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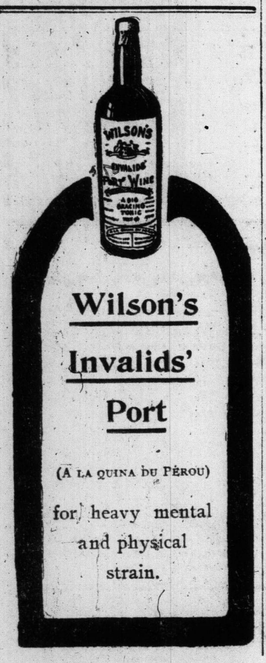
Belleville, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—The Liberals of West Hastings, who met in convention in this city this afternoon, had uphill work in their quest for a candidate, and so far have not succeeded in getting one. There was a fair attendance of delegates from all over the riding. James H. Dickey of Trenton, president of the association, was in the chair. Many nominations were made, among them E. G. Sills, Thomas Ritchie, W. J. McCamon, F.E. O'Flynn, Dr. Simmons of Frankford and Henry Pringle of this city. All the other candidates retired, and it was up to Mr. Pringle, who sidestepped neatly by asking for a couple of days to think it over. He had been for some days industriously exploited as the coming candidate, but it doesn't look so sure now, tho some leading men of the party say he will undoubtedly accept.



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WHITNEY AT NAPINEE

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was very convincing, and he was repeatedly applauded.

Mr. Whitney Speaks.

J. P. Whitney, who was presented with an illuminated address of welcome, read by G. F. Ruttan, accepted it with words of appreciation and expressed his pleasure at being welcomed to the old historic County of Lennox, to fire the first gun in the provincial campaign, and to defend the cause of good government, in which he felt sure the people would assist him by sending to the legislature his friend and their representative, T. G. Carscallen. It was with pride that he believed he and his party had the respect of the citizens, but in his mission to-day no one realized his defects more than himself.

By virtue of the position he held he was charged with the political cleansing of the Province of Ontario at the request, and with the help, of people who do not all think politically with him. No mission in which a man can be engaged could be more important than to stand in the forefront of a campaign aided, endorsed and helped by different parties who say: "We will conduct ourselves in such a way that in years to come our successors will not have, even amid party strife, to speak with bated breath of what the history of the province shows their political progenitors did in years gone by."

Conservative Policy.

This being the first speech of the campaign, it was necessary that he, as leader, should deal with matters of policy. His policy to-day is the policy of 1902, which so commended itself that a majority of 7000 electors in this province said it was a good policy and wanted it put in force. This, with a few changes necessitated by the advancement of the country, is the policy of the Conservative party to-day. He was charged with having no policy, but the action of the government had been one of petty larcenies, in that they have stolen from the opposition many of their best acts of legislation.

Speaking of Mr. Ross' speech on Tuesday night, as reported in the newspapers, he said it was very different to what Mr. Ross would have said had he known that he was to be followed by opposition speakers. Criticizing that part of the speech in which Mr. Ross claimed that he wished to rule by the will of the people, Mr. Whitney replied that he was not surprised at this, for heretofore Mr. Ross never had ruled by the will of the people and he never would do so.

Duty of the Opposition.

Mr. Ross further charged the opposition with not having introduced any beneficial measures. To this Mr. Whitney replied that it was not the duty of the opposition to legislate but to criticize. However, many good measures had been introduced. On the second reading the government decides whether it shall be taken up by the government, and sometimes a bill passes thru. If Mr. Ross can show that Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the Reform party in the legislature ever passed more legislation when in opposition than the Conservative party had, then he would give an apology.

In regard to the election law, the Conservatives said it was time for a change, and they had proved it. Speaking of McGreevy, whom Mr. Ross instanced in his corruption charges, Mr. Whitney said there was this difference between the Conservatives and the Reformers. McGreevy more by carelessness than anything else, got into trouble. The Conservatives pressed the charges and it was by Conservatives that he was sent to jail and expelled from the party. The Liberals never punished political offenders, and he instanced several cases in which they have been remunerated with lucrative positions.

