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SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1909.

MR. HAZEN AND THE ENEMIES HE MAKES.

The Sun flatters the wreck of the late ministry with the fond hope that the Hazen Administration has not the confidence of the people of the province. No very intelligible reason for thinking so is given by the organ of the defunct Tweedie, Pugsley and Robinson administrations, except the claim that Carleton and Northumberland have voted against the ministry. But Carleton gave nearly an even vote, and Northumberland elected the candidate supported by the Minister from that county. This representative has voted against the only motion of want of confidence that was proposed last session. Not only did the Opposition fail to win Northumberland, but it failed even to name an opposition candidate there.

It would be a pity to have the Sun approve the Hazen Administration after supporting the kind of government that went before it. The administration of suspense accounts and concealed overdrafts; of "F.P.T." and "W.P." grabs; of bogus audits and false balances; of mendacious orders-in-council and official falsehoods in the Legislature; of trustees who kept no accounts but kept nearly everything else entrusted to them; who lent public money to themselves and forgot to return it; of Crown land departments which gave away half the stumpage account to favored lumbermen; of ministers who signed financial orders without knowing what they meant; of officials who made more out of their expense account than out of their salary—such is the administration that the Sun has supported. As Lincoln said "it is a person like that sort of thing, that is the sort of thing he would like." But of course a lover of that sort of thing is not a lover of the Hazen Administration. Mr. Hazen was sent for by the people to put an end to this business, and he has done it. That is what is the matter. His ministry is hated by those who have been torn from their plunder, and the best that can befall him is to retain their animosity.

Before the last session began the people heard a good deal of what was going to happen the Government when the House met. Well, the House met and had the session opened and closed, and what happened? The ex-ministers—what were left of them—sat like Disraeli's row of extinct volcanoes. Premier Tweedie had got out a year before the catastrophe. Mr. Pugsley made his escape in forty days, leaving Mr. Robinson in the gap. He lasted ten months until the people got a chance at him. Mr. Farris, Mr. Jones and Mr. Barnes were retired by the electors, so that when the House met after the people had been heard from, only Mr. Robinson, Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Labllois and Mr. McKeown were left. Now Mr. McKeown has abandoned the wreck, Mr. Sweeney is pursuing an office, Mr. Labllois is trying to escape responsibility for the old crew, and Mr. Robinson is pondering over a valdictory, and wondering why he allowed himself to inherit the ignominy which Mr. Pugsley bequeathed.

Every day of the session, every debate in the House, was an additional humiliation to the wreck of a once self satisfied Government. Every sitting showed that the people had done a wholesome thing in giving the province a change of administration. The note of hope with which the Opposition began the session has changed to one of complaint and bitterness.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

There is no doubt that the first ground of the so-called German panic is not military. It is commercial, financial and industrial. Half a century ago Britain was manufacturing for Germany and the world. Today Germany is producing for herself, capturing neutral markets and invading England with her wares. Not long ago the waterborne traffic of Germany was under the British flag. Today a considerable part of the traffic between Great Britain, the United States, and the Mediterranean is under the flag of Germany. Germany is a large holder of American securities, which formerly cashed their coupons in London. German investments abroad are said to be \$5,000,000,000. Britain is still doubtless a much larger universal creditor, but the German surplus is the work of only a few decades, while the British are hereditary money-lenders. America has been paying England off, carrying her bonds back over the Atlantic, and even making investments in British enterprises.

As a "nation of shop-keepers" Britain defied Napoleon. So long as Britain was the workshop, the counting room and the common carrier of the world, her military position and her naval supremacy were fortified.

"The strongest fortress, tower or town,
The golden bullet beats it down."

