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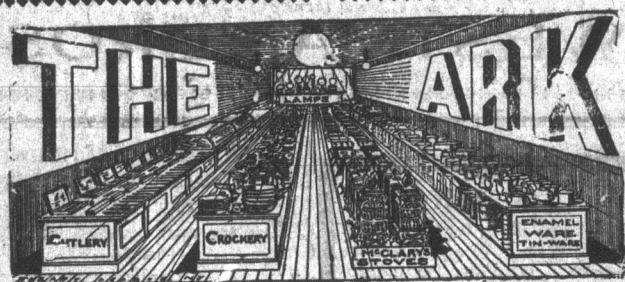
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HERBERT S. CLEMENTS THE MAN FOR WEST KENT

Given the Unanimous Nomination of the Largest Convention in Kent's History.

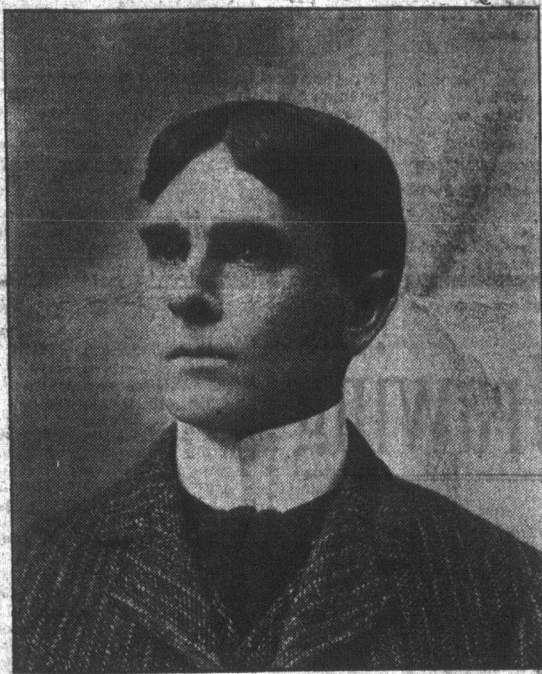
A Rousing Gathering—Many Gentlemen Deliver Stirring Addresses—Mr. Clements Scores Two Fledges—Mr. Olney Speaks.

Enthusiasm, vigor and unanimity, marked the largely attended and representative convention of the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent, held in the Oddfellows' Auditorium this afternoon.

There was a spirit and spontaneity to the gathering that evidenced confidence and presaged victory.

The attendance was not only large, but representative. Side by side sat the stalwart hoary-haired veteran of a score and more campaigns and the enthusiastic beardless youth who planned to cast his first vote in the cause of "Canada for the Canadians" and good government—and the same spirit permeated them all.

The presentation of the credentials showed the convention to be the most largely attended and representative ever held in the riding, every district being represented by delegates. The entrances of James Olney, M. P., and ex-Mayor T. A. Smith, were received.



HERBERT S. CLEMENTS.

Unanimously chosen as Liberal-Conservative Candidate for West Kent.

with rounds of hearty applause.

Herbert S. Clements, president of the West Kent Association, presided, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Clements paid tribute to Mr. Arnold, the secretary, whose work of organization had been so thorough. Applause.

The following resolutions were passed: We, the Liberal-Conservatives of West Kent desire to record our appreciation of the statesmanlike qualities of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

The courage which he has shown in advocating a fiscal policy for Great Britain, looking to a re-adjustment of the tariff and reciprocal preferential trade between all British possessions—a scheme at variance with long established conditions and firmly rooted British sentiment, thus taking his political life in his hands—stamps him at once as the foremost statesman of his day.

And we desire to endorse the policy which he has inaugurated, believing, as we do, that it is the only policy which will weld into one all-British possessions and permanently establish British supremacy.

Be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention the Canadian farmer be protected against the cheap products of other countries; that the Canadian markets should be kept for the Canadian people; that a protective tariff should be put high enough to compel foreigners who wish to sell

commodities to support the electors, and will no longer be able to secure and hold office as in the past by bribery and corruption, ballot stuffing, ballot switching and ballot stuffing.

