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THE REAL ISSUE. *

Last fall, when Mr. Hazen wegan his re campaign-a campaign which ended in ridicule and failure-he sough the fake impression that the defeat of the Tweedie government would ther work harm to the Liberal party

in New Brunswick nor assist the Tory party as such. It was clear from the frost e Liberals could expect nothing adviser m, beaten or victorious, sinc be represented suntily what was left of servative party after its rout in 1900 But Mr. Haven sought to attach to dates-that is Tory suc his cause any and all, and no form of sophistry was overlooked by him and the would b editors who assisted him in his political confidence game.

two, and in his struggle to It was proclaimed by the Tory press that many Laberals of prominence would stand with Mr. Hazen. This we knew then, a we know now, was simply a bluff. But early in the campaign begun by the Tory leader; he did attract to his standard a few untled persons, whose personal ematy to the Premier and the Attorney General was strong, and who had been offended cause they could not rule the government party. These men to some extent

organ gravely says:-- -It is felt that both parties must gain in assisted the Conservatives in the useless tours of the province made in September and October. They raised the cry that such sterling leaders as Hon. H. R. Em-In other words, the shortest merson would not stand by the govern Liberal success is to place St. John and party, and that this was not to ce in the hands of the Torie between Liberals on the one It is, doubtless, an admirable argument

side and Conservatives on the other. This anyway it is a fair sample of Conservative ich blinded nobody. logic. But it is not the sort of reason-Then something happened. Mr. R. L. ing which will gain Liberal votes for Mr. Borden, who, apparently, had not been Hazen. consulted as to the plan of campaign to There has long been a well defined idea

be pursued by the Conservatives in New hereabouts that the way to strengthen the ed to put his foot in Liberal party is to fight the Conserva He came out with the statement that tives and beat them all along the line in New Brunswick the battle would be one To play into the enemy's hands of parties, and that Mr. Hazen should of strategy which never has appealed Liberal party will find itself immensely have every acceleration in overthrowing the strongly to the Liberals, and when the Liberal government of the province. The Sun advises the party to adopt such tac mourse, ignored that deliverance of tics it simply shows what pre-election leader, which was directly twaddle the editor of that journal can turn opposed to the dinvats it was making then out when he poses as a disinterested and is making mow. Mr. Borden simply friend of Liberalism. told the truth, as he saw it, "Mr. Hazen," says the Sun, "has no

and a force more worthy of respect than Muskaka lands and other matters about that which he has led and which he leade oday. Certainly Mr. Hazen's career in provincial politics is no proof of his capacity, but rather evidence of his singular Dr. Ruddick, like Mr. Ihinn was more ad with great heartines

when Mr Hazen will be

would entrust the ion Is Mr Fred Sproul a prospective povernment' at this time principally be ninister? To Mr. W. A. Mott, with his well-known ideas about favoritism in reparty in which Mr. Fred Sproud shall play next to aroun tands? Is Mr. Hatheway. he so-called "workingman's friend" to less promised Mr. Anderson something ou have a portfolio in the happy time when of the abundance of offices which he does the Liberals have taken the Sun's advice not and never will control.

Mr. Hazen's solicitude for the welfare of the Liberal party becomes more amusng the more frantically it is put forward

the opposition newspapers. Inose newspapers fear a straight party fight here knowing well how it must end. Bu they cannot avoid it. The Tory machine which seeks to undermine the Libera strength in New Brunswick that the next fight may be an easier one, cannot change gainer through their blindness. The Tory

> understood by the people that error i impossible.

esion. It is now pro to administer another telling blow ndidate. True, Mr. Lantalum in Blair says Mr. Tweedie is a good enough Liberal for him and for Sir Wilfrid H. R. Emmerson, who are safe guides of

the party, see in this contest only one duty before the Liberals, and that is to accomplish the defeat of the Conservative retenders Having performed that duty n Feb. 28. there is no question that the strengthened in New Brunswick. Nor there any question that failure on that day would be a grave set-back. Fortunately the government of Premier Tweedie is so strong that its return to whose names have not been submitted to power is certain. The larger its majority its editor for his approval? If that be