Natives no longer require sailors such as no other great European nation but Britain could produce. German docks as well as English produce Dreadnoughts. Germany led Britain and other countries in the use of an effective breech-loading rifle. "Made in Germany" is a legend of annually widening application. Free trade England has given Germany some of her markets while the German market has been preserved for German wares by a protective tariff. The charge that the German people are kept poor to make the nation great is no longer sustained. German artisans are probably saving more than the workers of any other country but France. There is no country more "self contained" than Germany, and if she chose to go to war no foreign country could easily hold her up by refusing credit or supplies.

It is so important that Germany has just now a moral programme which disturbs the balance of power, and thus she is able to carry out that programme and a

larger one without asking leave of any ship-building country, or of any payable money lender. She is not only strong, but independent and rich. Her industrial and commercial policy is established and settled, while that of Great Britain is uncertain and constantly under controversy.

The British Empire has the resources, the people, the situation and the patriotism to be able to smile at German advances in all directions. But the British Empire is unorganized for national purposes, while the German Empire is the most thoroughly organized community in the world.

AND THIS IS ALL.

Many columns of hysterics have been written about the iniquity of the Provincial Government in choosing liquor sellers in Scott Act counties to be vendors of school books. One would almost have supposed that ministers were searching the court records to find offenders of this kind, and rewarding them all with vendephoras.

Of course the Government does not give school book concessions to liquor sellers, but it might happen that in hundreds of such appointments recommended by members some trader who had once sold liquor, legally or illegally, would be included. As names, places and parties are withheld, it is rather difficult to test these accusations. But the Moncton Times started out on a chase, assisted by the Transcript's announcement that the case which occasioned the talk had been mentioned in the House. Now the only case mentioned in the Legislature was in York county, and Mr. Young, one of the members, frankly explained that he made the recommendation in ignorance of the vendor's offence and was the person responsible for the whole trouble. The rest of the story is told by the Solicitor-General in a letter to the Moncton Times:—

"Solicitor-General's Office,
Fredericton, N. B.,
May 18, 1909.

"The Times, Moncton, N. B.:
"I received your letter in reference to school book vendors in York county. The facts are these:—

"Mr. Young, as will be shown by his own statement on the floors of the Legislature, named Mr. Lawrence, of 'Burt's Corner,' as school book vendor without knowing that Mr. Lawrence had ever been convicted of selling liquor. He lives in an ultra temperance community at 'Burt's Corner.' It is simply absurd to anyone knowing the facts and the situation to say that he kept liquor for sale in his shop where the school books were. As a matter of fact, he never kept liquor for sale at all. What he had been a dance or some picnic up there he has 'had some liquor for sale, but never in his store, so that there is absolutely no truth in the statement that the children had to buy school books in a place where liquor was sold. However, Mr. Young was not even aware that he had ever sold liquor, and as soon as it came to his knowledge he had his vendephoras cancelled, and I have since named Mr. Elwood Burt as an additional vendor at that place, though there was already another vendor there besides Lawrence.

"I think that these facts placed properly before the public, fair-minded men will see that the most that can be made out of it was an error by a man who was not conversant with the neighborhood.

"With kind regards, I am,

"Yours sincerely,

"H. F. McLEOD,

"Solicitor-General."

HOW DEVLIN SMASHED A REPUTATION.

Charles Devlin of the Quebec Government is an ingenious man. This is shown by the following confession made at the Australian delegates' banquet in Quebec: "Personally, I have a weakness for the fraternity and I don't think I have ever happier in my life than when helping or saying a good word for a journalist. I remember—many years ago—when an able writer of a great newspaper fell sick. He was a facile and a very energetic pen. I was at the time a member of Parliament—I will not say whether Imperial, Dominion or Provincial, after all, we must keep some secrecy—but I remember well that the comments were general that Joe's articles were gradually growing weak. They seemed to have lost that spirit which is so necessary to a great editorial and people were asking what was the matter with Joe. It was not his fault; it was my fault, because I was writing the articles, Joe was sick but too poor to surrender his position, and I earned his salary for him and destroyed his fame and reputation as a writer."

GO EAST AND LEARN.

