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LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The executive of the York Liberal association have decided to call a convention of the party, to be held in Fredericton on November 20, to effect a thorough organization of the party and to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

The next federal election is probably a full year off, but the leaders of the party feel that it is not too soon to prepare the work which they intend shall end with the redemption of York from Toryism, which it temporarily adopted in the last contest. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of delegates from the various parishes and the city, and that the man who will best represent the party and stand the best chance of winning may be selected for the honor of sitting in parliament for this constituency.

The electors of York, in a moment of thoughtlessness, and without full consideration of the issues involved, made the mistake in the last contest of electing the present representative whose mission appears to have been mere self-seeking notoriety and factious opposition to a government which is doing so well for Canada, but with a united Liberal party behind the gentleman who will be selected by the approaching convention no doubt the serious mistake of 1904 will not be repeated.

Liberals will please note the date of the convention, Wednesday, November, 20th, in Fredericton.

HOW IT WAS DONE.

So disgusted are many of the prominent Conservatives of York with the local ticket nominated at the machine convention a few weeks ago, that there is talk of calling another gathering of the party, with a view of putting a stronger combination in the field.

These gentlemen feel that the ticket nominated by the most brazen manipulation of a few party hacks and heelers, does not represent the best elements of the party and that any possible chance of success the party might have at the polls is very largely discounted by the candidacy of the men who were so ignominiously beaten in the last contest.

It is very amusing to see the Tory organs discussing alleged machine-moved Liberal conventions, when one has in mind the manner in which the Tory ticket in this constituency was nominated.

A gentleman who was present at the Herald's authority for the statement that as soon as the nominating committee had been sent out to make a choice of candidates, Major Howe, acting under suggestion from the Pinder machine, jumped up and nominated the old ticket in open convention, and the resolution was passed before the committee was permitted to report.

The intention of many members of the convention to make changes in the ticket was thus effectively shut off by Mr. Pinder's agents and when an effort was made to nominate a gentleman not included in the machine ticket the delegate who proposed the name was unceremoniously ruled out of order, and Mr. Pinder's out and friend scheme prevailed.

There never was a more deliberate and successful effort to shut off a free choice of candidates, and it is no wonder that self-respecting members of the party came away from the convention heartily disgusted with the way in which they had been shut out, and their wishes disregarded.

No wonder was it that Coun. Grosvenor, who has done so much for his party, and who is one of the most respected and influential members afterwards referred to the convention as a mere "ratification meeting," in which the free voice of the delegates was stifled by the Pinder machine.

It is confidently believed that had the convention been free to make choice not more than one member of the present ticket would have been selected.

And this is the combination that is presenting itself to the electors of York as the representatives of the Conservative party in this constituency, a ticket that is openly repudi-

ated and condemned by many leading men of the party, and which stands for nothing but its desire for the personal aggrandizement of its members.

No wonder respectable Conservatives repudiate the ticket, scorn to be associated with it, and talk of calling another nominating convention.

WISE RESOLVES.

In a speech in the East Northumberland bye-election campaign, Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, speaking on the transportation question, said he held out no hope that parsimony would be exercised with regard to the transportation facilities so long as he was head of the department.

He said he would endeavor to conduct the Intercolonial Railway on business principles, with the object first of giving the best service to the public, and secondly, a cash return to the country; "and as soon as an employee thought it his business to be more of a politician than a railway man I propose to dispense with his services."

Mr. Graham is shortly to make an inspection of the Intercolonial, and if he keeps his eyes open he may be able to find quite a number of officials who take an active interest in politics on behalf of the Tory party. Indeed, he will find most of the leading places filled by officials who are said to make no secret of their political feelings, and who when opportunity offers practically assist the Tory party.

It ought to be a fixed rule that when a man enters the government railway service he must cut out his politics, and give his full attention to his official duties, and Mr. Graham seems bound to enforce a provision of that kind.

As to making the Intercolonial pay its way, Mr. Graham will find that under Mr. Emmerson's direction the road has already made a good start in that direction, but it is evidently not his intention to starve the railway as the Tory government did, give the public an indifferent service and yet not produce sufficient to pay the running expenses.

TORY DISRUPTION.

