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London, Monday, November 28.

The Opposition's Platform.

The Conservative "conference" finished its deliberations on Friday. There are mutterings in the party because of Mr. Whitney's tactical error in providing a weak imitation of the Liberal convention. The latter completely overshadowed the Opposition palaver, which appears to have been a sort of mutual admiration society, composed mainly of Toronto camp-followers with a sprinkling of prominent politicians from other ridings. A series of resolutions was adopted which are paraded in the Conservative press as the platform of the party.

The first of these expresses confidence in Mr. Whitney and urges upon the people the necessity of "aiding his endeavors, and of thus rescuing Ontario from a situation that is both dangerous and intolerable." This motion was introduced by Mr. Carscallen, of Hamilton, the only Opposition member of the Legislature who has repudiated Gage. Yet the member for Manitoulin was a leading figure at the conference, and the cordiality with which the culprit was received discounted all pretensions of purity.

The temperance resolution is laughable: "Resolved, that this conference, recognizing that abuses exist in connection with the liquor traffic, places itself on record as being in full sympathy with all well-directed efforts to promote temperance and moral reform."

This pious generality was doubtless sanctioned by the conference with its tongue in its cheek. The resolution means nothing and was intended to mean nothing; but those who framed it were perhaps not far astray in their estimate of the so-called Tory temperance vote. A fair sample of the Tory temperance man is Mr. Hoyle, M. P., who announced that he was perfectly satisfied with the policy of his party on this issue.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who has been posing as a champion of public ownership, roared as gently as any sucking dove by introducing a resolution, "in endorsing the attitude of the Conservative representatives," as shown by the records of the Legislature toward that principle. He asserted that the Opposition was the parent of public ownership, but there is no proof of the relationship. The Temiskaming Railway, the greatest experiment in public ownership the Province has ever known, is the project of the Government, carried out against the obstruction of the Opposition.

The resolution in favor of giving every settler a free grant of land, and all the minerals and timber (including the pine), on his lot, is an open bribe. Such a policy would seriously curtail the revenue derived from the sale of land and pine timber, and would play havoc with the great forest wealth of the Province, as many would make a pretense of settling on the land merely to strip it of the pine. The Government gives the settler as much of the pine on his lot as he needs for building purposes and all the other timber; but the surplus pine is a public asset. The resolution was foisted on the conference by some of the New Ontario delegates, who hope to make votes in the next election. Mr. Whitney and his lieutenants should be repudiated, but it is in harmony with the tactics they pursued in the last campaign.

The resolution in favor of better factory inspection, the labeling of prison-made goods and legislation, for the adjustment of labor disputes sounds well. The reference to labor legislation would have been more consistent if the Opposition had shown some sympathy with the Government's efforts in that direction. When Mr. Preston, of Brantford, three years ago introduced a measure to facilitate conciliation and arbitration, Mr. Whitney derided it, saying that it was not worth the paper it was written on. Under that legislation some thirty labor disputes have been adjusted.

The conference did tardy justice to the Ontario Agricultural College, which the Opposition has persistently decry, by declaring that its benefits were such that they ought to be more widely diffused. Everyone should favor the extension of agricultural instruction in the Province and the education department has recognized the fact by incorporating it in the public school curriculum.

Altogether the conference was a very perfunctory affair. It would never have been called together but for the Liberal convention, but there was no resemblance between the two gatherings. The Liberal convention represented every riding in the Province, and the various shades of opinion in the Liberal party. The Conservative conference was not a representative body, but an ordinary campaign meeting. Its object as set forth by Mr. Whitney was not to frame a policy which would be binding upon the Opposition, but to be only consultative in its nature. The resolutions which were adopted have no authority behind them, and have only an academic value. They were cut and dried in advance and put through without a pretense of discussion. In the Liberal convention the most important resolutions submitted were fought out by the delegates, and in some cases amended or rejected. As adopted they may be taken as the deliberate and the platform upon which its leaders must stand or fall. A comparison of the sets of resolutions passed by both bodies is entirely in favor of the Liberals.

Senator Coffey's Assailants.

Our local contemporary vented some of its post-election spleen on Senator Coffey under the ridiculous pretext that as a member of the Upper Chamber he was guilty of impropriety in taking an active interest in the campaign. The fact that the senator stands high in the estimation of his colleagues, and that his voice is an influential one, supplied the only conceivable motive for these attacks. The senator's assailants are now skulking behind the cover of anonymity in the columns of the same journal. The verbiage, "A Catholic Obstructor," etc., will hoodwink nobody. The writer may as well sign himself "P. A.," judging by the purport and spirit of his letters. His arguments are virtually a denial of the right of free speech to a Catholic publicist. What do Conservative Catholics think of this doctrine of proscription? They know what it meant when it was turned against themselves by an organization which dominated the Conservative party in this Province. Is a Catholic Liberal to be traduced because by voice or pen he exercises his right to discuss public questions from his own point of view? As a journalist, Senator Coffey may have had occasion to commend the Liberal party for some of its actions. Our Catholic fellow-citizens cannot be censured if the great majority of them are grateful to the Liberal party because it stood four-square to the tempest of religious bigotry which a few years ago swept the Conservative party off its feet.

