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The Duty of the Hour.

The electors of the County of Carleton have a splendid opportunity to tell Mr Hazen what they think of his administration of the affairs of the province.

He pledged himself to give the people non-partisan government. Has he done it? Ask the men who have been dismissed, removed or hounded from office since last March. Of what crime were they guilty? Simply that of being members of the Liberal party, sufficient cause in the eyes of this "non-partisan" Hazen administration to justify decapitation. But Mr Hazen may say that there are no Liberals still holding office. True, but no thanks to his government. A higher power stands between them and the headman.

What of his pledge to repeal the old Highway Act and place the control of the roads in the hands of the municipalities? Has he done it? Haven't we remained under the old Highway Act all this year, only with the difference of having about three times as many officials drawing their salary in each parish, as under the old government? Isn't this true? And didn't Mr Hazen, Mr Flemming and Mr Munro on every platform prior to last March solemnly assure their hearers that this "iniquitous four guttered road law," as they termed it, would be the first measure they would destroy upon attaining power? They pledged themselves to hand the road money over to the councils, and the people took them at their word. What did they do when they got into power? They refused to trust the county councillors with the money. They passed a new road law to come into force the first of 1909, under which the appointment of officials to manage the roads is to be not in the hands of the county councils, but with a new-fangled creation called Highway Boards, composed of three members in each parish, one of whom, the chairman who is to have about all the authority, will be a party hack, the heeler with the biggest pull,—while the other members the mere associates of the all-powerful chairman, are the county councillors. Now isn't this a miserable subterfuge? Whoever would call this the fulfilment of the oft-repeated pledge to hand the control of the roads over to the municipalities? In extenuation, the Chief Commissioner while the bill was before the House, said the government as the parties putting up the road money, felt they should have a representative on the spending board. But whose money is it really? Does it belong to the government? Isn't it the people's? And isn't this excuse made by the administration a confession that they were afraid to trust the county councils, the direct representatives of the people? And why were they afraid to trust the county councils? Simply because in certain parishes the councillors might not be of the tory stripe, and the patronage might therefore not all go to the tories. Behold the wonderful invention of Highway Boards, devised to keep the loaves and fishes out of the hands of the enemy! But the people can't be fooled. The scheme is too thin.

Then survey for one moment the taxation features of the new law. They told us we were ground down under a load of taxation previously, but what did they do the red-hot minute they got a chance to legislate? They actually raised the poll tax from \$1 to \$2, and the property tax from 12 cts to 20 cts on the \$100. A man assessed on \$2000 this year paid \$3.40. Next year under the Hazen Law he will be called upon to pay \$6.00. Think of it! Do you, electors of Carleton, fully comprehend the gravity of the situation? Get a copy of the Act, and study its provisions. But Mr Flemming in his oily, glad-hand manner, will tell you "Oh, we had to get more money, it's true we've raised the rate, but we've doubled your pay per day." This is a fallacious piece of argument. True, the new Act provides that anyone who does statute labor will be allowed \$1 per diem, but will there be any such thing as statute labor? Who will have the chance to determine whether there shall be statute labor? Will it be the individual taxpayer? Not on your life. Statute labor is to be optional, as Mr Munro and Mr Flemming will tell you, but the option is not with the individuals, it rests with the Highway Board. If they so decree you will have a chance, perhaps, to do statute labor. Suppose you work out your taxes, they will assess you twice as much, and allow you as much again per day, as under the old law, so you see it's as broad as it's long. But what of the fifty per

cent or more who never do statute labor? They will be touched for twice as much taxation, so even at the very best construction, the new road law will bear twice as hard on half our population. So much for the great taxation road law, the panacea for all road ills.

It is becoming apparent that even the government are ashamed of their road law. They are going around telling the people they will amend it if it doesn't work well, but we can rest assured the more they tinker with it the worse it will become. The people of Carleton County have a duty to perform. They will by their votes on the first day of December either condemn or approve of the new road law. If the people elect the Hazen candidate it will be regarded as an endorsement of the double-barrelled taxation scheme in the guise of a road law, foisted upon the province by the amateur statesmen now ruling our province. It will be a vote of confidence in a government that by its action in creating Highway Boards declared it had no confidence in the county councils. It will be an invitation to the overmen to go ahead and resort to other methods for raising additional revenue. It will be an encouragement for them to introduce new features of direct taxation. It will be the excuse for the bringing about of many distasteful acts from which even this government at present shrinks.

But should the County elect a supporter of the Opposition, as we confidently hope, what will it mean? It will mean that a notice has been served upon the government to halt in its policy of displacing competent officials merely to make way for partisans, it will be a condemnation of the new road law, it will be a rebuke to the premier for using the weight of his official position against the Liberal party in the recent federal contest, it will be a warning to the administration that they must give more attention to the fulfilment of their pledges, and less to the greedy importunities of their office-seeking parasites.

