

ST. JOHN'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE BORDEN CABINET

What an Upper Canadian
Paper Has to Say of
Hon. J. D. Hazen.

INTERESTING SKETCH OF THE MINISTER OF MARINE.

Able Administrator and
One of the Strongest Men
in the Cabinet—His Splen-
did Political Career Re-
viewed.

In a series of articles dealing with the members of the Borden government an Upper Canadian publication has the following interesting sketch of Hon. J. D. Hazen:

During the past week Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries for the Dominion of Canada, has been in conference with a representative of the United States government in regard to the International Fisheries Treaty. It is a thorny subject of vital interest to Canadians and Americans. Both countries carefully watch the action of the other diplomatically in an endeavor to preserve legal rights and prevent any vestige of possession being taken away.

Thus in maritime matters Hazen is Canada's watchdog. In stature and mental status he fills the bill. Endowed by nature with a pleasing presence, strong rich voice and commanding frame had not destiny placed him in the portfolio of marine and fisheries, it could not have done better than to have made him an admiral of His Majesty's fleet. From New Brunswick, the province by the sea, he comes, where many men earn a livelihood by searching the depths of the ocean. Hazen has lived by the sea and Canada's sea interests are thus in safe hands.

His work, and his inclusion in the Dominion Cabinet after the famous election of September 21, 1911, was the result of merit.

Comes of Good Stock.

John Douglas Hazen is of U. E. L. stock, and his ancestors settled in New Brunswick in 1775, and there the Hazens have resided ever since. The Hazen family, the activities which characterize the activities of the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is following out a policy of equipping certain ports, but not like his predecessors a mere local policy of adequate harbor facilities for all the ports of the Dominion.

The present Minister of Marine and Fisheries was born in Sunbury county, N. B., in 1860, and began his political career in municipal politics when he became an alderman in Fredericton and Mayor afterwards. He was returned to the Federal House in 1891 as member for St. John City and County. He was an unsuccessful candidate at the general election in 1896. He dropped out of politics for three years confining himself to his local practice, but was returned to the provincial legislature in 1899. He was re-elected in 1903 and rose to the position of Leader of the Opposition in 1907. In 1911 Premier Borden called him to the Dominion Cabinet where he would have a wider sphere for his activities.

Political Life.

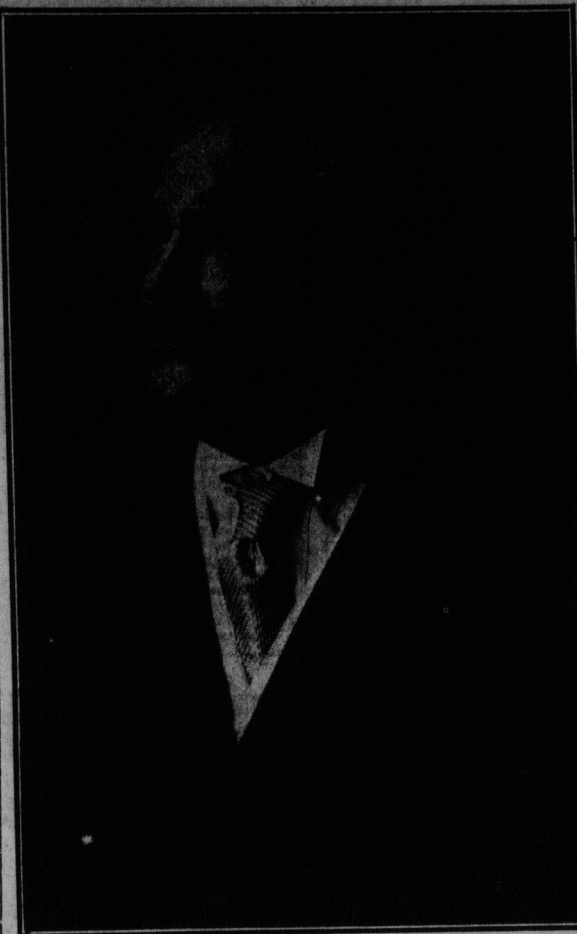
To the ordinary man in the street the edifying changes and currents of political life are a great mystery. To the man who understands the mystery the career of John Douglas Hazen has been brilliant and interesting. New Brunswick takes its politics seriously as its religion. Ancient feuds smoulder there and die a lingering death. Political hatreds are rampant and once a follower of a certain camp always has a man to remain so. Through it all and above it all J. D. Hazen became premier of his province and so far won over his enemies that but the faintest streak of opposition exists in the provincial legislature today.

In Federal Politics.