The Law and Bribery.

He would remind Mr. Ross of some things forgotten. In 1890 he (Mr. Whitney) introduced a bill to amend the election law so that acts of bribery would be punishable by imprisonment. In the first prosecution under the controverted elections act in 1886 there were three cases in Dundas which resulted in the culprits being fined for corrupt acts. The government did not believe in a man being imprisoned as well as being fined. A funny incident was that in these two sessions a member of the government objected to the trial judges trying the cases and wanted them to be tried by jury; then when trial by jury was proposed the same gentleman objected to it because there was danger of juries being packed by partisans.

When Mr. Ross charged him with opposing the creation of a minister of agriculture he was misrepresenting him. Hon. John Carling was the first minister of agriculture before Mr. Ross came into office. Then the office was attached to that of public works. The government at that time was composed of six members and the government proposed to create a department of agriculture. The demands of the country at that time did not require that the government should increase its number to seven members and he voted against the increase, not against the creation of a minister of agriculture. In regard to the Temiscaming Railway the opposition were at one with the government and voted with it, but Mr. Ross had not the fairness to tell the people so on Tuesday night.

Government and Corruption.

Speaking of the frauds in elections Mr. Whitney charged that the government has its police magistrates and the machinery for putting the laws into force and if the guilty are not punished the fault lies with the government. When it is charged that the Conservatives are as guilty as the Reformers and that as many have been reported for corrupt practices, he asked why have they not been prosecuted? He condemned the action of Hon. Mr. Gibson when informed of the nefarious cruise that the Minnie M. was about to take. He was surprised that Mr. Ross should have referred to the trip of the Ruth, which was manned by Conservatives, who had the right to vote and were stopped, while the pluggers in the Minnie M. were permitted to proceed.

Eight propositions which no doubt were handed to Mr. Ross had been handed to him. He was in accord with all but one and that was the reduction of the indemnity to members of the legislature. Most of them were already adopted in the Conservative platform.

Eight Questions Answered.

The first question was, Are you in favor of putting a stop to promiscuous bonusing of railways? Mr. Whitney replied that the Conservative policy was along those lines. The next asked, "Are you in favor of showing who are contributors to the central campaign fund?" He said he was and would go further by saying that he would punish any man who gave an unusually large sum. In the present law there is a clause forbidding government contractors to give to this fund, but it was not enforced. He favored school books at cost and thought the government would publish them itself and perhaps furnish tme free. He favored publishing the accounts and giving them every publicity. In regards to the taxation of railways, telephone companies, etc., he thought the lion's share of the taxation should go to the municipalities.

He would not favor a reduction in indemnity. The poor as well as the rich have a right to represent the people, and if the people elect a fit and proper person to represent them he is worth $1000 a year. He would not like to see the legislature made a high-class preserve in which only the rich can enter and say to the poor man you cannot go there. It is only for plutocrats. If Mr. Madole only valued his services at $200 it showed the opinion he had of himself and he was welcome to try.

Not a Party Fight.

The present contest, while nominally a party fight, was not a party fight. Both parties were lined up. But the people have to decide whether the party that had conducted itself with self-respect to take office or whether the carnival of corruption was to continue. The party that was to blame must go out of office, but when one party becomes corrupt it must remain in opposition until purified. He then reviewed his speech of 1902, enunciating the policy of the Conservative party from which he read copious extracts.

"The Globe," he said, "is trying to create a scare that Gamey is to become minister of mines." He said he never had a political supporter who had given him less trouble than Gamey. He never had a thought of making him minister of mines. At present he is bent on smashing the cabinet, not making it. When the times comes The Globe may be surprised.

On Prohibition.

