

THE NEW NEST OF TRAITORS.

Whitney Writes to Mabee

3. After this, and during the month of February I devoted some time to gathering material for a book in the interests of the Conservative party and had some cartoons prepared which I sent to Mr. Whitney. On the 8th day of March A.D., 1901, I received a letter from Mr. Whitney asking me to come and see him either at the Parliament Buildings or at the Grosvenor House with reference to the book. This letter is now in my possession and was marked as an exhibit to a former declaration made by me. Among other matters contained in said letter is a reference to the cartoons which I had sent to him.

Mabee Interviews Whitney

4. In answer to said letter I went and saw Mr. Whitney in his private room in the Parliament Buildings when he told me he was convinced that a publication similar to the American book, issued in the interests of the Conservative Party, would be of material benefit to the party. At this time he had in his possession some of the cartoons which he and some of his followers have since denounced, and was quite delighted with them. He told me to go and see Dr. Pyne and J. J. Foy with reference to the book and to meet him next time at his rooms in the Grosvenor House.

Pyne and Foy Endorse the Idea

5. On the following Sunday morning I had an interview with Dr. Pyne at his residence, and on Monday I had an interview with J. J. Foy in his office on Church street in the City of Toronto.

Both of these gentlemen coincided with Mr. Whitney's view of the matter and said that they thought the idea of such a book was a splendid one. Mr. Foy had a copy of the American book in his office and told me that he talked the whole matter over with Mr. Whitney. Dr. Pyne advised me to go and see A. W. Wright about it as Mr. Wright had had considerable experience in American campaign work and ought to be able to give some valuable assistance.