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THE AWAKENING

Signs are not lacking that members of the present local government have at last realized the remarkable manner in which the administration has lost ground in the three years which have elapsed since it swept the province. We use the adjective "remarkable" advisedly, for while the incompetence of the ministry is all too sadly evident it is indeed surprising that in so short a time any government could so thoroughly discredit itself in the eyes not only of its opponents, not only in the eyes of men of no strong political affiliations but even in the eyes of scores of its own supporters.

The signs of the government realization of weakness have been apparent for some time. The very fact that it was deemed necessary to have Premier Hazen and the provincial secretary address Conservative meetings in different parts of the province is in itself a striking evidence of the other fact that the ministers now see that they must fight for their political lives. The sudden decision to place an organizer in the field at a time when, according to the ministers' own statement, no election is in near prospect, is another circumstance which indicates the feeling of Premier Hazen and his associates. Moreover, of late it has been noticeable that all of those few New Brunswick papers which have supported the present ministry have been favoring their readers with editorial and news articles designed to prove that the government has given the people progressive and prudent administration of public affairs. The \$8,100 hack organ here, the party sheet which masquerades as a newspaper in St. John, Mr. F. W. Sumner's paper in Moncton, The Woodstock Press—these and one or two other journals, have been industrially engaged in playing the game. A few days ago, for instance, The Gleaner gave to the public those semi-comic articles on "Men Who Do Things" and the articles were dutifully copied by other papers which, like the hack organ, find it profitable to laud the Hazen cabinet. On Saturday, The Gleaner sang the Hazen praises in a column or so of editorial space. The straws are showing which way the wind is blowing. At last the "far-sighted legislators"—the phrase is borrowed from The Gleaner, \$8,100, etc.—have awakened to the fact that the government is discredited. But the awakening has come too late.

The awakening has come too late. The Hazen ministry faces certain defeat. Premier Hazen and his colleagues are paying the penalty of their weakness and improper administration, and the penalty is the forfeiting of the confidence of the people. Here their general incompetence has done its work of undermining their position. Their extravagance has worked its injury. Elsewhere their own partisanship and broken pledges have been the agencies which have swung public feeling against the ministry. In still other districts, the men honored by the government have been reasons for the ministry's failure to hold the public regard. In Albert county, for instance, there are two reasons why the Conservatives are certain to face defeat. One reason is Mr. W. B. Dickson, M.P.P., Conservative organizer, chairman of the legislature's committee on agriculture. The other reason is Mr. G. P. Prescott, Conservative M.P.P.

It is of course equally true that there are counties today represented by Conservatives which the Liberals will find hard fighting ground when a campaign is brought on. In some, no doubt, the Conservatives will

again be successful. Others they will lose. The Mail does not intend to follow the example of some papers and claim everything in sight—but what the Mail does claim, and claims with confidence, is that the overthrow of Premier Hazen and his colleagues is certain should an election take place at any time in the near future. Not even the discovery of the Valley Railway policy could save them now, so heartily disgusted are the people of the province with their record.

In York County the Liberals will face a hard campaign. But a hard campaign makes victory all the sweeter. And the determination of the Conservative machine to throw the stalwarts of the ticket overboard and hand the control into the hands of the blustering Solicitor General will help in bringing about the Liberal victory. In this county, as elsewhere, the dissatisfaction with the government is steadily growing stronger. This combined with the internal dissensions in the Conservative ranks is paving the way for Liberal success. The Liberals are rallying to their work. Enthusiasm is increasing. The spirit of determination is becoming ever stronger. It is realized that men who have hitherto been staunch Conservatives will be fighting in the Opposition ranks when the Solicitor General and machine made ticket take the field. The people of York have tired of the exploitation of the Conservative party here for private purposes. Liberalism means government for the people generally, not for any clique. It may not mean perfect government but it does mean an honest attempt to give the people of the province progressive rule, with regard for the interests of the people and not the party, and it means a sincere effort to fulfil pre-election pledges the Hazen fashion to the contrary notwithstanding.

The truly independent men, whether his political affiliations have hitherto been Conservative or Liberal is naturally desirous of seeing New Brunswick prosper, whether this party or that party is prosperous or not. It is because New Brunswick possesses many such men that the tide of feeling against the Hazen band of pledge-breakers and party-servers is so strong. York County men will do their share of the work that is to be done toward giving this province a good government whenever the opportunity may be offered.

Telegraph—The local Conservatives who are quoted in respect to the tariff are opposed to all free entry into the American market except free lime which was not obtainable. If free lime had been on the list they would have lamented that also. But Conservative farmers, lumbermen, and fishermen will welcome the widened free market, no matter what their leaders say.

UNIQUE TONIGHT

The Unique put up a great show last night to crowded homes. First appearance of Bart and Marlowe, singers and dancers. Don't miss tonight's show. It will surprise Unique patrons.

OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

The many friends of Mr. Stanley Wright, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital, on Monday, will be glad to hear that his condition is improving.

SOCIAL EVENT

Miss Valerie Steeves is having a dance at the residence of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Steeves, Landsdowne street, this evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Dibblee of Woodstock.

QUIET WITH POLICE

Yesterday and today were very quiet in police circles. Their attention was only occupied by one civil case which was settled out of court.

LOCAL WOOD FAMINE

Around the city market today a considerable wood famine was reported. Very little wood was hauled in to town and what little there was, was quickly snapped up. It is said that the dealers received whatever price they wanted to ask.

E. O. Raymond, of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

108 NOX A COLD IN ONE DAY

108 is the number of a prescription by an eminent doctor, and it cures Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Sore Throat. Try it. 25 cents a bottle at Arthur J. Ryan's.

