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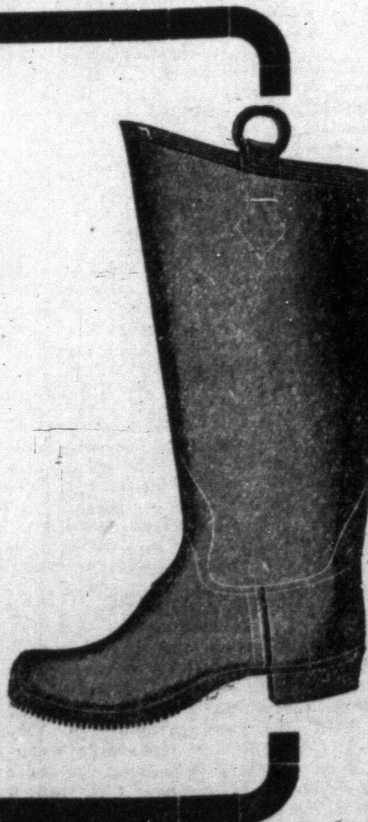
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BIG LIBERAL CONVENTION NOMINATES JOHN LEE

Compromise Candidate is Selected—Resolution Eulogising the Late Member—Address by Hon. Mr. Harcourt—The Proceedings.

"I don't know whether I am to be congratulated or not," said John Lee, of Highgate, when he was given the Liberal nomination at the convention of the East Kent Liberal Association at Ridgeway yesterday. "I certainly do not want the position," continued he, "and if there is any other man in the convention whom you would rather have as your candidate I would like if you would bring him to the platform, and I will quietly drop out and put my shoulder to the wheel and help him along to his election. I have not sought the position and did not decide until this morning that I would accept the nomination if it were tendered to me. If I do run, it is your fight as well as mine. I will do everything fairly and squarely and will go in for all I am worth."

No one, however, was then willing to take the platform and stand against him, so he became the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention was a very large and representative one, fully 210 delegates being enrolled. It was decided at the meeting of the executive in the morning who should be the candidate, as very few of the energetic aspirants for the position, who worked so hard with a view to receiving the nomination, were honored by even having their names placed before the convention. They dropped out, however, with very good grace and left the whole field to Mr. Lee. It is said that if Mr. Lee had previously announced his willingness to stand he might have saved considerable trouble as, in that case, it is altogether probable that no other man's name would have been even mentioned for the position.

The convention opened at one o'clock with President Lee in the chair.

Messrs. J. W. Howatt, of Thamesville; A. Denholm, of Blenheim, and Dr. Davey, of Stewart, were appointed a committee to look after the enrolling of the delegates.

While this was being done the following officers were elected:—

President, R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim. Vice-President, John Howatt, Thamesville.

Secretary, H. D. Smith, Ridgeway. The names of Angus Gillander, of Orford, and Richard Young, of Harwich, were also mentioned for the vice-presidency, but were rejected.

THAMESVILLE.

President, Jas. Brown.

Secretary, Mr. Bobier.

SOUTH HARWICH AND BLENHEIM.

President, J. H. Ferguson.

Secretary, Geo. A. Gibb.

NORTH HARWICH.

President, Rich. Young.

Secretary, Wm. Saddington.

DRESDEN.

President, Dr. J. I. Wiley.

Secretary, Ed. Watson.

HOWARD.

President, Lawrence Tait.

Secretary, H. McLarty.

ORFORD.

President, Angus Gillander.

Secretary, Dr. P. M. Davis.

BOTHWELL.

President, Geo. Johns.

Secretary, John McLae.

ZONE.

President, Geo. Shott.

Secretary, Wallace Goodyear.

CAMDEN.

President, John Webster.

Secretary, J. H. Snary, Jr.

RIDGEGATE.

President, W. E. Gundy.

Secretary, Charles Eastlake.

Mr. Gosnell, the newly elected president of the association, then took the chair. Others who occupied seats on the platform were: John Duck, of Morpeth; W. A. Thrasher, of Chatham; H. D. Smith, of Ridgeway; John Lee, of Highgate; G. Gibb, of Blenheim; J. W. Howatt, of Thamesville; A. Denholm, of Blenheim; Dr. Davey, of Stuart; A. Smith, of Toronto; secretary of the Liberal Association of Ontario; Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, and Jas. Ferguson, brother of the late member.

Before proceeding with the business before the meeting the following resolution was moved by Mr. Denholm:—

That this convention desires to express their high appreciation of the services rendered during the past sixteen years by the late member for the Legislature, Robert Ferguson, Esq. We desire to commend his devotion to the duties of the position and the careful manner in which he looked after the many and varied interests of the large riding, his kindly manner and ready comprehension of all matters submitted to his judgment, his life-long residence in the riding and keen insight into character all combined to make him a personal friend

of every elector with whom he came in contact, a friendship which was only intensified by his readiness to use his talents, his opportunities and means at all times in the interest of good government.

This convention desires further to express their sympathy with the relatives and family of our deceased representative.

In moving the resolution Mr. Denholm said:—

"As a small tribute to a friend of mine and a conscientious gentleman in the discharge of his duties, I desire to express my appreciation of the late Mr. Robert Ferguson, M. P. I would commend him for his life, long residence in Kent and as a ready personal friend of every elector. I would also extend the sympathy to the bereaved family."

