

YORK CO. CONSERVATIVES

Largely Attended Convention Held at Fredericton Wednesday.

A Number of Resolutions Passed—Rev. Dr. McLeod Again Chosen as the Party's Standard Bearer.

FREDERICTON, July 4.—A largely attended convention of the Liberal Conservatives of York was held here this afternoon. The following named officers were elected: President, Geo. J. Colter.

Vice president, C. H. Thomas. Secretary, W. P. Taylor. Treasurer, H. H. Pitts. Executive committee, J. K. Pinder, Jas. H. Crockett, D. McCatharine, O. S. Crockett, W. T. Howe, Coun. Dr. O. E. Morhouse, Coun. Geo. Hillman, H. P. McLeod, Coun. Archie McMillan, A. D. Thomas, H. A. Cropley.

The following resolutions were adopted:

That this convention expresses its appreciation of the great service rendered by Dr. McLeod in the campaign of the last federal election in this constituency, to the cause of pure elections and political morality, and its admiration of the able, hardy and energetic manner in which he conducted the campaign in opposition to the powerful influences that prevailed against him, resulting in what we regard as one of the most signal moral victories achieved by any candidate in the domain.

Other resolutions expressed appreciation of the faithfulness with which the Liberal Conservatives in the last election observed the conditions stipulated by Dr. McLeod, and of the efforts made to purge the constituency of the corrupt election methods; reaffirmed the principles enunciated by Dr. McLeod and adopted by the convention of October, 1900; and pledged the party to conduct all future elections on like principles, and to denounce the whole doctrine, trusting that it will be taken up and vigorously carried on in every electoral district.

The last resolution declared that Dr. McLeod in the last election polled a large majority of the independent votes, but was deprived of the seat by bribery and corruption; that in accordance with the announced purpose of Dr. McLeod the election was protested and the seat vacated; that as a result that there has been secured from leading members of the Liberal party in this county a written pledge that they will refrain from any participation in any election in this constituency, they will refrain from the use of illegal and corrupt methods; and that they will use their influence to the utmost to prevent their party from using such methods; and that the convention heartily approves of the course of the committee as in line with the principles laid down by the candidate and adopted by the convention in October last, and in the best and truest interests of the Liberal Conservative party and the country at large.

Rev. Jos. McLeod was nominated as the candidate of the Conservatives at the election to be held at the seat made vacant by the unseating of Mr. Gibson, the nomination being unanimous. Dr. McLeod responded in a spirited address, considerable enthusiasm being manifested.

SMASHUP ON I. C. R.

OXFORD JUNCTION, N. S., July 4.—The maritime express tonight at ten o'clock met with a bad smash-up at Thompson station. Conductor Rupert Doyle's wooden train was hauling to the west end of the siding at Thompson when the maritime rushed into Doyle's special, cutting it in two in the middle, throwing the large Douglas engine of the express off the line, also the baggage and postal car. The auxiliary train from Truro is on its way to the wreck, but it will be some hours before the track is clear. No one was hurt.

STEWIACKE MILLS BURNED.

Destroyed Thursday for the Fourth Time in Ten Years.

HALIFAX, July 4.—The large lumber mill of Alfred Dickie, Stewiacke, is in ashes for a fourth time in ten years. This afternoon flames were discovered spreading from a refuse pile, and in a short time the fire was beyond control. The Truro fire department was telephoned for and a number of men left immediately by special train. A hard fight was put up by the combined forces without avail. The wind was high. All the lumber, with the exception of one cast was saved. Mr. Dickie was in Halifax at the time of the fire. The first fire was in 1890, with no insurance; the second in 1892, with \$5,000 insurance; the third was two years ago.

Following the fire two years ago Mr. Dickie commenced the erection of one of the best and most modernly equipped mills in Eastern Canada. The old machinery was replaced by a newer type and the capacity of the plant increased to 80,000 feet per day. The mill had a fire apparatus in case of emergency, but the contrivance was so furious that it was impossible to use it. The mill was in ashes in less than half an hour after the flames were first seen. The high wind sweeping everything before it and effectually preventing the mill fire brigade from working.

