

# THE LIBERAL RALLY.

The splendid gathering of electors and their spontaneous enthusiasm at the Liberal rally in the York Theatre Monday evening was the best possible answer to the campaign of false and flattery which the Conservative machine has been making in this constituency.

The division of Liberalism with which such prominent well wishers of the party as Messrs. Geo. V. McInerney, William Shaw, John E. Wilson and W. Frank Hatheway have been counselling themselves was not in evidence in that gathering of the forces.

It reminded one of the meetings of the last federal campaign when the Liberal champion of the people's interests exposed the masked batteries of deceit and misrepresentation with which his opponents were endeavoring to make up for what was wanting in logical argument and basic facts.

Seldom has a representative in any constituency received a more enthusiastic reception than that tendered by the entire audience Monday evening to the Honorable Minister of Railways. He spoke to a man of the people and the election was had given him the warmest support in the federal contest a little over two years ago. His words were plain and impossible of misunderstanding as he reminded his audience that the issue in this contest in this constituency was the maintenance of the Liberal structure created by the people's good will expressed through their ballots in the last election. Amid the ringing cheers of the assembly, Mr. Blair reminded the people of St. John that he had been able to exercise some influence at the nation's council board and to be of some practical service to this constituency and province because he had behind him their strong sympathy and active support. If he were to continue to exercise that influence it could only be possible by the unwavering allegiance of the people of St. John. An evidence of this would be afforded on the 23rd instant when by their ballots the electors would declare whether they had been misled into a support of Conservative making itself behind the pretence of non-party opposition to the Liberal administration led by the Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

After Monday night's meeting there is no longer any possible dodging of the issue. The Liberals of the city and province do not look to the Sun and Mr. J. D. Hazen for advice by guidance and their suggestions to the people of Liberal faith are a genuine light. As the Minister of Railways expressed it, the Hon. L. J. Tweedie and his supporters are good enough Liberals for him as Liberal minister for New Brunswick, these gentlemen are good enough Liberals for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the honored leader of Liberalism in Canada. To rally to their support was the advice which the Hon. A. G. Blair gave the party friends in St. John and throughout the province.

That the rally was a splendid success will scarcely be denied even by that portion of the opposition press which has been most unblinking in its shameful misrepresentation. It marked decisively the beginning of the Liberal innings in this contest and augurs well for the success of the entire ticket in this constituency. It was unfortunate that a larger building could not have been secured for the meeting, for not only was every seat filled but every inch of standing room was occupied, and hundreds were unable to gain admittance.

This is the answer which the people of St. John gave Monday night to the campaign of slander and nasty personalities inaugurated by the opposition in their desperate attempt to mislead the electors of this constituency. And its echoes will be heard on the 23rd of this month when the dropping of the ballots will conclusively announce that the people of St. John have not been deluded into a support of the discredited Conservative machine.

## VICTORY FOR THE RIGHT.

Charlotte was the storm centre of local politics Friday, and the Liberal convention was making history in the court-rooms refusal of its delegates to permit the representation of the county to be made a matter of private agreement rather than the free expression of the majority of its electors. The gentlemen on both sides of politics who took upon them to advise the rights of the sovereign people evidently regarded the matter in the same light as the Globe, which last evening stated that "the people of the county of Charlotte are entitled to conduct their affairs according to their best judgment of what is for the interest of their country and of the province. If, therefore, they determine that it is in their interests to increase the strength of the opposition in the House of Assembly by two votes there is little to be said on that score."

How the people had so expressed themselves does not clearly appear, unless by the declaration of the signers of the coalition agreement it be assumed that they were the people of Charlotte. Such a declaration, it is true, finds support in the chronicles of history, for it is of record that on one occasion three respectable citizens of London constituted themselves into the people of England. The occasion will be remembered, and the declaration of the three fathers of Tooty Street beginning "We the people of England" is still a model of literary style in some quarters.

