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MEN WHO DO THINGS

"Men Who Do Things" is the inscription placed by an exchange over photographs of members of the present provincial administration. The photographs accompany articles which profess to set forth the unusual merits of the ministers and to proclaim abroad the remarkable value of the services which Premier Hazen and his colleagues are alleged to be rendering the people of New Brunswick.

The Mail has no hesitation in admitting that there is truth in the inscription (when placed over these photographs). Premier Hazen and his associates are men who do things. In this, however, they do not differ from the members of most governments. The question to be considered concerns the quality of the acts which are done. Are the acts of the ministers in the interests of the people or not? Are they commendable, do they bear the hall-mark of a man

who desire to increase the prosperity of the province? Or are they selfish; do they bear the hall-mark of a desire to serve party interests and to advance personal rather than public welfare?

Premier Hazen, Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. Mr. Morrissey are three of the "Men Who Do Things." Premier Hazen, for instance, is the public man who made many pledges in 1908 and has been breaking them ever since. Premier Hazen is the man who declared that a Solicitor-General is unnecessary in New Brunswick, and then appointed the present incumbent of the office at considerable cost to the people. The Premier is the man who declared that he would know neither Liberal nor Conservative if he took office, and since taking office has dismissed Liberals because of their politics, has appointed Conservatives to office simply because of their political faith, has even driven legislation through the House to force a Liberal from office that place might be found for a hide-bound Conservative. Premier Hazen is the man who cried out against the expenses of Executive Government in years previous to 1908, and since that time has increased the cost of Executive Government more than ever before. He is the man who inveighed against the travelling expenses of former ministers, and now leads a cabinet whose members annually cost the people thousands of dollars for travelling expenses. Premier Hazen is the man who cried "Bankruptcy" when the annual expenditures of the province were \$960,000, and now leads the government which spends upwards of \$400,000 more a year. At a future date reference may be made to other points in the Hazen record. Enough has already been set forth here to establish the fact that Premier Hazen is indeed "A Man Who Does Things."

But the Premier himself wants the inscription over his photograph no more than his colleague, Hon. Dr. Landry. The Commissioner of Agriculture certainly does things. He not only sets broken limbs and prescribes pills and powders for sufferers from human ills, but he tells the farmers of the country how other men tell him agriculture should be carried on in New Brunswick. Dr. Landry is the man who had an Agricultural Commission appointed to find an agricultural policy for him at a cost to the people of several thousands of dollars. He is the man whose department brought about the importation of Kentucky race-horses for the alleged benefit of the farmers of the province, but really for the benefit of lovers of racing in this province, and found after their importation that many of the horses were blemished, some so badly that the men who purchased them from the government

have refused to pay for the animals. He is the man whose department in an alleged attempt to help the potato growers of the province made the farmers pay the government's friend, the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the privilege of rolling potatoes through one of the company's warehouses. He is the man who brazenly delivered a political harangue in the Assembly in an effort to catch the votes of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association when members of that body sat in the galleries as guests of the Legislators, and in doing so he indulged in political cheap-jack talk of the most bareface kind and also in what may be mildly termed mis-statement. He is the man who in the speech in question referred to certain of the illustration orchards set out by the former government as useless and over-grown with shrubs, when his own official report stated that these very orchards were in a flourishing condition. He is the man who dodged the vote on the Valley Railway question at the last session of the Legislature instead of manfully standing by his convictions regardless of the party consequences. He is the man who surrounds himself with officials that bolstered up by commissioners and deputy officials he may conceal, in a measure at least, his utter unfitness for the important portfolio entrusted to him. Dr. Landry costs the people money and gives no adequate return of value. Of him, too, it may well be said that he is one of the "Men Who Do Things."

Hon. Mr. Morrissey, the man who dictated to the Premier and the \$8,100 Gleaner junta at the time of the Northumberland by-election, also does things. For instance, for the maintenance of the roads of the province under his rule greatly increased taxes are collected and the return is poor highways. He allowed thousands of thousands of dollars of the people's money to be squandered for useless road work in the fall of 1908

in the desperate and fruitless effort to elect federal Conservative candidates. He is the man who ignores the tender system in the carrying on of public works. He is the man who allows public money to be spent under his department on the order of defeated Conservative candidates and without any authorization whatever from departmental officials. He is the man who allows large outlays to be made for work which is not independently inspected. He is the man under whose control an employee of the province is paid, merely for inspecting a piece of work, a sum equal to the total cost of the work that was done. He is the man who directs the Department of Public Works in such a way that "superintendents" are paid more for supervising pieces of work than the total amount paid all the men actually engaged in the work. Hon. Mr. Morrissey, too, is one of the "Men Who Do Things."

The Mail candidly admits that the Hazen ministers are "Men Who Do Things." Having regard to the welfare of the province, however, the Mail cannot make the admission cheerfully. Action of the kind which has so often marked the Hazen record is not to be viewed with complacency by public spirited citizens or papers.

Solicitor General McLeod's declaration at the Tory meeting on Wednesday evening, that the Hazen Government is carrying out its pre-election promises is said to have been cordially endorsed by Messrs. Joseph Thorburn and Andy Humble of Stanley, who were among the speakers. Mr. Humble was promised the office of Sheriff and is now Secretary-treasurer of the Stanley Highway Board. Mr. Thorburn was promised the position of caretaker of the Parliament buildings, and was recently appointed as a coroner in and for the County of York. In each case it was Mr. McLeod who did the promising.