Hazen might have uttracted to his stand. Mr. Dunn devoted some atention to the cess. Although the Attorney-General has Saturday night, his colleagues, Messre which Mr. Anderson has been talking ex-Scovil and King, are doing splendid work. citedly for some months, and showed how . . . The Tories are not strong enough en ations made by the opposition.

tand alone in this constituency-not by 1000 votes. No wonder the Conservation emenapers ber for Liberal support.

ar among the Conservatives of St. John MEN'S SUITS in S. creafter. Its interview with Mr. W. H Chorne emphasizes the fact that this is straight fight between the marties.

Hon Mr. Blair's hold upon St. John is strong. There are many evidences of One is the outery in the Tory newspape over his great speech at the York Theatre. That enceah hit the Conservative machin

been laid up since the accident to him on Bargains in Clothing. No better time to buy a SUIT, OVERCOAL, REFER. PAIR OF PANTS than norm. The Prices rel

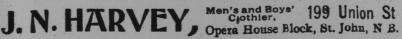
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We mention just an blue an black, long of the style. Regulatorices \$6 to \$15. Style. Regulatorices \$6 to \$15. Cut places \$3.95, 5.00 6.00 and 7.50 Cut places \$3.95, 5.00 desirable goods

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Men's and Boys' Ulsters, Reefers and Pants at great reductions for the bottom of this month.



If St. John were in opposition at Fredericton and at Ottawa the Tory ring back of Mr Hagen would be satisfied but th electors prefer to have a solid and inluential delegation of Liberals at both The Minister of Railways has done grea work for St. John. His advice to th lectors at this time is sound. There will the elections after this one, and the bands of the Conservative ring in St. John should not be strengthened for this contest or the

victory is nise. St. John should be represented at Fredericton by four Liberals. The Liberal and dates would evert a nowerful influe in the city's interest. There is no weal man on the ticket. The majority should be a big one this time.

next.

Premier Tweedie's manifesto, admittedly a smlendid document is a nut which the mnosition sneakers and newspapers can not grack. They are afraid of it. Lackily t has been widely circulated and its inluence will be felt. Tory abuse cannot dispose of the Premier's facts and arguments.

What do you think of the statesmen in Mr. Hazen's train? Look them over-Messre, Sproul, McInerney and Mott, for Fine cabinet timber! Fortu-



Mr. Mott and Lunatic

Charges.

THE E. B. EDDY COMPANY'S Headlight Parior Match at 5 CENTS per lox, and Telegraph Sulphur Match at 12 CENTS a quarter gloss, are the matches everybody wants now. They can be found at the procers.

requently exposed as that pretence ha been, thows the dire straits in know too well what it means to face united Liberal party of St. John

MR. HAZEN. THE LIBERALS' FRIEND

The Sun paign, undertook great benefit to the Liberal

and elected a Tory chief? are truly diverting. Mr. Hazen, he says, will not betray the Liberals if they support him. If any Liberals vote for the Tory leader or his candidates in this cam paign they will betray themselves, and the Conservative machine will be the only

the issue at will. A vote for Mr. Haze or any one of his candidates is a vot against Liberal success. That is so clearly

ndication, the four men selected by regular convention of the Liberal party in The stalking-horse tactics of the Sun will not do. St. John put Hon. George E. to the remnant of his followers here And that road leads to continued Liberal Tweedie candidate; and Hon. A. G. success and increased party strength. Such men as Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon.

