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MR. HAZEN'S INFLUENCE

The St. John Standard says:—"Hon. J. D. Hazen's achievement in securing a government guarantee of the cost of the St. John Valley Railway bridges furnishes additional evidence of the influence the Minister of Marine has with his colleagues in the cabinet."

His constituents will rejoice to learn that Mr. Hazen has some influence with his colleagues. If there is any attempt to renew the Guelph agreement it will only be necessary for the people to appeal to Mr. Hazen.

CITY PAYS ALL THE BILLS

The Times has received a copy of the annual report of the Winnipeg Playground Commission for the year 1913. The first attempt to inaugurate supervised playgrounds in Winnipeg was made in 1906, when the Mothers' Club raised \$800 and equipped one school ground.

It is not surprising to find the commission declaring itself for a much wider use of the school plant, and quoting from Dr. Luther H. Gulick as follows:—"The school is the natural focal point of the community's social life, since it centres the universal interest in children, and cuts through social, religious and even racial lines."

Of course Winnipeg is a large city, but St. John might well take a leaf out of the playground book of Winnipeg. We find that among the active members of the Playground Commission are the mayor, three aldermen, an ex-mayor, the police magistrate, the chairman of the school board, the superintendent of schools, the commissioner of school buildings, the superintendent of parks, the president and physical director of the Y. M. C. A., and the secretary of the Trades and Labor Council.

IF HAIR'S YOUR PRIDE, USE HERPICIDE

A feeling of uncertainty, a dread of possible disappointment always goes with an "off brand" hair preparation, that is part of the purchase, just as much so as the label on the bottle.

There is to be still another police investigation. It is a hardy annual which appears to thrive in this climate.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, MAY 19 Today Hon. Alexander Mathieson, K. C., premier of Prince Edward Island, completes his fifty-first year. He is a native of the island, born at Brackley Point, and was educated at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

LIGHTER VEIN.

How She Knows. "She knows all the tightwads in the community."

Useful Utensil. "What makes an Englishman wear a monocle?"

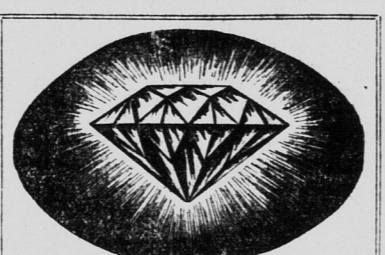
Of Unsavory Length. "What became of your dachshund?"

In The Trade. Retired painter and decorator (to artist, whom he has commissioned to paint his daughter's portrait)—And none of your slapdash painting for me; three good coats, mind yer—The Bystander.

The Dreadful Boy. "Ma, what's that big round thing on wheels?"

You Mean Thing. Miss Elderleigh—Isn't this keen spring air exhilarating? I feel like a two-year-old this morning.

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