

Voter not impressed with Higgins the family man

Dear Editor:
Politics is a vicious circle with one party doing all they can to

stamp down the opposition. I've noticed that Higgins has done alot of putting down Hatfield and his

party. He has put down the things that Hatfield has promised and done over the term. This isn't what

politics is supposed to be about.

So many of the Liberal messages pertain to Higgins being a family man. This has been emphasized alot. Just because he has a wife and kids does that make him a good politician? Does that mean that a man with a family would listen more to the people and what they want than a single man.

When the Liberal party was in last time, taxes went up, our roads were still in a deplorable mess, we weren't allowed to voice our opinions on things, the unemployment rate was high, everyone was on welfare and the younger people were leaving our Province.

Since Hatfield has been in, taxes remained steady, 13,000 people have been taken off welfare, roads and industry are building and expanding the older people have been given more though for their wellbeing. Hatfield has made his promises and kept them.

Higgins states that "Let's put it together, together". I presume he means let's all unite and help our

Province. To me this is a very poor unmeaningful slogan, a good one but impossible. No matter if Higgins got in this term, our province would never all agree on anything. To unite, as seems to be Higgins main policy, is the impossible dream, of any country in this world.

Our leader must deal with facts and definite facts and duties, not dreams. Hatfield has begun to give us definite things to go on. Hatfield is on the right track for our Province, he has done alot in the last four years as Premier and is only getting started. One term in office is only time for a party to really get started and to learn what the people want, and what their job must cover. Hatfield has kept our young people in the Province. He has started to build us up into what New Brunswick can be and should be.

This is only the beginning of it all and given the chance again of continuing as premier, Hatfield can do alot more for our Province.

Student aid continued

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increase in bursaries or loans will do nothing to give everybody an equal chance to a higher education.

I do not condemn the idea of the student leaders acting as a pressure group to try and help the students but the proposals they put forth can only propagate a system of inequalities.

Of course, a gradual elimination of tuition fees and a low rental housing program will cost money. I propose that it be taken from the profits on liquor which last year alone brought in 24.3 million dollars. Wouldn't you feel good if you knew that every time you had a

beer you would be contributing towards the education of some poor New Brunswicker???

We must impress upon our student leaders the need to be radical. Surely with inflation causing havoc with student finances, we can no longer settle for the cosmetic proposals they came up with. Radical policies are needed now and only NDP candidates would have the courage to come up with them.

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