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The message said the freighter's hand and steam gear had been seriously damaged.

DECLARES DRURY AIMS
TO RUIN CONSERVATIVES

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson Attacks Government at Banquet in City.

FIRST CAMPAIGN SHOT
Accuses Premier of Planning "Scandalous Piece of Political Trickery."

Launching a fusillade of anathema and denunciation with all the exaggerated emphasis of which he is a past master, the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson at the Conservative Club banquet last night, plowed lustily into the ranks of the Drury government, and thus fired the first shot in the provincial Conservative campaign for political laurels.

Mr. Ferguson and his able henchman, W. F. Nickle, M.P.P., were in rare form, and the verbal barrage they directed at the enemy included every variety of political munition, from charges of dishonesty to flagrant disregard of the public weal.

The Conservative leader declared he knew on irrefragable authority that Wellington Hay, Liberal chief, and Premier Drury were furthering a disreputable political game that aimed at the destruction of the Conservative party. Further, he knew Mr. Drury was considering a plan of proportional representation for the oncoming election, which, if carried out, would be "the most scandalous piece of political trickery ever perpetrated in the Province of Ontario."

Coal Scuttle Cost \$200.

The enthusiasm of his audience seemed to urge Mr. Ferguson on to heroic efforts. The alleged extravagance, incompetence and hypocrisy of the United Farmers' Party were laid bare with relentless hand. He even went so far as to direct the sharp pricks of criticism at Mr. Drury for ordering a coal scuttle that cost \$200. He instanced as a typical example of wastefulness the action of the minister of mines in erecting a private bathroom for himself with money expropriated from the people. But the greater part of his attention was devoted to a keen analytical survey of the errors of the Drury regime in connection with administration extravagance and dishonest appropriation of the people's bank account.

Mr. Ferguson contrasted his own illi-white record of integrity with that of the present premier, and at the time he finished, the vision of a rather mild Mr. Drury was transformed into that of a brigand of Jesse James vintage in the guise of a politician. The only legislation he would give the farmers' party one iota of credit for was the rural credits measure, and even that must needs be in operation for some years before its efficiency could be estimated.

Mr. Ferguson said he has seldom been so impressed as with the reception accorded him yesterday by loyal London Conservatives. He recalled the hard road he had to furrow three years ago when the party was in the last stage of disintegration. Things were different now. The Drury government was not dead, as his adversaries would like the public to believe. He was particularly pleased with the presence of ladies in the gathering, and stated women should be better acquainted with provincial politics, because provincial legislation was intimately connected with woman's sphere in life.

Pregnant With Clouds.
"Within three years the political horizon of this province has become pregnant with ominous clouds," said Mr. Ferguson. "Mr. Drury has departed from the fundamentals of responsible government. When one casts his eye over the records of Hanna, Whitney and Hearst, he is appalled with the comparison of present-day political practice. Then solidarity, idealism, economy and realization of responsibility were the vehicles on which the party rode to power and maintained the confidence of the electors. The Drury government has sacrificed every vestige of self-respect. It presents the strange spectacle of a group of legislators with no other ambition than to becloud issues. It is the most irresponsible government that ever had its fingers upon the public purse."

"The activities of the Drury administration have been limited to a gratification of a craze for commissions. There have been no less than 28 commissions formed within three years, and all have cost money. Their function has been unprofitable and useless. When I heard Hon. Walter Rolfe, minister of labor, had received petitions from the unemployed I asked him what steps he intended taking to mitigate the condition. He answered he would do nothing and had forwarded the complaints to the minister of public works."

"What is your duty as a minister?" I asked.
"I hand out doles when there is no employment for anybody," he replied.
Mr. Ferguson claimed that U. F. O. ministers were all shirking responsibility, that they had transformed common sense into chaos, that Hay and Drury have a distinct understanding, and that when the day of election comes both will divide the spoils, leaving Conservatives out in the cold. Conscientious Liberals, however, will not sell their heritage for a mess of pottage, he declared.

Voiced Disapproval.
The Conservative chief voiced staunch disapproval of government action, and stated when he became prime minister he would like a comfortable majority. All Drury legislation has been patchwork. Ministers

have evaded duty consistently. The motive behind the inordinate formation of commissions was to destroy confidence in the principle of public ownership. He cited instances of gross extravagance in the existence of useless commissions, taking a fling at the Gregory board, which, he claimed, has not been able to show one example of efficiency or misexpenditure in regard to the Chippawa power administration.

The timber commission was framed, he said, "to get Ferguson," and related how the plot came to an inglorious finish.

The so-called riotous extravagance of Hon. Frank Biggs, minister of highways, was a target for Mr. Ferguson's verbal shafts. The slogan of the Drury government, before attaining power, was retrenchment and reform. The premier himself had declared that it was time to eliminate the wasteful methods of Liberal and Conservative legislators. And since his accession to power, he had increased the provincial debt from \$37,000,000 to \$239,000,000. This was largely the result of extravagant methods of road construction, which Mr. Ferguson outlined in exhaustive detail.

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Restricted Life.
He claimed the Drury clique had placed innumerable Puritanical restrictions on every phase of life. They had practically exterminated individual initiative and resourcefulness. The new distribution bill would cut down representation in Toronto, a Conservative city, and its general provisions represent a piece of intolerable chicanery and trickery. He ended by predicting a sweeping victory for the forces of Conservatism at the coming election.

