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PREMIER ROSS PRESENTED WITH OVATION PREFERS TO BE THE PEOPLE WHO CHEER HIM

**Delegates to Convention,
With no Uncertain Sound,
Express Their Utmost
Confidence in Him and
His Government.**

**ADMITS TEMPERANCE PROMISE
BUT ASKS VOTERS TO LEAD HIM**

**Finds Pleasure in Electoral
Purity Resolution, Declines to
Resign and Asks That His
Majority May Be Increased.**

The Liberal convention yesterday was attended by very few if any short of 4000 delegates, and the most slavish parliament could not help recognizing the deep earnestness and abounding enthusiasm which characterized all the sessions.

There was clearly an attempt in the morning to engineer the construction of a nominating committee, but the convention was not to be controlled for a moment by any caucus element, and Hon. J. M. Gibson, after repeated attempts, finally saw the wisdom of retreat, and accepted the inevitable with good grace as possible. Col. Thompson made an acceptable chairman, and when a time limit was suggested to the speeches, declared that "these fellows will attend to the limit," indicating the audience Senator Kerr of Cobourg was one of those thus limited. But speech was free for everyone with anything to say.

RESUMES AT 10 A.M. TO-DAY.

The Provincial Liberal Convention began yesterday in Massey Hall at 10 a.m. Three sessions were held. It resumes this morning at 10 o'clock. There are 4000 delegates present. Great enthusiasm prevails. The great session for to-day is the handling of the temperance question. The features yesterday were the purely professions and Premier Ross' speeches.

What the Convention Did Things That Stand Clear

Evening of Resolutions.
The evening session adopted resolutions dealing with the conservation of timber in pulp limits, the full extension of the railway to the extension of the Temiskaming Railway to Hudson Bay, the preservation of municipal rights in cases where companies refused provincial charters, and the creation of an electoral commission for the protection of the party, and the approval of the government's attitude towards labor and the consolidation of the labor departments. A motion dealing with radical railways and the distribution of electricity was referred back.

Premier's Great Chance.
A resolution declaring implicit confidence in the Ross government was made the occasion of a magnificent ovation to the premier. Ross declared himself delighted with the practical character of the resolutions adopted, and especially with that on the subject of electoral purity. He said that the Conservatives would not resist, but he would not be a dictator, but only leader, and they were there to say what should be done.

THEY SHOULD STRIKE THE LINE WISELY, NOT FEARING TO AIM TOO HIGH AND KEEP THEIR POLICY IN ADVANCE OF THE CONSERVATIVES. He was not going to resign, but he would not be a dictator, but only leader, and they were there to say what should be done.

DOWN WITH THE MACHINES "RESOLUTED" BY LIBERALS

**Purity Resolution Brings Rev.
Mr. Papscoff to His Feet to
Denounce Men Who Worked in
the Soo.**

The feature of yesterday afternoon's session of the Liberal convention in Massey Hall came after a condemnation of the members of the Liberal machine who were at that time chatting and smoking in the basement of the hall, away from the scrutiny and the voices of the denouncing delegates. The blow came in a purity resolution moved by N. W. Rowell, K.C., and received added force from a rider tacked on by Capt. Hunter, whose sarcastic invective gave wings to his numerous ideas. It remained for Rev. Fred T. Papscoff of Sault Ste. Marie to make the concrete application and he did so by naming Vance and Sutherland as the names of men the Ross government should keep out of election contests. He pointed his tale with his personal experience with these men in the Soo, and the delegates cheered.

Party for Rowell.
N. W. Rowell, K.C., then introduced a purity resolution couched in vigorous terms and reprobating and condemning the most unqualified way every form of bribery and all fraudulent schemes to defeat the wishes of the electorate as contrary to the spirit and traditions of Liberalism. Election trials should be conducted and punished, no consideration, political or otherwise, to be permitted to interfere with the sanctity of the ballot. In moving the resolution, Mr. Rowell declared this was not a new policy on the part of the Liberal party, it had secured responsible government for the people, and the whole genius and spirit of Liberalism was that the voice of the people should be heard uncorrupted. In some respects he contended that a new application. They had denounced the crimes of their opponents. He saw with regret that there had been a receding in the past few years of some of that denunciation to themselves. If it was not the honest and sincere intention of Liberals to stamp out everything of that kind, it would be better not to exist.

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Cap. (presumably): Well, then these convention artists is certainly wonders. Why, say, you'd hardly know he'd ever been busy.

NOTHING DEFINITE DONE ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION

**Delegates to Conservative Convention Favor the Matter
Meet But Decide Not to Press
Mr. Whitney.**

The Conservative delegates to the party conference who advanced temperance legislation held a meeting in the People's Cafe last night, but came to no definite resolution. The resolutions were made by John Brown, J. A. Austin, W. J. Connors, Emerson Costantini and F. M. Humble, who generally agreed that the party should not press the matter, but they were not in agreement as to what should be done.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

The delegates to the Conservative conference, called by Mr. Whitney, leader of the opposition, began arriving yesterday afternoon, and last evening the hotel corridors were well filled with prominent representatives from almost every electoral district. This morning the crowd will be swelled by the arrivals from nearby points, and Association Hall will be taxed to its fullest capacity.

Russian Desert to Japs Forts on Sea Lie Silent

**All Signs Point to Possibility of a Big Battle South of Mukden
Before Very Long.**

London, Nov. 24.—A dispatch from Tokio to The Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian forces on the sea front of Port Arthur no longer fire on the approach of Japanese warships.

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SIR PERCY AT WATERTOWN SEEKS BOGUS BALLOT BOX

**Stops at Best Hotel in the City
and Has Police Ready to
Help Him.**

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—This city has been stirred since the announcement of the bogus election box scheme that has been worked in the Province of Ontario, wherein it is stated that trick ballot boxes, manufactured in Watertown for a consideration of \$50,000, have been used in the recent election for the federal house in Canada.

HATCHED IN BUFFALO.
Buffalo, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—It is said here in Canadian circles that the bogus ballot boxes that have figured in West Virginia and Ontario had their beginning in the brains of certain men who frequent the election known as McArthur's. One of these men, who is said to have been hatched in Buffalo, is said to have been in the city of Buffalo, and close touch with the Liberal machine, in suggested the great possibilities of bogus ballot boxes, and the result was that in Watertown, N.Y., was engaged to make the boxes, and he did. They, the boxes, reached Ontario.

NORTH SIMCOE RECOUNT.
Barrie, Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Argument in the North Simcoe recount was almost finished at 6 o'clock to-night, and the judge's decision will be published tomorrow morning at 9. The matter has simmered down to a question of five or six votes all over the county, and the decision is given on numbered ballots and ballots with counter-exhibits. McCarthy makes a similar claim. Tomorrow will tell.

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BIRTHS.
HANSON—At Montreal, Que., on Nov. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Hanson a daughter.

DEATHS.
HOZACK—At Perry, Indiana, suddenly, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1904, William Hozac, eldest son of the late John Hozac.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
PETERSEN—At Woodbridge, on 8 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1904, Henry Petersen, aged 21 years.

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HUTCHINGS—At Green River, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1904, Fanny Elizabeth Hutchings, daughter of William and Fanny Hutchings, aged 21 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
MALLAGH—In Wingham, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1904, William John Mallagh, in his 62nd year.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
O'LEARY—At Whitvale, on Monday, 21st inst., Josephine, beloved wife of John Larkin, aged 27 years and 9 months.

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