

MANIFESTO FROM MR. ROWELL

Toronto, Dec. 6.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., the Liberal leader, issued the following manifesto last night:

The Electors of the Province of Ontario:

As the campaign has progressed, and the discussion of the issues upon which it is being fought has developed, the inefficient and unprogressive character of the administration of Sir James Whitney has become increasingly evident. The cabinet has thrown to the winds one of the most essential principles of British constitutional government, namely, that it should be in agreement on all important public issues. Each member of the cabinet in his scramble for office is taking his own course and defining his own policy on the question of bilingual schools, while Sir James Whitney, as the leader of the Government, refuses to define his own position or to say whether he sides with Mr. Roy or Dr. Reame with reference to this vital issue.

Stagnation and incompetence characterize the administration of the department of education. The children of the province are seriously handicapped in obtaining an education by reason of the failure of the Government to provide a sufficient supply of properly qualified teachers. The Government, by the abolition of the county model schools, has put a barrier in the way of young men and young women of limited means entering the teaching profession, and the result is, notwithstanding the increase in salaries, that the supply of teachers is wholly insufficient, and many of the children of the province are unable to obtain the full benefit of their one opportunity to secure a good education. The Government cannot but see the conditions that exist. By its failure to provide a remedy it confesses its own incompetence to deal with it.

We propose to restore the county model schools and to increase the grants to the common schools as a means of securing an increased supply of efficient teachers.

Whitney's Incompetence.

The utter insincerity of the Government in reference to the question of bilingual schools must now be evident to all. The Government, whose inspectors are bound to report to it the actual conditions existing in all these schools, cannot be ignorant of the conditions, but it has neither the courage nor ability to grapple with them. The Premier mistakes his own bluster for courage, and when a question arises demanding conviction and courage, like sailors fleeing from a sinking ship, each man chooses his own plank with a view of safely reaching the shore. The question cannot be settled by Sir James Whitney's policy of evasion. Every child in this province must have a thorough English education. How can this be secured? Only by providing a sufficient supply of competent teachers, and by seeing through qualified inspectors that these teachers carry out the law. It is the duty of the Government to provide adequate training schools, a sufficient supply of competent teachers, and to insure under proper regulations and inspection that the pupils in every school in the province shall receive a thorough knowledge of English.

After seven years of Sir James Whitney's administration what have we got in Ontario today? Universal unrest and dissatisfaction in connection with the public and high schools of the province.

New Ontario.

In the department of crown lands we find the same condition of stagnation and lack of initiative. The Government has failed to open up and settle the agricultural areas of New Ontario. It is year by year realizing on the forest and timber resources of the province, turning the whole proceeds into current account to pay current expenditures, and is making no adequate provision for a scientific forestry policy to preserve our supplies of timber for the future. The Government has recklessly and wantonly alienated two million acres of our agricultural land in the province to a railway corporation, the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, to the prejudice of the public interests, blocking settlement and depriving a people of this province of the benefit of their own resources. The expenditure for the administration of the crown lands has increased from \$26,844 in 1904 to \$55,507 in 1910. What has the Government or the people to show for this enormous increase in expenditure? We propose a policy for the reform of New Ontario, for the reform

estation of our lands unsuited to agriculture, and mining, so as to perpetuate our timber supply, and we will put an end to all alienation by way of subsidies or land grants to railways.

The Law Unenforced.

The Government has during the past six years increased the expenditure for the administration of justice from \$482,000 to \$659,414, and yet all thoughtful citizens recognize that there has been a serious breakdown in the administration of justice. We not only have no return for the large increase in expenditure, but today justice is not as well or as efficiently administered as it was before the present Government came into power. The Government has failed to prosecute trusts and combine. Knowledge of the existence of these trusts and combines was laid before the Government by the former crown attorney of the city of Toronto. The Government does not now propose any legislation to correct the organization or operation of trusts and combinations of capital, over which the Province has jurisdiction. It appears to be either subservient to these interests, or is not awake to the importance of protecting the rights of the masses of the people.

We propose to combat at all times by legislative enactment and administrative action to the full limits of the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature such trusts, mergers and other combinations of capital as stifle competition, increase the cost of living and impair political independence, and put the whole administration of the law on a more efficient and economical basis, so that in this Province of Ontario people may rest secure that their life and property will be protected, and that the utmost vigilance shall be used in the prosecution of every law-breaker.

Expenditures Almost Doubled.

In the administration of the finances of the province the Government presents no better record. It has increased the expenditure on current account from \$2,247,000 for the year 1904 to over \$3,000,000 for the year 1910. Whereas the Liberal Government had a surplus income over expenditure for the year 1904 of over \$800,000, the Government for the year 1910 had a deficit of nearly \$150,000, which is only concealed by charging to capital account \$150,000 spent on good roads, for which the Government has no asset upon which it could realize. The similar expenditures on good roads were charged to current expenditure by the Liberal Government in 1904.

