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HAZEN'S RACE HORSES.

When Mr. Hazen goes up to Carleton to address the farmers of that fine agricultural county and to persuade them to vote for his candidate in the local bye-election, he will be able to tell them what great things he is doing to assist in the agricultural development of New Brunswick.

Think of it. He has actually despatched Mr. Peter Clinch, a well known St. John jockey and fire insurance agent to Kentucky to purchase race horses for distribution throughout the province.

Awake, farmers of New Brunswick and especially ye tillers of the soil in Carleton, sit up and notice the mission of Mr. Peter Clinch to the blue grass regions of Kentucky.

Mr. Hazen has sent him away to purchase race horses for every county in the province.

The great agricultural policy of the local government has at last been developed.

The wanderings of Mr. Hazen's medical commissioner and political organizer throughout the province have at last assumed practical shape.

Their interim report is in Mr. Hazen's hands and they recommended the importation of race horses from Kentucky.

No more buckwheat raising for the farmers of New Brunswick. No more toiling and sweating over the potato fields. No more harvesting and pressing and marketing of the hay crops.

Publish it to the farmers of Carleton. Waft it to the dwellers by the fertile Tantramar marshes, tell it in Charlotte, Northumberland and wherever the glad tidings may be spread. Mr. Hazen has removed the burdens that pressed down upon the weary soil tillers of New Brunswick. He has sent Mr. Peter Clinch to Kentucky to buy race horses for them, and henceforth the "man behind the hoe" may emerge with a smile upon his face and intense satisfaction in his heart at the new and pleasing future opened up to him by the Hazen-Landry agricultural policy.

But stay, While the new Saint with the goods and arrangements for their distribution may be made, it is feared the latter will never take place.

The entire importation of Kentucky runners and hurdle jumpers may be necessary for the members of the Hazen government and its supporters in the legislature to escape from the indignation of the country.

Mr. Hazen and his foolish and incompetent outfit of a government are already on the run.

They have already struck the pike in Northumberland and in Carleton and what more natural than that they should hastily saddle Saint Peter's Kentucky racers and make good their escape from the country before the whole electorate of New Brunswick gets its hand on them.

After all from a government standpoint the Kentucky mission may prove a huge success for Mr. Hazen and his friends, as a means of escape from the scorn and indignation of the people.

THE CARLETON NOMINATION.

The Liberals of Carleton are ready to fight the Hazen government at every populous centre and in every cross roads settlement of that fine county.

They met in convention at Woodstock, Wednesday afternoon—five hundred of them—and unanimously nominated Mr. George W. Upham for the vacancy in the legislature.

The same organization, the same fighting force and the same enthusiasm that triumphantly elected Mr. F. B. Carvell to parliament a few weeks ago are behind Mr. Upham and will carry him to victory on December 1st.

Mr. Upham is a good candidate, a man of excellent reputation and one identified with the interests of the

constituency. He is an uncompromising Liberal and with the united support of his party and the horrible record of the local government to aid him in his struggle, is reasonably sure of a triumph at the polls.

The Liberals of Carleton, like those of other constituencies of the province were induced to elect supporters of the Hazen party in the last local election on the plea that the new government was to be non-partisan so far as federal issues were concerned but as soon as Mr. Hazen had become seated in power he turned the whole local government machine against the Liberal party, and in the recent federal campaign they put up the meanest kind of a canvass against the Ottawa government, the premier not hesitating even to use false affidavits to injure Dr. Pugsley and the Liberal cause.

But the Liberals of Carleton with their associates throughout the province have had their eyes opened during the past few months, and those of them who supported Mr. Hazen at the polls last March, are ready now to punish him for his deceit and double dealing towards their party.

In Carleton and Northumberland this feeling will find expression on December 1st and the verdict to be rendered on that occasion will be an indication of the sentiment throughout the province.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND SITUATION.

The noble county to the north has furnished one of the political sensations of the year and some of the developments are very creditable to the independent men who inhabit that historic region.

The revolt against boss rule is a most hopeful sign and as far as that goes, the Conservatives who absolutely refused to accept the ready made candidate furnished them by Mr. Hazen and have forcibly told him so to his face, command the respect of independent thinkers of both parties.

It was a high handed game which Mr. Hazen sought to play with the constituency.

Fearing to face a straight party contest, he tried to foist on Northumberland an alleged independent without consulting his party friends outside of one of his own colleagues, but the Conservatives refused to stand for the arrangement, and Mr. Hazen finds himself strongly censured by his party friends, his candidate repudiated and another chosen in his stead.

Further than this Mr. Hazen is publicly denounced in the Chatham World, Conservative organ, as a usurper and a Caesar, who endeavored to take his party by the throat and force on them a candidate selected by hole and corner methods.

Mr. Hutchison soon saw the undesirable situation created by his acceptance of the candidature and promptly withdrew from the field, leaving Mr. Hazen in a very bad hole, and Mr. Morrissey equally embarrassed.

The events of the past forty-eight hours have cleared the atmosphere, and the nomination of a Liberal candidate will further straighten out the tangle due to the excessively bad tact and judgment of Mr. Hazen and his immediate advisers.

But what of Mr. Morrissey's position. He is reported as absolutely refusing to aid Mr. Swim, the candidate of the Tory revolvers, and was at first minded to attend the Liberal convention, but from pursuing the latter course, it is said was persuaded by his friends.

Mr. Morrissey is a Liberal, but he sees the Tory party in his constituency manipulated to turn him down, to heap insult on him, to humiliate him and drive him from his position in the local government.

Will he stand for that kind of treatment, or will he resent it by withdrawing from the Hazen government and uniting with his former political friends to drive that unholty convention from power?

These are some of the questions attracting the attention of the country at the present moment.

It is Mr. Morrissey's move on the chessboard of Northumberland politics.

Perhaps Mr. Hazen could produce another Mayes affidavit at the present juncture of the Northumberland mix-up. How would it do for him to get somebody to swear that he had nothing to do with Mr. Hutchison's candidature. Mr. Hazen need not be particular as to the date.

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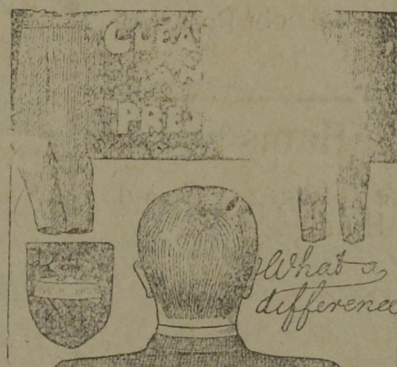
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