

COL. PRIOR'S LITTLE REGIMENT OF ROWDIES

Disgraceful Conduct, Last Night, of the Colonel's Ubiquitous Bodyguard.

After a Distinctly Liberal Meeting Had Given Him and Others a Fair Hearing

They Refuse to Listen to the Truth - Conservative Rowdism Runs Rampant.

A Little Band of Government Employees and Contractors Made Much Noise.

But the Liberals Had Lots of Fun Too, and Stayed With it to the Very Last

Till the Young Boys Got Sleepy and the Older Rowdies Became Ashamed.

Col. Prior and his supporters, who have so far been skimming in the country districts, got so far into town as John's hall last night, and had a warm reception.

The meeting at the beginning was about equally divided between Liberals and Conservatives, so that there was just enough snap on both sides to make things interesting. Col. Prior admitted that he had had, but if the Liberals had not been there, the hall would have been half empty.

Hon. Mr. Martin, who had been speaking at a meeting at Talmie avenue school, had heard that Mr. Luxton was going to speak at the Conservative meeting, and he therefore came over after his own meeting, to listen to that gentleman.

Mr. Martin was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm, and he took his seat quietly, and refused to respond to the repeated calls for a speech till the meeting had been formally adjourned, and then even till Col. Prior had given him permission.

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Mr. McPhillips followed. He regretted very much that Mr. Bodwell had constructed anything in his, Mr. McPhillips' pamphlet as meant to be a sneer on him personally. Mr. McPhillips placed a professional meaning on the word "fallacies," as applied to Mr. Bodwell's arguments.

He said it was a common expression in the legal profession, and he quoted a statement of Herschell in the judgment of the privy council where the word is used.

Mr. McPhillips contrasted between D'Alton McCarthy and Mr. McPhillips. The speaker then went into the history of the question, which he considered closed by the judgment of the privy council, and which he still maintained Mr. Bodwell, in his theatre speech, had not proved in this case that the Roman Catholics had a legal right, given them by the constitution of Britain, who at Quebec.

Mr. Jeeves at this point asked:—Did the privy council of England tell the Dominion government to re-establish separate schools in Manitoba?

As to the result of the election, he had every confidence that it would be the same as last election. He thought this election should be run on the trade question and cabinet ministership, but the opposition, he said, did not dare to fight the election on the trade question (no applause); if they did they would be beaten out of their boots.

Let him once get into that council, if only for a week, and British Columbia would forever have a cabinet minister. No matter if it is late now, the fact is we have the chance, and are we going to let it go?

On the school question, which he thought had wrongly been made the issue, he supposed he would lose some friends. Referring to the school act, Col. Prior said that Mr. Bodwell, although a clever lawyer and good speaker (great applause), yet had steered clear of the real issue.

That was the right of the minority. The Colonel proceeded to review the situation incidentally with which he mentioned an objection made to him by Mr. George Jeeves.

Mr. Jeeves and the Colonel had a little discussion over the wording of the decision of the privy council, the Colonel finally sending down the blue book containing the decision, for Mr. Jeeves' perusal.

Mr. Jeeves admitted having said that he would vote for the Colonel if the latter could show him that the privy council had ordered any grievance to be redressed. The Colonel read a few words from the blue book to show that the word "grievance" was used, but this, of course, was not the necessary evidence.

Col. Prior considered he was taking the only manly stand that could be taken on this question. The government, he considered, was acting as much in the interest of the minority in Quebec as in Manitoba, and the government was strong enough and courageous enough to take hold of this question and dispose of it this very session.

No one, he repeated, knows what the government is going to do.

A voice—Why did Clarke Wallace resign? Col. Prior—Because I think he was a fool; that's why. (Hisses and laughter.) Therefore, continued the Colonel, until this measure is brought down no one can be said to have any confidence in the government, however they may know that they would not bring down an unjust measure.

He next quoted Mr. Laurier's remarks at Saanich about the school question, but he stopped when Mr. Martin, who was seated next to him, called for the opposition brought in this question to create discussion, when they saw they had no other chance.

Yes it was all right, Col. Prior held that the law and the constitution had to be upheld.

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Mr. McPhillips, amid much derisive laughter, defended the action of Col. Oulmet, who he said had been compelled, according to a pamphlet from which he read, to return to Ottawa through illness, but the audience were not in a humor to listen to excuses for a man who deserted his regiment, and Mr. McPhillips could not consequently make himself heard.

Coming back to the school question, he said that if we were going to give Manitoba a constitution to-day, he would, for the sake of argument, give her everything that the Liberals say "Kodomo," but such the Liberals say "Manitoba got a constitution twenty years ago and it has to be lived up to.

There were cries for Mr. Martin, but the chairman again insisted on the list being followed, and Hon. Mr. Halmcken proceeded to speak. He denied emphatically that he had ever been an annexationist or ever favored annexation.

An anti-confederalist he was, he was proud to say, and the result of the efforts of those anti-confederalists he claimed, was the building of the Canadian Pacific railway. The Doctor entered a strong plea for the return of Col. Prior in view of his being a cabinet minister and he protested against the introduction of "this rubbishy school question," which he considered was only a cloak for something else.

