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THE JOINT DEBATE

Government have had their way---Premier will follow Fleming and Attorney General will clean up things after Hazen has had his Say

ST. JOHN, Feb. 21.—(Special) — At tonight's joint debate in the Opera house each speaker will have three-quarters of an hour in the following order: J. K. Fleming, Premier Robinson, J. D. Hazen, Hon. H. A. McKeown.

This was arranged at a meeting between committees representing the government and opposition parties this afternoon.

The opposition party desired that the debate be confined to the Premier and J. K. Fleming, but the government representatives would not agree, consequently arrangements were made strictly along the lines suggested by Premier Robinson.

W. H. Thorne, a prominent member of the opposition party, will be the chairman, and expenses will be shared equally by both parties.

HE DROPPED DEAD

Moncton Young Man Passed Away very Suddenly in the Brunswick House

MONCTON, Feb. 21.—(Special) — Clarence Hill, an employee of J. D. Leblanc's tailor shop, Main street, dropped dead in the Brunswick House about half-past one this morning.

The young man who is about twenty-five years of age, had gone into the hotel in company with some friends, and apparently was seized with a fainting spell, for he clutched the heater which is situated about the middle of the hotel office, and then dropped into a nearby chair, dead.

For a time he was not noticed, and it was thought he was sleeping.

After a while he was shaken by a man who was in the hotel office, and who thought perhaps he was leaving the city on the morning train for Halifax, when it was found he was

dead. Dr. Myers was immediately called, and pronounced death due to heart failure.

Hill, who has been residing in Moncton for the past two or three years, was a tailor by trade, and belongs to Sackville, a son of Charles Hill of that town.

Deceased was about town as usual last night, and attended the hockey match, and later went up town with a number of friends.

He was a brother of Hale Hill, the well known Sackville hockey player, and was also a brother of Mrs. P. Dayer of this city, with whom he made his home. Coroner Ross was notified of the sad affair, and an inquest will be held today.

CAPITALS DEFEATED

Moncton Victorias Won Hockey League Match 4 to 2-- Oren and Musick Injured

MONCTON, Feb. 21.—Twenty-five hundred people saw the Moncton Victorias defeat the Fredericton Capitals in Victoria rink here last night, by a score of 4 to 2.

The game was even faster than the first one in the league, played between the same teams here, and was full of excitement every moment. It was not only faster, but clean hockey by reason of the sharp work of Meldrum, of Montreal, who refereed the game. Every attempt at rough play was closely watched by Meldrum, and he was particularly sharp on off sides. He found it necessary to impose many penalties, principally for tripping, and there was a player from one side or the other on the boards nearly all the time, sometimes as many as two or three at a time.

The big crowd went expecting to see a great game and they were not disappointed, for from the time the game started until the end there was something doing on the ice, and the puck travelled from one goal to the other with lightning rapidity. Much of the lifting noticeable in other games was abandoned, and the defence on both sides figured in many brilliant runs.

Contrary to all reports that have been in circulation the Victorias did not appear on the ice with imported upper province stars, but selected their line up from men who have been playing on the team during the winter. One or two changes from the line up that faced Fredericton on their last appearance here, were made, and the result was a strengthening of the team. A change was also made in positions. Jos. Crockett, who has been playing rover the last few seasons, appeared on the left wing against Murphy and Rollie Norman, who replaced Stoyles, took was the star of the Moncton team, Crockett's place as rover. Gregory and Norman also played a fast game. The home forward line were all in the game, and played much superior to the Fredericton forwards.

The puck was in Fredericton territory two-thirds of the time, and Morrison in goal, had many brilliant stops to his credit. The stellar work

on Fredericton's forward line was done by Oren and Williams, while Musick was prominent in several sensational runs.

SENSATIONAL PLAY.

Honors in scoring for the home team fell to Gregory, who made the most sensational play of the game, carrying the puck from Moncton's goal down through the whole Fredericton forward line and defence and scoring. It was one of the most brilliant runs ever seen in the rink and the spectators went wild over it.

