

PREMIER HAZEN GLEN ROUSING WELCOME OF ST. JOHN ARRIVAL

Depot Thronged Last Night as Victorious Leader Comes Home—Band Plays Welcome While Crowds Give Deafening Cheers—Great Demonstration in Keith's—Not Defeat for Dominion Government but Great Personal Defeat for Pugsley, He Says—Fitting Close to a Great Day.

St. John went Hazen-mad when the new premier arrived from Sunbury on the Boston train at 11:30 o'clock last night and, after an enthusiastic reception at the station, was escorted through the streets to his home, where a little later he went to Keith's assembly rooms and was the centre of a grand demonstration far eclipsing anything of the kind ever seen in this city in many years.

Long before the train arrived the station and about were crowded full of happy cheering people—men and women. The new representatives were again obliged to make speeches.

In turn, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and McNerney were hoisted upon baggage trucks and again thanked the people for their votes. Mr. Wilson was hoisted upon the shoulders of the crowd and carried through the station in triumph.

When at length the whistle of the approaching train was heard the City Cornet Band struck up See the Conquering Hero Comes, and the rafters of the station rang with the deafening plaudits of the multitude.

When he stood up to speak he was greeted with one tremendous cheer but after he began speaking there was perfect quiet and his voice could be heard by all those standing about.

WARD ROOM BROKEN INTO BY NIGHT

Table, Chairs and Ballots Gone from Government Hall in Dufferin.

Government workers in Dufferin ward found the ward without a supply of ballots when the time came for the opening of the polls yesterday morning. During Monday night the committee rooms over R. J. Adams' were broken into and a quantity of furniture carried away.

The table used by the committee men and a number of chairs, altogether valued at \$17, were taken. The loss was reported to the police and yesterday afternoon Patrolman Greer located the missing furniture in the hallway of a house not far distant from the committee rooms.

In the drawer of the table was the supply of ballots intended for use in Dufferin ward and these were untouched. A truckman was engaged and the recovered articles were removed to the police station. The police say that some arrests may be made.

CROSS CONTINENT TO NEW HOMES

Salvation Army Special Immigrant Train Through Here Monday

Brigadier Howell, Promoted to Be Colonel, is With the Party—Through to the Coast Without Changing Cars.

An undertaking unique in the annals of Canadian transportation is being achieved in the handling of 500 immigrants who came to Halifax on the steamer Kensington under the auspices of the Salvation Army and passed through here early Monday morning on their way to British Columbia. The immigrant train consisted of ten colonist cars and a baggage car and the crew could all be converted into sleeping cars as there were upper and lower berths with curtains and blankets.

Among the immigrants were sixty-five families and the rest were single men and women. There were thirty-five house servants in the party and all the rest were agriculturists from the rural districts of England. It is expected that the train will reach Vancouver in five days' time.

The remarkable fact of the trip is that the passengers are fed by the army and are carried free of charge and they do not have to change from the train during the entire trip.

The party were in charge of Lieut. Col. Thos. Howell, of Toronto, chief immigration officer of the army in Canada; Mrs. Patterson and eight other officers, including Capt. Winchester, of St. John, N. B., who was also on the train. Ten chefs, one for each car, looked after the culinary arrangements.

In conversation with a Telegraph reporter, Col. Howell said the passengers were a fine lot. He said that a position was waiting for every one. The system of the army was to book immigrants for settlers to do for themselves. Col. Howell said that at least 10,000 would be brought over this spring, and many more as positions could be found for them.

and it was some time before his voice could be heard. He said in part: "Gentlemen, I wish to thank you, as I did my other fellow citizens at the station, for the splendid home coming you have given me tonight. This victory, gentlemen, which we have won, will be known as one of the most notable political victories in this province. It is the first time since Confederation that a government has gone down to unmistakable defeat at the polls. I had little doubt as to the verdict, having kept in touch with either every opposition candidate must be an optimist or that we should have a substantial majority. I am glad I was not mistaken." (Cheers.)

"The opposition party did well when they decided to organize the province two years ago, and when they decided to elect Mr. Hubbard as organizer they made no mistake. No man has been a more loyal or faithful worker than he. (Cheers.)

"No leader has ever received greater support from the press. The work done in this campaign by The Telegraph and the Times has never been excelled in point of ability by any newspaper in St. John. The work done by other papers in the province is beyond all praise.

"In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. Do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumphant fight in the name of honest citizenship. The result today is not a defeat for the federal government but, you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

"I am unable to express my deep sense of obligation to the people of this province and my good friends in the city of St. John. I once more thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have made mistakes in the past, but this magnificent victory shows that they are forgiven, and you have taken me to your heart and will give me your support in the government. I shall be called upon to form."

