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MR. HAZEN IS PETULANTLY

Having at last awakened from self complacency to a realization of the fact that his government is discredited in many ways Premier Hazen is now resorting to the plan of petulantly complaining that Opposition newspapers and speakers in attacking the record of the administration have been guilty of unscrupulous misrepresentation. The premier is not very happy in the method which he takes to offset the justifiable criticisms which have been made of the government. If instead of childishly complaining, and, indeed, complaining without reason, the premier would give some attention to an earnest effort to remedy the very evident faults in the government policy and administration, he might be accomplishing something toward averting the defeat which is now realized his ministry will suffer whenever he musters up sufficient courage to appeal to the people.

Mr. Hazen has been long enough in the political game to know that his present tactics will not nullify the effects of the criticisms which have been and are being levelled against the ministry. He charges that there has been unscrupulous misrepresentation.

Is it misrepresentation to point out that when in opposition the premier promised to conduct the affairs of the province at less expense than they were conducted by former administrations, while, as a matter of fact, the annual expenditures under Hazen rule today are several hundreds of thousands of dollars greater than they were in former administrations?

Is it misrepresentation to point out that whereas four years ago Mr. Hazen declared that all public works should be put up at tender, since his government took office he has entirely ignored the tender system.

It is misrepresentation to point out that in a single year the Hazen organs over \$8,100 on account without once asking for tender for the work for which the payment was made?

It is misrepresentation to draw attention to the facts that under Hazen rule accounts have been paid by order of the government after those accounts have been declared by government officials to be exorbitant and excessive?

It is misrepresentation to point out that the Hazen government spent more than three hundred dollars to repair a single bridge which serves but one family only?

It is misrepresentation to remind the people that this economical administration paid over \$1,000 for "repairs" on a bridge which was originally constructed at a cost of some \$30.

It is misrepresentation to emphasize the patent fact that whereas Premier Hazen promised to know no party, he has since taking office endeavored to make the government an effective part of the Conservative Dominion machine?

Is it unscrupulous misrepresentation to point out that in the efforts to accomplish the defeat of the present Liberal representatives from Westmorland County, Mr. Hazen has resorted to the gerrymander, which public spirited men on many occasions have condemned as most pernicious form of political warfare?

Is it unscrupulous misrepresentation to remind the people that under Hazen rule the highway taxes are nearly twice as great as they were in the days of the former ministry?

Is it unscrupulous to point out that Premier Hazen has so completely failed to hold a grip even on his own cabinet that a Conservative journal publicly describes him as

"the spineless leader?"

Statements such as are indicated in the foregoing questions are some of those which have been made in regard to Premier Hazen and his government. It is in the public interests that attention should be drawn to these points as plainly as possible. If to emphasize these points is to be guilty of unscrupulous misrepresentation The Mail is not at all ashamed of the part which it has taken in the campaign, nor will Premier Hazen's childish complainings cause this paper to alter its course. As a public journal it will always endeavor to bring before its readers matters which it believes should be carefully considered in the interests of the welfare of the province.

MR. CROCKET AND SHINGLES

Mr. O. S. Crocket, M.P., seems to have been very much taken back a few days ago when Mr. Carvell, M.P., in the course of a speech in Parliament on reciprocity, took occasion to read a letter from Mr. Crocket to the Minister of Finance, in which he complained that the recent increase in the American duty on shingles has seriously affected the business of Canadian mills. Mr. Crocket's letter was written at the request of the Scott Lumber Company of this city, and was as follows:

House of Commons,
Ottawa, March 11, 1910.
Honourable W. S. Fielding,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Fielding,—I have a communication from the Scott Lumber Company, Ltd., who operate two or three mills in my constituency, requesting me to lay before you, in connection with the recent negotiations between the Canadian and the United States governments upon the recent increase in American duty upon shingles has seriously affected the business of Canadian mills, particularly in the Maritime Provinces. They claim that the rate of 50 cents per thousand is unreasonable and almost prohibitive, and that in the interest of this trade, our government should at least endeavour to have it reduced to the old basis of 30 cents a thousand.

I trust that if the question of revision of the two tariffs is taken up, you will bear this communication in mind.

Yours truly,
OSWALD S. CROCKET.

Mr. Crocket did not offer any very serious objection when the communication was read in the House, but gave vent to his indignation in a despatch to The Gleaner as follows: "Ottawa, March 3.—The Conservative members are up in arms and there probably will be a violent scene in the House this afternoon over the breach of faith committed by Finance Minister Fielding in making public a letter written to him over a year ago by Mr. Crocket, M.P."

The House met on Friday afternoon as usual, but the press despatches seem to have omitted any reference to the "violent scene" which Mr. Crocket in his telegram, assured the readers of The Gleaner was sure to take place. It is quite evident from this that the indignation over the action of Hon. Mr. Fielding in making public Mr. Crocket's letter is confined to Mr. Crocket himself.

Telegraph.—Mr. Carvell proved to the House that Mr. Crocket, of York, is an advocate of lower duties on shingles. Mr. Crocket's letter, read by the member for Carleton, is a most effective answer to many of the protectionists. Poor Dr. Daniel in- scribed Mr. Carvell and was flooring by the letter on his wild friend from York—the other survivor of the Conservative rout of 1908 in this province.

Mr. Borden has given notice in parliament that he will on Wednesday move for a postponement of further consideration of the reciprocity agreement. What would happen to that great speech on the question, which we are told Mr. O. S. Crocket has prepared, if the House should adopt the motion before he is given a look in? The opposition leader is certainly very inconsiderate of York's member.