Extravagance.

A sample illustration of the extravagant expenditures of the Government may be seen in the revision of the Statutes of Ontario, which has been carried out every ten years. The last revision was due in the year 1907. Under the Liberal Administration these statutes were revised and issued in about a year thereafter at a very moderate cost to the province. Under the auspices of the present Government statutes have already been under revision for four years at a cost up to date of about \$100,000, and there is no indication yet when the revision will be completed. It is stated by some that the cost may considerably exceed \$200,000, and then it will be almost time to commence revision again.

Sir James Whitney before he came into power denounced the extravagance of the Liberal Government in maintaining so many officeholders, but the present Government has increased the cost of civil government from \$144,000 in 1904 to \$255,527 at the present time, and what has the province received for this enormous increase in expenditure?

Political immorality and corruption have entered into the administration of the finances of the province, and the Government made a loan to the Farmers Bank which enabled it to make a large loan to its president, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, which enabled him in turn to invest in the Keeley mine. This was a great loss to the bank and a great loss to its depositors and stockholders. Under the lax administration of justice in Ontario the main culprit, Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, is still at large.

We propose to put an end to this period of recklessness and extravagance by the expenditure of public moneys, and to substitute in their place, economical and efficient management of the finances of the province.

Agriculture.

In agriculture also stagnation and unprogressiveness characterize the administration except so far as the permanent officers of the department appointed by the Liberal administration have been able to secure some slight advances; but efficiency and progress were the watchwords of such a minister as the Hon. John Dryden, have been succeeded by inefficiency and unprogressiveness under the present political head of the department. We recognize that agriculture is the basic industry of the province, and that it is the bounden duty of the Government by all the resources at its disposal to meet the conditions confronting us in the agricultural industry in this province today by co-operating with the farmers of Ontario. We must do for agriculture what the Government of Denmark has done by co-operating with the farmers of that country, a policy which has made it for its size and population, the foremost agricultural country of the world.

The Government House Folly.

In the department of public works we find the same characteristic extravagance and lack of efficiency. This is well illustrated by the expenditures now being made on the grounds for the new Government House. Suitable grounds could have been purchased in many parts of the city, but instead of acquiring such a site the Government has purchased grounds upon which it is expending, I am informed, upwards of \$100,000 to put them into a condition satisfactory as a site for the new Government House.

In the Provincial Secretary's department the non-partisan administration of the liquor license law, which Sir James Whitney boasted he would introduce, has completely broken down, according to the Conservative press the spoils faction of the Conservative party has control of Sir James Whitney and his colleagues in the administration of the liquor license law. The forces of reaction have secured control.

The Prime Minister, who mistakes his own wayward impulses for high conceptions of public duty, dominates all his colleagues in the cabinet as well as in the Legislature. He stands in the way of the demands of the people for the removal of existing inequalities in taxation, which would benefit the working classes, tollers in the shops and factories, and would encourage thrift, industry and improvement in city, town and coun-

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try alike. He has treated those who have been given their time to the promotion of the cause of temperance and moral reform with scant courtesy, and has denied their requests with a curtness which he makes for honesty of purpose. He has, moreover, so far failed to recognize the just claims of the workmen for more adequate protection in the case of accidents sustained in their industrial occupations.

What Liberalism Means.

We propose to devote our best energies to solving these problems, and to set forth in our platform. We believe in the public ownership and operation of public utilities, and especially the utilization of water powers throughout the province for the generation and distribution of electricity, also the acquisition and operation of telephone lines. We believe that public utilities owned and operated by the Government should have the most efficient and economical business management, and that no worse blow could be struck to public ownership in this province than to subject the management of the people's power to political influence, pull and manipulation, as it would be subjected by making it a department of the Government.

That Railway Board.

The Ontario railway and municipal board organized for the protection of public and private interests is today a power and to reorganize it so as to render it an influential and effective tribunal in the public interest, as is our Ontario railway commission.

We believe the spoils and patronage systems are inimical to the highest efficiency of civil service, and to the best interests of the country. We propose a radical measure of civil service reform.

We propose to prohibit all campaign contributions by corporations, require the publication of all campaign contributions to candidates and political organizations, and to give the appointment of a public prosecutor, as in England, whose duty it shall be to intervene in contested elections to see that all who are guilty of electoral fraud or corruption are duly prosecuted.

The Government under the dominating influence of Sir James Whitney has been truly described as the Government of the seven sleepers. The time has come when the people of this province demand, not an administration of the law, but a wayward will on all, but a free Legislature of free people, where all contribute their best thought and energy to the good of the province.