E. E. Parrott, of Chatham, seconded the nomination. In doing so he said:—

"I concur with everything that Mr. Denholm has said and if possible I would make it stronger. I think that Mr. Lee should be proud of her representatives. Her first, Arch. McKellar, was a man of very rugged character. He worked up from the ranks and was largely instrumental in bringing about our present drainage law. He did wonders towards helping the country. Mr. Daniel McEneaney was a man of more than the average ability, loved by his friends and respected by his enemies. He was one of nature's noblemen. Then comes Mr. Ferguson, our late esteemed member. Mr. Ferguson was an honest man. In this age of trickery, double dealing and wire pulling that is a great thing to say: He was a just man and brought discretion and fairness into all of his public decisions. His hand was never used to oppress or ill use any person and he has secured a place in the hearts of the people. Deeply do I sympathize with the family and country in the loss of so good a man."

The nomination carried unanimously.

The new president, Mr. Gosnell, was then introduced to the audience. He expressed his appreciation of the honor that had been given to him, saying:—

"I am proud indeed to be the president of the best party of the best county in the best country of the world."

NOMINATIONS.

The meeting was then left open for nominations. The following were nominated:—

John Lee—Moved by John Kerr, seconded by James Rutherford.

Geo. Johns—Moved by W. H. Bradley, seconded by C. L. VonGuten.

Bennett Jull—Moved by Walter Mills.

In moving Mr. Johns' nomination Mr. Bradley said:—

"Mr. Johns is as well known as any man in the riding. He has taken an active part in public life. For the years he has served in the County Council and one term as warden. I think he would bring through the position honor to the party and credit to himself."

Each of the nominees were then given ten minutes in which to address the convention. Mr. Jull was the first one called, but failed to answer to his name.

"Is Mr. Jull present?"

Mr. Jull—"What do you want of me?"

Mr. Gosnell—"I understood that you knew your name was mentioned for nomination, and that a speech is in order."

Mr. Jull—"Oh, well, I cannot accept the nomination if offered, as I am not going to remain in Ridgeway."

Mr. Johns was the next one called. He said:—

"I regret exceedingly the circumstances which have called us here to-day, namely, the death of the late Robert Ferguson. I may say on my own behalf, I was personally acquainted with him and supported him. By his death the country has sustained a great loss. As to my own nomination I feel that this is the proudest moment in my existence. It is an honor that any man might be proud of. I might say from my first vote for Archibald McKellar, I have never cast anything but a Reform vote. I was charged with voting in the last election for Clancy. I did not, in fact, I was never approached by any of the opposition party in that way. I am not a platform speaker, but I have represented the people in many different capacities, first, as Mayor of the town of Bothwell and also in the County Council. In my first nomination my opponent defeated me by one vote, but in the last election I defeated him by 129 votes. That, I think, speaks very favorably. During my term of office I have endeavored to serve the people to the best of my ability and I think I have met with a fair measure of success. There is no man, not even Mr. Lee, but what will meet with a certain amount of opposition. We are all subject to criticism. It is better so."

"All I have to say is that if I am elected by the convention I will endeavor to serve the people to the best of my ability and will make the appointment a success as much as I can. I think the mover of my name

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for the confidence he has shown in me and if I am the choice of the convention the fight will be conducted fairly and honorably."

He took his seat amidst loud applause.

JOHN RUBS IN IT.

John Lee, the next in order, then took the floor.

"I can assure you on the start that I am not going to take up your time in telling you about all the different positions I have held in the county. There are other men in the constituency who could fill the position as well if not better than we can and I would like to see one of them nominated. I am not seeking the position and never asked a single man to support me. I, however, feel highly honored by being mentioned for the position. I was in hopes that my friend Mr. Rutherford or Richard Gosnell would be the choice of the convention. If I do not get the unanimous support of every Liberal I don't want it at all. Who ever is elected by the convention I feel sure will be the coming member for East Kent. I see it in your faces. If I am not elected to the nomination I am perfectly willing to put my shoulder to the wheel and help along the one who is the choice."

After the speeches they proceeded to distribute the ballots.

W. E. Gundy suggested that the delegates be separated from the others who were in the room.

A Gillander—I think that is a good idea. We have had past experiences in that respect and we ought to profit by it.

The vote was as follows:

Mr. Lee—100.

Mr. Johns—48.

Mr. VonGuten then moved that Mr. Lee be made the unanimous choice of the convention. The motion carried amidst great applause.

RESOLUTIONS.

B. Rothwell moved a resolution that the convention express their confidence in the Laurier Government. It was seconded by David Sanson and carried.

Mr. Gillander moved a similar one for the Ross Government, which was also carried.

MACHINE CONDEMNED.

The following resolution was then moved by Mr. Coultas, seconded by James Brown and carried:

That this convention of East Kent Liberals deplore the fact that flagrant violations of the sanctity of the ballot box have been committed by irresponsible persons under the pretence of aiding the election of Liberal representatives. They desire to record their most unqualified condemnation of such practices and their hope that such offenders shall receive the severest punishment. They declare their faith to be that the strength of the Liberal party must depend upon the purity

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