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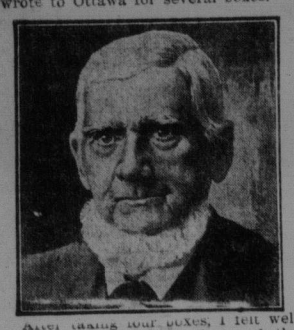

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## T. HALEY UNFAIRLY BEATEN IN LOUTH

Dublin, Feb. 10.—Timothy M. Healy's contest to nullify the election of Richard Hazelton, who at the last election turned out "The Ishmael of Nationalist politics" from the seat for the North Division of Louth, which he had held for eighteen years, proved successful today. The case has been before the court at Dundalk for several days, during which Healy presented evidence of much intimidation and rioting at the polling. Hazelton's attorney consented to having the election declared void without offering a defence.

The matter has not ended, however, as Healy asserted his right to introduce all his evidence in support of his charges, which include bribery, and the court decided to hear it. The fight in the Louth constituency was one of the most bitter in the recent campaign. The Redmondites brought all their forces to bear against O'Brien's chief lieutenant, and the defeat of Healy overshadowed the chagrin in the Redmond camp at William Redmond's failure to oust O'Brien in Cork City.

Exciting scenes marked the polling, free fights were frequent, and Healy himself at times required police protection. When it was announced that Hazelton had secured Healy's seat in the House of Commons the independent candidate announced that he would protest the election, alleging gross corruption and intimidation. Hazelton was returned unopposed for the north division of Galway.

Healy does not claim the seat now declared vacant, and a new election will be necessary.

## FINE ADDRESS BY MR. HAZEN

**New Brunswick Premier Heartily Cheered for His Contribution at Annual Banquet of Quebec Fish and Game Assn**

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Hon. J. D. Hazen was the principle speaker at the fifty second annual banquet of the Quebec Fish and Game Protective Association last night, and his eloquent words were cheered to the echo. There was a large attendance, amongst those present being delegates from the North American Fish and Game Protective Association.

Mr. Hazen, responding to the toast of the fish and game interests, referred to the practical reciprocity between the sportsmen of Quebec and New Brunswick, who neighborly invaded each other's territory. The interests of the border states, those states that would some day come over and annex to Canada (laughter) were the same as our own. Their citizens and the citizens of New Brunswick especially were beginning to see that they had great national assets in their fish, game and forests, and were all co-operating to enforce laws for their preservation. Re-stocking of inland waters was now under consideration by the New Brunswick Government, the Premier and Surveyor General Grimmer being now on the way to Ottawa to confer with the federal authorities to secure co-operation in this regard.

**Game Protection.**

Mr. Hazen yielded nothing to other provinces or states in whole-souled interest on the part of the legislature and people in preservation of their forests and game. Today he believed there were more moose in New Brunswick than there ever were before. When that hardy race, the United Empire Loyalists, who preferred a life of hardship on the bleak and inhospitable hills of New Brunswick than foreswear their loyal allegiance to the British Crown, and to whom the province owed all that was sturdy in their sons, when these people first settled there, New Brunswick was overrun with moose and other wild animals. They had not destroyed wholesale, but when in the course of years and penetration of civilization into their haunts, these animals had begun to dwindle, protective measures were instituted. As a result of this beneficent protection, moose were now more plenteous than they had ever been. Sportsmen were attracted from all parts of the world by the advertised resources of New Brunswick, and the province welcomed them. Last year six gentlemen had come all the way from Austria to hunt big moose, after seeing the province's display of heads at the Brussels exhibition.

**Replenishing Fish.**

In the matter of fish protection alone would Premier Hazen acknowedge that they had been negligent. But they were now spending a substantial sum in re-stocking their depleted waters. The River St. John, he said, was still a good salmon river, but where salmon had previously spawned in every tributary of that stream, they could be found now only in the Tobique, having been driven out of others by sawdust and refuse from lumber mills. Where sawmills were leaving river banks, the salmon were beginning to return.

"I do not believe," concluded Mr. Hazen, "there is any place where the same state of things cannot be brought to pass. Nova Scotia is following our lead and already beginning to show results. Fishery interests must be protected even more than they are today, and I do not think there is any greater question to which patriotic men can better address their attention than fish and game interests of Canada."

The Premier was loudly applauded when he resumed his seat, and frequent references were made to his remarks by other speakers.

## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Standard.

