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THE LATE MR. JOLY.

A gentleman who achieved great eminence in the public life of Canada, and who was much respected and revered, passed away in the death of Sir Henri Joly, which occurred at Quebec on Monday. He had reached the ripe age of seventy-nine years.

Sir Henri's last public position was that of governor of British Columbia, and since his retirement from that office he has been living quietly at Quebec in winter, and in his country home near that city in summer.

The deceased was a French Huguenot, born in France in 1829, and educated there. On arriving in Canada when a young man, he was admitted to the Quebec bar in 1855, and soon acquired a large practice.

He entered political life in 1867 as a member of the first House of Commons, and also as a member of the Quebec legislature, and remained a member of both these bodies until 1874, when dual representation was abolished. Mr. Joly continued in the Quebec legislature, and from 1874 to 1878 was leader of the Liberal opposition. In the latter year Governor Le Tellier dismissed the Boucherville government, and Mr. Joly became premier, but his administration, depending for support in the Assembly on Speaker Turcott's vote, was forced to retire in 1879, and Mr. Joly again became leader of the opposition, remaining in that position until 1883, and retiring from the legislature in 1885, on account of disagreement with some of his colleagues on the Riel question.

Sir Henri did not reappear in public life until 1893, when he attended the Liberal convention at Ottawa, and was one of its vice-presidents. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1896, and entered the Laurier government as Minister of Inland Revenue, remaining in that position until June, 1900, when he was appointed governor of British Columbia.

Mr. Joly was a man of high character and sincerely respected by all classes of the people. Himself a Protestant, he enjoyed the esteem of the Roman Catholics of Quebec to an eminent degree, and it was through their suffrages that he was able to make a great public career. He took a very active interest in forestry, and was regarded as an authority on that subject. For distinguished service he received the honor of Knighthood from Queen Victoria in 1895.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

The announcement of Mr. Ernest Hutchison's candidature in Northumberland without the formality of a convention has stirred up quite an excitement in that constituency, and what will be the result is difficult to forecast.

Mr. Hutchison seems to have entered into an understanding with Mr. Hazen and Mr. Morrissey, who thought to slip him into the legislature in the guise of an independent, but in his card Mr. Hutchison declares that "the present government shall have my support, and only on their departure from what I consider good policy will I withdraw it."

This of course aroused the attention of the Northumberland Liberals who must have concluded that Mr. Hutchison is a peculiar kind of "independent," but the most excited people seem to be the Tories of that constituency, whose indignation is voiced by the secretary of their executive in the letter which he despatched to the Tory chiefs in the county, calling for the convention, which was held at Newcastle today.

Mr. Butler is very closely associated with Mr. Donald Morrison, and no doubt his letter represents the latter's protest against Mr. Morrissey's and Mr. Hazen's joint nomination of Mr. Hutchison without consultation with the party in Northumberland.

Mr. Morrison, it is said, was anxious to try his luck again for the legislature, but Mr. Morrissey had no use for Mr. Loggie's defeated opponent, and so quietly turned Mr. Morrison to the wall, and took up Mr. Hutchison.

Mr. Morrissey seems to have screened the Hutchison coup from even his newspaper friend, Commodore Stuart, who denounces "the hole and corner style of choosing representatives for all the people" as "unfair, unpopular and disreputable."

This is pretty plain language from the government organ, and is calculated to make Mr. Morrissey and Mr. Hazen sit up and listen, while Mr. Hutchison possibly will feel like washing his hands off the whole business. Mr. Hutchison, who is a very rich man—indeed financially if not politically—does not think enough of politics to engage in a hand to hand fight for a seat in the legislature, and it will not be surprising if he retires from the field,

leaving the government's friends and the opposition to fight it out.

The situation is at least interesting and uncertain, and it is not encouraging to Mr. Hazen, to find those who were behind his Northumberland candidature last winter, "fighting like blazes" at the present time.

The protest against Mr. Hutchison's secret nomination is quite natural, and the Liberals will sympathize with the Northumberland Tories, but we trust they will keep themselves free to act at the proper moment, by putting a candidate in the field, who will achieve victory at the polls against all comers.

The province is sick of the Hazen government, and the Northumberland electors should be given the opportunity on December 1st of expressing their disapproval of Hazen and his political methods.

CANNOT BE TWICE FOOLED.

The Chatham World, (Tory), takes Mr. T. W. Butler to task for calling a meeting of the Tory party of Northumberland to consider the present situation there, and leaving out the Liberals who supported the Morrissey ticket in the last local election. The World surely is not foolish enough to suppose that the Liberals of that county or any other in this province can again be dragged into supporting Mr. Hazen and his Tory outfit.

Surely Northumberland Liberals have had their eyes opened during the past few months. Mr. Hazen made his government a Tory machine, he has directed all its force against the Liberal party, he has employed the meanest kind of political methods to destroy the Liberal party of New Brunswick, and let him look to Tories only for support in the future. Liberals are done with him. Liberals despise the slander campaign he and his friends put up against Dr. Pugsley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the recent federal contest, and Mr. Hazen should have more sense and judgment than to suppose that he can fool them any longer.

The duty of Liberals in Northumberland and everywhere throughout the province is to smite, and smite hard every Hazen candidate who may seek popular favor.

The Liberals fresh from their great triumph on Oct. 26, are in fine fighting trim, and as soon as they can get their hands on the Hazen government, it will be good-bye to that moribund useless combination.

Let there be no compromise with the enemy, but valiant determined fighting wherever and whenever an opportunity offers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Hazen's friends are busy apologizing for his iniquitous double road tax law, and declaring that it will be amended.

Now the Anglicans of Montreal diocese will understand the Bishop of Stepney's refusal to accept the position of Bishop at the Canadian metropolis. He has been created Archbishop of York, next to Archbishop of Canterbury, the most important post in his church, and the salary is \$50,000 a year.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is going to Florida the last of this week for a short vacation. He is still wearing the "smile that won't rub off," while his opponents, who expected to have charge of the government before this, have very long and sad faces. Note the appearance of Premier Hazen for instance the next time you meet him.

One of the Tory organs observes that "the great mass of the people of New Brunswick have every confidence in the integrity and honesty of purpose of Mr. Hazen and his colleagues." Have they indeed? How much confidence can be placed in a politician who, to injure an opponent, stood upon a public platform and read a false affidavit.

Disqualified.

"I should like to be excused, your lordship," said a man who had been summoned on a jury.

"What for?"

"I owe a man \$5, and I want to hunt him up and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell this court you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

"Yes, your lordship."

"You are excused. I don't want any man on the jury who will lie like that."—London Chronicle.

Something the Same.

"Politics must be a very trying profession."

"I don't know," answered Senator Borghum, "that it is so different in politics from what it is in private life. Your friends all speak well of you and your enemies knock."

Where Were the Gordons?

An old woman of the name of Gordon in the north of Scotland was listening to the account given in Scripture of Solomon's glory, which was read to her by a little grandchild. When the little girl came to tell of the thousand camels which formed part of the Jewish sovereign's live stock, "Oh, lassie," cried the old woman, "a thousand Campbells, say ye? The Campbells are an auld clan, sure enough, but dinna ye see the Gordons?"

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