

WINNING TICKET IN GLOUCESTER

J. Bennett Hachey, Fred C.B. Young, Martin J. Robichaud and Albert P. Robichaud Nominated at Enthusiastic Convention.

Special to The Standard.

Carleton Place, Feb. 8.—At the largest and most enthusiastic convention of the good government party ever held in Gloucester, four strong candidates were placed in nomination this afternoon. The candidates are J. Bennett Hachey of Bathurst, Fred C. B. Young of Carleton Place, Martin J. Robichaud of Shippeigan and Albert P. Robichaud of Tracadie.

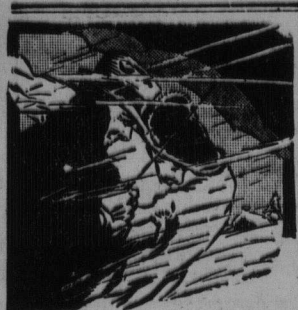
The convention was held at the Chateau Albert and was presided over by Charles Poirier of this town. About 400 enthusiastic supporters of the government of Hon. James A. Murray were present, of whom 85 were delegates.

The convention was the most enthusiastic ever held by the government forces in the county. Every district is represented on the winning ticket.

UNION PACIFIC GIVES EXTRA DIVIDEND.

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New York, Feb. 8.—Union Pacific today declared an extra one-half per cent. semi-annual dividend. Southern Pacific declared its regular dividend of 1 1/2 per cent.



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COUNCIL WILL INVESTIGATE THE CHARGES

Enquiry Under Oath in Winchester Matter — Theatre By-Law Will Probably Be Amended.

The city council will hold an investigation under oath into the charges against Street Superintendent Albert Winchester. The use of salt by the street railway on the streets was under discussion. The watchman question was not disposed of as Commissioner Russell was absent. Commissioner Fisher wanted the city charter improved insofar as impersonation and the "recall" were concerned.

Commissioner McLellan wanted information in regard to warpage, and announced that action would be taken soon to provide more safety for theatre patrons.

Commissioner McLellan referred to an editorial in the Globe in re the matter of Street Superintendent Winchester and asked Commissioner Fisher if Mr. Winchester had been dishonest. Commissioner Fisher replied that he had not.

Commissioner Wigmore said that he believed that Mr. Winchester was as honest as any man in the city. Commissioner McLellan moved that an investigation be held under oath by the commissioners and this was carried. The investigation will be begun next Wednesday.

Commissioner McLellan gave notice that he wanted some information in regard to warpage charges. He had been told an effort had been made to get information from the Canadian Pacific, but that inquiries had been told the books were in Montreal.

Mayor Hayes remarked that the city got a revenue of \$25 per month from the government for the old No. 1 berth, and that a bill of \$1,400 would have to be paid by the city for lighting, guarding, etc.

It was announced that Commissioner Russell intended to let fifteen watchmen go, and the commissioner favored giving the men until March 1 to get other positions.

Mayor Hayes thought that not more than twenty watchmen should be employed on the West Side and six on the East Side.

Commissioner McLellan stated he could get grey cloth from English firms of international reputation, but that the color would not be guaranteed as he desired. The cloths were wool-dyed and there was a difference of seventy-five cents per yard in the price.

A motion by Commissioner Fisher that \$2,200 for the operation of the Broad street incinerator and two dumps be assessed for in 1918, provided the money for the purpose was out available out of general revenue, was seconded by Commissioner Wigmore, and carried.

Commissioner McLellan explained that the cost of painting the city market could be considerably reduced if the interior was sheathed.

Commissioner Fisher brought up the matter of salt on the streets, and stated that in his opinion the street railway were using an unreasonable quantity. Under the by-law they had to get permission to use salt on the public streets and so far as he could find out they had not done so, and the city could prosecute them. The matter was left in his hands to deal with.

The "business restriction" and garbage by-law were under discussion but nothing was done in the matter.

Commissioner Fisher thought that the city charter should be amended in certain respects, particularly in connection with impersonation and the "recall."

Commissioner McLellan referred to the local theatres and said it might be necessary in the interests of safety to amend the theatre act. He would probably have some suggestions to present on Tuesday at the council meeting.

MADAWASKA CONVENTION MEETS TODAY

Friends of Good Government Expect to Nominate Strong Ticket in Mr. Dugal's County.

Madawaska, Feb. 8.—The supporters of the government will meet in convention tomorrow to select standard-bearers in the forthcoming election on February 24. A strong ticket will be nominated and the supporters of the government expect to redeem this county.

VICTORIA CO. NOMINATES AT 2.30 P.M.

Hon. B. Frank Smith, Titus J. Carter and Candidates Will Speak at Andover Tonight.

Special to The Standard. Andover, Feb. 8.—The nominating convention of the government party for Victoria county will be held here tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the Specialty Theatre which will be addressed by Hon. B. Frank Smith, T. J. Carter and the candidates. Mr. Carter

has announced that owing to pressure of professional business he will not be a candidate for nomination.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Frank Isaacs took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Brunswick street, to the Cathedral, where burial services were conducted by Rev. Francis Walker. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary DeWitt took place yesterday morning from her late residence in Brussels street, to the Fredericton train, and the body was taken to Fredericton Junction for interment. Services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.

The funeral of Alfred Thompson took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Rockland road. Services were conducted by Rev. John Hardwick, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Miss Frame, who died in Boston and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the Boston train. Services were conducted by Rev. R. T. McKim, and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

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POLITICAL CONVENTION

All friends of the Provincial Government Party in Queens County are invited to gather in convention at the

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Saturday,
the 10th Day of February, inst.

at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick.

Delegates from the eastern end of the county as well as from the western end will be able to go to Gagetown and return on that day, via Fredericton, at one fare. It is important that all districts be represented and committees organized.

A. R. SLIPP, Convener.

ST. JOHN COUNTY

Friends of the Provincial Government party in St. John County will meet on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Semi-Ready Building, corner of King and Germain streets to nominate candidates for the provincial general election on February 24th.

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- if the heavily-charged electric wires, that pen the people into a workless and almost foodless land, ran along our frontier
- if instead of reading of Belgian sufferings we heard the pitiful tales from the lips of escaped victims
- if we could see the long and hungry bread-lines of people as intelligent and once as prosperous and comfortable as ourselves
- if we could watch the thousands of emaciated children who are fed at the schools by the Belgian Relief Commission
- if what they are enduring, and their desperate need, were clear and vivid to us, instead of unreal and overseas
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KINGS COUNTY

Meetings in the Interests of the Government Candidates
Have been Arranged as follows:

Monday--February 12th, Waterford
Tuesday--February 13th, Penobscuis
Wednesday--February 14th, Newtown
Thursday--February 15th, Hatfields Pt.
Friday --February 16th, Kingston

At these Meetings the Candidates will be heard. Additional speakers will be announced later.

Saturday--February 17th, Nomination day
proceedings at Hampton.

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