

# The Liberal.

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RICHMOND HILL, November 24, 1904

By a recent decision of Judge Snider the Liberal candidate in Wentworth, who received a majority of the ballots cast on the 3rd of November, will lose his seat which will be given to Mr. Smith, the Conservative candidate. There is no doubt that the Liberal candidate received more votes than his opponent, but the judge threw out a number at one of the polling booths which had been wrongly numbered by the deputy returning officer. The Toronto News, expresses its regret at the decision in the following words:

"If Judge Snider's decision in the Wentworth case holds good, the seat will go to the candidate having a minority of the votes. This is in one respect a worse case than Queen's, N. B., or West Durham, because in those cases the error was committed by the candidate or his agent. Here the fault was not that of the candidate nor the voter, but of a deputy returning officer. There is certainly a failure of justice when a ballot properly marked by the elector is voided by the act of an officer. That act did not cast any doubt about the manner in which the voter had marked his ballot, but it tended to identify the voter, and thus endanger the secrecy of his ballot. This is making a fad of secrecy at the expense of common sense and justice. If Judge Snider's decision is sound, the law should be amended."

We have received a copy of a circular of Short Courses in Dairying, Stock Judging, Grain Judging and Poultry Raising, at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. These courses were put on at the request of the farmers of this Province who cannot afford the time to take a regular College Course. The courses are absolutely free and if a sufficiently large number of farmers attend they will be repeated from year to year. The dairying course will commence the first of December, and that for stock and seed judging and for raising poultry on the 10th of January next. Better men are wanted to manage our cheese factories and creameries; to give instruction to our cheese and butter-makers; to judge the live stock and farm produce at our fall fairs. And the boys and girls of the farm would be benefited by a better knowledge of the Poultry Industry. These courses are offered for the purposes above indicated, and any farmer's son or farmer's daughter should find it profitable to take a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Naturally, a great deal of excitement has been caused in Belleville, in fact in the whole province, over the latest scandal in connection with bogus ballot boxes in the riding of West Hastings. Phil Lott, a brother of the defeated Liberal candidate, has stated that bogus ballot boxes were brought into the riding to bring about the defeat of the Conservative candidate. Byron O. Lott has been arrested, and the Government officers seem bent on bringing the guilty parties to justice, whoever they may be. It is difficult to believe that any sane man or men would attempt to carry a riding by such a foolish device, but it is certainly a case of crookedness or a case of blackmail. If it is found that a conspiracy was formed to defraud the electorate no punishment would be much too severe for the culprits. Let nothing be done to retard punishment of those mixed up in such nefarious work.

The final step was taken in the reconstruction of the Ontario Government Tuesday afternoon, four new members being sworn in by the Lieutenant-Governor, one member of the old Cabinet being transferred to another department, and a second retaining his seat without portfolio.

The Cabinet is now composed as follows:

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier and Treasurer.

Hon. F. R. Latchford, Attorney-General.

Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education.

Hon. W. A. Charlton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. A. G. Mackay, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Hon. George P. Graham, Provincial Secretary.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Minister without portfolio.

Hon. F. E. A. Evanturel, Minister without portfolio.

The Provincial Convention of Liberals which convened in Massey Hall yesterday morning exceeded the most sanguine expectations in size and enthusiasm. About 4,000 delegates registered their names, and every section of the Province was well represented. Premier Ross in giving the names of the members of his newly constructed cabinet, received a rousing reception, and each of the ministers in making brief addresses were accorded a warm welcome. An interesting session was held last evening, and the business of the convention will be continued to-day. The spirit and enthusiasm of the convention was an indication of victory when the elections take place.

The Toronto World of Friday stated that the resolution adopted by the Liberals of Belleville relative to their determination to have the guilty parties in the bogus ballot box case punished, had the right ring about it. The World commented on the resolution in the following words:—"A creditable feature of the bogus ballot box case in Belleville is the resolution passed by the Liberal convention held in that city. The resolution affirms the innocence of the local Liberals, and condemns any efforts to pervert the true expression of public opinion and pledges itself to assist the prosecutors in securing the conviction of the parties implicated."

Mr. W. C. Widdifield, a successful barrister in Newmarket, was the choice of the convention held for North York on Saturday last, to contest the riding in the Liberal interests at the next Provincial election. There was a large attendance at the meeting, every part of the constituency being well represented, and complete unanimity prevailed throughout. The candidate is a brother of Dr. Widdifield who represented North York for several years. Mr. Widdifield's opponent in the contest will in all probability be Mr. T. H. Lennox, a former rival of the Hon. E. J. Davis.

### News Notes.

Mr. A. E. Taylor, barrister, Aurora, has been appointed Junior Judge of Lambton County.

Wrappers at 10, 12½ and 15c. yd.; Flannelette at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10½, 12 and 15c. yd.; Swiss Embroidery at 2, 3, 4 and 5c. Atkinson & Switzer.

The North Toronto Town Council has given a by-law its first and second readings looking towards local option.

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Quebec nominations took place on Friday, and thirty-five Liberals were elected by acclamation.

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Dr. Cash, Liberal, was on Tuesday of last week elected to the House of Commons from Mackenzie, N. W. T., by a majority of nearly 1,000.

## LOST

Somewhere between Victoria Square on the Elgin Mills side road, or on Yonge street, as far south as the Golden Lion Hotel, Lansing, on Friday, Nov. 18, 1904, a Black Satchel, with a purse inside containing about \$8 in bills and silver.

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