

Liberal Convention for Kings-Albert

A Convention of the Liberals of Kings-Albert will be held at Sussex, Friday, August 28, at 2 o'clock in the Afternoon

for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the Constituency in the House of Commons. Representatives from every parish are invited to be present.

HON. WM. PUGSLEY, Minister of Public Works, and others will address the Convention

G. G. SCOVIL, President Kings County Liberal Association

JOHN LEWIS, M. D. President Albert County Liberal Association

Remember the Liberal Picnic, at Rothesay, Wednesday, September 2

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AGAINST A THIRD FORWARD MOVEMENT

(Continued from page 1.) becomes first assistant this year, in place of Miss Portia Stair, now Mrs. FitzHugh, Miss Edythe Ring, of Syracuse Conservatory, will teach piano and voice. In place of Miss Margaret Keever, Miss Cassie Benjamin, B. A., a graduate of the Maritime Business College in stenography and typewriting, will assume charge of the department.

The new Carnegie Science building, it was reported, would be ready for occupancy in October, 1909. The second forward movement, it was announced had resulted in the raising of \$204,712.

As to needs of the institutions, the report stated: "Your board is convinced that the time has fully come for making better provision for the academy's work. Each succeeding year reveals the need of more class rooms, more dormitory rooms, and added equipment for the manual training department. These necessities should be recognized and met at the earliest possible date, and should constitute a first claim upon the benevolence of our constituency. The academy has waited long for adequate recognition. Will not some who have received instruction and inspiration in this school assist in equipping it for still greater work in the coming years."

A home for college women is also a real need, as well as the art building, being referred to. Increased salaries for professors, should also be provided for if we are to secure and retain the most ability required in the training of our young men and women. Moreover, it is desirable that means be found for a retiring allowance for professors, who, after long service, may need such help. The expansion of our theological work will also involve an outlay, for which at present there is no adequate provision. The board is glad to know that so many of our business men recognize the need of more money in order that our educational progress may be assured. Those gentlemen who, during our college closing last June, offered to contribute still larger sums, provided that others would co-operate in raising a substantial sum for needed expansion, deserve the thanks of the convention. Your board will do all in its power to give effect to the views expressed at the alumni association when the proposals referred to were made. Let us all hope that the stream of benevolence that has so long flowed toward our beloved institutions will continue to increase in volume as the years glide by."

Fitting reference was made to the death of Matthew D. Pridie and Hon. D. McNeil Parker.

Rev. Mr. Parker asked if there was any intention on the part of the board to appoint a professor of philosophy or theology.

President Hutchinson, in answer, said that the board did not feel justified at the present time in appointing a permanent professor, but had decided to have the chair filled temporarily.

This reply caused a lengthy discussion in which many of those present took part. It was contended on the one hand that the best possible professors ought to be secured for Acadia, and that the chair of theology and philosophy ought to be filled as soon as possible. On the other hand it was urged that while it was true that the board of governors had at their command now a much larger income than they had ever enjoyed before, yet they were justified in going slowly because the demands on their resources had also increased. Finally, the question was put and the report was adopted unanimously.

Prof. Oakes then read the report of the Horton Academy, which was adopted without discussion. The next was the report of the Acadia Seminary which, after some unimportant discussion, was adopted.

Quite an interesting argument arose over a section referring to the enthusiasm displayed to provide more funds for the educational institutions.

Suggested Another Forward Movement R. G. Haley remarked that Acadia had last year rolled up deficits amounting to \$17,000. He wanted the convention to give the board authority to inaugurate a third forward movement.

After Rev. Dr. Coburn, the treasurer, had explained some items in the accounts, Principal DeWolfe, of the seminary, said that in his opinion the deficits had been created by a system of bookkeeping.

Rev. Dr. Gordon doubted very much the wisdom of launching a third forward movement.

Haley, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew his motion. Just before the convention adjourned, the committee on union with the Christian church, announced that their report was ready, but as the time had expired it was agreed to take it up later.

