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SAINT JOHN, FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 1911.

THE RESULTS OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Seldom has the leader of a government so pleasing a task as fell to the lot of Premier Hazen in reviewing the record of his administration before the electors of St. John at the enthusiastic meeting in the Assembly Rooms last evening. Many in the audience must have recalled the memorable day in March, 1908, when fresh from a sweeping victory at the polls, Mr. Hazen in the same building thanked the people of the province for the confidence they had reposed in him and renewed his pledges to give New Brunswick clean and honest government. Last night the opportunity came to give an account of his stewardship, and he was able to point in detail to the result of his administration, showing that each pre-election pledge had been redeemed, and that the province today was enjoying a greater revenue and more abundant prosperity than at any previous period in its history.

Reviewing in part what had been accomplished the Premier referred to the new Audit Act and the business-like methods which have been introduced into all departments of the province, so that every dollar of public money is now accounted for. The Highway Act he was able to show has given back to the people the right of paying their road tax by statute labor and has placed in the hands of the municipalities the control of the highways. The result has been a vast improvement in the roads which are today 100 per cent. better than when he came into power, and hundreds of bridges all over the province, left in a state of decay by the late Government, have been repaired without adding to the debt of the province.

One of the most vital questions which interests all classes of the community has been the price of school books and Mr. Hazen was able to show how his pledge to reduce the cost had been redeemed, and he foretold of still further reductions in the near future. He spoke also of the pensions now available for school teachers as part of the record of his Government. The advances which have been made by inaugurating a well defined immigration policy, resulting in the influx of some 1,500 settlers, and the benefits which accrue to the working man by the Workmen's Compensation Act were also touched upon.

In the development of the mineral wealth of the province the Government have taken the initiative, and the Premier drew attention to the revenue which will be derived from the opening up of the iron mines in Gloucester County. The St. John Valley is another project in which a large section of the community are deeply interested. It has remained for the present administration to make a complete survey of the route. Mr. Hazen pointed out that justice demanded that this fine agricultural country should be opened up by the construction of a railway, and made the satisfactory announcement that in spite of the indifference of the Dominion Government he was prepared to go further with the project.

The Premier was able to point with satisfaction to the advances made in agriculture during the last three years and to the practical methods which have been adopted by the appointment of a provincial horticulturist and by the attention given to exhibitions, both in the province and in England. Further developments of this great industry are in contemplation from which the farmers will reap the advantage.

Few speakers have so clear a grasp of financial details as Mr. Fleming, and the Provincial Secretary in his address gave a masterly review of the affairs of the province which more particularly relate to his branch of the administration. After exposing the methods of the old Government and referring to the overdrains and suspense accounts which in their last year in office disclosed an over-expenditure of \$200,000, he explained how the present Government began with a clean sheet, cutting out all special accounts. He went fully into the system now in force which requires every dollar to be accounted for, and by this means safeguards the interests of the people.

Mr. Fleming was able to show that a prudent and businesslike management of the provincial finances had resulted in enlarging the grant to education by \$45,000, and that the expenditure on roads and bridges had been increased by \$98,000. Dealing with the growing territorial revenue the Provincial Secretary pointed out that in 1907, under the old Government, the revenue in the Crown Lands Department was \$221,000, in round figures; in 1908, after the present Government took charge, it was \$242,000; in 1909 it had increased to \$295,000. Last year, 1910, the territorial revenue was \$494,000, or \$170,000 more than was collected in 1907. Replying to the argument that the size of the log had been reduced and the lumber cut increased, Mr. Fleming shattered this contention by producing figures to show that everything pointed to a larger lumber cut in 1907 than in 1910. The bold fact stands out that the present Government collected stumpage on 250 million feet of lumber from the Crown Lands of the province, against 150 millions in the biggest year the old Government ever had.

The good work accomplished by the Agricultural Department was also referred to by Mr. Fleming. The awakening interest on the part of the farmers is one of the most satisfactory results of the Government's forward policy. This is readily apparent when it is recalled that the number of agricultural societies has increased 50 per cent. Stock importations, as Mr. Fleming showed, have met with success. While under the old Government it cost the province \$148 a

head for the importation of horses in 1907, the present Government imported the same class of horses in 1909 at a net loss of only \$30 a head. An importation of sheep under the old Government cost the province \$14 a head and under the present Government \$5 a head. The possibilities in poultry raising have also been recognized by the Government by the recent appointment of an expert superintendent for this branch.

The enthusiasm of the audience which filled to overflowing the Assembly Rooms last evening was an unmistakable endorsement of the Hazen Government's policy, and a tribute to their successful efforts to bring order out of chaos, and place the province in a position to which it is entitled by its boundless natural resources. The addresses of the Premier and Mr. Fleming had a ring of confidence which is justified by the knowledge that they have the people of New Brunswick with them, and that in the cause of good government they can count today as in 1908 on a full measure of their co-operation and support.

ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

The bare-faced attempt of the Telegraph to make it appear that there was "strong criticism" of the local Government by the New Brunswick Guides Association has been promptly exposed by Mr. Murdoch Mackenzie and Mr. Charles Raines, the President and Vice-President, who in an interview published elsewhere make it abundantly clear that the association as a non-political organization is making no complaints whatever against any government. Least of all, as they point out, is the association criticizing the Hazen Government, whose work in the protection of fish, forest and game, they believe, is in every sense commendable.

It has long been apparent that the local Opposition and their organs are hard put to it to find material in the Hazen Government's record to criticize and condemn, and are driven to resort to a campaign of slander and misrepresentation as their only alternative. It is no credit to any journal, no matter what its politics, to deliberately send broadcast a lying statement in the hope that it may damage its opponents. All such dishonest tactics, as in the present instance, when promptly exposed, accomplish their own defeat and bring further discredit on the trader.

The Guides Association place themselves on record as satisfied that the Hazen Government are giving the best protection possible to the fish, forest and game of the province. They do not claim that it is perfect, realizing that it is a difficult matter to secure a large working force and find every unit up to the standard, but they have no hesitation in saying that the protection now provided in New Brunswick is as good as can be found anywhere. The Government through Mr. Grimmer welcome the co-operation of the guides, and as the Surveyor General pointed out at their meeting, any suggestions they may make for the better protection of the game of the province will receive the fullest consideration.

In disclaiming any responsibility for the hostile criticism of the Hazen Government, which in connection with their association has appeared at different times in the Telegraph and Times, the guides may feel assured that the people of New Brunswick well understand that the organs of the Opposition have no other object in view than to manufacture political capital. With the Government and the members of the association working for a common end there is no ground for party differences.

THE NOBLE ART IN POLITICS.

Having referred to certain Conservatives as the "I'll smash your face crowd," the Monitor Transcript is rather pointedly reminded by the Moncton Times, that not so very long ago the Transcript editor himself had a little experience in that line. "A prominent member of his own party, a former mayor," remarks the Times reminiscently, "smashed" him pretty effectively in the city Council chamber. He didn't even offer a manly resistance on that occasion, but crawled under the table and cried like a baby."

The Liberal party hereabouts seems well supplied with exponents of the noble art. Dr. McAllister, M. P., if reports are to be believed, has on more than one occasion "made his mark" in this line, but usually dispenses with the formalities of the roped arena. A persistent rumor that on a recent occasion a friend of the member for Kings-Albert received injuries to his eye by a fall from a sleigh is not generally credited. It is said that sympathetic friends who have examined the discolored optic incline to the belief that nothing less than a fall from an airship could have caused the damage.

Current Comment

(Vancouver Province.)

There is hope for the short man yet—not the financially abbreviated—but the physically shy on stature. A London scientist is experimenting with a ray which, it is asserted, will add a cubit or two to the human altitude without subjecting the patient to the painful process of pulling his leg or stretching his neck. It is predicted that the discovery will do more for the physical uplift of man than any other influence since the introduction of aviation.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

The Government of Canada should be in the dock as well as Travers, for his persistent refusal, at whose instance it is worth while asking, to provide for a system of public inspection and audit which would render impossible the temptation to which many men, not criminals by nature, have succumbed.

(Boston Transcript.)

The Maine Legislature will at the present session consider an act to establish in Cumberland County a farm for leprosiates, the cost not to exceed \$25,000; but, since prohibition is the law in Maine, it is of course to be presumed that the new institution will be a kind of stranger's home.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

Sir Aylesworth to retire, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., to take his place as minister of justice, Brodeur to the bench, Pugsley to the marine department, and a young fellow named Marcell to replace fighting William in the public works department. Doesn't that sound good for the spoilers?

(Montreal Gazette.)

Miss Rogstad, a public school teacher, will take her seat as the first woman member of the Norwegian Parliament. The movement for making women the legislative equals of men seems to achieve most progress where the women make less public noise about it.

(New York Herald.)

A wealthy man is going to marry a telephone operator whose courtesy on the wire attracted his attention. Will the telephone company kindly see that this fact becomes known in all its exchanges?

(Ottawa Citizen.)

It has been demonstrated that wireless messages can be sent from an aeroplane to practically any old place on sea or land. Pretty soon there won't be a spot left where a man is imagine from his creditors.

INCREASE IN YIELD OF NEW BRUNSWICK CROPS

Roots Only Branch to Show Falling Off During Last Year—Number of Live Stock Growing Steadily

Statistics gathered by the Provincial Department of Agriculture show the crops for 1910, so far as statistics are gathered, to have been better than last year, with the single exception of the potato crop.

The yield per acre of wheat was last year 18.5 bushels per acre, this year 19. Of oats last year 29.1 bushels, this year 29.7; of buckwheat last year 24.7, this year 24.6; of potatoes, last year 137 bushels, this year 127; of turnips, last year 511, this year 500.8.