Senator Coffey, on the platform, or in the columns of the Catholic Record, makes no pretense of speaking ex cathedra. If his readers do not agree with his political opinions they are not obliged to accept them, or even subscribe to the Catholic Record. The animus behind these venomous attacks upon the senator is purely partisan, and it is probable the writer is merely masquerading as a Catholic. If he is what he professes to be, it is surprising to find a member of that church, with the memory of the Conservative-P. A. alliance still green, assailing a fellow-Catholic for saying a good word for the Liberal party. When this anonymous scribbler terms the Ontario Government "a horde of cormorants," he plainly shows that he puts his party before his religion, whatever it may be.

A Striking Difference.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

"She's a nice girl, but how did her father strike you?"
"He didn't—he kicked me."

The Real Question.

[Woodstock Express (Ind.).]

The real question is, who was the actual choice of the majority of the electors of the people of Ontario? It is not seriously contended that Mr. Smith was. That being the case, he should not insist on holding a seat which he secured by a technicality. They should be some other consideration than mere party success.

A Question of Morals.

[The Khan.]

Dye think it right to take a pig and put him in a pen.
And feed him up on whey and chop.
And play him the fiddle and sing.
When he's poor thing, will greet you
With smiles upon his snout.
To go to town and cut his throat,
And take his innards out.

The Provincial Legislature.

[Toronto Globe.]

The Provincial Administration is of far more importance to the average citizen than the questions pertaining to federal authority. It involves the entire system of civil law and municipal government. It is no sphere for the display of childish manifestoes.

Don't Be Silly.

[Somerville Journal.]

She—Are you sure you love me for myself alone?
He—Did you think I loved you for your mother?

Two of a Kind.

[The Khan.]

Eons ago a bit of state
Slid down a yawning hole.
And as it found a rest it said:
"I'm getting in my coat!"
A rascal climbed a hollow tree
Last night, 'tis understood.
And as he entered in he said:
"I'm getting in my wood!"

Uncle Eben's Philosophy.

[Washington Star.]

"Human nature," said Uncle Eben, "is four to be mo' or less concealed. When a man wins on a horse race he takes all de credit to hissef, an' when he loses he puts de intire blame on de boss."

Lonesome in the City.

[Cincinnati Commercial Times.]

Since I moved here to the city life's not what it used to be.
There's an atmosphere of doubting-folks on the street I'll see a fellow, think I'd like to know him, and
But he passes in a hurry, never even looks at you.
Back to home I'd surely know him, and I'd likely say to him:
"Ho're ye, Joe?" and he would answer:
"Furty good, ho're ye, Jim."
In the evenings, after supper—dinner, though, they call it here—I confess to feeling lonely, life seems cold and sad and dreary.
Then I wander past the houses that are clustered on our street.
And I see through cheery windows lots of folks I'd like to meet.
How I wish those folks would see me, and look at me, and nod and smile.
How I wish they'd holler to me: "Come in, Jim, an' set awhile!"

Seems to me, sometimes, that millions move about me every day.
There's all kinds of human nature, good and bad, and grave and gay;
And it strikes me as distressing, as I watch them come and go.
That there are so many people in this world whom I don't know.
Back at home such things were different. I knew most everyone I met.
Here I haven't got acquainted with my next-door neighbor yet!

Oh!

[Hamilton Spectator.]

The Conservative party doesn't need a purity resolution. It is clean and honest from Whitney down.

Encouraged.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

"Do you think," she asked the dermatologist, "that you can make my nose beautiful?"
"Well, I may not be able to make it

beautiful, but I couldn't help improving it some, even if I were to hit it with a mallet."

Neighbors.

[Somerville Journal.]

Mrs. Lawson—Are they good neighbors?
Mrs. Dawson—No, they always look sour when we go over to use their telephone.

Marriage a Success.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Upson—Is love a disease?
Downs—The worst in the world.
Pickleson nearly died with it.
Upson—What cured him?
Downs—Marriage.

Saw Double.

[Chicago News.]

Naggs—What did your wife say when she let you in at 2 o'clock in the morning?
Faggs—I was so frightened I didn't hear what she said.
Naggs—What frightened you?
Faggs—I thought I was a bigamist.

**"ON THE SUWANEE RIVER."**

On the "Suwanee River" will be the offering at the Grand Theatre, night. As may be inferred from the title it is a story of life in the Southland. The author has used the south as his locale, in its very possibility of the most interesting characters, beautiful surroundings and melodious environments.

