

but he was doomed to disappointment. The proprietors of the *North American*, thinking they were bound to dismiss their men by the decision of the employers, and that all would do so, discharged theirs; but when, on Monday morning, they found out the fraudulent manner in which Mr. Brown had stated the matter, they requested the men to return to their work, and left Mr. B. alone in his glory. Lovell dismissed those who would not bend; while all the other proprietors, finding their workmen were not disposed to succumb, agreed to conform to the scale demanded.

George Brown, discovering that neither his threats nor his denunciations were heeded by the men, resolved to try his hand at the old family trade of *calumniating*. Falsehood and misrepresentation were evoked to his assistance, and the men were stigmatized in his paper as stubborn and disaffected, solely because they refused to labour for him for any doleful pittance he might choose to give them; and once more "the lying *Globe*" was an every-day expression. Forgetting that the men had the *right* to take their labour to the best markets open to them, he went round to the different Printing offices and requested that those who had been working for him might be refused employment should they apply for it! Verily the liberality of some liberals is pure despotism! The journeymen who had been in Mr. Brown's employ were glad of a holiday—the hereditary irregularity of the Brown family had deprived them for a long time of the repose nature required; and they proved as invulnerable to his abuse as did the walls of the Parliament House at Quebec. Mr. Brown published to the world the untruth that he got out his paper merely with the assistance of the boys of his establishment, and thus saved the wages he had been in the habit of giving the men. At the time he made this assertion he was paying some of the smaller offices in town to set up his type for him, and begging and borrowing whole columns of type from any of the newspaper proprietors who were simple enough to loan or give him. What high-toned morality! By way of still further damaging the