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LIBERALS TO MEET AT ANDOVER

There will be a Liberal convention at Andover on next Tuesday. This meeting is called principally by the Laurier wing of the party, but it is intended that the delegates shall be an absolutely fair representation of all Liberals in the constituency. It is hinted that James E. Porter, straight Liberal will withdraw from the contest if this convention does not give him full support.

John Scott & Co. vs McCain Produce Co.

In the Supreme Court of Appeal at Fredericton last week the case of John Scott & Co. vs McCain Produce Co., Ltd. was heard.

The action was tried at Woodstock before Mr. Justice Barry and a jury in April last, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$388.39, the full amount of their claim, and a verdict of \$760 for defendants on their counter-claim. The latter was for damages for breach of contract by the plaintiffs in failing to take a quantity of hay they had agreed to purchase from defendants in 1911. It seems that, as a result of some correspondence between the parties in October, 1911, the defendants agreed to supply 500 tons of hay to plaintiffs, the same to be shipped in November or early in December to such places as plaintiffs should direct. In pursuance of the arrangement, defendants bought the hay and held it waiting instructions from plaintiffs, which never arrived, although plaintiffs wrote several times that they hoped to be in a position to give shipping instructions at an early date.

The hay was originally intended for the English market, but the only shipment made was 64 tons, which the plaintiffs ordered sent to Boston. At the end of February, plaintiffs not having given any instructions as to shipment, and giving no hope of being able to do so, defendants sold hay to other parties, making a loss of \$2 per ton on it, and they so advised plaintiffs.

No further communication on either side took place between the parties on the subject until January, 1916, when defendants rendered a bill to plaintiffs for \$873, being the amount of loss at \$2 a ton on the 436 tons of hay sold.

In the meanwhile, in April, 1915, plaintiffs did considerable hay pressing and other work for defendants, the bill for which amounted to \$1,861.86, of which defendants had paid \$1,483.57, leaving a balance of \$388.39 due. When plaintiffs were pressing for a settlement of this account, de-

fendants rendered a bill for \$872, previously mentioned, and at the same time offered to call the matter square, if plaintiffs would take \$200 off their account. No agreement, however, was come to, and the matter came into court, and resulted, as stated, in a verdict for the plaintiffs for the full sum claimed, \$388.39, and for defendants on the counter-claim for \$760. Against this plaintiffs now appeal. Mr. A. J. Gregory, K. C., appears in support, and Mr. W. P. Jones, K. C., for defendants. Plaintiffs claim there was no definite time fixed for shipment, but that the dates given were only approximate, and contend that defendants acquiesced in this by holding the hay till the end of February; and further, that before selling they should have given notice to the plaintiffs of their intention to sell in default of taking delivery.

Judgment in the case is reserved.

ELECTION IN CARLETON CO.

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but he found that the Liberal leader would not go on and enforce conscription and he would not follow him unless he did enforce it. On that rock they split. The Liberal-Unionists could not agree that after the elections were over and the Liberal party had come into power and there were twenty-five thousand men in uniform those men would be sent home or tied up until a referendum while thousands of our men were being slaughtered on the other side.

"The government that has gone out asking for your suffrages is neither Conservative nor Liberal, but composed of both banded together for the sole and only object of doing the best they can for Canada, carrying Canada through these troublous times and for a reasonable time for demobilization.

"Then our contract ceases—I have not been asked to give up one principle which I have held dear during my lifetime."

"Neither have the Conservatives who joined that government been asked to give up one principle. We have only the one object in view of seeing that Canada goes forward and does all possible until this war is over."

Mr. Carvell then reviewed the present war conditions and pointed out the extreme gravity of the situation.

Mr. Carvell then described what would happen in Canada if the Germans should win the war. People might say that it was impossible that the Germans should ever get to Canada, but who would have said a year ago that Russia would collapse or who would have thought a month ago that the Germans would have been in northern Italy?

"It is very well to say that when the Germans come to Canada we will fight, but the only place to defend Canada is in France and Flanders and the only way to defend it is by sending men there. There is no army like that of Canada that has done what the Canadians have done. When there is a hard place to be taken the other troops are withdrawn and the Canadians are sent in to take it and the French-Canadians are as good as any."

"The issue boils itself down to one simple little question: Are you willing that Canada shall stand up to the end or are you going to quit like Russia has quit? You are either going to send men to back the Canadians at the front or you are not, that is all there is to it. Why, when you read the papers, when these horrible telegrams come, when you realize the brave men who have paid the supreme sacrifice, when you realize the other men who have been wounded and maimed, men in hospitals, going through almost unthinkable agony, when you realize what these men have done and more are going to get it

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR VICTORY BOND?

