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A RECORD OF "BUTS"

In one of those semi-comic articles which The \$8,100 Gleaner sees fit from time to time to inflict upon the public, our contemporary, a few days ago, made a number of statements which are of value as suggesting some pertinent questions to persons interested in provincial affairs. Whether or not the statements were intended to fulfil any such purpose is another question.

The paper which annually costs the people of New Brunswick thousands of dollars, as the public accounts themselves testify, commenced its article with the ingenious statement that the Hazen government claims "no special virtues." The statement may be true, the ministry may claim no virtues peculiar to itself, but

If this be so, why do the ministers continually praise themselves in the Legislature, in speeches at public gatherings and in their subsidized newspaper organs?

The \$8,100 hack organ further declared that the promises made by Premier Hazen "in opposition have been kept in their entirety." The statement may be true, but

If it is true, how does it happen that the tender system has been ignored in public works—as witness, that \$8,100 "on account" paid the Crockett-McLeod organ and the scores of bridge jobs carried on under the days' work system; that none but Liberals have been dismissed from office and none but Conservatives appointed; that the expenditures have become almost \$400,000 greater than they were under the former administration; that the expenses of the cabinet are greater than ever before; that the province pays \$1,200 annually for a solicitor general, an officer whom Premier Hazen, apparently with fore-knowledge, declared to be absolutely unnecessary and useless?

Going farther, the \$8,100 sheet asserted that the premier and his colleagues "are distinguished by a high sense of probity." This may be so, and The Mail at least has never called the honor of the cabinet in question, but

If it is so, why do the Conservative papers think it necessary to preach continuously of the honesty of the ministers, which most citizens would take for granted?

The newspaper apologist for the government also devoted considerable space to the Highway Act. The paper declared that "the money voted for the roads is honestly spent upon them and not stolen," and that the road grants are now larger than ever before. We need not discuss the accuracy of these enthusiastic assertions, but

Why are there not decent highways? "It might be mentioned," said the organ, "that the Hazen government has no campaign fund and does not require one." These statements may be true, but, if so

Why the governmental flirtations with certain powerful transportation and mining corporations?

Other noteworthy assertions in The Gleaner's song of Hazen Praise had to do with the school book policy of the cabinet. School book prices, the paper said, have been reduced and further reductions are to be made. This may be quite true, but

How do the people profit if in one pocket they keep a few cents saved on the direct cost of school books and from another pocket they are compelled to take the money necessary to meet the deficits caused by the operation of the present farcical school book policy?

The brightest of all the bright pieces of humor in the contemporary's article was that passage in

which it was declared that "owing largely to the efforts of the present administration, agriculture in this province has developed by leaps and bounds." It is true that New Brunswick now has a medical doctor instead of a farmer as a commissioner of agriculture. It is true that New Brunswick now has as deputy commissioner of agriculture a former newspaper man, railway employee, exhibition manager and political organizer. It is true that under Hazen rule the province has spent thousands of dollars on a useless Agricultural Commission. It is true that New Brunswick under Hazen-Landry rule has imported a number of blemished Kentucky race horses. These things are all true, but

What real benefit has come to the New Brunswick farmers from a single act of the Hazen government's alleged agricultural policy?

The government's official journal further distinguished itself by saying that the present ministry has attempted something "serious to alleviate the conditions" under which provincial school teachers have been laboring. "Today," it said, "under wise and advanced legislation, many old teachers are receiving pensions." "Many is the proper word to be used in a jocular reference of the kind quoted. But the pension matter—under the Hazen method—has no jocular aspect for teachers who have given years of faithful service to the province and yet find themselves barred from receiving government aid when, through force of circumstances, they are compelled to retire from active service. As a matter of fact, the number of teachers who can qualify for a Hazen pension must, under the "wise and advanced legislation," be pitifully small. It is all very fine to prate of "wise" policies, but

If the Hazen ministers wished to help aged school teachers, why was the Pension Scheme made of such a character as to render it almost an impossibility for any teacher to qualify for an allowance under it?

The Hazen record may be all that a paper to which the government gives \$8,100 "on account" in a single year claims it to be. It may be all this, but

It offers too many opportunities for questions which the ministers studiously seek to evade.