Mr. Wu Ting Fang, that most brilliant of Chinese public speakers, is able to make a good showing at peace conferences for his own people. This is his claim:—

"How do we account for the absence of warlike spirit in our people? I believe it is due in a large part to the teachings of our sages. Whatever might be the shortcomings of our old system of education, it cannot be gainsaid that it insisted upon a thorough study of the ethics of Confucius and Mencius, with the result that their teachings were firmly implanted in the hearts of our people.

"The essence of the Confucian system was that right and not might is king. Not the strong, the powerful, but the just and the virtuous ruler or people must prevail. The doctrine instilled into our rulers is not to 'aim that has much shall be given, but to him who deserves, by his virtues, to much shall be given. It is 'the view of the order of life that has made our people 'lovers of peace and tranquillity. As Sir Robert Hart has aptly expressed it, 'they believe in right so firmly that they scorn to think it requires to be defended or enforced by might.'"

Sir Wilfrid thus expounded his Imperial creed at the Ottawa banquet to the Australian journalists:—

"I do not believe in sudden evolution; but I believe that in the following on from precedent to precedent the destiny of the Empire will be evolved."

As the Hamilton Herald says this has a flavor of Tennyson, but as used by Sir Wilfrid it is utterly barren of definite meaning.

Oliver Asselin and A. E. Hanson can compare notes. Both have been sentenced to a term of imprisonment for assaulting legislators for something said in the House. Mr. Asselin had, perhaps, the better excuse, for he struck Mr. Taschereau immediately after hearing his reflections, while the other man planned his attack with the idea as he said of humiliating the representative. But in neither case will much public fault be found with the penalty.

Four years ago the Supreme Court of the United States granted an appeal to a colored man sentenced to death. When the decision was announced the Tennessee neighbors of the appellant took him out of jail and hanged him. The Supreme Court has now decided that the men who did the hanging and the officers who allowed it, are guilty of contempt of court. This seems to be a reasonable view though it was a long time coming.

Mr. Provost, a former Quebec minister testifies that the most miserable years of his life were those he spent under the whip of Premier Gouin. "The best I can wish him" said Mr. Provost is that "he may never have to endure the sufferings he imposed upon me under the lash of his bitter whip."

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PERSONAL

Mr. A. L. Hoyt, of McAdam, was at the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. H. S. Campbell, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Wheaton, of Amherst, was at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Blisset, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. H. A. Holmes, of Charlottetown, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. C. J. Fraser, of Truro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. C. G. Gimmmer, of St. Stephen, is in the city.

Halifax Citizen: Mr. D. P. Flannery is ill. Mr. Flannery and family had returned to Lunenburg for the summer and took sick at his home there a few days ago, and was brought into the infirmary for medical treatment.

Banquet Commemorial: Marriage intentions filed at the office of City Clerk Brett include those of Don R. Douglas and Laura B. Beardsley, both of St. Stephen, N. B.

Mr. Frank Jenkins of McAdam is in the city.

Mr. F. H. Tippet came in from Boston express yesterday.

Dr. Arnold of Fredericton, came in from the Boston express Wednesday.

Vancouver World, May 19: Dr. Daniel Hockin, accompanied by his family arrived in town yesterday from Halifax, N. S. Dr. Hockin is to be installed as assistant manager for Henderson Bros., the wholesale firm of druggists.

Mr. C. S. Hickman, Dorchester, met with a painful though not a dangerous fall the other day. He cut his knee with a piece of broken glass and will be obliged to use crutches for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCafferty, of Halifax yesterday passed through the city on their return from Boston, where Mr. McCafferty attended the convention of Railway Conductors, to which he was a delegate.

Mr. W. D. Turner, of Sussex, is in the city.

Mr. N. H. Debrisay returned to Halifax yesterday.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson reached the city on Wednesday on the Maritime express.

Mr. F. M. Sproule, M. P. P., for Kings was in the city yesterday.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong came in on the Maritime Express Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Sydney Beckley came in on the Maritime express.

