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MR. HAZEN'S CONDUCT.

While Halifax newspapers have generously refrained from any harsh comment on the conduct of Hon. J. D. Hazen, on his recent visit to this city, there exists considerable feeling among many of those in charge of the celebration of last week over what they look upon as an altogether unwelcome intrusion. Mr. Hazen was officially invited to officially represent the whole of New Brunswick at the exercises in honor of the 150th anniversary of the establishment of responsible government. He took advantage of the visit to participate in a political convention, a one-sided affair in which the people of New Brunswick as a whole are in no way interested. It would be ungenerous on the part of the Halifax papers to criticize the conduct of a guest, but among themselves the citizens who arranged the celebration have not been backward in expressing their opinions on Mr. Hazen's action. They regret that he saw fit to use his position as he did at that particular time.

SCOTCHMEN SOUR.

The people of Nova Scotia will not permit themselves to be fooled by the developments in the Colchester election. Electors of the Conservative party in that county are bending all their energies towards making the man Bayne a scapegoat and great publicity is being given to his conduct during the campaign. Conservative journals are denouncing him, and are endeavoring to blame everything that has been done upon this one man selected as the victim of a corrupt party. The intelligent electors, however, are not to be taken in; they realize that the guilt should be placed at the doors of the men higher up and that no matter how emotional may be the utterances of the Conservative papers this man Bayne was not a private individual acting as he did solely through enthusiasm in the success of the Conservative party. In the Strait counties, Cumberland, Colchester, Pictou and Antigonish where the bulk of the population consists of high principled Scotch Presbyterians, there is a very evident sentiment against the party which has been responsible for such corruption as has been shown existing in Colchester. Mr. Tanner never had any particular chance in Pictou County, but the first day's evidence in Truro sealed his fate. It is doubtful now whether he can cure enough voters to save his deposit.

CANADA'S ATHLETES.

Since the results of the Olympic games were announced to the world the Canadian athletes have been doing a good deal of talking. It is not certain when they will cease. Their explanations and excuses are beginning to grate upon a little bit on our nerves. They made a poor showing in London and the less they say about it the better. Canadian newspapers have not been backward in their praise of any victory won by Canada's representatives at the Olympic games, but they do not in offering some good advice to our athletes who are so apt to get swelled heads before the contests in which they may be entered take place. "Frisco goeth before destruction," observes Collier's Weekly, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Canadian athletes might well heed these words. In discussing the matter Collier's says: "This is an age of much talk, and prize-fights are sometimes won by the brass band and its drum-beating. The gladiators are not averse to speaking highly of themselves to the newspapers. Modesty is not supposed to sit well on strength any longer, and victory is discounted by the advance notices. Unluckily races are not run by the mouth alone, and sometimes the results fail to bear out the vaunting. The plain truth is that the Canadians made a mighty poor showing. They forgot that the world had been moving on since the last time Tom Longboat landed a Marathon, and they should have been talking softer and training harder. And, having lost, they should be good losers, not grouchers, and whimpering complainers. It was a Spartan virtue to smile when one was being hurt. It should be an Anglo-Saxon one. It does not rob defeat of its sting to claim Hayes and Hefferon as ours by birth, but it does make us look cheap and giggling. And sweet are the uses of adversity if Canada only learns to put athletes where they belong, which is some way lower down than they are now."

Col. J. D. Chipman is to be congratulated on his re-election to the honored position of Mayor of St. John. During the past year he has conducted the affairs of the Municipality in a manner deserving of the praise of his brethren.

Today's reports indicate that rather serious damage has been done the western crops by drought and frost.

Yet no doubt the yield will be sufficient to overcome to some extent the feeling of depression which has prevailed during the past year.

THE OPEN ROAD.

Out past the bars of Square and Place, And streets where tollers bear their load, Past all the hurrying populace There runs the Open Road.

