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THE EMMERSON BANQUET.

If Hon. H. R. Emmerson were susceptible to flattery—and we know he is not—he must have felt very much elated at the many good things said of him at the Liberal banquet in his honor at St. John.

Leading members of the party from every county in the province assembled to do honor to their leader in New Brunswick, and the company included several distinguished guests from outside the province.

The Minister's speech was quite equal to the occasion and will be perused with great interest. An optimistic, hopeful vein marked his utterance, a broad statesmanship worthy of the man and the place, while his words of encouragement for St. John, will give new heart to the citizens of that enterprising and progressive city.

The only jarring note of the banquet was introduced by Col. McLean, who apparently resents Hon. A. G. Blair's renewal of allegiance to the Liberal party, and his evident intention of accepting a nomination for parliament. Perhaps the Colonel's feeling is somewhat personal, as he has been credited witn an ambition to represent St. John in parliament himself, and he possibly fears that Mr. Blair's active participation in politics may interfere with his, the Colonel's plans.

Be that as it may, it is putting it mild to observe that the Colonel chose an unfortunate time for voicing his objections.

New Brunswick Liberals will give Mr. Blair a welcome to the political field. They were no doubt disappointed when he differed with his colleagues in the government and resigned his seat in that body, but we have reason to believe that he never forfeited the esteem of his leader and his presence at the St. John banquee and convention is due to the personal invitation of Hon. Mr. Emmerson to whom Mr. Blair declares full loyalty.

HONORED GUESTS

Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley, who were among the honored guests at the Liberal banquet in St. John, both made interesting addressed and were very heartily received.

The Premier declared that the local government is working hand in hand with the federal administration for the best interests of the country, and the Attorney General is speaking of the history and prospects of the port of St. John, gave an interesting bit of informatioo showing how that city's interests were neglected under the Tory regime.

"Away back in 1880," said the Attorney General, "the ocean steamers were going to Portland for their freight, taking off their mails at Halifax, and then passing, as it were, ships in the night, to a foreign port. It was at that time that a number of us went to Ottawa to the the government of that day and asked for a paltry sum for a subsidy. We went around and visited various members of the cabinet and I will tell you something which I have never seen in print.

We were then told by Hon. Mr. Ives, that we had come at a very inopportune moment, as a contract had been arranged between the C. P. R. the G. T. R. and the Allan line to make Portland the terminus of the mail steamers for ten years. We felt that we had come not at an inopportune time but at a most appropriate time to prevent an outrage on the people of Canada. It was at this time that the local government, under the able leadership of Hon. Mr. Blair, voluntarily offered a subsidy for a service here."

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These counters have been re-filled with many useful and ornamental articles. A splendid opportunity to purchase New Year's Gifts.

We have just received a shipment of Fancy Rockers, bought for Xmas trade, but which arrived too late. For above-named days will offer this Chair at $2.99. Come and see the Chair.

A. E. Colwell. J. T. Jennings

December 26 1906.

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SANTA WAS THERE

St. Paul's Sabbath School Children had Enjoyable Time at Auld Kirk

Nearly two hundred of the Sabbath school children belonging to St. Paul's Church, were made happy at the Auld Kirk last evening. It was their annual Christmas gathering and had been looked forward to by the little ones with great expectancy.

A huge Christmas tree, tastefully decorated and laden with presents and toys loomed up conspicuously on the platform, and quite naturally was the centre of attraction. Ald Scott, in the role of Santa Claus, distributed a prize to each child present, and they also came in for a liberal supply of candy.

Rev. Willard Macdonald was called upon to present four special prizes, and did so in his usual happy manner. Three of the four prizes were given for special attendance and were awarded to Alfred Smith, Murray McAdam, and Kathleen McAdam, and a prize for repeating the catechism went to Muriel Marsters.

A short program of songs and recitations was carried out by the children and was much enjoyed. It included a recitation by Louise Scott, a piano solo by Greta Macnutt, a song by Lena Clark, with piano accompaniment played by her sister Jennie, a song by Edna McClary and a recitation by Murray McAdam.

BATTERIES' EFFICIENCY

Official Reports as to the Standing of Various Canadian Regiments.

Orrawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The battery returns have been made public today.

