

MR. FOSTER'S BANQUET.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, minister of finance, accompanied by Mr. Messrs. Bowell, Angers and Daly are visiting St. John for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the protected manufacturers are in favor of protection. While in St. John the minister of finance was tendered a banquet by the faithful and the grateful. The list of guests who surrounded the festive board does not strike us as being a very representative or influential one, but the enthusiasm appears to have been unbounded, particularly during Mr. Foster's eloquent prayer which the disloyal grins were denounced and the old flag was waved to the inspiring tune of My Own Canadian Home. It must have been gratifying to Mr. Foster to hear his praises sung so loudly by his colleagues in the government, and the eulogy of the St. John representatives by the guest of the evening, must have sounded as sweet music in the ears of Messrs. McLeod and Hazen who, if the reports are correct, have not been greeted with pleasant sounds since their return from Ottawa. We notice that A. A. Stockton, M. P., nominal leader of the representatives of York county and St. John city, in the house of assembly, accompanied by Dr. Silas Alward, M. P., E., was among those who sat at the feet of the minister on the festive occasion. We further notice that when the health of the lieutenant governor was proposed, Mr. Powell, M. P., in the absence of his honor, was called upon to respond. With the above exception the papers do not report that any person was kicked out of the feast for want of a wedding garment. Dr. Silas, it is true, was not heard from, although it was generally supposed that when the proceedings had reached a proper length he would call a halt, and read a few well chosen selections from his Record of the Tory party, for the edification of the guests of the evening and his colleagues. We were pleased to hear that Fredericton was well represented at the feast. Mr. Temple, M. P., not only "graced the minister with his presence," but took down several of the faithful with him. We understand from one of the delegation that Mr. Foster will not visit Fredericton this trip as his time is limited, and it was represented to him by Mr. Temple, that while all the manufacturers in Fredericton, and all the respective proprietors thereof at this busy season would take at least a month; while the hum of the machinery and the clouds of black smoke that are thrown out by the tall chimneys that loom up on every street, would make a visit to the capital of the province at this time of year decidedly unpleasant. While we must admire Mr. Temple's thoughtfulness, we regret that Mr. Foster will not make a visit, as we would like to have been a part of a committee of the citizens to drive him around the town and point out to him the many permanent results of the national policy in our midst. Mr. Foster's speech in reply to the toast of the evening is said to have been a remarkably brilliant one. According to the Sun's report it was punctuated from beginning to end with "hear hears" and "prolonged cheers." These were repeated with mighty demonstrations when reference was made to the disloyal grins, and the prosperity of the country under the royal regime. Doubtless with the good things provided by the caterer of the occasion, aided by the sparkling champagne, and the stimulating eloquence of the finance minister, many of the party felt like millionaires. This is all natural enough to understand, and we venture the prediction that the majority of them did not feel so wealthy the next day as they did while the minister was speaking. And Mr. Foster has yet to face Kings, and Messrs. McLeod and Hazen to give an account of their stewardship to St. John.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The liberal convention which met in this city this morning to elect delegates to the general convention of the liberal party to be held at Ottawa in June, was a representative and enthusiastic one. While it is to be regretted that the busy season of the year kept most of the farmers at home and prevented as large a gathering of the country friends as was desirable, yet the attendance from the city, and the interest displayed by everyone present in working harmoniously and unitedly together, was most satisfactory, and is a conclusive answer to those who would endeavor to have the impression go abroad that there is a want of harmony among the liberals of York. There never was a more harmonious and enthusiastic convention held in the county than assembled in the temperance hall this morning, and after the business of electing delegates had been transacted and the speeches of the occasion were over, the general and unanimous feeling prevailed that whoever the next liberal candidate for this county might be, he would receive the hearty and united support of the party. The gentlemen who have been selected to represent this county in the Liberal Convention at Ottawa, are well qualified for the work they will be called upon to do, and there is no doubt, but that in the deliberations before them, they will reflect credit upon themselves and upon the county of York.

SPRINGFIELD.

