

Seven Years Without a Scandal-- Whitney's Honest Government



SIR JAMES WHITNEY Premier of Ontario, Who Addressed 800 People at the Academy Friday Night.

That the residents of Lindsay and the surrounding vicinity are deeply interested in provincial politics, was evidenced Friday night by the large audience of 800 people, which assembled in the Academy of Music to hear Sir James Whitney, Premier of Ontario, discuss the questions of the day. A large number of people were in attendance from the country, and it is stated that fully two hundred people were turned away.

All were intent on hearing the able premier, the man who has put the province to the fore, and that they were not disappointed, was evidenced by the hearty applause throughout the evening, and the prolonged outburst of applause given at the conclusion of Premier Whitney's stirring address. It was an address full of logical reasoning, the speaker having the facts well marshalled, delivering them lucidly, and in a manner that was convincing. He gave out the impression that he knew what he was talking about, and that he was telling the truth. His remarks delivered with the speaker's eloquence, touched his hearers in a way that few speeches could. A member of the Toronto press, (and there were five of them present) heard to remark that it was Premier Whitney's best speech of the campaign, and that in no other address during the present campaign has Sir James dressed from start to finish as full of interest.

Dr. A. E. Vrooman, the Conservative candidate, was also given an attentive hearing, and delivered a short but convincing address, and if the meeting last night can be taken as a criterion, Dr. Vrooman will be elected by a large majority.

THE DECORATIONS.

The stage was beautifully decorated, and much credit is due to Mr. W. F. McCarty for the artistic manner in which the decorations were carried out. Flags and bunting were in profusion, while the stage setting was also good. Suspended prominently were two banners bearing the following inscription: "We Welcome Our Premier," and "The Best Government Ontario has Ever Had."

The Premier was warmly welcomed on his arrival, the Citizens' Band being in attendance. Roanick's orchestra also played a number of popular airs to the gratification of the large audience.

PRESIDENT CHANNON.

Mr. Wm. Channon, President of the West Victoria, Conservative Association, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks stated that he was delighted to see such a large crowd in attendance, and was pleased to see so many ladies. He was proud to be connected with such a good government, and to be a supporter of such an able and efficient statesman and premier as Sir James Whitney.

DR. VROOMAN.

The Conservative candidate, Dr. A. E. Vrooman, on being called on, was given a hearty reception and stated that along with the chairman, he was delighted to see such a magnificent attendance. "You do yourself credit and you do the Premier credit to come out and listen to him. I am proud to be the Conservative candidate, and am proud to be able to represent you, and I am also proud to be a supporter of Sir James Whitney, and to be able to say that I am in thorough sympathy with the Whitney policy and the Whitney Government."

"If you search the records of the Whitney government it would be impossible to find any semblance of scandal. The government has carried out what it proposed to do, and also carried out a great many reforms. In fact it has been the ablest government this province has ever had, and is one well worthy of support. There has not been a whisper of a scandal, which is something to be proud of, and something very refreshing to the people of this country."

"The leader of the Opposition has here a few nights ago, and delivered a grand address. The leader and a number of the men in the Liberal party met at Toronto for the purpose of preparing a platform for the party, and the people of Ontario awaited the outcome of that meeting, but when the manifesto came forth we were very much surprised, indeed, for we saw at once that it was simply an imitation of the platform of Sir James Whitney, and the Liberals proposed to do what Sir James' government had done and has been doing for some time past."

