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A STORMY MEETING WAS THE LIBERAL CATHING.

Two Factions Engage in Word Bouts For Over an Hour.
--A Very Unsatisfactory Termination.--A Hot Time in The Old Town.

"What we have held" seemed to be the motto of one faction of the liberal party at the Convention held here on Thursday last, while the other faction (figuratively speaking) cried "let go you son of a gun." The first body held to the doctrine of indecisive hereditary right, but the other body repudiated that doctrine and seemed in favor of a change. It was their turn now.

The Convention which was called to order by President Kerr, about 3 p. m., was a series of boasts, abuses and blunders.

Mr. opening, President Kerr, read the "Code of meeting and expressed the opinion that there was some misapprehension about the matter. Before continuing the meeting he felt, there should be some understanding. It was customary to call a meeting of an association to order and the members kept together and did not mingle with outsiders. Senator Snowball felt that if the meeting was harmonious it would be unnecessary to bring the members together. He was glad to see outsiders present.

Mr. Morrissey suggested that a chairman be appointed and everyone present be allowed to sign the roll.

Mr. Crocker inquired as to the mode of procedure of the Association. He thought it was as well to go on with routine work.

Mr. Kerr read the mode of procedure. Mr. Winslow thought the meeting was one for reorganization. As he understood it, there were no officers of the Association. Officers were required to be elected annually and there had been no election for three years. He believed the meeting was called for the purpose of appointing officers. The Association required a reorganization, and there were a number present not on the roll, was in favor of allowing all the privileges of the name. A chairman should be appointed and reorganization commenced.

Mr. Troy could not agree with the last speaker. He thought the first duty of the President was to have the minutes of the last meeting read and then proceed with the business in the regular way. He could not agree with Mr. Winslow, that there were no officers of the Association. The officers appointed three years ago were the officers of today. The liberal association felt that officers could not be appointed until June, as their election, the constitution declared must take place in June. He could not see how there was no liberal organization. But if it was so, who had power to call or open the meeting?

Mr. Winslow moved that Mr. George Watt be chairman of the meeting. (Cries of "no, no!" "Out of order!" etc.) Mr. Kerr said that he did not pretend to be master of the meeting, but he was master of Kerr. He called this a meeting and he was going to remain in the chair until his action was proved unconstitutional. (Cheers.)

Mr. Gaynor read a clause of the constitution which stated that officers must be elected annually. He continued by asserting that the liberal association was defunct. Voices--No, no!

Mr. Gaynor felt that there was no question about it. "It must be admitted that it is defunct, so why not re-organize in regular way. If we don't go by the constitution what is the name of G--a we go by. There are two factions of the liberal party here. There is the Morrissey faction and the Kerr, Murray and Snowball faction."

Mr. Ritchie--No, no! we don't agree.

Mr. Gaynor--This thing is defunct. Why not proceed to re-organize in the regular way? I am sure every honest man will take that view.

Senator Snowball expressed his surprise at such a position being taken by his learned friends. He felt that it was a patent to all, that when you failed to elect your officers at the annual meeting, they retained their offices.

Mr. Winslow--By virtue of special provision.

Senator Snowball--"No, no! There are exceptions." He was surprised to hear the statement that there were two factions of the liberal party present.

Mr. Gaynor--It's as plain as the nose on your face.

Senator Snowball--I have said that I am a conservative.

Mr. Gaynor--So you are.

Senator Snowball--Mr. Morrissey has been on both sides of politics. I agree to say that everyone knows perfectly well, that the officers were duly elected and that they held their offices until the next regular meeting. What need is there for officers at present, at all events. Regarding the statement made that I am a conservative, I will tell you what I did. Few men would have had sufficient pluck to do it. I was appointed Senator by the Conservative government and I am sure it wasn't for long. Sir David McPherson escorted me

Gentlemen I am a liberal, and I want myself introduced by a liberal. I was a liberal then and I am a liberal now. I do not want you to understand that I betrayed your confidence. Such is not the case. If I had not been placed in the House of Commons, I would not be in the Senate at present, therefore you put me there. If the present officers of this Association have been remiss in their duties, discharge them, but let us do it in order and not quarrel about it.

Mr. Gaynor--But you are quarreling. Senator Snowball favored a few of the leaders holding a conference.

Mr. Chancy--I was sorry to see Mr. Snowball not a liberal in the last election.

Mr. Murray felt that the discussion was out of order. What Mr. Snowball did at the last election was not a question to discuss. He was sorry to hear the statement made that because the officers were not annually elected they did not continue as officers. Mr. Winslow was secretary in '93, and there was no meeting until '95. Mr. Winslow called that meeting.

