D. FOWLER

OPP. POST OFFICE.

Sole Agents for Regina Precious Watches

Fall Millinery

All the Latest Canadian and American Styles of Fall
Millinery to be had at

Miss M. E. Flanagan's
COULTHARD BUILDING - - CARLETON STREET



CENTRAL
PHARMACY ARTHUR J. RYAN

ernment decides on holding the election it is not likely to take the Tory organ into its confidence in advance of the general public.

Rev. Dr. McLeod was hard on the police officers for not better enforcing the Scott Act but he never mentioned the Mayor and the council who are primarily responsible for the proper administration of all civic affairs including the laws. Why did Dr. McLeod make such a glaring omission in his temperance speech at the Methodist Church? Was he aware of the deal the Mayor is said to have made by which he obtained election by acclamation?

The Toronto World, (Tory) observes: "It would not be surprising if Dr. Pugsley seized the laboring oar at the next session of Parliament. There are members of the opposition who are ready to meet him, but they will find in the suave yet forceful William a more experienced campaigner and a more dangerous antagonist than the present Minister of Justice." The World seems to have correctly sized up the situation.

Because Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, the Minister of Justice, has gone to a sanitarium to secure treatment for deafness, and may not be present in the early days of the parliamentary session, the imbecile Tory organ in this city declares that "such conditions as these cannot fail to shake public confidence in the sincerity and the capacity of the members of the government of the day." There is one Tory member at least who would rejoice were Mr. Aylesworth absent the whole session, and the first letter of his name is Foster.

The Sackville Post, which is an active and uncompromising Tory organ, formed a very favorable impression of Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways during his recent visit to that town. It says: "Those who had the good fortune to meet Mr. Graham were all favorably impressed with both his presence and manner. He is absolutely free from ostentation or show, and his cordial and democratic reception of the different citizens to whom he was introduced was greatly appreciated. One cannot meet him but become impressed with the fact that he is a man with a great reserve force and lots

of strength behind his modest bearing."

The Laymen's Missionary Movement, of which Rev. Willard Macdonald spoke in his missionary sermon at St. Paul's church Sunday morning is assuming large proportions, and promises grand results. Mr. Macdonald told of the organization of New York laymen to raise funds for the better promotion of foreign missions and noted the spread of the movement to other American cities, and it is extending to Canada. A great Toronto meeting, at which the laymen of that city decided to raise half a million dollars, is described in another column. Other Upper Canadian cities have taken similar action, and in St. John a preliminary gathering has been held to forward the enterprise, which is one of the most stupendous ever conceived in the world's history for Christianizing the pagan races.

SOLDIER WINNER

HALIFAX, Nov. 13.—(Special)—Men of the Royal Canadian Regiment have received word that Tommy Dixon, of that corps, who went to Hull, Que. to spar Chas. Goldman of Brooklyn, on Saturday last, won the bout.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday Nov. 14th.

THE ROYAL SCOTS

Concert Party
DIRECT FROM SCOTLAND
MISS FLORA DONALDSON
Queen of Scottish Song
MR. GEORGE NEIL
Scotland's Greatest Tenor
MR. FRED HOWARD
King of Scottish Entertainers
MR. LESLIE COLBORNE
Solo Pianist and Accompanist
PRICE 25, 35, 50 and 15 cts

Seats on sale at Wilkes
Confectionery Store.

NOVEMBER 12th.

John J. Weddall & Son

New Fancy Wool Waistings

Cream	with	Blue	figure
Cream	with	Red	figure
Green	with	Red	figure
Red	with	White	figure
Light Blue	with	White	figure
Black	with	White	figure
Navy	with	White	figure

These goods are all wool and can be washed.

Ask to see the new PETTICOAT
fingering wool

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

Agents for Standard patterns.

Mail orders solicited.

THAT COUGH

Would Quickly disappear after a few doses of
Hunts' Syrup of White Pine
with Eucalyptol

Pleasant and effectual, just the thing for the
Children and equally good for adults.

25 Cents a Bottle

Hunt & MacDonald,
DRUGGISTS. - - - QUEEN STREET

10c. THIS COUPON IS WORTH 10c.

Please pay bearer Ten Cents (10c) in cash, providing he or she buys One Dollars (\$1.00) worth of goods at regular prices and presents this Coupon.

R. L. BLACK - - - YORK STREET

Not good after Dec. 31, 1907.

Please remember we carry an up-to-date stock of reliable
FURNISHINGS, GARMENTS, NOTIONS, &c.
for Ladies' and Children at prices as low and in many cases lower than can be obtained elsewhere. Bring above Coupon and save money.

R. L. BLACK, - - - York St.



Furniture.
George McMullin,
General Furniture Upholsterer,
Antique Furniture Repaired and Polished,
COR. KING AND REGENT STS.

Robes For The Baby

Now that the cold season has arrived, a robe is necessary to keep the baby warm.

We have just received a nice line of WOOL ROBES,
prices \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$6.00

Lemont & Sons Ltd.

Buzzell's Dye Works

Ladies' and Gent's Summer Suits cleaned and pressed.

FRENCH CLEANING A SPECIALTY

White Vests, Kid Gloves, Silks, Ribbons, &c.

Fredericton N. B.

Phone 63-11