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The Work of the Convention.

The great convention came to an end last night, and its work is before the country.

The adversaries of the Liberal party joined in the cry that it would be a creature of the "machine"; that it was merely called to "whitewash" the Government, and that it would go through the form of adopting resolutions dictated by Mr. Ross and his colleagues. If anyone seriously held this view, he was soon disillusioned.

The convention from the outset showed that it had a will and mind of its own, and that it took the leaders of the party at their word when they declared that they looked to it for counsel and direction. The delegates balked at any procedure which savored of being cut and dried. This independence was manifested when the work of organization began. A resolution, supported by a Cabinet Minister and a member of Parliament, was introduced, naming a small committee to nominate the officers of the convention and the committee on resolutions. The resolution was sufficient for the purpose, and would have expedited matters, but the delegates refused to accept any pre-arranged programme, and demanded that every riding should be represented on the nominating committee.

This is only one instance of the self-assertive spirit of the convention, which showed itself from first to last. This genuine democracy was in keeping with the principles and traditions of the Liberal party. The delegates declined to sacrifice liberty of speech and conscience to maintain a superficial harmony. This was the glory of the convention. There were sharp differences of opinion, but plain-speaking was not only tolerated, but invited and welcomed. As one of the delegates, a minister of the Gospel, said, with regard to the temperance question: "I have opinions, and I intend to try to get them indorsed by this convention. If I fail this time, I will persevere. But I will remain in the ranks of the Liberal party, because it is the only party that has done and will do anything for the cause." This sentiment was cheered to the echo, and will be shared by the vast majority of those who call themselves Liberals.

The resolution on the temperance question calls for any legislation which affords a well-grounded hope of curtailing the treating habit, reducing the consumption of intoxicants, closing drinking resorts and prohibiting the sale of liquor during illegal hours. The convention approved of legislation whereby the vote of a municipality must be taken under local ...tion on the petition of 25 per cent ... ratepayers without reference to ...cipal council; also that pro-...de when the vote is taken ... alternative of Govern-... further restrictions ... No new licenses ...rganized New ...me, and no ...icipalities ...er cent ...olling ... Any ...o-...

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... Star.]

... that wears a ...neasily, Dr. Nes-...g more than his ... Human nature. ... the statement ...listened to the ...d now wishes ...g president of ... and member ...ntiments like ...originate in ... that of the ... Gossip says ...pires to be ... the power ... no doubt. ...res to let ... Joshua as ...servative

Had this limitation been imposed 50 and even 25 years ago, many municipalities would not now be regretting their short-sightedness in parting with franchises which would have become sources of revenue. Related to this resolution is another which is aimed at the overcapitalization of companies concerned in the operation of public utilities. It calls for the appointment of a commission with authority to deal with the bonding powers and capitalization of such companies, the application of municipalities for consolidating debenture debts, and bylaws purporting to confer monopolistic rights in public utilities. The Hon. J. M. Gibson, who introduced the resolution, thought the scrutiny of such a commission would protect the public against the process known as the watering of stock. This is a real grievance in the case of public utilities, as the companies operating them virtually have it in their power to levy a tax upon the public to earn dividends upon fictitious capital.

Mr. Pettypiece scored a triumph in the adoption of a resolution indorsing his views on the subject of railway taxation. It provided that railway property should be taxed upon the same basis as the property of private citizens or other corporations, and that in framing such legislation the recommendations of the railway taxation commission appointed at the last session of the Legislature should be carried out so far as may be found suitable to the conditions existing in Ontario. It is only just that the resolution should be qualified so that the railway companies may have an opportunity of submitting their case and showing if they can, why railway property should be differentiated from other property.

The development of New Ontario occupied a large place in the thought of the convention and inspired a series of resolutions which may be summarized as follows:

The Temiskaming Railway to be pushed forward to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific and surveys made to ascertain the practicability of extending it to Hudson Bay, so as to profit by the great fisheries of that inland sea.

The Government to lay out the town sites along the railway, the proceeds to form part of the public revenue.

A separate service to be established in connection with the construction of colonization roads, the location of town sites, the protection of water powers, and all matters affecting the development of the new districts.

In order to encourage settlement that the purchaser or locatee of each lot be given the minerals and timber thereon, excepting the pine, but that such pine be given him as may be necessary for his buildings.