St. Andrews Beacon:—"We are doing well enough, let things alone," says certain opponents of reciprocity. Of all the objections of reciprocity this is the most absurd. Can anyone imagine the head of the C. P. R. saying: "The C. P. R. is doing well enough, we won't reach out for any more trade; we won't make any more extensions; we won't do any more development work we won't build any more branch lines; we won't erect any more hotels; we won't lay the keels of any more steamships." When the government of Canada has reached the point that it wants to "let things alone," to stop doing things, then it will be time to elect a new government.

A communication in another column requesting information in regard to the disposal of a large quantity of liquor recently stored at the jail for safe keeping, makes rather interesting reading.

It will be remembered that at the July meeting of the County Council Inspector McFarlane declared that he had been threatened with legal proceedings over the Tague liquor seizure, but he was not in the least afraid of them. He should now explain why he backed down and had the liquor shipped off to St. John. He might also tell the public just what connection "a law officer of the crown" had with this exceedingly strange case.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MOTHER'S ABSENCE

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Geo. Marlow went to a moving picture show this afternoon, leaving her two children, Donald and Anne, six and seven years of age, in the flat occupied by the family on Chatham street.

Boys playing in a yard in the rear noticed smoke pouring from the windows and summoned the firemen. A few dashes of water extinguished the blaze. The children had taken refuge in a cupboard off the kitchen and were both dead when the firemen managed to gain access to the place.

Chief of Police Campeau stated tonight that it was his intention to see if criminal proceedings could not be instituted against the mother for leaving such small children alone. There was too much of that sort of thing going on in the city in his opinion.

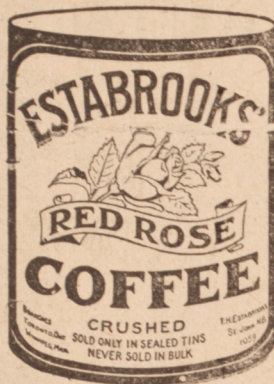
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New York, Feb. 3.—The defence closed today in the trial of William R. Montgomery, formerly president of the Hamilton Bank, who is charged with larceny of \$4,400 from it. The greater part of the day was taken up with the examination of bank books and documents bearing on the case.

Several real estate men testified that the property of the Minford Realty Co., a Montgomery concern, was worth the \$50,000 the bank paid for it.

Henry Selick, a Bronx real estate expert swore that Stephen G. Still, who incorporated the Minford Company, but who later turned against Montgomery and appeared at the trial as the chief witness against him had offered to sell the property for \$90,000.

When Still was questioned on the witness stand several days ago he swore that he never tried to sell the property and that its value was comparatively small.

The lawyers will sum up on Monday when the case will go to the jury.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE WELL PAID

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Regulations in regard to qualifications and pay of instructors for the Canadian navy have been promulgated, applications to be made to the civil service commission.

The pay is to run from \$4 a day, on entry, to \$5.50 after twelve years' service for lieutenants; commanders, after twelve years will receive \$6 and so on up to \$9 a day after twenty-six years' service; the pay of captain director of naval instruction to be \$10.50 a day.

Retiring allowances are provided of \$1,000 a year after three years' service, up to \$2,500 after eleven years' service.

Electricians are divided into four classes with pay running from 75 cents to \$2.50 a day, the latter for chief electricians of over three years' service.

Mr. Randolph Jouett, who has been spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenety, left for St. John this morning.

Ald. W. G. Clark returned yesterday from a business trip to the North Shore.

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Petitcodiac, Feb. 3.—The Bishop of Fredericton visited the Mission of Salisbury and Havelock on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, and preached at three services during the day; at River Glade in the morning, Salisbury in the afternoon and Petitcodiac in the evening. These churches were filled and the congregations were deeply impressed with the Bishop's clear and forcible sermons. On Tuesday evening there was a reception at the rectory, Petitcodiac, where a goodly number gathered from different parts of the Mission to meet their Bishop and spend a social evening. His Lordship purposes coming to Petitcodiac again on Sunday, March 19th, to conduct a week of special services in St. Andrew's church, Petitcodiac.

PERSONAL

Mr. Frank Thomson, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. Edward Hanning returned from St. Stephen this morning to spend Sunday at his home here.

Mr. C. H. Lee, of the Bank of N.B. staff, St. John, at one time manager of Fredericton branch, is a guest at the Queen. He is being heartily welcomed by many old friends.

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