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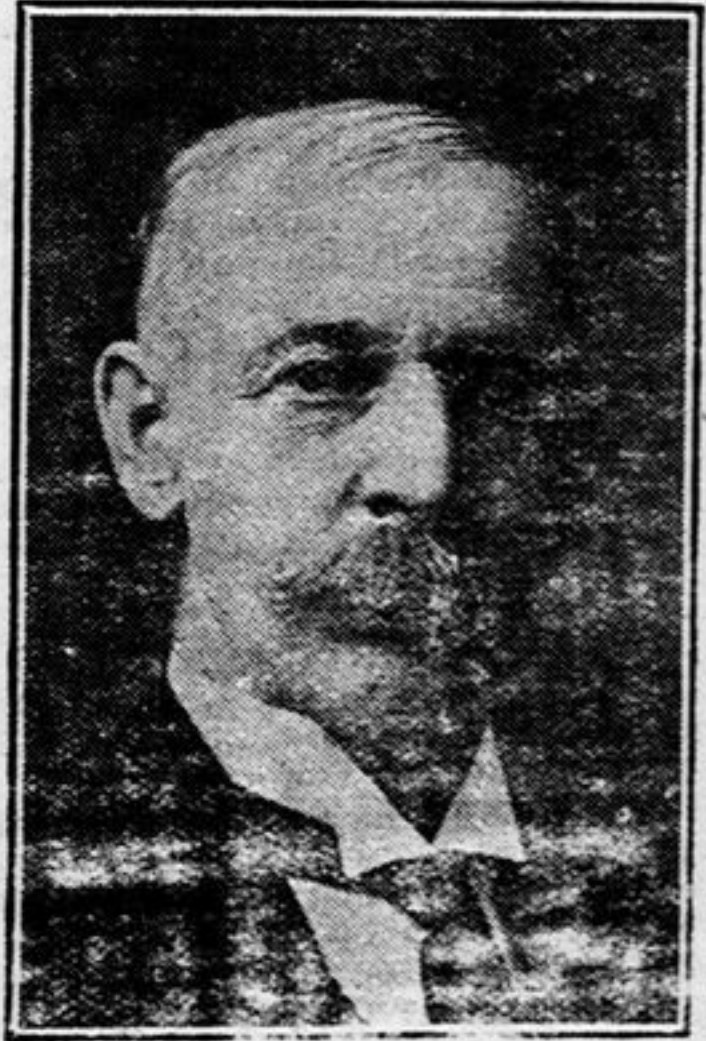
LIBERALS' POOR POLICY.

"Mr. Weeks, the Liberal candidate, stated on the platform that it was not in the best interests of the province of Ontario to have two governments of the same political stripe; that it was sufficient to have one Conservative government at Ottawa without having another at Toronto, but let me tell you that when the Laurier government was in power at Ottawa, Leader Rowell and his stalwarts worked hard at the same time to keep in power the Ross Government at Toronto. However, they now advocate a change, which is their policy on their part."

"Mr. Weeks said also that the Whitney government was already too strong. This again is poor logic. Both speakers (Mr. Weeks and Mr. Rowell) approved of many of the Whitney policies, although I understand that since that time they have changed their views a little. It could be rather odd and unfortunate to elect a man to go to Toronto to oppose such a good government as the Whitney government because the people are well satisfied with the able administration."

NOT SO GREAT.

"The chairman made the remark that it was a good thing to have great men at the head of the Opposition, but I do not see anything particularly great about Mr. Rowell. He for years has been posing as a great worker in the interests of temperance, but Mr. Rowell has failed to take a bold and courageous stand in regard to the question in his platform. He trotted forth the weak excuse to wait for two or three years, and then he (Rowell) and his friends will be able to formulate some de-



DR. A. E. VROOMAN Popular Conservative Candidate, Who Was Given a Hearty Reception.

vised policy on the temperance question. It was expected that he would come out strong on this question, of all others, but his friends were disappointed. At Ottawa Leader Rowell made the statement that he had nothing to do with the framing of the Liberal platform, but that a committee drew it up and he could do nothing but accept it. However, he says that if elected this time he will, along with his colleagues, think it out. He is not so courageous after all."

In conclusion Dr. Vrooman invited the young men and others to attend the meetings in the Conservative committee rooms, where bright speeches on political matters were made every night. "And they can talk and tell the truth," stated the doctor, "because they have a good premier and a record we can boast about."

