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AN EFFECTIVE DEFENCE.

It was not a very strong criticism that Mr. Hazen made in the legislature of the government's policy and administration, but whatever there was of it was quietly but effectively brushed aside and its usefulness destroyed by Premier Tweedie in an hour's speech Friday afternoon.

Mr. Tweedie's charge of flippancy against the leader of the opposition was well warranted by the free and easy manner in which he disposed of such important matters as the fisheries claim, and the effort to secure additional subsidies from the federal government. Mr. Hazen may think these matters of no importance, but the people of New Brunswick applaud the government for the continued and energetic effort it is making to obtain for the province its just rights. For urging the eastern extension claims the government was also ridiculed by Mr. Hazen and his friends, but the province secured recognition of its rights in the matter and some \$300,000 in cash.

Mr. Tweedie presented ample justification for the assistance the government had extended to the Beersville railway. The coal mine to which access is had by the new railway promises ample returns to the province in the way of royalty which Mr. Tweedie estimates this year will produce \$10,000, besides greatly aiding in the development of Kent and the distribution of a large amount of money in wages among the people of that county.

The premier foreshadowed some useful legislation to be presented by the government including a new highway bill, factory act and other desirable measures, and his address which was spirited and well delivered throughout, made an excellent impression on the House and left the opposition leader without a leg to stand on.

There does not seem to be any great rush of candidates for the City Council. The nominations close next Monday night, and there is still opportunity of putting up good men to constitute the civic board. When will the citizens' utter indifference to civic affairs disappear?

There is a prospect that the federal surplus this year will reach the enormous sum of \$20,000,000, more than sufficient to pay every dollar which the Liberal government has added to the public debt for necessary public works.

Mr. William Mitchell of Drummondville, Quebec, has been appointed to the senate in succession to Senator Cochrane, deceased.

Mayor Palmer will be re-elected Monday by acclamation, an honor of which his Worship is well deserving.

Mr. Aiken's Loss.

Ex-Ald. Robert Aiken, who has been superintending his lumbering operations on the Aroostook, returned home last evening. He brings confirmation of the report which reached here a short time ago, of the destruction of one of his camps by fire. Upwards of one thousand dollars worth of provisions were stored in the camp and were a total loss. The fire started in the daytime, and is supposed to have caught from a stove pipe. Mr. Aiken says that his crews will finish operations in the course of a few days.

Mr. Marquand's Death.

Mr. Augustus Marquand, banker of New York, and brother of Mrs. A. G. Beckwith, formerly of this city, died very suddenly last week of heart failure. Deceased had a large number of friends in Fredericton who will sincerely regret to hear of his death.

THREE LIVES LOST

In a Fire That Destroyed a Roman Catholic Church and Rectory.

VICTIMS A PRIEST AND TWO DOMESTICS

Who Were Asleep and Were Smothered by Smoke.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

New York, March 5.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured in a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory in Long Island city today.

Those killed were: Rev. Father Ernest and Mary and Margaret Grady, domestics.

Those injured are Rev. Joseph Kerney, abrasions of face, hands and left hip, and Rev. Father Hennigan, shock and concussions.

The bodies of all three victims of the fire have been recovered, but were so badly burned as to be scarcely recognizable.

The fire started in an unknown manner in the church, and having a good start before it was discovered, spread rapidly, soon extending to the rectory adjoining. Father Ernest and the two domestics were cut off from escape by the rapid spread of the flames. The two injured priests were removed to St. Joseph's hospital. The money loss by the fire is estimated at \$35,000. The cause is unknown.

St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church was one of the largest churches in Long Island city. The inmates of the rectory were all asleep at the time and it is supposed that Father Ernest and the two women were overcome by smoke and were unable to make any attempt to escape. The dead priest was 27 years of age.

Father Hennigan and Father Kearney saved themselves by jumping from the windows.

During the progress of the fire the two domestics who perished, appeared at a window terror stricken and cried wildly for help. It was feared they would jump, and the firemen and the crowd of spectators which had gathered shouted to them to remain where they were until help could reach them.

A ladder truck arrived a minute later and the longest ladder on it was raised toward the window in which the women stood. It was too short to reach the window, however, and when this was discovered a groan of horror went up from the crowd.

The two women stood wringing their hands and weeping in despair, while the firemen and spectators stood helplessly by.

Suddenly a thick volume of smoke burst from the window, a despairing cry was heard and when the smoke cleared away the window was empty, the two women having fallen back into the flames.

Nothing had been seen of Father Ernest, and it is believed that he had tried to make his way to the attic to save the women, and was overcome by smoke before he could reach there.

The rectory was completely ruined and the bodies of the priest and the two women were found in the ruins after the flames had been extinguished.

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