GOING TO SCOTLAND

St. Croix Courier:—John A. Young, manager of the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick, leaves this morning for St. John, whence he will sail for a visit to his home in Bonny Scotland. He will be absent until March. Since coming to the board nearly a year ago, Mr. Young has won the confidence of the business community and the esteem of the people generally and the best wishes of a host of friends will accompany him. During his absence, the bank's affairs will be in charge of G. C. Roy, from the head office in St. John.

(Mr. Young was at one time on the staff of the Fredericton branch of the Bank of N. B.)

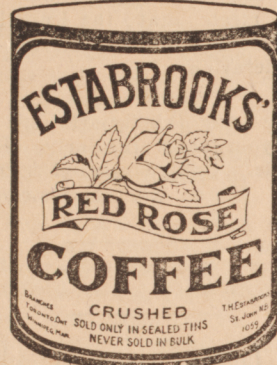
Mr. W. B. Bishop, of Montreal, is a guest at the Queen.

Did you ever hear any one say they could not get good coffee except in the States?

I have heard it, scores of times, and it's one of the reasons that made me decide to go into the Coffee business.

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RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT SAID TO HAVE BEEN REACHED

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—An announcement to the Canadian Commons by the Prime Minister today indicates that the negotiations at Washington have been concluded.

To Hon. Geo. B. Foster, Sir Wilfrid said:

"While I cannot state definitely at the present time, I anticipate that the Canadian ministers will leave Washington on their return journey tomorrow."

There is every indication of a long and strenuous session on the question of reciprocity when Messrs. Fielding and Paterson return home from Washington, and make known the results of their negotiations. The length and character of the debate will depend, of course, upon the extent of the reciprocal agreement if one is concluded, as seems to be indicated in the despatches from Washington.

Meanwhile, the members are fortifying themselves with statistics and with reference to past negotiations on reciprocity. The parliamentary library has got out a special catalogue dealing with the subject and what has been said about it from early days. It should prove invaluable in the debate.

NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Within two weeks from the date that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners began their conference in Washington, an agreement has been reached, so far as the executive branches of the governments of the United States and Canada are concerned, that will result in the substantial reduction of customs duties on a number of products, natural and manufactured, of the two countries.

The commissioners met at the state department today for the purpose of making a careful comparison of the various schedules involved in the arrangement, to make sure that no error had crept in, and that nothing remained likely to be subject to conflicting construction in the future.

In accordance with the announcement contained in the statement given to the press when the commissioners first met, even today, the indi-

vidual commissioners felt bound to refrain from giving the least intimation of the products affected by their negotiations, and that information would be withheld until the sessions of the commissioners have reached an end, when formal announcement of the result will be made.

As soon as that is done, President Taft will take the necessary steps to bring the matter to the attention of congress. While the usual course in such cases is to submit a draft treaty to the senate for its approval, and accompany this by a project for legislation to make the necessary changes in the tariff schedules, it is possible that there will be a departure from the established order in the case of the Canadian reciprocity project. This looks to the abandonment of the treaty entirely in favor of purely legislative action.

No good reason is seen why all purposes will not be served by the passage of a simple resolution, by both Senate and House, making the tariff schedules correspond to the rates proposed by the commissioners, so far as they relate to Canadian products only. It is presumed that the Canadian legislature can deal with the subject in the same way, in which case there would be no occasion for the intervention of the imperial authorities, or for a treaty of any kind. The commissioners expect that the conference tomorrow will conclude the negotiations.

KEENES STABLES WILL RACE IN ENGLAND

New York, Jan. 20.—The James R. Keene Stable is not likely to figure largely in turf events in this country during the coming season according to advices local horsemen received today. It is said that the best of the string will be raced in England hereafter.

Mr. J. B. Mackay, a popular C. P. R. official, is a guest at the Queen.

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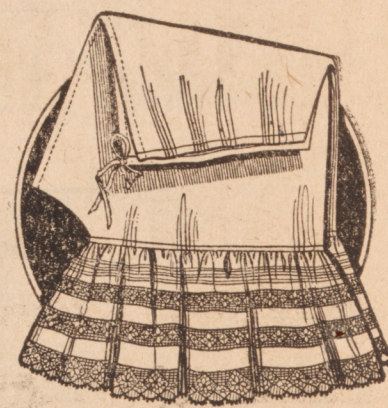
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Thousands of mothers in Canada owe a debt of gratitude to Zam-Buk for its cure of their children, and hundreds of them are not slow to recognize the claim.

Mrs. J. Quiding, of Ninette, Man., says: "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time, I am pleased to say, the sores completely healed."

Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6) contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like tiny water blisters afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then reappear worse than ever. We tried Zam-Buk, and with each application the irritation and soreness were greatly relieved and the child rested easier. Perseverance with Zam-Buk worked a complete cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANT PUT OUT OF BUSINESS

Orillia, Ont., Jan. 21.—Orillia's electric plant at Ragged Rapids was put out of operation last night through the bursting of the flume of the large generator. The whole plant was flooded to a considerable depth and the workmen narrowly escaped drowning.

CINETS OLD ENGLISH POT POURRI

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