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THE MINISTER OF MARINE

For some reason or other certain Tory newspapers do not appear to be very joyful over Premier Hazen's acceptance of a position in the Federal cabinet. Whether they are sore on the premier for abandoning the local administration or whether they think the office which he accepted in the cabinet at Ottawa should have gone to another, it is not for The Mail to say. It is plain, however, that they are not pleased over Mr. Borden's choice of a New Brunswick minister, and Hon. Mr. Hazen's reception when he returns to New Brunswick is not likely to be of the kind which a conquering hero would have a right to expect.

Mr. Crockett and his friends in York, for reasons which are well known, do not seem to take kindly to the new minister from New Brunswick. The newspaper which voices Mr. Crockett's sentiments always had a good word for Hon. Mr. Hazen when he was active in the provincial arena of politics, but during the past few days it seems to have given him the marble heart. If Hon. Mr. Hazen was a Heaven-born statesman when leading the provincial government, surely his acceptance of a Federal portfolio has not made him a nonentity? The Mail never had any great admiration for Hon. Mr. Hazen as a political leader but it believes him to be quite as good a man now as he was a fortnight ago. He has been called upon to administer an important department of the Federal government and while he possesses no special qualifications for the position he will no doubt worry along somehow. It is safe to say that those who are now inwardly cursing him will soon wake up to the fact that he has patronage at his disposal, and it is safe to say that before long they will be running after him for favors. It is not likely, therefore, that Mr. Borden's minister of marine is losing any sleep because some of the disappointed ones are saying uncomplimentary things about him.

The Mail is under no obligations to the new minister of marine, but as he has become a national figure, it feels that it is only right that a newspaper published in the city where he formerly resided, should pay him the compliment of printing a sketch of his career and here it is:

The Hon. John Douglas Hazen, B. A., B.C.L., was born at Oromocto, Sunbury Co., N.B., on June 6th, 1860. He is descended from Edward Hazen, who moved from Northumberland, England, to Massachusetts in 1648, and more immediately from John Hazen, who, with his brother, William, came from Haverhill, Mass., and settled at Portland, St. John, one year after the American colonies became the United States. He is a son of the late James K. Hazen, and his mother was a daughter of the late Hon. J. A. Beckwith and resides in Fredericton. He was educated at Fredericton, and at the University of New Brunswick, where he gained his degree of B.A. in 1878 and B.C.L. in 1890. He married Miss Ada Tibbitts, of Fredericton, in 1884. He was called to the Bar in the previous year. He is a member of the Senate of the University of New Brunswick, and Registrar and Treasurer of the University in 1902 to 1909. He was returned to the House of Commons in 1891 for St. John City and County, but he was an unsuccessful candidate in 1896. He was elected to the local legislature for Sunbury in 1899, and re-elected in 1903 and 1908. In 1899 he was chosen leader of the opposi-

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tion, and in March, 1905, he succeeded in defeating the Robinson government, having thirty-one supporters, as against twelve adherents of the government. Upon the resignation of Premier Robinson and his colleagues, Mr. Hazen was summoned by the Lieutenant Governor to form a government. He did so, he himself taking the portfolio of premier and attorney general. The cabinet members were all re-elected in April, 1908.

Mr. Hazen served in the Fredericton City Council as alderman for Kings Ward and was mayor of Fredericton for two years. He removed to St. John in 1890 and has since made his home in that city. In religion he is an Episcopalian.

One argument being advanced against the appointment of Mr. A. R. Slipp to the office of Solicitor-General is that he could not be re-elected in Queens. Mr. Slipp and his colleague Harry Woods by their peculiar methods of warfare have succeeded in stirring up a lot of ill-feeling in Queens and it is doubtful if either of them will warm a seat in the Legislature after the next election.

Premier Hazen will tender his resignation to Lieutenant Governor Tweedie at St. John today. The premier seems to think that it is good policy at the present time to give Fredericton a wide berth, and for that reason he deemed it expedient to have the government meeting held in St. John.

