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NEWCASTLE, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

TO AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS.

Tired of waiting for Mr. Hazen to accept his offer of submitting the public accounts to an independent audit committee, Premier Robinson has himself engaged Toronto experts recommended by the Bank of Montreal to go over the books of the province at once. One of the leaders is evidently afraid; but it is not the Premier.

DIDN'T AUTHORIZE
USE OF HIS NAME.

A prominent merchant of the Town of Newcastle, whose name appeared among those of the gentlemen chosen on Saturday night to attend the Opposition Convention in Chatham, informs us that he was neither present at the meeting that elected him nor gave anyone permission to use his name. To say that he was indignant at the presumption of those who nominated him is to very mildly state the case.

THE PORTUGUESE CRISIS.

The new king of Portugal on Monday dismissed the late dictator, Franco, chose a coalition cabinet, and engaged to restore the suspended constitution. Had King Carlos done the same thing a week before, he would now be alive. Constitutional monarchs are air y safe, but absolute rulers dare not trust their subjects.

HE IS NEEDED AT HOME.

Mr. John Morrissey, M. P. P., is in Westmorland County tonight stumping for Mr. Sumner, Secretary of the Conservative Association.

Mr. R. L. Borden in 1904 stumped many constituencies for other men and was badly defeated in his own.

History has a way of repeating itself. The gentleman is only wasting his time trying to bolster up the Conservative cause in Westmorland. And anything may happen in Northumberland.

A FORECAST.

While no one can with certainty predict the results of a general election, it would at present appear reasonably certain that Premier Robinson will carry all the seats in St. John County, Albert, Westmorland, Queens, Kent, Gloucester, Restigouche, Madawaska and Victoria, which together return 22 members. Of the remaining 24 seats the Opposition are fairly sure of only 13, while of the other 11 each party will probably get a share, the probability being that the government will carry more than half. Mr. Hazen, who has long been the head of a party of 9 in a chamber of 46, stands to win a few seats, but the chances of his becoming Premier this year are very slim.

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

The friends and supporters of the Local Government, among whom will be many of its former opponents won over by Premier Robinson's frank and fearless proposal to submit the provincial finances to outside and independent investigation, will meet in Masonic Hall, Chatham, Friday afternoon, to select candidates to

contest the county in the government interest. Whoever are chosen will stand a good chance of being elected.

THE OPPOSITION TICKET.

At Monday's convention, the Opposition chose as their standard bearers Messrs. John Morrissey, M. P. P.; Donald Morrison, M. P. P.; Councillor W. L. Allain of Altwick, and D. P. MacLachlan, Mayor of Chatham.

It is understood that Hon. John P. Burchill might have had a nomination, but was unwilling to allow his name to go before the Convention.

Mr. J. L. Stewart, the veteran journalist, and ex-warden Flett were candidates for the fourth place on ticket, but the majority of delegates favored Mayor MacLachlan.

All the candidates are well-known in the county, and each will poll a considerable vote, although on the whole, it is doubtful if the ticket is as strong as that which ran in the Opposition interests at last election.

WORKING CLASS
DELEGATES SCARCE.

Ten delegates and six alternates for the Town of Newcastle were chosen last Saturday evening at the meeting of the electors of the parish of Newcastle who are opposed to the provincial government. Not one of the delegates and only one of the alternates is an ordinary working man. And yet the hired workers are the most numerous and most important element of the population of the town. And, together with the farmers who till their own lands, the hired workers form the most important of this or any other nation.

Were they passed over—in the conservative fashion—as being merely fit to labor, and pay taxes, customs and excise duties, but not worthy of political consideration; or as the omission of their names from the list entirely due to the laborers' own lack of interest in political matters?

In either case, the workmen, who are the backbone of the nation, and without whom civilization and progress would be impossible, should wake up and assert their rights. It is their own fault that they have been so long regarded by political parties as mere voting machines on election days and beasts of burden the rest of the time. Let them attend and control conventions and elect members from themselves to make and administer the laws of the land.