For the Capitals Dunphy scored the first goal of the game in the first half from right wing, and Oren scored in the second half on a pretty run through the Moncton line.

Excitement was at fever heat when Moncton scored in the first half tying the game. Fredericton made some attempts at combination and had several pretty plays, but the fast work of the forward line of the Vics broke up the effectiveness of this play.

The game started a little slow, both teams holding in reserve. For the first five minutes the puck was kept pretty well in the centre of the ice, but Fredericton began a fast pace and had the home team on the defensive for a few minutes, finally being successful in getting past Wortman. Then play livened up and from that to the close of the first half, the players set a hot pace, Moncton having decidedly the better of the play towards the end of the first half.

A long delay occurred in the first half shortly after play began, on account of Oren receiving a bad bruise over the eye. In the second half Moncton started to rush matters, and before Fredericton awoke to the situation Gregory had scored from in front of the goal on a pass from Crockett from left wing. The Capitals tried to force the play into the home team's territory, but the puck only left their end temporarily and Morrison was kept busy keeping off hot shots from Crockett, Gregory and Norman.

Fourteen minutes after the second

FOR A JOINT MEETING

Tory Executive Unwilling to Accept Government Candidates' Proposition

The opposition executive through their secretary have forwarded a communication to Mr. W. S. Hooper, secretary of the York Liberal Association, in which they practically reject the proposal made for a joint meeting on nomination day. It will be remembered that the Liberals some time ago engaged the Opera house for the nomination day meeting, and offered to divide the time with the opposition candidates. Following is the schedule proposed for the meeting, and all must admit that it is an exceptionally fair proposal: Meeting to start at 1.45 p.m. sharp. Mr. H. F. McLeod to speak three-quarters of an hour.

Hon. E. H. Allen one hour. Mr. J. K. Pinder one-half hour. Mr. R. W. McLellan one-half hour. Mr. John Young, fifteen minutes. Mr. George F. Burden, fifteen minutes. Mr. Thomas Robison fifteen minutes. Mr. C. N. Goodspeed fifteen minutes.

The following reply to the above proposal has been received by the secretary of the Liberal association: Fredericton, Feb. 17, 1908.

W. S. HOOPER, ESQ., Secy. Government Executive, Fredericton, N.B.

Dear Sir,—Your proposition re the terms under which you will allow the opposition candidates to speak at a joint meeting to be held in the Opera house on Nomination day duly received, and has been submitted by me to the opposition executive, and in reply am instructed to say that the government candidates must not assume to dictate the terms of the nomination proceedings, and that the arrangement submitted by you is entirely one sided and unfair.

The opposition candidates greatly desire to meet their opponents at a joint debate upon the hustings, and they trust that the government party will not prevent this by dictating impossible terms.

It is fair that the government party should have control of the order in which their own speakers will address the meeting, but it is obviously unfair that the government candidates should attempt to compel the opposition candidates to speak in the order, and for the length of time that seems good to the government candidates. We must of course, name the order in which our speakers shall take the platform, and we must also have equal time with government speakers. The time allotted to the opposition must be divided among their speakers as they think wise. The opposition will be glad to share the expense of the hall, etc. You will at once see the fairness of our proposition, and if you are sincere in your desire for a joint debate, you will not shut us out by dictating terms that you are quite well aware no man could accept.

Our proposition is simply this: We ask for half the time; that the government arrange the order of their

speakers, and the opposition have the same privilege; the time allotted to each party to be used at their own discretion.

Trusting to have a favorable reply, I am,

Yours truly, HARRY M. BLAIR, Secretary Oppo. Exec.

MR. HOOPER'S REPLY.

To the above communication Secretary Hooper has forwarded the following reply: Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20.

Harry M. Blair, Esq., Sec. Conservative Executive, Fredericton, N. B.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst. re terms of joint meeting.

Our Liberal candidates join most heartily in the desire expressed for such joint meeting, and will go to considerable length to meet their opponents on a fair basis.