Sir,—In this morning's Standard appears an interview with ex-Mayor Bullock in which that gentleman is made to say that in Cedar Rapids under the commission plan the tax rate is 39.49 mills, while in St. John under the present system the tax rate is 19.8 mills. From this bald statement it is evidently intended that the reader shall believe that our rate here is about one-half as large as in Cedar Rapids.

In the interest of fairness I would like to point out that at the meeting in the Opera House on Tuesday evening Mr. Sherman in reply to an inquiry made by Mr. Bullock, stated that the taxes in Cedar Rapids are levied on a one-quarter assessment on a valuation of three-quarters. In St. John it is generally understood that we are taxed on a valuation of three-quarters.

To reduce this to an understandable basis by taking $100 as a unit, it would mean that the person in Cedar Rapids whose property is worth $100 would pay 79.1 cents. In St. John the tax on such a property would be $1.49½ or practically double. As this point has been brought up as an argument against a change from our present system of civic government, and as there is a demand for information from those opposed to the adoption of the commissin plan in St. John, I have thought it only fair and right in the interests of both parties in this agitation to call your attention and the attention of your readers to these facts.

Very truly yours, X.

St. John, Feb. 10, 1911.

# FEDERALS WORSTED IN SHARP CONFLICT

Mulata, Mexico, Feb. 9, via Presidio, Texas, Feb. 10.—Mexican forces under General Lunque have sustained another defeat in their attack on insurrectos where they have fighting in this vicinity for the last week. Today the Federals assaulted the insurrecto force entrenched about Mulata. They were repulsed after a battle lasting five hours.

Shells from field guns used by the Federals hissed across the river, bursting dangerously close to men of the United States cavalry, which patrolled the river bank. It is declared by witnesses that frequently the Federals chagrined at the fruitlessness of their assault, deliberately turned their guns at groups of women and children who had sought refuge on the American side of the stream.

The Federals withdrew after fierce fighting. It is expected that despite their losses they will renew the attack tomorrow (Friday). The insurrectos had been warned that Federal soldiers were coming. They took possession of a hill near the town, in a temporary shack and behind the banks of an irrigation ditch.

The federals approached in battle line, the infantry next to the river, cavalry on the right side, and artillery in the centre. After shelling the town at long range, the soldiers advanced and the insurrectos opened fire. The hottest fight took place along the ditch. Twice the federals captured the ditch, but each time were driven out by the rebels. In the last charge the insurrectos captured seven Mauser rifles.

The federals numbered 325 according to their own announcement. The Pronunciatos had 200 men in Mulata. The Mexican soldiers were commanded by Gen. Luque and Col. Dorantes; the insurrectos by Torribo Ortega and Emilio Salgado. It is impossible to estimate the number of killed. The bodies of eight soldiers have been stripped of their weapons but many more were carried off the field.

Only one insurrecto, Emilio Lopaz, was killed. The Mexican soldiers withdrew a mile from their position and camped. Tonight the insurrectos are moving to a better position and there is frequent firing between outposts. An attack will be made at daybreak.

## PARTICIPANTS IN 62ND AMATEUR SHOW

**Many Clever Performers Assist Mr. Bird in Production of The Man From Albany, Feb 20-25.**

The following is a corrected list of the participants in the production of The Man From Albany, which will be given by Theodore H. Bird and local talent in the Opera House, Feb. 21-24. The production will be under the auspices of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers.

Principals—Misses Carrie Baillie, Pauline Baird, Ethel Perley; Messrs. T. H. Bird, A. E. McGinley, E. A. March, H. E. C. Sturdee and F. J. Corr.

Specialties—Misses Jennie Roden, Jennie Tufts, Marion Campbell, Margaret Knight, Helen Johnson, Margery Tapley, Hazel Kinsman, Mabelle Driscoll, Erminie Climo, and Miss McArthur and Harold Finley, Russell Cortright, Harry Dixon, Douglas McArthur, Harry Patterson, Albert Goddard, Harry DeMille, C. J. Morgan, Arthur Kerr, Jack Wilson, Charles A. Warren, Harold Turner, Leslie M. Day, Osmond Perley and Matthew Morris.

Chaperones—Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Mrs. James Humphrey, Mrs. George West Jones, Mrs. J. V. Anglin, Mrs. J. S. Frost, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. F. A. Godsoe, Mrs. F. C. Godsoe, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. D. George Clark, Mrs. J. R. Miller, Mrs. H. Perley, Mrs. E. B. Hooper, Mrs. E. J. Fleetwood, Mrs. E. T. Sturdee and Mrs. C. I. Dunfield.