Laurier. But Mr. Lantalum is, first and las the nominee of the Liberal party here as and his colleagues nominees of that party. They were selected by Liberal by a preat Liberal meeting. Are these men not good enough Liberals for the Globe? Does the Globe take the position that it will oppose any and all candidates

in defining the insue, but the Sun wanted anything told but the truth. It continued the foolish attempt to prove to Liberala that firsy might work for their political enemies without demanshing the power of their own party. No one believed it, but the Sun had nothing better to offer and it stack to its foolish cry that party lines would not be drawn. And then Attorney General Pugsley interviewed, in Ottawa, in regard to the campaign here. He said, what everyone here knew, but what the Tories were afraid to admit that the fight would be on party lines and that the government

would have a sweeping victory. The Sun cried out in alarm that it must not be so, and vehemently protested that there could not be such a monstrous thing as a party fight in provincial politics.

Next, Mr. W. H. Thome made his now famous contribution, to the literature of the campaign-through the Tory Gazette of Montreal. Premier Tweed e, he pointer out bluntly, is the right arm of the Minister of Railways Therefore Premier Tweedie must be beaten, so that, when the next federal confriet comes, it will be easier to make head against the Laberal organiza-tions which gave Mr. Bair his great majority in St. John ...

This was the final blow to the Sun's pretensions. Had the Gazette quoted shy man other than Mr. Thorne, the Sun would have questioned the authenticity of the iewed dd not know what he talking about. But Mr. Thorne must be treated with respect by his own news paper, and there as no doubt that he has editor by making it clear what a his Tory backers. my it is for them to contend that the fight here is not simply one for supremacy the Sun:between Libera's and Conservatives.

Hon. A. G. Bair should know what the resent contest means. His words to Liberals, plain beyond a'l possibility of ading, show that Mr. Borden toki the truth last autumn, that the eneral was right when he said Attor test here would be on party lines, in. H. R. Fanmerson is correct he says the present provincial government must be sustained in the interest

The Sun made a long and labored effort a pitable effort- to lessen the of Hon. Mr. Bair's address at the York Theatre. The spectacle of the Sun ting to advise the Liberals of New atter assick at the moment when the of Ralways is advising the Mink not w

povernment's campaign, short as it government's campaign, short as it in has sufficed to prove that all re-the people of Surbury a great responsibil-The to the effect that Mr. Hazen could rely upon the Liberals for aid, direct or indirect, in this contest, were wholly false and were made to order in the offices of those frantic Tory journals, the St. John a man who does not vote Sun and the Moneton Times.

The Liberal governments stand together in this fight. They have no opponents but tempant of the Omservative organization which is seeking revenge for crushing defeat of 1900, and which strikes at the Minister of Railways by its war upon the successful local administra- he must be a great leader, because he has

That the Conservatives, maided, cannot elect anyone in St. John is conceded. That

nolitica the Liberals of New Brunswick. influence. He is not a trimmer between parties and between opposing interests."

LVADING THE ISSUE. The opposition newspape

man in an out and out party fight, and his success as this time would be a sever blow to the Liberals. He is willing t flirt with them at the moment, but the see behind him the Tory clique who struggle, and creation he is, and whose aims in th now attacking Premier Tweedie and seekstruggle have been plainly described by ing to show that the Hon. George F. Hil Mr. R. L. Borden, and, more recently is a much injured man. This is but at by Mr. W. H. Thorne.' Yet this man who

ttempt to evade the issue as no policy of his own, whose object ha The Liberal convention in been clear from the first, is held up day fused to be a party to the plan to selec after day by the Sun as a leader fro the connity's repres hy mrivat whom the Liberals have much to hope progment. The Premier said and nothing to fear.

tion had taken the correct stand, and The editor of the Sun, considering ten made it clear that he would sharply oppose derly the interests of the Liberals, assure any man who tried to ignore "that conventhem that Mr. Hazen is their friend. Bu tion and act over its head. Does any one Mr. W. H. Thorne, who spoke without doubt that his position was the guile, stamped the Tory newspaper's pre proper one? ensions as preposterous by an