But fortunately the voice of the people has been heard where it might naturally be expected to make itself audible, in a representative Liberal convention—and the threatened shame of Charlotte has been averted. The many words of "Premier Tweedie" will do more to put that gentleman right before the people of New Brunswick, and to dispel the cloud of misrepresentation by which the enemies of good government have sought to make him appear as an opportunist—a mere political trickster—than all the eulogies of a friendly press could possibly have accomplished.

The attempt of the Conservatives to barter a constituency by their convention's absolute servility and ignominious disregard of popular rights which, if successful, had struck a sure blow at the foundations of responsible government so far as the county of Charlotte was concerned, has been thwarted.

The convention nominated four candidates, and while Mr. Cockburn has declined the honor so far as he is concerned, yet his despatch to the Telegraph makes evident the fact that he was in union with the action of the convention in its battle for popular rights. The ticket will probably be completed today, and its entry in the field for popular favor should, and no doubt will, be received by the people of Charlotte as representative of their true interests and deserving of their support. The contest in Charlotte is now not merely a battle for supremacy between two political parties. The gentlemen who have accepted the Liberal nomination carry the standard of the people's rights, and since the issue is clearly understood by the electors we feel that they will refuse to permit any faction to attempt to divert them from their franchise.

## THE CONVENTIONS IN YORK.

That four government supporters will be elected in York county, no one doubts. Mr. Alexander Gibson, M. P., in addressing the splendid convention on Saturday reminded his auditors that the ticket had a majority of 1,500 votes last time and added "We can make it 2,000 this time." That gives a very fair idea of the situation in York.

The present representatives, Messrs. W. Turney Whitehead, John A. Campbell and George W. Allen, who have rendered faithful and important service to the county, were renominated and Councillor George P. Burden, a strong and popular addition, is the fourth man. It is clear from the number of delegates present and the enthusiastic reception given to the speakers, that the government's supporters are determined to make Mr. Gibson's advice and give the feeble opposition such a moving under as will last them for a long time.

Mr. Gibson, in the course of his address, referred to a circular issued by opponents of the government, and signed by young Mr. H. F. McLeod, in which it was asserted that the "Nashuaik influence" would be against the government this year. Mr. Gibson disposed of this foolish statement very effectively and his dissection of it was highly appreciated.

The ticket would be an exceptionally strong one under any conditions, but facing as it does, the mere wreck which represents the opposition, it is recognized on all sides that the government's victory must be an overwhelming one.

Apparently proceeding on the assumption that it is well to put a ticket in the field no matter how hopeless its chances must be, Mr. Hazen, after a long and desperate search for men, has finally got together four who are so eager to get to the front of the fray that they are willing to carry his standard in the face of what nine men out of ten regard as certain defeat. Two of them, Messrs. Pinder and McLeod, would have made the running alone, if necessary, so thoroughly blind are they to the signs of the times in York, and so determined are they to get political notoriety, even if only that attaching to a woeful drubbing at the hands of the government candidates.

No doubt Mr. Hazen has taken advantage of the extreme bitterness of the remnants of the opposition in York to put up a ticket there, even one of straw, for the purpose of attempting to keep some of the government's speakers from going into Sunbury and assailing Dr. Peake and Mr. Harry Harrison in their fight against him. The latest accounts from Sunbury make it appear unlikely that the government candidates there will require much assistance in beating the Tory leader in his "pocket borough" where he neither resides nor has a vote.

It is characteristic of the opposition in York that they began their active campaign with a circular containing the falsehood which Mr. Gibson exposed on Saturday.

## THE PEOPLE'S FIGHT.

The situation in Charlotte is rapidly resolving itself into the natural contest of the Liberal party on the one side in support of popular rights, and the Conserva-

tion leaders in defense of their attempt to wrest from the people of that county the right to express their will in matters political. We are happy to learn that the delegates at the Conservative convention expressed freely their disapproval of the bargain made by the caucus, and of the method of running elections by private agreement. It is a pity, in the public interest, that they had not gone further and refused absolutely to endorse it. As it was, it required the persuasive reasoning and moral suasion of their strongest men to make them swallow the pill which was rendered easier of taking by the sugar coating of the party gain of two members for the county without a contest which was catenically spread over the numerous bargains.