ISLAND FIRE.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 4.—The residence of Rev. James A. Eneas-McDonald, Hope River, was last night destroyed by fire, together with all the contents, including \$150 cash, and furniture. Mr. McDonald and his wife escaped. The house had a narrow escape. There was some insurance on the house and furniture. Advice from the scene of the disaster says there was some anxiety felt regarding the servant boy, who was not found this morning. A coat belonging to John Coffin, was killed by lightning at Mount Stewart yesterday.

A BIG MISTAKE.

LONDON, July 4.—Samuel Brown of Kirkcubright, Scotland, a messenger from South Africa some time ago that his son was dead. A memorial service was held in the village church Sunday day. The father received a letter from his son. Proof of it was furnished that the Brown, who died was a cousin, a young man also serving in South Africa, who bore the same initials to the name.

CANADIAN SCOUTS.

MONTREAL, July 4.—The Star's London cable says: The transport Rosslyn Castle, due at Southampton on July 8th, has a party of Canadian scouts, five officers, and 75 men on board. Sergt. Ellis died on the voyage of malarial fever on June 28. He enlisted as a trooper in C squadron, Strathcona Horse.

COULDN'T BUDGE THE SALOON.

NOME, Alaska, July 4.—Reports from Council City are to the effect that a rise in Fish River, June 15, swept away the whole town of Waiye Mountain, with the exception of one saloon. The rise was caused by the breaking of an ice jam. Native village at the mouth of the Neke, was also flooded. Columbia Bay is still solidly frozen.

PHILADELPHIA WIT.

Philadelphia Press.—"Henry Henry" celebrated a wife of the good citizen, "there's a robber in the house." "Lose 'em them," replied Henry, sleepily, "in the house and senate too, but they ain't a circumstantial to them in city councils."

TO REDUCE ONE'S WEIGHT, CUT OFF ONE MEAL A DAY.

breakfast probably. Take a cup of clear coffee, sip it slowly. Live largely on lean meat. Take plenty of exercise. Avoid supper and starchy foods.—July Ladies Home Journal.

HARTLAND BRIDGE

Formally Opened by Premier Tweedie and Party Thursday.

A Splendid Structure and a Great Convenience to the Farmers of the Vicinity—A Gala Day.

WOODSTOCK, July 4.—When Hartland decided to hold its great celebration on the glorious fourth, it did not do so out of any particular desire to be associated with an unpopulous movement, but rather because it suited Premier Tweedie and his cabinet to set apart that day. Some sensitive parties thought that another day should have been selected, but after all common sense prevailed that there was no earthly reason why the 4th of July should not serve the purpose as well as any other date. And Hartland resolved to do itself honor as well as its visitors in the celebration of the opening of the new bridge.

The bridge was not built in a day, nor without a great deal of talk, which many people thought would come to nothing. It was, indeed, once supposed that the Hartland bridge, the Woodstock and Centreville railway and the St. John Valley railway might all be put in the same class of improbable possibilities. The latter two projects still remain in the class, but hundreds are crossing the Hartland bridge dollars are flowing into the pockets of the contractor, trade is booming, in the up river town, and there is a lot of time in the old town today. The bridge is a slightly structure. As you approach by train or boat the village, by the Hartland is now a scene of jubilation. It is the first and by all odds the most conspicuous object in view. It is a wooden bridge and its general outline is not unlike the steel bridge joining Woodstock and Gratton, except that it is a wooden bridge. It is a good road and was well built by the contractor, George Dewitt, but goes as it is, in a big hill to the westward side. A road has been built up to the main river road. It is a good road and was well built by the contractor, George Dewitt, but goes as it is, in a big hill to the westward side. A road has been built up to the main river road. It is a good road and was well built by the contractor, George Dewitt, but goes as it is, in a big hill to the westward side. A road has been built up to the main river road.

STRIKE ENDED.

