

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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Hides.....	0.04 to 0.00
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	0.80 to 0.85
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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 Mayoralty 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 the Mayoralty.

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 low City 3 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 taxpayers 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 vote and support on Election day.

I remain, Sincerely yours, SIMON W. CRABBE.

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rifles, was examined by Mr. Northrup and testified that most of those certificates were made by him while he was in the pay of the Ross Company. It was not until last Summer that he became an inspector of the department and under its control. Also it was shown that while under the extension of time given to the Company in July last the contractor was to finish 15,000 rifles between that time and the 1st of January 1908, the number supplied and accepted down to the last day of December 1907 was only 4,500. The contractor has received advance payments to the extent of about \$350,000 on rifles that were to have been delivered before this year and had not been received by the Government at end of December.

A STARTLING CHARGE.

Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., made a remarkable statement to the Committee on behalf of Sir Charles Ross. He declared among other things that there was a conspiracy of the big rifle manufacturers in England to crush out the Ross industry and asserted that he himself had been notified by a person not now in Canada, but presumably an associate of the conspirators, that the inspection would be such hereafter as to prevent the acceptance of any rifles. Mr. Nesbitt charged that English officers in the Canadian service were determined to get rid of the Ross Rifle at any cost and contended that the Department or its officers were blocking the delivery as a result of this conspiracy. Since the Department has paid a third of a million dollars on these rifles, or three quarters of the contract price, this hold up, if there is one, is an expensive business. It remains for Sir Ered. Borden and the Government to clear up matters.

STORY OF THE MINT.

The Canadian branch of the Royal Mint is giving fresh surprises every year. In committee of supply on Friday the Minister of Public Works stated that the building and plant will have cost by the end of March \$454,000. Mr. Pugsley is asking for \$55,000 more in the main estimates, and says he will place \$30,000 more in supplementary estimates, all to be spent in the year beginning in April. This brings the total cost up to \$509,000, while the annual operation, maintenance and interest charges will be at least \$135,000 a year. There is a startling contrast between these figures and those given to the house by Mr. Fielding, when the work was undertaken. The finance minister induced parliament to accept the project by stating that the cost of the building and machinery complete would be not more than \$300,000, and the annual output including interest less than \$74,000.

A FEW REMINDERS.

Dr. Reid, of Grenville, Mr. Bristol, of Toronto, and Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe, reminded Mr. Fielding and Mr. Pugsley of these promises and gave them an unpleasant afternoon and evening over the matter. It was shown that this annual output of \$135,000 or more is not only nearly double the estimate, but involves payment of \$135,000 a year to do the work of coinage, which for the last ten years has cost the country an average of \$18,400 a year. The yearly cost will now equal the previous output of seven years. A stone fence has been built around the mint. With the gates and a guard-house the fence is costing \$47,000. Mr. Fielding estimated the cost of this fence at \$14,000.

ANOTHER OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

At the end of the discussion a few questions from Dr. Daniel brought out a statement that would otherwise have been withheld. Mr. Fielding admitted that the \$509,000 estimate did not include a refinery, which the Mint authorities required. This building with machinery will, in Mr. Fielding's opinion, cost \$25,000, which estimate like the other will probably require to be doubled. Mr. Fielding on further questioning made the interesting admission that the authorities desire an official residence for the Canadian Master of the Mint to enable him to live on the grounds. The Finance Minister believes that this residence would cost \$20,000. The forty-seven thousand dollars fence will have to be taken down and then carried around the Master's house, a rather serious matter, seeing that this wall cost the astonishing price of \$20 per foot. At least \$10,000 worth of fence will be required to enclose the Master of the Mint.

BONUS IMMIGRANTS.

Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, on Wednesday, moved a resolution declaring against the payment of bonuses hereafter to agents or companies for bringing in immigrants. The motion also demanded the strict enforcement of laws shutting out persons who are physically or morally unfit. In discussing this motion Mr. Cockshutt exposed a rather mean trick of Mr. Oliver. Two or three years ago one of Mr. Cockshutt's constituents, who managed an employment bureau, wrote to him to say that there was work at Brantford for a number of mechanics and asking to have the information given to the immigration department. Mr. Cockshutt as requested sent the letter to Mr. Oliver, who kept it, and two years later, without giving the member for Brantford notice, read it in the house to try to make it appear that Mr. Cockshutt was in favor of artisan immigration. As a matter of fact Mr. Cockshutt, as his resolution shows, holds the opposite views, and had merely performed the ordinary service of a member by forwarding a communication.

