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sociation Hall yesterday was a gathering of which the party had every right to be proud, and which did abundant honor to Mr. Whitney. In point of numbers it was not equal to the Liberal convention, but there must have been not less than 2000 in attendance, and when it is remembered that these were all voluntary visitors, and that their expenses had not been paid, as it was stated was the case by the Liberal organization, the weight and influence of the Conservative meeting was of far greater moral import than mere point of members would indicate. The enthusiasm and cordiality were spontaneous and overflowing. The satisfaction of success and the anticipation of victory swelled in all hearts. The address of Mr. Whitney was full of points, delivered with great force and vivacity, and stirred the deepest interest. He spoke an hour and a half and his statement on the temperance question was well received. His declaration that a third offer of coalition had been made within three weeks startled the conference.

Lockie Wilson and Dr. Welford made favorable impressions by their independent observations. Mr. Gamey's that these were all voluntary visitors,

of justice in connection with the Elec-tion Act. The idea had gone abroad men were induced into ways of crime. Under these circumstances, they could not accept Mr. Ross' invitation to deal with educational questions. If the Liberal party would only use reputable,

### MR. WHITNEY'S SPEECH.

Situation created by the Ross Government intolerable. Policy the opposition has been stelen and was being stolen. The conference was to devise means to save the prevince from

the shame that had fallen on it. Advocated reform of legal procedure, especially in appeal cases. New Ontario should have representation in the cabinet. Agricultural colleges should be scattered thrueut the province, Advocated consultative court of teachers to give advise to

Minister of Education. Similar aid should be given for establishing sewerage as for

Remove every obstacle to the acquirement of public utilities by the people.

Believed in wholesome restriction of licenses and honestly enforced license laws.

Election frauds term horrible crimes of past six years. As to Gamey, take him big and large, the province owed

Declared that within last three weeks, he had had another proposition for a coalition. Paid tribute to his co-workers.

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### WHITNEY GIVES HIS IDEAS ASKS VIEWS OF ELECTORS

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### One Bogus Ballot Box Used In Election in Frontenac

Kingston, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The used on Nov. 3 the clasp would not plot has thickened. Portsmouth is a stay tight so they placed a strip of paper over it, and sealed it down with wax at both ends. All these differences

## Three Firemen Have Very Close Calls and Two of Them Seriously

Rose-avenue fire reel, driving rapidcar on the belt line, where Wellesley and Sherbourne-streets intersect. The horse was cut away from the reel and carried on the fender and steps of the car a distance of about 120 yards. It got up, walked across the sidewalk, staggered over a fence near 450 Sherbourne-street, and fell dead on the other side.

"Billy," as the horse was called, was particular favorite with the men at cose-avenue fire section, and the firean old companion.

Firemen Charles Ardagh and James

Firemen Charles Ardagh and James Allan were on the seat of the reel, when they were surprised by the belt line car in charge of Motorman Craig, rushing down from the north. They could not pull up, and the car was so close upon them that the motorman could not stop the car. The trolley broke both shafts and carried the horse away leaving the reel and hose unhurt. James Allan, who was driving, was thrown to the ground and escaped with a few flesh wounds on the face. a cut on the elbow, a cut in the knee cap and one hand badly scraped. Charles Ardagh, who was sitting beside him, was more seriously hurt. He received two scalp wounds and his nose was fractured.

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Lockie Wilson and Dr. Welford made favorable impressions by their independent observations by their independen At 7.55 the entrance of Mr. Whitney inaugurated another period of cheering, which lulled and swelled as one or another prominent Conservative came on the platform. Ned Clarke got a lion's share.

"Three cheers for Kingston's candidate," saluted the chairman.

"There's a telegram for E. B. Marion," he announced.

"Is there one for Mayor Urquhart?" asked a voice, and a boisterous appreciation of the joke followed.

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He association, had been asked to preside, and shouts of "Carried!" from the highest honor to preside over the convention.

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CHINESE BANDITS LOSE.