That the most liberal terms be given prospectors for minerals, proving these are not held for purely speculative purposes.

Before the pine and pulpwood on any of the crown lands are sold or offered for sale, the Government should ascertain whether methods can be devised by which only the matured timber shall be disposed of, leaving the remainder to be cut when sufficiently matured for market.

That all lands unfit for agricultural purposes upon which pine has been cut should be reserved for reforestation.

Mr. T. H. Preston, M. P. P., of Brantford, a zealous friend of labor, introduced a resolution in approval of the progressive character of the labor legislation of the Province during the past 25 years, and recommending that the various branches of the public service affecting labor be consolidated, with a view to establishing better relations between capital and labor, to obviate strikes by the best methods of conciliation, and prevent unskilled alien and prison labor from unduly interfering with the opportunities of the working classes of the Province.

An important resolution was that reaffirming the Liberal doctrine of Provincial rights, and urging measures to prevent the incorporation of companies by act of the Dominion Parliament, which are purely local in character and operation.

There has been a tendency among promoters and franchise seekers to ask that undertakings, which are only ...cal in their scope, should be declared ... be "for the general advantage of ...ada," thus removing them from ...urisdiction of the provincial legis-... Two or three instances have ... notorious, and the municipali-...e to maintain a constant ... Ottawa against designs of ...

When We Navigate the Air.

[Walter M. Egginton.]

When we navigate the air,
By-and-bye,
There'll be wondrous sights up there
In the sky,
When the motor car's outdone,
And the millionaires have fun
Up on high.

First of all, what will protect
The human race
When dire accidents project
Men into space?
Why, the trusty parachute
Will leave no man destitute,
And the ladies will have cute
Ones trimmed with lace.

They'll have styles in these, you'll note,
Like a feather
The distinctly rich will float
To the heather;
While the poor ones, looking frumps,
Will come down, as 'twere, in lumps,
Getting too decided bumps,
Altogether.

All the traffic will not get
You understand,
Off the earth; steam cars will yet
Be in demand.
Thus some grande dame dropped down lightly
On a coal truck most unsightly,
Must be borne with brows raised slightly
Through the land.

Life will be quite too exciting,
I dare swear,
With these castaways alighting
Everywhere.
Can one stroll unagitated,
Knowing not what thing created
May be next precipitated
Through the air?

Still, though we may, apprehensive,
Watch the sky,
And dare not take walks extensive
When ships fly,
There'll be compensations rare,
And who knows what next we'll dare,
When we navigate the air,
By-and-bye?

Limited as to Choice.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Daggers!" yelled her husband. "Swords! Razors! Cutlasses! Carving knives! Hatchets! Cleavers! Axes!"

"What do you mean by that?" demanded the irate Mrs. Vick-Senn, who had been taking him to task severely for his various shortcomings.

"I'm trying to get in a word edgewise!" he said.

Suspicion Verified.

[Chicago Journal.]

Mrs. Byonne Koyne—I told her you were steadfast and true. That I could always bank on you.

Mr. Koyne—I always suspected that you thought I was a bank.

A Good Example.

[Toronto Globe.]

Let the Conservatives follow the Liberal example of purging their party of its questionable elements and we will soon minimize political corruption.

His Reason.

[Houston Post.]

"Jones is a friend of yours, isn't he?"
"Sure."
"Then, why don't you give me an introduction to him?"
"That's why?"

The Joy of Living.

[Leslie's Weekly.]

Oh! I am happy in the morning when the sun begins to peep,
And the golden colors shoot up in the sky;
And the little birds are singing that they're thankful for their sleep,
And are telling how they'll breakfast by-and-bye.

Oh! I am happy at the noontime when the sun is getting hot,
And the poplar leaves are rustling in the heat;
The old dog is getting lazy, and the dinner's in the pot,
And the lounging and the stretching's awful sweet.

Oh! I am happy in the evening when the sun hangs red and low,
And promise for the morning's bright and clear;
And the supper bell is ringing in a way that's mighty slow,
And I'm awful glad that bedtime's drawing near.

Slightly Prejudiced Against Dryden.

[Oshawa Vindicator.]

No person need doubt that John Dryden will soon be flying through the constituency like an evil spirit, sneering through his nose at people who would seek to preserve our public institutions from ruin. And a horde of lawless scoundrels will follow him about like the emissaries of hell.