The Winnipeg Field Battery stands at the head of the list for general efficiency. The Ottawa Field Battery comes second, Montreal Field Battery third; Desoronto fourth and Hamilton fifth.

The Field Battery of London obtained the highest number of marks but did not affiliate.

Ottawa was first for gun practice, and Winnipeg was first for manoeuvres.

For efficiency and personal equipment Winnipeg was first, Toronto, second, Ottawa third, Quebec fourth, Hamilton fifth and Deseronto sixth.

The Garrison Artillery P. E. I. was first and second, B. C. third, N. B. fourth, and Montreal fifth.

For gun practice the Halifax regiment was first and the Nova Scotia regimrnt second.

Heavy artillery P. E. I. first and Montreal second.

For efficiency and personal equipment, Prince Edward Island was first second and third, Montreal fourth and B. C. fifth and sixth.

UNDESIRABLE PERSONS.

Family Who Pretend to Include the Messiah Propose Emigrating to Canada.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The mounted police have been advised that a family living at Cheyenne, Wyoming and calling themselves Adam 2nd, Eve 2nd, with their son, Lee Adam, contemplate emigrating with a party of 31 persons to western Canada in the springtime to proclaim that they are the Messiah.

Adam the 2nd says that he saw a star fall and he felt that he was the Messiah and subsequently he and his wife walked through the streets naked and were arrested.

They intend joining the Doukhobors in the spring.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The stock market showed a general improvement today, prices in some cases being up two points.

This was particularly noticeable in the Iron and Steel group.

Dominion Iron sold up from $24\frac{3}{4}$ to $25\frac{1}{2}$ and Pfd., at $65\frac{1}{2}$, with Coal at $65\frac{1}{4}$.

Montreal Street Railway rallied to 220, and Detroit United to $80\frac{1}{4}$.

Other features were:
Toledo, 28.
Twin City, $103\frac{3}{4}$.
Illinois pfd, $88\frac{1}{2}$ to 89.
Montreal Power, $90\frac{1}{2}$.

HALIGONIAN'S DEATH.

Well Known Real Estate Dealer Passed Away ...

LIBERAL CONV...

Every County in the Province is Represented at the Great Gathering.

OFFICERS ELECTED AT TODAY'S SESSION---MR. A. B. COPP, M. P. P., APPOINTED PROVINCIAL ORGANIZER.

Able Addresses by Emmerson, Tweedie, Pugsley, Blair, Costigan and Others.

Some hundreds of New Brunswick Liberals assembled at Berryman's hall, St. John, Thursday evening in response to Hon. H. R. Emmerson's call, for organization of the party, and there was unstinted enthusiasm. Every county in the province was represented, the delegates from York, including Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Geo. W. Allen, M. P. P., W. S. Hooper, John Palmer, G. A. Murray and W. McGinn.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, in opening the meeting, received an enthusiastic welcome, and it was some time before he was able to speak. He said that he thought this an opportune moment for the calling together of the Liberals of the province, there being a cessation of his duties at Ottawa at this time and as this time of year is likely to be convenient to the majority. He spoke about the former Liberal Association in this province and wished that Senator King, the president, was here to preside, but in his absence he called upon Dr. Gaudet of Westmorland, a vice-president, who took the chair amid applause. He suggested that the meeting should appoint three committees towards the formation of a new Liberal Association; first a resolution committee, a nomination committee and a committee on arrangements. Afterwards they should have a number of addresses from the leaders present.

On motion of Richard O'Brien, R. E. Armstrong of Charlotte was elected secretary of the meeting by a unanimous vote.

After some discussion it was decided that the organization should be known as the New Brunswick Liberal Association, with its officers consisting of president, vice-president, second vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and an executive consisting of a representative of each county and one of St. John city.

Speeches were then heard from Mayor Sears, Editor Hawke, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Dr. Gaudet, Speaker Robinson, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Dan. Gilmor, J. F. Tweeddale, M. P. P., R. E. Armstrong and C. M. Legere, M. P. P., which brought the gathering to a pitch of enthusiasm, after which adjournment was made till Friday morning.

TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

St. John, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Intense enthusiasm marked the Liberal convention session this morning, and a very large number of delegates were present.