Evening Meeting. The platform meeting in the evening was attended by a large gathering, the church being filled. Interesting addresses on Christian education were delivered by President Hutchinson, of Acadia University; Principal H. T. DeWolfe, of Acadia and Dr. Goodspeed, of Gaylor University, Waco, Texas. Dr. Goodspeed was formerly a well known educationist in the maritime provinces. He was later for fifteen years in connection with McMaster University and three years ago moved to Texas. At the conclusion of his admirable address many old friends in the audience pressed forward to greet him. During the evening G. S. Mayes sang a solo.

After the platform meeting the convention resumed consideration of business. The report of the Sunday school board was read by Rev. G. A. Lawson and adopted as amended. One section in the report gave rise to an interesting discussion. This recommended the appointment of a field secretary who would visit the United Baptist schools in the maritime provinces. W. C. Cross, T. S. Simms and Rev. W. W. McMaster, supported the idea. On the other hand it was urged that the Dominion union if it materialized would have jurisdiction over Sunday schools. It was also said that the field was too large for one man to cover.

Rev. Mr. Lawson urged that in the future the convention give at least one afternoon for the consideration of Sunday school work. Rev. Mr. McMaster moved that the appointment of a Baptist Sunday school superintendent for the maritime provinces be referred to the executive committee of the board. This was carried unanimously. The further consideration of the report on union with the Disciples was then taken up. Rev. Dr. Crowell read the report of the Baptist committee together with the recommendations of the joint committee.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts moved that the report be adopted as a whole and the recommendations of the joint committee be carried out. This was carried unanimously. This means that the convention will appoint a committee to further negotiations, in the meantime doing all in their power to draw the two denominations into more friendly relations. At this point the convention adjourned.

SPRINGFIELD CHURCH PICNIC AND FANCY SALE

On Thursday, the 20th inst., the united church picnic and fancy sale of Trinity church and the church of St. Simon and St. Jude, was held on the large and beautiful grounds of Mrs. Palmer Northrup.

The day was all that could be desired and the attendance was very large. Games and sports of different kinds were indulged in by the young people.

A very attractive booth was that of Mrs. Charles Marvin, in charge of Mrs. Charles Marvin, and Mrs. Charles Marvin, Jr. These goods were made and supplied by the ladies' guild of the two churches. A large box of useful and fancy articles of their own handiwork was kindly donated by Mrs. J. N. Rogers, of St. Mary's church, St. John.

The large supper tables were loaded with the good things supplied by the people of Springfield, and were presided over by Mrs. R. Coleman, assisted by a large staff of ladies.

The ice cream which was largely patronized, was dispensed by the Misses Muir. The amount realized was about \$140.

Springfield Notes.

Springfield, Aug. 24.—J. Rogers, lay reader to the Ven. Archbishop Raymond (who with Mrs. Rogers has been the guest of Miss Bosnie Kellier for the past week), assisted the rector, Rev. R. Coleman at the services in both churches, Trinity and St. Simon and St. Jude on Sunday last, 23rd inst.

In his address at the parish church he said: "Through the kindness and courtesy of your rector I deem it a great privilege to address you this evening, for in this church a very dear friend of mine and near relative of mine, Rev. George Rogers, ministered for so many years up to the time of his departure to take up his residence in England, Oct. 4th, 1878. During his 32 years residence in England, he has always taken a kindly interest in his old parish. But chief among the points of interest has been the fact that Springfield has given six of her sons to the sacred ministry of our church. This is something you may, my dear friends, be justly proud of, for no other parish in this diocese has such a splendid record. God in His all-wise providence took one of them home to Himself. I allude to late Rev. John W. Hickson. His remains lie under the shadow of this church, the church he loved so well."