But there is sufficient independence and public spirit in the county of Charlotte to reject with scorn the attempt to take out of the hands of the electors the ballot which every man in the community has the right to cast as his conscience dictates.

There is one matter to which reference might be made. A determined attempt is being made to hold the signers of that agreement to a support of the Conservative ticket. As the agreement provided that it must be ratified by conventions of both parties every man who signed it is morally free to act independently of it, for the Liberal convention absolutely repudiated it and refused to nominate two members to run on the coalition ticket. The cause resolution read as follows: "Resolved in order to prevent a contest, that a ticket composed of two Liberals and two Conservatives shall be chosen by their respective parties, who when so chosen and confirmed by convention or otherwise, shall compose a ticket, to be submitted to the electors for their acceptance at the nominations to be held on the 23rd instant."

By a species of hair splitting logic the Conservative leaders argue that the words "or otherwise" provide for the contingency of either convention refusing to ratify. Such argument only needs to be reproduced in cold type to appear truly ridiculous.

Moreover no part of the agreement was carried out on the Liberal side, we are happy to say. The convention not only refused to endorse the agreement itself, but it refused to nominate two Liberals to run on such a ticket, and no two Liberals could be found to take a place on that ticket. It is clear therefore that while every signer of the agreement was morally bound to carry it through if the conventions had ratified it, no one, and particularly no Liberal who signed it, was under any obligation from the moment that the Liberal convention refused to ratify it.

## LIBERAL SUCCESS IN KINGS.

We print on another page a synopsis of the addresses delivered by the Attorney General and Messrs. Scoville and King at Waterford on Saturday evening, where the candidates were welcomed by an exceptionally large audience. It was in Waterford a few evenings before that the opposition trio, led by that spool-statement, Mr. Fred Sproul, talked to a handful of the electors of Kings. Mr. Sproul, on that occasion, was still attempting to make use of a slander of the Sun's which that newspaper had withdrawn.

Doctor Pugsley has long been recognized as a most effective campaigner, but in his recent visit to Kings he has been even more successful than usual in arousing the electors. Coming, as he did, after the opposition orators had spread through the country the fakes and falsehoods of the Sun and some of their own devising, the Attorney General exposed the falsity of the slanders and presented the facts with telling effect.

Having made it clear that the Tory speakers have used material which only men utterly reckless would resort to, the Attorney General took up the government's policy and showed how much it had done for Kings county. He presented facts and figures in convincing array, and made it plain that the administration is in a position to appeal to the people of the county with all confidence that its course will be heartily endorsed.

He dwelt at some length on the battle for provincial rights which the Premier and himself have been carrying on, speaking of the Fishery Award and the provincial subsidies in which matters the just claims of New Brunswick are being asserted by the local government.

The Attorney General, when last he ran against the redoubtable Mr. Sproul, beat him by about 800 votes. It looks as if Kings County would give the Liberal ticket an even greater majority a week from Saturday. The opposition ticket can show absolutely no reason why it should be supported against that led by the distinguished son of Kings county who has so ably filled the office of Attorney General.

## THE PROPER COURSE FOR LIBERALS.

The Telegraph, in this contest, has taken the position that no Liberal should vote for Mr. J. D. Hazen or any of his candidates. Every day that passes shows more clearly how sound that position is.

The Liberal convention in Moncton yesterday took action on this point. In Westmorland it is the purpose to nominate four straight Liberals, two of whom will be Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P. Because of a railroad accident which prevented a large number of delegates to yesterday's convention from

being present, the nomination was postponed until Monday afternoon.

But resolutions were passed, and they are of the greatest interest to the Liberal electors of the province at the present time. The convention in these resolutions expressed its confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. H. R. Emmerson and then unanimously adopted the following:—

Resolved, that this convention places on record its approval of the excellent services rendered by the Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp as our representatives in the local assembly, and approves of the support they have given to the present local government led by Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley, and believes that that administration should receive the support of Liberal electors in preference to the Conservative opposition led by J. D. Hazen.