The result may be summed up as follows:

A. O. Skinner, St. John, was chosen president.

O. Turgeon, M. P., Bathurst, 1st vice presideot.

Alex. Gibson, ex-M. P., Marysville, 2nd vice president.

R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews, secretary.

C. J. Osman, M. P. P., H...boro, treasurer.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., was unanimously chosen propincial organizer.

An executive has been elected as follows:

Madawaska—Cyprien Martin, M. P. P., St. Basil.
Victoria—James Porter, Andover.
Carleton—Hon. W. P. Jones.
York—W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P.
Sunbury—Dr. Jas. McPeake.
Queens—Hon. L. P. Farris.
St. John City—Thos. McAvity.
St. John County—Joseph Lee.
Albert—Alex. Rogers, Hopewell Cape.
Westmorland—C. S. Hickman.
Kent—James D. Irvine.
Northumberland—S. W. Miller.
Gloucester—J. P. Byrne.
Charlotte—D. Gilmore.
Restigouche—Jas. Reid, M. P. P.

It was decided to have an assistant organizer to work with Mr. Copp.

SOME SPEECHES.

While the nominating committee were out several speeches were made.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson briefly addressed the gathering.

He said he regretted he was compelled to be away from the convention last evening. He had had a good time at the banquet, though he would have liked also to have heard the excellent speeches here. He hoped now that the convention would get down to work, and not do too much talking. The majority should rule and harmony prevail.

Tonight, if it were the will of the majority, he thought they would hold a rousing testimony meeting.

... ganizer t... the work... vince.

It would... interest an... in the party...

If any Liberal clubs we... throughout the province he would... pleased to provide them with literature, etc. and give every assistance in his power.

He thought the convention should adopt some plan of organization to put in force the card system, such as pertained in United States. They could thus keep tabs on all who were in sympathy with the party and get down to live business.

Premi(r Tweedie said he supposed that it was intended in this way to initiate him into Liberalism, ... give him first degree.

He referred to the pro... of Canada under ... He told also of his ... cent visit to the United Sta... where he found Canada better known than heretofore.

He spoke of the need of considering matters affecting Canada in its broadest sense, not as any section, but as a whole Dominion. He paid a high tribute to Mr. Emmerson and his conduct in connection with the C. R.

He was glad to say that th... vincial government was in ha... with the Dominion government, ... Brunswick had received the re... tion it was entitled to and is ... better condition today than ... fore.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley praised ... merson and his work in conn... with the I. C. R. He spoke of ... feel ng that the Liberal party wil... successful in New Bruns... in the next general ... ion, under the leadership of the ... ister of railways.

Dr. Pugsley also referred to dev... oping the port of St. John and the proposal to build a dry dock here.

The provincial government was pledged to aid the dry dock project From what he knew of negotiations going on he was convinced within a few months Mr. Robinson would be able to announce the commencement of this important work.

It was a pleasure to hear Mr. Emmerson say that in the near future the branch railways of the pr... dince would be taken over by the ... C. R. No more important announcement had been made by any public man at this time. This policy would result in great prosperity to the country.

The declaration of the minister of railways, he said, should be one of the planks in the Liberal platform.

Hon. John Costigan spoke of having left the Conservative party to join the Liberal party. He had done so for conscientious reasons. If there had been no turning over from one party to another, the C... would still be in power.

After Mr. Costigan finished, Mr. Emmerson invited Hon. A. G. Blair to take a seat on the platform, and he did so and received a great ovation.

Cries of "Blair. Blair," filled the hall.

Mr. Blair spoke briefly and emphasized that he is in full accord with Mr Emmerson.

He had disagreed with the government on the trancontinental railway question but that is now past and he would be in full accord with them and would be peoud to serve as a follower of Mr. Emmerson.

