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THE EVENING TIMES

New Brunswick's Independent newspapers.
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Honesty in public life
Measures for the material progress and moral advancement of our great Dominion

PREMIER HAZEN'S POSITION TODAY
Premier Hazen's stock of public confidence and political capital has gone with the summer...

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Mr. Hazen remained silent. He left the city. From one end of Canada to the other, Conservative newspapers went on announcing that the Premier of New Brunswick, standing beside the Premier of Ontario...

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forces, Mr. Loggie rolled up a Liberal majority of more than a thousand. What are the prospects for a Hazen candidate in a provincial by-election there?

THE PEOPLE OF THIS PROVINCE GAVE MR. HAZEN A GREAT PROOF OF THEIR CONFIDENCE. Today if he were to appeal to them for a renewal of his lease of power they would answer sharply in the negative.

AFTER THE CARNAGE
One hears an unhappy rumor that the Standard, which has been loaded and fired every twenty-four hours in support of the Conservative party for some weeks past, is to be withdrawn from the firing line...

Other Conservative journals throughout the province will not be suppressed, but the passing of the day of battle will render them fit for publication once more in most cases, and almost fit in a few isolated instances, notably that of the Fredericton Gleaner.

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After Mayes made this assertion Mr. Hazen uttered never a word to confirm or deny it. Although he was the original publisher of the libel he did not tell the public there was any error in the date.

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to the legal business of the province themselves. In the estimates, however, the vote for the administration of justice was about the usual size—as if Mr. Hazen and his lieutenant had no intention of being so industrious in practice as they were in theory.

Mr. Hazen and his lieutenants have done a great service by throwing off the mask so soon. When Mr. Hazen again appeals to the province he will find the Liberal on guard.

MORE TROUBLE
The trumpeting of Castro the gamecock of the Andes, who defies all and sundry, the upheaval in the Balkans, and the woes of Abdul the Damned, are proof enough that the world beyond the ocean's rim has its troubles.

Mr. Campbell was so carried away by recent political activities of the Attorney-General, that, coming upon him in the open street, he seized the honorable gentleman by the neck and swiftly implanted a series of furious kicks upon him.

Mr. Campbell must keep the kicks, and what is worse, he cannot indit the thousands who heard the news gladly. The incident will not be closed, evidently, until the people of Manitoba have kicked the Attorney-General out of public life.

ORGANIZATION
Much is said by politicians of the value of organization; but too often they talk about it without actually preparing an effective organization in due season and keeping it effective until the votes are counted.

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that he will not relinquish it until 1914. Such a term of service would practically equal that of William Pitt, who was prime minister of England from Dec. 23, 1783, to March 17, 1801, nearly eighteen years. Sir Wilfrid, moreover, begins his new term with his party only slightly diminished.

Mr. Pugsley, Sir Wilfrid Laurier awarded the palm to New Brunswick in this contest. Sir Wilfrid knows a big victory when he sees it. The sweeping character of New Brunswick's endorsement of Laurier and Pugsley is most gratifying to the chieftain.

There ought to be a war dance at Ottawa before the House opens, says the Montreal Herald. "Mr. Carvell will be there with Mr. Fowler's scalp; Mr. Ames with Mr. Burrows' scalp; Mr. Fisher with Mr. Pope's scalp; a stranger will be around somewhere with Mr. Lefurgey's; Mr. Aylesworth, himself without a scalp-lock, will have Mr. Bennett's hanging to his belt. And Mr. Foster will be still in grateful possession of his own."

NEW YORK TO HAVE A MODEL FIVE CENT THEATRE
A model theatre is about to be opened in New York under the management of the People's Institute for Civic Education.

Hon. J. Martin's Programme
(Montreal Star)
There are 47 planks in the Hon. J. Martin's platform, the chief burning issues it embraces being—

1. Sock the Chinamen.
2. Ditto the Japs.
3. Put snowballs on the free list.

An Apology Due.
(Vancouver World)
Now mark this: Nobody doubts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is incorruptible. Nobody doubts that he is a man of high integrity against Mr. Fielding.

As Halifax Sees It.
(Halifax Chronicle)
Halifax certainly has made a nice mess of it. St. John had better see.

A Welsh Milk Song.
("The Yellow Cream")
The winter through I loved her true,
But I married,
Till, when the blossom laughed upon the boughs,

NOTE AND COMMENT
Of the Liberal victory the Boston Herald says:
The result of the Canadian election indicates that Premier Laurier will have the distinction of leading a government for a remarkably long period. He came to power July 11, 1896; the prospect is

HOPE TO HAVE 50,000 SIGN THE PETITION FOR PROHIBITION
What Temperance Workers Are Asking from Provincial Government—Papers Will Be Gathered Here Next Month.

At a meeting of the St. John County branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, Tuesday, no special business was transacted. The following is the text of the petition in favor of a prohibitory act which the federation is now circulating:

Whereas the commission appointed by the late government of the province to enquire into the liquor traffic and to report thereon has reported that the liquor traffic is now in force in New Brunswick, and

Therefore your petitioners humbly pray that your honorable body will, during the coming session of the legislature, introduce and pass a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors of every kind.

DECEIVED BY MR. HAZEN.
(Newcastle Advertiser)
Much complaint is made this year concerning the condition of the roads, not only in this but in other countries.

THE NICKEL THEATRE
The nickel theatre has not in the least diminished its popularity since the penny arcades. A new theatre-going public has been created apparently, between these two extremes.

THE INVESTIGATORS, after visiting hundreds of these theatres, have found that the public estimate of such performances is all wrong, or nearly so.

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CASTRO ON SICK BED STILL FULL OF FIGHT
Replies to Holland's Ultimatum in a Defiant Manner

Refuses to Rescind Order Prohibiting Trade With Her Colonies—Orders Coast Defences Manned to Repel Invasion—Dutch Cruisers, Within Striking Distance, Expected to Blockade Venezuelan Ports Nov. 1.

Caracas, Oct. 18.—On October 12, the day of his patron saint, Cypriano, and while lying on a sick bed, President Castro answered the second note from the Netherlands government, which fixes the date of November 1 for the revocation of the transshipment decree of May 14.

Dr. Paul, minister for foreign affairs, closes his answer to Holland by saying that, as an interruption of diplomatic relations exists today between the Netherlands government and Venezuela, and as the Venezuelan government desire to arrive at an amicable arrangement, he asks the government of Holland to send to Caracas a confidential agent with powers and instructions to settle all the differences now existing.

FORMER ST. JOHN GIRL WEDS WAKEFIELD DENTIST
Marriage of Miss Claire C. Weeks and Dr. George F. Evans.

The following from a Boston paper will interest friends in St. John: Dr. George Frederick Evans, a Wakefield dentist, and Miss Claire Cecilia Weeks were married at the bride's home in Dorchester last evening.

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DESPERATE OUTLOOK UNLESS RAIN COMES
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