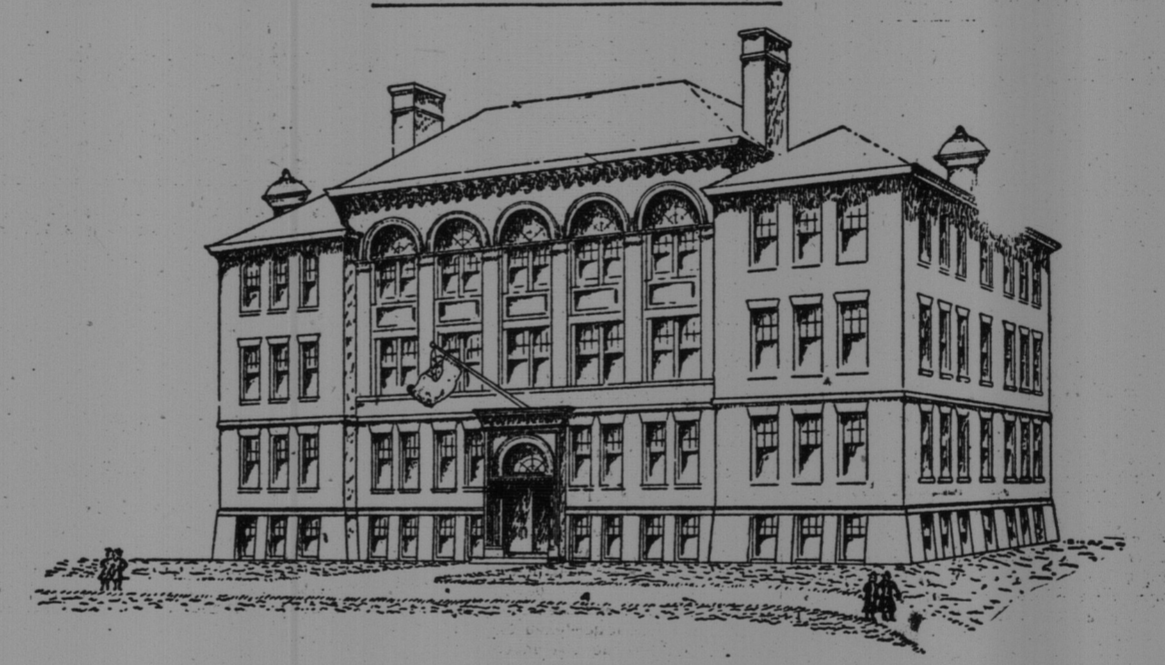
At the conclusion of the convention stood up and there was great applause and waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies. President McKenzie then called upon J. Harvey Brown to read for him his annual address. After extending a welcome on behalf of the officers to the Association on the fourth convention of the Maritime Deaf Mutes Association in the city of St. John, the address referred to the pleasure at the meeting of old school mates and friends and the making of new friends. The Association had been organized in this city four years ago with a membership of 28 and it was known as the New Brunswick Deaf-Mutes Association. The first convention was held in Moncton Sept. 1905, when the Association was changed to Maritime, including Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The second convention was held in Halifax in September, 1906, and the third in Truro in September last. The membership had grown much, but it was not as large as it should be. It was suggested each one whether present or not should be a member and pay their fees, as the support was greatly needed. Some 350 citizens had been sent to deaf people in the Maritime Provinces, telling of the dates and places of the convention. Having attended the convention of the Ontario Deaf Mutes Association in Toronto in June last, the president spoke of its great success. Much information had been obtained, useful to the Maritime body. He felt proud of his Association and could not see that the Ontario Association was very much ahead of it. It was suggested that the name of the Association be changed to "Maritime Association of the Deaf," as the word mute was absolutely unnecessary. The project of erecting a monument in honor of William Gray, the founder of the Halifax school for the deaf, and J. Scott Hutton, the most faithful father of the deaf, was referred to, and a suggestion made that Rev. James C. Cochran, one of the Association's benefactors, should be one of those for whom the monument would be erected. Many subscriptions had been sent in, and if \$300 could be collected this year, the unveiling would take place at the next convention in Halifax. Referring to the St. John Association, the president congratulated them on their progress. St. John in this line was much ahead of Halifax, which is without a club or Association. The religious services he was glad to see were well attended. The school here ran in for many years, but he hoped that it would be taken over as a government school, as are the schools in Halifax and Belleville. While there were 400 to 500 deaf mutes in New Brunswick only half were receiving education. In conclusion he wished all a pleasant and profitable time.

