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**WHITNEY'S HIGH TRIBUTE**  
**TO HON. A. G. MACKAY**

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**Ontario Premier Refers to the**  
**Resignation of Opposition**  
**Leader.**

Toronto, Nov. 1. — Sir James Whitney today paid a high tribute to the ability of Hon. A. G. MacKay, former leader of the Liberal Opposition in Ontario.

When asked if he had anything to say regarding the appointment of Mr. Rowell, Sir James said: "I have nothing to say about Mr. Rowell at present but I do want to say a word about Mr. MacKay, and it will be a good word. His capability was well known

and I always found him ready to meet me on reasonable terms in order to expedite the business of the Legislative Assembly. So far as my memory goes, I have no reason to complain his treatment of me at any time. I always endeavored to reciprocate, and think I must have succeeded.

"With reference to the circumstances which brought about Mr. MacKay's resignation, I have nothing to say; but I repeat that my intercourse with him as leader of the Opposition has been very satisfactory, and I wish him every prosperity in the future."

**NOMINATION OFFERED**  
**HON A. G. MACKAY**  
**Leading Liberals of Owen Sound**  
**Ask Him to Run.**

Owen Sound, Nov. 1.—Hon. A. G. MacKay arrived home this evening and was immediately waited upon by about one hundred leading Liberals.

of the town, was, while engaged in that circumstances had induced him to resign the leadership, congratulated him upon his absolutely unselfish course and strongly insisted that he should immediately consent to his name announced as a candidate for North Grey. While realizing that this is naturally a strong Conservative riding, the Conservative majority in the recent Dominion election being 342, Mr. MacKay cheerfully stated that he was in the hands of his friends, and that he had great confidence that his Conservative friends in the riding where his whole life

been sent would in this, as in other contests, treat him generously.

A convention will be held on Wednesday next, the 8th inst., with doubtless Mr. MacKay will be the unanimous choice. The feeling is regardless of politics, is that few public men in the province have in recent years sacrificed as much as Mr. MacKay in the service of the public. MacKay's straightforward course of action at the Toronto meeting found him scores of friends in Ontario and in the Conservative ranks.

**MR. BODDEN AT HALIFAX.**

**Arrives With Seven of His Colleagues to Attend Banquet.**

Halifax, Nov. 1.—Hon. R. L. Laiden and seven of his colleagues arrived in Halifax at 7:30 this evening. With the Prime Minister were Mr. J. F. Doherty, Hon. J. D. Hanna, Hon. C. D. Monk, Hon. W. B. Macdonald, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Hon. F. C. Cochrane and Hon. Geo. E. Foster. They were met at the station by a committee of about one hundred

sons, who cheered the Prime Minister and his colleagues as they alighted from the train. Automobiles were waiting, and the ministers all went to the Queen's Hotel, except Hon. J. A. Foster, who proceeded to the home of Hector McInnes, where he will be a guest during his stay in Halifax.

The trip from Montreal was without striking incident. At Riverview a big crowd was at the station when the train pulled in, and was called for by Mr. Borden, who made a short speech in French. Hon. J. A. Foster also spoke briefly in French. More extended remarks were made by Mr. Borden in English.

The banquet tomorrow night will be by long odds the biggest thing of the kind ever seen in Nova Scotia. Eight hundred tickets have been sold. There will be three toasts at the banquet: "The King," "Borden," and "Members of Borden's cabinet."

At 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon Mr. Borden will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon. Afterwards he will go for an excursion to the harbor and inspect the rail terminals. At 5 o'clock he will receive fifty certificates to members of St. John's Ambulance Corps.

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