

AN OPEN LETTER

To I. B. Oakes, Esq., President of the Kings County Liberal Association:

I have before me the Halifax Morning Chronicle of December 10th last, in which we have a report of the annual meeting of the Kings County Liberal Association held at Kentville the previous day, and in this report we are told that two resolutions were passed.

With the first one referring to Sir Frederick Borden and the promotion of Liberal principles I am in hearty accord. With regard to the second resolution I have somewhat to say. Why was it necessary to bring the subject of temperance before this meeting? Heretofore it always seemed to me that the association tried to avoid this subject. If my memory serves me correctly, at our last meeting for the nomination of candidates, a communication from the temperance alliance was totally ignored, they were not even given the courtesy of an acknowledgment of their letter. What has happened since then, to make our Association so much interested in temperance matters in the County?

As this resolution not only defends our Local Representatives in their treatment of me, but commends them for so doing, why was I not noticed that it was to be brought before the meeting, and an opportunity given me to be heard in the matter? Nothing would have given me greater satisfaction, than to have met these gentlemen before our Association, and Dr. Oakes from your professed friendship for me I would have expected this, but I have learned that with some persons at least, Party is the first consideration.

In the commending of our representatives, in this resolution by our Association, Scripture is verified, "Like people like priest."

Now Dr. Oakes is that resolution true or false? Has the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in the County been lessened by my dismissal and the appointment of additional magistrates? I will leave it with those who are acquainted with the facts to decide as to the truth or falsity of this statement.

If our representatives were so much interested in the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor in the County, and they believed that I was not doing my duty as the magistrate before whom these liquor cases were brought, they certainly could have had these additional magistrates appointed without taking my commission from me, and could have used their influence to have had the liquor cases brought before the new appointees and my other work as justice of the peace would have been left to me, and I would not have to carry to my grave the stigma of having the small office of a justice of the peace taken from me, as being incompetent to hold the office.

In taking my commission from me without an investigation, which was asked for, I believe Premier Murray did something which was against his better judgment. His hand was forced by our representatives and if you think that the incident of my dismissal is closed by the passing of this resolution, you are much mistaken. The last word has not been spoken.

I know of at least one of our leading Liberals who refused to second this resolution, when asked to do so.

The action of the Association in this matter reminds me of what they tell us of the ostrich, namely, that when frightened, he sticks his head in the sand, and thinks all danger of discovery is passed.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Wickwire, in his place in the House under cover of relationship and personal and political friendship, "knifed me under the belt," I am interested in his welfare, remembering the family connections I cannot be otherwise, and I want him to put himself right before the

people of the County, and in my opinion, the only way he can do this, is to publicly acknowledge that I have been wrongly dealt with. If this were done, the matter as far as I am personally concerned shall drop. He owes it to me, and still more to himself to do this, and let him place the blame where it properly belongs for being put in this unfortunate position.

Now I wish to say, that I was not dismissed because my judgment in the Rand case was wrong. No Government would dismiss an official for a wrong decision in a suit, and it has not been decided by any Court that my decision in this case was wrong. I was dismissed solely on the strength of the affidavits of Illsley and Harris, which I have said over and over again, and now repeat, were false. I never made the statement alleged in these affidavits. I am a victim of the liquor interests. I want you Dr. Oakes and the public generally to know this, and if you and they believe me, what do you think of the treatment I have received?

Those who voted for that resolution, "hold up their hands in holy horror" at the thought, that respectable conservatives should think of supporting Mr. deWitt Foster after as they say, he had taken graft in connection with the purchase of horses for war purposes, and yet they uphold men who attempt to injure one's reputation, and on such evidence as was used in my case, which deserves the most condemnation? I would ask you and those who voted for that resolution to put yourselves in my place and imagine how you would feel to have been treated as I have been. Perhaps there is no better way of judging rightly in a matter than by putting oneself in the other fellow's place.

EDWARD M. BECKWITH  
Canning April 3, '16.

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Is that on the 'level?' she asked.

Haven't I always been on the 'square?'

But you have many 'vices,' she remonstrated.

Not a 'bit,' he asserted. What made you 'brace' up? she queried coquetishly.

The fact that I 'saw' you, he replied with a bow.

I ought to 'hammer' you for that, she answered saucily. Come and sit by me on the 'bench,' he urged.

Suppose the other should 'file' in? she murmured. You should not let your arms 'compass' me. I know a preacher who is a good 'joiner,' he suggested. And they rushed off for the license.—Building Age.

HARNESSING THE BAY OF FUNDY

Kentville, 31st March, '16

Dear Mr. Harris:

Referring to your inquiry of a few days ago I may say that although at one time I took some interest in this matter that interest was rather more of a casual and speculative than practical character. Some 25 years ago, while the Kentville Electric Light and Power Company was being promoted, I had some discussion with Judge Chipman, Mr. P. Innes, Mr. Freeman, and possibly with one or two others, as to the possibility of utilizing the rise and fall of the Bay of Fundy tides for electrical purposes, but as I was neither an electrician, engineer, inventor or capitalist these discussions were barren of result.

It seemed to me then, as it has seemed to me ever since, and still seems, that ought not to be beyond the daring genius, the inventive faculty, the engineering skill and the constructive ability of man to conceive, formulate and develop a practical plan to release and harness the incalculably stupendous potential force imprisoned in the diurnal tides of Fundy, which rise and fall an average of 30 feet every 12 hours, and transform it into electrical energy which could be easily transmitted and distributed far and wide over immense areas, to stimulate manufacturing and industrial enterprise, and the manifold commercial activities of our own and coming times.

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IT'S GOOD YET

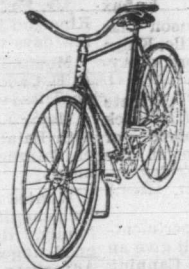
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The cause of the fire is not known but it is attributed to a defective chimney. It did not spread beyond the hotel.

The officers in particular were hard hit as their living quarters were burnt out and their personal effects destroyed. Most of the officers had just finished the purchase of their equipment and had it about installed when the fire broke out. Captain and Adjutant Jackson was an especially heavy loser, as in addition to his ordinary regimental belonging and uniforms his loss includes his medals and diplomas.

TRUE, ISN'T IT!

The suburban teacher had been telling her pupils of different wild animals. The last named was the rhinoceros. Now, James," said she, name something that is very dangerous to get near to and that has horns. Little James stood up and with much emphasis replied: Automobiles.

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