The hay crop, for which statistics are not gathered, was an unusually large one, running it is estimated fully 25 p. c. above the average crop.

The number of live stock kept on farms in December, 1910, compared with December, 1910, was as follows:

	1909.	1910.
Horses	57,715	61,042
Cattle	129,883	215,329
Sheep	143,274	147,489
Swine	70,910	30,022

Following are crops and total yields of the crops for which statistics were gathered in the two years:

	1909.	1910.
Wheat	14,447	268,079
Oats	194,815	5,682,338
Buckwheat	56,723	1,405,775
Potatoes	47,853	3,968,098
Turnips	6,531	3,340,562

WOMAN DROPS DEAD AT CAMPBELLTON

Miss Sarah Jamieson Called Without Warning Following Death of Brother Three Weeks Ago—Liquor Cases

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 26.—Miss Sarah Jamieson, of Broadlands, P.Q., died very suddenly while visiting friends in town this afternoon. She had just driven over the river from her home, apparently in her usual health, and was seated in the home of John Duncan, when she suddenly expired. Her death was particularly sad, following so closely upon the sudden death of her brother William about three weeks ago.

Police Magistrate Matheson imposed a fine of fifty dollars and costs upon Edward Henry, who had been charged by Chief Hughes with selling liquor without a license. Henry failed to appear and it is said has got out of town. A case against Henry for the same offence was postponed until tomorrow.

The remains of Raymond Fairley are expected here on tomorrow morning's Maritime Express.

FREDERICTON ISSUE ON TARIFF CHANGES

Fredricton, Jan. 26.—Great interest was shown here this evening in the changes in the Canadian and United States tariff as announced at Ottawa today. So general was the interest that the Gleaner issued an extra which was on the street at 7.30 o'clock, giving a comprehensive summary of the changes as announced in Parliament.

City Clerk McCready is drafting the amending the civic election law, which will give authority for the use of the secret ballot and also change the present law so that five aldermen will retire each year. These amendments will come before the legislature at the next session.

Tenders are being asked by the provincial department of public works for the building of the Shaw bridge in the parish of Brighton, Carleton county.

Harold Walker, son of Ald. Walker of the Royal Bank service at Sydney, has been transferred to Port Morien, N. B., as a member of the staff of a new branch of the bank which is being opened at that place.

CANADIAN NEWS NOTES.

By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—A circular signed by C. B. Gordon, president, Charles Meredith, vice-president, and J. M. Mackie, secretary, has been sent to the Hillcrest Collieries' shareholders in regard to the proposed merger. In part it says: "Your directors are of opinion that the shareholders should stand together and that control should not be sold unless an opportunity is afforded to every shareholder to sell his shares at the same price. The increased development of the properties now under way, and the new plant and equipment which will be installed this spring will extend the company's operations and greatly increase its earning power. Unless a satisfactory price for the Pfd. and Common shares, available to every shareholder of the company, having in view the financial condition and future prospects of the company, can be obtained, your directors are strongly of opinion that shareholders should refrain from selling their shares."

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ANOTHER DROWNING IN NOVA SCOTIA

Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 26.—A most distressing accident occurred in Milton Pond this morning at six o'clock, whereby J. David Rose of Cheegoggin, was drowned. He had been cutting ice yesterday and this morning early started with his team and little boy where he had quit last night. It was dark and in crossing over the gap cut yesterday, which was covered with thin ice, he fell through. His son gave the alarm, but he could not be rescued. The body was found two hours after. He was about 46 years of age and leaves a widow and seven children. He was a most industrious and honest citizen.

COAL HOLDINGS IN ALBERTA TAKEN OVER

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 26.—The Cardiff Coal Company Limited, have sold their holdings in Alberta to an entirely new company, operating under the name of the Cardiff Collieries Ltd., for \$820,000.

LOST LIFE IN SAVING CHILD.

Reidsville, Ga., Jan. 26.—Trying in vain to save the life of her daughter, whose clothing caught in the shafting of a cotton gin, Mrs. J. D. Wilkes lost her own life and that of her baby yesterday. Responding to the girl's scream for help the mother herself was drawn into the machinery, and the baby which was in her arms was hurled to the floor and killed. The mother and daughter died soon afterwards.

JOHN RUSSELL NOT GUILTY.

Fredricton, Jan. 26.—John Russell, the employee of Long Hotel who started on Tuesday to drive two men to Lakeville Corner, and whose experiences proved rather exciting, has returned home. A search of the sleigh was made and the watch which one McGrath claimed had been stolen by young Russell, was found in the bottom of the sleigh where it had dropped from McGrath's pocket.

POPULATION OF MEXICO.

Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 25.—The Government census report that has just been issued shows that Mexico has a total population of 15,303,717, which is an increase of 1,696,458 during the last ten years.

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