The men who signed the agre the object of the fight here was to cut off not bound by it after it had been repudithe right arm of the Minister of Rail ways. Mr. Hazen is no more a friend of ated by the Liberal convention, and t stick to it in the face of the con the Liberal party than is Hon. George refusal to sanction dt is not justifiable from Foster, of whom this constituency exany standpoint. presed its opinion in a manner which all The agreement was had politics in the

Canada understood very plainly. The aims of Mr. Hazen are the aims of Mr. first place, and had the Premier been conculted in reference to it he would have e Foster. "Mr. Hazen's word is accepted when he

Mr, Hazen's position is thoroughl

understood. He is an out and out party

pressed his disapproval says this is not a Dominion fight," accord-ing to the Tory journal. If it? Accented angement as sharply as he facts become known to him. If any of the aders in Charlotte did not wish to take by whom? Surely not by the Liberale who have the word of their most promi part in an election they might have re ent leader that the duty of the hour mained inactive, but now that the Liberal which the party should devote all its in open convention have made it clear that much pain to Mr. Hazen and the strength is the defeat of Mr. Hazen and they will not submit to didtation and have

no intention of giving Mr. Hagen two Here is another joyous statement from seats before nomination day, it is the out, of every Liberal, every friend of fair play

As to the situation in Gloucester, where six candidates are now in the field, it seems clear that when Mr. Hazen is called upon to form a government he will not be without support from that county. and every man who believes that the fre franchise is a right which ust not be attacked, to support the can didates whom the Liberals have named. The Premier's course in regard to the "When Mr. Hazen is called upon to form Charlotte county deal has met with wide a government," is good. It refers to mread approbation. Its effect upon the ime which is too distant to be of ingovernment's cause throughout the prov erest now, and even the Sun does ince thas theen good, and it has increased ot dwell upon it. And the Tory the general admiration for the Premier a organ confreses its alarm by speaka strong man who does not hesitate to ing dismally of the contest in Sun bury, where the Conservative leader is put his foot down when the need ar see, taking defeat. For instance:--

There is perhaps some hope that even AT FAIRVILLE

though the rest of the province should cal. Mr. Hazen to the control of affairs The government opened its campaign in St. John county Wednesday and judging he may be deprived of the fruits of vic-tory by a personal defeat. It is remem-bered that Mr. Hazen was elected four by the attendance at the Fairville meeting and the warmth of the reception receive years ago by a very small majority, and account is taken of the fact that he must by the candidates the opposition campaig which Mr. F. M. Anderson has carried o since last summer has not affected the high standing of the present represents

tives. The people of the county have pa There is good reason for the Sun'e iently heard a great deal of abuse of the uneasiness. The people of Sunbury have men whom they selected to represent them t'in their nower to retire to private] our years ago and now they are hearing the other side of the stiory.

and who does not live there, but wh Hon. Mr. Dunn, Wednesday, disy dare not contest St. John city. They the wld charges which have been made have it in their power to beat decisively against his department by Mr. Anderso now the politician who was saved for and others. vears ago by a margin so small that he stewardship. Mr. Dunn's record is and his Tory backers do not like to think about it. It is said of Mr. Hazen that which he may appeal with confide fecured two followers

much to the Surveyor General's credit. test. But was it a great leader who could four sears and the income of the province not get together more than five supportthey still stick to the foolish pretence that ers? There must be some opposition. from that source was scarcely more that this is not a fight between the parties, Perhaps a man of greater talent that Mr. \$100. Last year it was more than \$10,000.

perhaps. There is no question

risdom or unwisdom of running this elecion on party lines. It is being run on party lines, as the Globe formerly advised. candidates are the men chosen in due form by the Liberal party. How can scribe a long rest for the Tory leader and any Liberal newspaper consistently withold its support from them?

IN SUNBURY.

