

ONTARIO LIBERALS MEET NOVEMBER 24

Delegates to Give Views and Counsel as to Matters of Policy

Prospects point to one of the largest, most representative and most important Liberal conferences ever held in the Province at the forthcoming annual meeting of the Ontario General Reform Association to be held in Toronto on Friday, November 24. It is anticipated that there will be present delegations from every riding in the Province.

According to arrangements completed by the Executive the morning session of the association will be devoted to matters of business and the election of officers. The afternoon and, if necessary, the evening sittings are, however, to be placed at full disposal of visiting delegates, from whom are invited expressions of their views and counsel as to matters of Liberal policy, patriotic enterprise and party organization.

Announcement is made that the party leaders, many former Cabinet Ministers and prominent Liberals from all parts of the Province are expected to be present. Speeches will be delivered, but primary importance is attached to the discussions, in which it is anticipated the delegates themselves will take part.

TWO DEFENDANTS ARE TAKEN TO THE CELLS

Mr. Justice Latchford Finds One Guilty of Contempt of Court

Yesterday was a bad day for some of the defendants at cases in the Non-jury Assizes. One of them, Emanuel Topp, was taken into custody upon the evidence of a witness on the charge of aiding an alien enemy. Another, J. R. Foxcroft, was committed to confinement for twenty-four hours by Justice Latchford, for contempt of court. Foxcroft and F. E. Shibley were defendants in a suit brought by Nathan Goltesman for specific performance. When Foxcroft was leaving the box he whispered to the plaintiff, "I'll do you yet." The plaintiff's solicitor drew the attention of the Judge to the remark, and he committed Foxcroft to jail for twenty-four hours for contempt. At the conclusion of the civil action judgment was given for the plaintiff.

Emanuel and Sarah Topp were defendants in an action brought by his niece to recover the sum of \$1,000 which she had received from them by cheque, and which she claimed she was induced to surrender to them again by false pretences. The niece, Mildred Fox, stated in the witness box that Topp had sent money from Canada to St. Louis, to her, and some of it, \$200, had been forwarded to Austria. Upon hearing this testimony Justice Latchford ordered the Crown officers to take notice of it, and at the conclusion of the trial Detective Maurer took Topp into custody, and an investigation will be instituted. In the civil action judgment was given for the plaintiff, and Justice Latchford commented strongly on the way that the defendants tried to deceive their creditors.