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REFORM CONVENTION.

The Reform Convention last Sat-
urday was the largest and most enthu-
siastic meeting of the kind ever held
in Brockville. The Hon. C. F. Fraser
was nominated for re-election to the
Ontario Legislature and W. H. Com-
stock, Esq., was selected to oppose
J. F. Wood, M. P. The utmost har-
mony characterized the meeting. In ac-
cepting the nomination, Mr. Fraser
delivered a powerful address, ably de-
fending himself against the charges
of his defamers. The pressure upon
our columns makes it impossible for
us to report Mr. Fraser's address and
other excellent speeches delivered
by the nominees of the convention. A
great many of our readers will have
an opportunity of hearing Mr. Fraser
and his co-workers during the contest.

LEEDS AND GRENVILLE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The Council met at Brockville last
week, to wind up the year's business.
The Councillors filed an appearance
on Wednesday afternoon and adjourned
to the following day.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

The Council assembled at 2:30 p.m.,
with Warden Richards in the chair.

A letter was read from the Ontario
Government respecting the payment
of the counties' share of the expense
of enforcing the Scott Act. The
amount (two-thirds of the whole ex-
pense) was a month overdue, and
would be sued if not paid at once.

A lively discussion on the Scott Act
followed, and a motion by Mr. Rich-
ardson was carried, ordering the Clerk
to prepare a statement showing the
receipts and expenditures in connec-
tion with the Act.

Mr. Keating presented a petition
praying the Council to request the
Government to appoint a Police Mag-
istrate for the United Counties.

Mr. Richardson suggested that the
matter be laid over until the Treasurer
had reported.

Mr. Rutherford moved that the pe-
tition be referred to committee of the
whole, and this was carried.

Mr. Keating took the chair and read
the petition, which set forth that much
expense was now incurred by bring-
ing witnesses long distances; that a
large amount was accruing from fines,
which could be applied towards the
salary of the police magistrate, mak-
ing the expense to be borne by the
counties very small; and that by the
appointment the Act would be better
enforced.

Messrs. Clark, Simpson and Rich-
ardson took part in the discussion. Mr.
Richardson contending that the counties
were well supplied with police mag-
istrates, there being one at Brock-
ville, another at Kemptonville and
another at Gananoque. He thought it
would be difficult to send such an
official from place to place in the counties,
as had been suggested.

Mr. Gillies said that the police
magistrates had no jurisdiction in Scott
Act cases outside the towns and vil-
lages, unless associated with another
magistrate.

Mr. Saunders suggested that the
committee should rise, report progress
and sit again, in order to give the
members a chance to consider the
question.

Mr. Bradley favored the appoint-
ment of a police magistrate without
salary in each municipality.

A committee consisting of Messrs.
McLure, Saunders, Rutherford and
McCrae (Welford) was appointed, to
whom the whole matter was referred.

Mr. D. Derbyshire asked permis-
sion for the Eastern Division's Asso-
ciation to hold its annual convention in
the court house, on the 5th of next
month. Granted.

The special committee reported that
they had scoured rooms for the Junior
Judge over Fulford's drug store, at a
rental of \$6 monthly. Concurred in.

Mr. Halladay gave notice of a mo-
tion to amend by-law No. 584.

FRIDAY'S SESSION.

On the Council assembling at 10
a.m., Mr. Rutherford made a motion
for the addition of three more names
to the committee on the appointment
of a police magistrate. In support of
his motion he said that the committee
had failed to meet as agreed upon.

Mr. McIntyre came in at this stage
and apologized for being unable to
meet the committee, and moved a
reference of the whole matter to the
Finance Committee. The motion
carried.

A committee consisting of Messrs.
Keating, Goy and Jolly were appoint-
ed to consider the question of County
bridges, and the Council adjourned to
two o'clock.

On resuming, the report of the Fi-
nance Committee was taken up, with
Mr. Chapman in the chair.

Several minor items were passed,
and on the 11th clause being read a
lively discussion ensued. This was
the demand of the Leeds License
Commissioners for \$406.66, and of
the Grenville License Commissioners
for \$639.00, the pro rata share of the
Counties in the expenses of the In-

spector and the Commissioners. The
clause was finally adopted.

The next clause was on the commu-
nication from the Scott Act Asso-
ciation, asking for the sum of \$315.68,
being the amount spent by the Asso-
ciation in assisting to enforce the Scott
Act.

