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A GOOD MEETING AT PORT ELGIN
Mr. Hazen and Others Addressed Opposition Gathering Last Night

Policy of the Provincial Government Criticized by Opposition Leader, J. Morrissey M. P. P., Geo. V. McInerney, M. P. G. Mahoney and F. D. Black.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Port Elgin and vicinity turned out last evening to greet J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and speakers who accompanied him. The meeting was held in Hickman's hall, which seats 800 people and it was crowded. The speakers were given a hearty reception, especially Mr. Hazen, who spoke for an hour and a half. M. G. Siddall presided and a large number of ratepayers of Botsford and Westmorland were on the platform. The speakers were P. G. Mahoney, F. D. Black, Geo. V. McInerney, John Morrissey, M. P. P., and Mr. Hazen.

Mr. McInerney dealt generally with provincial questions and said there was great necessity for change in the administration of provincial affairs. He said the next local contest would not be along party lines. Mr. Morrissey spoke more than half an hour. He discussed the highway act, referred to the condition of roads and bridges in his own county of Northumberland and said that was true of that county was also true of every other county. The roads, he said, were worse than they were twenty years ago.

He also referred to the lumber interest and speaking as a Liberal, said he was opposed to the present administration at Fredericton because of dishonesty and bad administration of provincial affairs, particularly in respect to the stumpage question, which was a burning question in Northumberland. Mr. Hazen first took up the financial condition of the province and said the treasury had become so depleted and a discredit to the province that it was impossible for the government to borrow a dollar on credit. He referred to a statement credited to Premier Robinson in an interview in Montreal and declared that the province had been brought to the verge of bankruptcy by reckless expenditure in the Central and other railway projects.

He spent considerable time on the N. B. Railway & Coal Co. and said a large amount expended by the government on this road and guarantee of bonds to the extent of more than \$1,000,000 were conditions that should command the attention of every elector in the province irrespective of party. He also referred to the International Railway from Campbellton to Maine upon which, he said, the government had guaranteed bonds to the extent of \$10,000 a mile for the entire length of 111 miles. In the case of the New Brunswick Railway & Coal Co. he predicted that the government would eventually be called upon to take over the road and assume the responsibility for the whole of its liability. Leaving discussion of the railway policy of the government, Mr. Hazen took up the highway act. He referred to the policy of the opposition and said one of the first things the present opposition, if entrusted with power at the next election would do, would be to repeal this act and place the control of the highways in the hands of the municipal councils, thus bringing control of the expenditure of the roads and bridges as close to the people as possible.

Among other things he promised to reform the cost of school books which he said would be reduced by fifty per cent. He said that this province needed a better immigration policy and it would be one of his first duties to boom immigration. This, he said, was a crying need of the entire province and with respect to it the present government had done nothing.

Mr. Hazen held an informal reception at the close of the meeting and electors were presented. A feature of the addresses was the deep interest shown by the audience in the references to the highway act.

WILL ADD A COURSE IN ARMY TRAINING
McGill University Will Institute the Teaching of Military Subjects.

MONTREAL, August 1.—McGill University will take a forward step this coming session in co-operation with the militia department at Ottawa, to institute teaching military subjects. The view has for some time prevailed that one source for the supply of officers might be the universities of the country. For several years commissions have been offered by the war office to university candidates in Great Britain and Ireland with the view of securing officers who received a genuine university education as well as more practical training in military subjects during their university career. This system has been established at such centres as Oxford, Cambridge, London, Dublin, Birmingham and Edinburgh, and those who have been watching its development are well satisfied with the results obtained.

It is proposed now in McGill to provide such instruction during the university course as will qualify candidates for commissions both in Imperial army and in the Canadian forces. It is in contemplation to provide short courses of lectures, averaging 24 lectures in each course, on such subjects as military history, tactics, military law and administration, military engineering, military topography.

SEVENTY YEARS AS A PHYSICIAN
Dr. Bayard's Anniversary Suitably Celebrated Yesterday.

The seventieth anniversary of Dr. Wm. Bayard's entry into the practice of his profession, fell Thursday and the plans made to fittingly observe the memorable occasion were very successfully carried out.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon members of the St. John Medical Society gathered at Dr. Bayard's residence, Germain street, and a beautifully engraved address was read by the president, Dr. T. H. Lumley. The address was as follows:—
St. John, N. B., Aug. 1, 1907.
Dear Sir,—The members of the St. John Medical Society desire to congratulate you on this seventieth anniversary of your graduation as a doctor of medicine. On this occasion, we believe, unique in the history of the province, we are gathered together to honor a man whose long years of faithful service, a strong personality commanding and retaining the respect and love of the community at large, and whose professional brethren may indeed offer our sincerest congratulations.