Mr. Gaynor--Two wrongs don't make a right.

Cries "Go it Gaynor!" and "Put him out!"

Mr. Murray said that the same gentleman who asserted that the Association was defunct ordered another meeting in Chatham, and had come to the conclusion that the Association was not defunct. So adjourned.

Mr. Gaynor--It is not so.

Mr. Murray--I want that man ejected. Mr. Gaynor--You can't eject me.

Mr. Murray--That man hasn't common sense.

Mr. Gaynor--I have as much common sense as you.

Mr. Murray--I want him put out if we intend to carry on the business of this meeting. The whole discussion is out of order and I would ask you gentlemen to proceed in order.

Mayor Loggie said he was responsible for the Chatham meeting adjourning. He felt that it was most important that the present meeting should not be divided. He referred to the handsome vote polled by Mr. Morrissey and felt that consideration was due that gentleman and that the supporters of Mr. Morrissey should be given their due place. He prayed for a harmonious meeting. There was no use to quibble about the legality. He was satisfied there were 1000 people in the County in favor of appointing officers at the meeting. A defeated liberal candidate had certain rights in spite of anyone's views.

Ald. Watt felt that if the majority present wished the old officers, why have it so, if the majority wanted new officers, it was the duty of the meeting to elect them. The term of office for the old officers expired today and they should give up willingly. He felt that the association should have officers who had stuck loyalty to the party. In concluding he appealed to those present to act like men.

Mr. Kerr thought Ald. Watt had cast a reflection at him. He did not wish to retain the office.

Ald. Watt made a satisfactory explanation of his remarks.

Mayor Loggie suggested that Mr. Winslow withdraw his motion and that the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Winslow said he would withdraw his resolution on condition that the meeting proceed in due time with the election of officers.

Mr. Troy--Next June.

Mr. Gaynor--If the majority so wish it.

Mr. Murray said there were men present who had never cast a liberal vote. He felt that liberals alone should vote, if there was to be any voting.

Mr. Morrissey thought new men should be secured in order to secure victory in the future. To obviate the difficulty he suggested that a new chairman be appointed. He was accustomed to friction. He had seen considerable of it in Northumberland during the past ten years. But he wanted the Snowball's and the Ritchie's to understand that their deal piles didn't shut him out of this County. He had always considered himself as good as any man and he thought so still. He was a liberal in '91.

Voices--How about '96?

Mr. Morrissey--Ask the wire pullers!

Mr. Murray then read the minutes of the last meeting.

The minutes were approved.

Mr. Kerr read a lengthy communication from Ald. Watt.

Mr. Winslow moved that the communication lay on the table for future consideration.

Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray stated that Mr. Watt assured him that there would be three thousand dollars to pay the expense of the election of '96.

The Advocate's Information Bureau.

COMMODORE STEWART better look to his laurels. That foreman of his is a dangerous rival.

THE LIBERAL meeting gave us a fine view of Miramichi bulldogism.

IT IS SAID that that ardent liberal, Mr. D. G. Smith, was afraid to venture as far as Newcastle in the "steam" on Thursday. He only got as far as the bottom of the Mill Cove Hill where he received a report of the liberal meeting through a microphone.

WE EXTEND our sympathy to those "unfortunate writers" who travelled a good many miles in order to vote at the liberal meeting.

MAYOR LOGGIE is evidently not stuck on his new job. We wonder why?

IF LAURIER, Tarte, et al, could have heard the glib oratory here on Thursday, they would have been troubled with insomnia for a month.

AFTER ALL women are worth something too. If President Kerr had had a pretty bit of femininity on each side of him on Thursday everything would have ended happily.

"BECAUSE I love you," sang a 45 year old Chatham belle. The man up stairs sighed and thought of the effort it cost her.

"AND people say that the world is round," said the Newcastle man as he staggered up stairs at 3 o'clock, a. m.

"THERE are two reasons why some people do not mind their own business. One is they haven't any business and the other is they haven't any mind," says the wise philosopher.

THE Chicago News tells us that fully two thirds of a woman's troubles result from reasoning with her heart instead of her head. We would say the other third was due to reasoning with her head instead of her heart.

THE creditors of Anna Gould's husband, Count de Castellane, have taken legal measures to grind the fat Anna down to an expense of \$250,000 a year. Anna and her children might with strict economy--keeping but one girl for instance put through all right. We've done it ourselves on \$50,000 cents.