The Rev. S. D. Chown, President
of the Association, was allowed to be
heard in support of this claim. He
referred to the Order-in-Council re-
garding the disposition of the monies
paid in as fines, and asked that the
Association be given a grant from the
fund now on hand and likely to accrue.
His reason for asking this was that
to the efforts of the Association
properly belonged the credit for the
enforcement of the Act up to the
present time. He did not wish to cast
any reflections upon the Inspector;
but from the thorough organization
all over the Counties they were able
to get information which the Inspector
could not. Nearly \$1,500 had been
imposed in fines, and some 14 cases
were now pending. Of this money
they would only ask a small portion,
for actual and necessary expenses. The
Association would be willing to take
one-third of the fines, as under the
Dunkin Act, if the Council preferred.
They thought they had a claim upon
the money now on hand. He did not
want the money until the sums due
the License Commissioners had been
taken out.

Mr. Simpson moved the adoption of
the clause.

Mr. Richardson moved in amend-
ment that the clause be struck out;
but this demand, coming as it did at
the last session of the Council, looked
like an election dodge to force an
expression of opinion from them with
regard to the Scott Act. He thought
it unfair to press this question at the
present time.

Rev. Mr. Chown disclaimed all idea
of making political capital out of any
remarks of the members of the
Council. The bills were put in at that
late stage because the Order-in-Coun-
cil was only passed some ten days
before. He read over the items, show-
ing what the money had been spent
for. Messrs. Gillies and Dailey fa-
vored the grant, as also did Mr.
Simpson, who said the money was on
hand to pay just such bills as these.

Mr. Mallory was in favor of voting
the money. He thought that if any
of the members were afraid that their
expressions on this subject would keep
them at home, they should stay there.

On the vote being taken the amend-
ment was lost and the item passed.
[The balance of this report will
appear in our next.]

ELECTION NOTES.

Wm. Lees, M. P., is up for re-
election in South Lanark.

Dr. Theo. Chamberlain has been se-
lected as the R-former candidate in
Dundas for the Dominion elections.

Mr. Francis Jones asks for the suf-
frages of the electors of North Leeds
and Grenville, on the Independent
ticket.

The R-formers of North Renfrew
have renominated Messrs. Murray and
Findlay for the Provincial and Dominion
Legislatures respectively.

The *Monitor* advises that the Hon.
C. F. Fraser be re-elected by acclama-
tion to the Provincial Legislature,
and Mr. J. F. Wood, M. P., by acclama-
tion to the Dominion Parliament.

At the Conservative Convention at
Brockville on Saturday, Mr. J. F. Wood
M. P., and Mr. D. Mansell, County
Treasurer, were nominated for the
Dominion and Provincial Houses respec-
tively.

Owing to the 29th being the day
appointed by law for the holding of
school elections, the date of the Onta-
rio general elections has been chang-
ed to December 28th, and the nomi-
nations to the 21st.

The Reformers of South Leeds will
meet in the town hall, Delta, on
Thursday, December 9th, at 1 o'clock
p. m., for the purpose of selecting a
candidate to the Local Legislature.

The riding as now constituted consists
of the townships of Kitley, South
Elmsley, Eastard, Burgess, North
and South Crossby and Front and rear
of Leeds and Lansdowne, and the vil-
lages of Gananoque and Newboro.

The *Montreal Herald* declares that
Mr. Bouting, the managing director of
the Toronto Mail, has a right to be closet-
ed with Sir John when he visits Tor-
onto. We concur in the opinion of
the *Herald*. No doubt Mr. Bouting
has that right. The political relations
existing between the Toronto Mail and
the Prime Minister entitle the man-
ager to such an interview in order that
he may keep his paper in rapport with
the views of the Tory party. We also
agree with the *Herald* in the view
that such confidential intercourse is
altogether at variance with the opinion
that there is any sincerity in the
Mail's posing as an independent news-
paper.—*London Advertiser*.

The triplets, born on Amherst is-
land recently, are doing well under
the care of their mother, Mrs. Jas.
Lyle.

West's Cough Syrup, a certain and
speedy cure for coughs, colds, and all
throat and lung diseases.

COUNTY NEWS.

Events of the Surrounding Townships,
Gathered by Our Own Wide-awake
Correspondents.

Elbe Mills.

NOVEMBER 29.—A few of our farm-
ers were ploughing last week.

The young men of this vicinity are
talking of building a new toboggan
slide.

L. DeCarle, of Brockville, recently
erected a very fine monument for M.
R. Bates, the cost of which must have
been nearly \$600. This is the third
monument that has been placed in our
graveyard this season.