In Dominion politics since his entry the same sterling qualities have been shown by Hon. Mr. Hazen. There was the danger that a provincial premier fresh from administering provincial affairs would show a partiality to his own province and leave national affairs to second consideration. Broad minded administration of the nation's business has been and is the dominant feature of Hazen's work. He exhibits none of the petty provincial narrowness of a Pugsley or a Fielding, but guards the interests of both his province and his country by legislating for the good of all. Last summer he crossed the continent, travelled to the Yukon, visited fisheries, inspected harbors, examined ships, spoke to commissioners of harbors and boards of trade and saw things for himself. The country is content with the man, in which Hon. Mr. Hazen is carrying out the mission entrusted to him. The big man with the big ideals is winning his way.

Canada's System of Ports.

The Marine Minister has been doing much of his time to the re-organization of the system governing Canada's national ports. Vancouver, the West, Quebec, Montreal, Halifax and St. John in the East all are feeling the influence of intelligent administration. The Laurier government made by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries promises to St. John were left also to Mr. Hazen to carry out, while Halifax and Montreal are entering an era of unprecedented development. Canada's national highway the river St. Lawrence is attended to as never before, while strenuous efforts are being made by increasing safeguards to decrease the rate of insurance to the Canadian shipowners. For the



HON. J. D. HAZEN.

first time in the history of the country all the representatives of the fisheries interests, cannery and fishermen have been constituted into one board which means for improving the fisheries of the Dominion. Every aspect of the question is discussed thoroughly. Not one class can suffer, thus all are protected.

Wireless Telegraphy.

Under the administration of John Douglas Hazen the Dominion of Canada has made greater strides in the development of the wireless system than any other country in the world. Primarily done to advance the safeguard of life at sea it is now possible for a passenger on an Atlantic steamer in mid-Atlantic to send a message to Fort William in Canada. This is the greatest range in the world.

The reforms effected by the former New Brunswick premier are of direct benefit to the Canadian people. The results are being seen in the satisfaction expressed by business men in all parts of the country from day to day. Foundations are being laid well and truly for the future greatness of the Dominion.

In all this work Hon. J. D. Hazen remains modest and unassuming. He represented Canada in company with Premier Borden during the naval negotiations in England in 1912. He presented his case in the House of Commons with fairness and lucidity. Even his opponents acknowledge that and in all the naval debate he showed

himself a master of facts and figures. Polished and polite he met the suavest advocate against his proposals—Hon. William Pugsley—with equal dexterity and foiled his keenest thrusts.

Canada's marine minister has done well. He will do better because his legislation is founded upon lines deep and strong and for the welfare of his native country.

ALBERT MAN CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING LIQUOR TO A TRAIN HAND

Albert, Dec. 25.—An important case, the first of its kind in this county, will be brought before the courts here as a result of an action taken against a local liquor vendor on a charge of supplying a member of a train crew with liquor while on duty. Action is being taken under the Dominion Act, which makes the supplying of liquor to train crews a serious offence.

Inspector Robert A. Smith, of Elgin, made two seizures of liquor at the railway station, which will involve action against two St. John wholesale liquor dealers. The cases will be heard in the police court at Albert on December 31st.

To Meet or Otherwise

By Thomas Hardy

I.
HETHER to sail and see thee, girl of my dreams,
Or whether to stay
And see thee not! How vast the difference seems

Of Yea from Nay
At no far day
Just now! Yet this same sun shall slant its beams
On our two mounds, and then what will the difference weigh?

II.
Yet I will see thee, maiden dear, and make
The most I can
Of what remains to us amid this brake
Cimmerian
Through which we grope, and from whose thorns we ache,
While still we scan
Round our frail faltering progress for some path or plan.

III.
By briefest meeting something sure is won;
It will have been;
Nor god nor daemon can undo the done;
Unright the seen,
Make muted music be as unbegun,
Though things terrene
Groan in their bondage till oblivion supervene.

IV.
So, to the one long-sweeping symphony
From times remote
Till now, of human tenderness, shall we
Supply one note,
Small and untraced; yet that will ever be
Somewhere afloat
Amid the spheres, as part of sick Life's antidote.

This poem, forwarded to this paper by the London Sphere, is the latest work of the eminent English man of letters who has been awarded the Nobel prize for literature.

COOPERATION OF FARMERS IS ASKED TO EXTERMINATE PEST

J. B. Daggett, Secretary for
Agriculture, Issues a
Circular Letter.

MORE INSPECTORS ARE APPOINTED

Ask Potato Growers to
Join Forces with the De-
partment in Stamping
Out Disease on Tubers.

