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FREDERICTON SHUT OUT

The School Board with the closed doors had another star council session recently and has opened another department in the York Street School to provide for over-crowding in the fifth grades of the city. Although this department was opened about two weeks ago the matter has been kept quiet. With all the experienced Fredericton young lady teachers who were applicants, why did the school board find it necessary to go outside and appoint a teacher from Stanley to take the department in the city schools. The young lady who has been appointed, has had some experience and is no doubt qualified for the post. So are several young lady teachers whom we might mention. In other years for instance, it was the custom for the trustees to promote teachers in the suburban districts and to bring them into the regular city schools. The Daily Mail could mention young ladies at Morrison's Mill, Lincoln, and other schools whose people have been paying taxes in this city for generations. These people and other citizens who are qualified should receive first consideration and would if the citizens saw that we had a school board that was in touch with public opinion. So long, however, as two or three individuals are allowed to control things, so long will our citizens have to put up with injustice. Just so long will our Fredericton girls and boys whom we have paid to educate have to take back seat. The citizens have only themselves to blame.

SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN

Citizens of Fredericton will regret the retirement of Sir Douglas Hazen from the Supreme Court bench, but all will wish him many more years of well-earned rest. The older generations of our citizens have followed Sir Douglas's career with interest. He was born at Oromocto, but he spent most of his younger days in the city. When little more than a boy he was elected an Alderman for King's Ward, then he was Mayor. After he removed to Saint John he became prominent in the legal profession as well as in the public life of that city. As a member of the House of Commons as a minister of the Crown, as premier of his native province, and as a judge of the Supreme Court. He served his native province, and the Dominion faithfully and well. Throughout his political career Sir Douglas displayed great ability. He also held the respect and admiration of those who were opposed to him in political affairs.

Sir Douglas Hazen has many warm personal friends amongst all classes in Fredericton and all will join with The Daily Mail in extending best wishes both to himself and to Lady Hazen who is a former Fredericton girl.

THE RURAL SCHOOLMASTER

LA PATRIE, Montreal: The salary of the rural schoolmaster has always been low because it was controlled by supply and demand. More girls train for teaching than can find jobs. So every year numbers of girls compete for teaching appointments at ridiculous salaries. And the rural school commissions, greedy for economies, accept their services at bargain prices. Superintendent Cyril Delage recommends that grants to school boards be proportionate to the amount they pay their teachers. He thinks this would be an encouragement to municipalities that pay their personnel well and a stimulation to the others.

A Frenchman began to study the English language and had considerable difficulty with the pronunciation of such words as "though," "plough," and "rough." When the film "Cavalcade" was running, he read in the local paper—"Cavalcade pronounced success," and he gave up his studies and went back to France.

SNAPSHOTS

Best wishes to Sir Douglas Hazen whom everybody likes.

The School Board has again turned down Fredericton teachers and gone outside. Everybody smiles at the reason.

Florenceville had it fifty-two last night. Not too bad for Central New Brunswick.

Get your hot water bottle ready for tonight.

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Nothing resigns, you to government extravagance, like the knowledge that somebody else will pay for it.

A woman is a person who thinks it isn't hateful to be hateful if she is just doing it to get even.

Only cult that has found a way to utterly crush Dame Fashion, is the nudist.

The dumb animals are the ones that live as wisely as they know how.

Ruth St. Denis says that modern dancing is just so much rhythmic hugging. Where does she get that rhythmic stuff?

Mary Pickford got a divorce from Doug Fairbanks in three minutes, getting custody of the swimming pools.

C. C. F. TO SUPPORT REFORM POLICIES

TORONTO, Jan. 28—Followers of J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., president of the C. C. F., will support the social and economic reform measures sponsored by Prime Minister Bennett when they come before the Dominion Parliament during the current session.

Support of the C. C. F. House members for the Prime Minister's reform policies, outlined in a recent series of addresses, was pledged last night by Mr. Woodsworth in an address here. Close to 12,000 persons who crowded Massey Hall and several overflow meeting places to hear the veteran social reformer speak, heard him discuss — and at times criticize — the Prime Minister's proposals.