That Red Rose Tea is of surpassing quality is accepted everywhere it is used as an undisputed fact, but it is in the Maritime Provinces especially that it has by unvarying goodness so well earned the term "is good tea."



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

THE STOCK MARKET STILL SHOWS MUCH STRENGTH

New York, Feb. 2—Most of the big issues on the stock exchange continued to show strength today. The volume of trading was heavier than for months past it being evident that the public are once more taking a hand. Northern Pacific dropped a point from yesterday's high level.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Amalgamated	65	65 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2	107
Smelters	80 1/2	80 1/2
Brooklyn	78 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific	209 1/2	208 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	130 1/2	130
Northern Pacific	127 1/2	127 1/2
Pennsylvania	129 1/2	129 1/2
Reading	159 1/2	159 1/2
Southern Pacific	120 1/2	121 1/2
Union Pacific	178 1/2	179 1/2
U.S. Steel Com.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Dominion Iron Com.	59	
Dominion Iron Pfd.	103	
Toronto Railway	125 1/2	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Quebec Railway, 110 @ 60 1/2, 64 @ 30 1/2.
Dominion Iron, com., 77 1/2 @ 59, 75

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

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The lower floors had been torn from them. Those in the street thought the massed towers above them had been toppled down. Literally acres of glass were broken. Eighteen windows were smashed in the Standard Oil Company building at No. 26 Broadway and shook John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at his desk.

In Trinity church a valuable stained glass window was strewn in the aisles.

Strange to say, office buildings on the water front streets in New York were no more jarred than those on the further side of Broadway, in Wall street, Nassau street, or the curb market row, or the stock exchange itself. A plate glass window in the rear of the exchange was smashed, and in the aquarium at the southernmost tip of the island, twelve windows and twenty-five skylights were broken. Nearly every structure from Fulton street south suffered in some manner, but no damage was done to the subway and the shock was not even felt in the Hudson tubes, below the level of the Hudson river.

PANIC IN NEW YORK

New York business men who stood at their office windows looking out over the North River at noon saw a puff of yellow dust shoot into the air just below the Jersey Central terminal and then drift down the wind until it covered the terminal train shed. The next thing they noticed was that every tugboat in the river seemed to be heading to Communipaw. Turning to the streets below they saw them black with surging thousands. Stenographers and clerks rushed into the street from every door.

There were incipient panics here and there throughout the city in business buildings and factories, as far north as the Bronx. The jar shook many telephones and fire alarm wires down town into unintended contacts and all sorts of complications followed.

WE HAVE STILL SEVERAL PAIRS OF EVENING SLIPPERS

On our marked down sale

These are excellent bargains

H. S. Campbell Shoeman.

MEXICAN REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

(Canadian Press.)

Mexico City, Feb. 2—News of the battle between government troops and insurgents in which 75 revolutionists and 12 soldiers were killed has just reached here, delayed by the cutting of telegraph wires. The battle occurred at Soconima in Chihuahua. The official report states that among the slain in the fight are Pasquale Orizco, father of one of the leaders in the revolutionary movement and Jesus Pacheco, who has taken a prominent part in the insurrection in the north. Thirty-two horses were killed and a large number of rifles and horses were captured by the federals. The rebels were routed after a fight that lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until dark.

Mr. Albion R. Foster, chief of the Transcontinental police, who enjoys the reputation of being one of the most efficient peace officers in the province, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Joseph S. Pearson of Upper Brighton, Carleton Co., has been spending a few days in the city.

For one thing, fire companies from every section began to pour into the streets. Fire engines, hook and ladder companies, tenders, deputy ward battalion chiefs in their red wagons with clanging gongs were dashing hither and yon in quest of non-existent fires. Terrified tenants made matters worse by turning in alarms that had not sounded of their own accord.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

LOST SKATES

Will the person who got the wrong pair of skates at the Rink Monday night please leave same at this office and receive their own.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON ANNOUNCE THEIR EVER POPULAR ANNUAL LINEN AND COTTON SALE TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, AND CONTINUE ALL THE MONTH

Our entire stock of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Towellings, Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Linen Sheetings, Pillow Linens, Bath Mats, Tray Cloths, Runners, Centres, Doilies and White Quilts, &c., will be placed on this Sale. We make special mention of our TABLE LINENS, which have a wide reputation for all round goodness of which we are justly proud. Prices from 25c to \$2.00 per yard. Our SHEETINGS and PILLOW COTTONS are the good reliable Canadian and English makes.

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JEWISH WEDDING PARTY BROKEN UP BY FIRE

Toronto, Feb. 1.—A wedding party of 300 persons broken up by an outbreak of fire and the guests leaving by lively airs played by an orchestra was the spectacle at the University Avenue Synagogue last night. Through the presence of mind of the musicians and Rabbi Jacob Gordon and the men of the party, every member of the party reached the street in safety. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5,000.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills

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INTERESTING RUMOR

Telegraph—It was rumored here yesterday that the C. P. R. had purchased the Halifax street railway. This rumor has gained considerable strength in Nova Scotia and a gentleman who arrived here yesterday from Halifax said that he believed arrangements for the purchase has been completed.

Mr. M. W. Black of the Transcontinental Railway staff, is a guest at the Queen.

CONTII Pure White Castile Soap

I have imported this soap direct from Contii, Livorno in 1-2 and 1 lb. Bars, every Bar stamped Contii. This is a guarantee that you buy from me the Best White Castile Soap Manufactured.

George Y. Dibblee

Druggist

Opp. City Hall.

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