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Mr. Editor:

I attended the Liberal Convention at Kentville on the 20th inst, and heard the speeches of Mr. Wickwire and Mr. Campbell, candidates nominated to contest the County in the Liberal interests at the coming Provincial election.

Mr. Wickwire closed his speech by saying, "We all do wrong sometimes but I only did what I was obliged to do." To what was he referring? Was it an attempt to justify his action in having me dismissed from office or was he referring to the recent appointment to the Legislative Council. It would appear in both cases he was "obliged to do it." But by whom? There was nothing from a legal standpoint that obliged him to first obtain the two affidavits and send them to the Supreme Court and there insist that I should have my commission taken from me without an investigation; as far as I know the most dastardly act, in the dismissal of a public official ever perpetrated in any country governed by British laws.

Very high praise was given by him to Dr. Covert for one reason, I suppose, that he assisted in my dismissal. If there was any other act ever done by him in reference to any matter which has assumed public importance, it has never been made manifest. What one can hear if he puts his ear to the ground in reference to Dr. Covert is that the party has done a good deal more for him than he ever did for the party. Mr. Wickwire said, "He was a man that could be depended upon every time, when he said yes he meant it, and when he said no he meant it." And he could have added—when he made a threat he carried it out, and compelled others to assist him in doing it. Such representation of a county standing for all this does in a righteous and moral sense is anything but flattering to say the least.

I did hear though from Mr. Campbell a different kind of reference to Mr. Wickwire than I heard from him in 1906. "He stands Four square," were his words. I would ask of Mr. Campbell to tell us how he stood in 1906 and previously "Four square" I suppose. To stand "four square" is a very high commendation. It is putting a stamp of approval on all his past acts, the stand he has taken against temperance reform, and reformers; my dismissal, his "obliged to's" and his praises of Dr. Covert. Cannot Mr. Campbell see that this is the prime object of his being accepted as a candidate with Mr. Wickwire. If he does not, the public are not so blind; What are we coming to. Ye Gods, how times do change.

Since the delegates at this convention made Mr. Wickwire their unanimous choice and this in the light of what was sworn to in an affadivit of Mr. George Blenus, contradicting the alleged charge in the Illsley affidavit of what were my words, and that Mr. Blenus was in hearing. Also in the face of my own emphatic and repeated denial of it all, there can be but one inference to draw from the Convention, and course for me to pursue. If these delegates believed I was wronged, as they must, and do as they did, how can the consciences of such men be regarded.

On the other hand, if there was a doubt in the mind of any one as to the righteousness of my protest, and appeal of upwards of two thousand voters to the Government for fairplay, and cast their vote for the nomination of a man who stood against granting a hearing or investigation into the charges made, as Mr. Wickwire has, the crime is equally serious and condemnatory.

I am a Liberal in principal and my association with the Liberal party of Kings County dates back forty-five years, during which time I have endeavored to do what I could honestly in support of the party. I have made large sacrifices both financially and otherwise for one in my position, yet can I cast my vote for Mr. Wickwire? Would he expect me to do so? Can I vote for Mr. Campbell any more quickly after pronouncing himself as he did, and who is now soliciting votes for Mr. Wickwire? I did so on both of his previous campaigns, and no doubt my voting for him and Prof. Sawyer, which I did conscientiously had very much to do with the action since taken against me. As far as I can see I cannot cast my vote for either of these men on June 20th.

With Mr. Wickwire re-elected and Dr. Covert elevated to the position of Honorable ——(to be spelled with a very large H) in recognition of the part taken in securing my dismissal, as no other reason is known; it would be as much within the bounds of reason or justice to further carry out the suggestion of Chief Justice Townshend that I me deported to Russia as being unfit to live in a British Country, as what has already been done. The awkwardness of the situation might be that Russia is now at war as an Ally of Britain. Hon. Dr. Covert can overcome such difficulties—Turkey is still alien—Mr. Wickwire will "do what he is obliged to". Mr. Campbell will "fall in" with a "Four Square" veneer to it all, and it will be railroaded along as my dismissal was.

And now Mr. Editor I beg to say in closing that I am not the first victim of the liquor interests, and I may not be the last, I still have friends, and true ones. I have confidence in the future that I will have justice done me, and that the people who have tried to degrade me will have justice done them.

EDWARD M. BECKWITH.

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