

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1910.

THE COMING CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION.

When the Liberal party in 1893 found itself after fifteen years in opposition, with several changes of leadership in the meantime it was decided to call a general convention. The convention met in Ottawa, endorsed the leadership of Mr. Laurier, as he then was, and formulated a platform of ten planks. Beyond question the convention gave solidarity and hope to the then rather discouraged Liberals. They fought on with renewed courage and three years later, in 1896, were rewarded with victory.

The Conservative party has now been fourteen years in the cold shades of Opposition, during which time it has had several leaders, Mr. Borden having held the position during the past nine years. He and his lieutenants have now concluded to hold a general convention of the party and to that end a preliminary committee of fifty was recently called together at the capital of Canada.

The result is that a big Conservative Convention will meet next summer in Ottawa where the Liberal convention met seventeen years ago. It will be composed of not more than twenty delegates from each electoral division, along with the Conservative members of the local Legislatures, Conservative Members and Senators, defeated candidates of the party and the editors of Conservative journals. If all these attend, the convention will be truly formidable in numbers—5,000 at least.

But not a full quota will be expected to attend. The Liberal convention of 1893 was a very large one, but did not include over 2,500 duly

accredited delegates. There is little doubt that the Conservatives, comprising pretty nearly one half of the people of Canada as they do, will also muster strongly in their first national convention. Very probably, too, like the Liberals of seventeen years ago, they will formulate a platform, and take heart and hope from their conference with each other. There is something inspiring about a large representative national gathering, beyond what an ordinary meeting affords.

Canada is much stronger, more populous and wealthy than it was in 1893 and new questions of grave import are from time to time coming to the front. It is well, therefore, that those interested in the public affairs of the country should meet together for conference from time to time. National conventions, not of one party alone but of both parties in turn, might well be held much more frequently in the future than they have been in the past.

As it is, policies are mainly formulated by the party leaders and the people are only consulted afterwards. Party loyalty is depended upon to support the policy of the leaders, and seldom fails to respond. But if the policy had been first put forward and threshed out in a large and representative conference from all sections, some things might be different. Whether they would be better is a question. Such great questions as the construction of a Transcontinental Railway, the doubling of the pay of members and senators and the creation of a Canadian navy, are cases in point. In regard to two of these the opposing party leaders acted in agreement.

MANY PEERAGES OF BUT RECENT DATE.

The number of British peers, exclusive of the lords spiritual was in 1832 but 380. Between that year and 1909 no fewer than 399 new peers have been created. From this brief statement it appears that the majority of the present members of the House of Lords are of families elevated to noble rank within the past seventy-eight years. This gives the impression that very many noble families are of much more recent date than has been commonly supposed.

Mr Gladstone during three terms of power covering eight or nine years, was responsible for the creation of 38 peers. Lord Salisbury in three terms of 14 years created 89 peers. To these are to be added 24 created

under the Balfour Administration, 21 under that of Sir Campbell Bannerman and 13 since the Asquith Government came in. These collectively make 193 peers whose elevation, to titular distinction and the position of life legislators has occurred during the past thirty years.

PLAZES CURE IN 6 TO 14 DAYS

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded 50c.

"Those pretty valenciennes lace are meeting with ready sale, hundreds of pretty designs are amongst the lot. They have been priced to command a ready sale. At Paton's, 1-26dtf.

SOME EFFECTS OF THE OPEN WINTER.

An open winter means more to Prince Edward Island than to any other section of Canada and also something different from what it means to other Provinces. So far the present winter has been marked by very mild temperature which has rarely approached the zero mark. The mid winter season finds Charlottetown harbor open, with pleasure boats sailing its surface and the winter steamers plying direct from this port to Pictou.

These conditions afford the best facilities for trade with the outside world, as well as for travel, that have been enjoyed for many years. And yet the amount of freight carried by the winter steamers has been by no means large. This arises from the fact that our shippers and producers warned by the experiences of past winters, ship everything they can before the close of open navigation, and as the Steam Navigation Company's boats were enabled to run very late in the season and carrying very full cargoes, they had carried away much of the freight which would in ordinary seasons be left for the winter boats.