## ANOTHER ARREST IN OXFORD GRAFT

**Bridge Contractor Gave Himself Up When He Heard He Was Wanted—Charges Are Held Against Prisoners.**

Woodstock, Ont., Feb. 10.—A further arrest in the Oxford graft inquiry took place this afternoon when James Vance, bridge contractor, from near Tavistock went into that village and gave himself up to Constable Fick.

A warrant was issued for his arrest at the same time as the others and given to Constable Hobson to execute. The constable could not locate him yesterday, but hearing he was wanted, Vance went to Tavistock and gave himself into custody.

The village constable and his man came to Woodstock this afternoon and before Magistrate Ball bail was given, $2,500 and $2,500 security. It is charged that Vance gave a county councillor $50 to get a bridge contract.

The charge upon which M. T. Buchanan was arrested yesterday was perjury in the recent investigation before Judge Snyder, the information against others being for various grafts

Bryon McCarty is accused of accepting a rakeoff while councillor, from a firm in London, in Oxford county purchases.

These three with Youngs will have preliminary hearings on Feb. 17 before Magistrate Ball.

**A Correction.**

At the meeting of the Art Club on Thursday Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond read the paper on the life and work of Rosa Bonheur, and not Mrs. W. O. Raymond as reported in The Standard.

## Lord Northcliffe On Seasickness

Gentlemen:—Your letter of the 14th of Septefber reached me on my return to England from a journey to Newfoundland and back, during which I have seen and heard abundant evidence of the fact that Mothersill's Seasick Remedy appears to be, in nineteen cases out of twenty, an absolute cure for mal-de-mer, and also for what Americans call "Car-Sickness." I have taken it on many occasions, with excellent effect and no after-effect. You are quite at liberty to make use of this letter, as I think it a duty to express my opinion on the subject. Yours truly,

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## A BIBLE STUDENT LOOKING FOR TRUTH

**Japanese Writer Not Impressed With Record of Jews—Not Helped by Wonderful Miracles--Heathen Do Better**

**Letter 13.**

In my humble efforts to find truth in common with present systems of public worship, and having traced it up to the point where the Jews profess to have reached the sublime conception of the worship of a great supreme Creator who they state in their history, performed the most stupendous miracles in their behalf, let us see briefly what use they made of it.

Take, for example, the plagues of Egypt to secure their escape from Egyptian bondage. Take the passage through the Red Sea, divided asunder to enable them to get away from their pursuers who were directly on their track; and when they were safe across the sea bounds back, swallowing up the hordes of Egyptian pursuers, their legions, chariots and horses. Take the history of forty years in the wilderness, fed by food which came down from heaven daily, for their support. Surely such miracles on their behalf should or would, impress a people in such a way as would be impossible for them to forget it?

But what do we find? (The Jews, themselves, being the judges.) What do the records they give to the world prove? That the Divine Creator worked out miracles in their behalf without a parallel in history. How did they repay it? Moses had scarcely left them to go up in the mount to get the law before they repudiated the god who had done so much for them, and demanded a new one. This conduct permeated their whole career. Were they not a thousand times worse than the simple idolaters they slaughtered. There is nothing to show God ever worked miracles in behalf of those simple idolaters. There is no proof the idolaters the Jews treated in such a manner, ever killed, robbed, stole or prostituted the virgin daughters of the Jews to their brutal lusts as the Jews admit they did to the heathen.

If this history the Jews gives us themselves is true, they should blush to ever have given it to the world. Just look at it. After repeatedly setting the God who had done so much for them at defiance, by going back to idolatry, they, with an unblushing audacity, charge all this infamous conduct, as being done by the command of the divine Creator and loving Father. If this proves anything, it proves them to be the most ungrateful, the most notorious specimens of deceit, treachery and brutality that ever disgraced this beautiful world we live in, they themselves being the judges.

When Christian theologians endorse this as true history, carrying with it such unqualified insult to the great divine Creator, do they realize the position in which they place themselves?

After they reach what they called their promised inheritance and get back to idolatry wholesale, they are subjected to what is represented as a punishment. But what kind of a punishment? They are taken captive to Babylon and their identity as a nation almost wiped out; but not by brutality and slaughter, but by intermarriage and association with the Babyloneans. If this can be called punishment they did not want to leave it, because after seventy years in Babylon, strenuous efforts were made to get them back to Palestine, but only a few could be induced to return, and when the few got back there were not enough of the Tribe of Levie to perform the temple service nor a single copy of the Jewish Bible to be found. They remained in Palestine until it became a Roman province, and during the Roman period Christ came.

