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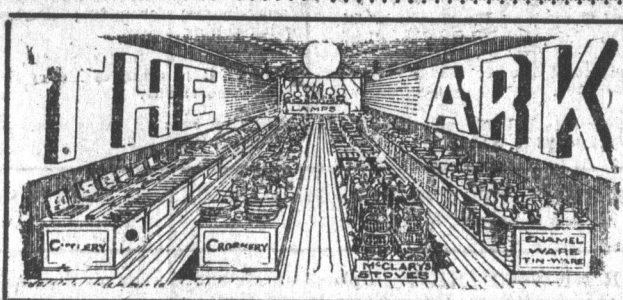
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LET US HAVE A PROVINCIAL HOUSE-CLEANING

YOUNG MEN CHEER CLANCY AT THEIR GREAT MEETING

Fred. H. Brisco Elected President of the Young Men's Association—Other Officers Chosen—Splendid Gathering with Lots of Enthusiasm—Club Meets To-Morrow Night—The Planet Praised.

President-elect F. H. Brisco, of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, has called the inaugural meeting of the young men for to-morrow night at eight o'clock in their club rooms over Gray's China Hall.

Every member is specially asked to be present—"prepared," as the President aptly puts it, "to get busy."

Last night the young men of Chatham fired the first gun in the campaign for clean and progressive Government.

Unbounded enthusiasm characterized the large and representative gathering in the Oddfellows Auditorium—but it was no mere surface enthusiasm. Deep beneath the surface was a note of stern determination, the determination of the young men of all parties, united in the cause of clean Government, and not to be balked of their will. The young men rallied by hundreds, and every young man was a worker.

The Auditorium was well filled when, at eight o'clock, Dr. A. W. Thornton, President of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, announced the opening of the poll for officers of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Club.

There was a splendid list of energetic and representative young men to choose from, some 45 candidates in all.

Arthur J. Dunn served as returning officer, W. G. Campbell and Geo. McGee as poll clerks, and Geo. McArthur and John Doyle as scrutineers. For an hour all four had their work cut out for them, handing out ballots and enrolling new members, 400 ballots being cast. The young men came in with a rush, nor were the veterans behind hand in the race.

The entry of James Clancy, the people's candidate, was the signal for a tremendous ovation, which was duplicated shortly after when Herbert S. Clements entered the hall. The young and popular M. P.-elect for West Kent and the coming Minister of Agriculture for Ontario went to the ballot box together. The vote was brisk up to the last moment.

President Thornton spoke briefly, urging those present to cast their votes, but no urging was needed. The young men were only too eager.

The balloting having closed, while the scrutineers retired to count the ballots, Dr. Thornton took the chair. On the platform with him were James Clancy, the coming Minister of Agriculture, H. S. Clements, J. P. S. B. Arnold, Secretary of the West Kent Liberal-Conservative Association, Nelson Beechard, Harvey Scharr and others.

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME.

Dr. Thornton, on behalf of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association, welcomed the audience to the inaugural meeting of the club, which was also the opening meeting of the campaign. The young man's ballot was his strength; and if ever there was a time when strength was needed it was to-day. The young men banded together would do a great deal of work in the campaign for clean and progressive Government.

To-night they were met to inaugurate that campaign. He was Mr. Aylesworth had tried to enter pleased to see so many present.

Looking at the large number of men present, he was reminded of the legend of Constantine the Great, who during his campaigns in Italy, when his success was as yet uncertain, looking up one night at the starry sky saw a cross and the motto—"In hoc signo vinces." "In this sign shalt thou conquer." "By the signs in the faces of the honest electors, you, Mr. Clancy, shall conquer on election day."—Loud applause.

Though the campaign was young, some remarkable things had already been said. At the Blenheim convention a past president of the East Kent Liberal Association had said that the Ross Government had a record unparalleled in the history of Government. He thanked the Lord it was so. He wouldn't like to try to equal the Government that gave them the debaucheries of West Elgin.

FRED. H. BRISCO

The Popular Young Business Man

who was last evening elected President of the Young Men's Liberal-Conservative Association.

the cruse of the Minnie M.—that now dissolved the House to save a newly appointed Cabinet Minister from the deserts his crimes so justly merited.

