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A SHAMEFUL ATTACK

A most painful impression will be made throughout the province by a statement made by Hon. Mr. Flemming in Fairville last evening—a charge so gross and so unfounded and brutal that a feeling of utter amazement is first provoked by the fact that a man of Mr. Flemming's standing should give it currency from the public platform. We quote from the Standard's report:—

What system prevailed when the old government was in power? It was a system so loose as actually to place a premium upon the wrong-doing of the department clerks at Fredericton. We have seen the instance of as good and efficient an official as any province ever had going wrong because of this criminal looseness. (Hear, hear.)

THE SADDEST SIGHT.

"The saddest sight of my life," Mr. Flemming went on to say, "was that which met my eyes when I went down into the basement and saw Mr. Flemming lying with a little revolver in his hand."

INDEED HE WOULDNT.

At this point a voice from the audience broke in with: "Flemming wouldn't do that." Mr. Flemming's retort was of the readiest kind: "That's right," he said, "he wouldn't shoot himself for any kind of a misdeed."

Surely the ordinary decencies of public discussion demand something more than this from the provincial secretary of the province of New Brunswick. First he charges the late government with criminal responsibility for the wrong-doing of a trusted official, and then he has a fling at the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who for coarse vulgarity belongs to the tribe of gutter disputants, and not to the members of any self-respecting body of representative men.

The value of any of Mr. Flemming's statements is to be gauged by the standard and he has adopted in those here quoted. The friends of the late government, even those who may have voted for Mr. Flemming's party in the provincial elections, and every friend of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, will be aroused to indignation by this unwarranted, savage and scandalous attack. It is a rallying cry for the Liberals of St. John county to stand up in defence of decency and fair play. No better argument in behalf of Mr. Bentley could be placed before a fair-minded and right-thinking man than these statements deliberately made in a public meeting by the chief lieutenant of Premier Hazen. The campaign was proceeding on fairly moderate lines until Mr. Flemming appeared upon the scene. Now it assumes an entirely different aspect. The elections of Fairville and of the whole county owe it to themselves to tell Mr. Flemming and Mr. Hazen in unmistakable terms that they believe in fair play and in gentlemanly discussion. The provincial secretary has done more injury to the cause of the Conservative party by his unbridled speech than his most vigorous opponent could hope to do. At heart the people desire decency in politics.

MR. MAXWELL'S "WHOPPER"

Speaking in Fairville last evening, doubtless assuming that his hearers had little opportunity to gain a personal knowledge of conditions in the country sections of the province, Hon. Robert Maxwell made the astounding statement that the roads of the province are in better condition now than they have been for twenty-five years. Mr. Maxwell has long had a reputation for making wild statements in his flights of oratory, but surely he has seldom exceeded this one. The roads are not better, but worse. The new highway act, even if it were a good one, has only been in operation a few months, and in another part of the same speech Mr. Maxwell himself pleaded in effect that the government

could not be expected to produce great results in a year and three months.

But the people of St. John county will judge this government as they know it, and the highways of St. John county are in evidence. The state of these roads is disgraceful, and now, on the very eve of the election a great effort is made to spend some money on them, and blame the Liberals because it was not spent before. Mr. Hazen has hurriedly advanced \$500 to each parish, to be expended, not by the highway boards, but by Conservative politicians. The truth is that Mr. Hazen is badly frightened, and is trying at the eleventh hour to counteract the effect of his highway act. Mr. Lowell told him and his colleagues how the act would affect St. John county, but they paid no attention. Now that they have a by-election on their hands they suddenly discover that something must be done. Judged by its high record the government should be utterly condemned by the electors of this county.

The by-election has had one good effect. It has forced the government to hurriedly grant \$500 to each of the parishes to make repairs on the roads in the county. Mr. Mosher has been over the roads, canvassing. He knows the condition of them. He appealed to Mr. Hazen, and no doubt pointed out that a reputable candidate could not face the people in support of a government which would leave the roads in such a state. The government, in the hope of appeasing the people, made the \$500 grant. It is an election grant, pure and simple, and the money will be expended—by Conservative heeled, in the interests of the Conservative candidate.