The following circular has been issued by J. B. Daggett, Secretary for Agriculture. To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that R. P. Gorham and D. B. Flewelling are regular members of the staff of the Department of Agriculture of this province, and at present are authorized to examine potatoes in every and any locality throughout the province.

It is charged by the Government of the United States that we have the disease among our potatoes known as "powdery scab," and it is proposed to place an embargo upon the localities affected. The proposed legislation of the Government of the United States is of such a nature, that it behooves the Government of this province to make faithful endeavors to determine where this disease exists. Not only is this important in the matter of shipments to the United States but it is important for our own local markets.

If this disease becomes general throughout the province it will mean a large financial loss to our farmers, therefore, we solicit the hearty co-operation of all the farmers and buyers in our efforts to locate this disease, and afterwards to enforce such measures as we may deem best to eradicate the same from the province.

I would call your attention to legislation passed by this province on the 20th of March, 1913, known as "The Injurious Insect Pest Act," Sections 6, 7, and 8 of the act are as follows:

Sec. 6.—The Minister of Agriculture may appoint inspectors and other officers for carrying out this act, and the regulations made thereunder, and such inspector or other officers, so appointed, shall act under his direction.

Sec. 7.—Any inspector or other officer of the act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon the report of any inspector as to the existence of any such insect, pest or plant disease, in any locality defined in and regulated by this act, or any regulation made thereunder, or any other matter, which is liable to result in the dissemination of such insect, pest or plant disease.

Sec. 8.—Any person contravening or neglecting to carry out, or offering any hindrance to the carrying out of any provision of this act, or any regulation made thereunder, shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period of not less than ten, nor more than thirty days.

I trust that the officers of this department will have the hearty co-operation of all potato growers in the province.

From information gathered at the hearing recently held in Washington, I am satisfied this disease can be soon eradicated.

J. B. DAGGETT,
Secretary for Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Fredericton, N. B.,
December 23, 1913.

HOPEWELL SONS OF TEMPERANCE MEET

Golden Rule Division has
Interesting Session—Will
Observe Sixty-fourth An-
niversary in March.

Hopewell, Dec. 24.—The meeting of Golden Rule Division, Sons of Temperance, was of unusual interest and attended by a large number of the members of the order. The programme included a circular letter from the Grand Worthy Patriarch, F. G. Moore, which was read by M. M. Tingley, D. G. W. P.; speeches by Mr. Tingley and others; readings by Mrs. Alex. Rogers and Misses Mary Archibald, Iva Newcombe, Frances Rogers and solos by Mrs. J. A. Stuart, and J. M. Tingley.

Golden Rule Division, which is one of the oldest temperance societies in the province, will celebrate its 64th anniversary in March. Its record of 64 years is without a break, is one of which the members are justly proud. The charter of the division, granted in 1850, when S. L. (afterwards Sir Leonard) Tingley, was Grand Worthy Patriarch, bears the names of the members of the prominent families of the locality as well as Harvey and Albert, of half a century ago.

HUNGRY MEN START RIOT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 25.—Hundreds of unemployed and hungry men began rioting at the Plaza late this afternoon. A large force of policemen were called out. They cleared the streets of all traffic and started in with their clubs to end the disturbance. It was reported that one man was shot.

THEATRICAL MANAGER REWARDS ACTRESS WIFE



MRS. ERNEST SHIPMAN
WIFE OF PHOTO

Behind the marriage in Jersey City of Ernest Shipman and Helen Foster Barham, actress and playwright, lies a romance of unusual interest. It was learned from an associate of the theatrical manager, who said that the wedding ceremony was the second uniting of the two.

His first wife, known on the stage as Miss Rosalie Knott, started an action for divorce in 1908, and Mr. Shipman soon afterwards settled his estate on his wife and left for South America. He was returned to this country later. It was stated, arriving in San Francisco, where he met Miss Barham, who previously had played in one of his companies. They were married in California, but the announcement was withheld from their friends until Miss Barham retired from the stage.

Commissioner Lamb, chief officer of the Salvation Army immigration department, London, England, has just concluded his tenth tour of Canada. His visit included the maritime provinces, where he interviewed various government officials in connection with the Salvation Army's immigration work in the maritime provinces.

The commissioner comes to Canada every fall to ascertain for himself the demand for farm help, and since the following season, this gives him practically sure grounds to work upon in deciding the number and class of settlers.

