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Thibodeau & Jacques

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after burst of apprause greeted the trio and it was several minutes before Mr. Bowyer could be heard.

"I gratefully and proudly accept your express on of confidence," he deplared earnestly when at last the cheers subsided. "And, fellow electors, I am out to win East Kentand we'll win it, too."

"Three cheers for Bowyer," cried a stalwart, and a tiger was added.

"I thank you all from my heart," continued the popular candidate. "I am proud to represent you-proud to represent the people of Kent in a clean, worthy cause, a cause upon which all true men, be they Conservatives, Liberals or Independents, are whole-heartedly united. The voice of the people, not the parties, is heard to-day—the voice of the people, strong, resonant and resourcefuland the people will win.—Applause.

"I am particularly proud to know that the people we gh no considerations of color, nationality or creed in the choice of a Canadian candidate. The man's a man for a' that.—Cheers. Canadians are leal and true broad-minded and big-hearted—and it makes a man humble to realize the great charge they have placed in his hands, its makes him reverently, congreat charge they have placed in his hands, it makes him reverently, conscientiously, earnestly consecrate himself to their cause and their interests, Fellow electors, I have done this today. I am your candidate—I believe

I shall be your representative.—
Cheers. Your interests shall henceforth be my interests, as I am one with you all.

"I am grateful—deeply grateful am grateful-deeply grateful-

"I am grateful—deeply grateful—to the gentlemen who nom nated me. Men. like Neil Watson and W. C. Sitton are not found every day. They are men among men.—Cheers. I am proud to be associated with them. This morning the three of us were coming out of the Dominion office when a good Liberal friend was passing. "'Aha," he said smilingly, here are

party."

"Yes,' I answered h'm, 'the three graces, Faith, Hope and Charity."

"And aren't you wondering,' added Neil Watson in his own good-humored and tantalizing way, 'which one is Charity."—Laughter and applause.

plause.
"Well, fellow-electors, I am glad
to be Charity.—Cheers. But I am
confident and happy because Faith
and Hope are with me.—Loud ap-

plause.
"We all know that Ross is going "We all know that Ross is going to be defeated—certainly, surely. And East Kent is not going to be behind. We are going to win. We are not only going to be in the fighting; we are going to gain ground. I feel assured of every Liberal-Conservative yote, but we are going to pall in vote, but we are going to poll in addition a great independent vote, the old and stalwart patrons are with hus and the honest true Liberals are ready and anxious to repudiate cor-

ruption.
"Our good friend Dr. McRitchie said "Our good friend Dr. McRitchie said artly to-day, "There are three parties in Ontario now, the Liberals, the Conservatives and the corruptionists—and the corruptionists are in power." May I amend that a little, doctor? (turning to Dr. McRitchie, who smilingly nodded); there are but two parties now, the people and the corruptionists, and I am proud to say I represent the people.—Loud applause. "I shall be the people's representative in the Legislature—alike the representative of the Conservative, the liberal and the Independent, and no favor in my power will ever be denied

I go to stand for every plank in the present Whitney platform; I go op-posed to all subsidies, bounties and uses of the money that belongs to bonuses of the money that belongs to all the people to two or three men. While I go to support Mr. Whitney I retain the right to support all good, independent measures. I will hold Mr. Whitney strictly to his platform. I believe leaders have no right to make platforms only to break them, and if my leader fails, I shall introduce them as a private member off my own bat.—Applause. The school book monopoly must be abolished—we object to be taxed unjustly either by Tories or Liberals. We must have law reform. I shall stand by the plain people against the trusts and comb nos. I am to-day ready to go forth and look all men in the eye asking the vote of every elector, no matter what his past party affiliations."

As Mr. Bowyer concluded he was accorded another remarkable demonstration, the cheering lasting for many minutes.

EVANGELIST MENTER'S APPEAL.

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As Rev. J. E. Hunter, who with Rev. Mr. Crossley is now conducting evaneglistic services in Ridgetown, rose, he was greeted with hearty cheers. He made humorous reference to Mr. Bowyer's anecdote of the three graces—he was sure from the look of the men they weren't the three scapegraces.—Laughter. He was glad East Kent had material for statesmen rather than for politicians, and there was a vast difterence. It had thrilled him to hear the ringing words of the candidate, a man who pledged himself to be guided by high principles. This was the character of men the Province needed in these dark days. It was a good thing to change when the change was for the better. It had been proven as dangerous to keep a party in power too long. There were too many barnacles, and the people should rise in their might and clear away the barnacles, It was a duty every honest man owed to the cause of righteousness. Good men hung their heads in shame over the sad record revealed in our Frovince at the present time, But mourning did little good unless there was reformation. It had been proven that it was dangerous and humiliating to leave EVANGELIST MUNTER'S APPEAL.

either a Conservative or Liberal government too long in power. He hoped the Christian citizenship irrespectve of party would rise in its might and rurge the good name of Ontario. He had one earnest hope that the candidate selected would do all in his power to further the cause of rechibition.

WEST KENT'S MEMBER. WEST KENT'S MEMBER.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., was accorded a great reception. He predicted Mr. Howyer would be a winner and gave the great gathering an earnest taik on the power of organization. With such a good cause he felt they could secure the interest and co-operation of the ladies, which always meant victory.—Cheers

THE TRUE LIBERAL STANDARD. Walter Mills, the eloquent son of the late Hon. David Mills, was ac-corded a grand outburst of cheering

corded a grand outburst of cheering as he made his way to the platform. Mr. M.lls made a magnificent address—one that will be long rembered by those privileged to hear it.