He had not been asked his position on the temperance question, but he thought a public man should not be afraid of it. There were people afraid of it, he said. He had nothing to say as between Ross and the Dominion Alliance. It would be impetient for him to "butt in" on the controversy. He did not think Ontario was prepared for prohibition yet, but if, by raising his little finger, he could abolish liquor from the land he would raise it. He believed in honestly enforcing the law, appointing non-partisan license inspectors and reducing the number of licenses.

At the close of his speech Mr. Whitney was given an ovation and the meeting closed with a few words by J. Lockie Wilson, president of The Farmers' Association of Ontario, who asked the farmers to vote for Whitney.

Most of the cabinet ministers were present at a council meeting held yesterday afternoon. Routine business was stated to have occupied the meeting, which was somewhat prolonged. The only official announcements made were of the appointment of Thomas Henry Lloyd as police magistrate for the Town of Newmarket, and the erection of the Village of Southampton into a town.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel entertains no doubts about Prescott. The riding, he says, never cared to have a convention, as it was believed to be easier to buy ten delegates than 5000 electors. He has no doubt about the result on Jan. 25, and anticipates his usual majority.

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GERHARD HEINTZMAN—7 1-3-octave Cabinet Grand Upright Piano, by Gerhard Heintzman, in rich dark mahogany case with handsome carved front panel and polished end panel, three-quarter length music desk, Boston double fall board, fine Wessell, Nickel & Gross action with lost motion patent, 8 pedals, etc. Regularly $450, now - - - - - - - - - - **$310**

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At Annual Meeting of Tanners' Section, Past Gloom and Future Prosperity Are Discussed.

The annual meeting of the tanners section of the board of trade yesterday afternoon was preceded by a complimentary banquet at the King Edward, tendered the members by the retiring president, John C. Breithaupt, Berlin.

In his address he referred to the generally prosperous conditions of trade throughout the country during the year, adding that the volume of the leather trade had not kept pace with that of other issues.

"From a financial point of view, however," he said, "the tanner cannot consider the past year as a bright one. Nearly every article of commerce and manufacture has advanced in value during the past year or two with the exception of that most necessary staple, leather. It follows then that the cost of making leather must recede or the manufactured article must advance. The former seems most unlikely. Should, however, hides become lower in price the inferior quality thereof during the next few months will more than offset any possible reduction. The only solution or regulation of the existing discrepancies in value is that leather must advance in conformity with the existing and practically at present unalterable conditions of the cost thereof. It is probable that tanners will act in this matter as soon as the proper time arrives.

Shoes Too Cheap.

"Shoe manufacturers have been busy, and have had the benefit of an even and steady leather market thruout the year in practically all lines, thus enabling them to figure costs closely. Prices of shoes have been too low, and must soon be made to conform with the prospective higher prices of leather.

"The export business in leather has not been satisfactory in 1904, owing largely to depressed condition of trade in Great Britain, and improvement herein is confidently expected during the coming year.

"The prospects for the coming year are very encouraging. The requirements of the great Northwest and of New Ontario, together with the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and increased requirements of old settled parts of our country will certainly be in advance of our present consumption; and it is fully expected that the export trade will improve in the near future."

Officers Elected.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chairman, R. M. Beal, Lindsay; vice-chairman, Hon. E. J. Davis; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Agnes C. Gray; executive committee, Wm. Craig, Toronto; C. G. Marlatt, Oakville; W. D. Beardmore, Toronto; G. C. H. Lang, Berlin; Charles King, Whitby; John Wilson, Hastings; Geo. McQuay, Owen Sound. Legislation committee, Hon. E. J. Davis, L. J. Breithaupt, W. D. Beardmore, Charles King, G. C. H. Lang, C. G. Marlatt and A. B. Clarke. Inspection and arbitration committee, G. P. Beal, A. O. Beardmore, L. J. Breithaupt, S. R. Wickett, George McQuay. Transportation committee, L. J. Breithaupt, C. G. Marlatt, S. R. Wickett, W. D. Beardmore, G. C. H. Lang, John Sinclair and John J. Lamb. Representative to council, C. G. Marlatt.