The proposition already made seems to us to be most fair and reasonable, and one that would give every candidate an equal opportunity to address the electors. The government party claim, with all fairness, that we should have the right to reply to our opponents, who are the attacking party in this campaign, and we therefore insist that the conditions as already laid down shall be complied with, except perhaps with one exception, that Mr. McLeod, the leader of your ticket, should have an equal government ticket, we are willing to time with that of the leader of the once an hour to Mr. McLeod, the same amount of time allowed to the leader of the government ticket, and the other speakers of the different tickets to follow along the lines as already laid down.

By all the candidates on nomination these conditions are to be signed morning before twelve o'clock, and a deposit of \$250.00 in cash shall be laced by each party in the hands of John Palmer, Esq., which amount shall be forfeited by the party violating the agreement, and given to Victoria Hospital, if in the opinion of the chairman of the meeting the conditions already named are not complied with. We consider this absolutely necessary in order that the people assembled shall be assured of a fair opportunity of hearing all the candidates without the meeting being in any way disturbed.

In regard to your proposition to share expenses of the hall, we must imply decline. You must see from this that we are desirous of meeting the opposition in debate, allowing them an equal amount of time to speak, and that we do not desire to take any unfair advantage whatever.

This will close the correspondence in regard to this matter, and if our people are really desirous for joint debate, we insist on those propositions being accepted on or before Saturday next.

Yours very truly, W. S. HOOPER, Sec. York County Liberal Association.

Left Wing. Crockett Williams

Right Wing. Cushing Murphy

Penalties—Murphy, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Cushing, three minutes; F. Brown, three minutes; Williams, two minutes; Gregory, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Norman, three minutes; F. Brown, five minutes; Musick, three minutes; Crockett, three minutes; Williams, three minutes; Norman, three minutes; F. Brown, three minutes.

The routine of the Criminal court proceedings had been marked by only one unusual incident, and that was the alacrity with which a certain hard character was sentenced for sixty days to the workhouse.

Judge, observed the District Attorney at the close of the dreary session, you seemed to relish the privilege of sending that man to the workhouse. Did his case impress you?

Now look here, whispered the Judge as he beckoned the attorney aside, that man is a worthless fellow. Always drunk and never contributes a cent to the support of his wife, who is a most deserving woman. I feel sorry for her, and whenever he is in prison she comes to our home and assists my wife in the kitchen.

And, chuckled the Judge, as he tapped the attorney's shoulder cheerfully, she does know how to bake apple pie.

Little Brighteyes—Here, Mamma, dear, is a bunch of beautiful flowers for you. It is an Easter gift from your little boy. Mamma—Dear, Sweet child! And where did my little boy get the lovely flowers? Little Brighteyes—I plucked them myself, mamma, from your new Easter bonnet.

half began Gregory scored Moncton's third goal in the star play of the game. Nine minutes later on a rush of the forward line Gregory tallied Moncton's fourth, making the score four to one in the Vics' favor.

THE GAME CLINCHED.

With the strong defence being put up this practically clinched the game for Moncton. The home team appeared content to rest at this, while Fredericton, who had been playing in rather disheartened way, took advantage of the situation and managed to increase their score to two, Frank Brown being off for tripping. This ended the scoring, although the Fredericton goal was threatened several times, and it looked as if the home team would make it five to two.

In the last half there was another long delay due to an accident to Musick, who had his chin cut, and it had to be bandaged up. Play ended with Williams making one of his brilliant rushes, and the bell saved Frank Brown from another penalty for tripping. The ice was in good condition for fast work and apart from two or three minor accidents causing delay, the game was one which highly delighted the big audience. Moncton's win places them in the lead once more. The story of the game is told in the following summary:

Scoring—first half—Dunphy, seven minutes; Norman, twelve minutes.

Second half—Gregory, two minutes; Gregory, twelve minutes; Gregory, nine minutes; Oren, seven minutes.

The line up was as follows:

Victorias	Goal.	Capitals
Wortman	Point.	Morrison
F. Brown	Cover Point.	Musick
J. Brown	Centre.	MacDonald
Gregory	Rover.	Dunphy
Norman		Oren