He said he did not need to tell the gathering that he was a life-long Liberal—they were well aware of that, and he was proud to have descended from a family who stood for the good, clean remeinless of true seended from a family who stood for the good, clean principles of true Liberalism. It was for this reason that his voice must be raised against the corruption which had been proved so prevalent in the present adminis-tration at Toronto. As a Liberal he felt keenly the shaune of it all, and he believed all good men of every party should stand for the good name of the Frovince.

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Mr. Mills heartily endorsed the choice of the convention. Mr. Bowyer was a man he esteemed and loved and he knew that many other Liberals with such a worthy candidate would vote as their conscience dictated to wipe out the stain the Ross corruptionists had placed upon the Liberal party and the Province at large. There was a vast difference between true Liberalism and Rossism.

Mr. Mills closed amid applause with an peroration appealing for higher standards in public life. A CLERGY MAN'S APPEAL

At this point W. B. Graham came forward and read-the following let-ter from Rev. Edward Softly, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Morpeth:"W. B. Graham, Esq., President Lib.

eral-Conservative Association.
"Dear S'r,—Throughout all the pass years of my ministerial life I have studously refrained from taking any part in cent oversies of political par-ties. I regard the present time, how-ever, as a crisis in the public life of our country. As a clergyman and a citizen I feel it my duty to speak a word in condemnation of the brazen dishonesty, lying and perjury which the courts have proven to be associated. the courts have proven to be associated with the party now in power. The Ross administration, it is not worthy of the name reform, has, in its efforts to ratin office, been the means of easting a stigma and disgrace upon the fair name of the Province of Ontario. It is a divine truth which seems now to be scouted, that is Righteousness exaligth a nation but sin is a reproach to any neople."

"I sincerely trust, that Hs Majesty's loyal Opposition will make it their aim and object in the present Jesty's loyal Opposition will make it their aim and object in the present crisis to fight strenuously for the maintenance of our national right-eousness and moral rectitude. In this effort they will merit, and I trust, receive the support of all true Canadians, irrespective of party. Yours faithfully.

"EDWARD SOFTLEY.
"The Rectory, Morpeth, Ont." WARD STANWORTH SPEAKS,

"I shall be the people's representative in the Legislature-alike the representative of the Conservative, the Liberal and the Independent, and no favor in my power will ever be denied any man, whether he surport me or not, if he hails from East Kent.

"Where do I stand? I go to Toronto to do all in my power to turn out the corruptionists now in office; I go to stand for every plank in the present Ward Stanworth was received with hearty cheering and made a rousing address, ringing with victory. J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, and Dr. S. G. Story, Blenheim, then introduced a resolution of confidence in Messrs. Whitney and Bowyer, which was carried with ringing cheers.

H. S. Clements, M.P., and B. W. Willson moved a hearty vote of con-



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also heartily carried.

The great gathering then broke up with the usual cheers, after which Mr. Bowyer was carried to the front of the hall by enthus, astic supporters and extended cordial personal greeting to each man in the memorable convention.

EVERY ONE

Big Young Men's At Home in the Oddfellows' Auditorium To-morrow Night.

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It is fully expected that the meeting of the young men of the city which will be held in the L.O.O. F. Auditorium to morrow evening will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings of its kind ever held in the Maple City. The young men generally are taking a great interest in the coming Provincial election and to morrow night will be their night. Everything points to a big and successful meeting.

The Young Men's L'beral-Conservative Club, which has been naugurative Club, which has been naugurat-Auditorium

The Young Men's Liberal-Conserve-tive Club, which has been inaugurat-ed in the Maple City, is composed of an enthus:astic and intelligent lot of young men and to-morrow evening they will meet to select their officers. they will meet to select their officers. It has been decided to make this meeting the opener of the campaign. The first part of the meeting will be taken up with the election of officers and then short speeches will be in order. Every young man in the city—be he Liberal or Conservative—who has the interests of his country at heart, should attend this meeting.

meeting.

It should be plainly understood that the whole meeting is open to every young man in the city, be he Liberal or Conservative, and they are all invited to take part in the proceedings. Those who have the management of the meeting in charge would be pleased to see every one of their young men friends present. The speeches will be short but interesting and the vital importance to young men.

CURLING

uld Cur-rls,"

The above exclamation was caused by the appearance of the first ice at the curling rink last evening, at which two rinks participated in all the old time enthusiasm and spirit. The success with which the executive committee has met on every hand, bespeaks a most successful season. Before the week is out the ice son. Before the week is out the ice will be in practically perfect condition, and the old Scottish game will be at its height long before Christmas.

The object in getting a complete list is in order that the club competitions may begin as seen except.

titions may begin as soon as possible. Suggestions have been received from all parts in regard to the formation of a schedule, and the system that seems to meet the general approval is one that has been in vogue in most of the older rinks of Ontario, namely; the skips are appointed for the competition by the executive committee then the remainder of the club is divided into rinks of first, second, and third players. They they appoint and third layers. They they appoint skips to these rinks from the skips drawn by lot. They then divide these into groups of generally three or four. These players then play off against each other in their respective groups. Each rink plays against every other rink and this process every other rink, and this process follows on until winners are declared. In order to make these selections the executive committee beg leave to state that there is yet a large number of good curlers upon whom it has been impossible to call, but as far as it is in their power the committee will attend to at once, in any case they would deem it a favor if those desiring membership would speak to any members of executive committee or the secretary-treasurer, J. W. Aitken,

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