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THE LATE MR. TARTE

A picturesque and striking figure in Canadian journalism and politics passed away in the death of Hon. J. Israel Tarte.

For thirty years he was a leading figure in the province of Quebec, and in 1891 became a national figure by his presentation of serious charges of malfeasance and corruption against a Tory minister and a Tory M. P. at Ottawa.

Mr. Tarte started life as a Conservative, and was the organizer in Quebec for that party in more than one campaign.

Through his close touch with the Tory machine he became apprised of the rottenness that kept the party in power at Ottawa, he laid his information before Sir John Macdonald, demanded investigation, but the old Tory chief is said to have shown Mr. Tarte the door.

Securing a seat in Parliament in 1891, Mr. Tarte made his charges on the floor of the House, got a committee of enquiry, and drove Langevin and McGreevy out of public life in disgrace.

Thenceforward Mr. Tarte acted with the Liberals, helped them most materially to win their victory in 1896, and from that date to 1902 was the efficient Minister of Public Works in the Laurier administration.

Mr. Tarte was represented by Tories as "the Master of the administration" and perhaps he was impressed with the idea that he was superior to even his leader, but he was speedily undeceived when on his return from Europe in 1902 Sir Wilfrid demanded and received his colleague's resignation, because the latter had gone through the country advocating a policy of high protection at variance with the Liberal platform.

Mr. Tarte, after that campaign for the Tories, but gradually withdrew from his position and his more recent public utterances in the newspaper which he controlled were much in sympathy with his former Liberal associates.

Personally the deceased gentleman was much esteemed, and news of his death will be heard with sincere regret throughout Canada. Every man admires a plucky fighter, whether he is right or wrong, and Mr. Tarte certainly was never known to lower his colors in the presence of an enemy. When his name was flaunted in Ontario, when he was represented and maligned as a bigot and a traitor, he stumped that province and won many friends by the courage and skill with which he defended himself.

In writing and speech he was powerful and some of his epigrams are often quoted.

It was Mr. Tarte who once declared that "elections are not made with prayers" and who, when his department was attacked for alleged abnormal expenditure, shouted to his critics, "wait till you see us next year."

Life is uncertain, and death is no respecter of persons. Inside of a few months the great enemy of mankind has carried off two of the most conspicuous and forceful of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's first associates in the government Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. J. Israel Tarte.

A WEAK TICKET

Mr. Hazen, who has been boasting of the strong tickets he has got in the field in various constituencies was handed a very stale lemon Wednesday evening by the Tory convention of St. John county.

The men put up to be knocked down by Attorney General McKeown and Mr. James Lovell, M. P. P., are Mr. J. P. Mosher of St. Martin's and Mr. Alfred H. Clarke of Mahogany road—stronger men of the party having refused the sacrifice.

Neither of Mr. Hazen's candidates is much known outside their immediate neighborhood, and what public experience they have had has shown their lack of strength. The Sun thus succinctly summarizes their record:

"Alfred Clark is a farmer, living out the Mahogany Road. His only previous experience in the limelight of publicity was to twice run against Coun. Lowell for a seat in the county council, being defeated on both occasions almost two to one. Previous to 1896 he was Liberal, and even since that has been a strong supporter of Coun. Lowell in the county."

J. P. Mosher is a well known lumberman, residing in St. Martin's, but has a wide acquaintance throughout the county. He was in the county council for some years as a colleague of Dr. Ruddick, but when he ran later without Dr. Ruddick's support, was defeated. He has always been a Conservative."

The Attorney General and Mr. Lowell will have practically a walk-over, and the former will have plenty of time to devote to other constituents.

Mr. Hazen has a number of other weak combinations. For instance, the ticket selected on his behalf in York was described by the Gleaner as "a laughing stock," and it is known that great efforts are being made to get rid of Mr. Pinder, whose friends, however, declare that he "has more brains than all the others combined."

In Albert Mr. Jonah, duly nominated in convention, has been bounced, and in Gloucester it is stated that the opposition are demanding a new ticket. Mr. Hazen is of course blowing about the strong men he has on

his tickets, but he did the same thing in the last contest, and his party was beaten to a standstill. Bluff, boasting and bluster will not win an election, and that is the chief stock in trade of the Tory party in this province.

ALL TORIES

Mr. Hazen says he has now tickets for the legislature in ten constituencies, and while he is appealing to Liberals for support, he has not nominated a single Liberal in the whole ten counties. All of his candidates are Tories, yet Mr. Hazen has the nerve to appeal to Liberal voters to put his Tory friends into the legislature and turn out a Liberal government. Mr. Hazen must think New Brunswick Liberals are unusually verdant.

The province wants "good government," says Mr. Hazen, but they will never get it from the Tory party. Mr. Hazen supported in Parliament at Ottawa up to its last moments the most corrupt government that ever disgraced any country, and his conception of good government will scarcely be accepted by the people.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the Tory candidates for the legislature in St. John County has Pickles for a middle name, but he will resemble chow-chow after the polls close.

Ottawa Journal, (Conservative). "Dr. Pugsley has already shown himself in the house to be a man of 'stolid patience, and almost sublime inflexibility, but at the same time a 'conspicuous ability to take care of himself.'"

Members of the St. John Every-day club, of which the editor of the Times is president, and which he has done much to forward, have presented him with an easy chair. It is to be hoped the chair will revolve, as Mr. Belding during the past few years has been called upon to frequently change position in his political opinions, from Grit to Tory, then Independent, Grit again, and finally Tory.

Mr. Clarke, who is one of Mr. Hazen's candidates in St. John county, makes charges of theft and malfeasance against Mr. W. A. Quinton, ex-M. P. P., steward of the provincial hospital at Fairville, which that official cannot ignore. If the charges are entirely unfounded, as Mr. Quinton's friends believe, Mr. Clarke has laid himself open to criminal prosecution, and if he can substantiate his statements, the steward will suffer accordingly. In the meantime, the public will do well to suspend judgment in the matter.

Because Mr. Jonah couldn't carry a municipal election in his own parish in Albert, he was thrown off Mr. Hazen's legislative ticket in that county, but Mr. Clarke, who is one of Mr. Hazen's men in St. John county, has been twice defeated in municipal elections by Mr. Lowell, M. P. P., with a two to one vote, and the only time Mr. Mosher could get elected to the council was when he clung to the coat tails of Dr. Ruddick. A pair of beauties Mr. Hazen has in St. John County to run up against McKeown and Lowell.

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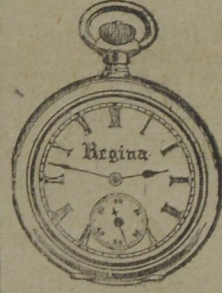
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