## The St. John Standard

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THE CALL FOR A CONVENTION

Judging from the number of letters, belograms and 'phone calls we have received since the publication of our interview with Senator Thorne, his dea that the proper thing for the Conservative party to do is to call a general convention to discuss party matters seems to be heartily endorsed in all quarters of the province. A call

that the proper thing for the Conservative party to do is to call a general convention to discuss party matters essent to be beartify endoresd in all quarters of the province. A call is being sent out to all members of the Conservative party to come for ward and express their views in order that steps may be taken to arrange for a convention. There is not at the present time any authorized party executive, it has gradually gone out of existence. Some of those who were active members of it have joined the great majority, others are now occupy-ling positions where intervention in party politics is out of place, othered again have retired for personal reasons, and the advent of Union Government finished it. It is high time it was respundited.

It will be necessary for the leading members of the Conservative party to meet: informally and arrange for the formation of a temporary executive, which will make the regular arrange-ments for calling a convention, so that the party can find out just where which will make the resulting which are provided to the inference that the party in this province is regarded at Ottawa as an entirely negligible quantity, which does not need to be consulted or otherwise taken into account. It is about time this notion was exploided and the leaders of the party in this province is regarded at Ottawa as an entirely negligible quantity, which does not need to be consulted or otherwise taken into account. It is about time this notion was exploided and the leaders of the party at Ottawa given plainly to understand that it the continued support of the party in this province is looked for, some regard will have to be paid to the party's interest down here. Conservative sentiment is just as strong in this province is toked for, some regard will have to be paid to the party's interest down here. Conservative sentiment is just as strong in this province is the present time as it were was, and members of the party in this province is the present time as it were was, and members of the party in this

THE ROTARIAN VISITORS

St. John today welcomes with all the precision of the principles for which Conservation has always stood; but they are not going to knuckle down to the dictates of leaders who follow courses at variance with the party's welfare, and it is should be understood. A party convention will make this clear; and the sooner arrangements are made for holding one, the botter.

NOBODY'S CHILD

After mature deliberation, the Haiffax Harald has come to the conclusion that the appointment of Mr. J. A. MacDonald to the Senate was not a matter of politics. We are glad to get so much any way, for up to the present time no one seems to have been able to say with any degree of accuracy to just what influences here they are not going to knuckle down to the distance of the consumity. Such an object calls for high ideals, which to be of any effect must be lived up to the present time no one seems to have been able to say with any degree of accuracy to just what influences here and the constant of the consta

### IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

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# Benny's Note Book

which we started to do, Puds saying, G, you look so wonderfill today its a wonder you dont carry a big mirror erround with you to get the benefit of it yourself.

O thats a perfeckly bewilfill one, now its your tern, Benny, sed Mary Watkins, and I sed, You look so wonderfill today its impossible to realize it.

Thats perfeckly lovely, now its your tern agen, Puds, sed a
stary Watkins, and Puds sed, You look as cute as a berd setting
on a cloud way up in the air.

O how perfeckly sweet, your tern agen, Benny, sed Mary
Watkins, and I thaw a wile without thinking of enything better than Pudses berd, and then I sed, You look as cleen as Sid
Hunts for terrior Teddy jest after Sid gave him a bath.

Well of all the perfeckly terrible things to say, Benny Potts,
Im surprised at you to insult a lady like that, sed Mary Watkins.

wat, how? I eed, G wizz I gess you never saw Teddy rite after he had a bath, he looks grate.

I dont care how he looks, its a insult and I dont wunt to look like a dog any time, sed Mary Watkins, and I sed, Well sook, G, you thawt it was all rite to look like a bord, and a dog is more intelligent than a berd eny day.

I dident say I wunted to look intelligent, and Im going rite a strate in the house if you dont toologise, sed Mary Watkins.

Wich I did. Proving a compliment is wasted unless its appriciated.



THE LAUGH LINE

ma, is papa going to die, and go

Piesse Pass the Sced!
A girl will fall for flattery,
You'll find that this is true;
Tell her she is a bird, and she
Will want to fly with you.

Butcher—"This pound of butter you sent is 3 owners short."
Grocer—Well, I mislaid the pound weight, so I weighed it by the pound of chops you sent me yeelerday."

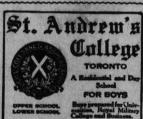
His Conjugat Mentor,
"Conscience tells a man when her
one wrong," remarked the bachelor,
"You haven't got the mane quitte
ight in my case," replied the meal
enedict. "Her name is Constance."

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