Just Like a Woman.

[Chicago News.]

Wife (at supper)—What a disagreeable old gossip Mrs. Naggsby is!

Husband—So? Have you seen her lately?

Wife—Yes; I spent the entire afternoon at her house.

HOT DEBATE IN AUSTRIAN HOUSE

Socialists Create an Uproar and the Premier Abruptly Closes Session.

Vienna, Nov. 24. — Disturbances marked the session of Parliament today, and this evening the President abruptly closed the sitting amid great excitement. The uproar commenced when the Socialist member, replying to the President's strictures on language used during the last few days, said social democrats never attacked the wearer of the crown, but would not be prevented from telling the truth about "the camarilla which ruled Austria." During the consequent disorder the President declared the session closed. The galleries created tremendous confusion by shouting and showering the House with slips of paper, inscribed "Down with the clerical spoilers of the schools." Earlier in the sitting Premier Von Koerber, defending his policy, dealt with the difficulty of reconciling the conflicting aspirations of the various parties. He hoped the Czech representatives would abandon obstruction, and for that reason he has advised the Emperor to appoint a Bohemian national minister. In conclusion the Premier told the members that energetic work for the pressing needs of the empire was the best means to heal party differences.

A PURELY VEGETABLE PILL.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are compounded from roots, herbs and solid extracts of known virtue in the treatment of liver and kidney complaints, and in giving tone to the system, whether enfeebled by over-work or deranged through excesses in living. They require no testimonial. Their excellent qualities are well known to all those who have used them, and they commend themselves to dyspeptics and those subject to biliousness, who are in quest of a beneficial medicine.

BIG CONVENTION OF THE LIBERALS

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which he had received, appealed to the convention, and as he sat down he was cheered again and again.

Public Ownership.

Without debate the resolutions on public utilities were put to the meeting and carried as follows:

That it has been the policy of the Legislative Assembly under the direction of the Liberal party to give the greatest liberty consistent with safety to municipalities in regard to all matters of a local or municipal character.

That for over half a century the municipalities of Ontario have had the right of ownership in toll roads and bridges constructed for the use of the municipalities, and during recent years, under Liberal legislation, a similar right has been conferred with regard to such public utilities as water, heat, gas, electric light and power, telephone, street railways, public parks, libraries, etc.

That where these utilities were in the hands of private companies or corporations power was given to municipalities to take them over and operate them for the municipalities and the ratepayers.

That in 1902 provision was made whereby any municipality, either by itself or in union with other municipalities, could lease or own franchise of waterpowers for generating and transmitting electricity, and a committee of several municipalities is now considering how this power may best be exercised in connection with the generation of electricity for transmission to business centers in Western Ontario in connection with Niagara Falls.

That the Government obtained authority from the Legislative Assembly to construct at the expense of the public treasury the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway for the purpose of opening up the northern districts of the Province, which railway is owned by the Province.

That this convention, while approving of the legislation so adopted, desires to express the opinion that any difficulty which experience has shown to stand in the way of ownership by municipalities of any franchise which a majority of the qualified ratepayers in that behalf declare to be in the public interest should be removed (due regard being had to the private interests involved), and that all franchises for any public service of any kind whatsoever hereafter granted by a municipality shall be limited to a period not exceeding 30 years, with the right of purchase at any time within that period on such equitable terms as a properly-constituted board of arbitrators might determine.

Frequent demands having been made in the past by the city of Toronto for a special charter, and the Government having intimated during the past two sessions its willingness to grant a special charter to the city of Toronto, this convention approves of this action, and of a similar course in the case of any city where geographical conditions or other circumstances would warrant the same.

Sir Wilfrid Congratulated.

Great enthusiasm was manifested when the chairman put the following resolution, moved by Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, and seconded by Mr. John A. Ewan, and unanimously carried:

"That this convention cannot separate without congratulating Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on the unprecedented victory just achieved in their appeal to the electors of this great and growing Dominion. They appealed to the country on a triumphant record of administration, as well as on a transportation policy which will make the name of Wilfrid Laurier remembered and known as long as the country endures. It congratulates the electors themselves on their wise and overwhelming decision, and believes that the progress and expansion of this country which is going on will thereby be maintained and increased."

The New Organization.