For seventy years of professional life you have seen many and great advances in the science of medicine. In the hospital, in the clinic, in your consulting office, in your private home, you have seen the progress of your profession, and you have seen the progress of your country. You have seen the progress of your profession, and you have seen the progress of your country. You have seen the progress of your profession, and you have seen the progress of your country.

WESTERN ELEVATORS
There Are 1221, and 52 Warehouses, with Total Capacity of 55,222,200 Bushels.

IRISH MEETING FORBIDDEN
LONDON, Aug. 1.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's government has prohibited for the first time a meeting convened under the auspices of the United Irish League. It was to have been held today at Bella, County Roscommon, Ireland, where there is a boycotted grazing ranch. The government, suspecting that the meeting would lead to intimidation, notified its promoters, including Laurence Ginnell, M. P. for North Westmeath, that the police would prevent the gathering, unless force was used.

REGRETS ATTITUDE OF CANADA IN MATTER OF NAVAL DEFENCE
First Lord of the Admiralty Says That the Government Would Like to See Her More Active.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Lords on Tuesday Lord Brassey called attention to the proceedings at the Imperial Conference respecting naval questions. He said the country had heard with satisfaction the government's assurance that the "All Red" route would receive careful consideration. Baron Tweedmouth said he thought the conference had gone a long way towards coming to an arrangement with the colonies regarding naval defence. He gave the details of the colonial contributions to the navy, which he declared showed it was unfair to say the home government had been indifferent to the interests of the colonies. The case of Canada was different to that of other colonies. Canada had always refused to contribute directly to the cost of the navy, though now the Dominion had taken over certain docks and harbors which will be of great service to the navy. He regretted, however, that the Canadian government could not see its way to becoming more active in the matter of naval defence, but the Dominion had its own views, and the line taken by the home government was that it should be very much a matter for their own judgment in what way the colonies should help.

REFUSE TO TREAT WITH THE UNIONS
Two British Railways Will Not Recognize Unions But Will Discuss Grievances With Employes Direct.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—Lord Claud Hamilton, chairman of the Great Eastern Railway, speaking at the annual meetings of the respective companies both emphatically refused to recognize the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants, the executive committee of which had demanded the right to represent the railroad employes in an effort to settle their grievances. Both the chairmen, however, declared that the directors always were ready to discuss grievances with the employes themselves. It is understood that the management of all the railroads in the United Kingdom have reached a similar decision.

TREASURY BOARD
A Number of Bills Paid—Decision to Advertise St. John

There was not a great deal of business before the treasury board last evening, at the monthly meeting. It was decided to allow the usual 5 per cent discount on all taxes paid before October 1st. H. M. MacAlpine was present and presented his projected advertising medium the Canadian Manufacturers and Business Men's Review, the rate per page is \$100, and after Mr. MacAlpine withdrew, it was decided to secure a page of the publication.

AUTO FIRE WAGONS
Montreal Will Purchase Two for Use in Outlying Districts.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—The local fire committee has decided to purchase two fire wagons for use in the outlying districts. The committee having in charge the arrangements for the firemen's tournament have decided to hold a concert in the near future instead of a garden party, as previously announced.

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THE STEEL COAL CASE
Manager F. P. Jones on the Stand All Day Yesterday.

SYDNEY, C. B. Aug. 2.—The big legal battle between the steel and coal companies was continued yesterday. The examination of F. P. Jones was concluded and the cross-examination by Mr. Ritchie was immediately commenced. Mr. Ritchie is noted as a cross-examiner but was absolutely unable to get his witness to make any admissions that would strengthen the case of the defendant company. Mr. Jones said in part that after the coal company broke the contract they refused to make any more deliveries under the contract and enough coal could not be got outside, to keep the plant running. Outside the coal company the steel company had no other source of supply. There was no other coal company in Nova Scotia that could furnish enough to run the plant, even if they gave their whole output.

A SUMMER MUFF
Queen of England Has Set a Novel Fashion.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The Queen has set a new fashion which, it is said, is likely to become one of the most popular fancies of the year. This is the summer muff, a dainty trifle made of flowers, feathers and chiffon or tulle, which must match the wearer's toque and ruffie. Besides being declared artistic, the summer muff will be a boon to the wearers of pocketless gowns, as it is fitted with a pocket large enough to hold a handkerchief and purse.

THE COMMITTEE HAVING IN CHARGE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT HAVE DECIDED TO HOLD A CONCERT IN THE NEAR FUTURE INSTEAD OF A GARDEN PARTY, AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED.

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