"A MINISTER shakes your hand and a lawyer pulls your leg, but a politician will shake your hand one minute and pull your leg the next," observes a Newcastle cynic.

"A VISITOR in Montreal only stayed 6 hours and yet was touched for \$350. This is at the rate of \$58 an hour or a shade under \$1 a minute," remarks the funny man on the Montreal Herald. That's nothing. We saw a visitor in Newcastle drop \$20 in less than a minute. Dollar limit you know.

THEY say the crop of lobsters has been large in Newfoundland this year. The crop hereabouts is by no means small.

KRUGER WILL remain a great man as long as he keeps away from America. But let him set his foot on Yankee soil and his popularity will be dead in a week. Remember Dewey.

THE Bras O'ur Gazette last week had a local news paragraph and a tea at following that attracted some attention. Here they are:

Dr. D. McDonald, of Whycomagh, and Miss Mary McDonald, of the same place were united in marriage New Year's evening.

At morning and at noonday
And when night's shadows descend
O Mary hush! my pray,
A cup of ---
That worthy "saw bones" soon got his "better half" into tea brewing.---True Daily News.

Mr. Murray--I leave it to the meeting as to who is speaking the truth.

Ald. Watt--I am willing to leave it that way.

Mr. Hooker agreed with Mr. Murray. Mr. Watt told him the same thing.

Other communications read by Mr. Kerr were received and laid on the table.

Mr. Kerr said he took full responsibility for not calling a meeting before the last election. He saw the Minister of Railways who told him it would be better to hold a convention.

The Secretary read a report of the President and Secretary, and wanted to read a statement showing that all classes of religion had been fairly treated in the distribution of patronage.

Voices--No, no!

Mr. Kerr left the matter with Mr. Morrissey.

Mr. Morrissey didn't want religion brought into the matter at all. It was no place for it.

WE TAKE the following from a French paper published in the Province of Quebec: "The Methodist Prayer Meeting" which was to be held at the residence of Mr. F. Archibald last Tuesday was postponed and a chance took place. It was altogether a very enjoyable affair the only thing lacking being the presence of the "Host."

Katables were served by Misses Donne, Sampson and Murphy. The rest of the evening was spent in "Tripping the Light Fantastic."

"THE BOSTON Comedy Co. opened in British Born in Newcastle Thursday evening."---Chatham World. Well, well! The World must have meant "The Chatham Comedy Company which opened in the Temperance Hall, Thursday afternoon with "Liberals Are Born."

THE ANGLONIANAC.

It's a beastly funny earth,

Dontyerknow.

We're in trouble from our birth,

Dontyerknow.

The babies like to cry,

Dontyerknow.

And we all have got to die,

Dontyerknow.

When we're young we have the mumps,

Dontyerknow.

When we're old we have the damps,

Dontyerknow.

And every blessed day,

Dontyerknow.

We more or less decay,

Dontyerknow.

Our wives they will get cross,

Dontyerknow.

And men suffer from rashes,

Dontyerknow.

They work both day and night,

Dontyerknow.

For this life is just a fight.

Dontyerknow.

Oh, it really isn't right,

Dontyerknow.

We try to make a plunge,

Dontyerknow.

But it's like a funeral dirge,

Dontyerknow.

On our face we wear a smile,

Dontyerknow.

But it isn't worth the while,

Dontyerknow.

Yet we have to be in style,

Dontyerknow.

One must be so slick and slim,

Dontyerknow.

If he would be in the swim,

Dontyerknow.

Where at a cheap feed sore

Dontyerknow.

That of coin he hasn't more,

Dontyerknow.

OUR QUEEN'S DEATH AND OUR KING'S ACCESSION.

Town Council of Newcastle Meets and Sends a Resolution of Condolence to The Royal Family.--Other Messages Sent.--A Reply From His Excellency

The Queen passed from life without a struggle. Her end was painless. She expired as one sinks into sleep. At her bedside when death came were many whom she loved. Among them were the Prince of Wales, Princess Louise, Princess Battenburg, Princess Beatrice, Duke of Connaught, the German Kaiser and Prince Christian.

In her last lucid rally before death she summoned the Prince of Wales and the Kaiser to her bedside and brough them to avoid war and maintain peace. The Prince and Kaiser knelt and swore to do all in their power to reign in peace, never to allow England and Germany to clash.

The news of the death of the Queen was received throughout Canada with intense grief.

New York Jan. 23--The Pope received the news of the Queen's death through Cardinal Rampolla, says a World dispatch from Rome. His holiness said not a word but fell upon his knees to pray and remained in that attitude for a considerable time. Afterwards he gave orders that in all churches prayers for the Queen should be offered up.

