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WHITHER GOING?

How long will Hon. Mr. Morrissey allow himself to be flouted by Premier Hazen and the Conservative junta? How long will he allow himself to be used as a decoy through whom it is attempted to swing voters to the standard of the political party to which he has always declared himself opposed?

For some years past Premier Hazen and the Conservative junta have been bending every effort to break the power of the Liberal party in New Brunswick and thus to strengthen the cause of the Conservative forces in the Dominion as a whole. And Hon. Mr. Morrissey has been "used" to help in the campaign. He allied himself with Premier Hazen in provincial affairs. Through his presence in the front rank of the Conservative provincial campaigners no doubt many Liberals were led to support Mr. Hazen in the contest of 1908. Conservative speakers and papers everywhere cried out that the fight was not a party struggle, but that staunch Liberals were allied with Mr. Hazen and, naturally, Mr. Morrissey was pointed out as a striking indication of the truth of this statement.

No doubt Mr. Morrissey was actuated by honest motives in the course he took. No doubt Liberals who listened to this Conservative declaration and thus were led to support Hazen candidates were honest in the course they took. No doubt Mr. Morrissey and some other Liberals honestly believed that the government formed by Mr. Hazen after his victory at the polls would be a coalition ministry in fact as it was in name in its early days. No fault can be found with them if they were deceived by the insincere words of the premier and the Conservatives who were and are his confidential associates.

But the mask of coalition was not long retained by the premier. In its early days the government showed itself actuated by Conservative partisan motives. Every month of its unhappy life has made clearer the deception which was practised on Mr. Morrissey and other Liberals. The heads of Liberal office-holders in the executioner's basket, the appointment of none but Conservatives to offices of any importance, the pandering to Conservative party interests in many constituencies—these and other things of which space here forbids the mention showed all too plainly the bitter party stripe of the administration which Mr. Morrissey had been assured would be without any party bias. Most notorious of all was the manipulation of affairs in Mr. Morrissey's own department in the fall of 1908 when, probably without his knowledge, useless road and bridge work was ordered in the effort to secure the election of federal Conservative candidates.

Surely, Mr. Morrissey is no longer deceived. Surely, he must see that the government which he was assured would be a coalition ministry is a Conservative cabinet bitterly partisan at all times save perhaps occasionally when expediency seems to call for renewed attempts to deceive the people. Surely, Mr. Morrissey and his friends now know that he is retained in the cabinet simply because it is felt that he might again be useful to pull Liberal chestnuts out of the fire for Premier Hazen and his Conservative associates. Does Mr. Morrissey suppose that at the time of the Northumberland by-election the premier would have stood off the demands of the \$8,100 Gleaner for the Commissioner's official head if it had not been for Mr. Hazen's belief that Mr. Morrissey might again be "used" as a means to fool the people?

At the present time Premier Hazen

and Hon. Mr. Fleming are busily engaged in attending Conservative rallies. At Moncton they spoke before an audience gathered under the auspices of the Conservative Club of the Railway City. In Albert they attended the convention of the Conservatives of that county. In St. John they are to speak before the R. L. Borden Club. At both the Moncton and Albert meetings the Conservative party and its leaders were eulogized. At the Albert convention a resolution of loyalty to Mr. Borden was passed along with one expressing loyalty to Premier Hazen. At each gathering eager hope of the early success of the Conservative party in the Dominion was expressed. Conservative papers have boasted of the success of these gatherings. One newspaper utterances in particular we commend to the attention of the Hazen minister who has declared himself a Liberal. This is a sentence from the editorial column of the \$8,100 Gleaner: "Every parish in the county (Albert) was represented by delegates who were enthusiastic over the bright prospect that the Liberal Conservatives of Canada would be placed in their rightful position as leaders of democratic thought and action in the Dominion."

What does Mr. Morrissey regard as the "rightful position" of the Conservative party? Does he wish the Conservatives to obtain power in the Dominion, a contingency that would necessitate the downfall of the Liberal party? Yet the leader of the government of which Mr. Morrissey is a member was the guest of honor at the meeting which we are told was "enthusiastic" over the alleged prospect of Liberal defeat.

