

The liberal convention which meeting this week in Ottawa is being watched with interest throughout the Dominion no less by conservative than by liberal. The idea of holding a general convention of the leading men of the party from the various provinces is, doubtless, a good one. A judicious line of action laid down at such a convention, so that there shall be but one successful candidate throughout the whole line of battle at the next general election, will very materially strengthen the liberal party. Nevertheless, such a course has its drawbacks, as it will take a great deal of political wisdom to frame an aggressive policy that will not be to its effect. The liberals of Ontario and Manitoba feel pretty strongly on the question of separate schools in the latter province, and the abolition of the French language in the territories, and on that question they have the sympathy of a majority of protestant Canada. In Quebec, however, the feeling is just the opposite, and it is very much more intense. Quebec wants the system of separate schools and the dual language of Manitoba and the North-West perpetuated. On these two questions, it seems to us that the wisdom of a Solomon to mark out any definite line of action, should they be dealt with at all. It is true that the House of Commons last winter a resolution was moved which both sections supported; but that was a compromise resolution aimed at the government. At this convention, however, something more than destructive criticism of the government would seem to be necessary. A good many people will feel that in its place, a convention such as this will be of course to mark out some definite and aggressive course of action.

Again, the tariff is another subject which will require skilful handling. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, the present Minister of Finance, will probably watch this part of the convention's proceedings with more interest than any other man in Canada. There are yet two sessions of parliament before the next general election, and in that time the government may catch their opponents in laughing, and steal their clothing, to quote Darwin's famous expression. Should this convention state, with any degree of definiteness, what reforms in the tariff the liberal party proposes to make, Minister Foster may attempt to forestall his opponents, by himself making changes at the coming session, in pretty much the same line. Altogether, the game that is being played on the political chess-board of the Dominion, is an extremely interesting one. Both parties are fully alerted and well kept, and we may expect the next Dominion election to be one of the keenest contests of recent years.

The World's Fair, now being held at Chicago, is likely to prove a colossal failure financially. The entire cost up to date is something like \$23,000,000, and fully one-half of this will have to be made up by receipts from various sources. In order to do this, an average of \$300,000 per day must be taken. Thus far the receipts have been only about \$25,000, a little over one-tenth the required amount. Newspapers are crying out against the railroad corporations and the other men who, they charge, are keeping people away from the fair by their exorbitant rates, but these have produced but little effect as yet.

There is a strong probability, however, that there will be a general cutting of rates before the fair closes, and a good many are doubting whether Chicago will be able to bring it off.

Chicago is a pretty big city, and the ambition of her citizens is unbounded. In attempting to run such an exhibition as this, however, on so magnificent a scale, her citizens evidently did not think of the cost, especially in the magnitude of the deficit the directors are likely to have on their hands when the affair is over.

Probably by the time this reaches the eyes of the reader the jury will have given a verdict deciding the fate of Lizzie Borden. At the time of writing the evidence is all in and the attorneys are addressing the court. It is doubtful if a sufficiently strong case has been made out to warrant the jury in finding a verdict of guilty, with all that such a verdict would mean to the prisoner. Nevertheless, enough has been proven to give rise to the conviction in the public mind, now pretty generally felt, that someone did the deed, and that if the latter history of the bloody tragedy were known she alone committed the crime, and that she was the real life-taker, and he has gone away to Africa to carry on his investigations. He thinks these creatures have a language of their own by which they communicate with one another, and he proposes to discover it. Verily, the fool-killer must have been neglecting his business of late.

The manager of the Bank of Montreal utters the following words of caution:— "If the banks will only act with caution and circumspection, neither encouraging speculative adventures nor refusing judicious advances, there is no reason why the coming year should not be a satisfactory one for Canada. It must be a year of caution, however, as the conditions of affairs in the United States are not reassuring, and we may be more or less affected by it owing to our commercial relations with that country. It should also be a year of economy, and that applies to governments, cities, and municipalities, as well as to the commercial community. We have been spending too much money for the last few years, and we should be more economical in our expenditures, and too much good money wasted. Through the care of the purse strings will do well to draw them tightly during the coming year."

It is claimed by Canada's counsel before the court of arbitration that the merchants of the West Atlantic are swamped on the Canadian coast, and that the trade on the American coast, where they are on the Pacific Islands, there all the merchant are Canadian. The Montreal Times suggests that the establishment of this principle by the court would be a great gain to Canada.

The appearance of the town is greatly improved by clean streets and sidewalks. Few men's work with a good sharp hoe would not say the same thing about the appearance of the town.

Supreme Court.

The June term of Supreme Court commenced its sittings in the Court House yesterday morning at ten o'clock, Justice Graham presiding.

As the hour for his worship to appear in court arrived, the room was densely packed with representatives from nearly every section of the county, and at about ten o'clock the bar proceeded to the business.

The following Petis Jury are sworn to their names: Almer Williams, R. P. Finlayson, Albert Goss, Parker Mackenzie, Joel H. Long, Thomas H. Chipman, Edward Wright, Cameron O'Neil, Walter Brown, Christopher Hogan, Isaac Middleman, William Hertz, Hastings Baggie, Edward M. Moore, Jacob Beal, George A. Hardwick, Wheelock Marshall.

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The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society occurred at Bridgewater on the 19th inst. The meeting was held in the hall of the Baptist church, Halifax, on Friday, June 18th, at 2 p.m.

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Local and Other Matter.

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New Advertisements.

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