Loud and continued cheering followed the close of Mr. Hazen's speech. A demand was made for speeches from Messrs. Wilson, Maxwell and McNerney, who were enthusiastically called for, and also spoke a few words.

The meeting broke up a few minutes before 1 a. m., with God Save the King.

GREAT DEMONSTRATION IN KEITH'S THEATRE

The scene in Keith's Theatre will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. The crowd began to fill the building long before Mr. Hazen's arrival, and were cheering at every possible opportunity.

Catching sight of J. B. M. Baxter, the chairman of the local executive, a speech was at once demanded.

Mr. Baxter referred to the fact that in a few minutes they would have the pleasure of listening to the new premier. (Loud cheers.)

Then, not only by Mr. Hazen but by the common sense of the people of New Brunswick, who for the first time, thanks to J. E. Wilson, were able to exercise their rights by means of the secret ballot. (Cheers.)

To obtain a majority as large as that held by the last government was, he thought, unprecedented. Considering that they had the weight of the federal government against them, they must be very much gratified at the result.

W. H. Thorne was called up and greeted with tremendous cheering. He said he had inadvertently got himself into trouble by expressing his opinion as to the likely result of the elections. What he had said was not intended for the press, but it was published and from the news that day he had received a prophetic (Laughter). He quite recognized that he was. (More laughter).

The opposition held thirty-one seats against the government's fifteen, and had no doubt the thirty-one would be increased by five when Madawaska and Gloucester came into line. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hazen was going in at the head of a strong government and with a weak opposition.

W. S. Fisher was called upon but had only said a few words when distant shouts and cheering told of Mr. Hazen's arrival. "Here's the King," said Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Hazen entered and the cheer after cheer, while their leader slowly made his way through the crowd to the stage. His arrival on the footlights was the signal for another outbreak.

Two-year-old Ronald McLean badly burned

Baby's clothes ablaze, Comb Catching from Kitchen Fire.

Ronald McLean, the young son of Frederick C. McLean, of 3 Clubb street, was seriously burned about the face and arms on Saturday morning. The little one is not quite two years old and was playing about the kitchen when the mother went in to get some coal.

Little Ronald was playing with a celluloid comb, holding it out to the fire, it blazed up and the flames went up his arms and across his face and chest. Hearing the little one's screams the mother rushed back to the room to find her child a mass of flames.

The comb caught fire and the flames were quickly extinguished. The baby's arms were badly burned and his face and breast scorched. His white clothes were burned off. Dr. J. A. McIntyre was hastily summoned and did all he could to relieve the little one from his suffering and it is thought the child will recover.

MANY BAPTISMS

Results of Special Services in Several Baptist Churches.

That the special services being conducted in the Baptist churches are having good results was shown Sunday by the number of baptisms. In Main street Baptist church seven candidates were baptized at the close of the morning service.

Rev. J. Harry King assisted the pastor, Rev. H. Hutchinson, at this service. Twelve members were added to the church during the communion service. The special service will be continued during the week.

Two candidates were baptized at the morning service in Victoria. The number were received into membership.

Barneville Notes.

Barnesville, Feb. 29.—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick was buried here on the 28th inst.

Miss Minnie Tins is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Titus.

Mrs. J. Westra Barnes is visiting friends in Hampton.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hastings surprised them at their home, Mrs. Wm. Hastings, on the evening of Feb. 25, the occasion being Mr. Hastings' 73rd birthday.

Parties were given by Mrs. Hastings and her friends, and a merry evening was spent by all in games and music.

About 12 o'clock the party repaired to the spacious hall, where a tempting repast was served. The party broke up in the "wee small hours," all voting Mr. Hastings a "jolly good fellow."

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OBITUARY

William G. Nutter.

The death of Wm. G. Nutter took place at his home, Adelaide street, North End, on Friday morning. He was formerly of the firm of Bonnell & Dutter, Main street. He was in his thirty-sixth year and had been ill in health for some time. He is survived by his wife.

Ernest O. Hunter.

The death of Ernest O. Hunter took place Friday evening at the residence of his father, Samuel C. Hunter, 116 Wright street. He had been a resident of Philadelphia for eight years and came home five weeks ago suffering from a lingering disease. He leaves his parents, two brothers—Walter, of the I. C. R., and Roy, with T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., and one sister, Miss Gertrude, at home.

John Cullen.

Moncton, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The death occurred yesterday morning of John Cullen, aged seventy-eight, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Eliza Flanagan, Foundry street, the cause of death being general debility. He is survived by one son, Richard, who lives in Maine.

George E. Price.