Mr. Blondin, a Tory-Nationalist member of Parliament, has discovered an alleged case of graft. He charges that Mr. Lanctot, Liberal member for Richelieu, recently painted his residence at the expense of the government. Mr. Lanctot denies the charge and a committee was appointed to make an investigation.

Mr. J. P. Byrne, M. P. P., arrived in the city today.

Mr. C. M. Legere, M. P. P., who has been attending a meeting of L'Assomption Society in Montreal arrived in the city at noon today.

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CONTEST ASSURED IN ALL FIVE CITY WARDS

Nomination Day closed with a contest assured in every ward in the civic election which will take place next Monday. The candidates are as announced some days ago, with the exception of Thos. C. Allen, who was nominated on the Citizens' Ticket in King's Ward as running-mate for Ald. Calder. The Good Government ticket has put one candidate in each of King's and Queen's Wards, three-cornered contests being promised in both wards.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Returning officers were appointed last night by the City Council in committee. They are as follows:

No. 1 Division, A to K—Robert B. VanDine and Wm. M. Todd.
L to Z—Frank G. VanWart and Walter McKay.

No. 2 Division, A to K—William Lockhart and Wm. C. Burtt.
L to Z—Thos. C. Doherty and Thos. W. Rainsford.

Constables, No. 1 Division—James M. Fanley.
Division 2—James Roberts.

NOMINATIONS.

The nominations filed yesterday were as follows:

WELLINGTON WARD.

R. T. Baird, nominated by James and John Scott, Sr.
Moses Mitchell, nominated by J. M. Thompson, T. P. Brewer, E. G. Hoben, M. Tennant, George Hazen and D. J. Shea.
P. A. Guthrie, nominated by N. J. Smith, F. H. Everett, J. H. Fleming, James Hurley, J. F. Ryan and others.

W. S. Hooper, nominated by C. W. Whelpley, A. K. Limerick, W. H. McLeod, James Hurley, G. A. Burtt, and others.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

J. J. Weddall, nominated by J. W. Spurden, M. Atkinson, F. E. Blackmer, A. R. Slipp, H. D. Creed, F. B. Cooper.

A. H. VanWart, nominated by Jas. M. Scott, J. M. Reid, F. H. Everett, W. H. VanWart, T. W. Sanson.

Edward Moore, nominated by J. E. Fleming, W. T. Chestnut and others.

A. B. Kitchen, nominated by T. A. Niles, W. T. Chestnut, J. H. Fleming, J. T. Jennings, J. H. Beatty, A. H. Farrell, F. H. Peters and others.

CARLETON WARD.

Joseph Walker, nominated by Jas. McMahers, John Gibson, J. D. Chase E. B. Yerxa.

Harry E. Harrison, nominated by George H. Winter, F. B. Cooper, J. M. Reid, Thos. H. Colter, D. J. Shea and others.

Charles A. Burchill, nominated by James P. Farrell, A. H. Woods, S.

A. R. McDonald, M. J. Moore, C. W. Whelpley, F. H. Peters, W. M. Rowan and others.

T. S. Wilkinson, nominated by D. Lenihan, J. T. Jennings, Luke Morrison, J. A. Lawlor, W. A. McLellan, A. W. Gibson and others.

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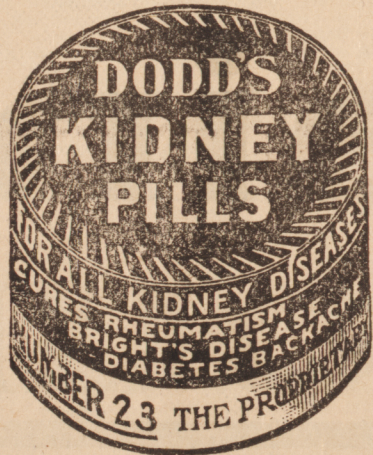
HON. J. P. BURCHILL TALKS ON RECIPROCITY

(St. John Telegraph)

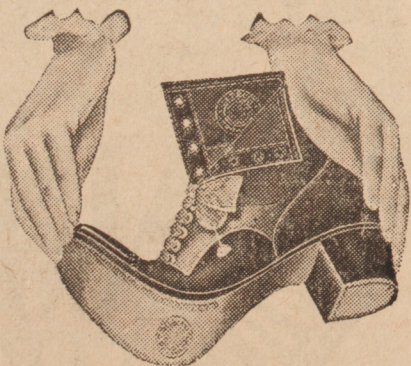
In no uncertain terms Hon. J. P. Burchill of Miramichi, who disapproves of the reckless extravagance of the Hazen government, but gives the provincial administration an independent support on some measures, spoke in favor of the trade agreement in an interview at the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon. "Annexation talk is all lally-pop and the new arrangement will benefit the entire country," were the words he used in speaking on the subject.

"Let it be understood that I am not speaking for my own interests," he said, when questioned, "because the result will be that I will have to pay a little more for my lumbermen's supplies, the extra money going into the pockets of the farmer. Such farm products that we use for food in the lumber camps may come higher, but this is only one little circle. We must consider more the effect upon the country as a whole and I thoroughly believe that it is a step in the right direction. The west will greatly benefit, and the more the farmers hear of the selfish arguments against the measure, the greater will be the popularity of the Laurier government."

Asked as to how the agreement would affect the export of rossed wood, which is a very live question on the Miramichi. Mr. Burchill said he could not see how the export would be any greater as there were at present no restrictions. On the other hand, the paper manufacturers of Canada could hope to compete with the American mills. A gentleman (Continued on page five.)



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Dated this seventh day of March, A. D. 1911.

For the Board of Trustees,
A. H. F. Randolph, President.



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie will be at home at the Queen Hotel on Wednesday afternoon, March 8th, from four to six.

R. S. BARKER,
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Fredericton, N. B.,
March 4th, 1911.

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