How white its ribbon measures out The sun-baked acres round the town! How hoarse the People's empty shout Behind us travels down!

They fret, but we, with scrip and staff, Take pilgrims' ways some dusty eve. Behind the people snatch and laugh Over the joys we leave.

Beyond us lies the heathy hill, Lone valleys where the brown streams meet. The low-roofed eot, the turning mill, The waving plains of wheat.

Before us still the wide sides arch, The primrose West with rose is strewn. And from the shade of beech and pine Look forth the forest things.

But, far behind, through dusty days, The People fret against their bars, And set no foot in open ways, Nor eys the evening stars.

And some have paused by purple slopes To hear the echo of their own feet. Turned back to bring the People home, And toiled to make them sweet.

For air and the blue heav'n are free (Say they), and peace is not for few. And these must share, as well as we, The stars and morning dew.

These must come forth with pilgrim song, With light-weighted scrip and strength'ning rod, For unto all the roads belong, And the straight paths of God.

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WATER CAUSED DEATH

Microbes Swarm in Quebec Wells.

Analysis Discloses Alarming Conditions—Typhoid Fever Spreading in the City.

QUEBEC, Aug. 25.—The citizens of Quebec are very much alarmed over the condition of the city's water supply, which has come to light through a medical analysis. For years past it has been the boast of Quebecers that the city had the best supply of water in Canada. But it now appears that they have been suffering under a delusion. During the 70th anniversary celebration it was rumored that Major Henderson was poisoned by eating canned green peas, but it now turns out from investigation that his death was due to insalubrious conditions of Quebec's water supply, as was also the death of several volunteer soldiers from the west. During the celebration the water pipes burst, and the outcome of the investigation proves that Major Henderson's death was entirely due to microbes in the water he drank while on service in Quebec. Your correspondent has investigated this matter for over a week, and has enough evidence to prove the substantiality of his allegation. The authorities are now closing the wells. There are sixty cases of typhoid fever in Quebec. When typhoid fever broke out recently in the western part of St. John's suburb, it was supposed that the well was manifestly dangerous, as it contains all the germs capable of proving the disease now spreading in St. John's suburb. The health authorities, while investigating the cause of the epidemic, found out that most of those suffering from the disease had drunk the well water while repairs were being made to the water pipe during the festivities. Dr. Paquin ordered the well to be closed down, and a quantity of the water was taken and analyzed by Dr. Art Vallee. The result of his analysis completely justifies the action taken by Quebec's City Health Officer. Dr. Vallee declares that the water in the well is manifestly dangerous, as it contains all the germs capable of proving the disease now spreading in St. John's suburb. The health authorities, while investigating the cause of the epidemic, found out that most of those suffering from the disease had drunk the well water while repairs were being made to the water pipe during the festivities. Dr. Paquin ordered the well to be closed down, and a quantity of the water was taken and analyzed by Dr. Art Vallee. The result of his analysis completely justifies the action taken by Quebec's City Health Officer. Dr. Vallee declares that the water in the well is manifestly dangerous, as it contains all the germs capable of proving the disease now spreading in St. John's suburb.

"Mister, I don't know where me next men's coming from." "You're in no great trouble," retorted the press humorist. "I don't know where my next joke's coming from, and that's a fact."

"Begorra," said Patsy, "O! couldn't pay me five shillin's foin, and O! had to go to jail for six days?" "An' how much did you spent to get drunk?" asked Mike rather sarcastically.

"O! about five shillin's." "Yes fool, if you had not spent yes five shillin's for drink yes'd 'a' had yer five shillin's to pay yer foin' wid'."

