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STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT

When did a provincial government ever send six of its members into one small county to take part in a political campaign? Why should such eagerness be manifested by a premier who already has a large majority in the house?

There are two reasons for the course pursued by Mr. Hazen. One is that his candidates were defeated in two by-elections since the provincial elections were held. The other is that he is still smarting under the defeat of the Conservatives in the federal elections, and seeks now to deliver a blow at the prestige of the minister of public works. Therefore he summons his colleagues and supporters and they swarm over St. John county to oppose Mr. Bentley, the Liberal candidate. The Hazen government has not fulfilled its pledges. It has not proved itself worthy of the support of the people. It has done what it could to weaken the influence of the Liberal party, and to replace Liberal office holders by Conservatives. Its organ, the Standard, has made untruthful charges against Mr. Lowell, and his candidate has sneered at the candidate of the Liberals, who is a high-minded and capable business man, the unanimous choice of a Liberal convention.

Let the issue be fought out squarely between the Liberals and the Conservatives in St. John county. Let the Liberals show Mr. Hazen that with all his army of Conservative speakers and heeled, imported into the county, he cannot turn them aside from their allegiance or swing St. John county into the Tory column. This is a contest between Liberals and their traditional political foes. Let every Liberal realize the fact and stand to his guns.

FIGHTING THE LIBERALS

Hon. John Morrissey has been brought into St. John county to endeavor to persuade Liberals that they should support the Conservative candidate. Mr. Morrissey has ceased to have any influence among Liberals, so far as provincial politics are concerned, and they also remember that the resources of his department were used against Liberal candidates in the federal elections.

Mr. Morrissey should be ashamed of his present political company, for they wanted to get rid of him as soon as the Conservative government came into power. "Fighting John Morrissey" is today fighting the battle of the Conservatives, and therefore cannot influence Liberal votes. The Times in this campaign has sought to keep the issue clear, as between the Liberals and the Conservatives, for if the Liberals allowed themselves to be deceived by Mr. Hazen and his colleagues they would have great cause to regret the course pursued.

Mr. Hazen does not need a supporter from St. John county. He already has a large majority in the house. But he wants to capture St. John county for the Conservatives. That is why six members of the government, two Kings County members and a group of Conservative lawyers from this city have been sent into the county. If they could succeed in electing Mr. Bentley the result would be hailed by Conservatives everywhere as a great victory for their party.

Liberals of St. John county—stand together!

The Standard, which set out with fine professions of its determination to be a fair newspaper, has developed into the most ordinary and unreliable type of political organ. It seeks to advance the interests of the Conservatives by gross misrepresentation of the facts about Liberal meetings. The Liberal meeting at Milford last evening was larger in point of attendance and enthusiasm than at the Conservative meeting the night before. The Milford people know this to be true, but the Standard misrepresents the case in the hope that its statements will be believed elsewhere. But since it misrepresents all the Liberal meetings the people everywhere have learned how unreliable it is and how little credence should be given to any of its statements.

Hon. Mr. Robinson did not mince matters last night in dealing with Attorney

General Hazen and the Albert county incident in which a Liberal was persecuted by the Conservatives. Nor did he hesitate to talk plainly about the Dickson affair in that county. In the face of the facts, Mr. Hazen's professions of high political impartiality and rectitude are scattered to the winds.

At the beginning of the county campaign the Standard said that Mr. Bentley was not well known, and sought to convey the impression that his candidacy would amount to very little. But the time is changed. Mr. Bentley finds himself honored above all former candidates. Six members of the government and five other members of the legislature are summoned to oppose him. He is evidently regarded now as anything but an obscure man.

Everywhere throughout the county the Liberal meetings are marked by large attendance and great enthusiasm. Mr. Bentley should have a large majority, despite the unprecedented efforts made to deceive or cajole or otherwise influence the Liberal vote and turn it in favor of the Conservative candidate.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell, at Fairfield, is said to have given credit to the Hazen government for a bridge built by the late government. Mr. Maxwell is reckless in his statements, and in this case the people he was addressing knew all about the bridge in question. They will measure the accuracy of his other statements by this one.

Mr. Maxwell supported Mr. Lowell's contention in regard to the St. John county highway act when Mr. Bentley was in opposition. He got into power and then turned a somersault on the highway question.

The Hazen government has work done and supplies purchased by tender when it is not politically necessary to pursue a different course, as at the Suspension Bridge and the Provincial Hospital coal contract.

Mr. Bentley observes that he has not been promised a place at the public table. Mr. Mosher may not take this to himself, for the promise he is said to have received was broken.

The Conservatives, even with the aid of Hon. Mr. Morrissey and the Globe, must not be permitted to confuse the issue. This is a contest between Liberals and Conservatives for supremacy in St. John county.

St. John county Liberals will elect Mr. Bentley next Tuesday. They will not permit the Conservative attempt to discredit the minister of public works to be successful. For that is what the Conservatives seek to do.

The clear, dignified and forcible speech of Mr. Bentley at Milford last evening proved to his hearers that he will make an able and worthy colleague of Mr. Lowell in the legislature.

The blare of trumpets will not be heard in the Tory campaign in the county. The band incident has been traced to its true source.

A vote against Mr. Bentley is a vote for the political enemies of the minister of public works, who has done and is doing so much for this constituency.

Hon. Dr. Landry has not yet arrived to join the Hazen agricultural convention now operating among the farmers in St. John county.

A vote for Mr. Bentley is a vote for the cause of Liberalism in St. John county and in the province.