Rev. L. N. Parker reached the city yesterday.

Rev. H. A. Anderson came in on the Maritime Express yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Floyd, of Oranmore, is in the city.

Senator Ellis came in from Ottawa noon Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. McGee, of St. George, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Davies of Moncton is in the city.

Mr. J. D. Henderson, of Oxford, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Mr. Robt. S. Low, of Sydney, is at the Royal.

Mr. D. B. Donaldson of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. D. S. Stewart, of Springhill, is in the city.

Senator V. Ellis, accompanied by Mrs. Ellis; Judge McLeod, and Dr. Thomas Walker, left by last evening's Montreal train for Fredericton, where they will attend the meeting of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick.

Ald. R. T. Hayes returned to the city by last evening's Pacific Express.

Mr. J. H. Doody reached the city on the Pacific express last evening.

Mrs. Stevens, wife of Capt. Stevens of the P. E. C. tug Cruiser, left last evening for Montreal.

Mr. J. A. Pugsley left for Woodstock on last evening's Montreal express.

Mr. Wm. Murphy came to the city on last evening's Pacific Express.

Mr. W. L. McDougall left for Fredericton Junction last evening.

Mr. G. B. Taylor, of North End, leaves this morning on a trip to Boston.

Mr. Aubrey C. Tabor, who has been in the province for the past three months, and has been visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. A. L. Fairweather, for two weeks, left for Winnipeg by last evening's Montreal train. Mr.

Tabor has been engaged for the past fifteen years in civil engineering work for the C. P. R. He has taken part in most of the railway's big engineering enterprises in the Rockies and elsewhere in the west.

DEATHS

Mrs. Catherine Gregg.
The death took place at Westfield on Tuesday of Mrs. Catherine Gregg, a well known resident of that place. Mrs. Gregg was in the eighty-ninth year of her age. She is survived by two sons, Capt. John McCordock, of Westfield, and Mr. David McCordock, of this city, also two daughters, Mrs. S. W. Jones, of Boston, and Mrs. Thos. Crawford, of Westfield. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. I. N. Parker at the residence of Mr. Thos. Crawford, Westfield, at 9.45 on Thursday. The funeral will be held from Fairville on the arrival of the Boston train. Interment will be made at Cedar Hill.

Mr. Walter Thompson.
Special to The Standard.
Yarmouth, N. S., May 26.—Walter Thompson, a well known citizen of Yarmouth, died at his home here at an early hour this morning. He was seventy years of age and had been ill for about a month with heart trouble. He was a native of Antigonish, but came here in early life and engaged in business. He was very successful and amassed considerable money and property. He was a member of the strictest integrity, a Liberal in politics and a Roman Catholic in religion. He is survived by a widow, one son and one daughter.

WEDDINGS

McMackin-Patterson.
Hoyt Station, N. B., May 24.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Glenavale, Westmorland county, was the scene of a very happy event on May 19, when their daughter, Minnie E., was united in marriage to W. Lee McMackin, of Springhill, Kings county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. Perry, of Hoyt Station, and was witnessed by a large number of guests. The young couple will reside at Springhill, Kings county.

Campbell-O'Pray.
In St. Joseph's church, Roxbury, Mass., a few days ago, Miss Selma F. O'Pray, daughter of John O'Pray, was united in marriage to Frank H. Campbell, of Dorchester, Mass., by Rev. F. O'Sullivan. The groom was attended by Ralph Maynard, of Halifax, the bride formerly lived in St. John.

Lynch-Hannigan.
Moncton, May 26.—The marriage of Miss Margaret Alberta Hannigan to Mr. William Andrew Lynch took place in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Father Conway and the bride was given away by her brother, Charles Hannigan, and was unsupported. The groomsmen was Mr. John Lynch, a brother of St. John. The happy couple left on the Maritime express for Halifax the other day. Nova Scotian points and will reside at Buctouche on their return.

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