President Clements congratulated the party on the magnificent convention, the best in its history. He alluded to the personal service done by such men as Messrs. Pelletier, Rankin, Linley and others. Applause.

After the reading of the minutes the nominations were proceeded with.

Henry Linley rose and amid round after round of applause, nominated HERBERT S. CLEMENTS. In so doing, Mr. Linley paid a high tribute to Mr. Clements. The motion was seconded by Theodore Pelletier.

Other nominations followed in the following order:

T. A. SMITH, nominated by W. N. Draper and D. A. Hutchison.

MANSON CAMPBELL, nominated by S. Stephenson and A. J. Robinson.

GEO. G. MARTIN, nominated by Thomas Martin and Jos. Smith.

FRANK RANKIN, nominated by John Durling and W. Arnold.

JAMES CLANCY, M. P., nominated by Dr. A. W. Thornton and N. Massey.

NELL WATSON, nominated by M. Arnold and Robt. Jarvis.

DR. A. W. THORNTON, nominated by N. Massey and S. A. Wellwood.

G. W. SULMAN, nominated by T. L. Pardo and M. Arnold.

C. A. COATSWORTH, nominated by S. Warrack and S. A. Wellwood.

WM. M. DRABER, nominated by Dr. W. R. Hill and C. Jenkins.

HENRY LINLEY, nominated by D. A. Hutchison and A. J. Dunn.

DR. W. R. HALL, nominated by Wm. Hall and W. S. Richards.

G. A. CRAWFORD, nominated by S. A. WELLWOOD and W. McGee.

NATHANIEL MASSEY, nominated by W. K. Merrifield and W. Irwin.

WILLIAM HALL, nominated by Andrew Crowe and J. O'Neil.

GEO. G. TAYLOR, nominated by J. M. Pike and Geo. G. Martin.

On motion of Mr. Dunn it was decided to hear from each of the nominees.

A series of capital and spirited addresses followed from the nominees, all of whom were present except G. W. Sulman.

Sid Coatsworth, of Romney, a strong prohibitionist, gave a particularly vigorous and earnest address in withdrawing. He was particularly keen and clever in his criticism of the methods in vogue in local Liberal ranks and raised much applause by alluding to Geo. Stephens as "the personal representative, not of Kent, but of our illustrious friend John Plessance."

Ex-Mayor T. A. Smith made a splendid address. He predicted victory and congratulated the party on the splendid organization accomplished.

He stated that he could not be a candidate, but he wanted to assure the delegates that he was "with their choice through thick and thin."

—Applause.

All the nominees resigned except President Clements, who was greeted with round upon round of applause.

Herbert S. Clements, who was received with three hearty cheers and a tiger, was introduced by Dr. Thornton.

In accepting this nomination Mr. Clements said he had two pledges to ask of the convention—and he wanted a standing vote on each.

The first was that every Conservative present would pledge his loyal and working support. "If you give me that assistance I can win," he declared amid applause.

Proceeding, Mr. Clements said he had one more pledge to ask. He confessed that while he was a life-long Conservative he believed there was too much partyism creeping in. He was a prohibitionist first and last. He believed in Canada for the Canadians. And he wanted a standing vote from the convention, giving him a free hand to support his convictions on the principal of protection wherever it was a Liberal or Conservative measure.

The whole convention stood and pledged themselves with three more hearty cheers.

Continuing, Mr. Clements dealt fully with the removal of the duty on American corn, the wool question, the bean question, and the assessment of railways.

In concluding, Mr. Clements said, "I am going out to fight this fight from now to polling day with all the zeal and ability I possess. I want your help, but gentlemen, let us have a clean campaign—let us fight and win on the merits of our good cause, a clean and honorable fight."

Dr. A. W. Thornton was elected as president in the place of Mr. Clements. Mr. T. O'Rourke was elected second vice-president.

HERBERT S. CLEMENTS

Herbert Sylvester Clements, who was unanimously chosen at the Liberal-Conservative standard-bearer in West Kent at the convention this afternoon, is a young man universally popular and highly esteemed by all who know him. Although but 39 years of age he has earned a high reputation as a capable and energetic young farmer and business man which is well deserved.