The local Tory organ suggests that a prominent legal gentleman from the eastern section of the province may succeed Hon. Mr. McLeod as Solicitor-General. If Mr. Slipp, M. P. P., permits the McLeod-Crockett faction to work that kind of a game on him he should lose no time in getting out of public life.

Quebec is represented in the Borden cabinet by four Roman Catholics and one Protestant. The Protestant is without portfolio, is a native of the United States and resides at Ottawa.

Hon. Martin Burrill of Yale-Caribou, B. C., represents the British born in the Borden cabinet, and Hon. G. H. Perley of Argenteuil is the representative of the American born.

We would say without a great deal of hesitation that Hon. J. D. Hazen enjoys the distinction of being the best looking man in the Borden Cabinet while Hon. Mr. Foster ranks among the homliest.

The local government's public utilities commission has been able to accomplish something at last. It has been the means of increasing the telephone rates in the city of Fredericton.

PERSONAL

Moncton Times: The marriage of Miss Alice G. Crisp, daughter of Rev. James Crisp, to Mr. C. H. M. Geldart, of Coverdale, will take place in the Methodist Church, Dorchester, on October 25th.

Moncton Times: Miss Florence Mitchell left last evening for St. John en route to Boston, where she will be married at the home of her sister during the month of November to Mr. Walter McKay, of Fredericton.

Miss Gladys Richards of Edmundston is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. B. Manzer, University Avenue.

Mr. C. E. Leonard of St. John, arrived here last night. He is at the Queen.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION WAS DISCUSSED

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education from the manufacturer's standpoint and the necessity of their emphasizing the influence of their respective representatives on the boards. The true dignity of acquiring a dirty face and hands in the performance of skilled labor should be instilled into the rising generation.

The report of the parliamentary committee on compensation of workmen, described the work accomplished during the year in the federal and provincial parliaments, special mention being made of the advancement accomplished towards the repeal of the British Columbia Compensation Act, and a strong recommendation was offered that the Convention name a committee to investigate thoroughly, the question of workmen's compensation and to report a carefully formulated policy.

Alex. Saunders of Goderich, asked what could be done towards enforcing proper systems of accident prevention it had been his experience that employees were prone to remove various safety appliances as soon as they were installed.

P. C. Schwedtmann, the expert from the United States explained that a simple solution lay in the direction of a law now pending in Germany, where under the removal of any safety appliances by either employee or employer would be made a penitentiary offence. Without wishing to recommend any special system, he emphatically endorsed the proposition for a committee of Canadian Manufacturers to decide on standard safety devices for the prevention of accidents and to formulate a scheme of compensation for unpreventable accidents. Canada should be able to out distance Germany, he hoped, in this just as much as in other directions, evolving a system better than the English Workmen's Compensation Act, which it must unfortunately be admitted, was the worst law of the sort in the world.

The funds should come from three sources, the employee as being responsible for a proportion of accidents, the employer for the same reason, and the state, because it would benefit from the withdrawal of the many law suits which now clogged the courts of justice.

MONTREAL POWER TAKES A BULGE

New York, Oct. 12—The stock market was closed here today on account of Columbus day.

Montreal, Oct. 12—Montreal Power was the feature of the trading on the stock exchange here today. It had a four point rise on heavy trading.

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

Molson Bank, 3 @ 205, 10 @ 204 1/2.
Hochelaga Bank, 7 @ 170.
Royal Bank, 2 @ 238 1/2.
Bank of Montreal, 2 @ 251.
Rio, 15 @ 114, 26 @ 114 1/2, 5 @ 113 1/2, 20 @ 114 1/2.

Shawinigan, 47 @ 55, 5 @ 56, 125 @ 57, 375 @ 50, 197 @ 60.

Montreal Power, 200 @ 170 1/2, 100 @ 170, 375 @ 171, 75 @ 172, 100 @ 172 1/2, 200 @ 173, 352 @ 173 1/2, 50 @ 174, 50 @ 173 1/2, 25 @ 174, 125 @ 173 1/2, 450 @ 174.

R. & O., 305 @ 122, 50 @ 121 1/2, 125 @ 122 1/2, 75 @ 121 1/2.

Cement, com., 400 @ 26, 200 @ 26 1/2, 1 @ 25 1/2.