The Liberal candidate in West Kent had said, "Just think of Mr. Gamey as Minister of Crown Lands." He was in the House last session when Hon. A. G. McKeay said of Mr. Gamey that he slipped away to the Union Station and whispered to the conductor on the car, "Just put me off at Buffalo." A week or ten days after he had heard Mr. Gamey reply to that, "Mr. Gamey said that."

And Mr. Gamey had said, that that honorable gentleman could not have referred to him, as he never got on a train but that he was always in a condition to get off at the other end of the journey. Where was Stratton to-day? Outside of the pale of Government and of public life, due to the Gamey charges.

Where was Mr. Davis, commissioner of Crown Lands, with whom Cap. Sullivan was identified? Out of public life. Where was J. M. Gibson, the young bridge builder? He was out of the cabinet. These were direct results of the Gamey charges. Mr. Gamey had taken to the office of Mr. Aylesworth.

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worth was defeated there. Mr. McEvoy was associated with Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. McEvoy had tried to get into Parliament and had been defeated. So that the Liberal candidate in West Kent would do well to leave Mr. Gamey alone.—Cheers.

But there is more to follow. Manicottin in the last election polled the largest Liberal-Conservative vote every known in the history of the constituency, and this in Gamey's home. The man who managed the Minnie M. was defeated. Hon. G. W. Ross's own brother-in-law and Chamberlain were all defeated—but Gamey is still on top.

"The Opposition are using the young man cry," said the doctor. "They are taking a leaf out of the Conservative book. We ran a young man with a future before him, not a man who had entered politics too late in life to learn politics (cheers). Don't let them draw a red herring across the path. We put up a man now who has studied politics, a man who stands second to none in Canada as a parliamentary debater and a platformer. As thoughtful men are going to elect a green boy? Are you going to turn down a man who will occupy a sphere in politics?"

Vote—Archie would run better for mayor.—Laughter.

"I was reading the other day," said the doctor, "of the influence of Napoleon over the French people. He said that he reduced the height of the French men by inches in picking out the big men for soldiers. What Napoleon did for France, Ross and his people are doing with the political standard. Every man who loves his country should on the 5th of January turn out the Ross Government—not that he is less a Liberal, not that he loves his party less, but because he loves his country more. There is enough integrity in this country to stamp out the iniquity that has disgraced it."

Dr. Thornton was greeted with round upon round of applause as he resumed his seat.

WE'VE KEPT A MEMBER.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., the popular young member for West Kent was then called upon. At the mention of his name the meeting went wild with cheers.

Mr. Clements thanked all of the young men for their presence at the meeting, and also thanked them for the loyal support they had given him in the last fight. "I feel," he said, "that you are going to repeat that victory.—Cheers. I believe it is not a question this time of two political parties, but a question of honesty. There are enough honest men in the country to turn out the Ross Government. I am a Liberal and I am going to vote against Ross. No government could be in power for 32 years without being corrupt, and we should do all that we can towards electing Mr. Clancy in the coming fight. There is no one more worthy of your support.—Cheers. The Conservative members who were elected in the Dominion campaign met in Montreal, and if you could have heard the kind words said about James Clancy you would feel as I do that this is a man worthy of fighting for.—Cheers. We have a good rural organization and it is up to the young men of the city to see that Mr. Clancy is given a bigger majority than you were so good as to give me. You are the only ones who can do it. You showed yourself in the last election. —Applause. In the rural districts Mr. Clancy and myself have met good Liberals and we have not met many who are going to vote for Ross. Some say Archie McKeay is a nice fellow, but it is not a case of Archie McKeay; it is a case of the country's good.

"No doubt many of you are anxious to know about the proposed protest in West Kent. I may tell you that the protest is all off.—Applause. Messrs. Hyman and Barker, who were looking after the protests, got a telegram from Chatham, urging it,

but it was not entered. Mr. Stephens, my opponent, was not in favor of the protest, and I know the honest Liberals were not in favor of it. There were a few of the workers here; maybe they lost \$7 or \$8 on the election, who were bound the protest was going on. The Toronto Liberals would not go on with it unless they got the money from Chatham. But the money was not forthcoming. So that the protest is all off; but I must say that I was not worrying much over it, for if it came to another fight I feel that we could show them where they stand."—Applause and cheers.

