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That is referring to the position of Finance Minister. The interests, the group, could find no one in the Conservative party in this country to fill that position, and they gave it to a man who had been a Liberal all his life, and who at the Massey Hall meeting declared himself to be a Liberal. Of course, the Liberals are noted for their honesty, and if they wanted to keep the strong box intact, the Government said: "We cannot trust a Conservative from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or even Quebec," and they took in a Liberal. I am afraid that evil associations

corrupt good manners. Now, I shall read the last paragraph:

The "interests" considered there was not one among the whole number of Conservatives elected on Sept. 21, 1911, qualified to fill the position to their liking, and so all those good old staunch Conservatives who had borne the burden and heat of the day for years on the Conservative side in the House of Commons and in the party, men who have spent their whole lives working for the country and the party, were passed over and a stranger and political adventurer was suddenly thrust to the front as a minister of the Crown over their heads. The smile that came over the faces of "Doctor" Flavelle, J.J.D., White, Lash, Walker, Arthur Hawkes and the other plotters after they had accomplished their purpose can be better imagined than described.

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