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## CONFERENCE OF CONSERVATIVES

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large, the province owed him much. Declared that within last three weeks he had had another proposition for a coalition.

Paid tribute to his co-workers. Other speeches. Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., and Hon. Geo. E. Foster then addressed the Conference, both being received with ringing cheers, and delivered speeches of much power.

Lockie Wilson, president of the Farmers' Association, was much gratified to be able to address the great convention assembled to do justice to Ontario.

Donald McIntyre was appointed chairman of the convention for the evening. W. J. Michael, W. R. Ross, joint secretaries, and Messrs. Levitt and Price, assistants.

The convention adjourned till the evening.

The Evening Meeting. At 7.55 the entrance of Mr. Whitney inaugurated another period of cheering, which lulled and swelled as one or another prominent Conservative came on the platform. Ned Clarke got a lion's share.

The chairman, D. M. McIntyre, did not know why he had been selected, as only a few knew anything about it. This statement was received with expressions of doubt. He had no qualifications.

"It's your good looks," the gallery alleged.

"If a lady said that, I'd feel flattered," he rejoined. He spoke of the difficulties met with by candidates, owing to the dishonest means now used in elections by the Liberal party.

There was a young man in Kingston, now under arrest, whom he knew well. Why did he bear the brand of criminal? They found a law administration of justice in connection with the Election Act. The idea had gone abroad that no great harm could come from such breaches of the law. So young men were introduced into ways of crime.

Under these circumstances, they could not accept Mr. Ross's invitation to deal with educational questions. If the Liberal party would only use reputable citizens in education, it would be a long step in advance. But could they trust them?

When the devil was sick, The devil got well; When the devil got well, The devil a saint was he.

The Liberal party was very sick just now. If the attorney-general had administered the law thru his agents the evil would have been checked, and not reached the dimensions it had. The question before them was that of the old prophet: "Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? How would this young country cleanse the springs of its national life? The prophet gave the answer. By taking heed thereto. Mr. McIntyre's address was a model of concise and pointed expression with many witty passages.

The Resolution Committee. The resolution committee was submitted by George Taylor and W. J. Bennett, and several names were added at the suggestion of the audience. It consisted of: Messrs W. F. Macleah, E. F. Clarke, Hon. George E. Foster and John Haggart, M.P.A.; Messrs W. J. Michael, J. B. Hendrie, W. H. Hoyle, D. Murphy, Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt, Adam Beck, I. B. Lucas, Col. A. J. Matheson, W. R. Smyth, J. P. Downey, A. M. Haffy, R. Caraculian, W. St. John, M. L. A.; and Messrs Andrew Miscampbell, Donald McIntyre, Laidlaw, Wallace, W. M. Hurst, Hon. Peter White, Dr. Jessop and Frank Cochrane.

Dr. Welford was introduced as one who had seen the error of Liberal ways. He did not presume to tell the audience what they knew as well as he. He was a delegate from North Oxford, and had a right to be there. "You bet you have."

A Liberal Speaks. "After an association with good Liberals for 28 or 30 years, it had been a good deal of a strain to take the step. He had some qualms at first, but what had since occurred had thoroughly justified him. He believed many young men would do the same thing but for the trammels of party. He did not wish to boast of his act, but was not ashamed of it. There were no strings upon him. He had never taken any political favors, and did not expect or want any.

Convincing his thoughts backwards, and having been a close observer of the various governments, he had come to the conclusion that no party had an hereditary right to perpetual government. Although there were clever men on the Liberal side, there were equally clever and brainy men among Conservatives. He thought Mr. Whitney and his colleagues were quite equal to the task of government. Had he not done so, he would not be there. He felt it a great honor to address them. If, in the future, he should find he had failed in his choice, he would at least be consoled by knowing that he had satisfied his conscience and preserved his manhood. He hoped that in future, where a majority of 2300 had been pulled down to 300, a Conservative might yet be returned in North Oxford.

Cried for Gamey. Loud cries for Gamey followed the applause for Dr. Welford's speech. The chairman promised an address from that gentleman in due course. Senator Vidal had written regretting that the weight of years prevented his attendance. A resolution from the Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association, Ward 2, was presented. A deputation of ladies was also in attendance.

Ex-Mayor Johnson, Belleville, W. H. Hoyle, M.P.P.; Dr. Reame, M. P.; I. B. Lucas, M. P.P.; Mr. Donovan, Brockville, made short addresses, all of which were received with the strongest marks of approval.

The committee on resolutions had retired at this time to prepare the program for this morning's conference.

Gamey at Last. The calls for Gamey which had preceded every speech were at last satisfied when the man from Manitoulin came forward.

"Gentlemen of the Province of Ontario," he began. "It was not his desire to be there at all. He had accomplished most of the work he had set out to do, and after what he had to do he thought it might be well for him to retire from

the politics of the province in the near future. Loud cries of "No, no!" arose. But his work would not be completed until the corrupt government of the Liberals was turned out and a clean, honorable one installed. He wanted to take just a moment to refer to the Hon. would he call him the Hon. A. G. McKay. He had attacked the speaker in Massey Hall. Mr. McKay did not had sat for two years on the floor of the legislature, and he never dared to make those insinuations before Mr. Gamey's face. He had tried to get the Massey Hall, and wished to meet Mr. McKay there. He challenged him to come forward and defend himself.