S. R. Wickett, who has just returned from England, noted improved conditions there.

Gooderham's campaign meeting in Orange Hall, Euclid-avenue, last night drew a good attendance and gave the candidate an opportunity to make public expression of his views regarding the $700 exemption. A question from someone in the audience who announced himself a member of the Single Tax Association, and who wanted information as to the candidate's espousal or otherwise of the exemption, inspired Mr. Gooderham to this reply:

"I am in favor of any legislation which will help the workingman. If the people say they want the $700 exemption, you can depend that if I am elected I will do all in my power to have the requisite legislation passed."

His querist, who said he represented an association that contained 400 voters, expressed satisfaction. Other platform speakers were John Armstrong, H. A. E. Kent, Harvey Hall, Harry Simpson, William Croker and John Nunn.

There is a controversy going on in the Woodstock press as to which was the better temperance man, Col. Monroe or R. E. Butler, Liberal and Conservative candidates, respectively. Rev. W. B. Smith of College-avenue Methodist Church, writes a letter declaring that Mr. Butler has always been a total abstainer, and in the referendum campaign sacrificed time, money and business to work for the temperance cause. When the temperance people a short time ago put an independent candidate in the field Mr. Butler came out from his own political party and gave the temperance candidate his support.

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Peterboro, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Thos. Smith of Havelock, who was injured in the C. P. R. yards, sustaining a commuted fracture of the left leg, died in Nicholls Hospital to-day. He was 21 years old, and a son of Conductor Smith of the C. P. R.

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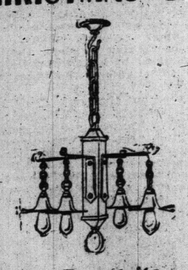

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London, Dec. 22.—William Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, alleged confidence men, will in all probability have to remain in jail for another week at least. In the police court this morning an effort was made to secure bail, but the magistrate declined to alter the order made last week without the consent of the crown attorney. The latter's agreement to the proposal was not forthcoming and Ed. Meredith, K.C., had to accept the inevitable. The case was adjourned for a week.

Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Peterboro, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Hon. John Dryden is announced to speak at Keene on Jan. 4, and Hon. George P. Graham at Havelock on Jan. 6 in the interest of William Anderson, Liberal candidate in East Peterboro.

Chatham, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—There was a large gathering at the East Kent Liberal convention held in Ridgetown to-day, and after a stormy executive meeting this morning a candidate was decided upon. A general meeting was held this afternoon, President John Ferguson presiding, at which John Howatt of Thamesville, the retiring candidate, seconded by Angus Gillanders, nominated John Cochrane of Ridgetown as standard-bearer. Mr. Cochrane is spoken of as a strong man, but it was quite evident that he did not want the nomination, it being practically forced upon him. Contrary to expectations, no message from Ross was mentioned.

The St. Thomas Times has a statement that St. Thomas Liberals have asked Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, and a former pastor of Knox Church, to become the Liberal candidate in West Elgin. Mr. Macdonald said yesterday he had not been asked to become the candidate.

Ward 1 Conservative Association will meet in Dingman's Hall on Friday evening to choose delegates to the East Toronto nominating convention.

Tara, Dec. 22.—The Liberal-Conservatives, in convention to-day, selected John George of Port Elgin as their candidate for the legislative assembly. Among others whose names came before the convention were D. M. Jermyn of Wiarton, Lieut.-Col. Belcher, Southampton; R. H. Northgrave of Port Elgin; T. C. Allen of Wiarton and Jas. Rushton of Amabel. T. C. Allen and Mr. Jermyn withdrew their names and the others went to a ballot, resulting in the selection of Mr. George. His selection was made unanimous.