ALDERMAN PAYETTE
MAYOR OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Ald. Louis Payette was yesterday elected Mayor of Montreal by a majority of 2,886 over Hon. Philippe Roy, after one of the liveliest contests which has taken place in Montreal for many years.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Ritchie*
MARRIED

LINDON-STEWART.
Mr. Henry Stamford Lindon of Newcastle, and Miss Helen Stewart, daughter of Duncan Stewart, of Nordin, were married at St. Mark's manse, Douglastown, on the 28th inst. by Rev. H. C. Simpson.

DIED.

Entered into rest, at Winnipeg, on the morning of January 7th, 1907, Albert A. MacLennan, barrister, eldest son of the late Colin MacLennan, Esq., Prince Edward Island.

At Indiantown, N. B., January 29th Isaac Schofield, aged 19 years and 8 months, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Schofield.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Hazen has not yet accepted the offer of Premier Robinson to submit the provincial accounts to a committee of experts. Mr. Hazen seems to lack faith in his charges. The people want proof—not mere assertion.

One of the leading supporters of the Opposition in Newcastle says that the Government will carry St. John city. What St. John says on election day there is not the shadow of a doubt that a majority of the constituencies will say.

Mr. Hazen is appealing to Liberals to support his candidates. It would be interesting to know how many of his candidates belong to the Liberal party. We know of only one of the late representatives in this county. And if any credence is to be given to rumors, that is the result of an arrangement. It would be interesting to know whether Mr. Morrissey supported Mr. Robinson at the last Dominion election, and whether Mr. Robinson is to use his influence in favor of Mr. Morrissey at the approaching election, and whether the reward is to be a portfolio for Mr. Morrissey. In that case, would Mr. Morrison be left in the cold?

The Hon. Mr. McKeown, in the course of a fine address at the Liberal convention in St. John last Thursday evening, gave several reasons why the working men should support the Government in the coming contest. The government passed the Mechanics' Lien Act, whereby every machinist, mechanic, builder or laborer who does work or furnishes material used in any building shall have a lien for the price of the work or the materials upon the land or buildings. They also passed an Act for securing of wages to wage earners whereby wage claims are given priority over all other debts where an assignment is made for the benefit of the creditors.

Another piece of useful legislation was the passing of the Workmen's Lien Act, whereby any person who performs any labor or service upon logs or lumber shall have a lien on the logs for his pay.

Mr. McKeown also pointed out that some years ago workmen injured in this employment found great difficulty in getting compensation, but the Government stepped in again in the interest of the workmen and passed an Act for compensation for injuries to workmen, whereby any workman injured can secure compensation from his employer, notwithstanding under the common law he might be liable.

But, better than this, said Mr. McKeown, the Government believed in seeing that wage earners were protected in their employment, and so passed the Factories Act, which provides for the inspection of factories so that injuries and accidents may be avoided. An inspector makes his rounds and sees to it that dangerous places where workmen may be injured are properly protected.

The Government also passed the Manhood Suffrage Act. The question may now fairly be asked—it is a pertinent question—what has Mr. Hazen and his party done for the workmen? Vote accordingly.

NOTICE.

All changes for ads. must be in not later than 10 o'clock Monday morning. Otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

The Derby delegates chosen to attend the Opposition Convention Monday were: J. W. Vandenberg, John Betts and W. A. Bryenton. Substitutes—Jas. Crocker, Duncan Parker and Albert Bryenton.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

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1.—Term 21 years at rental named, with right of renewal for second term at such rental and upon such conditions as the Governor in Council may then determine.

2.—Occupation and use to be bona fide for an industry that will yield a reasonably steady traffic for the railway the character and prospective output of which industry to be designated in tender and the operation of which to be commenced within one year from date of Lessee acquiring property.

3.—That yearly operation shall be of such an extent as to continuously employ not less than 300 employees. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque for \$10,000.00, payable to the order of the Minister of Railways and Canals to be held by the Department, in case of the successful tenderer, until such time as the then Lessee has duly installed on the premises for the operation of the work to be carried on under lease, machinery in value to the sum covered by said cheque, of which value the Minister aforesaid shall be the sole judge and at which time to be duly returned to the Lessee by the Department.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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L. K. Jones,
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