Mr. Lowell has proved a faithful and valuable representative. Send Mr. Bentley with him to Fredericton.

"We have lots of money; we will spend it."—Economist Hon. H. F. McLeod at Milford.

Farmer Hazen recommends the Hubbard squash to St. John county agriculturists.

Strengthen the opposition at Fredericton by electing Mr. Bentley—a strong man.

Where is the money that should be spent on the roads of the province?

The "goody-goody man" is daily gaining favor in St. John county.

FIRE LAST NIGHT
Last night about 9 o'clock a house belonging to the city, on the old Gipsy Settlement road, near Fairville, was burned to the ground. No one was living there recently and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

The blaze made quite a reflection, which caused much speculation in the city as to the location of the fire.

AN ANGLER.
Ruth—No, indeed, I'm not accustomed to fish for compliments.

Vers—I can see that. Any one who is accustomed to fishing realizes that one isn't likely to get anything if one talks too much.

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(By Alfred Noyes)

Love's a pilgrim creaked in gray.

And his feet are shod in bleeding;

Have ye seen him pass this way

Successfully pleading?

Ye that weep the world away

Have ye seen King Love today?

Yes, we saw him; but he came

Poppy-crowned and white of limb,

Song he touched his lips to flame,

And his eyes were drowsed and dim;

And we kissed the hours away

Till night grew rozier than the day.

Hath he left you? Yes, he left us

A little while ago.

Of his laughter quite bereft us

And his limbs of snow;

We knew not why he went away,

Who ruled our revels yesterday.

Because ye did not understand

Love counsel from afar.

A pilgrim out of Holy Land,

Guided by a star,

Last night he came in cloak of gray

Begging: "Ye knew him not! He went his

way."

IN LIGHTER VEIN

OBEYING INSTRUCTIONS.

Mr. P. Rook Cockerell—May I offer you

this new song?

Miss Leghorn—Thank you so much, but

Dr. Quackwack has told me to keep on a

light diet, so I'm eating nothing but glow

worms and fireflies—Chicago News.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

"You're coming down to the city on Saturday,

I wonder if that would be a good time to

speak to him?"

When Mr. Leghorn told him what she'd

spent down here, he'd be glad to get rid of

the lot of us!"—Comic Cuts.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

"The fellow across the aisle laughs up-

sittingly at every other law joke he

comsides out springs." Oh, that's finished,

Who, that fellow? Oh, that's finished,

Who has been living off his wife's folks ever

since he married."—Kansas City Journal.

LOGICAL REBUTT.

On the notice board of a church near Man-

chester the other day the following an-

nouncements appeared together:

"Potato pie supper will be held on Sat-

urday evening."

Subject for Sunday: "A Night of

Agency."—Manchester Guardian.

WELL DEFINED.

In answer to a teacher's question as to

what constitutes an "optimist" and a "pes-

simist" one of the pupils replied: "An opti-

mist is a man who is happy when he is

happy; a pessimist is a man who is happy

when he is miserable."—Chicago News.

SOURCE OF JOY.

Today when I got out of bed,

I nearly jumped with joy.

And when I got up, I said,

Shake hands with me, my boy!

You ask me why I did this behave?

The reason's very slight.

It was I hadn't got to shave,

I'd shaved myself last night!

—La Touche Hancock.

WHAT'S IN A NAME.

A crabbed bachelor and an aged spinster

one day found themselves at a concert.

The selections were apparently unfamiliar to

the gentleman, but when Mendelssohn's

Wedding March was begun he picked up his

ears. "That sounds familiar," he exclaim-

ed, "I'm not very strong, but I know that

piece, but that's very good. What is it?"

The spinster cast down her eyes. "That

she told him, demurely, "is the 'Maiden's

Prayer."—Chevrolet Leader.

KNEW THE BAD PLACES.

A gentleman in an address to a gradu-

ating class told the following story of the

president of an ocean steamship company,

who was taking a journey across the water.

When the ship was in a dangerous channel

he became engaged in conversation with the

pilot, an elderly man, who had spent most

of his life on the water. The president of

the company remarked: "I suppose you

know all about this water?"

"Nope," replied the pilot. "You

don't," exclaimed the president. "You

why are you in charge of that wheel?"

"Because I know where the bad places are."

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IS DOWN TO BUSINESS

Gibson, July 14.—The United Baptist

convention opened at 2 p. m. with de-

votional exercises, Moderator Lamb pre-

siding, after which the committee on

by-laws reported through its chairman, Rev.

R. Barry Smith.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement

committee is as follows: J. W. Spurgeon, J.

E. Slipp and Rev. R. B. Smith.

Committee on resolutions—Rev. H. G.

Kennedy, H. H. Saunders, E. C. Corey, R.

J. Colpitts, and S. W. Foster.

Ordination committee—Rev. D. Hutch-

inson, Dr. McLeod, F. E. Bishop, E. B.

McLachlan, R. W. Ferguson, B. H. Nobles,

W. R. Pincombe, F. T. Small, W. N. Small,

C. W. Townsend, and W. L. Marg-

ron and Alfred Slipp.

Rev. Mr. Stebbins, Methodist pastor of

Gibson, who was present, was invited to a

seat. It was resolved to take up the mat-

ter of home mission work tomorrow at

9 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Shelling, of Hopewell, then de-

livered a strong sermon from the third

chapter of Genesis and the last part of

the third verse.

A communication from the third district

was read, requesting the association to ex-