

# CONSERVATIVES BREAK FROM THEIR PARTY AND ADDRESS BIG MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL

## Candidate Sinclair Given a Rousing Reception—No Mistake About the Declarations of Conservative Speakers and the Intention of Voters in Large Audience.

## Traffic Has No Public Defence Whitney Method Would Require Fifty Years to Abolish the Bar, Declared Rev. W. G. Clarke.

From Friday's Daily  
Enthusiasm reigned supreme at the Temperance "Abolish the Bar" mass meeting in the city hall last evening. The building was crowded to the doors. The clergy of the city were nearly all present and the sympathy of the ladies in the fight was manifested by their presence.

Promptly at eight o'clock, Mr. R. J. Graham took the chair by virtue of his office of president of the Citizens' Temperance League, which had been in existence some years. The great issue he said, had come at this time.

He first introduced Rev. Dr. MacTavish, Field Secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

Dr. MacTavish said we had entered upon a new era in politics. Ladies and ministers appear in the audience and on the platform. Personalities are rarely indulged in.

Some deplore the entrance of temperance into politics. But it is in politics and here it will be settled. The honor men at Winnipeg said, "Our trade, our politics, if you want to get the bars banished, you must send proper men to parliament. He never made a truer statement.

If we solve the temperance problem right the question of prison reform will be easily solved. Seventy-five per cent of crime is caused by strong drink. Our neglected children will decrease in number if we solve the temperance question. Child labor will be solved because very few children would need to be employed if parents had not liquor to drink.

Mr. J. W. Johnson gives himself credit for the Conservative newspaper trying to bring the banks to their knees. If temperance were in force, then there would be more money in the banks to be taxed.

straight to the poll and vote to banish the bar.  
I believe a brighter day is dawning. The woes of Tyre and Sidon are insignificant with the cries and wails of the children. We will vote out the bar and afterwards vote out the shop. To the children we say lift up your heads. In the name of the mother who cradled her first born in Belleville, we say to the mothers, "There is a better day dawning. Let our prayer be "God speed the right."

REV. F. S. DOWLING  
Rev. F. S. Dowling, a Presbyterian pastor of Deseronto, was warmly greeted. He said, Temperance clarifies the atmosphere and conditions. It was an added pleasure to be present to repay Mr. Sinclair for his missionary endeavor at Deseronto. If he is as successful in removing those against missions, he will be a member of the Legislature by the vote of June 29th.

Mr. Dowling said he was a Conservative and proud of it. But his satisfaction with the Tory temperance policy when examined did not please him so much.

Prior to 1904, twenty-five municipalities had taken advantage of local option. In 1914, nine more were added. In January, 1905, nineteen more were added. Then the Whitney government came in. In the first session nothing was done and fifty-six places under local option act went dry in January 1906. No thanks to the Whitney Government. In the second session, Whitney Government passed the three-fifths clause and told liquor men who had gone down under local option that all they needed was a mere majority to recover license. Is that fair?

Conservative is ready to take credit for temperance legislation. There were 109 without licenses then. Now there are 538 without licenses. But there are 408 licenses in force in Ontario because Whitney saw fit to place a three-fifths handicap. These municipalities would have been dry without the Whitney administration and in addition 408 other licenses which would be dry under the simple majority. The three-fifths handicap has only helped temperance in twenty-seven licenses and liquor men to the extent of 408. The present policy of the Conservative Government is such as will perpetuate the traffic.

Sir James Whitney says he is after permanency. But is it settled permanently? Every three years the liquor men may crop up their heads. Rowley says he will blot out the 1900 bars in May, 1915 and they will never be replaced. This leaves a doubt which party is after permanency.

"Not an electric shock but an election shock is what is required for Sir James Whitney. This we in mercy propose to give him on the 29th of June."

The clean people of the province should get the favor if anyone does, but the liquor interests got it. To three-fifths clause is a sort of barotic and the temperance forces become so satisfied by their sense of security that they go to sleep.

precedent for changing politics in Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Senator Corby.  
There are enough men in Hastings to defeat any liquor candidate. Rev. W. G. Clarke, former president of the Belleville Ministerial Association explained that he was convinced of his duty on this occasion, and that the association took the attitude that this is a moral issue. He gave a number of reasons why the bar should go. Because the bar has never done any good thing. Abolition is successful wherever tried, the liquor business decreases wages because bar room causes three-quarters of the crime, etc. There is enough involved in the present issue to enlist the sympathy of the public. These are days of judgment. We must decide. Choice is before the people. On one side is continuance of present legislation perpetuation of licenses and on the other the abolition of the 1,300 bars.

Mr. Clarke showed the audience how misleading was the double map sent out by the Whitney people. In it of the municipalities represented as white and beige, there are 400 bars in operation. "By the grace of God and with the suffrage of the electorate we will make it all white."

Mr. Clarke referred to the urgings of the temperance people for recognition in the matter of prohibition. Prior to 1905, the Alliance was working for prohibition, but then changed its policy and favored the local option. In one year 56 municipalities went under local option. Then the government put in the 3-5 clause. In 1907 the government gave a pledge to remove the clause. Now 1914 is here. It was the Whitney administration is come to an end.

Of the 109 places which carried local option under a majority 105 are still under local option. The temperance people do not need the protection of Parliament. They claim to retain local option. The simple majority is permanent.

The liquor territory is now strong. Last year the three-fifths allowed closing of only 26 licenses, while 128 of 131 carried majorities. Practically progress under local option is blocked. At the rate of 26 yearly, which even cannot be maintained, it would take 50 years to clear out 1,300 bars. But we can do it in the next two weeks. (Applause)

When will Belleville carry local option with the three-fifths clause? Never. The government won't remove the handicap. Cobourg, Peterborough and Lindsay, each with 128 carried by majorities local option but lost under the three-fifths.