The progressive forces in this province have rallied splendidly to the appeal. I had the honor of making some three weeks ago. Every day the campaign proceeds new recruits join our ranks. The forces of reaction are deeply entrenched. They have at their disposal the political influence of an autocratic Government determined to use its power to maintain office. I appeal to the electors of this province and to all who are to serve whose sole desire is the promotion of the public good, who wish to improve the conditions under which the mass of the people of the province live, who desire that Ontario should be the premier province of this Dominion, and that the Dominion should be the premier Dominion of the Empire, to rally to our support in this contest.

I appeal particularly to the young men of Ontario, who, perchance, are not casting their first ballot in a provincial election, to identify themselves with the party of progress and reform and to join in a great progressive movement. We are sowing the seed for a harvest soon to be reaped, and laying the foundation for a structure soon to be built. We have the opportunity of expressing ourselves in legislation and administration that will promote the highest welfare of the people of the Province.

STOVE EXPLODED

Mrs. James Burdick, of Aylmer, Was Badly Burned About Head.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Aylmer, Dec. 5.—Mrs. James Burdick was badly burned about the head and face today when a gas stove exploded as she was lighting it. She was blown across the room. Mrs. Burdick is suffering considerably from shock.

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NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

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The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of poisons.

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Don's Kidney Pills are the quickest and most reliable remedy. Mrs. Ed. Baxter, Uxbridge, N.B., writes: "I take what Don's Kidney Pills have done for me. I was troubled with my kidneys for a number of years, and my back was a good deal of pleasure in telling you that Don's Kidney Pills, which I did, and after using three boxes I am as well as ever. I highly recommend them to everybody suffering from lame back or kidney trouble."

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60 Felt Shapes, Black and Colors, \$1.25 to \$3, Sale Price 39c

25 Felt Shapes, Black and Colors, \$3.50 to \$6, Sale Price \$1.39

One Table Trimmed Hats, Felt, Velvet and Feather, Up to

\$10, Sale Price \$3.50

See Display of Children's Millinery.

We make a specialty of Made-up Hats for children, and always show the very newest American ideas; smart, up-to-date styles, which are the wonder of all who have seen our assortment this season, that such pretty headwear could be had at such low prices.

See assortment of Angora, Silk and Knitted Bonnets for children 50c to \$2.50

See assortment of Fur Bonnets, black and white with colored trimmings. \$3.50 to \$4.50

See assortment of Pretty Trimmed Hats for girls up to 10 years. \$3.00 to \$6.00

Second Floor.

One Table of Trimmed Hats Up to \$10, Sale Price \$3.50

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Specials in Black Silks for Christmas Buyers

These few numbers we single out for the benefit of those who are hurried these busy days with their Christmas shopping, and feel that you haven't time to pick and choose or make comparison in search of the best values. Each of the numbers mentioned here are special in their class, and may be bought with confidence that it is some better than any you have ever had at the same price.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Marys, Dec. 6.—Two money bylaws will be voted on by St. Marys ratepayers at the January elections. One bylaw for \$40,000, to build a central public school, the other bylaw to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to the North Midland Electric Railway to pay for a right-of-way through the town.

REMARKABLE INCREASE IN DAIRY PRODUCTS

A Better Yield of Milk is Reported From Many Sections—Seed Testing.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The work of many branches of the Government service is dealt with at length in the annual report of the department of agriculture issued today. Regarding the dairy industry it is noted that there has been a remarkable increase in production and a heavy increase in the acreage of corn. The better yield of milk per cow, reported from many sections, is attributed to the selection and weeding out process following upon cow testing operations. Farmers to the number of 48,885 availed themselves of free samples and united in the seed testing experiments with highly beneficial results.

EXETER ACCIDENT

Crushed in a Printing Press.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Exeter, Dec. 5.—Mr. C. H. Sanders, editor of the Exeter Advocate, met with a very painful accident today when he had three of the fingers of his left hand so badly crushed that it is feared he will have to have two of them amputated.

DEATH AT LUCKNOW.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucknow, Dec. 5.—Joseph Little, for many years in the shoe business here, died at his home today. He came here in 1869. Deceased was a lifelong bachelor.

JAMES GLENN DEAD.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 5.—James M. Glenn, a well-known Cincinnati financier and capitalist, is dead at Christ's Hospital from a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered a few days ago, while in the offices of the Fifty-third National Bank, of which he was a director. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Glenn was one of the owners of the Cincinnati Commercial Appeal and Tribune, now known as the Commercial Tribune.

DIES FOR HORSES.

Boston, Dec. 5.—The attempt of James Cooney to save fifteen horses from being burned in a stable fire is Roxbury early today, cost the man his life. The stable and the horses were burned, and for a time tenement houses in the vicinity were endangered. The property loss will not exceed \$10,000.

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