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NEW SCHOOL FOR SUSSEX

Handsome \$50,000 High School Building Completed, and is Claimed as One of the Best in Eastern Canada—Close Attention Paid to Safeguard Health of Pupils—Formal Opening Next Month.



Sussex, N. B., Aug. 24.—The new high school which has been under construction for the past two years is now completed and will be thrown open to the children on Wednesday Aug. 26, and they will enjoy the comforts of one of the best school buildings in eastern Canada. The trustees deserve great credit for the interest they have taken. They have watched the construction very carefully, and there has been nothing left undone. Certainly the establishment of such a building here marks a most decided step forward in the interests of education. The building is three stories high, is of dark gray stone and brick, centrally and favorably situated, and adds greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the town. The building cost upwards of \$50,000. It has two entrances facing Main street, and two in the back—one for the boys and one for the girls. The basement, which is well aired has two departments—one for girls and one for boys, each department having play rooms and toilets of the best modern type. In this way everything is perfectly sanitary. Each corridor is furnished with Wilson's hygienic wardrobes and these are also ventilated. The second floor contains the same number of rooms as the first, and is furnished in the same way with the addition of a lavatory and museum. The third floor is the assembly hall, with a seating capacity of 600. It has a large stage, with two retiring rooms, also four class rooms. The building is fitted with modern fire escapes, fire alarm, electric lights, electric bells, etc. Each class room has a thermometer and temperature pad, which registers the temperature of each room every hour in the day. The seats and desks are single and adjustable. The grounds are beautiful and level. About half an acre of lawn lies between the building and Main street on the front, with a gravel crescent shape driveway, walk through the centre and an elevated flower bed in front of the main entrance. At the rear of the building there are six acres of ground, which will be used for play grounds and gardens. The formal opening will take place on Labor Day, September 7. A number of prominent men and officials of the board of education of the province will be in attendance. A programme is being arranged for the occasion.

EIGHTY ATTEND DEAF MUTES' CONVENTION

The fourth annual convention of the Maritime Deaf Mutes Association opened Monday morning in their rooms in the Stockton building, Prince William street. There were about seventy in attendance and while the gathering lacked the hum that one hears at the gathering together of delegates for convention purposes, what it lacked in that regard was more than made up for in the animation displayed and great interest shown. Among those present was Mrs. John Lowe of Halifax, whose father was the first head of the school there, she being a special guest. Mrs. Lowe translated Major Bullock's address of welcome as his "worship proceeded slowly. On the Mayor's stepping to the platform he was heartily applauded as was his address at intervals. At the conclusion the convention stood up and there was great applause and waving of handkerchiefs by the ladies. President McKenzie then called upon J. Harvey Brown to read for him his annual address. After extending a welcome on behalf of the officers to the Association on the fourth convention of the Maritime Deaf Mutes Association in the city of St. John, the address referred to the pleasure at the meeting of old school mates and friends and the making of new friends. The Association had been organized in this city four years ago with a membership of 28 and it was known as the New Brunswick Deaf-Mutes Association. The first convention was held in Moncton Sept. 1905, when the Association was changed to Maritime, including Nova Scotia and P. E. Island. The second convention was held in Halifax in September, 1906, and the third in Truro in September last. The membership had grown much, but it was not as large as it should be. It was suggested each one whether present or not should be a member and pay their fees, as the support was greatly needed. Some 350 citizens had been sent to deaf people in the Maritime Provinces, telling of the dates and places of the convention. Having attended the convention of the Ontario Deaf Mutes Association in Toronto in June last, the president spoke of its great success. Much information had been obtained, useful to the Maritime body. He felt proud of his Association and could not see that the Ontario Association was very much ahead of it. It was suggested that the name of the Association be changed to "Maritime Association of the Deaf," as the word mute was absolutely unnecessary. The project of erecting a monument in honor of William Gray, the founder of the Halifax school for the deaf, and J. Scott Hutton, the most faithful father of the deaf, was referred to, and a suggestion made that Rev. James C. Cochran, one of the Association's benefactors, should be one of those for whom the monument would be erected. Many subscriptions had been sent in, and if \$300 could be collected this year, the unveiling would take place at the next convention in Halifax. Referring to the St. John Association, the president congratulated them on their progress. St. John in this line was much ahead of Halifax, which is without a club or Association. The religious services he was glad to see were well attended. The school here ran in for many years, but he hoped that it would be taken over as a government school, as are the schools in Halifax and Belleville. While there were 400 to 500 deaf mutes in New Brunswick only half were receiving education. In conclusion he wished all a pleasant and profitable time.

