

## Liberal-Conservative CONVENTION

Second District of King's.

A Convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the Second District of King's County, for the purpose of

### Nominating Two Candidates

to contest the district in opposition to the Government, at the next Provincial elections, will be held in the hall

At Morell, on Thursday, Feb. 6,

BEGINNING AT ONE O'CLOCK.

Chairmen of the respective polling divisions will call meetings and arrange that each poll shall be represented at the Convention by ten delegates. A full attendance is requested.

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These rates appear to be prohibitive in many cases and in others extremely high. Yet the goods enumerated are about the only ones in which Canada has or can have any trade with France.

### AN EXPENSIVE TRAVELLER.

A question arose in the Committee of Supply on Thursday and Friday about the travelling expenses of Ministers on their European trips. There is a mystery about Mr. Brodeur's expenses. He left for England in April, yet received \$2,000 on account of the trip during the previous fiscal year ending in March.

Other payments charged to this account amounted to \$4,000, but Mrs. Brodeur suggests that this included a part of the original \$2,000, and also claims that while the government paid the fare of Mr. Brodeur and placed it in the public accounts, he had on his return from Europe refunded the amount. It appeared that while the Minister received \$2,000 before starting, he left his Canadian railway fare and ocean steamship passage to be charged up in the accounts. The whole thing is one of those puzzles which continually occur in the Marine Department.

It is certain Mr. Brodeur's expenses were over \$4,000, but whether they were over \$6,000 he and his accountant together could not explain. Yet the whole expense and entertainment of the delegate to the Imperial Council and of the families with them was born by the Imperial Government, so that from the time he left there the Minister was the guest of the Nation. How he managed to spend the \$4,000 or \$6,000 or more chargeable to Canada is as mysterious as his accounting.

### A BAD DEPARTMENT.

In the Marine Department the example of Mr. Brodeur and his predecessor is followed. The travelling expenses of the officers are outrageous. Officials not of high standing are allowed \$10 a day living expenses. Some of them are said to be travelling on passes while the country pays their way. Those who stay home have got the departmental books into such a mess that the Government has paid over \$42,000 within the past few months to outside accountants to get them straightened out.

Meanwhile the lighthouse and coast service under their control has been a happy hunting ground

To The Electors of The City of Charlottetown.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

Having been nominated at a meeting of Electors of Ward 5 and also requested by a number of voters not at that meeting to nominate for the Mayorality I have decided to do so and will be a candidate for that office at the Civic election in February.

I had the honor of a seat at the Council Board for several years as the representative of Wards 3 and 4 and later on the Board of Sewer and Water Commissioners as Chairman. I feel that my record in these two bodies justify me in soliciting your support for my Mayor's chair.

I am in favor of a certain amount of civic improvements being made each year commensurate with our revenue but I am opposed to any large increase in the bonded debt of the City, more particularly at the present time with such a stringency in the money market, it being almost impossible to sell Debentures except at a loss—City 3 1/2 per cent. Debentures being now offered at a fraction over eighty-three dollars per hundred.

I would recommend a change in our financial year. The year now closes Dec. 31. Under those conditions it is impossible to get the City accounts before the tax-payers in time to give them an intelligent idea of the City finances before Nomination Day.

Should you do me the honor of electing me to the important office of Mayor I will to the best of my ability endeavor to discharge the duties belonging to that office in the best interests of the city, as I have always heretofore done.

Again soliciting your votes and support on Election day.

I remain, Sincerely yours, SIMON W. CRABBE.

There was a Georgian Bay fishery commission, one member of which was a Liberal lawyer and defeated candidate. The auditor reported that this member of the commission had received \$2,250, but had not accounted for the money. Mr. Bennett had a struggle with the Minister on Thursday to find out how the matter stood, and learned at last that Mr. Birnie had received \$7 per day for his services. His colleague, who knew something about fishing matters, had to be content with \$6 per day.

MINISTER OF MILITIA.