Mr. Morrissey, of course, must be the master of his own actions. He must decide his course. But we confess that the Mail cannot understand how he can longer continue quiet in his present position. Mr. Morrissey cannot, and doubtless does not, now dispute that Premier Hazen has sought to make his government a wheel in the Conservative Dominion organization. To save his self-respect Mr. Morrissey must come out into the open. Either he approves of the Hazen efforts to compass Liberal defeat or he is staunchly opposed to the Hazen-Fleming-Summer-Maxwell endeavor to win New Brunswick for Mr. Borden and the Conservative party. An honorable man with the instincts of a man will not allow himself longer to be flouted by Conservatives when flouting is the order of the day and, when the order of the day is changed, to be used as a "blind" to deceive the people and thus help the Conservative party. Mr. Morrissey has surely come to the parting of the ways. Which way will he take?

By some figures which were doubtless compiled by one of the public servants here appointed by the Hazen government—The Gleaner—\$8,100 "on account" from the provincial treasury in 1909—seeks to make a comparison between the former and present provincial ministers in reference to expenditures for contingencies. The figures cover two periods of three years each. What the \$8,100 back organ did not point out was that the increase in contingencies under Premier Hazen has been greater than it was under the former ministry. In 1907 there was an increase of \$1,700—in round numbers—over 1905. In 1910—under the economical Hazen government—there was an increase of \$2,700 over 1908, and it is quite probable that The Gleaner figures do not tell the whole story for 1910. In other words, there was an increase of \$1,000 more under Premier Hazen than there was under Premier Robinson; \$2,700 increase under Mr. Hazen, \$1,700 increase under Mr. Robinson. Comment is unnecessary.

The despatches today announce the death of Sir Charles Dilke, Liberal M. P. for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucester, England. He was a man of rare gifts and had filled high positions in the public life of Great Britain. His connection with an unsavory divorce case about twenty years ago, caused him to drop out of public life for a time. For the past eighteen years he has represented Forest of Dean, but he has not been prominent in the public eye.

An exchange says:—"The lumber situation in Albert is serious." In its seriousness the lumber situation agrees with the political situation in Albert, from a Conservative point of view.

The warmest friends of Red Rose Tea are those who have tried some other brand said to be "as good as Red Rose" and for which they paid the same price. Very easy to say a thing is "as good" but not so easy to "make good."



Prices: 30c., 35c., 40c., 50c. and 60c.

FIELDING AND PATERSON RETURN TO OTTAWA

Will Announce the Result of Reciprocity Negotiations in the House This Afternoon--Changes in Tariff Will Not Come Into Force at Once.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson returned to the capital today willing to talk about the weather and the beauties of Washington as a winter resort, but keeping hidden under seven seas of secrecy all information as to the nature of the trade agreement concluded last Saturday with President Taft and Secretary Knox.

The first breaking of the seals will be made tomorrow, when they will report the details of the satisfactory bargain concluded to their colleagues in cabinet council, prior to the meeting of the House at 3 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson arrived from Montreal at noon, and the Minister of Customs put in a brief appearance in the House. This afternoon the Minister of Finance, who has spent a day in New York, and a day in Montreal en route from Washington, consulting the medical specialists there, with whom he advised as to his health last fall, reached Ottawa, with Commissioner McDougald and Tariff Expert Russell at seven o'clock this evening.

Mr. Fielding, on whom the stress of the past fortnight's labors at Washington does not seem to have had any ill effects physically, was

met at the station by a number of his fellow members from Nova Scotia desirous of extending congratulations and good wishes for his improved health.

To your correspondent, Mr. Fielding intimated that the lid would be kept carefully closed on his box of tariff changes until tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, when he will make his formal statement to the Commons. Arrangements have been made to keep back any announcement at Washington until the same hour, when they will be communicated to Congress in a special message from President Taft.