The people of Carleton County have a duty to perform. It is to administer a stinging rebuke to the Hazen government,—an invitation to sit up and take notice.

Men of Carleton, will you do it? We believe you will. Keenly and confidently we await the result.

New Faces from the West.

There will be many changes in the Western delegation in the eleventh Parliament of Canada. When the cannon boom on Nepean Point for the opening of the House many of the old, familiar faces will be gone, while in their places will be many new ones. The West will have seven more members than in the last House of Commons, four from Saskatchewan and three from Alberta. In the last Parliament there were twenty-seven seats; this time there will be thirty-four. In Manitoba only four of last year's members will be in their places again—Dr Roche, Hon Clifford Sifton, Dr Schaffner, and W D Staples. Among those who will be missing will be the veteran ex-Premier of Manitoba, Hon Thomas Greenway. His was a familiar figure in the corridors, but he will be missed forever from his favorite bench on Parliament Hill, where he was fond of sunning himself. John Crawford, S J Jackson and Theodore Burrows were among the slain. D W Bole, former member for Winnipeg, also retired.

Among the new Manitoba members the best known is Glen Campbell, who defeated Burrows in Dauphin. Glen is one of the best known characters in the West. He is a real, Simon Pure Westerner, as he was born at Fort Pelly, where his father was Hudson Bay factor. He was educated at Glasgow and Edinburgh. Returning to Manitoba, he engaged in cattle ranching. When the rebellion broke out he joined Boulton's scouts as a private, and on the death of Captain Brown at Batoche, was promoted to the captaincy of the troop. He has been engaged in ranching and farming ever since. Standing six feet two, tall, lank, lithe and muscular, with his bronzed face set off with a cowboy Stetson, he is a typical looking Western plainsman. He will be a picturesque figure at Ottawa.

Alex Haggart, K O., Winnipeg's member-elect, is a Peterboro boy, but since a successful lawyer in Manitoba's capital for years. He has been prominent in educational and legal circles. Arthur Meighen, member-elect for Portage la Prairie, is a promising young Portage barrister, scarcely thirty. He was a graduate from Toronto University in 1896. W H Sharpe, the new Conservative

member for Leger, is one of the leading merchants of Southern Manitoba, having a store at Manitou. G H Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk, is an Ottawa boy, who has been in business of various kinds in the West for twenty-five years.

In Saskatchewan all of the old members will be back in the House except A J Adamson, of Humboldt, who did not seek re-election. Among the new members, W M Martin, of Regina, is regarded as one of the most promising. He is a son of Rev W M Martin, of Exeter, Ont., and was well known in Ontario, and at Varsity, where he graduated in 1908, as a lacrosse player. He only graduated in law in 1903, settling in Regina in that year. Another well-known Western figure from Saskatchewan who will be seen at Ottawa next session is Hon Thomas McNutt, Speaker of the Saskatchewan Legislature. Dr Neely is another local member who will be seen in the wider field. A Champagne, the member-elect for Battleford, is a brother of Controller Napoleon Champagne, the well-known Ottawa Conservative, and several times a candidate in that city. He went West from Ottawa when twenty years of age, and served for a time in the Mounted Police, afterwards going into ranching. In 1904 he was elected first Mayor of Battleford, and in 1905 he was elected as a member of the Saskatchewan Legislature, supporting Premier Scott.

The four old members from Alberta, Hon Frank Oliver, Dr McIntyre, Maitland McCarthy and John Heron, have been all re-elected. Of the new members, C A Magrath, of Medicine Hat, is one of the best posted men in Western Canada. He is a land surveyor, and has roamed the country from end to end. He stands very high in Alberta, and is regarded as a man of the highest integrity and of sterling worth. Dr Clark, the new representative for Red Deer, will be one of the orators from the West in the new House. He is an example of the Englishman from the Old Land who has made good in Canada. He is a graduate of Edinburgh University, and practised medicine for years in his native town of Newcastle, taking a prominent part in English politics. It was in 1901 that Dr Clark came to Canada with his wife and four children, and began farming and ranching about fourteen miles from Olds. It was an entirely new occupation for Dr Clark, but he luckily made good from the first. He has, from the first, taken an active interest in public affairs in his new adopted Province. Rather peculiarly, his opponent, G F Root, was a typically successful American settler. He is a cousin of Hon Elbert Root, and is a prominent stockman.

Memorial To The Late Archdeacon

At the beginning of the services in St Luke's Church Sunday morning, the beautiful reredos erected by the loving friends to the memory of the late Thomas Neales, M A., Venerable Archdeacon of Fredericton, and for nearly forty years rector of the Parish, was dedicated by Venerable Archdeacon Newnam, rector of Christ Church, St Stephen. The reredos being of carved oak, beautiful in design and workmanship, seems very much in keeping with St Luke's, which is a wooden structure in every particular.

