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Liberal Rally.

A meeting of the Liberal electors of the Town will be held in the Liberal Committee Rooms, East The Post, on Friday Evening, 18th inst., at 8 o'clock.

for the purpose of selecting delegates for the Liberal Convention on the 26th inst., and also for the Convention to be held at Toronto on 23rd inst.

A full attendance is requested. C. E. WEEKS, JAS. GRAHAM. Pres. Sec. GOD SAVE THE KING.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

THE PARTY CONVENTION.

The calling of a convention of the Liberals of Ontario and Toronto on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, has given Mr. Whitney and his Conservative friends a score of some magnitude.

By calling the Liberals of the Province together Premier Ross has shown that he has no desire to assume the role of dictator, and that he is willing to be taught by his party.

The convention will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of Nov. 23rd. The following persons will be eligible as members:

- 1. Liberal Senators from the Province of Ontario. 2. Liberal members and ex-members of the House of Commons, or candidates in the last Dominion election. 3. Liberal members and ex-members of the Legislative Assembly, or candidates at the last Provincial election, or Liberal candidates who are now in the field for election. 4. The President and all Vice-Presidents, and the Secretary and Treasurer of every riding association. 5. Twenty representatives from each riding in the Province of Ontario, to be nominated by the Association for the riding or by its Executive.

A meeting of the Liberals of Lindsay and vicinity will be held Friday evening in the Liberal committee rooms adjoining The Post for the purpose of selecting the delegates to be sent to the convention, and we urge a large attendance. It is important that great care be exercised in the choice of men. We should send level-headed men of high principles, who will not bow to prejudice, no matter how strong the temptation.

A DISCOURAGING FEATURE.

Question any citizen as to the benefits conferred on the community by Ross Memorial Hospital, and the chances are all in favor of an enthusiastic acknowledgment that the institution is doing a great work, and that its affairs are being managed with the utmost care by a zealous Board of Managers who cheerfully devote many hours monthly to the work of looking after every detail connected with its operation.

So much for prospect-how about example? Have the citizens who realize the great work the Hospital is doing no duty other than to proclaim their satisfaction when challenged? Is it not, rather, their prerogative and mission to manifest an active interest in the institution they had so highly, and to deal in their power to increase its usefulness by assisting the Board of Managers to break down the prejudices felt by many against hospital treatment. The extinction of this unfounded prejudice is necessary to the success of Ross Hospital, and whilst a gradual improvement is taking place, it is in the power of our citizens to strengthen the hands of the Managers and lighten their financial burden by availing themselves of every opportunity to impress upon the people of the district the great privilege they enjoy in having a well equipped hospital in their midst, and that they should not regard as a public enemy, when on the verge of economic difficulties, any member of their families by insisting that the patient shall be treated in the home under most unfavorable conditions as to nursing and sanitation.

We feel impelled to make the above remarks owing to the meagre attendance of citizens at the annual meeting of the Hospital Board of Managers on Thursday evening of last week. The meeting had been advertised, yet only about a dozen citizens gathered to hear the valuable information and to say a few encouraging words as to the manner in which the Board administered their trust.

We know our people too well to believe that the incident referred to indicates a diminishing interest in the success of Ross Memorial Hospital. It is, however, a very disheartening example of the tendency of many people to avoid a duty by solving themselves with the thought that others will perform it. In this instance the "others" were not present.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Liberal friends are reminded of the rally to be held in the Committee rooms adjoining The Post next Friday evening, 18th, at 8 o'clock. Delegates to the Liberal convention for West Victoria on the 26th inst., and to the Ontario convention to be held in Toronto on the 23rd will be chosen, and a large attendance is desired.

It is refreshing to hear the Tory papers admit that Hon. Mr. Straton's department has been excellent. Now if they will go on and admit that the campaign of slander and vilification conducted against him is a disgrace to the Conservative party of Ontario they will show a spirit of repentance that may work good in the party.