DR. PUGSLEY ATTACKED

The Standard, in its headlines this morning, describes Hon. Dr. Pugsley as having "abandoned" the late provincial government. Hon. Dr. Pugsley is Minister of Public Works in the federal government, and the representative of St. John city and county. He has taken up a more important work and a position of far greater importance to the province, and especially to St. John city and county, than when he was a member of the provincial legislature. The Standard and its Conservative friends hope to be deceived by Dr. Pugsley's defection from Mr. Bentley, and then asserting that Dr. Pugsley's friends have deserted him. After the provincial elections were held the result was claimed as a great Conservative victory. It will be the same if the Liberals of St. John county allow themselves now to be deceived by Dr. Pugsley and the Standard. Hon. Dr. Pugsley has done more for the representative of St. John, for the benefit of the constituency, since he became its federal representative, than any of the Conservatives ever did in their whole period in power. His hands should be strengthened, and the Conservatives should not be given an opportunity to say that he has deserted a part of his constituency from the Liberals.

MR. HAZEN'S SACRIFICE

Premier Hazen appears to have effaced Mr. Hatheway and taken to himself credit for the Compensation Act. At Fairville he said:

"Sometimes it is said that public men give their lives to the service of others, and grow sick and tired because no credit is given and no gratitude shown. But I shall always think with satisfaction of this act which has protected valuable lives."

Now where is Mr. Hatheway? Surely it was his chest that should have swelled with pride over the Compensation Act. Mr. Hazen giving his life unrequited to the service of others is a touching picture, but when did he do it and where are the battered remains? It is really Mr. Hatheway who appears to have been slain in the house of his friends.

At Loch Lomond last evening Mr. Copp, in a vigorous address, told the electors the truth about the school book policy of the Hazen government. He also dealt with the highway act and the Gloucester iron mines. Mr. McAlpine directed attention to the attacks made by the Conservatives upon Dr. Pugsley, and exposed the hypocrisy of the Conservative leaders. A report of the speeches will be found in today's Times.

Hon. Mr. Flemming posed at Fairville last evening as the poor man's friend. This is believed by him to be an effective role in an election campaign. He should have illustrated the statement by telling of the increased salaries of certain members of the government since he became a member of it. There is nothing like the evidence in such cases. A donation of scribbles might also be useful. Mr. Flemming is known to have a large stock on hand, which are of no practical value.

"I was not brought up in the woods to be afraid of owls," said Mr. Mosher last evening.

A wise old owl sat in an oak, The more he heard the less he spoke; The less he spoke the more he heard, Why can't J. P. be like that bird.

The government orators were heard at Fairville last evening, and the roads of St. John county are not a bit better than they were yesterday.

From all sections of the county come reports indicating the growing strength of Mr. Bentley as a candidate.

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IS IT WORTH WHILE?

(Joachim Miller)

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother bearing his load on the rough road of life? Is it worth while that we jostle at each other in blackness of heart—that we wear our God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other: God pity us all for the triumphs we feel when we have gone down, poor heart-broken, pierced to the heart, words are kinder than steel.

An mightier, far, for woe and for weal. Were it not well in this brief little journey

On over the isthmus, down into the tide, We give him a push instead of a surprise, Ere folding the hands to be and abide Forever and aye, in dust at this side.

Look at the trees saluting each other: Look at the birds all at peace on the plain—Man and man only, make war on his brother. And does in his heart on his terrible pain—Shamed by the brutes that go down on the plain.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

POINTS OF RESEMBLANCE

"Widow" and "window" are very much alike. "Well" and "what's the answer?"

"When I get near either I always look out."—Society Transcript.

THE ONLY THING.

(Argument.) He had never been to see before. "Can you keep anything on your stomach?" the ship doctor asked. "No, sir," he returned feebly, "nothing but my head."