That covers the ground to a nicety. A vote for Mr. Hazen or any of his candidates is a vote against Liberal prestige in New Brunswick. To listen to any other counsel at this time is to play into the hands of the Conservatives and to assist them in their efforts not only to strike at the local government but to weaken the Liberal organization for the future. By voting against the government at the coming election a Liberal would be giving aid and comfort to the political enemy. Such a course is indefensible.

The Liberals of Westmorland have been held up in the opposition press as opposing the government. What are the facts? In deciding to name four straight party men the Liberal organization of that county took "the wisest course." They know what the pretensions of friendship made by the Hazen men amount to. They fear the Greeks bearing gifts. They put forward the view that Liberals everywhere should oppose the Hazen candidates vigorously. There can be no question as to the correctness of this stand. It makes sure for Liberal success and increased Liberal prestige in New Brunswick.

The Liberals of this province will make no terms with Mr. J. Douglas Hazen and the Tory manipulators whom he represents. They will beat Mr. Hazen and his hangers in the open and beat them as decisively as before.

## THE TICKET IN WESTMORLAND.

The Liberal ticket—and no doubt, the victorious ticket—which was nominated in Westmorland Monday was the choice of an unusually large and enthusiastic convention. As had been expected, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., the present representatives, were renominated. The other men added to the ticket, Messrs. Frank J. Sweeney and Clement M. Legere, may well have been hailed enthusiastically by the convention upon receiving the trust which they accepted. Now, as they are in political life they have the confidence of the Liberal party of Westmorland behind them, and they fittingly complete the ticket headed by Messrs. Robinson and Copp.

The Liberal party in Westmorland is out to win. The convention has struck the key note of the campaign in this province—Liberal success. There will be a fight in Westmorland, but there cannot well be but one outcome, the election of the entire government ticket. The party is out to win, and there is every prospect that it will elect its standard bearers. They have a sound policy on which to ask support. The opposition is made up of disgruntled politicians or their creatures, who can put forward nothing better than the discredited "platform" of that utter and now notorious political failure, Mr. J. D. Hazen.

## NOTE AND COMMENT.

The outlook in Kings county was never better.

As a handbook of Liberal guidance the Sun is a flat failure.

A vote for Geo. V. McInerney means a vote for Liberalism—Nix.

It appears extremely probable that Mr. Hazen will not be elected in Sunbury.

No opposition ticket in Kent and none in Gloucester. Looks like a solid north all right.

The issue is clear in this provincial contest. It is Liberalism vs. Toryism. And the result is certain.

The hopeless hunt for opposition candidates worthy of any man's support goes on in York county.

The Liberals are on the run, gleefully announce our opposition friends. We admit the soft impeachment. It is a home run to Frederickton.

The Liberals of Westmorland have given the editor of the Sun something to think about. Mr. Hazen can get no Liberal aid in this fight.

Guess Mr. W. H. Thorne is sorry this morning he told the Conservative secrets to the Montreal Gazette. Silence was golden in this case.

There are humorous features about the campaign in York. The opposition ticket there is the sorriest bluff which Mr. Hazen has yet put forward.

Mr. Tweedie seems to be a good enough Liberal for the people of Carleton county where he repeated his declaration of faith.

What the Carleton street, toy machine doesn't know about the political

# Men's Trousers

## GREATLY REDUCED.

Fine, reliable, good-fitting Trousers—the sort that has made our name famous and kept it famous. All sorts of cloths and every desirable pattern. But the prices go down, and down, and down.

\$1 00	Were regularly	\$1 25 to \$1 50
1 25	Were regularly	1 75
1 45	Were regularly	2 00
1 85	Were regularly	2 50
2 35	Were regularly	3 00
2 65	Were regularly	3 50 to \$4 00

# Boys' Clothing

## GREATLY REDUCED.

Next year you'll not be able to have them made up for anything like these prices—they'll COST US more. Yes, you'll find the Color and Cloth and style you want—we're sure of that.

