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ABOUT MR. BROWN.

Mr. Brown, the Liberal candidate in this election, is not looking for sympathy because he was unjustly dismissed from office by the Hazen government.

He is not built on those lines. Mr. Brown knows what it is to struggle for fortune.

He has had a pretty tough row to hoe all his life, but he has pursued his own course without whimpering or appealing for sympathy.

Mr. Brown is built on fighting lines, and asks no sympathy from anybody, and his opponents will realize this truth before he is through with the campaign.

But the miserably dirty manner in which Mr. Brown has been treated by the Hazen government, has aroused a very strong feeling of resentment and has called forth indignant comment from men of all parties in the constituency.

Why should Mr. Brown have been singled out for dismissal as a mere technicality when another gentleman continues to hold the office of school inspector without the full technical qualifications required by an absolute order of the board of education?

Nobody denies that Mr. Brown had the educational qualifications to equip him as an inspector.

Everybody who has any knowledge of the situation is aware that Mr. Brown made an admirable success in the discharge of his official duties. Ask the school trustees throughout his inspectorate, ask the parents and ratepayers, ask the children of the schools. Yes, ask even the educational authorities, enquire of Premier Hazen himself, and they will tell you that Mr. Brown, as an inspector, had few equals, and no superiors.

But Mr. Brown had no grammar school license, say the men who dismissed him, and the cry is taken up in their hiring press.

Neither has another school inspector, who is permitted to remain in office because he has a pull with the Conservative party in his district.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the University of New Brunswick, the man, who like him has no Grammar school license, but has a pull, is without a University education or degree.

The Herald is not urging the other man's dismissal, for it believes he is doing good work, notwithstanding he is neither the holder of a Grammar school license nor a College degree.

We are simply calling attention to the dastardly treatment handed out to Mr. Brown, simply because he was known to be a Liberal, and because his place was wanted by one of Mr. Hazen's Tory henchmen, a man physically who at least is incapable of discharging the duties of the position to which he has been appointed.

Stand Nelson Brown up alongside David Mitchell, enquire into their records, and no man of judgment would for a moment prefer Mitchell to Brown.

Mr. Brown, we repeat, is not looking for sympathy in his unjust dismissal, but he will not be long in his canvas for parliament, before he encounters the strong wave of indignation all decent thinking men feel at the despicable treatment he has received at the hands of politicians, with whom Mr. Crockett is hand in glove.

THE DIFFERENCE

Mr. Hazen, who turned Mr. Nelson W. Brown out of an office he was filling to the full satisfaction of the people—who deprived Mr. Brown of his living at a moment's notice—has been able to provide his own "Uncle Harry" with a \$900 a year job in the public works department. Mr. Brown had every necessary qualification for his position—"Uncle Harry"—well perhaps it is scarcely worth while making the comparison. Chief Commissioner Morrissey was so sure that there was no work for "Uncle Harry" in his department, that he gave Mr. Hazen's uncle notice to quit after a month's service, but the Premier wouldn't stand for that, and "Uncle Harry" is filing the newspapers and smoking his pipe as complacently in the public works department as if he had never heard of Mr. Morrissey, and his notice to quit.

Uncle Harry is "Uncle Harry," the Premier's Uncle Harry, and continues on the provincial pay roll in spite of the chief commissioner's protest, while Mr. Brown, who has none of the royal blood in his veins, is cruelly dismissed from a position, the duties of which he discharged to the eminent satisfaction of the people.

The best way to break up the Crockett gang is to vote for Mr. Brown, the Liberal candidate in York.

ONTARIO AROUSED

Laurier is capturing Ontario. His meetings surpass in size and enthusiasm even those addressed by Sir John Macdonald in his 1891 campaign, when wrapped in the folds of the Old Flag, the great Conservative leader made his final appeal to the public.

The shadow of death was already on the old Tory chieftain, and he won support by playing on the sympathy of his audiences.

Not so with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is in fine health, ten years the junior of Sir John when he made his last stand, and appears good for many more years of active service for his country.

When that small bore Ontario politician boasted here last week that the Tories would take sixty-five of the eighty-six Ontario seats, he was simply talking through his hat.

Ontario is aroused by the eloquence and magnificent personality of Laurier, and the efforts of his traducers, the scandal mongers and muckrakers of the Tory party, to discredit him and his government, will be in vain. Laurier is the man of the hour—in Ontario, in New Brunswick, in Nova Scotia and in every other province throughout this broad Dominion.

PEOPLE WILL APPRECIATE IT

Because Dr. Pugsley announced that a daily mail service is to be established along the western side of the St. John river from Fredericton to Meductic, he is charged by the local graft organ with having done a monstrous thing, for which he should be punished, but over in P. E. Island the other day, Mr. Foster pledged the people that if the Tories were returned to power they would construct a \$10,000,000 tunnel.

We rather think the people along the river will very deeply appreciate a daily mail service, and that they will feel like thanking Dr. Pugsley for such a great boon.

The way to practically express their appreciation is to vote for Mr. Brown, the Liberal candidate for York, who will go to Ottawa to assist the Minister of Public Works in his efforts to secure the extension and enlargement of public services in New Brunswick.

THE TORY JONAH

Mr. Borden is indeed a Jonah—no relation to the Fredericton bridge tender—but a prophet of evil. He went west last year and frosts killed the harvest. He visited Quebec and the bridge immediately fell, he visited Sherbrooke last week, and the country round about was consumed by forest fires. He struck Montreal Saturday and that city became enveloped in smoke—sulphurous smoke, generated possibly by the slanders of the Tory leader and his associates. Mr. Borden was a Jonah when he led his party to overwhelming defeat in the last election, and was dismissed by his own constituency, and he will continue to be a Jonah until Oct. 26, when after he has again been overwhelmed by Laurier, there will be a call from the Tory party for a leader who can lead.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Tories are so hard up for presentable candidates in Quebec that they are imploring a couple of elderly superannuated judges to take the field.

Fancy the Pinders, Crockets, and people like that sneering at a man of Nelson Brown's education, ability and personal character. Let them sneer, the honest sentiment of the constituency is with Mr. Brown.

Mr. Borden seems to have struck a frost at Sherbrooke. The press reports of his meeting there say the Stadium where he spoke was not more than half filled, and a large number of those present were ladies.

In the name of humanity, let the unfortunate man Brewer be discharged from jail. Justice in this country is not so cruel that a man, who is a poor suffering creature, from an incurable disease, should be kept in prison without the attention his condition urgently demands.

The farmers of Stanley parish, who are reaping great benefits from the construction of the Transcontinental railway, will know how to express themselves when they remember Mr. Ossie Crockett's 1904 declarations that the road would never be built through New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen, in his speeches at Quebec and Sherbrooke, repeated his Fredericton slanders of Dr. Pugsley, with additions. The further Mr. Hazen gets away from the enemy the braver he is. Face to face with Dr. Pugsley in the legislature, Mr. Hazen was a mere child in debate.

Do the electors of York want another four years of Mr. O. S. Crockett's presence in parliament, with all his humbuggery and his opposition to everything that a progressive government proposes for the benefit of the country—another four years of kicking their feet in the cold shades of opposition?

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