Hon. A. S. White and O. Turgeon, M. P., also spoke briefly, and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

MR. BLAIR'S ALLEGIANCE

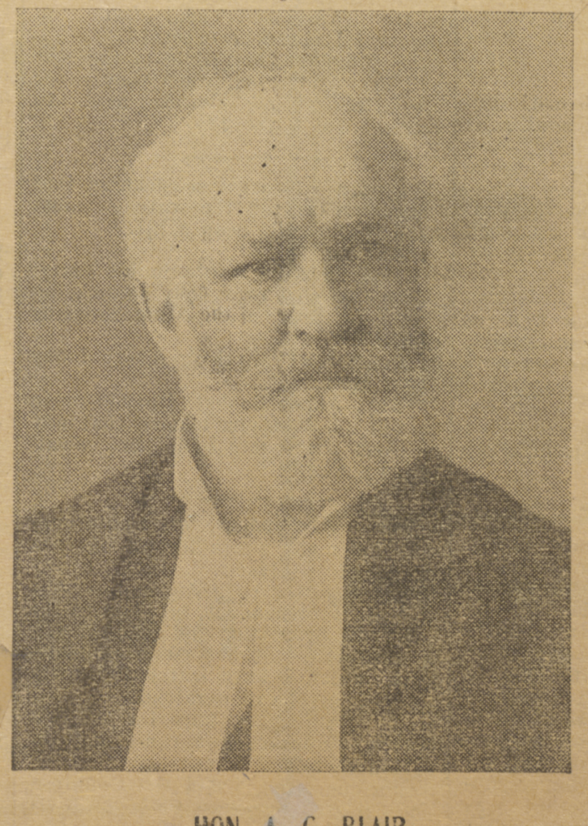
Ex-Minister Declares he has Always been a Liberal--Col. McLean's Criticism Resented by Mayor Sears.

At the Liberal banquet in Hon. Mr. Emmerson's honor at St. John Thursday night, Hon. A. G. Blair expressed his personal gratification at being present after three or four years absence from any political connection with the Liberals of the province. He thought that the minister of railways had acquitted himself very creditably. He could almost claim him as a portege of his own.

There had never been any warrant for anyone to say that he (Blair) had ever been other than a supporter of or political sympathizer with the Liberal party. He had differed from it on one occasion only, and as to that he intimated that he had not changed the ... view he formerly held. He had not in any way made up ... mind to have nothing further to ... with politics ... It was very ... been conn... had to ... ther. ... his friends ... She should ...

say something of the advantages of St. John and present its claim as a winter port to the minister of railways. He said that any improvements that had been were the work of the Liberal party.

He believed that more politics should be talked at the banquet. The Conservative party had never done anything for St. John. He would have everyone understand that, although St. John was represented by two Conservatives that it was a Liberal city. These two Conservatives had been elected by the action of Mr. Blair and that alone. He was glad that Mr. Blair had come back to the Liberal party.



HON. A. G. BLAIR.

Who Says He Is Willing to Re-enter Political Li...

... ected to support the Liberal party should follow his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in every respect, and if Mr. Blair is elected to represent the party he must do this.

Col. McLean called on Mayor Sears to reply to the toast.

Mayor Sears said he was present not as he was mayor of St. John, but as a life long Liberal, bo... by every tie of fealty to their grea... leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He did not believe politics should enter i... civic life. He spoke of St. Joh... work and complimented Mr. B... on his representation of this city ... parliament. He regretted that criticism had been made, and was ... to see Mr. Blair get up and ... profession of his faith. Ther... had been any church or sta... members of which always agre...

THE O'DELL ESTATE.

The assessment appeals committee of the city council held a meeting last evening and considered the petition of the executors of the O'Dell estate for a reduction in their assessment. Mr. C. H. Allen was heard in support of the petition. The committee practically decided not to make any reduction but as the assessors had made a slight error in the amount of acreage, this will be rectified.

COURT MARTIALED.

A district court martial composed of Major Layborn, president, Captain W. J. Osborne, and Lieut. P. A. Guthrie, members, assembled at the drill hall this morning and tried Private Baker, of the R. C. R., on a charge of desertion. The pnding of the court will be forwarded to Col. Drury at Halifax for approval before being made public.

POLICE COURT.

A case of alleged cruelty to animals was before the police court this morning but as the party who laid the complaint was not anxious to prosecute, Col. Marsh discharged the defendant with a few words of caution.

A drunk run in last evening ... allowed to go on promising t... town.

WILL MAKE NO CH...

The assessment appeal... at a meeting last evenin... a petition from Mr. H... commercial traveller fo... in the amount of his a... decided to make no ch...

CHANGE O...

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