FEATS OF STRENGTH. Two men were having an argument as to the superiority of a certain brand of stout. First, "every morning before breakfast I get a ticket and pull up ninety gallons from the well," "That's nothing," retorted the other, "I get a boat every morning and pull up the river."

HER DAD WAS GOOD. A child was lost on the street and brought into the police station. The officials tried in one way or another to get the child's name. "Call him your father," the police officer said. "No, sir," replied the little girl, "she likes him."

EXPERT EVIDENCE. (Saturday Evening Post.) Former Representative Amos Cummings of New York was once city editor of the Sun. One Saturday night it was announced that Cummings called his star reporter, Murphy, and said, "Give me tomorrow's copy."

WASHINGTON HOPKINS. A certain Edinburgh organist, who "posts up" his Sunday service list at the church door, had recently a very practical illustration of the risks that may attend the shortening of anthem titles. His list for B. J. Hopkins was an anthem, "I will wash my hands in innocency."

WHAT'S IN A NAME? One of the anecdotes which Andrew Carnegie is fond of telling concerns a crabbed old man and an angel who were both found themselves at a concert. The selection was "The Swan Song," and the old man, but when Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was being played, he cried out, "That sounds familiar," he exclaimed.

He said very good. "What is it?" the organist asked. "The Swan Song," replied the old man, "I have heard it in the 'Maiden's Prayer.'"—Cleveland Leader.

WEDNESDAY. Albert Johnson, Billabrook, says: "Mrs. W. P. Kirby received her bridal calls on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. She was beautifully gowning in white silk with trimmings of sequin and lace. Mrs. Blight, and Mrs. Younger, of St. John, assisted the bride in receiving."

Miss Robertson was ushered to the tea room. Mrs. Kirby presided and Miss Kirby served.

A record for Charlotte county, in rifle shooting was made in the match held at Bay Side on Dominion Day, when at the two hundred yards range, Howard H. MacLeod, of St. Stephen made seven consecutive bulls eyes on a target six inches in diameter. This is probably the first time that a man has accomplished this feat in the county and it has seldom been accomplished in the province.

St. Stephen Courier: Six well known captives of Cuban schooners residing on this side of the line, have received pre-emptory orders to take up their residence on the American side or relinquish the command of their vessels. The men affected are Captain Wm. Robinson of the Native American, Captain James Hutton of the Nellie Eaton, Captain John Martin of the Seth W. Smith, Captain Charles Martin of the Julia & Marie, Captain Andrew Martin of the Moonlight and Captain James Clark of the William Thomas. All of these men have long since become naturalized American citizens in order to hold their positions and now the further demand is made that they forsake their homes over here and remove to the "land of the free."

The people of Black Brook, Boularderie, are scouring the country for traces of Malcom McLeod, the old resident of Black Brook who disappeared from his home there on Saturday evening. McLeod is 72 years of age and in delicate health. He left his home on Saturday and has not been seen since. All day Sunday, Monday and yesterday searching parties, numbering over a hundred, were out looking for him, but up to a late hour last evening no trace of him had been found. The search is being continued.

The contingent of the Royal Canadian regiment which left Halifax for the scene of the strike at Glace Bay, got away at 3.47 a. m. on Thursday. Each man was furnished with 24 hours rations. Arrangements were made for the officers to breakfast at hotels in New Glasgow. The remainder of available troops in this garrison have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness should reinforcements be deemed necessary.

Tourist travel to Newfoundland has commenced, and during the past couple of weeks there has been quite an influx of visitors from Upper Canada, the United States and England. On Wednesday a large party of tourists passed through North Sydney to the various fishing resorts of Newfoundland.

A. C. Rose, ex-M. P. of Sydney, was in Baddeck, C. B., last week furthering the plans of his company regarding supplying the place with water. It is expected that before winter the town will have a good water supply, as the water at Crowdin Mountain is said to be of excellent quality. The work will cost, it is estimated, in the vicinity of \$35,000 or \$40,000. It is expected that in a few days engineers will be on the spot, and work will be starting in earnest within a few weeks.