George E. Price died in Denver (Col.) on Friday night. He was formerly a druggist in this city. About ten years ago he opened a store at 127 Queen street and three or four years ago acquired a store at 303 Union street. Failing health compelled him to sell the Queen street store to E. Clinton Brown and about the middle of December he went west in the hope that the change of climate would prove a benefit. Mr. Price was about 35 years of age. He was active in the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias and had a wide circle of friends who will be grieved to hear of his death. A brother is John P. Price, travelling for the W. F. Hathe-way Company. The body will be brought to St. John for interment.

James Stewart.

James Stewart died on Saturday at his home, 11 Elliott row, at the age of eighty-one years. He had been in poor health for some time. He was a long resident of the city and had been engaged with him in soap manufacturing in German street for a long time. He is survived by three sons—Charles Frederick, James and David, all at home, and four daughters—Mrs. T. G. Burrill, of New York; Mrs. James Smith, of St. John; Miss Elizabeth G., professional nurse in Philadelphia, and Miss Annie, at home.

Miss Helen De Bury.

Miss Helen De Bury, a daughter of the late Count de Bury, died early Sunday morning after a lengthy illness of tuber-culosis. She had been in poor health for the past three years. Three burials were accomplished and she was popular with all who knew her, and news of her death will be heard with regret by many. She is survived by five sisters and six brothers. They are: Count Henriette, resident at Kingston (Ont.); Madame de Bury, resident at the Sacred Heart Convent, Malta; F. Charles Lucien, Robert, Francis and Cyril; Mrs. Schenckelburger, M. D., wife of Dr. Chas. Schenckelburger, M. D., of Chicago; Madeline, at Sackville; Gertrude, and Mrs. Daniel Mullin, of St. John.

Judge Killam.

Ottawa, March 1.—The death of Albert C. Killam, chairman of the railway commission, at the Russell House, about 9 o'clock this morning, is a national loss. He was appointed to the railway commission three years ago, at a time when that body was just getting under way in its work. Since then it has become very largely increased, while the number of cases coming under its review has doubled and tripled.

Decided was only a middle-aged man, a native of Nova Scotia, he was born in Yarmouth on Sept. 18, 1849. He was a son of the late George Killam, and a grandson of Thomas Killam, who for many years represented the constituency in the house of commons. Though his position in the time, the deceased just never removed his residence from Winnipeg. He occupied apartments at the Victoria Chambers, and when his family came to the city he stayed with them at the Russell. They were with him at the end of his life. He leaves his widow, a daughter of the late A. R. White, of Windsor, and one son.

WANTED TO CUT A D.A.H.

Eph Green—Ah desires to purchase all Clerks—Satisfy my social usage.—Harper's Weekly.

ADAM'S PUNISHMENT.

(Sunday School Times).

In the latest number of Heimington, which has just been published at Graz, Pastor Roesger tells the story: "I visited a school one day where Bible instruction was a part of the daily course, and in order to test the children's knowledge, asked some questions. One class of little girls looked particularly bright, and I asked the tallest one: 'What did Adam commit?'"

"He ate forbidden fruit."

"Right, Who tempted Adam?"

"Not really Eve, but the serpent. And how was Adam punished?"

"The girl hesitated and looked confused. Behind her sat a little eight-year-old, who raised her hand and said: 'Please, pastor, I know.'"

"Well, tell us, how was Adam punished?"

"He had to marry Eve."

SPECIAL VALUE Men's Heavy Reefers For \$3.39 UNION CLOTHING COMPANY

with Storm Collars, regular \$4.50 value, 26-28 Charlotte Street, opp. City Market ALEX. CORBET, Manager

Walter Charles Lyons.

Walter Charles Lyons, of Rhodes, Currie & Co. employ, Amherst, died on Sunday morning of a long illness. He was in his twenty-eight years of age, and leaves his wife and four children. His brothers are Edward, Frank and James, and his sister, Mrs. James Boyd, of St. Patrick street. He had a large number of friends, both in Amherst and St. John.

Peter Lawlor.

Peter Lawlor, a resident of Coldbrook, died at his home there Monday, aged eighty years. He was widely known through the county and was highly respected. He is survived by three sisters. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peter Lawlor, Jr., Coldbrook.

Mrs. John P. Macintyre.

The death of Mrs. Macintyre, wife of John P. Macintyre, took place yesterday morning after a long illness. She was the eldest daughter of the late James L. Dunn. Besides her husband, Mrs. Macintyre is survived by her mother, Mrs. John P. Macintyre, of California, and Harry L. Dunn, in this city, and three sisters—Mrs. J. H. Morrison, of this city; Mrs. John McDonald, of Kalo (B. C.), now at home, and Miss Dunn. Mrs. Macintyre was a very estimable lady, beloved by a wide circle of friends, who were deeply pained to learn of her death.

LOCAL NEWS

There were five marriages and eleven births—seven males and four females—registered in the city last week.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday Auctioneers T. T. Lantlam sold two \$500 city 4 per cent bonds, due 1938, at 90 per cent.