FORTLAND, Me., July 3.—The strike of the track and coal men of all the lines of the Maine Central railroad is at an end, an agreement having been reached by the railroad management late this afternoon, and the men will return to work tomorrow morning.

ISLAND FOREST FIRES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 3.—Forest fires are reported to be raging in several sections west of Summerside, in and around Richmond the forests have been practically consumed. At latest accounts the forest had been laid waste near Coleman and it was said with great difficulty that Barclay's mills were saved. A barn belonging to a man named Wood was burned to the ground. In fact the fire are raging on all sides in the vicinity of O'Leary, Coleman and Richmond. Even the fields of grain are yielding to the ravages of the monster. It is feared that unless rain comes soon the disaster will be appalling.

LONDON, July 3.—A meeting of the Victoria Sons & Maxim, limited, shareholders at 11 o'clock today agreed to the proposal of a dividend of \$1,000,000 in ordinary shares. No mention was made of any American deal.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Banquet to Mr. Stuart Solomon of Cape Town, South Africa.

By Citizens of St. John at Union Club on Wednesday—Excellent Bill of Fare and Clever Speeches.

At the Union Club last Wednesday about thirty representative citizens of St. John met to do honor to Mr. Stuart Solomon of Cape Town, Mayor Daniel was chairman and the vice-chairs were filled by Lt. Colonel Armstrong and Lt. Colonel Marjham. After disposing of a most excellent dinner, which did credit to the new steward, Edward Wilson, the chairman proposed the King, which was received with musical honors.

FREDERICTON.

Extensive Improvements Being Made to the University Building—Normal School Examinations.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 3.—Extensive improvements are being made to the University building during the vacation. The work to be done includes the building of a vestibule on the hill back of the college and leading the water into the building. The reservoir is to be of stone, brick and cement, and is to hold 10,000 gallons of water and will be supplied from a never failing spring, located 150 feet higher up on the hill.

The Normal School entrance examinations are now going on at the Assiniboia Hall at the Normal School building here. Inspector H. V. E. Briggs is conducting the examinations, assisted by Principal O'Brien.

Mr. E. P. Pugsley, a student in the Normal School, is a most impassioned and humorous speaker. He proposed the Canadian Contingents. His speech came from Capt. Fred Jones of G Company and Capt. Courtney of Strathcona's Horse.

Mr. Solomon then proposed the Canadian Militia. Responded to by Lt. Colonel McLean and Jones, Major Jameson and Dr. March, who sang a new song, composed by himself.

The Board of Trade was proposed by Lt. Colonel Armstrong and responded to by G. Wetmore Merritt.

Songs by Major Fred Hart and Mr. Gregg and Major Twining Hart added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

God Save the King, sung with such fervor that it was heard in the street, in the next block, closed an entertainment which will be long remembered by all the participants, and possibly still longer by the gentlemen in whose honor the dinner was given.

The following is a copy of the menu: Oysters on the Shell. Consomme a la Reine. Stuffed Asparagus. St. John Harbor Salmon. Potatoes a la Francaise. Lamb Cutlets, Green Peas, Kidney Patties, Chicken Croquette, Tomato Sauce, Roast Lamb, Mince Sauce.

Polones. Roast Beef, Horne Radish, English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce, Charlotte Russe, Champagne Jelly, Fruit, Ice Cream.

Clery. Coffee. SUSSEX, N. B., July 3.—The death of John Murray of Penobscot occurred this afternoon. He had gone up stairs and while there took a fainting spell and died shortly afterwards. The funeral will take place on Sunday under the Masonic orders, the deceased being one of the oldest members of Zion Lodge in Sussex. Five children are left to mourn their loss, being Mrs. Allison, Sussex; Mrs. Baseline, McAdam; Mrs. Radford, Hyde Park; Irving Murray, Penobscot; and David Murray, who will be home Saturday.