Mr. D. J. McDougall, of Ottawa, presented the report of the committee upon the proposed new organization:

"That the Liberal Association of this Province be composed as follows: (1) The presidents of the Reform Associations in each electoral district; (2) the members of the provincial cabinet; that this association have power to add to its numbers up to a limit of 25; that a temporary executive (with power to add to its number), be composed of the following gentlemen: Convener, H. M. Mowat, K. C., Toronto; W. S. Calvert, M. P.; Hon. G. P. Graham, M. P. P.; C. M. Bowman, M. P. P.; Lieut.-Col. A. Thompson, D. Joseph McDougall."

"It seems to me," added Mr. McDougall, "that the opposite party will try in the coming campaign to make a battle cry of electoral corruption. Now, if we go before the country with a clean programme, with an organization which will meet with the approval of the electors throughout the Province, that we will be able to refute that cry in such a way that there will be nothing to it. We have formulated a magnificent platform. Every plank is one that I think will be adopted by every member of the convention, and with this magnificent programme and organization I think we will succeed." (Cheers).

A shower of votes of thanks formed the concluding business.

Senator Fulford, of Brockville, moved, seconded by George M. Reid, of London, the following:

"That the thanks of this convention are extended to the convener and members of the convention committee of Toronto for the very satisfactory arrangements made for the comfort of the delegates, and especially to those who so well attended to matters of registration and transportation."

Hon. F. R. Latchford moved the thanks of the convention for the "magnificent services rendered to the convention and the cause of Liberalism" by the chairman of this meeting, Lieut.-Col. Thompson. Rev. F. Mitchell, of Leeds, seconded the motion, remarking that in 40 years' experience he had never met a chairman who had filled his position so acceptably. The services of the secretary, Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., were acknowledged by a hearty motion by Hon. Mr. Graham. Cheers for the King, Premier Ross and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and for the new Governor-General, concluded the proceedings at 5:45 p.m., and the delegates dispersed, after many had personally greeted the Premier.

A NATIONAL THEATER

Magnificent $3,000,000 Edifice To Be Erected by Mexico.

Mexico City, Nov. 24. — Architect John Boarr has drawn plans for a great national theater, upon which the Government will soon begin construction here. The edifice will be a magnificent one of white stone, marble, steel and glass and will be fireproof. The cost is estimated at $3,000,000. Noted artists will decorate the interior of the theater, which will be one of the largest on the continent.

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CONSERVATIVES OUTLINE POLICY

Leader Whitney Places Platform Before Conference.

STATES POSITION RE LIQUOR

Declares He Was Recently Approached With Offer to Form Coalition Government.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The Conservative conference got under way this afternoon, Association Hall being well filled by the several hundred delegates and their friends. Of course, it was completely overshadowed by the great Liberal gathering at Massey Hall in point of enthusiasm, numbers and significance. For all that, there was considerable interest shown. Leaders Whitney, Foy and Gamey receiving a close hearing, their appearance being the signal for a hearty reception. Mr. J. J. Foy, as president of the Provincial Conservatives, occupied the chair, and made a speech in opening. He was followed by Mr. Whitney, who, in a vigorous and able address that was punctuated at very frequent intervals by applause, reviewed the political situation as it is today, and dealt with the platform of the party.

Amongst Mr. Whitney's statements was one to the effect that he was approached with another offer to form a coalition government, which he had refused to accept.

Hon. George E. Foster and Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., also delivered rousing addresses.

Mr. J. J. Foy, M. P. P., K. C., the president of the Ontario Conservative Association, announced that he had been asked by Mr. Whitney to take the chair until the gathering organized, a statement that was greeted with cheers. After handing out some telegrams that had been received, Mr. Foy made the opening address. Mr. Foy's speech produced nothing out of the ordinary. It was a general condemnation of the Government policy. He predicted victory for their party at the next election.

The Conservative Policy.

Mr. Whitney, rising to speak, was greeted with cheers. Amongst other things he said:

If the Conservatives were successful, Mr. Foy would, as Attorney-General, introduce a measure whereby there would be one court as a final court after the court of first instance.

Touching New Ontario, a Minister of Crown Lands should be appointed who was personally in touch with the situation in New Ontario, and be from that part of the country.

They had decided to oppose all railway grants, except for some special reason.

What had been said regarding New Ontario related as well to minerals.