The Venerable Archdeacon chose as his text, Proverbs, 10th Chapter and 7th verse: "The memory of the just is blessed." In his sermon, which was eloquent and clear and forcible, the speaker paid a loving tribute to the late rector, who for so many years faithfully administered to the needs of his people. He alluded to the lessons taught by All Saints Day, now two weeks passed, as teaching how to live, how to work and how to die, also speaking of the communion of Saints. He spoke in passing, of the fact that there are in the chancel three memorials to three rectors who ministered in this parish for one hundred years, the brass chancel cross in memory of Reverend Mr Dibblee, the chancel window in memory of Rev Mr Street, and the reredos consecrated today to Rev

Woodstock Wants the Grant.

In response to a call issued through the newspapers for a joint meeting of the Board of Trade, Town Council and Citizens, in the Council Chamber Monday night, the following gentlemen put in an appearance: President J T Allan Dibblee, Couns Dugan, Thorne and Hagerman, and Messrs C L Smith, J Wallace, Thos L McCaffrey, J W Gallagher, J S McManus, Geo W Glew, John Brown, Amalia Wheeler, Frank W Boyer, John H Thompson, H E Gallagher, Wm Thompson, R Ernest Holyoke, A F Garden, E S Kirkpatrick, Capt J J Bull and W B Drysdale.

President Dibblee in calling the gathering to order sharply criticized the Mayor and other leading citizens for their failure to attend, in view of the great importance of the meeting, which had been called for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure the \$50,000 grant for a Dominion Exhibition. The small attendance was certainly something to be deplored. He invited anyone who felt like saying a few words to address the meeting.

R E Holyoke, said it was not, as some had suggested, a ridiculous thing for Woodstock to expect the grant. We could equally as well as Calgary hold a Dominion Fair.

President Dibblee felt as if he had a good chance for the money. Our only serious rival is St John. Mr Carvell had told him he would do all he could for us, and it was the intention of that gentleman to have been present but he was unfortunately under the care of his medical adviser, suffering from a severe cold, and unable to leave the house. Mr Dibblee said since the local premier is to be in town this week a delegation ought to wait on him to ascertain what the provincial government will give in addition to the dominion grant.

Secretary Smith of the Agricultural Society heartily concurred in the view that we could accommodate a Dominion Exhibition. He knew something of Calgary's capacity to handle big crowds, and we could do equally as well as they. In case we get the grant we could put up new buildings on Rogers Island, and in so far as putting up the prize list is concerned we will take no second place to anyone.

H E Gallagher considered the size of the meeting not fair a criterion of the interest felt by the citizens. It looked as if the absence of the Mayor and others of his political associates was due to the fear of prestige that might come to somebody if we were to get the grant.

Ald Dugan suggested an adjournment to give time to call another meeting of the Citizens. The Mayor and Town Clerk were either too busy or too forgetful, and therefore it would be little use to wait for the council to move.

Ald Hagerman said he heartily concurred with the views of the preceding speaker. The only notice he had received of the meeting came by the merest chance. There should be another meeting, more fully advertised.

Ald Fawcett believed we could handle a big exhibition, and that we should get right after the grant. It will be a long time before New Brunswick has another chance.

J W Gallagher suggested looking after information concerning the size of the prize list and the cost of buildings, etc.

On motion of Ald Dugan, seconded by J W Gallagher, it was resolved that when the meeting adjourn it stand adjourned until Wednesday evening, 25th inst, at eight o'clock.

R E Holyoke in reply to a query concerning the probable after use of buildings put up for such a show, said the main structure might be utilized for a rink, and this turned into a paying proposition during the winter, while in summer there were very many uses to which they could be put.

Dr Kirkpatrick agreed with the idea of having a rink. It would stimulate the formation of a band.

Capt Bull heartily supported the plan. A Dominion Exhibition would be a red-letter event in Woodstock's history.

On motion Messrs R E Holyoke, H E Gallagher and C L Smith were appointed a committee to secure information concerning the buildings, prize list, etc.

R E Holyoke, Mayor Balmain and President Dibblee were named to wait upon Premier Hazen to solicit additional aid.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mr Neales. The music was appropriate and well rendered. At the close of the service Holy Communion was celebrated.

Woodstock Dealers O. K.

Bulletins 161 and 163 from the Inland Revenue Dept have just come to hand. The first deals with Fertilizer. A sample from Woodstock, known as Rean's Potash Manure, sold by O P Phillips, after analysis, is reported to be fully up to the guarantee. Bradley's sold by J E Porter & Son of Perth, also gets like favorable mention.

The other bulletin deals with an article of diet, pickles. A sample

from the Estate of John Graham on the 18th of August proved to be free from alum and all other deleterious substances, the vegetables being reported sound and firm.

Mr and Mrs F B Carvell and daughter were in Grand Falls this week.

Read the Georgia Letter in this issue. Although far away, our Southern correspondent keeps closely in touch with Canadian affairs.