

ONTARIO HOUSE AND GAMEY.

Extracts From the Eloquent Speeches OF PREMIER ROSS AND PROV. SEC'Y STRATTON.

Man From Manitoulin a Base Conspirator.

The debate on the judge's report in the Gamey enquiry has been the subject of a lively debate in the Ontario legislature this week on Premier Ross' motion to adopt the report and thank the judges.

Premier Ross made a two hours' speech, displaying great energy and eloquence. His concluding sentences were as follows:

He was glad they had reached this stage of the investigation. He wished to thank his supporters in the House for their indulgence through the trying ordeal. Had the Liberal party been less confident they could not tell what might have happened, but there was not a weakening on the part of a single supporter of the government. They would not believe that any member of the party, much less a member of the government, would have prostituted his high position for the purpose mentioned in the Gamey charges. In this connection he expressed surprise at the attitude of the leader of the opposition and his supporters in assuming the truth of the charges before the evidence was taken.

We had a reputation at the back of us, continued the Premier, a reputation as good as good as that of the best man in this community, and I do not say it boastfully. (Applause.) We have not been deceivers, political Pharisees; we have not been whited sepulchres, as we have been reproached by some. Who is going to say that some of us who have been ten, fifteen, twenty-five or thirty years in public life have been all their time playing the part of political hypocrites, masked villains, exposed at the opportune moment, and then tried and condemned to the discredit from which we could never have emerged? Is that the justice and the fair play that we can expect from hon. gentlemen opposite? I put it to hon. gentlemen opposite that they are as much the custodians of the honor of this House as we are. (Applause.) If this government had been as guilty as was charged by the member for Manitoulin, there is not an hon. gentleman in this House but would have felt that some cloud had passed over his good name. I say to my hon. friend now, in all sincerity, that if I am a judge of the proper course he should pursue, that the course he should pursue in the present case, that will best meet the views of the best men in this country of both parties, is that the report of these men should be accepted in the terms proposed, and that we should close this chapter in the political history of this country. No man can reproach me or my colleagues for prostituting our positions for public gain. We have not borne the burden and heat of political life these many years to sell out at last to a political malefactor or to any party. (Loud applause.)

Before I conclude let us look at the position of Mr. Stratton. He entered political life with a small majority fifteen or sixteen years ago. He has gone in and out among his people. At every election that followed his majority has increased, until I think, at the last election it was 1,200 or thereabouts. No one who knew him would lay such a charge at his door as was made by the member for Manitoulin. How did he build up that reputation and become the head of a great financial concern? Is it not evident on the face of it that there was public and political morality there? How did he bear himself during the strain—not as a man who had done a smart thing

and was not going to be caught at it, but with the steady defiance of a man that knew no man could prove him guilty of the charges. (Applause.) And when he said to me, "I shall resign, I shall cut myself free from the government," I said: "I have known you for fifteen years; you have filled important and responsible positions; your department has handled about one million dollars a year; you are an able administrator, most industrious and faithful. I say I shall not believe any charge against you until it is proved in the courts of law." loud applause.)

And the imputation cast upon myself and my other colleagues we resented them, and we resent them now; and we appeal to the jury, we appeal to the great jury of this country, in the hope and in the belief that the report of these commissioners will be the crystallized judgment of the people of this whole country, and we hope that this matter will be removed from the sphere of active politics, that this house will never have to weary itself as it has done and to preoccupy its time with similar investigations, but relieved from these, it will be able to apply itself to the great functions of a legislature, looking for the prosperity of the country and for the elevation of public morality and the progress of education.

When the Premier resumed his seat there was a great outburst of applause from his supporters, and he was surrounded and congratulated upon his great effort.

Mr. Whitney, opposition leader, who followed, declared that he believed the main points of Gamey's story, and pitched into the judges.

STRATTON SPEAKS.