The doctor expressed the hope that all would turn out on election day and poll their votes for the Conservative party. All should at least exercise their franchises.

The premier was then introduced by the chairman, and upon rising to address the electors, was given a hearty reception, and presented with a magnificent bouquet by Miss Gertrude Pepper, to which Sir James made suitable acknowledgment. In his opening remarks, he stated that he was pleased to see such a large turnout and so many ladies present. "I came down here to-night to congratulate you on your next member, Dr. Vrooman, and to congratulate the constituency. I also wish to express to you my deep and sincere regret at the death of the late member, Mr. S. J. Fox, who was an able representative and an honest and conscientious member. He was a good man. My friend, the doctor, said that some of the opposition (and there is opposition occasionally to be found) are saying that two governments of the same stripe should not hold office at the same time. But the Provincial Government has made such a good record that it would be unwise to discontinue it, and the other Government has but begun its good work. The leader of the opposition is to learn a good citizen but he has to learn a great deal more. It is proper for a man in my position, and holding the office I do, to come around and tell you of the legislation we have enacted and what we propose doing. Technically and strictly speaking it is not necessary for me to come around for us to get together occasionally."

Sir James then passed on to the discussion of Provincial matters. The object of his visit was to recite the acts of the government of which he was the head during the last seven years. He did not come to argue because there was nothing of an argumentative nature before the people, but to see if the great confidence which had been reposed in the government was to be continued.

WHY AN ELECTION NOW.

"On the 25th of January, 1905, a general election took place, after which the government of which I am the head took office. In three years the House was dissolved. It is a little over three years and three months since that time, so that the House that was dissolved recently had a longer existence than the previous one." The House had been dissolved because of eleven vacancies, and in order to hold elections to fill these seats it would have cost the province at least \$15,000, and that amount would have had to be duplicated had the bye-elections been held, as another general election would come on next year at any rate. These two reasons in themselves were enough to dissolve the House, but he had several other reasons which he would speak of later. Sir James then passed on to the consideration of the achievements to his government.

"Before we took office my colleagues and myself had been going about the Province talking of the maladministration of the government and of making seven or eight promises in regard to legislation we were to put on the statute books. We were green then, and some people thought we would be unequal to the task which was placed upon us. In three years we have filled all the promises we made, with the exception of one, and that has been partially fulfilled. That is a word I am proud of, and one I have a right to be proud of."

HONEST GOVERNMENT.

"We are simply honest, ordinary business men," he said. "We are not like our predecessors, who put themselves on a pedestal from which to look down on the people. We have endeavored to carry on the business of the province in an honest, businesslike way, and we think we have done it. What's more, we think the people of this province think the same thing. It was a record, which I say to you in all honesty, has never been equalled by any Provincial government."

NO SCANDALS.

"We abolished the numbered ballot, and you have not heard of any election scandals since that time. Have you heard of any scandals at all? Please God, you will not, either. We have appointed district representatives in schools in the interests of agriculture. A liberal assistance has been given to the Provincial university, amounting to \$448,000 this year, and to-day there are more undergraduates in this university than in any other university in the world. The mining laws have been revised, and we brought a man from Northern Ontario who knew all about that country to supervise that department, and to-day he is one of the strongest men in public life in the country. That man is Hon. Frank Cochrane, now with the Dominion Government. We have restored the county councils, and I am sure this has met with general approval. We also put out of existence the school book 'ring' and gave the people cheaper books, and that was also done in an honest, un-deavored honestly to enforce the license law—that great bug bear of many people. It is impossible to enforce it more honestly or fairly, and we propose to continue along those lines."

"People say the Government has too large a majority," continued Sir James. "From certain points of view perhaps it is, but I'm not going to ask for a smaller one. People also say we are not doing anything for New Ontario. All I can say is that people who talk that way are hardly safe to be allowed to run at large."