The fifth week of vaudeville at the London Vaudeville Theatre opens to-night with what appears to be a first-class bill. Some of the comedians direct from Keith's and Proctor's, and the exchanges of several large cities contain very flattering notices of their acts. As usual there will be three matinees this week—on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The following is the programme for this week: The Staircase, comedy sketch artists; George W. Leslie, the original minstrel man; Robbins and Trenaman, the singing duo; Mardo, original eccentric juggler; Jack and Lillian Brown, pedestal and novelty dancers; illustrated songs; Jennings and Renfrew, the boys who write their own songs; Sewer, Wilkes & Co., presenting black-face singing and dancing comedy; kinograph, fantastic fishing, "Twilight" Park in Barcelona, The Kitten and the Playful Puppies, Chasing the Maniac.

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They publish no testimonials about it. They do not try to argue, to convince the sick that it cures. They simply say, "Let us buy you a bottle, and see for yourself what it does." Such an offer would indicate that Liquezone does what is claimed for it. And, if that is so, this new product will certainly revolutionize the treatment of disease.

QUIT PLAYING

English Statesmen Have Cut Out Favorite Recreations.

London, Nov. 28. — It would appear from the new edition of "Who's Who" that high personages are growing more serious in one respect, for only in regard to a comparatively small proportion of people are any details given regarding recreations.

Joseph Chamberlain, for instance, gives none, nor does the chancellor of the exchequer, though the Prime Minister, Mr. Balfour, has added automobile to golf.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman does not admit of any recreations, nor does Winston Churchill.

Stratford Commey's fob is singing and reciting in the cause of charity.

While Prof. Cannon's recreations are mysteriously set down as "municipal government, demographical statistics, and correspondence with Government departments."

There is a woman celebrity whose recreations are given as a "bitter dis-

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Like of missionaries and advanced women. There is another who pleads guilty to writing to newspapers, but as a rule the great folks dealt with appear to have taken to the strenuous life and have ceased to amuse themselves.

ASSAULT OF 21ST WAS REPULSED

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erting every effort to increase the number of their guns, and they their lack of clock-firing artillery they are bringing up guns of old construction. This is confirmed by statements made by Chinese that large numbers of worn-out cannon are in Liao Yang. On Nov. 24 an artillery duel took place. The Japanese bombarded Poutloff (Long Tree Hill), the Russians replying but not vigorously. On Nov. 26, an interesting incident occurred near the village of Nankansu. For several days a figure had been seen sitting on a stump in full Russian uniform, and it was supposed, wounded, but each attempt at rescue was met with a murderous fire, rendering it impossible. At last six men succeeded in creeping up, and found a decomposing corpse, which they were unable to drag to a first aid station. Next day a full corpse was discovered to be in the same place. The Japanese evidently were knowing that the figure was using it as a decoy, and they were bringing up guns of old construction to rescue a comrade's body. A few volunteers finally rescued the dead man, under cover of darkness. He was seen as a corporal of the Wilmanstang Regiment, who had been killed six weeks ago. Japanese prisoners create amusement in the Russian camp. Country St. Petersburg is in, and when they are jokingly offered their release they refuse to accept it, and beg to be allowed to remain prisoners. They are well, but lightly dressed.

London, Nov. 27. — Foreign Minister Lansdowne has written a letter to the Chambers of Shipping, Chambers of Commerce and other similar bodies, giving further warning of the reference to British vessels to the Russian Baltic squadron, explaining that British owners, chartering their vessels for such purposes as taking on board coal and supplies, might render themselves liable to proceedings under the foreign enlistment act. The application of sections of which he quoted, Lansdowne then refers to the fact that a similar question arose during the Franco-German war, when Mr. Gladstone's reference to the principle that such vessels would to all intents and purposes become store ships to the fleet. "Therefore," concluded Lord Lansdowne, "although neutral traders of capture, they should bear in mind the conditions of the Russian laws. In each case being at the request of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce for further information on the question of contraband, states that the subjects are the British and Russian Governments; and that he is not yet getting to his feet.

Russia still regards coal and raw cotton as contraband, and machinery in the hands of the Russian navy is liable to condemnation if for warlike purposes.

MISSIONARY SUNDAY

Rallies To Be Held in the Methodist Churches on December 4.

Next Sunday will be marked by missionary rallies in the Methodist churches of the city. The following will be the speakers, the first-named in each case being at the morning service: First Methodist—Mr. Justice MacLaren, Toronto; Rev. J. A. Rankin, Toronto; Dundas Central—Rev. Dr. Sutherland, Toronto; Justice MacLaren and Dr. Daniel.

Wellington Street—Sheriff Her, of Windsor; Rev. Dr. Sutherland.

Colborne Street—Mr. W. J. Ferguson, Stratford; Rev. D. N. McCann, Sarnia.

Centennial—Rev. J. A. Rankin, Mr. C. B. Keenleyside.

Hamilton Road—Dr. Stephenson, Toronto; Mr. W. J. Ferguson and Rev. F. Langford.

Empress Avenue—Rev. D. N. McCann, Sarnia; Dr. Stephenson.

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