Mr. Hazen's "pocket borough," where he neither lives nor votes, is proparing the make trouble for him Reports from Sumbury are to the effect that several ominent men who added conside strength to the opposition there in the ast contest are now working for Dr. Peake and Mr. Harry Harrison. When the fact that Mr. Hazen had but

six or sevan votes to the good last time is considered, it will be engaged in a desperate struggle at the esent time. He has done nothing for the ounty, his interests are not the interests of the people who live there. The governent on the other hand. has strong aims upon the constituency which its policy has favored in no small degree. Mr. Hazen's friends know his danger. They would have liked to avoid a trial of trength by consenting to the election of Hon. L. P. Farris and Mr. Carpenter in Queens on the condition that the Tory eader and Mr. Glasier should, not be

opposed in Sunbury, but the government would have nothing to do with any such arrangement. Dr. Peake and Mr. Harrison are mak ng a lively fight and there is every pros

pect that it will be a successful one. As Mr. Hazen's majority was a trifling one at the last election, and the government party is admittedly in better fighting trim now than it was then, it is eviden that Mr. Hazen and his colleague can scarcely hope to sit for Sunbury in the next house.

NOTE AND COMMENT. The opposition is somewhat handicapped by the lack of a live 19809,

"Panty against party."-Stick to that, and what chance has the Tory opposition in St. John?

The Sun says Mr. Hazen will not betray he Liberals. He will not have the chance.

It would appear that the Liberals owe Mr. Thorne something for exposing the pretences of his own newspaper.

papers because the campaign is being run on party lines shows that they have not forgotten 1900.

Those good Conservatives, Mr. R. L. Borden and Mr. W. H. Thorne, say the fight here is one between Liberals and l'ories. Who doubts it?

At the Liberal rally in Union Hall, North End, this even in addresses will be deliv ered by Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. H. A. Me Keawn, Messne. John L. Carleton, E. H. MaAlpine and others.

The government campaign in Kings i in full swing, and the candidates are meeting with the greatest possible suc-

of having these men in office in the present members of the government. ...

Dr. James Peake and Mr. J. Dougtas P. O. Box 331 Hazen are both graduates of the Univer sity of New Brunswick and Dr. Peake is a graduate of McGill also He will pra

scribe a long rest for the Tory leader and the people of Sumbury should see that the patient takes it. He people it. patient takes it. He needs it. ROUSING GREETING What Mr. W. H. Thorne said to the Montreal Gazette is simply what Mr. R. . Borden said last fall when he called

upon Conservatives to support Mr. Hazen and overthrow the Laberal government of New Brunswick. Mr. Borden made it clear that a vote for Mr. Hazen or his randi dates in "this election is a vote against Laberal rule in Canada. Hon. Mr. Tweedie Disposes of

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Hon. A. G. Blair, M. F., and minister of railways and canals, will address the Westmorland in this city or Thursday night before politing. The husi tes men and workingmen of Moneton who have benefited so much by the Hon. Mr. Blair's progressive railway policy, will There will be other speakers ater.-Moneton Transcript.

> lave You Got Rheumatism Dr. E. O. Steeves, vice-president of the o City Liberal Association, presided, and among those on the platform besides the speakers of the evening were Senator Mc⁻¹ Sweeney, J. T. Hawke, Jas. Doyle, G. R. Sangster, A. E. Peters, Doctor Murray, A. J. Gorham, Jas. Friel, Doctor Purdy, H. H. Ayer, A. E. Killam. The meeting was addressed by the four candidates, Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, F. J. Sweeney, C. W. Legere, Premier Tweedie and J. T. Hawke. You Can Be Cured; FREE.

