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**UNWORTHY OF A PREMIER**

**I**N the censored report of the Conservative Convention printed in the Government organ, Premier Rhodes is credited with the following:

Mr. Rhodes stated, and stated deliberately, in describing ex-Premier King, that he was the most notorious "shifter" and "wiggler" and "squirmer" who had ever held high public office in Canada.

The Herald explains that "though his remarks were brief, it is doubtful if the Premier was very (ever) heard to better advantage." And this is the Mr. Rhodes who openly pledged his public honor to divorce Local from Federal politics and now repays the Liberals who voted to put him in office by ill-mannered abuse of the leader of the Liberal Party, who during the last five years has been Prime Minister of Canada. Nova Scotians heretofore have not had the humiliation of hearing any of the gentlemen who have held the office of Premier indulging in this sort of cheap partisan talk, and if Mr. Rhodes himself lacks the sense of the personal proprieties, he, at least, should have regard for the dignity and the reputation of the office he holds.

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