The Minister of Militia was also at the Imperial Conference, and like the rest was entertained in England by the Home Government. His trip seems to have cost \$4,000 for alleged expenses, and his official business did not take him away from England. It was mentioned in the Committee that this Minister was one of the greatest private car-travellers in the Cabinet, and there are several who spend much time moving about this Continent with parties of friends in Government cars. Several members declared that this junketing about in Government cars had become such a scandal that it must be investigated. The Canadian people who see this thing going on all the time are forming the opinion that some at least of their Ministers have very little to do except to amuse themselves and entertain their friends with excursions at public expense.

DECREASING REVENUE.

The Customs revenue for December shows a decrease from that of the same month last year. This is due to decreased imports and is the first

of a probable succession of such decreases. A falling off in revenue comes at the same time with the rapid increase in expenditure, and means that the debt will advance more rapidly than in any previous year since Sir Wilfrid took office.

This is not a convenient time for such an increase of debt, since the interest rate is higher than it has been for a quarter of a century, and no Finance Minister since Confederation has had so much trouble to borrow money as Mr. Fielding has experienced in the last twelve months.

A fire in St. Catherine's, Ont., hippodrome theatre, caused by an explosion in a moving picture machine, on Wednesday last, threw the audience in a panic, gutted the theatre and burned the operator of the machine so badly that he is now in a critical condition. In the wild rush for the doors, two or three women and a number of children were thrown down and sustained minor injuries. The fire spread to the store of A. J. Gilmore, sporting goods, and to McDermitt's store, both of which were damaged and the Star Journal office was soaked with water.

At Scranton, Pa., on the 18th, three girls were killed, ten seriously injured and a score slightly hurt in a fire in the Imperial Building Co's mill. Eighty-five girls were at work on the ground floor. It quickly ascended the elevator shaft and drove the girls panic-stricken to a window opening on a fire-escape. The girls on the upper part of the fire-escape crowded those in front. With flames enveloping them, some jumped from the floor before the firemen arrived. There was only one exit, a narrow hall-way, besides fire-escape, and the hall-way was cut off by fire and smoke. The fact that many girls fainting, further blocked the narrow fire-escape and added to the difficulty of rescue. Some of the injured girls deny that they jumped, alleging that they were pushed over the railing by other girls.

DIED.

At Rolle Bay, on December 27th, Cecily, relict of one of week of pneumonia, Julia, beloved wife of Simon McDonald, aged 54 years. She leaves a family of six children. Her husband was a kind and loving and affectionate wife. May her soul rest in peace.

In this city, on the 16th inst., Louise, Binns, beloved wife of John Lawlor and daughter of the late Archibald Binns, in the 56th year of her age, leaving a husband and five children, beside two sisters to mourn. May her soul rest in peace.

THE MARKET PRICES.

Butter, (fresh)..... 0.25 to 0.28  
Butter (salt)..... 0.23 to 0.24  
Calf skins..... 0.08 to 0.09  
Ducks per pair..... 1.00 to 1.25  
Eggs, per doz..... 0.25 to 0.28  
Fowls..... 0.80 to 0.85  
Chickens per lb..... 0.08 to 0.09  
Flour (per wt)..... 0.90 to 0.95  
Hides..... 0.04 to 0.06  
Hay, per 100 lbs..... 0.80 to 0.85  
Mutton, per lb (carcase)..... 0.08 to 0.09  
Oatmeal (per wt)..... 0.00 to 0.00  
Potatoes..... 0.30 to 0.35  
Pork..... 0.07 to 0.07 1/2  
Sausage..... 0.50 to 0.55  
Turkeys..... 0.12 to 0.00  
Turkeys per lb..... 0.00 to 0.20  
Geese per lb..... 0.00 to 0.09  
Bk oats..... 0.40 to 0.00  
Pressed hay..... 16.00 to 00.00  
Straw..... 30 to 35.00

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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Five persons were drowned last Wednesday night while skating in the Jimtown reservoir near Connelville, Pa.

Phillip Carley, formerly of this city, was drowned at Sidney, C.B., on Tuesday of last week, by the upsetting of a dory.

At the Liberal Convention held at Summerside on Wednesday last, Mr. James W. Richards was chosen as the Candidate for Prince County for next election.

We direct attention to the call for a Conservative Convention for the Second District of King's, published in this issue of the Herald.

The attendance at the market yesterday was large and the prices were practically the same as last week. Pork was perhaps slightly advanced, the best price being 7 3/8.