The Pope will be represented at the funeral by Cardinal Vaughan.

London, Jan. 24--The fact that the court goes into mourning for a year and the further fact that the public is enjoined to go into the "deepest mourning" leads to the supposition that the coronation will not occur until 1902. The intention that the Duke of York is to be named in the prayer book "Duke Cornwall," seems to indicate the heir apparent's title. It was supposed that the title Prince of Wales, which belongs only to the son born of a King would be conferred upon the Duke of York by Royal Decree but the Gazette announcement seems to indicate that this has not been done. The Duke of York will henceforth be known as the Duke of Cornwall.

London, Jan. 24--London was given today a glimpse of medieval times. The grand ceremony with which King Edward VII. was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedents.

The ceremony began at St. James Palace where at nine o'clock Edward VII. was proclaimed King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The proclamation was read by William Henry Weldon, King-at-Arms since 1894, and formerly Windsor Herald.

London, Jan. 23--The following is the full text of His Majesty's accession speech:

"Your Royal Highness My Lords and Gentlemen:

"This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first and melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen, and I know how deeply you and the whole Nation, and I think I may say, the whole world sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained."

"I need hardly say that my constant endeavor will be always to walk in her footsteps."

"In undertaking the heavy load which now devolves upon me, I am fully determined to be a constitutional Sovereign in the strictest sense of the word, and so long as there is breath in my body work for the good and amelioration of my people."

"I have resolved to be known by the name of Edward, which has been borne by six of my ancestors. In doing so I do not undervalue the name of Albert, which I inherit from my ever-to-be-lamented great and wise father, who by universal consent is, I think, deservedly known by the name of "Albert the Good," and I desire that his name should stand alone."

"In conclusion, I trust to Parliament and the Nation to support me in the arduous duties which now devolve upon me by inheritance and to which I am determined to devote my whole strength during the remainder of my life."

The following message was sent to the Governor General by Lord, Gov. McLean:

FREDERICTON, N. B. Jan. 22--I beg Your Excellency will transmit on behalf of my Government and myself, as well as the people of this province, an expression of the profound grief which is felt at the death of our beloved Queen, and of sympathy with the Royal Family in their sad struggle.

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By R. McLean, Lieut. Gov., N.B.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 25--King Edward was formerly proclaimed at 11 o'clock in the Legislative Chamber. The galleries were crowded. Judge Hannington administered the oaths to Lieut. Gov. McLean, who subscribed to them. The oath was administered to the members of the executive and the 71st Battalion band played the National Anthem.

A special meeting of the the Newcastle Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Jan. 23rd at 7.30 p. m.

Mayor Morrison explained that the meeting was called for the purpose of placing on the minute book some resolution expressing the feelings of the Council regarding the death of Queen Victoria.

On motion of Ald. Hennessey seconded by Ald. Williston a committee of three was appointed to draft a resolution expressing the sympathy of the citizens with the Royal Family in their bereavement.

Ald. Hennessey, Hennessey and Ritchie composed the committee.

After a few minutes deliberation the committee submitted the following report:--

Your committee recommends that the following resolution of condolence be sent to His Excellency the Earl of Minto:--

To His Excellency, LORD MINTO, GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA.

The sad tidings of the death of our beloved Queen having reached us, we desire to respectfully offer to the Royal Family our earnest sympathy and condolence and ask you to kindly convey the same to them.

Signed,
D. Morrison, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Maltby the report was received and adopted and the message sent to the Governor General and a copy of it placed in the minute book.

On motion the Council adjourned.

The following day, Mayor Morrison received the following message:--

Ottawa, Jan. 24th.

I am directed by His Excellency to acknowledge your Worship's loyal and sympathetic message on behalf of the town of Newcastle, which shall be duly forwarded.

Capt. Graham, Gov. General's Secy.

In compliance with a message received from Gov. McLean, and in honor of the accession of King Edward the Newcastle Foot Battery fired a royal salute at noon on Friday and flags were placed at the mast head and kept there until night. The Orange Band turned out at noon and played the National Anthem.

The following message was sent:--

To His Excellency Lord Minto, Governor General of Canada.

Ottawa, Jan. 26th.

I am directed by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency has been commended by His Majesty the King to express to you and the citizens of Newcastle His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.

CAPT. GRAHAM, Secy.

The funeral of our late Sovereign takes place on Saturday and that day will be observed as a day of mourning throughout the British dominions.