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LIBERAL CONVENTION

The Liberals of York are called to meet in convention at the Arctic rink, Fredericton, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday, Sept. 19, to nominate a candidate for the House of Commons.

All friends of the party throughout the constituency are cordially invited to be present.

A GROSS OUTRAGE

Another Liberal head has fallen into the basket at the demand of Mr. Hazen's henchmen for public offices.

The dismissal of School Inspector Nelson W. Brown is nothing short of an outrage, which will be warmly resented by the electors of the counties in which he has done his duty so faithfully.

He has been dismissed to make way for one of Mr. Hazen's personal following in Sunbury—a man who has had a variety of employments, and has not succeeded brilliantly in any of them.

It is the unanimous testimony of those who have observed Mr. Brown's work in the schools, that no man ever better filled the position of inspector, but a Tory was hungry for the office—several Tories have indeed been pushing for the place—and so Mr. Brown, a Liberal, had to be sacrificed.

The people of York especially, Conservatives and Liberals alike, will warmly resent the dirty treatment handed out to Mr. Brown, one of their own fellow citizens, that a place might be made for one of Mr. Hazen's Sunbury hangers on, a man who mentally and physically is unfitted to discharge the duties of inspector to the satisfaction of the people.

ABSCONDING TORY M. P. P.

Mr. Hazen, as attorney general, has a new duty to perform.

One of the gentlemen who supported him in the legislature, and who came near holding a portfolio in the government, has suddenly skipped from the country, a defaulter to the extent of many thousands of dollars, including his employer's money, and it is said, a quantity of the road monies of his county, besides lying under the charge of having committed a worse crime.

When Mr. W. B. Dickson was nominated for the legislature by the Tories of Albert, the public were invited to fall down and admire the splendid class of candidates who were coming to the support of Mr. Hazen.

They were such clean, honorable men, so anxious to secure honest government in this province, men of high character, pure and unadulterated, bent only on clearing the political atmosphere of all the foulness, graft and dishonesty.

Behold in Mr. W. B. Dickson, one of Mr. Hazen's earnest patriots, now a fugitive from justice in the United States.

If all the stories of his financial escapades are true, it will be Mr. Hazen's duty, as head of the justice department, to hunt the speeder down and bring him back to answer for his shortcomings.

And thus we have another striking instance of Tory hypocrisy—shouting purity and practising dishonesty.

No doubt in the Albert campaign last winter Mr. Dickson was foremost in denouncing graft and dishonesty. No doubt his virtuous soul rebelled, and his tongue waxed eloquent over the alleged misgovernment of this province by his opponents, while all the while the financial disaster, which has overwhelmed him, and compelled him to flee the country in disgrace, was casting its shadow over him.

Mr. Dickson's sudden and enforced exodus puts the Tory party in an awkward dilemma in Albert, and it is another case of chickens coming home to roost.

The Tory government has been charging dishonesty against opponents, they have made it their chief business to attack the reputations of better men, and here we have one of their own supporters proving false to his trust, an embezzler, and worse, if current reports are to be credited.

Mr. Hazen will be compelled to declare Dickson's seat in the legislature vacant, and it goes without saying that it will be captured by the Liberals.

Mr. Dickson was one of George W. Fowler's ardent supporters in Albert, and the man of the western land take-overs will be greatly weakened in his election contest by Dickson's shady record and sudden disappearance.

Chickens do come home to roost.

Mr. Harry Powell may feel like taking the gold cure if he sees any more Tory serpents in St. John.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Speaking with a reporter for The Sun, J. R. Stone, commissioner of the Central railway, said that between 80 and 100 cars of ballast were being taken from the Belleisle pit daily. A large number of men are at work at the pit and at various places along the road. About fourteen miles of road on the Belleisle-Norton section of the road has already been ballasted and the men will cease operations there this week, after which they will start on the north side of the railway.

Surely this cannot be correct. Mr. Hazen's railway commissioners emptying more good provincial money into what the Premier and his colleagues have so often described as "a sinkhole," and what Solicitor General McLeod in his characteristic style described as "two streaks of rust and a right of way."

Truly there will have to be another Central railway enquiry to discover why the people's money is being dumped into "a sinkhole."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Laurier will win again.

Col. McLean has the Tories on the run in Sunbury-Queens.

Mr. Pinder is a firm believer in the Stanfield brand of "choice tomatoes" as an election lubricator.

The Tory candidates in New Brunswick will run up against Mr. Hazen's double tax highway act.

Will Mr. Pinder and the Crocketts permit Hon. Geo. J. Colter to pre-empt the Borden meeting?

"You're a serpent—a serpent, sir!"—Mr. H. A. Powell, Tory, to Alex. MacRae, Tory candidate against Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Mr. O. S. Crockett, it is said, fully believes that he has fixed the Stanley delegation to the York Tory convention.

The lumbermen have been squeezing Mr. Hazen, and he has been forced to withdraw his increased stumpage rates.

Mr. Hazen should renew his warning to government officials that if they meddle in politics, they will be instantly dismissed, in view of the coming Borden visit.

Watch all the York Tory factions bowing the knee to Borden. They will try to look as united and as if they were not ready to fly at each other's throats.

It is quite evident that Mr. Borden has no expectation of being elected in Halifax. He has cut the last tie with that city by selling his handsome residence and grounds on Quinpool road.

Perhaps when Mr. Bayne of Colchester, comes before the higher court, Mr. Stanfield will be constrained to go on the stand and declare under oath that Bayne was spending his own money.

Mr. W. B. Dickson, Tory M. P. P., for Albert, who has suddenly disappeared for reasons given elsewhere in these columns, occupied a prominent place on the platform at a Tory meeting in St. John last week.

Mr. Hazen's minister of agriculture is a medical doctor, without practical farming knowledge, and the chairman of Mr. Hazen's agricultural committee in the legislature, Mr. W. Dickson, M. P. P., is a fugitive in the United States.

Col. McLean, the Liberal candidate for Sunbury-Queens, is a very busy man these days. Besides his stumping campaign, his law firm, acting for a client, have taken out an order from Judge McLeod, to discover what property remains of an absconding Tory M. P. P.

Mr. Pinder thinks the public works department is overmanned, but Premier Hazen has not such a high regard for the Nackawick gentleman as to turn "Uncle Harry" adrift. Blood is thicker than water you know, and has not "Uncle Harry" travelled all the way from Boston?

Prov. Sec'y. Fleming publicly referred to the respected minister of customs as "Roaring Bill Paterson," and that gentleman, if he met the member for Carleton, might be inclined to suggest that hayseed is all right to sow when one wants a crop of hay, but is out of place in the capillary appendage of a provincial government member.

The Sun suggests that perhaps Mr. Hazen, who is fond of appointing royal commissions, might organize one to enquire into the case of Mr. W. B. Dickson, Tory M. P. P., and also to "inquire into the affairs of another leading supporter of the government in the legislature, who is or has been very recently serving a term in jail for serious violation of the laws of the land."

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