The advertising of the sale of timber and pulp limits for six months preceding the sale was advocated.

The grants to agriculture should be increased. Nothing should be done to interfere with the good work of the Ontario College at Guelph. It was doing good work. The farmers were entitled to have all over this Province agricultural schools. There were 250 of these in Austria. These schools would be attended by farmers, who would not think of going to the college itself.

One of the proposals of the Conservatives was that, in the matter of education, there should be an advisory legislative council, composed of the teachers themselves. He hoped to be able to carry this into effect before very long.

The question of municipal law and assessment had been dealt with at length in the Legislature, and it would be necessary to wait to judge of the effect of the new legislation.

Regarding the Temiscaming Railway, the Legislature had voted unanimously to build the road.

Touching sewerage for the villages and towns, he believed that this should be aided the same as had been the making of roads. There was no more important question touching the public health.

Then with regard to labor and capital. The attitude of the Opposition had been that the workingmen engaged upon Government contracts and all work for which public grants had been made, should have their interests cared for.

Every obstacle in the way of the municipalities acquiring any public utility should be removed. Conservatives believe in a policy of government of the people, by the people, for the people.

Then there was the great question—the liquor question. Some people began to walk on their toes and others to speak in whispers when this subject was mentioned. I am not one of these, declared the Conservative leader.

The leader said he did not want any man to go away from this meeting having a shadow of doubt about the position of the party on this matter.

The Liquor Policy.

Not often had men been favored as he had been, and he acknowledged it with reverence and thankfulness.

The position I took in 1902 was a position that was indorsed by a majority of seven thousand of the people. I am happy and proud to tell you I met several gentlemen who have taken the greatest interest in the suppression of the drink evil, and they are of the opinion that my position cannot be attacked.

These are my words in regard to the discussion on the referendum bill. We cannot have prohibition in the Province. It is idle to discuss that remedy. What we propose is wholesome restriction; a discontinuance of the license where necessary, removing the administration of the law from political interference, and honestly enforcing it."

Mr. Whitney paid a glowing tribute to his followers in the House, and, in closing, he urged careful selection of scrutineers for the coming election, and deprecated also over-confidence, urging all to do their utmost in the Conservative cause.

Mr. Whitney's address was followed by speeches by Mr. J. S. Downey, M. P. P., of Guelph, and Hon. George E. Foster, M. P., of North Toronto.

Mr. Gamey made a characteristic speech. It consisted principally of abuse of the Premier, Hon. Mr. McKay and Mr. Stratton.

Mr. Andrew Broder, M. P. for Dundas, impressed upon the meeting the necessity for putting good candidates in the field. That was the best means he knew of for insuring the return of Mr. Whitney.

The meeting was closed with an address by Mr. Thomas McGarry, the candidate in South Renfrew, who is the opponent of the Hon. F. R. Latchford. He said he could promise the meeting that Mr. Latchford would never again be returned from South Renfrew. (Cheers).

The resolution committee was busy all evening, and will present their reports at the morning session.

CAT TURNED ON GAS

And Persons Asleep in House Were Nearly Asphyxiated.

St. Louis, Nov. 24.—A house cat, climbing about in the night, turned the gas on and came within an ace of asphyxiating eight sleeping persons last night at the home of W. J. Dunn, 3,414 School street.

Mr. Dunn was awakened at 12:30 o'clock by his daughter, who shook him and gave the alarm that the house was full of gas. Afraid to light a match, Mr. Dunn groped his way from one gas jet to another, seeking the leak. He found them all turned off until he reached the kitchen, when a torrent of gas met him as he opened the door. He hurriedly opened the outside door and a window, and a moment later found that the gas stove was turned on.

Sitting on a shelf over the stove, stupid with gas, sat the house cat. Climbing there, she had turned the lever controlling the gas supply of the stove.

Boy Killed at Rifle Match.

New York, Nov. 24. — Wm. Berdino, 14 years old, was killed at Midland Park, Grant City, today, during a rifle match. David Donnelly, of this city, was shooting, when the boy ran up to see where the bullet had struck. Donnelly did not see him, and pulled the trigger a second time. The boy fell with a cry. The bullet had hit him in the right temple and penetrated the brain. He died within five minutes, without having regained consciousness. Donnelly was arrested charged with homicide, and was paroled by the coroner.

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