The Carnegie hero commission at its fourth annual meeting held at Pittsburgh on the 16th, awarded nine silver and seven bronze medals for acts of heroism during \$10,000 in cash to the heroes or their dependents and monthly payments during life to two widows and their minor children.

The Cateburg mine of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal Co., near Monongahela City, Pa., is burning. Forty men were at work in the mine, but whether they have perished is not yet known. Exploring parties have started to search the mine from three entries, and material for extinguishing the fire is being hurried to the scene.

After having been entombed forty-six days, one thousand feet below the surface in Giroux mine, at Ely, Nevada, A. D. Bailey, P. J. Brown and Fred McDonald were rescued last Sunday night. Whistles were blown all over the camp, bells were rung and crowds cheered in the streets of Ely to celebrate the men's being saved.

Mrs. Stanlake, died at Wilmet, near Summerside on Saturday last, aged one hundred and five years. She had been in good health till a short time before her death. Her husband predeceased her by some years. She had had a family of several sons and daughters and resided with a son and daughter on the farm on which she was born.

In a communication sent by the Governor-General to the Terecentenary Anniversary Committee of Quebec, his Excellency says he expects that the Prince of Wales and Imperial and Colonial Ministers will visit Canada, to assist at the celebration. There will be fleets from England, France and the United States which will afford opportunity for great naval and military spectacles.

The immense five thousand barrel-mill of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills Co., at Kinross, Ont., was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night, together with its large packing house. The fire started in the cleaning department in the fifth story from an unknown cause, but likely either on account of friction of the rollers or defective wiring. The total loss will exceed four hundred thousand dollars. The large elevator and bins almost filled with flour were saved.

A serious earthquake occurred on the 15th at Gonaves, sixty-five miles north-west of Port au Prince. Houses were destroyed and others were damaged. No loss of life reported. Communication with the town is broken. Shocks continue. The first was followed by a tidal wave. Gonaves is one of the most thriving towns of the Haytien Republic. It is situated on the Gulf of Gonaves and has a population of 18,000.

Reports have been received at Ottawa that 200 Japanese are on their way to Vancouver from Hawaii. The Minister of the Interior said on Friday they have no information on the subject, but that if they started after the order-in-council was passed, preventing any landing except those ticketed direct, certainly they would not be allowed to go ashore, but if they started before the order was passed the immigration officials would not feel like interfering.

The Federal Government has passed an order in council annulling the coasting privileges accorded to foreign vessels. At present the vessels of Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Austria, Hungary, Denmark, Belgium and the Argentine Republic are admitted to the coasting trade of Canada on the same terms and conditions as are applicable to our own vessels. It is provided by the order that after January 1st, 1909, no goods or passengers shall be carried by water from one port of Canada to another except in British ships.

The trial of E. O. Brown, for forgery, commenced in the Supreme Court, before the Chief Justice on Monday of this week. When the indictment was read, A. A. McLean, Esq., Counsel for the prisoner, interposed the plea that his client could not be put on trial as he was insane and incapable of conducting his defence. In support of his contention he produced affidavits from Drs. Conroy, Goodfellow and McLaughlin, setting forth that they had examined the prisoner and found him to be of unsound mind. He was suffering, in their opinion from Paranoia. Mr. H. J. Palmer, for the Crown, combatted the contention of the prisoner's counsel. The Chief Justice said the affidavits had not created a sufficient doubt for the court to accept the insanity plea, and that he would hear evidence along that line. The three doctors named gave evidence supporting their affidavits. Dr. James Henderson also testified at length as to the unsoundness of the prisoner's mind. After these witnesses were cross examined by the Crown counsel, the Chief Justice said sufficient doubt had been created in his mind to allow the case to go to a jury to decide the question of insanity. Yesterday morning a jury was impanelled and the juror, and other witnesses, including several doctors, were put on the stand by the Crown. The defence are now conducting their side, putting on the stand several witnesses. After argument the case will be given to the jury by the judge and they may return a verdict of sanity or insanity, or may disagree. If the jury declare the prisoner sane, then he will be put on trial for the crime with which he is charged; but if the jury return a verdict of insanity, the prisoner will be taken care of by the authorities.

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