"If Not, Why Not" Must Be Deleted

Ottawa, Jan. 28—The four little words "if not, why not" must not appear in a question placed on the order paper of the House of Commons, speaker James L. Bowman ruled yesterday. He was replying to a point of order raised some days ago by Oscar Boulanger (Lib., Bellechasse) who protested because the words had been removed from one of his questions.

Under parliamentary rules, the speaker said, the Government could be asked regarding facts but not opinions or arguments would be included. The Quebec Liberal's question was if the Admiralty Act, passed last session, had been put into effect and "if not, why not."

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BORN

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbs a daughter, 7 pounds at the Victoria Public Hospital this morning.

DIED

REID:—At the home of her daughter Mrs. C. G. Bliss, Oromocto, Louisa Frances Reid, aged 79 years, widow of the late John M. Reid, on Saturday, Jan. 26, 1935.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with service at 2 o'clock at St. Paul's United Church. Rev. George Telford officiating. Interment will be made at the Old Burying Ground.

Sir Douglas Hazen Retires From Bench

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Mother Still Living

A happy and unique feature of the retirement of Sir Douglas is that his mother, Mrs. J. King Hazen of Fredericton, who has with natural pride seen him fill so large a place in his country's life and win such general regard and esteem; who encouraged him at the outset; whose interest was tense as he advanced—is with him yet, as he lays aside office laden with honors and with the satisfaction of work well done. Mrs. Hazen has reached the great age of 97 years.

John Douglas Hazen bears a name honored in New Brunswick from the foundation of the province. Two brothers, John and William Hazen, whose ancestors, Edward Hazen had come from Northumberland, England, to Massachusetts in 1648, removed from Haverhill, Mass., in 1775 to the mouth of the St. John River in what was then a part of Nova Scotia. John's son was an officer in the British army and later sheriff of Sunbury County for 25 years. He was the grandfather of Sir Douglas who was the son of James King Hazen and whose mother was Elizabeth Marion Beckwith, daughter of Hon. John A. Beckwith, former provincial secretary of New Brunswick and a member of the Legislative Council.

Thus the boy John Douglas Hazen was of Puritan and Loyalist descent, of good family and with every incentive to an honorable and successful career. He was born at Oromocto, near Fredericton, on June 5, 1860. Gifted with a fine physique, a keen intellect and a laudable ambition, he attended the Collegiate School in Fredericton and the University of New Brunswick with such success that at the age of 19 he graduated from the university as a bachelor of arts with honors in English language and literature. In 1890 he received the B.C.L. degree, and in 1908 that of LL.D. When he attended the Collegiate school in Fredericton, the principal was George R. (later Sir George) Parkin.

Having taken up the study of law Mr. Hazen became a barrister in 1884. He was then 24 years of age. In 1894 he was created a K.C. He practised his profession in Fredericton until 1890 when he removed to Saint John. Before leaving Fredericton, however, he began a public career, at civic politics, which was to make him mayor of the city, a member of parliament, premier of the province and still later a member of the Dominion government. A young man of commanding presence, he was also possessed of great personal charm and was therefore early marked for political preferment in a democratic community where qualities of leadership are quickly realized. Prior to his removal to Saint John in 1890 Mr. Hazen was an alderman of Fredericton three years and mayor for two years.

His first venture into a larger political field was not so successful, but that was due to the fact that the Conservative party in York County was at the time thoroughly disorganized. Mr. Hazen was nominated in a by-election for a seat in the Legislature in 1885 and while he was defeated, his party predicted for him a notable political future. In the meantime he was building up a successful legal practice and winning laurels as a civic legislator. In 1882, he had been named registrar of the University of New Brunswick and held the office until 1889, when he was appointed to the senate of the institution.

In Wider Field

But now a wider field opened before Mr. Hazen.