"We have extended the mileage of the Government road to 380," continued he, "and we could sell or lease that road to-morrow to either of the two great railways at our own terms, but we don't want to lease it, because you don't want that we should sell or lease it. That's the reason."

PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

A railway and municipal board had been created, the price of school books had been reduced by one-half, and the school book ring had been destroyed, with nothing left but the record of its misdeeds. A large grant for the increase of the salaries of the public schools had been made. The liquor law had been honestly enforced. The government railway had been extended till it now touched the G.T.P. at Cochrane. "During these three years and three months," said Sir James, "we put the finances of the Province on a sound basis, and the revenue has been doubled, from four to eight millions. Was I drawing a long bow when I said that no other Government has equalled this record?"

"We went to the country and told them what we had done, and they elected 86 out of 106 members to support the government, and there are 107 now. That was a pretty satisfactory testimonial of the actions of the government."

POWER MATTERS.

Sir James told of the arrangement whereby the Grand Trunk Railway paid to the government \$800,000 a year for the running rights over the T. & N. O., and said that company would also pay a portion of the maintenance. "We have now from 350 to 380 miles of Government railway, whereas when we came in to office we only had 113."

In regard to the power schemes great risks had been taken, and the most unexampled opposition had been met with. "You have no idea of the efforts made to destroy the power scheme. But they failed and to-day the original scheme is in operation." An effort had been made to bring the power to the central districts of the province, and the late government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier had done their utmost to prevent the provincial government from getting hold of water powers in Central Ontario, and they even attempted to give leases to certain companies to develop those water powers. A sympathetic government was now in power, at least sympathetic to the development of this power scheme. At present any farmer requiring power will have it brought to his door at cost. "The revenue of the Province had been a little over \$9,000,000 this year, which was twice what it had been when we assumed the reins of office."

THE PRISON FARM.

Sir James went on to refer to the new Central prison farm at Guelph. "There you will see the men working with a smile on their faces and their heads lifted up instead of trudging along with their heads down. Isn't it better to give them an opportunity of feeling in their bones that when they come out of the prison farm they will have another chance of starting life anew with renewed vigor?"

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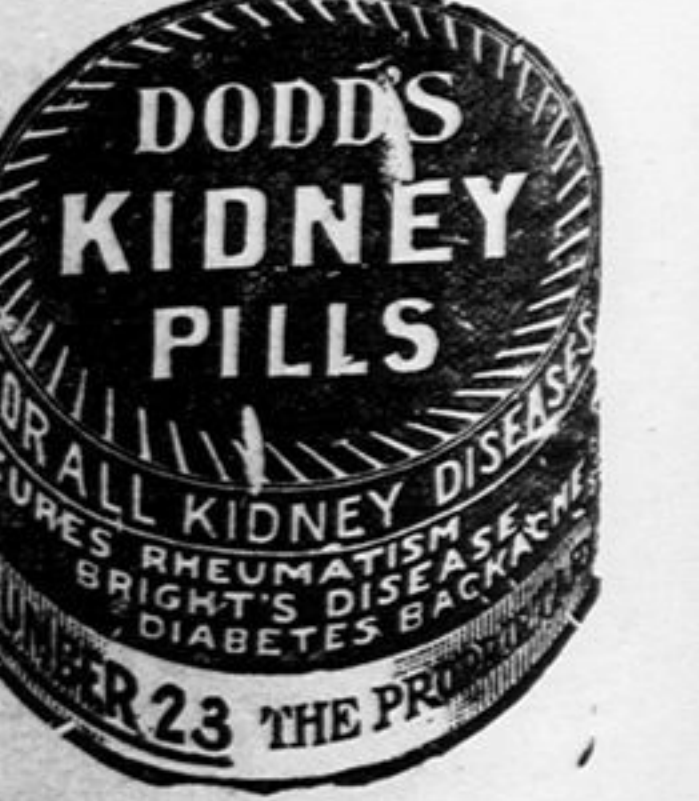
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