

LETTER FROM CAPT. BROWN.

Dear Sir,—Knowing the patriotic interest you take in matters concerning the future of your Province, I take this opportunity of communicating to you the result of my interview with the Government of New Brunswick, Canada, in regard to the New Brunswick Colony grievances, and my own in connection with said Colony.

Not only did the Government deny the whole grounds of complaint, but asserted that the Colony was prosperous, contented and thoroughly satisfied as regards the fulfilment by the Government of the conditions forming the base of the colony's immigration to this Province, and in this matter I through your columns suggest that the colonists themselves should to a man, raise their voices and say themselves as to whether the grievances, I have fruitlessly endeavored to vindicate, are real or imaginary.

In regard to my own claim against the Government, the justice of said claim was duly admitted and recommended for settlement by the Chairman of the Council, but the settlement was objected to by the Hon. G. R. King, the Attorney General, on the ground of a set off, namely that I was answerable for the default of money lent to the Colony store, although the Government had nothing whatever to do with the money, and was not liable to the store on my responsibility, and although the Surveyor General could not show that I had taken any part whatever in the said store, and as the store set up from the first loan was an arrangement between the Government and Taylor, in consideration of Taylor telegraphing myself and the colonists, false information regarding the progress of colony preparations for the colonists, the subterfuge of Mr. G. E. King, the Attorney General, to evade the payment of the paltry sum of \$250, which he himself admitted to be honestly due to me—

As explained to yourself personally, my action in this matter as regards the Colonists is based on a high moral duty, and when I asserted the same grounds of action to Mr. G. E. King, the Attorney General, he smiled somewhat disdainfully, and remarked that the pretensions of action on my part was ridiculously sentimental. I had yet to learn that the leader of a Government calling itself a civilized Government regarded the vindication of personal honor and the prosecution of a high moral duty, a mere sentimentality, unworthy of its consideration.

In thus communicating to you the ultimatum of the Government of New Brunswick in regard to the Colony and myself, I now repeat what I have already stated, namely, that the Government of this Province, headed by Mr. G. E. King as Attorney General, Mr. Stevenson as Surveyor General, and Mr. Fraser as Provincial Secretary, have perpetrated on the New Brunswick Colony and on myself, its organizer, the most wanton, willful, and gross dishonesty.

Had the Government been amenable to common formalities of a court of justice, I would have pursued them in said court in the usual way, but they shielding their arbitrary injustice and dishonesty by the prerogative of their official positions, I have left to myself and people no redress but that of here in this country denouncing the injuries suffered in the terms appropriate to such injuries, and in my own country appealing through the press to the general public for co-operation in defence, and a condemnation of Mr. G. E. King's theory, that the vindication of gross injuries upon an important body of British Immigrants is a mere sentimentality.

In my various travels I have heard many strange confessions, but never expected to hear from the lips of a Statesman a confession so blinding to the character of any political combination.

W. BROWN.

CITY HALL OPENING CONCERT.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures, listing items like 'From H. A. Cropley', 'From H. A. Cropley', and 'Expenses'.

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BOOK NOTICES.

New History of the Dominion.—We have just received the first part of the new Illustrated History of the Dominion of Canada, by Professor Charles R. Tuttle of Nova Scotia. The work when complete will consist of two large volumes of over 800 pages each, and embracing together about 200 full-page steel, wood and stone engravings. It is by far the most magnificent, extensive and elaborate work ever produced in the Dominion.

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