Mr. Mulholland, contractor for putting in the water and sewer pipes, has arrived in town and will commence work at once. Mr. Foster, assistant engineer of Mr. Foss, is also in town and has commenced taking the level. Jas. Robertson & Co., St. John, have the contract for supplying the sewer pipes, which will come from Quebec.

The Presbyterian social was very largely attended Tuesday night. Some \$40 was cleared.

SUSSEX, N. B., July 4.—Two hundred crates of berries were shipped from Sussex on Wednesday.

John, Esq., better known as Jack, returned home from Toronto on Wednesday, where he has been taking a six-months' course at the military school.

A Bowman Maggs returned home from Harvard on Wednesday for the summer.

Miss Eunice Walsh of Moncton is visiting Miss Vera McFee.

Miss Beulah Spey of Havelock is visiting Miss Vera McLeod.

Baroness Mills is spending his vacation in Fredericton.

CAPE BRETON'S SECOND GIANT.

A Baddeck, Cape Breton, despatch to the Halifax Chronicle, says: Victoria county has for the second time produced a great human prodigy. The first was Giant Angus Macaskill. The second one, who is, for his age, no less wonderful, is Alexander J., the fifteen-year-old son of one of Middle River's most prosperous farmers, John MacInnis.

The young man in question is 6 feet 10 inches in height, and weighs 298 pounds, with fine intellect, forehead, large expressive eyes, deep breasted, broad shouldered, with strength clearly written in every line of his well-proportioned body. His growth this year is more pronounced than ever before. Those who knew Macaskill in youth say he did not at the same age show more promise of the enormous strength he is known to have afterwards possessed than does young MacInnis.

MRS. Z. CHIPMAN'S ESTATE. On June 23rd, the last will and testament of the late Mrs. Mary Z. Chipman, widow of the late Z. Chipman, of Saint Stephen, was admitted to probate and the usual order made for the issue of letters testamentary to Lady Alice Hilley, the executrix, and John D. Chipman, the executor, named in the will. The value of the estate was stated at \$5,000 real estate and \$24,200 personal property. W. C. Grimmer, proctor.

By the terms of the late Mrs. Chipman's will, the sum of \$250 is given to the Methodist church in Saint Stephen; the church of stock held by the deceased in the W. C. T. U. building in Saint Stephen are given to that society; numerous personal friends and the grand children and other relatives of the deceased lady are remembered by a small specific bequest, and the balance of the estate, when converted into cash, is to be equally divided among the four children of Mrs. Chipman, who survive, namely, Lady Hilley, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Howland and Mrs. Chipman.

WEDDING BELLS.

St. John's Daily Sun.—A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated this morning at the residence of John Edgemoose, Sydney street, when Gauden McDougal of Annapolis, was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Mace, daughter of the late John H. Mace.

The service was performed by Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion Methodist church. The happy couple took the train at noon today on route for P. E. Island to spend some time in the early part of the groom, after which they will make their home at Annesbury.

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YARMOUTH, N. S., July 3.—Wesley church, Milton, was the scene this morning of a very pretty wedding, when Maud, daughter of Edward Allen, was united to Clifford Cann, son of the late James Cann. The bridesmaid was Miss Jane Allen, sister of the bride; the groomsmen, Perry Hood. The happy couple left by train for a trip to New Brunswick.

KENTVILLE, N. S., July 3.—A pretty wedding was celebrated at Lower Canada today, when Aveline Beatrice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Dickie, and Howard G. Harris, editor of the Advertiser and Orchardist, were united.

(Amherst Press, Wednesday.) Several guests went from Nappan yesterday to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Councillor Smith of Parrsboro, and Hugh E. Mosher, agent of Commercial bank of Woodville at Berwick, which takes place today.

The wedding takes place today at Piggwash of Miss Lillian, eldest daughter of the late Rev. Robert Daniel, to William Brown of Paimouth, N. S.

LONDON, July 3.—A representative of the Associated Press bears that an American syndicate has purchased the Commercial Bank of Wagona Life International from the Wagona Life International syndicate, and that the business will be transferred to Chicago.

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