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MR. BROWN THE MAN.

Man Whom Hazen Unjustly Dismissed From Office Unanimously Selected to Carry the Liberal Standard to Victory in York

Splendid Representative Convention First Tendered Mr. Gibson Nomination but He Declined--McAlpine and Pugsley Addressing Public Meeting

Friends of the Liberal party gathered in force here today to nominate a candidate to redeem the county from Toryism, and to extend a welcome to Hon. William Pugsley, the able and popular minister of public works and leader of the party in New Brunswick.

The minister arrived from St. John by the morning train, and was met and welcomed at the depot by His Worship Mayor Chesnut and Messrs. W. T. Whitehead, John Palmer, W. S. Hooper, P. Farrell, Kilburn, R. W. McLellan, Edward Moore, Alex. Little and others. After exchanging greetings they boarded barouches in waiting and were driven to the Queen Hotel, where the minister is making his headquarters. An energetic committee of young Liberals were at work this morning decorating the opera house for the convention and mass meeting this afternoon. Over the main entrance of the building was displayed the appropriate motto, "Peace and Prosperity," surmounted by cross flag; and a portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the great leader of the Liberal party. At the left of the main entrance is a large sheet of cotton containing the following inscription in large letters: "Under Tory Rule Exports, \$61,000,000; deficit, \$5,000,000. To the right of the entrance standing out in bold contrast is posted the following inscription: "Under Liberal Rule—Exports, \$5,000,000; surplus, \$19,000,000."

Inside of the hall just above the stage is displayed an immense cotton banner containing the single word, United, flanked on one side by a portrait of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and on the other a portrait of King Edward VII. The motto was a very striking and appropriate one.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Alex Gibson, EX-M. P., Put in Nomination but Declined and Nominated Mr. N. W. Brown, Who was Unanimously Chosen.

There were over 300 sturdy Liberals at the Opera house this afternoon, when the convention was called to order.

Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., was voted to the chair, and Mr. W. S. Hooper was elected secretary.

In opening the meeting Mr. Phinney stated its object. Tories had suggested that Mr. Crocket might be given election by acclamation, but the time has not come for that in the Liberal party of York. (Applause.) We are here to nominate a candidate to carry our standard to victory on Oct. 26. (Applause.) and after certain resolutions had been moved, the meeting would be open to receive nominations.

LIBERAL LEADER AND GOVERNMENT COMMENDED

Mr. R. W. McLellan then moved, seconded by Mr. Geo. F. Burden, ex-M. P. P., the following resolution:

Whereas, Canada under twelve years of Liberal rule has enjoyed a period of peace and prosperity unexampled in the history of the country, and

Whereas, her trade and commerce have expanded by leaps and bounds, her western provinces have been peopled by more than 1,000,000 new settlers, the result of an aggressive immigration policy, and

Whereas, by a wise readjustment of the tariff, the manufacturing industries of the country have taken on a new life and enjoy unusual activity,

while the taxes on the necessities of life are made to bear less heavily on the people; and

Whereas, by the British preference, the manufactured goods of the Mother Country are admitted at a reduction of 33 per cent, thus encouraging trade within the Empire and more closely knitting the bonds of union between the Motherland and Canada; and

Whereas, by its vigorous transportation policy the government, especially in undertaking the construction of the Transcontinental railway, has also given a great impetus to Canada's advancement. And

Whereas, the policy of peace and good will, so persistently urged by the distinguished leader of the Liberal party, has created a feeling of trust and confidence between the various races and creeds of this country; and

Whereas, under Liberal administration which has enjoyed the advantages of a buoyant revenue, the various public services of Canada have been generously provided for, and extended, to keep pace with the demands of the people, while annually the surplus in the treasury has reached large amounts.

Therefore Resolved, that the Liberals of York in convention assembled, hereby express their hearty appreciation of the great services rendered Canada by their distinguished leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his associates in the government, and pledge to him and them unflinching allegiance and united support in the appeal which they are making for an endorsement of the policy and administration which have given Canada such a proud position and promising future among the nations of the world.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote amid great enthusiasm and with cheers for Laurier.

DR. PUGSLEY ENDORSED.

Coun. Brewer, seconded by Mr. W. J. Osborne, then moved the following resolution:

Whereas, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the wisdom that characterizes him in his selection of colleagues in the government of Canada, has called the Hon. William Pugsley to the cabinet as the representative of New Brunswick, and has bestowed on him the portfolio of Minister of Public Works, one of the most important and responsible positions in the administration; and

Whereas, this convention recognizes the patriotic and untiring service which Mr. Pugsley has rendered his native province in the local legislature and government for many years, and has observed the leading position he has already taken in parliament, and in the privy council of Canada; and

Whereas, Mr. Pugsley in his capacity of Minister at Ottawa has already rendered splendid service to New Brunswick in procuring the construction of important public works and other services that will add to the material advancement of the province and the convenience of its people;

Therefore Resolved, that we hereby heartily endorse Mr. Pugsley's call to the cabinet, express our confidence in his great ability and desire to faithfully serve his country, and especially his native province in the sphere to which he has been summoned, and pledge ourselves to full recognition of him as the Liberal leader in New Brunswick, and to the active and loyal support of his efforts in the present campaign to continue in office the Liberal administration at Ottawa.