He removed in 1890 to Saint John to take over and maintain the Hazen Estate. His relative, Hon. Robert L. Hazen, had been for years recorder of the City of Saint John and had been one of the representatives in the Legislature, later in the Legislative Council, and was, still later, in the Canadian Senate. Thus the young man from Fredericton needed no introduction to the citizens when he opened his law office and became one of them. The very next year, 1891, he was nominated by the Conservative party and was elected a member of the Parliament.

Then began a political career that carried him to Ottawa, back to Fredericton, again to Ottawa and finally

History of Minto

MINTO, N. B., Jan. 25—The pupils of the Minto-Newcastle Consolidated School were the audience for an address by Mrs. W. Benton Evans, wife of W. B. Evans, M. L. A., for Queens, at the Friday afternoon program in the auditorium of the School. The first of a series of speakers to address the school, Mrs. Evans more than held the attention of the students, her subject being the history of Minto and surroundings.

In the course of her address Mrs. Evans traced the political, educational and industrial development of Minto having the facts of her discourse well in hand.

Major John Yeamans, Loyalist, was the Queens representative to the first Legislative Assembly which convened in Saint John, January 3rd, 1786. Mrs. Evans pointed out. Many of the lineal descendants of this gentleman are residents of Minto at the present time, some of whom were in the audience.

Education

The speaker traced events up until the time when the Parish Schools Act was passed by the Legislature. This act provided for the granting of about fifty dollars to each parish and was the first act toward the establishment of our common schools, passed nineteen years after the coming of the Loyalists, at a time when educational advantages were very scarce. For many years an unsatisfactory system prevailed in which teachers were dependent almost entirely upon their government allowances. Often the salary paid by the parish merely took the form of board, teachers having to board from house to house, a nominal stipend of fifty cents per pupil being allowed. When the Legislature met in 1870 a measure was brought in relating to the common schools the enforcement of which was entrusted to Theodore H. Rand, New Brunswick's first Chief Superintendent of Education. Progressive from the outset Minto has kept in line with other places in educational matters, the latest step being the erection and equipping of the consolidated school now serving the community.

Industries

"For several decades coal was mined from the hillsides wherever the coal cropped out. It was then wheeled away in wheelbarrows, loaded on wagon or sleds and hauled to the nearest market at Fredericton over the old Richibucto Road, or shipped via water by the famous wood boats to Saint John. Later when the railroad was built to Chipman about 1890, some coal was hauled up to Chipman, a very welcome outlet in those days. In 1901 construction was commenced on the road from Chipman to Fredericton which was completed to Minto in 1903. This gave an added impetus to the coal industry resulting in an increase in output from 6,000 to 16,000 tons. In 1916 the Great War with its accompanying demand for materials of all kinds developed a new market for Minto coal. The output rose by leaps and bounds and the erection of the Power Plant at Newcastle Creek on Grand Lake supplying electric light and power to Minto, Moncton, Newcastle on the North Shore, Fredericton and Marysville and also serving as a reserve of power for the City of Saint John, has resulted in a total output of some 300,000 tons for the district at the present time.

to the seat of chief justice of New Brunswick.

To his duties of chief justice Sir Douglas brought a well trained legal mind and sound judgment. As a citizen of Saint John his dignified presence has graced many notable public occasions and his eloquence has made his utterances welcome and impressive. Held in the most profound respect he is regarded by his closest friends of many years with deep affection.

Among the non-political offices held at various times by Sir Douglas were those of president of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society, the Saint John Law Society and the Saint John Horticultural Society to which he gave much attention for many years.

Sir Douglas married in 1884 Miss Ada Tibbits, second daughter of James Tibbits of Fredericton. Their children are D. King Hazen, K.C., of the law firm of Inches and Hazen, Saint John; Mrs. Hugh Mackay of Rottefay and Mrs. Douglas Macauley of Montreal. The youngest son, James, was killed in the Great War and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity died in 1934.

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Verigin Defendant In \$50,000 Action

Vancouver, Jan. 28—Peter Verigin was named defendant in a \$50,000 Supreme Court suit yesterday by Charles Nemetz, Vancouver, who claims the Doukhobor leader agreed to pay that amount for the use of a permit for himself and family to enter the Republic of Costa Rica in 1931.

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