We are told and asked to believe that the divine Creator selected this race through which was to come, He who was to consummate the high behests committed to Him of redeeming and saving the human race from utter ruin and damnation. Surely mankind is asked to believe a strange history leading up to strange conclusions.

**Miss Margaret J. Parks.**

Miss Margaret J. Parks, daughter of the late William Parks, died yester day at her residence, Park street, Mount Pleasant, after a long illness. Miss Parks is the last member of the family of the late William Parks, originator and for years proprietor of the old cotton mills, whose useful life was ended in the memorable disaster to the steamer City of Boston. The deceased was a life long member of St. John's Presbyterian church, in which she took a deep personal interest, although deprived through illness from an active participation in the work of the church. She was a suffer for many years of her life, yet her patience and endurance were typical of the Christian faith which she possessed. She was very highly esteemed by all who knew her and her death will be learned of with deep regret.


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## 2,000,000 WILL DIE IN CHINA

**Unless Relief Is Forthcoming At Once Is Report Of American Consul-General — $5,000 From Rockefeller.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—Unless relieved 2,000,000 people in China will die of starvation. This is a calamity predicted by American Consul General Wilder, at Shanghai, in a cable gram received from him today by the American national Red Cross society. The consul general appeals for quick assistance for the suffering people and says that a half million dollars is needed immediately.

There will be no crops until the end of May, and Chinese relief is inadequate, he added.

In describing the pitiful conditions, Mr. Wilder says the scenes in the famine district are horrifying. Children are being given away by the afflicted people, dead lay by the roadside and the misery of the sufferers is being increased by severe cold and snow. The famine area stretches over a territory 300 by 150 miles.

The Shanghai relief committee which has formed to alleviate the condition of the starving inhabitants is trustworthy, the consul general adds.

The Red Cross today cabled to China $5,000 which was contributed by John D. Rockefeller. Red Cross committees throughout the United States are collecting supplies to be sent to the stricken people on the army transport from Seattle, when in addition to the famine, the plague is also making heavy inroads upon the population.

A cablegram received today from Dr. Richard P. Strong, the American plague expert, in Manila, stated that he would leave that city by the first steamer for Pekin, where he will join the British, Japanese and French experts to assist in combating the plague.

## NORWEGIAN BARQUE SINKS AT LAHAVE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 10.—The Norwegian iron barque Langen, Captain Pedersen, 1,141 tons net, was sunk in Lahave river last night while proceeding down the river from Bridgewater.

The captain and the crew of about fifteen hands were saved, as they were but a short distance from the shore. An ice jam was the cause of the wreck, which occurred just above Jetson's Cove.

## TORONTO SCHOOL HEAD READY TO RETIRE

Toronto, Feb. 10.—It is understood that chief inspector of schools, James L. Hughes, will retire at Easter and clear the way for the appointment of a superintendent of education.

Mr. Hughes has been school inspector for 36 years. It is reported that his retiring allowance will be $1,500. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Col. Sam Hughes.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK PLACE TO FOUND A HOME

**Inquiries in Reference to Local Government's Advertising Campaign Reflect on West-Fruit Growing Attracts.**

The activities of the local government in advertising the fruit-raising possibilities of the province are bearing fruit, not only in Great Britain where the Provincial Government has placed exhibits of New Brunswick fruit is an increasing interest in the fruit lands of the province being manifested. In the past few months the secretary of agriculture and Mr. Wilmot, the superintendent of immigration, have received a large number of letters from the Canadian West, asking for information about the fruit lands of the province. Most of these enquiriers from the west say that they are looking about for a place in which to found a home—a statement which seems to involve a rather peculiar reflection upon the west.

Mr. Bowder, the agent for New Brunswick in London, writes that as a reult of the New Brunswick exhibits at the Royal Horticultural Show in London, he has received a large number of enquiries from British fruit growers in regard to the possibilities of fruit raising in this province, and asking for information about the prices of land, shipping facilities, local schools and so forth.

**Wood Pulp and Paper.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—To-day's session of the committee on ways and means was devoted largely to an explanation by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, of the effect of the wood pulp and print paper provision of the agreement. Mr. Mann during the last session of congress headed a special committee that investigated the paper conditions.

Grand Falls, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Houlton, are visiting Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. Margaret Taylor.

Rev. H. C. Fraser, is spending this week in Van Buren, Me.