It must be galling to Mr. Borden and the Tory party generally to find Mr. McLean, M. P., one of their number taking the stump in the London bye-election for the Labor candidate, and in opposition to the Tory nominee, Major Beattie. Mr. McLean is one of that numerous Tory body which takes no stock in Mr. Borden's leadership. Indeed Mr. McLean feels that he himself would be a much better leader than Mr. Borden, and this spirit of insubordination is manifest all over the country. Mr. Borden is regarded as a weak man, without statesmanlike ability, a mere makeshift appointed to his present position as a compromise to avoid an open split in the Tory party in parliament.

That he has justified his selection is not believed by the Tory party generally, and there is no hope that the Liberals will be defeated in the country so long as Mr. Borden leads his party.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley is to be entertained at a non-political banquet this evening at Sussex.

It is said that President Roosevelt will shortly appoint his son-in-law, Congressman Longworth, United States Ambassador at Berlin.

The London, East Northumberland and North Wellington federal bye-elections take place next Tuesday, October 29. There are straight party contests in the last two named constituencies and in London the fight is between a Conservative and a labor candidate.

Mr. Kipling told the Montreal Canadian club that he had been tremendously impressed by all that he had seen and heard in Canada, and that here he found that all were united in essentials of empire. With Canadians he was at home and to them he could speak as a brother at ease among brethren.

For several weeks the local Tory organ has been advertising on its front page for an attorney general, but up-to-date has not received a single application. The public will naturally draw the conclusion that as an advertising medium the local Tory organ is a great failure. If you want to engage help, buy or sell, advertise in the Herald.

The Conservatives of Pictou, N. S., have nominated Sir Hibbert Tupper for the House of Commons, unceremoniously turned down Mr. A. C. Bell, ex-M. P., who has been industriously courting the nomination. Sir Hibbert is a resident of Vancouver, B. C., and will not cut much of a figure in opposition to the popular "Ned" Macdonald, the able young Liberal who redeemed Pictou in the last election by a substantial majority.

The civic authorities, who are supposed to enforce the laws, will be able to secure a valuable hint from the proceedings in connection with a recent Fredericton tragedy.

St. Andrews Beacon: Mr. Hazen says he will run the provincial campaign on non-party lines. He has made a very poor beginning by permitting such a political fire-brand as Mr. Fowler, of Kings, to address his meetings. No decent Liberal could follow where Fowler leads.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

October 25.—The meeting that was called last evening to organize a Y.

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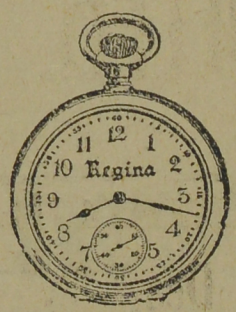
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Mr Ferrier will be in your city until Friday, Oct. 25 during his stay he is registered at the Queen Hotel

M. C. A. was well attended, those present taking a great interest in the movement which is being carried on to the extent that a board of directors were chosen representing the different churches. The Methodist church is represented by Messrs. F. M. Merritt, George Eno, John A. Stafford and Jas. Inch. The United Baptist church have as their directors Messrs. Samuel Hallett, George Tapley, Harold Fisher and Cornelius Smith, while the Church of England will be represented on the board by Messrs. A. D. MacPherson, Prof. Ed. Cadwallader, Lemuel Clegg, and Chas. Gamble. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. Eno, on which occasion it is expected the officers will be elected. As the establishing of a Y.M.C.A. in Marysville is a good and noble movement, those who have the affair in hand should be helped and encouraged by

all men, young and old, as an institution of this kind will fill a long-felt want. As the time goes on the Y.M.C.A. will be added to, and perhaps a gymnasium will be added in the near future.

The moving picture show from Fredericton opened in the Arbing Hall last evening to a crowded house. The entertainment was excellent, some of the pictures being especially good, while the songs sung were capital.

Mr. John Hatt is having a large barn built and expects in the future to run a first class up-to-date livery stable, and as Mr. Hatt has been getting some noble rigs, his establishment is likely to flourish. The large departmental store, being erected by Mr. F. S. Williams, is being pushed along with great rapidity and as Messrs Williams and Cochrane are touring the Upper Provinces on a buying trip, the establishment will shortly be open for business.

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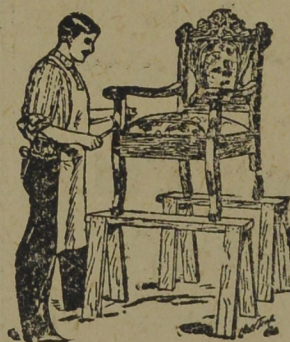
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