Mr. Clements is a farmer's son and a native of Kent county. His father is William Clements, of Raleigh township. "Herb" was born and raised in Dover township, and upon attaining his majority, entered the pursuit of farming and agriculture in Dover township. Here he earned his first claims to distinction when he was given credit for being able to "plough

the straightest furrow and drill the straightest row of beans and corn in the township."

Thirteen years ago Mr. Clements quit farming in favor with the expressed intention of going to the Northwest to farm. He was always accustomed to hard work and in the interim preceding his proposed departure, did not take kindly to the enforced idleness. Consequently when the late Thomas H. Taylor, who had known him and the family personally for some years, asked him to enter his mill and take charge of the clothing and retail department, he accepted the position temporarily.

Here the young farmer's business abilities again found scope and he made such a success of the work that he was prevailed upon to remain and abandon his trip to the west. The business increased and developed rapidly. Mr. Clements established for himself throughout the community as an honest, courteous and straightforward business man and one of the best salesmen and shrewdest buyers in the west. It is a fact which speaks for itself that during his 13 years' connection with the firm, he never made an enemy in business.

Having still an inclination for farming, Mr. Clements went west to Manitoba last spring and purchased 1,000 acres of Manitoba land, taking into partnership Douglas Stevens, son of N. H. Stevens, of this city. They engaged Richard Fullerton as foreman and have been running a 400 acre farm, part of the lot bought.

The management of the farm was expressly under Mr. Clements' own supervision and his ability as a farmer was again made evident this season, when, after arriving on the farm late this spring and being under disadvantages in many ways, they had the best crop which were raised in that district, as their neighbors and the local newspapers testified.

The Liberal-Conservatives are especially fortunate in securing such a candidate as Mr. Clements. As a practical farmer the farming community can safely place confidence in him to further their interests in West Kent, and his 13 years' experience in Chatham have placed him in touch with the interests of the manufacturers, mechanics and laborers of this riding.

Although but 39 years of age, Mr. Clements has already won for himself an enviable and solid reputation as a safe and energetic business man. He has proved a public-spirited citizen and a strong supporter of every movement to promote, foster, encourage and develop our own industries, being himself interested in some of the best concerns in the city. As a sample of the universal esteem, confidence and popularity of Mr. Clements, it will be remembered that last year, when for the first time he sought public office as a School Trustee, he was elected by the largest majority ever accorded in Chatham.

Although a life-long supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, he has been such because of his devotion to the protection of Canada. He firmly believes that we have Canadian markets for the Canadian farmer and Canadian manufacturer. In view of the policy of the United States government against Canada, Mr. Clements takes the ground that it is high time we closed our doors against them.

Mr. Clements goes to the electors of West Kent on the straight-forward and vigorous policy of "Canada for the Canadians," and, before accepting the nomination, asked for a standing vote of the convention according him the right to support the policy of protection for our farmers, manufacturers and mechanics, no matter from whom or from which party it emanates. He added the declaration that if such protective measures were submitted he would support the same if brought in by the Liberal party.

Being a young man with a future before him and with already an extended experience in farming and manufacturing, Mr. Clements should make one of the best representatives that Kent has ever had.

The young men of the constituency will energetically and enthusiastically push forward the claims of the young candidate. Mr. Clements will rally round him the young men of the constituency largely irrespective of party.

CHICAGO DRIVERS' STRIKE.

Waggons and Street Cars Conveyed Dead to the Cemeteries.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Owing to the heavy drivers' strike, undertakers' waggons and street cars were used to convey the dead to the cemeteries.

In nearly every instance the funerals were watched by union pickets stationed to see that livery carriages did not participate.

In cases of death of diphtheria and scarlet fever, where quick burial is demanded, the strike is expected to have grave results, as the infection may spread if funerals are delayed.

The Porte Will Apologize.

Constantinople, Dec. 20.—The Porte has agreed to the demands of the United States Government and has ordered the Governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to United States Consul Davis for the insults offered him and the assault upon him by the police of Alexandretta while the Consul was escorting a naturalized American citizen near Attarin on board a steamer.

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