Up to yesterday the sales by parishes in Carleton tallied as follows:

Woodstock town and parish	\$141,000
Brighton	42,000
Wakefield	31,750
Aberdeen	23,000
Kent	23,750
Wicklow	24,000
Wilmont	25,500
Simonds	10,000
Richmond	20,000
Peel	6,250
Northampton	5,100

Total \$852,350

In the beginning this county was asked to loan \$600,000, but later the apportionment was raised to \$1,000,000. Brighton parish has had its apportionment raised from \$35,000 to \$60,000. There is yet a full week in which to buy bonds and so far as Brighton is concerned there is little doubt that the full apportionment will be disposed of.

The salesmen, A. L. Baird and J. E. McCallom are devoting their time to the work and are this week canvassing the parish thoroughly. Every person who is working for wages, every person in business, every person who has savings ahead can and

should buy at least one bond. It is the safest and best-paying safe investment available. The bonds are backed by all the resources of Canada. They can be bought on easy monthly payments, over a period of six months; and recently the banks have announced that they will assist purchasers so that their payments may be extended over a year.

Don't put off buying your Victory Bond until too late and then blame somebody.

If you fail to buy a Victory Bond you will within a year realize that you made a big mistake.

and the army is going to be gradually reduced and reduced and reduced.

"It all comes down to the question: Are you going to let these men die in vain or are you going to rise like true Britons and send men to hold them?"

"That is what this election means."

"We say we are going to send men, the leader of the opposition says he is going to have a referendum, and I want to tell you that you couldn't possibly work out a referendum and have men on the firing line by Christmas of 1918."

Don't fail to hear Carvell speak at one of the meetings next week. Dates and places are to be found elsewhere in this issue.

How To Live Long.

Many ailments find their beginning in a torpid sluggish condition of liver, kidney and bowels. As a matter of fact you can add years to the length of your life as well as comfort and happiness by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to keep these organs active.

Union Government

Meeting will be held according to schedule below and addressed by

Hon. F. B. Carvell

and leading Liberals and Conservatives of Carleton-Victoria

Hartland	Nov. 26
Centreville	Nov. 27
Bath	Nov. 28
Andover	Nov. 29
Plaster Rock	Nov. 30

Great Bargains

1 Second-Hand Thresher

1 Gray-Dort Touring Car

(Driven 5000 miles)

Waterloo Boy Engines all sizes; none better

Stylish Pungs

My show room is full, ready for delivery at once

Frank Hagerman

Agent Frost and Wood Machinery of all kinds

GOES FURTHER

You not only make better Bread with Purity Flour, but you get more loaves to the barrel as well—you therefore save money by using it. Try it yourself and see.



PURITY FLOUR

More Bread and Better Bread---and Better Pastry, too.

Coldstream ROLLER MILL

is equipped with the newest, most up-to-date machinery that is put up for the manufacture of flour and meal. Housed in on the sturdiest and snuggest buildings built for such purpose in the province, Driven by ample power, and operated by skilled millmen, the product turned out by us is not surpassed by any anywhere and is equalled by but few. Bring good wheat and you are certain of high-grade flour. Our roller process buckwheat mill produces more meal and bran than any other. We regrind the hulls and obtain a surprising amount of good bran that would otherwise go out with the waste. Come see our mill in operation. Bring a grist with you.

BELVEA & ESTABROOKS

YOUR SIGHT!

Nothing So Precious As Good Eye-Sight

Take care of your eyes. At the first symptoms of failing vision hasten to us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. We have been fitting glasses for 20 years under an iron-clad guarantee. We have not a dissatisfied customer. If glasses will help you to see better, we can fit you perfectly, and are always right, here to back up our guarantee. We can also replace any broken or lost lens, no matter where you got the original ones. We have various styles of bows and lenses and all repair parts.

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While I was in Philadelphia I took a thorough course in optics and am in position to correct any defect of vision that glasses can remedy. Come and have your eyes examined. No charge. Spectacles and Eye Glasses from \$1 to \$15. Latest styles in lenses, bows and nose-pieces. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Watchmaker, Jeweler, Optician
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New and Beautiful Jewelry

has just been received at my store. A very large line of solid gold and gold filled Neck Chains, Pendants, Pins, Chatelaines, etc., all of which must be sold out quickly. Come in and see these pretty goods.

A new lot of Victor Records are here to delight your musical ear. Come hear them.

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