The Whitney policy is unworkable. The temperance candidate is pledged to vote in parliament to "banish the bar" (Applause)

The Rev. A. R. Sanderson was to have spoken but as the hour was late, his address was not delivered. The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and cheers for Mr. D. V. Sinclair, the candidate.

Senator Corby and Sir Mackenzie Bowell defeated the conservative government Farmers' Bank Bill. "If I am a turncoat, then they also are in the same class." "Why am I opposing Mr. Johnson?" one of his dearest friends and of the closest associations, with whom he had stood shoulder to shoulder? It is not for anything the speaker had against Mr. Johnson. He is a worthy man. But we can't afford to do what we would wish to do and sacrifice our principles. Never in his career had he sacrificed his principles for party. The temperance executive had been anxious to have Mr. Johnson come out on the temperance platform. Mr. Johnson had said the words, "all legislation" were drastic. The delegates asked if he liked the words "Abolish the Bar." That did he say? He left no peg of hope. He said he could not support the Rowell policy of "banish the bar." The question was submit or consider the nomination of a temperance candidate.

Mr. Johnson's big vote for women's suffrage was killed by the conservative leader, not by the opposition. Why killed? The ladies if allowed to vote would have supported the Banish the Bar Policy of Mr. Johnson. The conservative members are practically tied hand and foot to their leader.

Some one has said this is a political dodge. 9,000 conservative young men present a petition for the abolition and it is thrown aside by the government.

Mr. Graham then turned to the employers' standpoint. Experienced men have surplus money and often get drunk. Honest men under them are out of work while they are drunk by reason of this drink traffic. What does it mean to business to have bars nearby?

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PREMIER ENDORSED BERRY  
Lumber Company's Manager Says He Met Fleming, Berry and Teed in a Hotel and Conservative Leader Told Him That What Berry Said Was All Right—One Firm Paid In \$20,000.

ST. JOHN, N.B. June 19.—When the royal commission inquiry into the Dugal charges against Premier Fleming and the Hon. H. F. McLeod adjourned for luncheon yesterday had been disclosed up to date payment of \$60,187.50 into what is called a savings fund, by holders of crown land lumber areas in New Brunswick.

W. H. Berry had been the one to brooch the matter to those who testified up to yesterday, but in the morning E. B. Teed, a commercial traveler, was brought into the evidence as having approached F. E. Sayre for a contribution.

Arthur Hilyard, manager of the Fallhouse Lumber Co., of which he said the International Pulp & Paper Co. are real owners, said they leased 423 1-2 miles. He said Berry asked for a contribution to a campaign fund, but the president, Mr. Stern, refused to pay. He did not contribute, but his license, manager of the Miramichi Lumber Co., a subsidiary of the International Pulp & Paper Co., said the company's president would not and did not pay the \$15 a mile asked for. He said Berry wanted him to be treasurer of the fund. He said he and Berry went to Premier Fleming's room in a Fredericton hotel. Fleming and Teed were there. Fleming went out, but first said: "Anything Dr. Berry tells you at this man is all right." The Berry introduced him to Teed and said: "This is the man you are to give the money to." Witness said he received eight parcels from lumbermen. He gave them to Mr. Teed. F. O. Beatty told of the biggest payment yet. He said in his evidence that \$20,000 had been paid by Station, Cutler & Co. for themselves and other affiliated companies.

Before adjournment, Mr. Carvell said Berry had been communicated with by telephone, and there was a reasonable hope that he may come to give evidence.

FOUND IN THE BURYING GROUND  
From Friday's Daily  
Last night between nine and ten o'clock, Sergt. Naphit and Constable Corrigan, discovered a party of four, two men and two women wandering in the old Dundas Street burying ground.

As a result Mrs. Bertha Gunyon of Deseronto and Mrs. Lena Bernette came before the magistrate this morning. Mrs. Gunyon was charged with being a vagrant, wandering abroad, and not giving a good account of herself. She pleaded not guilty. Lena Bernette was also charged with vagrancy and not giving a good account of herself. She too pleaded not guilty.

The police secured the names of the two young men who were found walking about with them.

The women were this morning remanded until tomorrow.

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Child Passed Away.  
James Roy Wickett, three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wickett, 164 Church street, died this morning at an early hour of pneumonia.

Miss Hergle is spending a couple of weeks in Napanee.

Belleville Branch, F. C. Billingsley, Manager  
Picton Branch, W. Brown, Manager.

# HALSTON

Halston, June 16—Everybody is enjoying the nice cool weather. The boys and girls hear that Rev. F. G. Joblin is leaving us. We wish him every success on his new circuit at Bayside.

Mrs. A. H. Meit spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. "Abolish the Bar" Parks.

Mrs. R. F. Elliott visited friends in Tweed on Thursday.

Mrs. Alexander of Wellington is visiting at Mr. John Boldrick's.

Mr. P. A. Shannon has purchased a new motor car.

Mr. Arthur Glass is working with Mr. Geo. Boldrick at the carpenter work.

Mr. W. McCreary has put up a new fence.

The men around here have completed their road work.

Mr. John Boldrick lost a horse last week.

Mr. O. Glass has improved his house with a new verandah.

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Will Return to Scotland.

Walter Maxwell Jones was again remanded for ten days to jail to wait the sailing of the Atlas liner to Scotland. Jones is in custody for vagrancy, having been convicted some time ago in the police court. The Atlas line offers him a return passage to the Old Country from which he was deported in April. Jones told Magistrate Mason that he would accept the passage.

Bank Inspector Here.

Mr. H. Harris, Montreal, Inspector of Montreal's Bank-branch, is in town today.

Mr. Sinclair said all men had a