Inland the season has been a rather unfavorable one for trade, owing to much stormy weather, the absence of snow, followed by a sudden and severe snow blockade and this in turn succeeded by a period of bare roads. This has tended to make trade rather dull in the city because it was difficult for farmers to bring their products to market, and it has also tended to restrict the trade across the Straits.

The regular trips of the winter boats, except in times of storm or fog, and the return of both steamers to the Charlottetown-Pictou route have gone far to remove for the present, the sense of winter isolation which had prevailed in the past. But all must know that the winter has been so far an exceptional one, and in future the old winter troubles will return. Still it is gratifying to record that so far during the winter of 1909-10 our communications with the outside world have been more free from interruption than in many years past.

"Some people always send away for their goods—Now here is your opportunity. Miss Dorion is going shopping in Paris and London. Would you like her to bring you something quite different to what you see in Charlottetown shops? If so command her. Jas Paton & Co 2-1dtf.

"Throw away your old tooth brush. Leading dentists say that a tooth brush should not be used longer than two months as after that it becomes so impregnated with germs as to be an actual menace to health. We believe in buying medium priced tooth brushes frequently. Just at present we are selling a curved brush at 25 cents. It is the most effective brush on the market. The MacKinnon Drug Co, Druggists, Cor Gt Geo & Kt Sts. drtf.

"\$500 of Parke Davis & Coy's Goods We bought the above quantity of this celebrated firm's goods and as a result are in a position to fill any prescription calling for their specialties. Parke Davis & Co have the reputation of putting up the finest goods in their line in the world. The MacKinnon Drug Co, Druggists. Cor Gt Geo & Kt Sts. drtf.

Another big shipment of pretty underruslins came in to fill up the rapidly emptying shelves—these new ones are well worthy of your best attention—fresh smart—made by the best factories in the Dominion. Moore & McLeod 2-4dtf

**Men's and Boys' Oil Tanned Moc-casins, the real thing for snow. Low prices. Buy Viscol oil to make Boots Waterproof. A Goff Bros**

**KABO**

THE impression you make is governed a great deal by the corset you wear. No maker of fine gowns would ever attempt to give you a stylish appearance unless you wore the right corsets.



Kabo Corsets give your dressmaker the best figure to work over and the results show it.

Kabo Corsets are up-to-date in style and are comfortable. We carry a full line of them.

**\$1.50, 2.15 and 4.00**

**PATON'S**

**After Grippe or Hard Colds**

Colds and grippe lower vitality. They leave the system in condition to be readily attacked by some disease. The vital forces should be promptly built up and for this purpose there is nothing better than Jamieson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites. This is a pleasant reconstructive tonic that helps build up tissue and vital energy. It acts promptly and agrees with every body. Our preparation is an especially fine one and costs less than imported makes. Two sizes 35c and 75c

**J.G. Jamieson, DRUGGIST**

**Engraving**

The season just gone has brought us in more work in this line than ever before. We are still able to do your engraving at short notice in the very best style.

**G.H. Taylor**

Jeweler & Optician

Vote for Lyons as Mayor, the people's choice. 1-18dtf

**At Beer & Weeks Annual Linen Sale**

This is the greatest linen purchasing opportunity of the year

Months ago when prices were at their lowest we purchased thousands of yards of linens and cottons for this annual event. Comparison with the best values offered elsewhere will show you how very excellent our values are

As a matter of fact many of our retail special sale prices are lower than present factory prices

**Just run over this Bargain Bulletin**

- 72 inch Sheeting, 20c Full bleached strong English sheeting, worth 25c.
- 72 inch Sheeting, 25c Full bleached superior English sheeting, worth 31c.
- 40 inch P Cotton, 12c Fine clean, English pillow cotton, 40 inch, worth 15c.
- 42 inch Circular, 17c Nice quality English pillow cotton, 42 inch, worth 22c.
- 18x36 Towels, 10c Pure all linen hemmed towels, red border, worth 14c.
- 19x40 Towels, 22 1-2c Pure all linen hemmed towels, fancy border, worth 16c.
- 36 inch long cloth, 7 1-2c Fine English cotton free from dressing worth 10c.
- 36 inch long cloth, 10c Superior quality English cotton round thread, no dressing, worth 13c.
- 66x83 Bedspreads, 89c Fine satin finish bedspreads, nice quality, worth \$1.20.
- 70x90 Bedspreads, 98c Good quality crochet bedspreads hemmed ends, nice design, worth \$1.25.
- 80x100 Bedspreads, \$1.55 Handsome satin finish spread very large, worth \$2.00.
- 15 inch Toweling, 5c Check glass toweling, fine quality, worth 10c.
- 17 inch Toweling, 6c Strong crash toweling, red border heavy linen.