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ilso on old and throughout. F. J. Sweeney received a flattering re-ception on being introduced. He referred to the last time he stood on a Moneton platform, when he had the honor of introducing the greatest Canadian, Sir Wil-frid Laurier, to a Moneton audience. He had been selected on this ticket because he was a young Liberal, having the cause of the party at heart, and he would lend his best support to the ticket and the

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SCHOFIELD BROS,

he 28th that he was not as weak as the Mr. Legere was given 2 good hearing

and was applauded repeatedly. Premier Tweedie delivered the speech of Premier Tweedle delivered the speech of the evening, holding the attention of the audience for more than an hour. He was given a cordial greeting on rising. After stating that he felt confident Westmor-land would be in line with all the other IN WESTMORLAND counties on the 28th, the premier entered into a defence of the charges of the oppo-

ition. Referring to the Muskoka Land Com-

Referring to the Muskoka Land Com-pany matter, the Bell charges, and the general charges of extravagance, he show-ed that there was nothing wrong about the way the estate had been wound up, and pointed out that there had been a simple mistake of \$134, credited to another cetate, which was found should have been credited to the Bell estate. When this was discovered the error was rectified and everything was perfectly correct.

was discovered the error was rectined and everything was perfectly correct. Dealing with the Muskoka timber land charge, the premier showed that the land was sold at public auction to the Messrs. Moncton, Feb. 19-(Special)-The Libral candidates for Westmorland held a grand campaign rally in Moneton tonight.

was sold at public auction to the Messre. Gampbell at the upset price. There was which was largely attended. The Opera House was completely filled, and the large audience remained until the close, although the hour was late. Dr. E. O. Steeves, vice-president of the City Liberal Association, presided, and among those on the platform besides the

in the government. The charge of extravagance and general The charge of exclavagance and general policy of the government were fully dealt with, and the premier showed what he and his colleagues had done for the prov-ince by securing the Eastern Extension claim and in various other ways. His speech was followed with the closest attaction and was purchasted with an

Als speech was followed with the closest attention, and was punctuated with ap-plause. He paid a splendid tribute to the Liberal candidates, referring specially to the ability displayed by Messre. Robinson and Copp in the last house. Hon. C. W. Robinson, owing to the late-Hawke. The different speakers were well re-

The different speakers were were to ceived by the audience. Premier Tweedie, who came up from St. John in the evening train, did not arrive at the meeting until after 9 o'clock. When he entered the hall and took a seat on the platform he was greeted with three chome ond a tight. Hon. C. W. Robinson, owing to the late-ness of the hour, spoke very briefly, an-nouncing his intention of addressing the electors of Moncton at greater length on another occasion before the close of the cheers and a tiger. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Copp, who spoke for nearly an hour on the issues of the campaign. He dealt with the

campaign. J. T. Hawke made a few remarks in ". sponse to calls, and the meeting closed with cheens for the premier and candidates.

charge of extravagance made by the oppo-sition, showing that two members of the opposition ticket, Messrs. Humphrey and Melanson, had signed the public accounts committee report, finding everything correct. The Liberal ticket appealed for support on straight party lines. It was a fight of the Liberal party and he made strong ap-peal to party friends to stand by the ticket. Mr. Copp was accorded a splendid hearing, and evoked much applause JOGGINS MINES DEAD,

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 19 .- (Special) -- The sudden and unexpected death of John G-Rutherford, manager of the Joggins coul mines, took place at his home at 1 o'clock this morning.

Deceased, who was 47 years of age, was formerly underground manager at West ville, Pictou county, taking the manage ment at the Joggins on the resignation of Robert Archibald. He was an expert mining engineer and highly popular with

both company and the employes. His wife (ne Miss Maude Carritte) of Westville and four children survive him. one son is attending the mining school at Halifax and two daughters are hill, ladies seminary, Windsor (N. S.)



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Conservatives were appealing to Liber als in this contest, because they knew that without their support their cause would be hopeless. Mr. Sweeney endorsed the

agricultural policy of the government, and pointed out wherein the province had been governed well by the present govern-ment. Mr. Sweeney made a good impres-

of sion. C. W. Legere spoke briefly in English, and atterwards in his mother tongue. He referred to remarks in the Sackville Post, which referred to him as only a tinsmith, and asked the laboring men to resent the insult. He was proud to be on the Liberal tiekset, and would show his opponents on

liberal cause.