The opponents of the Conservative party, he said, were virtual free traders, whose return would bring absolute ruin to the country. The Doctor insisted that British Columbia was not included in the school question, and in the course of his portrayal of the run that would follow the election of the Liberals, he was listened to with much good humor.

Mr. E. Crow Baker expressed his admiration for the school question, but he considered that the school question should not have been brought into this contest; but the real issue was whether or not the people of this constituency wanted a cabinet minister. (Laughter.) Although a conclusion on this school question, but he first gave a history of the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway, for which he claimed, the Conservative party deserved the entire credit.

Coming back to the school question, he said that there was a right of appeal by the minority to the Dominion government. Mr. Baker closed with the usual request to vote for Col. Prior.

Mr. Cassidy, who was given a mixed reception, defended the position of Col. Prior as a cabinet minister on the ground that there was nothing in the act to prevent a minister accepting a controllership, and he instanced the case of Mr. Herbert Gladstone, who was given an inspectorship in 1870, and a seat in the cabinet. Mr. Cassidy dealt at some length with the school question, making the important admission that the Canadian parliament is not bound to act in one way or the other by the finding of the privy council.

All that he so far secured only opened the doors of parliament, so that the question might be taken up. Mr. Cassidy contended that if the government were defeated on this question they would come back to office again.

THE EVENING'S PICNIC. There were two or three other speakers on the list, but as it was apparent that the audience, which had been growing restive for some time, was now beyond control of the chairman, both Mr. Martin and Mr. Cassidy were invited to leave the hall.

Hon. Mr. Martin was loudly called upon by the Liberals to address the meeting and that gentleman, who was come only to hear Mr. Luxton, who was advertised to speak, was prevailed upon to go up to the platform. Here, however, the picnic commenced.

The respectable element among the Conservatives present were anxious to hear Mr. Martin, and he accordingly took the floor, and collected about as many more boys around them and entered on a determined effort to carry out to the full their instructions to howl Mr. Martin down.

The ringleaders in this small but noisy band were a government contractor, a servant in the government employ, an itche of Col. Prior, with a very loud voice (which was no doubt a factor in his engagement for the occasion) and without a vote: a road boss of the local government, accompanied by a boisterous and headstrong section, together with a couple of local government employees.

This little band were for a while supported by the excitable element of the Conservatives, and as the Liberals retaliated in kind, pandemonium reigned supreme for a while, and were cheered for Templeman and counter cheers for Prior, with the weight of voice greatly in favor of the former.

Col. Prior eventually came forward and asked that, as the meeting had been closed by Mr. Martin, he give a hearing, but it was afterwards stated that Col. Prior had said the Conservatives did not want to hear Mr. Martin, hence the organized opposition on their part. This was afterwards denied by Mr. Earle and the others of the leaders. Mr. Martin, however, was not to be cowed by half a dozen government employees and contractors, backed up by some young boys, and he held his post amid all the uproar, never once losing his temper.

section of the city, came upon the scene. This was the signal for renewed enthusiasm on the part of the Liberals. Mr. Earle tried to bring the half dozen with their youthful and voteless following to reason, but was unsuccessful.

Mr. Bodwell was called for and amid deafening cheers, ascended the platform. The little band renewed their howling, but but were deserted by the most self-respecting of their party, who had sat around and behind their hats had howled with the mob. They had reckoned without their host in their attempt to subdue Mr. Bodwell, who took all the fun possible out of the affair, and stayed with his men until he got a hearing, which was along about 3 o'clock.

He wanted to read the following opinion of Christopher Robinson. The crowd would not let him. He asked that Mr. McPhillips read it, but that gentleman refused. Mr. Bodwell said he did not want to make a speech, or to reply to Mr. McPhillips, and he was greeted with a shout. This was the applause which he desired. Mr. McPhillips read the opinion as it was an unanswerable argument against all that the latter had said on this school question.

Finally the little band, being deserted by all the sober, sane, respectable element of the older heads having become ashamed of their company, or tired of their effort, and things subsided into semi-quiet, and Mr. McPhillips, Mr. Martin and Mr. Bodwell explained their position. Mr. McPhillips referred to the reported organized attempt by the Liberals to capture the meeting, which was officially denied by the Liberal leaders.

In the course of the turmoil Mr. D. R. Martin, who had been a liar, but he afterwards withdrew his expression. Other personalities and hot words were apologized for and the leader of the Junior Conservative rowdies disowned connection with the fellows and proposed adjournment. A motion to adjourn was carried by the Conservatives, seconded by the Liberals, and the gathering dispersed at half-past three o'clock.

The following is the opinion of Mr. Christopher Robinson which Mr. Bodwell read:

The restoration of the privileges of Roman Catholics in Manitoba is undoubtedly left open by the judgment, in the sense that results from the decision, both of the Governor General in council, and of the parliament, to what extent, if at all, they will act upon the appeal or upon the order in council, respectively, in making a law.

It cannot, I think, be said that the mere fact of right of the Roman Catholic or Protestant having first noticed it one morning, having been affected by provincial legislation, entitles them, in every case and under all circumstances, to the exercise of such right, or to any relief. Their right is to appeal, not the result of such appeal must depend on the merits of the case.

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