Prov. Sec'y Stratton, the accused minister, spoke next and gave a straight denial to the Gamey yarn, characterizing it as "a crude concoction and a foul impeachment." Among other things he said:

"I could not fail to recognize the serious character of the statement that was presented to the House, but with the knowledge I possessed I knew it could not be proved by any credible witness. I took the only means that was possible for me to take at that time, and before the echoes of the slanders had left this chamber I said to the Premier most emphatically that there was no truth in the statement of the member for Manitoulin, so far as the material points of his charge were concerned. (Applause.)

"That was the first step that I took to clear my character of the foul aspersions made upon me at that time. That was all I could do. No man ever received a more cordial or loyal evidence of support than I received from the Premier and my colleagues in the government, and from the members of the House, a confidence and support which was encouraging to me, and which I felt satisfied would be borne out by the investigation that was about to take place. I felt, Mr. Speaker, that I had done nothing but what was constitutional and legitimate as a member of the government, and I was not even injudicious in my action or sayings with the members for Manitoulin. And I am violating no confidence of the late Lieutenant-Governor when I say—and it was my duty to tender him an explanation—that he was perfectly satisfied with the explanation that was made. My denial to the Premier was practically accompanied by my resignation as Provincial Secretary of this province. His instant compliance with my desire to have a full investigation of the charges was a cause of gratitude to me. I felt the necessity of the investigation.

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tigation. I had been charged with actions that imperilled my honor as a citizen of the province, and as the member for the constituency which I represent. And I felt, Mr. Speaker, that it was absolutely necessary and essential to have a full, free and impartial investigation. I have been sixteen years in public life, and I am quite satisfied that so far as I am personally concerned there is not one in this province but can say that I have conducted myself honorably and honestly and decently wherever I have gone, and in the innermost heart of the member for Manitoulin he knows that he was treated by me in my department as decently and as pleasantly as it was possible for a man occupying my position to do, in view of the conversation that was voluntarily offered.

"I say, Mr. Speaker, that I felt the necessity of having these charges investigated. As a newspaperman, I felt the sensitiveness of public opinion; I appreciated the sensitiveness of public opinion when these charges would have been read by the people of this province, and I welcomed the opportunity, when the statement was made in the House, of giving an interview to The Globe, The Mail and The World newspapers in Toronto. I merely mention that now to say that they know, and this House knows, that I had no time to concoct a story; that my mind would not be in a condition to concoct a story that would stand an investigation of 27 days. But I gave to the press my recollection of what took place between myself and the member for Manitoulin, and it is to my satisfaction, and the satisfaction of this side of the House at least, that in the whole course of that investigation there was no practical difference between the evidence offered to the court and my recollection of what occurred between the member and myself. (Applause.) I say that my plain, unvarnished tale has stood the test, and that my honor has been vindicated by the report of a commission, which was presented to this House—(applause)—and that the story of the member for Manitoulin has been exploded and doubly discredited.

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KINGARTH.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

June 18.—The Misses Good who lately went to St. John are missed, and their many friends would like to see their smiling faces in our midst again.

Mr. Illingworth, who came from England with Mr. Harry Johnson some months ago, is making great progress in the latter's farm; he seems to be an experienced farmer.

Miss Media Simms has gone to Meductic to visit friends for a few days.

Dr. Wilby, of this place, has purchased some fine looking cattle, and he is making many improvements on his farm.

Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, of Lower Damfries, Mr. Howard Rodgers, of Nashwaakie, and Mrs. Abraham Hoyt and son of Prince William, registered at the Kingarth.

Abraham Mills and Samuel Gallagher have returned home from the drive.

Cook Mills, of this place, has gone to Quebec as a guide for Mr. John Kilburn's son Wardlaw.

F. E. Seidman of Oxford Jct., N. S., John Boyle of St. George, N. B., and William Duplisea of Hoyt, passed through this place repairing the telegraph wires. They registered at the Kingarth.