CHEERED FOR CLANCY.

When Mr. Clements had concluded, Dr. Thornton called upon the man of the hour, James Clancy. In doing so he said:

"A well known Liberal worker met Mr. Clancy as he was going to the train. The man said, 'Well, Mr. Clancy, you're off for tonight, but you will be way off on election day.' I might just reply that in order to have a good quiet funeral you have to have a willing corpse, and I am now going to call on the liveliest corpse you ever saw."

Mr. Clancy then stepped forward on the platform and no man ever got a more enthusiastic reception than the one tendered him. The room rang with cheers and they did not cease some time.

"It has been my good fortune on many occasions to address audiences," said he, "sometimes to my discomfort, but I never had a greater pleasure than the one afforded to me this evening. There are signs that we shall conquer, here to-night, or rather that you shall conquer. I see here signs of the Clements victory. It was your victory, for as much as you admire Mr. Clements, he would have been powerless had he not had you behind his back.

"I wish to say a few words, and only a few words, to the young men assembled. Parliament has been dissolved. Can we not recognize this splendid meeting of the young men of Kent and Chatham as a message from the people as to what will follow? Let us consider this meeting the opener of the campaign and do not let us cease work until the last vote is polled on election day. I hope this meeting will decide entirely of Conservatives. There are no politics in this fight. We do not agree with the methods of the leaders, but I hope this will be a clean, manly fight with high ideals. The Conservative party must resort to such means. What is preached from the pulpits and written in the good Liberal newspapers would be a loss of time to repeat. The Ross Government has now been in power for a couple of years, since the election, and now we find that they have to go to the country for a new mandate.

"You heard a few days ago of a convention held in Toronto. I tell you the enthusiasm boasted of never went outside of the walls. Mr. Ross told us he had got three men of his cabinet aside and had substituted three others. He says the three men were perfectly clean. Well, have done honor to the province why were they put out? I would suppose that they would be put out for their misdeeds. Did Ross go to the multitude to select his three new men? No, he selected three men who had waded in the mire for Ross, but the people cannot be deceived. If the Conservative party were in power for 32 years they would also deserve to be turned out as Ross is to-day.

Another parliament will meet on the 25th of January, and this parliament will be just as clean or as unclean as you declare yourselves. The young Liberals are told to vote as their fathers voted, and the old men are told not to break their records. No Liberal ever voted before under similar conditions. Young or old, the rank and file are innocent at the present time. Your remedy is in your own hands. We often say that the representatives when they go to parliament turn their backs on their supporters and on every principle they profess. Are you going to condone Ross this time. The parliament will be just as clean or as unclean as you are. No Liberal will take the responsibilities of the deeds done and the Liberal newspapers say that Ross is not accountable for the misdeeds of the few. Not one of those evil-doers has served himself, however. They have all served Ross. Ross was afraid to punish these men because they might tell little tales out of school. These conditions lead step by step to the affairs as they are at the present time in Ontario.

"I hope the ranks of Conservative party are large enough to include the Liberals and Independents, too. No man sacrifices honor and dignity by voting as his conscience dictates. It takes a strong man to do that. We have got to be governed by one party or the other and it makes very little difference which so long as the party which rules is clean. Let us recognize our duties and the responsibilities of citizenship.

"It is a different task to own up when you are wrong. No weak man ever did it. This is a critical time in the history of the Liberal party. Some say this is good Tory talk, but it is good common sense. The Liberals should be more anxious to pre-

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"What would it be to me to go down to the Legislature and sit in some back bench in opposition? And what use would it be to my constituents to have there?"

"I think the Ross government is a goner. They've been there altogether too long and they've got too many heelers and hangers-on."

"The whole thing is corrupt and rotten, and I believe they should be turned out."

"No; I tell you solemnly and honestly, I wouldn't be their candidate if I could."—A. McKeay, November, 19, 1904.

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