Quebec, 25 @ 56.

Bell Telephone Rights, 13 @ 72, 50 @ 71, 58 @ 71.

Toronto Railway, 1 @ 136 1/2, 25 @ 137 1/2, 135 @ 137.

Winnipeg Street, 5 @ 238, 25 @ 237 1/2.

Cement, com., 25 @ 87, 2 @ 86 1/2.

Crown Reserve, 150 @ 253.

Bell Telephone, 31 @ 142 1/2.

Detroit, 100 @ 71 1/2.

Shawinigan, 25 @ 113 1/2, 48 @ 115.

Soo, 50 @ 122.

Ottawa Power, 75 @ 146 1/2.

Asbestos, 300 @ 4.

C.P.R., 25 @ 227, 75 @ 226 1/2.

Halifax Tram, 11 @ 150.

Textile, 150 @ 68 1/2.

Porto Rico, 50 @ 67 1/2.

U.N. Steel, 10 @ 94 1/2.

Penman's, 25 @ 58.

Mr. A. Prondfast of Hopewell, N. S., is in the city.

ARMISTICE MAY SOON BE ARRANGED

Paris, Oct. 12—The French foreign office had no confirmation today of the published statement that Italy and Turkey were on the point of arranging an armistice. On the contrary the officials regarded the report premature under the actual circumstances. Neither power has indicated France the conditions which mediation could be made.

London, Oct. 12—The Times is informed that reports have been received in London from an apparently trustworthy source, that the Turks have laid mines in the neighborhood of the Dardanelles.

A despatch to the Times from Sofia, says that all the representatives of the powers called at foreign office and give assurance in behalf of their respective governments that Turkey will not be allowed to take any aggressive action against Bulgaria.

Tripoli, Oct. 12—Nineteen transports arrived in the harbor this morning. They brought second part of the Italian army expeditionary corps which is to occupy Tripoli. The landing of the troops artillery ammunition and horses began immediately.

CABINET MINISTERS START FOR QUEBEC

(Special to The Mail)

Ottawa, Oct. 12—All of the members of the cabinet together with the Supreme Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada and the military contingents left today for Quebec by special train to meet the Governor General.

It now transpires that the by-elections fixed for October first cannot be held on that day in the Province of Quebec as it is a legal holiday. If there should be a contest they will have to be postponed until Nov.

Ottawa Oct. 12—It is reported that Hon. S. M. Parent, who is resigning from the Transcontinental Commission will oppose the election of Hon. F. P. Pelletier in Quebec County. He refused to make any statement in regard to the matter. Hon. Robert Rogers will seek election in Manitoba as it is feared that being an outsider he would not be well received in Saskatchewan. Manitoba will have two portfolios and Saskatchewan none.

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THE BOY PROBLEM

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sisting of Coun. Sidall, Mayor Thomas and Secretary Kelley.

A resolution moved by Coun. Sidall with forceful remarks, and seconded by Coun. Cochrane was passed asking the government to construct permanent roads. Messrs. Kelley, Potts, Wallace and others discussed this matter expressing their hearty approval of the idea.

Warden Rogers York, moved seconded by Coun. Sidall that a vote of thanks be extended to Chief Commissioner Morrissey. The latter replied appropriately. Mr. Morrissey is much interested in the question of permanent roadways.

After a prolonged discussion a resolution introduced by Coun. Sidall, asking for a provincial detective department, was carried.

Coun. Cochrane, of St. Martins is prominently mentioned for presidency of Union this year.

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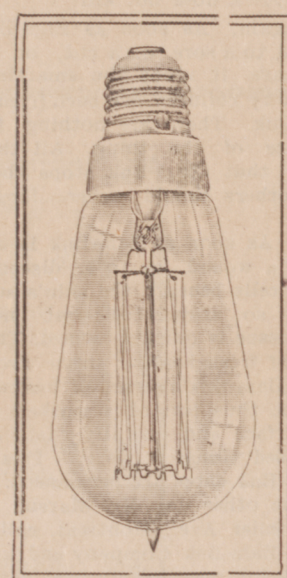
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