"Quick lunch" is one of the commonest of city ills. The sign doesn't say a healthy lunch of good food—the character of the food apparently is not considered. It's just a quick lunch—eat and get away. Is it any wonder that the stomach breaks down? Food is thrown at it, sloppy, indigestible and unwholesome food, very often, and the stomach has to do the best it can. Normally there should be no need for medical assistance for the stomach. But the average method of life is abnormal and while this continues there will always be a demand for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the one medicine which can be relied on to cure diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not a cure-all. It is a medicine designed for the stomach, and to cure through the stomach remote diseases which have their cause in the derangement of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system. It cures when all else fails.

LOWER PRINCE WILLIAM.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

June 17.—The weather has been cool and wet during the past week. Crops are growing well and grass gives promise of a fair hay crop.

The roads of this place have been repaired and are now in good condition for travelling. The road machine was used two days in this vicinity.

Our teacher, Miss Mott, intends leaving at the close of the present term.

Miss Hoyt, teacher of the Barden school, will also resign charge of the school at the close of this term.

William Vanwart has returned from a visit to friends at Waterville, Car. Co.

Mrs. P. Smith, of Kingsclear, spent two days with friends here this week.

Percy, Walter and Douglas Wheeler have returned from Maine, where they have been spending the past few years.

Luke Kelly has improved the appearance of his residence by a fresh coat of paint.

Thos. O'Brien, jr., has been ill for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

Dame rumor says a wedding will take place here next Wednesday, the contracting parties being a popular young man who has recently returned from the States and one of Prince William's fair daughters.

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Johnny Alfalfa was asked to parse the word cow and he did it in this wise. "Cow is a noun in the present tense—she switches her tail against the fence."

Let us have done with vain regrets and longings for the days that never will be ours again. Our work lies in front, not behind us, and "Forward" is our motto.

AN ENIGMA.

Cynic—What do you think of the remarkable number of arrests for kleptomania?

Philosopher—Most of them are entirely innocent of all intent to do wrong, the trinkets being mechanically dropped into pocket or satchel while thinking of something else.

Cynic—All bosh! They are thieves—born thieves; that's my theory, no matter how rich or refined they are.

Philosopher—Possibly. But before we part I will thank you for my pen-knife, which you borrowed a moment ago to sharpen a pencil. While we were talking you dropped it into your pocket.

Canada's Prosperity.

Evidence has lately been forthcoming of the extraordinarily rapid advance of Canada in prosperity during the past year or two, which reveals by far the most satisfactory condition of things prevailing in any part of the British Empire at the present time. And its brightest feature is that not only is there no reason to doubt its continuance, but the prospect of a vast, indeed an almost limitless, expansion, is opened up by the reports of the undeveloped possibilities of the country.—St. James' Gazette.

A Satirical Reward.

There was perhaps more satire than gratitude in the reward bestowed by a French lady on a surgeon for bleeding her—an operation in which the lancet was so clumsily used that an artery was severed and the poor woman bled to death. When she recognized that she was dying, she made a will in which she left the operator a life annuity of 800 francs on condition "that he never again bleed anybody as long as he lived."

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Recent reports from medical men in various sections, indicate that rheumatism is on the increase this summer. This being the case, we implore rheumatic victims to make every effort to remove this dangerous febrile disorder before the intense hot weather comes on. During the month of June, a few bottles of Paine's Celery Compound will speedily banish articular, inflammatory or muscular rheumatism. Mr. G. J. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont., speaks about his cure as follows:

"For three years I suffered terribly from rheumatism. It seemed to me that I was forced to endure all the agonies and pains that a mortal could possibly experience from the dreadful disease. While suffering I tried many of the advertised medicines and also doctors' prescriptions, but never found a cure until I procured a supply of Paine's Celery Compound. It worked like a charm and seemed to strike at the very root of my trouble. I am now cured; all my pains are banished, and in every respect I am a new man."