On Saturday last New York was digging itself out of a foot of snow so unevenly distributed that while exposed and unfrequented spots like Coney Island were blown bare the thoroughfares of millions were piled high with drifts that impeded the progress of man and beast, and in more open sections hampered street cars and vehicular traffic.

AN INCONVENIENT LETTER.

Having shown up this trick, Mr. Cockshutt produced a letter written to him from Scotland, asking the Secretary of the Manufacturers Association to supply the Government offices in the Old Country with lists of mechanics and artisans needed. The writer, John McLennan, is an immigration agent, and said that he was writing as representative at Aberdeen of the Canadian Government. This letter was sent to Canada at a time when the Government was proclaiming that it was discouraging the immigration of skilled laborers. It is another sample of the deception exposed last year, where Hug-the-Machine Preston in the immigration office at London was giving official assistance, and the use of his office files to Leopold's business of engaging strike breakers and other mechanics for Canada, while his department at home was declaring that it was opposing the immigration of mechanics.

It was quite in keeping with this spirit that Mr. Cockshutt's motion was headed off on Wednesday by a government amendment.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Burns Concert in the Market Hall on Friday night was very largely attended, and quite successful in every respect. The hall was packed to the doors.

As a fierce fire in Baltimore on Thursday night of last week four firemen were killed by a falling building. The killed including the chief of the fire department.

It is stated that the union terminals to be provided at Winnipeg for the joint use of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways will be the most extensive and complete of any on this Continent. They will cost several millions of dollars.

It transpires that the electoral lists in Stenstead were not properly initiated by the returning officer. They bore no initials whatever. The probabilities are that the whole election proceedings will be annulled and that another appeal to the people will have to be made.

The American ship Eclipse, coal laden from Australia, for San Francisco, foundered on the 11th. The crew took to the boats. Three of them died from exhaustion before they reached land. The mate and eleven others landed at Honolulu on Monday.

The British steamship Carrook arrived at Newport News, Va., yesterday bringing eight men of the crew of the three-master Helen Moseley abandoned waterlogged, on Sunday morning. The crew had been in a life-boat for some hours, having left after the schooner's decks were swept by mountainous seas.

A serious accident happened the other day at Eagle Swamp. Plaster Quarry, three miles from Windsor, N.S. Men were engaged in clearing out an old bore hole, not suspecting the presence of dynamite in it, suddenly there was a terrible explosion. John McLeod is fatally injured and Isaac Brown slightly hurt bodily and both his eyes were blown out.

By the ditching of a local passenger train northbound, on the Central Vermont, near Starned, Conn., yesterday, eighteen persons were injured, several fatally. The accident was due to a broken rail, which threw a portion of the train down the embankment into a swamp. The fact that the train was running slowly on an up-grade accounts for the comparatively slight casualties.

George Billups, proprietor of the Billups Hotel, Park Heights, and Howard Avenue, Baltimore, and his wife were instantly killed the other day by being thrown from an automobile at Park Heights Avenue. Leo H. Shad, of Eldridge, the owner and driver, was seriously injured. In turning a curve the machine slid and up-set. The automobile was completely wrecked.

The recent high tide caused the ice to crack from Oak Point to Burnt Church, N.B., and it floated out towards sea. As men were on the ice at the time tending nets many found themselves on a moving floe and several had hard work to get back to the solid ice. There were a large number of nets and fifty-eight shanties carried out to sea so that the loss was a heavy one. Fisher Legacy who is in charge of the Burnt Church Parish alone lost \$500 worth of nets. As each shanty with its contents was valued from \$75 to \$100 this loss apart from the nets will hit the fishermen heavily.

A drowning accident took place off West Port, Brer Island, N.S., on the 22nd. Frank Titus, aged 56 years, and his son Blake, aged 20 years, were rowing in from their lobster traps. Mrs. Charlie Buckman, wife of the Northern Point Light-house keeper, saw them pass the point. A big sea was breaking on the shore caused by the heavy ocean swell coming up the Bay of Fundy. A few minutes after the dory passed the Point Mrs. Buckman noticed it was bottom up. She immediately gave the alarm. In the meantime both bodies were washed ashore, the father's body being badly bruised where it came in contact with the rocks. Mr. Titus was one of the most prominent residents of Brer Island.

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The Legislature of New Brunswick has been dissolved and a general election ordered for March 3rd, nominations on February 25th.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is arranging to build a hotel at Prince Rupert to cost \$250,000. The company is also having three boats built at Victoria to operate on the Skeena river next summer.

Four men stole a bottle of wood alcohol from a doctor's office at Glen Egert, Saskatchewan, and drank of the contents. The result is that three of them are dead and the fourth in a critical condition.

