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EAST YORK
J. W. Curry, K. C.,
Opens Campaign
HIS PLATFORM PURITY
A Successful Meeting

The first gun in the Liberal cam-
paign in East York was fired by the
candidate, Mr. J. W. Curry, K. C.,
who addressed a gathering in the new
Anglican mission church, Ashdale ave.,
on Saturday. Mr. Curry scored a very
decided success. Although among
those present were a number of the
supporters of the opposite party, be-
fore Mr. Curry concluded his speech
the meeting was entirely with him.
This preliminary success that augurs
well for the future was no doubt due
to the strong attribute he took in re-
gard to purity in elections. If he
could not be returned by an honest
vote he did not wish to be returned at
all. "If," he said, "it comes to my
knowledge that there has been corrup-
tion on my behalf and I am elected,
there need be no election petition, be-
cause I will resign." He also strongly
urged the necessity for the revision of
the procedure in the administration
in civil law, and the making of some-
body responsible for procedure in
criminal cases. Referring to Mr.
Starr's report dealing with the licen-
sing law, Mr. Curry condemned gov-
ernment by commission as showing an
unforgivable weakness on the part of
those whom the people had placed in
power and an inability to perform
their functions.

Mr. J. F. Ross, Chairman of the
local Reform Association, was in the
chair, and in opening the proceedings
said he was sure that in Mr. Curry
they would find the right man to re-
present a progressive district.
Mr. J. W. Curry in opening his ad-
dress, said that, although he was proud
to stand in the position of a candidate,
he wished it to be understood that
the position had sought him and not
he the position. At the same time he
must admit that he was glad to have
been given the opportunity, because
he was sincerely desirous to be of ser-
vice to the riding and to the Province.
He believed that the years he had
spent in the service of the people as
Crown Attorney had given him valu-
able experience which would enable
him to be of service to the community.
He was one of those who believed that
if the voice of the people spoke with
untrammelled honesty it was as near
the voice of nature and of God as they
could get it. It was his intention to
treat the electors whom he desired to
represent with perfect honesty. He
had served the community to the best
of his ability. He knew that in the
past he had made mistakes, and he
was not going to promise that in the
future he would not make others, but
whatever he did would be done in
what he considered the best interests
of them all.

There were many things that re-
quired attention. It was in his mind
that the laws bore more hardly on
one class in the community than they
did on another. He did not believe
that the wealth of Canada was not to
be given to those who had made it.
He believed that a share should be-
long to those without whom the great
development they saw could not
have taken place. In order that the
necessary change might be made in
the laws it was requisite that they
should have in the Legislature men
who had had an opportunity of ascer-
taining the vital needs of the people.
(Applause.) He had not come there
for the purpose of laying down any
platform for the Liberal party, but
so far as the Liberal party would carry
out those ideas which he believed to
be right he was with it heart and soul.
There were things which ought to be
done, and if the party to which he be-
longed would not do them, then he
would strive to have them done by
their opponents. (Cheers.) The duty
of a representative of any constitu-
ency is to act in the interests of the
people. If legislation of a useful kind
were brought in by a party in oppo-
sition to his own the representative
ought to have courage enough to
stand up and say that it was good and
help in working out the details. Such
a man who made the interests of the
people his first object, would have as
much honor in his seat in the ranks
of the Opposition as he would if he
were Premier.

Proceeding, Mr. Curry said no doubt
they would have a gentleman from
the other side seeking their suffrages.
So far as he knew, their present rep-
resentative was without reproach.
What he wanted them to do, however

was to see that every man went to
the polls, that every man should exer-
cise the great heritage of the fran-
chise, no matter for whom he voted.
He had worn no man's collar, and did
not intend to do so. He did not in-
tend to bring any campaign fund from
outside into the riding, and he would
be prepared to let any man know
what his expenses were at any time.
Each party had been charged with
corruption and he had no doubt that
each had been pretty nearly equally
guilty. Let them, however, as Liber-
als try to keep clean their skirts and
try to clean their own house before
they found fault with their neighbors.
He did not want the vote of the man
who felt that he was entitled to be
paid money for it, because if he were
elected by bought votes he should re-
present not the constituency, but the
man who had provided the money,
and sooner or later he would be called
upon to deliver the goods. That was
a position in which he did not propose
to be placed.

Speaking of civil service reform, Mr.
Curry said it was one of the things
that ought to come. Because a man
supported him and he was a supporter
of a Government that had good gifts
to give he had no more right to give
those positions away to his friends
than he had to give away the timber,
the minerals and lands of the Provin-
ce. Those positions belonged to the
people, and they should be filled by
those best competent to serve the peo-
ple without regard for party affilia-
tions. The country should not be gov-
erned by commissions. A commission
was something to hide behind. A
Government should be strong enough
and manly enough to do right, and
then they would need no commissions
to tell them what was right.

Amendment for the civil law was
another matter to which Mr. Curry
drew attention. There was no more
need for two-thirds of the existing
procedure, he said, than there was for
a horse to have two tails.
In the administration of the crim-
inal law also there was need for re-
form. The rich man seldom suffered
any hardship. It was the man with
few friends and who had to work with
his two hands for a living that suffered
most. He knew whereof he spoke,
and he had long thought, particularly
in the city of Toronto, that there
ought to be somebody absolutely re-
sponsible for the issue of criminal
procedure against the individual. They
had also to deal with the question of
great combinations, which really were
a form of legalized robbery. The
trades unions could do much, and he
wished it to be understood that so
long as the trade unions acted prop-
erly they had his support. As he had
advised those young women in the
telephone strike, he advised all trade
unions not to put themselves in the
wrong, and with the danger staring
him in the face of being called a Social-
ist, he would say that no man ever
could have gathered wealth but for
the existence of the community. In
a recent report it had been recom-
mended that the licensing law should
be placed under the control of a commis-
sion. His judgment was absolutely
against that. Those who were placed
in power by the people should have
the courage and strength, the honesty
and the ability to administer all the
departments fairly, and in so far
as they failed in that regard the peo-
ple should withhold their confidence.
Speaking with regard to the recent
change in the leadership of the Lib-
eral party in Ontario, Mr. Curry said
that it would have been a demand
greater than the Liberal party ought
to have made to ask Hon. Geo. P.
Graham not to accept a position in
the Dominion Government. The Hon.
A. G. MacKay had been selected as
leader, and he was prepared to follow
him in those things in which his
judgment said he was right. He re-
served to himself the right to oppose
Mr. MacKay in everything in which
his judgment said he was wrong, and
in such a case he should place himself
in the hands of the electors.

Addresses were also given by Messrs.
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F. Summerhayes, the latter urging all
electors to take immediate steps to
see that their names were on the reg-
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hear him.
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on Sunday.
The Epworth League held an ice
cream social on Tuesday evening. All
had a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Read visited on
Saturday and Sunday with friends at
Kettleby.
Mr. Ernie Brown of the T. Eator
Co., Toronto, visited over Sunday at
his home here.
Mr. Norman Williams and a friend
of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. M. Boyton.
Mrs. Jackson and Cora visited To-
ronto Junction friends on Saturday.
We are pleased to see Mr. Archie
Brown's smiling countenance in
our midst again. He has left the rail-
road and is going to the farm.
We are going to lose Mr. Thos.
Johnston. He has leased a farm at
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