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At Chubb's corner, on Saturday, the house and grounds on Mount Pleasant, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. A. Stockton, were offered for sale at auction by Auctioneer F. L. Potts. The property was withdrawn at \$10,150.

The Biddington property, consisting of the freehold lot and brick house at the corner of Waterloo and Richmond streets, was sold by Auctioneer F. L. Potts, to A. W. Gay. The property carries a mortgage of \$4,000, with three years to run, and was disposed of for \$1,375 above the encumbrance.

There still remain some 5,000,000 of logs to be brought down river, and in spite of the dulness of the season there is still a month's work ahead of the tow boats. Scott's drive, the largest yet to be rafted down, has now reached Hartland, sixty miles above the limit. This drive contains about 3,500,000 feet.

W. A. Lockhart, who was one of a camping party at Lake Utopia, fell on Friday and sprained his ankle. Dr. Taylor, of St. George, was called and made Mr. Lockhart as comfortable as was possible for the journey to St. John. Dr. Addy is now looking after Mr. Lockhart. The sprain is a serious one, and he will be confined to the house for a couple of weeks.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Saturday to arrest Edward Stevens, of Prince of Wales, on a warrant sworn out by his father-in-law, David Sherwood, charging assault. A Fairville constable went down to Prince of Wales on Saturday morning to serve the warrant but reports that both Stevens and his friend, Laskey had left the settlement. Search was made in the direction of Westfield but without success.

SAY HORSE HE SOLD HERE WAS STOLEN

Moncton ex-Constable is Arrested for St. John Police on Penobscus Man's Complaint.

Blair LeBlanc drove into town on Saturday from Penobscus and after disposing of his horse to S. T. Golding, livery stable keeper, left for Moncton by train. The horse was stolen, however, it is claimed, and the police traced LeBlanc to the train and a telegram to Chief Rideout, of Moncton, resulted in LeBlanc being arrested there.

The owner of the horse is John Scott, hotel keeper at Penobscus, who hired the horse. Instead of going for an escort to St. John and visiting Mr. Golding's journey was successful in making a trade.

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B. F. SMITH, M. P. P. IN FEDERAL ARENA

Choice of Carleton County Conservative Convention Held on Saturday.

Woodstock, N. B., Aug. 22.—A large and representative gathering met yesterday afternoon in Hayden-Gibson theatre for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative party in this county for the next federal election.

The president of the county organization, Mayor Bilmain, presided and delivered a resolute and moving address. A resolution moved by Rev. A. Giberson, advocated purity of elections in the federal contest.

E. R. Teed reported that the committee had no names of candidates to suggest and the matter could be dealt with by convention.

Dr. W. D. Rankin, whose name had been mentioned as a possible candidate, in an able speech, nominated B. F. Smith, M. P. P.

Several speeches seconding the nomination were made. On motion of T. C. Strong, seconded by E. L. West, the nomination was ratified by a standing vote.