Mr. Gamey would make and prefer personal charges against Mr. McKay on that platform, and he hoped he would be man enough and his life clean enough to meet him. Mr. Gamey denied that he wanted to be commissioner of crown lands, as Mr. McKay had alleged. Mr. McKay started out in his position as commissioner of crown lands with a lie on his mouth. That was the only reference Mr. Gamey desired to make to him.

To Make Several Cabinets. They had material enough to make several cabinets, and men enough left over then to beat the Ross government. The Liberals did not need any convention if his story was not true. He affirmed that it was true. Hon. G. W. Ross knew as well as anyone that the story was true—hypocrite that he was.

Hon. J. R. Stratton had retired because Mr. Gamey had driven him out. He had challenged either the premier or Mr. Stratton to run in Manitoulin, and if defeated he would retire from public life forever. He was in this position that sensitive as he was, if the Conservative party would suffer at all from his presence he would step out at once. He did not wish to speak at all, on that account. But in this time there was a chance for them to win. It had been a pleasure to him, a work of love, to go thru the province talking against the corrupt game. Thousands of Liberals had turned to him and said they would never again vote for Ross. They need not mind his story. If they considered all the iniquities of the government they must feel that it was unnecessary. When The News came out and said that he was as bad as a Liberal he would reply. All right. He was willing to take any charge, a reputable leader of a reputable government had come into power. It was not so much a question of legislation. The brains of any party were necessary legislation. So it came down to the question if they wanted clean government with that responsible legislation which the Conservative party could give. Mr. Gamey paid warm tribute to Mr. Whitney in conclusion as the coming premier in a respectable cabinet.

Strong and aggressive speeches were made by Messrs. W. J. Hanna and Andrew Ross, of Bruce, and Mr. Whitney. In a few well-chosen words, moved the adjournment. The meeting was then adjourned till 10 o'clock this morning.

MADE BOGUS BALLOT BOXES. Twenty in Four Nights By Tinsmiths For E. B. Erwin of Watertown.

Watertown, N.Y., Nov. 25.—This community is all agog over the ballot box scandal that is now the talk of Canada. The sensation is accentuated by the fact that although the boxes were made in the city at the reputed price of \$50,000, but few know the makers, and the local papers have as yet been unable to ascertain their names. No request has been made to the police for the apprehension of any one connected with the case.

The bogus ballot boxes, twenty in number, were made the first week in October, the job requiring the combined efforts of three tinsmiths four nights. The work was done entirely at night, and the contract taken and work performed by the C. L. Roof & Company, tinsmiths in the employ of E. B. Erwin, a leading hardware merchant. The work was done on overtime, and Mr. Erwin states that he had nothing to do with it, and did not share in the profits, the amount of which he refused to disclose, describing it as "enough."

The tinsmith in question is Claude L. Roof and Hamilton Roof. The reputed price paid for the boxes is two hundred dollars. The senior member of the firm will, it is said, go to Canada of his own motion and testify as to his connection with the scheme.

Col. A. P. Sherwood of Ottawa, of the Dominion Detective Force, has been in this city since Tuesday investigating the case. He refuses to discuss the case, and will admit nothing save that he is a detective and at work here on the ballot box scandal.

The boxes were sent by American express and crossed the border at Prescott. The shipping is said to have been in charge of F. J. Reilly of Kingston, and the boxes were designated for use in the Dominion election in three ridings: West Hastings, Frontenac and Durham. Reilly is a frequent visitor with relatives here.

North Simcoe Recent. Barrie, Nov. 25.—The recount in the North Simcoe election was finished yesterday by Judge Ardagh's decision that L. G. McCarthy holds the seat with 41 majority. Major Currie will protest the election.

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rows, Dora Campbell. Marines, Sailors, etc.—Charlie Sulman, Norman Kellar, Max Sheldon, Max Peace, Stuart Baxter, George Kerr, Norman Whitely, Harry Kellar, Harold Wing, Stanley Rathven, Willie Slater, Harold Morris, Stanley Thomson, Fred Witherspoon, Harry Dell, Jack West, Harry McLean, Roy Glasford, Douglas Stone, King King-mill, Jack Barfoot, John McCorty, Arthur Baldwin, Grant McKough, Elliott Dunn, Robert Stone, Vernon Caranovsky, Frank Whitely, Stanley McCormick, Edwin Pikey, Ernest Moore, Murray Patterson, Bert Merrill, Chester Glenn, Francis Eberts, Charles Hadley, Wilfred Andrews, Bennett, John Watson, George Pritchard, Fraser Hadley, Norman Thomson, Roy Carnovsky, Hugh Crombie. E. B. Arthur and J. W. Plewes assisted in the management of the children on the stage.

The production will be repeated this evening and is in every sense worthy of another tribute of universal patronage at the hands of the citizens.

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