This resolution was also carried by a standing vote, with rousing cheers for Pugsley.

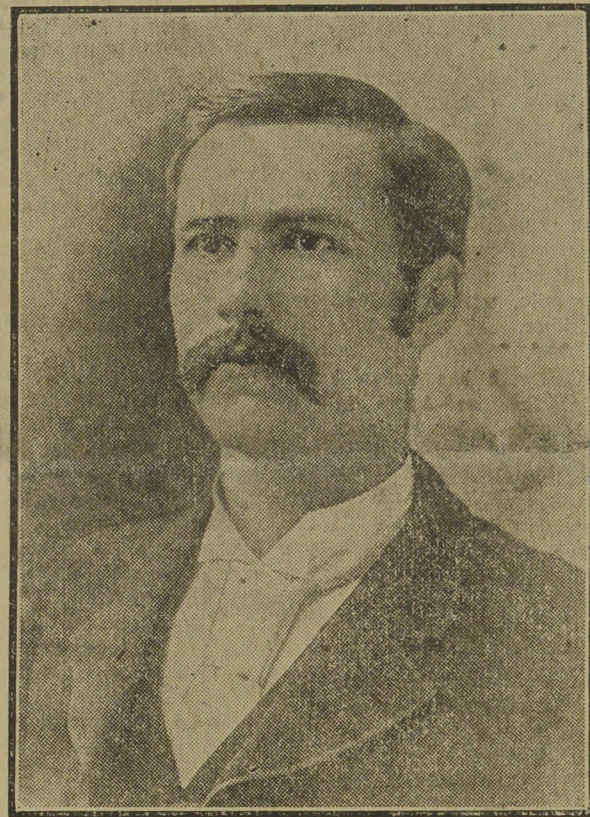
THE NOMINATIONS.

The chairman announced that the convention was now open to receive nominations and on motion of (Coun. Brewer) seconded by Mr. Alex Little,

YORK'S LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Mr. Nelson W. Brown, B. A., and His Creditable Career--His Unjust Dismissal by the Tory Government

Mr. Nelson Wentworth Brown, unanimously nominated by the Liberals of York for the House of Commons, is a native of Middle Southampton, York County, where he was born in 1868, forty years ago. He is the youngest son of the late Squire Brown, and a brother of the late Hon. C. P. Brown, provincial secretary of Manitoba. Mr. Brown began his early education in the schools at Southampton, and coming to this city and entering the Normal school in the fall of 1882, he obtained the second class the next June. He taught for a couple of years at Central Hampstead, and returning to the Normal school he took a first class license in 1885. He was then employed by the government at Ottawa in 1893, and took part in its deliberation. On Sept. 1st, 1906, after a most successful career as a teacher, Mr. Brown was promoted to the position of inspector of schools for the district comprising nearly the whole of York, all of Sunbury and the western parishes of Queens and Kings. In that position he has given splendid service, not only in the diligent inspection of the schools, but by his tact and diplomacy was able to successfully settle many disputes among trustee boards, etc. Mr. Brown, however, was not permitted to continue in his official position.



MR. NELSON W. BROWN,

Liberal Candidate in York for the House of Commons

After teaching for a number of years he returned to this city and took the High school course under Dr. Geo. R. Parkin. He took the senior matriculation examination at the University in 1888, and graduated B. A. from that institution.

He has taught in all kinds of schools, including the common, Superior, High and Grammar schools, almost continuously since he came to Fredericton in 1882.

Recently Mr. Brown has been residing on his farm at Middle Southampton, where he dispenses a generous hospitality, and where he enjoys a large degree of popularity, taking an active interest in all that pertains to the welfare of the people.

Mr. Brown, while not a bitter partisan, has already taken a deep interest in political questions, and on many occasions has rendered his party good service on the stump.

He is a sturdy Liberal, and a public speaker of much eloquence and force.

He was one of the New Brunswick delegates to the great Liberal con-

The Tory axe was early out for his head, and two weeks ago he was dismissed from his position, to satisfy the political spite of Mr. Pinder and other Tory politicians, whom Mr. Brown had valiantly fought when taking an active part in politics, and to provide a place for one of Mr. Hazen's supporters in Sunbury.

Mr. Brown's dismissal has awakened a feeling of great indignation among his friends in both political parties, and is roundly condemned by all fair minded men.

That he will prove a very strong and winning candidate for parliament is beyond a doubt, and the Liberal party in York are indeed fortunate in having secured a gentleman of his ability, education, energy, industry and force, to lead it in the present campaign.

Mr. Brown is the possessor of a happy home circle, and he is essentially domestic in his tastes. Twelve years ago he was married at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co., to Miss Bishop, youngest daughter of Mr. George Bishop of that place, and they have four children.

MR. GIBSON DECLINES.

The chairman then invited Mr. Gibson to come to the platform, and as that gentleman made his appearance he was very heartily received. Mr. Gibson said he was proud of the kindly reception extended to him by the convention, and prouder still of his nomination, and the kind words that Mr. Allen and Mr. McLellan had spoken of him.

For business reasons, however, he was forced to decline the nomination. While at Ottawa as York's representative, he had done what he could for his constituency, and got what he asked for it. He would heartily support the choice of the convention, and if we stood shoulder to shoulder

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