B. F. Smith spoke for an hour on the questions of the day and accepted the nomination. He was followed by J. K. Flemming, Donald Montro, M. P. P., J. C. Hartley, Fred. C. Squires, John McIntosh, Mayor Bilmain and others.

HAMPTON FAIR PRIZE WINNERS

Hampton, N. B., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—The drawing for prizes offered at the Hampton Fair was held in Agricultural Hall, Hampton Village, last evening and created great interest, the hall being well filled with people. J. M. Scovill presided and R. G. Fiewelling and Pearl Fairweather were appointed to manipulate the wheel of fortune, as the ticket for each prize was deposited. A lady from the audience was called to the platform to draw one ticket, the first number drawn being the winner. The names of a very few holding successful numbers were ascertained. The prizes and winning number were as follows:

Carriage rug, No. 67; load of coal, No. 96; centre piece, No. 203; 18 lbs. Red Rose Tea, No. 182; set of cameras, No. 81; barrel flour, No. 150; hand painted sofa pillow, No. 109; leather cut case, No. 207; sofa pillow, No. 5; plain vases, No. 11; Therosm bottle, No. 98; patent leather shoes, No. 93; embroidered table cover, No. 45; worked toilet set, No. 1. The bean guessing contest, a prize a handsome dressed doll, was won by Miss Helen Scovill with 1,763, the exact number. About half a dozen others had guessed just above and below the winner. The beans were counted by two ladies chosen from the audience. Holders of tickets bearing the winning numbers can obtain their prizes on proof from J. M. Scovill, secretary of committee.

Sheriff's Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction on Saturday, the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at twelve o'clock noon, in the City of St. John, in the county of Kings-Albert, all the estate, right, title and interest of the York Theatre and Victoria Rink Company, Limited, and to all these certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate lying and being in the city of St. John, and described as follows, namely:

"All that lot or tract of land situate lying and being in the Parish of Portland, in the City of St. John, in the county of Kings-Albert, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of the City Road, distant two hundred and thirty feet from the City Road, thence easterly along the said City Road one hundred and seventy feet, thence at right angles northerly two hundred and thirty-five feet or to the southern line of the railway grounds thence westerly along the last-mentioned line one hundred and seventy feet or to the eastern line of a reserved road, thence easterly to be opened when required by the Victoria Skating Club of St. John, of the width of sixty feet, and thence southerly along the eastern line of the said road to the City Road at the place of beginning, together with all the estate, right, title, interest, property, premises, appurtenances, rights, rights of way, easements, matters, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and sheriff of the city and county of St. John, to Lewis J. Almon, executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Robert Roberts, deceased, and of the city and county of St. John, to be sold by instrument under his hand and seal dated the fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and for the county of St. John, in Liber 46 of records and returns of the Registrar of Deeds, of the County of St. John, of the date of February, A. D. 1908."

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All that certain lot or piece of land situate in the city of St. John, and bounded and distinguished as "beginning at a point on the northern side of the City Road, distant two hundred and thirty feet from the City Road, thence easterly along the said City Road one hundred and seventy feet, thence at right angles northerly two hundred and thirty-five feet or to the southern line of the railway grounds thence westerly along the last-mentioned line one hundred and seventy feet or to the eastern line of a reserved road, thence easterly to be opened when required by the Victoria Skating Club of St. John, of the width of sixty feet, and thence southerly along the eastern line of the said road to the City Road at the place of beginning, together with all the estate, right, title, interest, property, premises, appurtenances, rights, rights of way, easements, matters, privileges, tenements, hereditaments, and sheriff of the city and county of St. John, to Lewis J. Almon, executor and trustee of the last will and testament of Robert Roberts, deceased, and of the city and county of St. John, to be sold by instrument under his hand and seal dated the fourth day of February, A. D. 1908, recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds and for the county of St. John, in Liber 46 of records and returns of the Registrar of Deeds, of the County of St. John, of the date of February, A. D. 1908."

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