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His Clutch Slipping.
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He criticized the novel manner in which the government was said to have overcome the possibility of a revelation by charging liabilities to extraordinary expenses. They had covered up as capital \$500,000 which should have been charged as interest against capital. Hon. Peter Smith, he claimed, included public buildings in capital when he took office, and when the opposition pointed to a discrepancy of five million dollars in his balance he admitted it had been "a mistake of the clerk."

This, Mr. Nickle illustrated, as a typical example of the financial department's "businesslike" methods. "I met him the other day who was shearing sheep from the tail to the head," said Mr. Nickle, "and I asked him why he didn't start at the head first. He replied that since voting for the farmer government he couldn't look man or beast in the face."

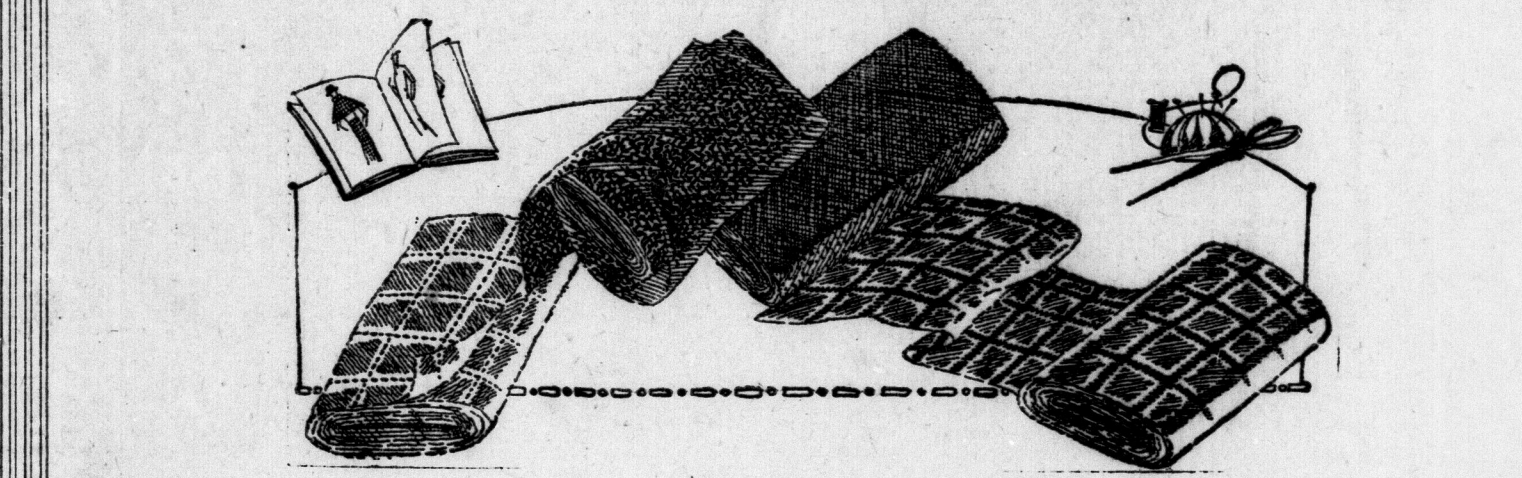
Possessed Qualities.
E. R. Dennis, who introduced Mr. Ferguson, said the Conservative leader possessed distinct qualities of leadership and a personality that inspired affection. He thought the choice of the Conservative convention in Toronto had been amply vindicated, and looked forward to seeing Mr. Nickle in the attorney-general's chair next election.

Mr. Harold Barnum introduced Mr. Nickle, and in the course of his remarks said that London had not been represented in the Legislature for nearly four years. Adelaide Clayton, vice-president of the Western Ontario Conservative Association, delivered a brief eulogy of the leaders of the party and expressed gratification when she saw the keen intelligence that sparkled from every

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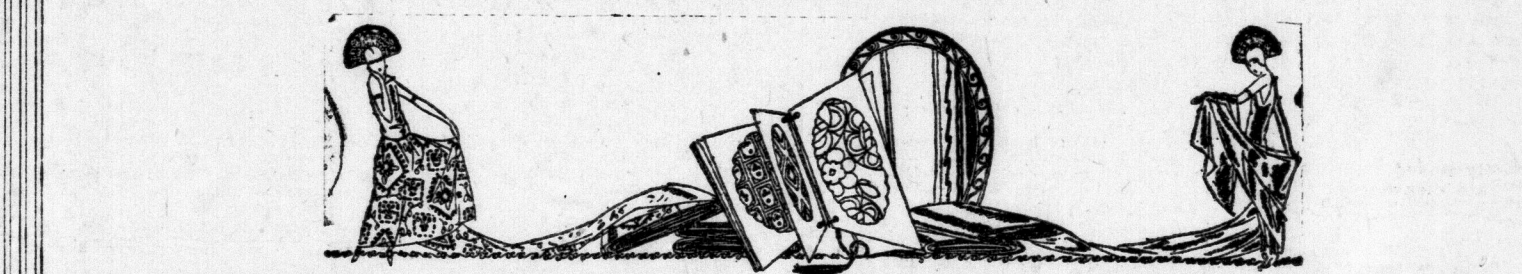


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