May 16.—Another of our pioneers has passed into the great unknown, in the person of Alex. Love who died on the 10th inst. after a short illness. He had reached the good old age of 80 years. He leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind father. His end was peace. The sabbath school was opened here last sabbath. New officers and teachers were elected for the coming summer, and the classes reorganized. Charles G. Moore of this place lost a horse from lock-jaw last week. A "pie-party" is to be held in the school room on the evening of the 20th inst. for the purpose of raising funds for a Sunday school library. Our stream drivers are beginning to return home, hale and hearty, with only one exception, W. Moore who had his foot slightly crushed in a jam. Farming this spring is very late in this vicinity but first begun this week. Wm. Prescott and wife of Ashland Mich., have returned home after having enjoyed a short visit with his father, Thos. Prescott, of this place. Harry Prescott has moved his family to Gibson. Farmers are very busy putting in their crops, the ground being very warm and mellow.

LIBERAL RALLY.

Delegates Chosen to Represent York at the Ottawa Convention.

York county liberal convention was called to order at 10:30 to-day by Z. R. Everett, vice-president of the county. He made a rattling speech during the course of which he explained that the Tories took to themselves credit for reducing the prices of certain manufactured articles, but comparing them with the same articles over the line, their statement is absurd. In the case of nails, here they are sold at \$2.75, there the price is \$1.50; scythes sell here for \$7 and \$8 per dozen, there tools of similar quality sold from \$4 to \$5. He believed that a little cloud was rising on the political horizon that promised abundance of rain—a flood that would drown the high priests of political corruption. Chas. Duffy was appointed secretary. Moved by Geo. Hughes that delegates be elected by ballot. Mr. Gregory thought that the meeting should be open and that the ballot should not be resorted to. It was sometimes a protection but there could be no necessity for it here. It was a wise move to call delegates to meet in a general convention. At last election the standing of the liberal party was not clearly defined. The unrestricted reciprocity was the rallying cry, but the matter was not put in a plain state before the people. He believed that it would be wise to call a liberal convention of the maritime provinces, and have our trade with the United States fully ventilated, and asked Mr. Hughes to withdraw his motion. Mr. Hughes explained that it was not for any purpose of secrecy that he had made his motion. He believed that there might be more persons nominated than the number allowed, and he thought that the ballot would be the simplest way to settle the matter. Z. R. Everett, Geo. F. Gregory, W. Wilson, Nelson Brown and Geo. W. Allen, were elected delegates to represent the county at the Ottawa convention. The following resolution was moved by W. Wilson and carried unanimously: Whereas, It was predicted with the utmost confidence by the leaders of the conservative party when they adopted the policy of high tariffs that it would build up our manufacturing industries, give employment to the mechanic and laborer, create a better market for our farmers, furnish sources of investment for the unemployed capital and generally give to our people prosperity and contentment; and Whereas, After fourteen years of the application of such a policy, it has not only failed to accomplish any of the results anticipated but has deprived our farmers of that profitable trade which they formerly had with the people of the neighboring republic, has depreciated farm property in value, has created gigantic monopolies which have extracted large sums of money from the pockets of the people without any corresponding remuneration and has increased the exodus of our young men to the United States; and Whereas, The results of the operation of this policy of high tariffs and restriction of trade has been in strict accordance with the predictions of the leaders of the liberal party of Canada. Therefore Resolved, That this convention endorse the opposition by the liberal party of such a policy, urge the continuance of the same and the making of any effort commensurate with the unity and integrity of the empire to secure to our people the greatest possible freedom of trade with the neighboring republic, and the rest of the world which alone in the opinion of the convention can give to the people of this great dominion prosperity and contentment.

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AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief—The Cream of Our Exchanges.

Major LeCaron, once British government spy among the Irish in America is dying. Brome county electors vote on June sixteenth on the question of repealing the operation of the Scott act in that county. A short time ago Joseph M. Ruddock purchased the well known Miramichi Foundry, Chatham, of which some years ago he was manager. The Standard Oil company's barreling works at Indiana, were burned Sunday night. The loss is from \$50,000 to \$100,000. No insurance. George Windsor, Romauld Boudran, Hermingilde G. Poirier, Henry Bishop, Patrick J. Power, and Louis Corbet, are gaudied as Justices of the Peace for Gloucester county.

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