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MONTH WITHOUT RAIN

England Is Suffering Severely from Drouth

Shortage of Rain in Whole United Kingdom—Farmers and Fruit-growers in Despair.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Thursday saw the end of the second phenomenal spell of dry weather which England has known this summer. In some parts of the country the drouth has been complete, and farmers and fruit-growers are in despair. At Portland absolutely no rain fell from July 17 to August 19, a period of 33 days, and at Jersey the aggregate measurement of rain for the period was only 0.07 inch. Rain has fallen rather more frequently in Scotland and Ireland, but even in these parts of the Kingdom the shortage of rain is considerable. In most districts the aggregate rainfall since the beginning of the year is less than the average, the deficiency amounting to 5.5 inches in the English Channel and exceeding four inches in South England and in South Ireland. On Thursday, however, rain fell heavily and continually throughout the day, and the meteorological forecasts indicate a rainy spell.

CANADIAN BUTTER EXPORT.

Smallest Last Year Since 1895—Decrease in Cheese Also.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—(Wedded Correspondent's Colonial Dairy Produce Review states that the Canadian butter export in 1907 was the smallest known since 1895. Three years ago it reached the highest level 15,145 tons and last year fell to 1,862 tons. Quality again showed an improvement over the previous year and as refrigeration on board steamers to the United Kingdom and on the landing wharves here is perfectly up to date, Canadian butter ought further to improve in quality and bring higher prices in our markets. Some of inferior quality which yet comes is due to damage caused by want of proper refrigerating arrangements before it is shipped and the remainder to defects in its manufacture which are avoidable if proper care be taken. In these there has been a steady decrease from Canada and the United States. This decrease has given an opportunity for New Zealand to make up some of the deficiency. Imports from New Zealand have advanced in ten years from 5,870 tons to 13,152 tons. Improvement in quality continues to be shown in Canadian butter, improved methods of curing and better transit arrangements in Canadian have largely to do with the better quality which now prevails in this article. Australia last year sent a small shipment of cheese to London, and the quality was very satisfactory. One shipment from New South Wales was of superior quality to the best Canadian, owing to it being made on the English cheddar principle and it approached very closely to the English condition of manufacture in having the milking herd close to the factory door so that the milk was always in sweet condition when it came. Under the cheese makers' control the advance made in Canadian was 9 shillings per cwt. or 16 per cent. The average price the past 12 months was 34 shillings in 1907.

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ARCHIBALD—At "Windrift," Truro, N. S., Aug. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. and McGregor Archibald, a son.

MARRIAGES
HURLEY-MEAHAN—At St. Peter's Brompton, John Hurley of St. John and Rosemary Meahan of Douglas-town.

HE HAD THE IDEA.
A Chinaman who had been robbed by a woman of the Bovey was trying to describe her at the police station.

"Can't you remember how she was dressed?" asked the lieutenant at the desk.

"What sort of a hat did she wear?"

"For a moment John seemed puzzled. Then his face brightened.

"He said—she was glad," he confidently announced.

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HIBERNIANS CONVENTION.

MEETINGS AND RECEPTION

President McManus called the afternoon session to order at two o'clock. The first business transacted was the appointment of a credential committee.

While the credential committee was considering its report, speeches were made in response to calls by ex-provincials, Mr. J. F. Conners, Chatham.

Rules of order—Mrs. M. L. Peters, St. John; Miss Rita Fogarty, Moncton; Mrs. Mary McGoldrick, Milltown.

Resolutions—Mrs. James McCarthy, St. John; Mrs. P. W. Smith, Halifax; Miss Margaret M. Hughes, Woodstock.

Press—Miss Carrie Caldwell, Woodstock; Miss Susie N. Sutton, Moncton; Miss Mary Ryan, Chatham.

Add—Miss Annie O'connor, Milltown; Mrs. Donald Fraser, Chatham; Miss A. Healy, Halifax.

Gratitude—Mrs. M. T. Cavanagh, St. John; Miss M. Fitzpatrick, Moncton; Mrs. W. J. Graham, Milltown.

Evening Reception.
In the evening the Ladies Auxiliary tendered the Hibernians a reception in the ball room at Kett's Theatre. Over 300 persons were present and the affair was a splendid success.