The attempt of the socialists to bring about a "March of the Unemployed" through the down town streets of Chicago the other day resulted in two sharp fights with the police, in which the would-be marchers were routed after a number of men were clubbed. Dr. Benjamin Rietman, author of the plan to march, and two followers, were arrested.

Portland, Maine, has been visited with a very destructive fire, commencing last Friday night. The City Hall was burned down and then the fire spread into the wholesale district, causing over a half million dollars' worth of damage. The city fire department had a hard time of it in their endeavor to subdue the flames, and were obliged to ask for outside help.

An exploded bomb last Thursday night wrecked the front of the Italia Bank on Elizabeth Street, New York, briefly exposing \$40,000 in silver and gold, which Banker Pasquale Pail and Sons had piled in the windows as ocular proof of their ability to pay depositors on demand. The junior partner, Salvatore Pail who was on guard inside, was badly cut by glass that rained in upon him, but stood by his charge and soon had the money stored away in the vaults.

In consequence of the snowstorm Saturday, the Minto from Pictou to Georgetown and the Stanley from Georgetown to Pictou were both stuck in the ice for some hours. They got clear with change of tide and the Minto reached Georgetown shortly after eleven o'clock Saturday night, and the Stanley got to Pictou somewhat earlier the same evening. The mail special reached Charlottetown about 9 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Monday the steamers crossed all right early in the day.

With her steering gear disabled, the Allan liner Scyllian, Captain Fairful, from Philadelphia for Glasgow, put into Halifax yesterday. The mishap occurred during a terrible gale on Sunday before last when the ship was one hundred and eighty miles east of Halifax. Both steam and hand gear were damaged. Temporary steering gear was rigged and the steamer was headed for Halifax. The steamer reports terribly cold weather. Capt. Fairful had his hands frozen and the chief officer was badly hurt.

At Mount Whalley, N. B., not far from Amherst, N. S., the other day an eleven months old child of Martin Fowler, a blacksmith, was left in front of the stove while the mother went out the door. Hearing the screams of the child she rushed in and found it had got hold of a lighted stick. This coming in contact with her clothing had set it on fire, and before the mother could reach the child the flames had caught a terrible grip on Sunday before last when the ship was one hundred and eighty miles east of Halifax. Both steam and hand gear were damaged. Temporary steering gear was rigged and the steamer was headed for Halifax. The steamer reports terribly cold weather. Capt. Fairful had his hands frozen and the chief officer was badly hurt.

In an attempt to avoid death in a pit of bears the other day, Joseph Maher, a gardener at the Bronx Zoo, N. Y., leaped from a falling tree into a beaver pond and was instantly killed. Maher was pruning trees near the lake including for any emergency. One of them was carried away and smashed, and the steamer was tossed about in an alarming manner. A baby girl had her feet frozen and was buried at sea. The passengers from the Mount Royal have surely had hard luck, and it is not much wonder they gave expression to their thankfulness when land on this side was sighted.

The C. P. R. steamer Montrose, fifteen days from Liverpool, reached St. John, N. B., on Saturday. She had on board three hundred steerage passengers from the steamer Mount Royal, which had been out for thirty days, as will be remembered. The steamer Montrose had a terrific passage. She encountered tempestuous weather all the way across the Atlantic. Her engines had all they could do and came to a standstill several times. The lifeboats were hung over the side ready for any emergency. One of them was carried away and smashed, and the steamer was tossed about in an alarming manner. A baby girl had her feet frozen and was buried at sea. The passengers from the Mount Royal have surely had hard luck, and it is not much wonder they gave expression to their thankfulness when land on this side was sighted.

On Friday the argument closed and the Chief Justice charged the jury empanelled to determine whether or not E. O. Brown, charged with forgery, was insane. The jury retired, and after an absence of over two hours, brought in a verdict that the prisoner was sane. In consequence of this verdict Brown was put on trial for forgery before the Chief Justice and a new jury. The trial commenced Saturday forenoon. Brown conducted his own defence. After witnesses for the Crown were examined Brown went on the stand to give evidence; but his statements were so foreign to the exact matter under review and so long and rambling that the Chief Justice several times interrupted him and asked him to come to the point at issue. The prisoner each time requested permission for just a word more before coming to the point; but each time wandered further and further away and continued talking at a terrific rate. At last the Chief Justice stopped him and asked the jury to retire and deliberate as to the prisoner's sanity. In an hour or so the jury came down with a verdict of "insanity." That was the end of the case. Brown was sent back to prison, and will likely be kept in the Insane Asylum.

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