Delta.

A couple of beardless youths from
a village not many miles from here
drove into Delta, one evening last
week under the impression that the
"old folks" of a certain family were
on a little picnic, and that their
services would be required around the
premises, as a kind of body guard for
the two young ladies who were to keep
the fires going and see that the mice
did not eat up the sweetmeats deposi-
ted in the pantry. Shortly after six p.m.
on the night in question our young
friends started out from the hotel, after
giving the hostler *carte blanche* as to
the quantity of oats he was to feed the
quadruped. They also took the pre-
caution to take a parting look in the
mirror, to see if their cowlicks were
properly brushed down and the corners
of their stand up collars arranged
a la Chesterfield. Everything being
to their liking they sallied forth, bend-
ing their steps in the direction of the
setting sun. Arriving at their destina-
tion, a gentle rap brought one of the
fair inmates to the door. A constrained
greeting welcomed their appearance
and they were led—not into the
parlor, as they fondly hoped, but
into the presence of the "old folks"
who, for pungent and weighty reasons
had decided to postpone their depart-
ure to a more convenient season. An
improvised lurch was tendered our
young friends after partaking of which
they concluded that "did and mam"
required their services at home and
they took their departure, to their
evident chagrin and the hostler's dis-
gust at not being able to run up a
good paying bill. Along in the "wee-
ma" hours they reached the parental
domicile, away down towards the ris-
ing sun, firmly resolving, no doubt,
to make sure that the old folks were
safe on the road before they ventured
on another excursion of the kind.

Gen Buell.

NOVEMBER 30.—The trustees have
engaged Miss Beatty for the third year
to teach our public school. She is
bringing the school along nicely, and
quite a number of her pupils are pre-
paring for the entrance examina-
tion.

There is quite a probability of our
tolerate man joining the Benedictines soon.
We wish him success in this venture
which is something many thought
would never take place.

Mr. J. Hall, our horse doctor, has
had several calls lately which he has
treated successfully. He has been
treating horses more or less for the
last two years with the very best re-
sults. He has run our fat man off the
track altogether.

Mr. David Stewart, known in hunt-
ing circles here as the old Chief, has
moved to Dublin, where he will open
out a meat market for all kinds of
game.

There is talk of a pop corn social at
our colored friends, weeks from Tuesday,
where all the neighbors will not be in-
vited, as that is the order of the day
now.

A man at Paul's Point swapped a big
spavin with a little bay horse on it for
quite a nice white mare in foal, two
young cows, more young cattle
and quite an amount of money. I tell
you it takes Abner to trim the boys up
to a peak.

The cheese are gone from our fac-
tory. The books will soon be made
out, when Mr. Gilroy's patrons will
get the needful, and probably he will
give you a full detail of the business
done this season.

Some of the young ladies of this
place would be very glad if Mr. Gilroy
would secure Mr. Lang as cheesema-
ker next year.

The Toronto papers give an account
of the death of Chaney Woods, from the
accidental cut of an ax by a fellow labor-
er. He is a brother of Warren Bosford,
of Brockville and also of Mrs.
Richard Wood of this place. He left
Mr. Howe's on the first of October for
the West.

Mr. Wm. Robins has sold his place
to his father and bought the Henry
Lillie farm. He is settled in his new
house very comfortably, and has made
a good change.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's
claim for transporting the troops to
the North-West is \$800,000.

West's Liver Pills, the standard remedy
for liver complaint, dyspepsia, indigestion
and sick headaches. Thirty sugar-coated
pills, 25c. All druggists.

APIICULTURE.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM AN AU-
THORITY IN BEE MATTERS.

Editor Reporter? I wish to talk a
little on bees, if I can do so without
intruding on your readers who have
no interest in them. I do not write
for those who know, in their own ex-
perience, all that is worth know-
ing, nor do I write for that class with whom
ideas can be made to take only by
vaccination; but I write for earnest,
enthusiastic beginners.

First a word about

BEE LITERATURE.

Mr. Newman, the devoted editor
of the *American Bee Journal*, has trav-
elled over most of the European
countries, for the sole purpose of
becoming acquainted with the foreign
management of bees. Being conversant
with the German, French and
Italian languages, his contributions to
bees have been learned, large and
valuable. The *Journal*, with the books
and other literature issued by its pub-
lishers, have long given tone and
greatly aided the development of bee
culture in the United States and Can-
ada. Canadian bee-keepers have also
a good paper of their own in the
Canadian Bee Journal, published at
Beeton, Ont.

