

KINGS COUNTY PLAYS FAIR;

DELEGATES DECIDE TO WAIT FOR THE UNITED

JOINT CONVENTION ASKED FOR.

HAMPTON GATHERING UNANIMOUS THAT KINGS AND ALBERT SHALL TOGETHER CHOOSE THE CANDIDATE.

A Splendid Liberal Representative Gathering Which Listened to Wise Counsel and Took the Proper Course—Resolution Adopted Expressing the Ideas of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Hon. A. S. White, G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., and Other Prominent Liberals.

That, whereas this convention was called to consider the question of selecting a candidate to contest its constituency at the next general election...

There you have the story of the Kings County Liberal Convention, held at Hampton on Saturday. For the rest you should know that the convention was large and representative and the delegates and the men whose candidacy will be discussed hereafter...

Chairman Sharp expressed regret at the accident to Senator Donville, and read the following address which the meeting adopted by a standing vote...

The Liberals of the county of Kings County assembled in convention this day with a view to the selection of a candidate for the nomination of Kings County...

The Right Thing Done. But from the first wise counsel prevailed and it was decided that no man should be named. This was the view of both Mr. White and Mr. Scovill...

Moreover, it will perhaps be pleasing to the Liberals of both counties to know that the convention would do nothing which could bear the construction of occupying the field in advance...

Albert county now will be free to admit a candidate shall be named by a convention of the two counties...

The chairman read the notice calling the meeting—the purpose as set forth in the call being to consider the question of a candidate for the next general election...

In response to loud and enthusiastic calls G. G. Scovill, M. P. P., then addressed the committee. He said he was addressed in accord with the resolution...

It would be a mistake for Kings to nominate or in any way indicate its choice of a man before that joint convention. Therefore he agreed with the resolution...

Mr. Scovill's views. The convention was an unusually big one. The list of delegates was as follows:—

Quadrill—Edwin J. McCready, Silas M. Bruce, George W. Stockton, Greenwell—George T. Nutter, T. Ernest Walton, H. B. Helyar, D. A. Richards.

Hammond—William Jamieson, John J. Sherwood, Havelock—Samuel E. McDonald, Samuel Ferry, W. A. Price, J. W. Coates, Samuel Cloutier, Frank Rowe, S. Perry, substitute.

Hampton—J. W. Fowler, R. H. Smith, William Gilliland, Martin Hopper, J. M. Scovill, Frank M. McCreary, J. E. Fairweather, Edward McInerney, Samuel Allison, P. McGuire, Frederick McNeil.

Robesay—E. Carter, J. S. Keirstead, Thomas Gilliland, A. M. Saunders, W. S. Saunders.

Springfield No. 1—James E. Noble, Azar B. Sprague, Fred. Sharp, Sherman Johnson, John Blair.

convention had been called. They all felt that Kings and Albert were about to be joined—or so it appeared. If they put themselves in Albert county's place...

A voice—"It should be so." "Yes, so it should," said Mr. White. It was only natural that Kings should want a standard bearer and that Albert also should desire to see an Albert county man selected.

A Convincing Prophecy. "Let me tell you, gentlemen," Mr. White continued, "we are going to win. I don't make any in regard to Queen's. Sir—Albert county will go on for party purposes and I went. But I have made prophecies in this county before. I have been meeting people and I believe Kings is Liberal, naturally, by a majority of at least 200. And I believe it's nearer 400 than 200. (Cheers.) In Albert county they are just at the very verge of a Liberal majority...

The resolution referring the election of a candidate to a joint convention was passed unanimously, and at Mr. White's suggestion the place of meeting for the joint convention was discussed. He felt that it was wiser to hold a preliminary meeting by holding it as near the Albert line as practical. He suggested they appoint a committee to meet on the breakwater at Anderson's Hollow by heavy storm, and I further solemnly declare that I was not employed to saw up the local in this wood of March 4, 1902.

A Joint Convention. Samuel E. McDonald, of Havelock, moved that a committee be appointed to confer with Albert. J. M. McIntyre, of Sussex, suggested that a committee of the same number from both counties and that Kings should show no disposition to take advantage of its greater size. Indeed, he said, as it was a case of county and county, an equal committee would be the only proper one.

Mr. Scovill suggested that the president and secretary form the committee, a suggestion which was unanimously adopted. We wish to express our renewed confidence in our party leaders, their policy and their platform. We feel that the country may long be spared the benefits of our services and that the same wise and prudent counsel shall prevail in all affairs of Kings County.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. W. C. Anderson Replies to M. C. Anderson. Sir—I am pleased to notice in your issue of the 8th ult., that M. C. Anderson has at last heeded a part of my advice and come out over his own name, and judging from the tone of his letter, he has got followed my advice as closely as he ought, or his case is of a more serious nature than I anticipated.

Now, sir, in reference to me saving up the break for King wood and charging the cost to the department, I will say that it is a base falsehood, and I charge Grantleaf Martin with making and telling the same. I hired two men under the instructions of the engineer to save the keels and what material I could that was returned by the breaker by the heavy sea, which they did and I duly made my return of the work done, and materials saved, iron included, the whole work...

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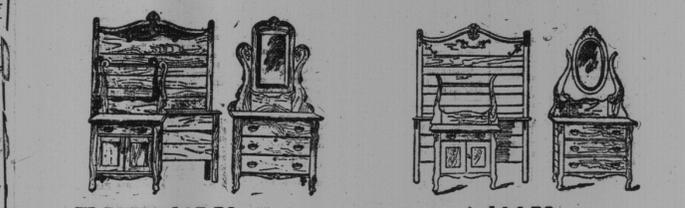
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