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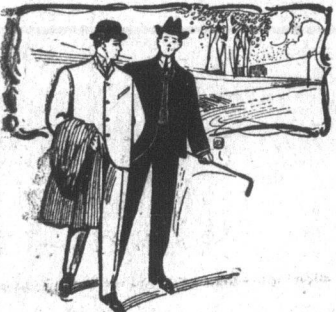
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EAST KENT CONVENTION

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

"I gratefully and proudly accept your expression of confidence," he declared earnestly when at last the cheers subsided. "And, fellow electors, I am out to win East Kent—and 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—clean, worthy cause, a cause upon which all true men, be they Conservatives, Liberals or Independents, are wholeheartedly united. The voice of the people, not the parties, is today—the voice of the people, strong, resonant and resourceful, and the people will win—Applause."

"I am particularly proud to know that the people weigh 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 real and true broad-minded and big-hearted—and it makes a man humble to realize the great charge that has been 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—to the gentlemen who nominated me. Men like Neil Watson and W. C. Sifton 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 Don't non office when a good Liberal friend was passing."

"Aha," he said smilingly, here are the Hg Three of the Conservative Party."

"Yes," I answered him, "the three graces, Faith, Hope and Charity."

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

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

"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 vote, but we are going to poll in addition a great independent vote, the old stalwart patrons are with us and the honest true Liberals are ready and anxious to repudiate corruption."

"Our good friend Dr. McRitchie said aptly 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 any man, whether he support 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 Whitney platform; I go opposed to all subsidies, bounties and 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 objected to it. He was justly either by Tories or Liberals. We must have law reform. I shall stand by the plain people against the trusts and combines. 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 HUNTER'S APPEAL.

As Rev. J. E. Hunter, who with Rev. Mr. Crossley is now conducting evangelistic services in Ridgeway, rose, he was greeted with rousing 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 difference. 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 pity every honest man owed to the cause of righteousness. Good men hung their heads in shame over the sad record revealed in our Province 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

either a Conservative or Liberal government so long in power. He hoped the Christian citizenship irrespective of party would rise in its might and purge 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 prohibition—Applause.

WEST KENT'S MEMBER.

Herbert S. Clements, M. P., was accorded a great reception. He predicted Mr. Bowyer would be a winner and gave the great gathering an earnest talk 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 accorded a grand ovation of cheering as he made his way to the platform. Mr. Mills made a magnificent address—one that will be long remembered 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 principles of true Liberalism. He was for a reason that his voice must be raised against the corruption which had been proved so prevalent in the present administration at Toronto. As a Liberal he felt keenly the shame of it all, and he believed all good men of every party should stand for the good name of the Province.

Mr. Mills heartily endorsed the choice of the convention. Mr. Bowyer was a man he esteemed and loved and he was proud to have a Liberal 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 exhortation appealing for higher standards in public life.

A CLERGYMAN'S APPEAL.

At this point W. B. Graham came forward and read the following letter from Rev. Edward Softly, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, Morpeth:

"W. B. Graham, Esq., President Liberal-Conservative Association."

"Dear Sir:—Throughout all the past years of my ministerial life I have studiously refrained from taking any part in contentions of political parties. I regard the present time, however, 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 with the party now in power. The Ross administration, it is not worthy of the name reform, has, in its efforts to retain office, been the means of casting 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 'Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people.' His Majesty's loyal Opposition will make it their aim and object in the present crisis to fight strenuously for the maintenance of our national righteousness 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.

Ward Stanworth was received with hearty cheering and made a rousing address, ringing with victory. J. W. Sharpe, Dresden, and Dr. S. B. Story, Blenheim, then introduced a resolution of confidence in Messrs. Whitney and Bowyer, which was carried with ringing cheers.

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

ference in Mr. R. L. Borden, which also heartily carried.

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