For the benefit of those who have
not been favored with any of these
helps I will say something about

WINTERING BEES.

Ten thousand curious bee-keepers
for a quarter of a century have vainly
sought for a "This way only shall
thou winter bees." There are certain
conditions or contingencies—in the
bees, in the atmosphere, in the earth,
in the surrounding—that each indi-
vidual apiarian must learn for him-
self. He should observe all details, remem-
ber them carefully and draw his own
conclusions. Beginner, do you ask
what will make you an eminent and
successful bee-keeper? In my answer
I should condense all the formulas,
rules and instructions into one word—
attention. If you were to ask me
times what else is required for perfec-
tion, I should be compelled to answer
every time, "Attention."

True, there are general principles,
including the following, which when
understood may be of much service:
1st. Dry air. 2nd. Silence or perfect
quiet. 3rd. Uniform temperature. 4th,
just the right diet. What widely
divergent opinions, what hot contro-
versies, and what ind-cision concern-
ing these points. To illustrate:

DRY AIR.

I once saw ten colonies shut up in
an old, cold cellar. The walls were
shining with mould; the air was very
damp and musty; a third of the bot-
tom was covered with a dirty pool of
foul water. I ventured to say that if
the bees survived their condition would
be worse than death. At the sale of the
bees in the spring I was called in
to examine them, and to my surpris-
e found them in a perfectly healthy
condition—the combs all right and super-
ior to some of the apiaries in that
region which had been wintered in the
most scientific repositories. There had
been no difficulty or loss in wintering
bees in that cellar for several years.
So much for dry air.

SILENCE, OR PERFECT QUIET.

I once saw an apiary of 35 colonies
wintered in a small cellar under the
kitchen. The bees did not rest on the
floor of the cellar, but were suspended
to the shepers under the floor ab-
ove. The wood for the stove was sometimes
carelessly thrown on the floor, and
there was the continual tramp of half
a dozen big boys with bigger boots.
You may judge of the effect, when the
lightest footstep would disturb and
jar that trembling floor. If ever bees
were or could be annoyed by such
causes, this was a fair case. Accord-
ing to theory, the bees would eat so
often and so much that they would die
of diarrhoea before the winter would
be over. But on the contrary, in this
case they wintered remarkably well
and swarmed early and often. So
much for perfect quiet.

UNIFORM TEMPERATURE.

I have repeatedly assisted in putting
one half of an apiary in a cellar, and
preparing the other half for open air
wintering in a temperature that often
fell to ten degrees or more below zero,
followed by sudden changes to sun-
shine and comparative heat. The bees
would blacken the snow with their
dead bodies for rods around, from
ten to twenty times during the winter.
Certainly many thousands of the bees
wintered in the open air will thus die;
but at the end of the winter they will
show much vigor, will escape spring
dwindling, and as a rule will swarm
earlier and hold power comb than the
bees wintered in the usual way. The
bees lost in the winter flights are
chiefly those which would have been
lost on the three first full days' flight
after they were set out of the cellar.
In the one case the sickly bees go out
of the hive to die; in the other case
they were confined in the hive, and re-
mained until after being set out in the
spring. For proof, weigh a strong
hive when put in the cellar and the
strong one left in the open air. Weigh
again in the spring on setting out.

when the former will have lost only
from six to 12 pounds, while the latter
will have lost from 12 to 20 pounds.
Weigh again in a week or two and
you will find that the bees wintered
inside have died off rapidly, the sur-
vivors, through exercise, eat like
famished wolves and lose hourly in
weight, and the hive is tainted more
or less. The colony wintered outside
met that loss in the winter, and remain
pure and vigorous. There is abundance
of logic in support of this. A uni-
form temperature acts much the same
on bees as it does on a man—
it has a tendency to make a house-
plant of him, and he cannot stand the
shocks of active life quite so well, on
account of the deficiency of oxygen in
the system. The survival of the fittest
is well illustrated in open air
wintering.

I have long advocated the truth of
this theory, but never recommended
its adoption. "Why not?" pointedly
asked the editor of the *Reporter*.
Because it costs more time and trouble
to prepare ten colonies for open air
wintering than 100 colonies for the
cellar or bee-house. And for the
bee-keeper in fifty poves to be the
right man for the work. So much for
uniform temperature.

JUST THE RIGHT KIND OF DIET.

And