"UP BEFORE THE SQUIRE"

OLD OFFENDER: I know, Squire, but I have a copy of some resolutions here, showing that the Liberal amily's going to turn over a new leaf. OLD MAN ONTARIO, J. P.: I'm not trying the Liberal family-I'm trying you, and I've quite enough

### PROHIBITION FOR UNORGANIZED ONTARIO LOCAL OPTION FOR OLDER ONTARIO FOLK

Main Features of Liberal Plat-

afternoon was characterized chiefly by

garding high principles and lofty ideals, the men who were bold enough to stand up and say they were there to save the their hearers.

That the situation was saved to the government party was due almost enurely to the effort of Hon. A. G. McKay and Hon. George P. Graham, the new members of the cabinet. The The first and will be a second of the control of th

No New License Except on a 50 TEMPERANCE PLATFORM.

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That this convention desires to place on record its unqualified conviction that intemperance is an evil with which there should be no compromise; that the temperance sentiment of the community, as evidenced by votes taken from time to time, has shown that the people are prepared for advanced legislation. And without reciting numerous amendments to the License Act, on which there should be no difference of opinion, this convention declares that any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope of being effective in curtailing and restraining the treating habit, in reducing the consumption of intoxicating liquors, in closing drinking resorts, and in preventing the sale of liquors on Sundays and during prohibited hours, and the most vigorous enforcement of the license law in every particular would meet with its approval, as in the interests of public morals, the domestic comfort and the material wealth of the people of Ontario.

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That this convention further believes that the power given to muni-That this convention further believes that the power given to municipalities to close bars and shops under what is known as local option, if generally exercised, would greatly tend to remove the evils of intemperance, and this convention would approve of legislation whereby the vote of a municipality must be taken under local option on the petition of 25 per cent. of the ratepayers without reference to the municipal council, and, further, that in any case of submission under the local option system there be provision made for offering the alternative of govtion system there be provision made for offering the alternative of government control or for the acceptance by the people of restrictions such as, further shortening of hours, reduction of licenses, or government control of business now carried on under shop licenses or otherwise.

That no new licenses should be issued in unorganized New Ontario for all time to come. The government should take charge of the necessary sales for medicinal purposes, etc. In granting land for hotel sites it should be stipulated that no liquor is to be sold in them.

That no new licenses shall be granted in licensed municipalities, except on a petition of 50 per cent. of the municipal electors of the polling sub-division where it is desired.

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Twenty Put Out in Four Nights by Tinsmiths Employed by E. B.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 24 .- (Special.) -This community is all agog over the ballot box scandal that is now the talk were made in this city at the reputed price of \$50,000, but few know the makers, and the local papers have as yet been unable to ascertain their names. No request has been made to the police for the apprehension of any one connected with the case.

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The bogus ballot boxes, twenty in number, were made the first week in October, the job requiring the combined efforts of three tinsmiths four nights. The work was done entirely at night, and the contract taken and work performed by the C. L. Roof & Company, tinsmiths, in the employ of E. B. Erwin, a leading hardware merchant. The work was done on overtime, and Mr. Erwin states that he had nothing to do with it, and did not share in the profits, the amount of which he refused to disclose, describing it as "enough."

The tinsmith firm consists of Claude L. Roof and Hamilton Roof. The reputed price paid for the boxes is two hundred dollars. The senior member of the firm will, it is said, go to Canada of his own motion and testify as to his connection with the scheme.

Col. A. P. Sherwood of Ottawa, of the Dominion detective force, has been in this city since Tuesday investigating the case. He refuses to discuss the case, and will admit nothing save that he is a detective and at work here on the ballot box scandal.

The boxes were sent by American express and crossed the border at Prescott. The shipping is said to have been in charge of F. J. Reilly of Kingston, and the boxes were designated for use in the Dominion election in three ridings, West Hastings, Frontenac and Durham.

Reilly is a frequent visitor with relatives here. He had been told by

HOW IRWIN TELLS IT.

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UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE TRACK. several times into unconsciousness. The doctor found that besides being severe-ly shaken up and bruised three of his ribs were broken.

CANADA IS ANGRY.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Nov. 24.—In proposing the health of Ambassador Choate at the Thanksgiving day banquet, Sir Edward Clarke said "Why American ambassador?" The adoption of this term by the United States was like their products. (Laughter) After all the