**Beer & Weeks Annual Linen Sale**

**EVERYBODY**

**Who Eats Bread**

should avoid danger of Impurities in delivery from the oven to the home. Insist on your Baker wrapping his Bread in

**Eddy's Bread Wrappers**

We are the original manufacturers of Bread wrappers now used by Leading Bakers Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, and other Cities,

**E. B. Eddy Coy, Hull, Canada**

**Is Your Advertising Profitable?**

How do you class your advertising—expense or investment? If you will permit me, I will make it an investment for you, and a mighty profitable one at that

You would not consider risking the life of those near and dear to you by administering drugs—no, emphatically no. What's the difference? Is not your business pulsating as a part of your system—your whole energy is there.

Advertising is my specialty—let me relieve you of all its attendant worries and make it a profitable investment. Only one merchant in each town, in any particular line, will receive my service. For particulars just phone 356-L, or address.

**D. J. BONNELL**

Charlottetown, P. E. I. 1-27dtf.

**The Davison Undertaking Co Ltd**

Calls promptly attended to at any hour day or night. Embalming a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Lady assistant to handle all female cases.

**C. F. DAVISON, Manager**

Office and show room 207 209 Prince St.

**FRESH FRESH**

Absolutely fresh from the confectioners tables **Delamar Chocolates** All flavors in bulk at "The Best Drug Store" **The McKinnon Drug Co** Druggists Cor Gt, Geo & Kt St

**Mr. Frank T. Watkis**

Organist St. James' Church will resume teaching on Monday, Jan. 10th. Application as to terms, etc,

**29 Fitzroy St. Charlottetown**

1-7dtm

Vote for Lyons as Mayor, the people's choice. 1-18dtf

At Beer & Weeks January Linen Sale all linen huck towels, hemmed, full 19x40 inches in size, a quality that will please you—our special January sale price each 12 1-2c. 1-28d

That line of new Diagonal Dress goods is selling at Paton's, 1-29dtf.

At Beer & Weeks Annual Linen Sale—36 inch fine English long-cloth worth 10c for 7 1-2c yd. 128dtf

"There are only 260 ladies can get them. Dress length to each, of Paton's French diagonal dress goods at .80 send for samples. 2-1dtf.

"Important to ladies who have had trouble in getting the correct shade in kid gloves to match their new spring suit, if you want 4 doz prs French kid gloves bring in the size and colors and Miss Dorion will have them in time for your new spring wear. You can order 1 pair as easy as a dozen. Paton & Co. 2-1dtf.

"Come today and enjoy seeing the beautiful new styles in whitewear, whether you wish to buy or not. Special sale now on. Prowse Bros Ltd. 2-34dtf.

At the white goods sale you will find a particularly desirable line of fine fancy huck—for embroidered and hemstitched towels—you will note that instead of the regular price 52c you can buy this line for 45c—Moore & McLeod. 2-34dtf

X Phone 219 For Drugs X •The Best Drug Store. The McKinnon Drug Co, Drug- X gists X

"Vote for Lyons as Mayor, the people's choice. 1-18dtf.

"The ladies of Charlottetown and country who are in the habit of sending away for something select are taking advantage of our Miss Dorion's intended visit to London & Paris. She is booking quite a number of nice orders, and would be pleased to receive many others. She is no novice in buying, had a large experience in the American and Canadian markets and has a thorough knowledge of local requirements. 1-28dtf.

"That line of French diagonal dress goods at 80 cts is a winner, and is only to be had at Paton & Co's. 2-1dtf.

"Corset covers at Prowse white-wear sale selling at 25c each they are wonderful values. Sizes 34 up, 42 in lot. 2-34dtf.