## Boys' Two Piece Suits.

\$1 39	For -	\$2 25	\$2 50	\$2 75	kind.
2 39	For -	3 25	3 50	4 00	kind.
3 39	For -	4 50	5 00	6 00	kind.

## Boys' Three Piece Suits.

\$2 95	For -	\$3 50	\$3 75	\$4 00	kind.
3 95	For -	4 50	5 00	5 50	kind.
4 95	For -	6 00	6 50	7 00	8 00 kind.

## Boys' Ulsters.

\$3 00	For -	\$4 00	\$4 50	\$5 00	kind.
--------	-------	--------	--------	--------	-------

## Boys' Reefers.

\$1 25	For -	-	-	\$1 50	kind.
2 25	For -	\$3 00	\$3 50	\$3 75	kind.
2 65	For -	4 00	4 50	5 00	6 00 kind.

# GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street,  
Cor. Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

situation throughout New Brunswick will be amply apparent on the 23rd inst.

Hon. Mr. Blair is going to speak in New Brunswick. He can't get too far away from North Ontario to suit the Hon. G. Eulas Foster—Montreal Herald.

What has become of that "revolt" on the North Shore where the Sun, last fall, discovered "one of the greatest political demonstrations in the history of this country"?

The Liberals of St. John owe Mr. McInerney a particular debt of gratitude for his traffic in confidential letters in the last federal campaign and his betrayal of Liberal principles in Kent. And they will pay it.

Why should any man in St. John support W. Frank Hatheway and Geo. V. McInerney? These kid glove labor candidates represent the honest toilers of St. John about as truly as the Sun represents Liberals.

Mr. Edward Lantulum in his canvass is meeting with the most encouraging sort of reception. The candidate's splendid record as a business man and a Liberal makes his work easy.

All over the province there is a conviction that it is only a question of the size of the government's majority, and the chances now are that the majority will be even greater than it was last time.

The editor of the Sun, had he been looking for the main body of the Liberal party in St. John might have seen a fair representation of it at the York Theatre last evening without the aid of a telescope.

If Mr. Frank Hatheway would kindly explain by what amount of personal labor that Carleton lot increased in value in a single night from \$100 to \$45,000 he may then be considered worthy to wear those overalls.

That the manifesto of Premier Tweedie is unanswerable is best proven by the fact that it has not been answered. Mr. W. A. Mott, of Resigouche, made an attempt at it, and now, his friends claim he didn't know it was loaded.

Mr. F. M. Anderson has had much to say about the Liberals in Westmorland yesterday the Liberal convention in Moncton decided that Mr. Anderson has made the mistake of his life in taking a Liberal nomination.

The Sun claims St. John, Charlotte and Carleton for the opposition. The morning luminary is truly modest. In the last provincial campaign it claimed about 46 members and by a hard struggle got five. And history has an awkward habit of repeating itself.

One can imagine the fine frenzy of in-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidates have a reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashuaik influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleagues, "the King of the Nashuaik," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

One of the features of this campaign which will long be remembered is Premier Tweedie's manly and courageous course in Charlotte county yesterday. The stand he took will put new life into the government campaign everywhere in the province.

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

ing, tackled Premier Tweedie's address to the electors. It was still a stout and lusty document when Mr. Shaw got through. An impartial observer could not but feel that if the opposition candidates have a reading from Mr. Tweedie's manifesto the audience would soon be cheering for the government.

That bluff about the Nashuaik influence in York being in favor of the opposition reminds us that its author, Mr. H. F. McLeod, is very young. When he and his colleagues, "the King of the Nashuaik," are dug out of the snowdrift at the end of the month he will be older and wiser—and sadder.

One of the features of this campaign which will long be remembered is Premier Tweedie's manly and courageous course in Charlotte county yesterday. The stand he took will put new life into the government campaign everywhere in the province.

Mr. Shaw, at the York Theatre meet-

## What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

Castoria. "Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osgood, Lowell, Mass.

Castoria. "Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any preparation known to me." H. A. Archer, M. D. Brooklyn, N. Y.

## THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

Chas. H. Fletcher.

APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE CENTRAL COMPANY, 25 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.