The fishing schooner Hy. D. Davies, which several months ago was embroiled in a legal suit, is again in the hands of the authorities, and is at present tied up at North Sydney awaiting sailing proceedings on the 10th inst. An order from the Admiralty, at the instance of several of her crew, who caused the seizure of the vessel on account of a failure on the part of her owners to settle outstanding wages, is the cause of her trouble.

Pending the completion of the trial of the suit which is brought in the States Supreme Court, New York, against a London banking firm, William S. Mitchell, promoter, has been released by Judge Hand in \$3,000 cash bail. Mitchell was arrested at the request of the British government for alleged fraud in connection with an option on a mine in the Nipissing, Ont., district, in which A. C. Ross, ex-M. P., Sydney, was interested.

The Newark Plaster Company have started their railroad near Batmore, C. B., with a force of about sixty men, which promise to be a great boon to the place. Their most quarries are about two miles from the town.

Monday morning a carload of stoves and furnaces, manufactured at the A. C. Thompson Company's foundry, at North Sydney, was shipped to British Columbia. The freight on this shipment alone amounted to nearly \$800.

In all his many years of life on the sea, Captain Delaney, of the S.S. Bruce, never witnessed so many monster icebergs with in such an area as he did several days ago while taking the steamer Bruce from Port aux Basques to St. John for overhauling.

After leaving Cape Race it was nothing but a continuation of touring icebergs, there being no less than two hundred and fourteen passed during the fourteen miles run from the bleak Cape Race to the entrance of St. John's harbor.

Mrs. Grant, of Weymouth, and Mrs. Burns, of St. John, are visiting their sister, Mrs. G. B. Hardwick of Annapolis. The St. John Cricket Club, under Frank R. Fairweather, has challenged the Annapolis Royal Club for a friendly game on Fort Anne grounds on the 16th inst.

Captain Dennis J. Melanson, a well known lumber merchant of Digby county died at his home at Gilbert's Cove last week after a brief illness. He had been in the lumber business for many years, and owned a fleet of vessels. He was a man of sterling integrity, and was well known and highly esteemed by the various lumber merchants throughout the state of Massachusetts. He leaves a widow, six sons and two daughters.

John Cochran of H. M. Customs St. John, N. B., is making his annual trip to Granville and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wade for a few days.

NEW COMPANIES Peter Archer, John McDonald, W. F. Cassidy, James L. Stewart and Robert Murray are the provincial directors of a company being organized at Chatham to take over and operate the Hotel Touraine, with a capital of \$40,000.

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SUSSEX CAMP BEGINS TO BREAK UP TONIGHT

Sussex, July 8.—Today passed off very quietly at Camp Sussex. The weather was about the same as usual, an hour or so of sunshine and a couple of hours of rain. The infantry regiments this morning were drilled for the march past, which took place this afternoon.

The signaller paraded at 7.30 to the rifle range, where they indulged in shooting for their efficiency pay. The system on which this is given has been changed this year. It was stated a few days ago in one of the papers that four points were required to pass, but this is rather a high standard, yet it comes hard on one who has not shot frequently or who is not accustomed to rifles, to pass.

This afternoon about 2.30 o'clock Lieut. Col. MacLaren, A. M. O., inspected the No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps in drilling, stretcher bearing, etc., and was much pleased with the neatness of the men and the prompt and ready manner in which they obeyed orders. After the inspection the corps had a march out into the village. A vast improvement is apparent in the marching order of the men in the short time they have been in camp. The corps was put through a very practical drill, consisting of gathering, supposedly wounded men on an imaginary battlefield, conveying them on stretchers to the ambulance, in which they were taken to the hospital.

No new patients were admitted to the hospital today, though one of the 8th Hussars was under treatment for a brief period. He had his leg crushed about the knee while drilling but was soon fixed up and around again in the hospital.

It was decided today not to take the patient suffering with a sore eye to St. John, as the medical board thought he would recover without much further treatment.

A review and march past was held on the grounds this afternoon. The three

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