The government dredge W. S. Fielding on Saturday commenced dredging the channel between the Beacon and deep water.

Frank E. Jones has been awarded the contract for installing the electric lighting fixtures in St. James' church, Broad street.

There will be a Loyal True Blue Lodge organized at Greenwood, Kings county, today by a number of members from McAdam Lodge.

The Miemac Club lottery drawing has resulted as follows: 1st prize, snowball ticket 302, A. Simmons; 2nd prize, box tickets, ticket 62, E. W. Bonnell; 3rd prize, pair tickets, ticket 430, S. S. Gurne; 4th prize, pair tickets, ticket 18, W. G. Miller.

A case of smallpox was discovered Saturday in a house in Stanley street. The patient is a seven-month-old child. There is some mystery attached to the case as it is said that neither the child nor his parents have been exposed to infection in any way. The mother and child are both in the isolation hospital. The case is said to be a very mild one. The premises were fumigated on Saturday.

The sympathy of their many friends in this city will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. McLaughlin on the death of their little daughter, Audrey, which occurred Friday last at Hillboro. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin left St. John last fall to reside in Hillboro. The little girl contracted scarlet fever seven weeks ago. She was buried on Sunday—her second birthday.

Receives Sad News.

B. McCormack, foreman of the John Labatt Brewing Co. here, received a telegram Saturday telling of the drowning of his brother Thomas off Barbadoe. Hardly had he recovered from the shock when another wire from New Haven (Conn.) informed him that his brother Michael was seriously ill with typhoid fever and had been taken to Grace Hospital. Then by way of a clinch—so to his anguish the brother here learns by a dispatch to an evening paper here that there has been a bad fire at Grace Hospital, where his brother Michael was taken and that some fear was felt for the results from moving the patients in the extremely cold weather.

Thomas McCormack, drowned off Barbadoe had followed a seafaring life since he was 15 years of age and was made at the time of his death. Michael has been rickshousing for some years, being employed with the D. A. R. He left them two years ago to take a position as baggage-master with the Boston & Maine Railway. Mr. McCormack comes from Weymouth, where the old people now reside.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN ONTARIO SCHOOL BOOKS

Toronto, March 3.—In the legislature this afternoon, replying to a question of Mr. Auld (South Essex), Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what the school text-books had been reduced in price and the reduction in each case. In the high school books the following figures were given:

Formerly British literature texts were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at fifteen cents each, a reduction of 60 per cent.

German literature texts—These were formerly sold at fifty cents each, retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at twenty-five cents each, a reduction of fifty per cent. Edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at fifteen cents each, a reduction of seventy per cent. On certain of these there is discount of twenty-five per cent off retail prices, on others twenty per cent off.

Public school readers—Former and present retail prices are as follows: Part I—Formerly ten cents, now five, a reduction of fifty per cent. Part II—Formerly fifteen cents, now seven, a reduction of fifty-three per cent. Second readers—Formerly twenty cents, now nine, a reduction of fifty-five per cent.

Third readers—Formerly thirty cents, now thirteen, a reduction of fifty-six per cent. Fourth readers—Formerly forty cents, now fifteen, a reduction of 62 1/2 per cent. On single copies of these readers purchased from the publishers there is a discount of 25 per cent off reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of \$250 or upwards there is additional discount of ten per cent.

For continuation classes in the public schools the reductions in prices of texts for English, French and German literature have been made the same as for high school.

It was also expected, said Dr. Pyne, that the prices of all text books would be reduced and as soon as possible.

DRASTIC CHANGES PROPOSED IN DOMINION ELECTION LAW

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, March 3.—Hon. A. B. Aylesworth has given notice of a bill to amend the Dominion elections act.

It is provided that all contributions to a candidate's campaign fund must be made direct to his legal agent and published by him.

No election contributions can be made by any incorporated company under penalty of a fine of \$1,000 on each director or imprisonment for two years.

A heavier penalty is provided for the hiring of teams to take electors to polls and the man who pays for conveyances, as well as the liverman who is liable to penalty. In case the name of an elector is left off the list by accident or inadvertence provision is made to have the elector vote on a numbered ballot by taking an oath that he is legally qualified and that he believes his name has been accidentally omitted.

No ballot may be rejected by reason of any marks being placed thereon by any deputy returning officer. The penalty for tampering with ballots, etc., is increased to disqualification for eight years. If an officer of the crown is guilty of this offence he may be imprisoned for five years without the option of a fine. If not an election official he

SCANDAL IN MARINE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT?

Ottawa, March 3.—At the public accounts committee today, Colonel General Scott's resignation, announced that he had sent his resignation to the minister of marine and fisheries, and it is stated tonight that a tempting repast was served.

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