Ensign Wright, an officer of experience, is at present touring England lecturing on the advantages to be obtained by the farmer here. He is also interviewing suitable men and women, with a view of getting them to settle in these provinces. Application forms will be sent upon request. Information will be furnished by Major Jennings, Box 462, Halifax, N. S.

FUNERAL OF T. W. BUTLER HELD AT NEWCASTLE

Newcastle, Dec. 24.—The remains of Thomas W. Butler of Avoca were interred in St. Mary's cemetery here yesterday afternoon after requiem mass by Rev. Father Dixon. Deceased, who was forty-five years old, leaves the following children: Edward, Charles and Frederick, a sister, Mrs. Mary Bailey of Pennsylvania, and three brothers, James of Melrose, N. B., and Joseph and Charles of Pennsylvania. The pallbearers were: J. D. Buckley, J. D. Cressman, A. A. Davidson, F. D. Ryan, D. P. Doyle and J. R. Lawlor.

The funeral of late John Manderson was held at St. Mary's church yesterday morning. The pall bearers were: James Harriman, James Murray, Charles Edmunds, David Gelpie, Frank Ryan and Wm. Fraser.

Among the many presentations of the Christmas season this week were those of a fine new sleigh, set of harness to Rev. P. W. Dixon from his parishioners; and a well-filled purse of money to Rev. Father Cormier, Father Dixon's assistant here and in Douglastown from the Newcastle section of the congregation.

The funeral of the late Sylvanus Dutcher of Bay du Vin took place yesterday, Rev. A. L. Foster conducting the services. Deceased was ninety years of age. One son ohJa resides in Newcastle.

NORTH SHORE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Daniel McDonald, Seventy-
five Years Old, Struck by
Branch Train while
Walking along Track.

Newcastle, Dec. 25.—Daniel McDonald, of Quarryville, a widower, aged 75, was struck by the Blackville Newcastle Branch train on the embankment near the Quarryville bridge, yesterday. He was hard of hearing and did not hear the whistle. The body was thrown over the embankment on to the ice in the river forty feet.

HON. J. W. ARMSTRONG DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS HOME, NORTH SYDNEY

Had been ill only a Few
Days — Was Member of
the Commission on Tech-
nical Education.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 25.—Hon. John W. Armstrong, one of the best known of the public men of Cape Breton, died Wednesday morning at his home at North Sydney. The news was unexpected, as Mr. Armstrong was taken to his bed only a few days ago, suffering from a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. His health, however, had not been good for some months past.

Mr. Armstrong was born at Sydney Mines about 62 years ago. He first took up the profession of teaching and later studied law, forming a partnership with Brewster Archibald. For years he was town clerk of North Sydney and a member of the legislative council since 1899. He was a D.C.L. of Acadia.

A few years ago when the government established a commission of technical education, their first choice was Mr. Armstrong. From time to time he served with distinction on arbitration boards when great and important matters were in dispute. He thus filled many offices of different kinds and was one of the most prominent figures in the province.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by his mother, who well nigh reached the century mark, his wife, two sons, Robert and Murray, and three daughters; also two brothers, the Rev. W. F. Armstrong, strong in Hanson, India, and T. J. Armstrong, president of the Non-Partisan League, Oregon, and one sister in Rosedale, Mass.

For about eleven years, Alexander I. Karney died Thursday morning in the Home for Incurables. He was sixty-five years of age and a native of Ireland. He came to this country when quite a young man and was employed as a bookkeeper in the hardware firm of R. G. Gendron & Sons, in Fredericton for a number of years. In the early eighties he went to Halifax and went into the tea business there and carried on an extensive business in that line. He came to St. John about the year 1900 and continued in the tea business as an expert tester. Soon after coming here he was stricken with locomotor ataxia and was obliged to enter the Home for Incurables.

In his younger days Mr. Karney took a great interest in amateur sport and even after entering the home he wrote several articles for sporting journals in England, United States and Canada. He was also a great dog fancier.

Mr. Karney was never married and has no relatives in Canada, but he will long be remembered. He was a devoted member of the Church of England.

Mrs. D. S. Roberts

OBITUARY.

Captain John Mincade.

Captain John Mincade of the Salvation Army, who had been ill for some time, died yesterday morning at the residence of the provincial officers in Pitt street. He was twenty-eight years of age, and had been with the Army for about five years. He was a native of Scotland, and joined the Army in New Glasgow, and since then has been stationed in various places in the maritime provinces. His last appointment was in Moncton, and he came to St. John about three months ago. The funeral will take place this afternoon, and a memorial service will be held in Charlotte street cathedral tomorrow evening.

Alexander I. Karney.

After suffering from locomotor ataxia

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