Chief Justice Falconbridge in the Martine case on Friday said a good word for the press, in answer to comments by the defence lawyers. He declared that he had never observed that it was the practice of the newspapers to prejudice a case. The newspapers performed an important function in the detection of crime. People learned of crimes from them, were on the lookout, and their minds were turned to any unusual circumstances. The promulgation of such news was of the highest importance to the community, and of the greatest assistance to the detective department. This is a very sensible view of the duty and services of the newspapers. They do much for the public, and often at the risk of subjecting themselves to a form of blackmail by unconscionable scoundrels, who count on their being willing to pay small sums rather than

WEEKLY POST LETTER BOX.

A PERTINENT ENQUIRY.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Sir.-Every indication points to the fact that, politically, this Province is at the parting of the ways, and the coming convention is fraught with tremendous issues. As a life-long Liberal worker I crave your indulgence for a few remarks, and a few plain questions.

First, what are the issues? Is it a personal one as between Mr. Ross and Mr. Whitney? Or is it more than that? The Liberal party would have nothing to fear, and the Conservatives little to hope for. But obviously, the issue is greater than that of personal ambition. It is the issue of the future of the Province, and the question of the development of its resources.

What is this issue, then? Can anyone doubt that it is between clean and unclean, between the ideal and the practical, in party methods? No one can deny that the backbone of the Reform party, and its great inspiration, lies in its origin in a higher ideal and nobler outlook as to the duties of citizenship than is to be generally found amongst the Conservative party.

I am one of those who believe in a Liberal party still stands for Honesty, Purity and Equal Rights for the development of the highest type of citizenship, but having fought hard and on the inside, I regretfully admit, the steady decline in active interest amongst those who are the very salt of the party's life-I mean the church pastors and members.

It is all very well to appoint delegations to thunder at the doors of the Parliament Buildings in a solemn and dignified manner, but it is more important to impress upon the people the difference between a mere show and a real thing. The Liberal party has not the reputation of being a party of mere show and bluff.

What are the issues? Do we want clean methods? Do we want ideal issues as regards the drink question? Do we really want the ideal to resume its rightful place in the Liberal party? Then there is but one thing for it-purity and honesty must work more as they may, and not hold up the skirts of the government and pass by on the other side when elections are being fought.

Lindsay, Nov. 15, 1904. G. K. M.

ASSESSMENT AND OTHER MATTERS.

(To the Editor of The Post.) Sir.-I noticed in your paper of Thursday last a communication by "Householder" on "excessive profits." The butcher, the baker, the wood combine, are noticed, but evidently, from his recent residence amongst us, he did not perhaps meet the men with the tin box who make pretense to assess our property. One was only to enquire and make complaints, and see that these men are going merely clerical work-carrying from one book to another. It is true they visit each house and leave their wee slip of paper informing us of their municipal indebtedness, but that they in any degree assess our property to come to a fair knowledge is a mistake pure and simple.

I look it is too true that the bakers with their bun leaves, high prices and inferior bread, are squeezing the last dollar, but if I do not mistake they already feel their Nemesis in the falling off of customers, and in reality are losing more than they gain. They have at least this a self-interest-that many of our ladies are learning to bake their own bread, and I do think in this way high prices and small loaves are doing a good work. I our W.C.T.U. would start a class of instruction in this branch of domestic economy, which I think it would be largely attended and productive of good. I am sorry that our bakers and bakers are so short-sighted that they are not willing to see that they should do a regular confidence and custom. Any householder knows, or should know, that they can buy beef, pork and mutton on the market by the half or

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The Christmas Delineator. The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task.

THE WEEKLY POST. This Then a New Hatting, 100 Hatties for Bargain. Ladies' Black, 1 Pair. Black, navy, or garnet plush, 7 1/2. Ladies' light and light blue plaid, 4 1/2. Navy and black, 4 1/2. Black, cream, 4 1/2. Black, cream, 4 1/2. Black, cream, 4 1/2.