As has already been intimated, it is understood that the proposed reductions in the Canadian tariff consequent upon the understanding reached at Washington will not come into effect until the reciprocal reductions in the American tariff become law by securing the president's signature, after passing both Congress and Senate. The usual rule, therefore, by which tariff changes come into force immediately upon being tabled in the Commons will not apply tomorrow, and the real debate thereon will be postponed until a later date, after the House had had a chance to carefully scrutinize them.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual convocation of White Stone Preceptory, No. 308 Royal Black Knights of Ireland, of the Camp of Israel, held in the Orange Hall last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year—

Frank Everett—Worshipful Preceptor.
John Oldham—Deputy Preceptor.
William Rosborough—Chaplain.
A. W. Gregory, Register.
John Cowie, Treasurer.
John Beattie, 1st Lecturer.
Churchill Fox, 2nd Lecturer.
William Hay, 1st Censor.
Cornelius Smith, 2nd Censor.
A. Duncan Thomas, Standard Bearer.
W. Craig, 2nd Standard Bearer.
A. McConaghy, 1st Pursuivant.
Howard Segee, 2nd Pursuivant.
J. B. Allan, 1st Committeeman.
L. Phillips, 2nd Committeeman.
George Sturgeon, 3rd Committeeman.
William Sturgeon, 4th Committeeman.
John McCleary, 5th Committeeman.
Richard Staples, 6th Committeeman.
David Richards, 7th Committeeman.

BURNT LAND BROOK

Jan. 21.—We have had our coldest weather of the season this week. The thermometer registered 30 below on Wednesday morning and kept below most of the week.

Miss Bessie McLean of Granite Hill has charge of the school here this term.

Wm L. Johnson's daughter Winnie is still very sick but is gaining slowly. Rev. Mr. Cahill lectured in the school house Friday evening.

The District I. O. G. T. Lodge meets here today.

Samuel Sprague of Perth arrived in this place this week. He expects to work with Douglas Jenkins getting out lumber for a month.

Rev. K. McLennan was calling in this place last week.

Mrs. James Jenkins spent last Sunday at Maple view with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lockhart.

Colds still prevail, but most of them are on the mending side.

It is easy enough to talk provided you don't feel that a listener is; an absolute necessity.

Going in for reform is lots of fun when it is the other side that is to be operated upon.

The thing a man on a small salary is most particular about—in fact, the only thing he can afford to be at all particular about—is having his salary raised.

WE HAVE STILL SEVERAL PAIRS OF

EVENING SLIPPERS

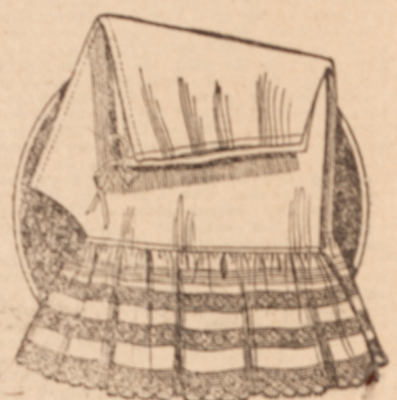
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CORSET COVERS of fine nainsook, full pouch front, lace and ribbon trimmed yokes.

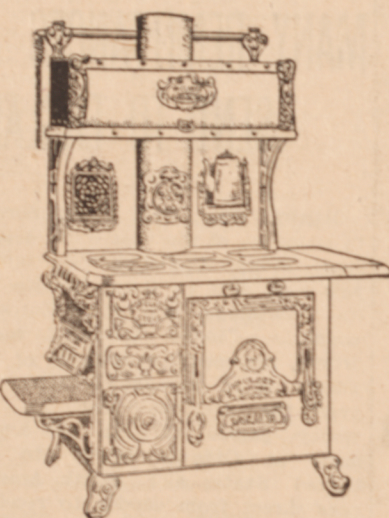
UNDERSKIRTS of fine cambric. Tops have deep embroidery flounce in floral effect in sizes from 38 to 44 inches long.

NIGHT DRESSES of fine nainsook or cambric, with low, round neck in slip over, also high neck, Mother Hubbard style, lace and Hamburg trimmed, 56, 58 and 60 inches long.

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THE HARDWARE PEOPLE

BIJOU.

Same excellent program as yesterday. The Exiles' Love, Lubin drama and The Way of Life, Kalem are both strong features, which are too good to miss. The Jones sisters will sing Curly Head and I Am On the Right Side of the Right Girl at the Right Time and Place. Wednesday a great western picture, Blue Horse Mine, also a Vitagraph comedy, He Who Laughs Last.—d.

TO-RENT

The upper flat of the tenement, situated on the corner of Niles Street and Barker Street, Gibson. Possession given immediately.

J. D. PHINNEY,

Barrister.

Fredericton, Jan. 25, 1911.

City Opera House

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