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COWARDLY TACTICS.

Mr. John Morrissey M. P. P. is very brave in making charges against the government, when addressing meetings where there is no opponent present to reply, but in the Legislative where he is face to face with the members of the administration, he is as tame as a pet rabbit.

In his recent speeches in Gloucester Mr. Morrissey grew unusually reckless, and made all manner of unsupportable charges, especially against the Crown Land department which he accused of neglect of duty in the collection of stumpage. He intimated that friends of the government were favored in this way, and declared the province was being robbed.

Mr. Morrissey's charges like most of the opposition allegations were of the most general character, and such as any irresponsible spouter could make, but in justice to himself and those whom he attacks he should present something specific before he can expect the public to take serious stock in his explosions.

Some years ago in the legislature Mr. Morrissey started out on a similar line, but was promptly brought to book by Premier Tweedie who challenged him to make specific charges and assured him of a full investigation, but Mr. Morrissey never came to the scratch, and since then he has sat in his seat as dumb as an oyster.

Out in the country however, with nobody to challenge the accuracy of his statements, Mr. Morrissey has again become brave, and returns to his attack on the Crown Lands, administration, but his statements are about as far from the truth as Mr. Hazen's presentation of the public debt figures, which were so thoroughly knocked out by the minister of Public Works at Gagetown.

The opposition are running a scandal campaign and hope that some of the mud they are throwing will stick, but the people who read and know as much of public affairs as the Tory spouters will not be deceived by their misrepresentations and absolute falsehoods.

MR. HAZEN'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

Mr. Hazen confesses disappointment at the Gagetown Liberal convention. Well, it was not expected that the results of that gathering would be satisfactory to the opposition leader. For one thing, Dr. Pugsley showed Mr. Hazen up in a most unenviable light as a falsifier of the provincial debt figures, and the latter in reply lays the blame for his errors on his campaign manager, Mr. Hubbard, who it seems prepared the statement which Mr. Hazen fathers.

Mr. Hazen, or rather Mr. Hubbard was out only some \$2,000,000, but that is of small moment with the opposition leader, who, in this campaign is giving himself over to the most exaggerated statements respecting his political opponents.

There were other results of the Gagetown convention which naturally were not pleasing to Mr. Hazen. The unanimous nomination of Col. McLean was one of them, and the splendid reception accorded Hon. L. P. Farris and his colleague, Mr. Carpenter, was another.

Mr. Hazen has put up candidates in Queens against these gentlemen and he and his friends have boasted that they would redeem the constituency but they know they have about as much chance of succeeding as they have of flying to the moon.

No wonder then Mr. Hazen is not pleased with the Gagetown convention, but he will have less reason for satisfaction when the results of the poll, local and federal, are heard from in that constituency.

INSTRUMENTS OF PROVIDENCE.

Providence is not always with the heaviest battalions, but in the political arena in Canada, that benign influence has set its smiles on the dominant party which is ready to acknowledge the favor.

Speaking at Halifax, Sir Wilfred Laurier observed: "We are told by our opponents that this prosperity is not due to our policy, but that it is the work of Providence. I am ready to ad-

mit that, but Providence works by human instruments to chastise people and to bless them. The instruments to chastise the people were our good friends the Tories, but when it became time for a change Providence used her humble friends of the Liberal party to bless the people and to bring such an era of prosperity as they have had for the last ten years. I believe when the next appeal is made to the people of Nova Scotia, they will be once more found on the side of Providence and on the side of Mr. Fielding also."

OPPOSITION DUPLICITY.

Mr. Hazen has never been accused of originality in his political addresses. His ideas are largely borrowed, and he repeats the same old speech essayed to discuss the public debt which he would have given the figures of the official records from personal investigation, but it turns out that the statement he used at Bathurst grossly misrepresenting the actual conditions, was prepared by his man Friday—Mr. Organizer Hubbard, and that the Tory leader, when convicted of great inaccuracy, has unloaded the responsibility on Mr. Hubbard. The latter, of course, is drawing his salary from Mr. Hazen's party and he will have to bear the odium without protest, but the revelation reflects as much on Mr. Hazen as on his subordinate.

How much dependence can the public put in Mr. Hazen's other public allegations against the government when it is shown from the official records that he has misrepresented the amount of the provincial debt to the extent of over \$2,000,000 and when caught in the act blames his own paid official?

CURRENT COMMENT.

Dr. Pugsley says New Brunswick jails would be overflowing if he, as attorney-general, had prosecuted all the Tory bribers in the last federal election.

If the minister of public works is mistaken in his charge that \$25,000 was sent to the partner of a New Brunswick Tory candidate in 1904 to forward the cause of electoral purity it is open to the said partner to disprove the allegation, but he has not yet attempted that responsibility. Why don't some of the blatant Tory organs hunt the gentleman up and get his statement. Dr. Pugsley gives the exact date when the contributions were made, and nobody has dared to question his statement. Shocking! and Mr. Borden still out west preaching electoral purity.

GORDON REMANDED.

Man who Threatened to Shoot was Brought Before Police Court.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 19.—(Special).—In the police court this morning, Major John J. Gordon, proprietor of the Gordon Nail Works, charged with flourishing a loaded revolver and threatening to shoot, was remanded until Monday.

The case grows out of the extension of West Side facilities. A crew of men were operating a C.P.R. pile driver in front of Gordon's property. Gordon claimed they were infringing on his land, and had threatened to shoot. His arrest followed.

GUEST OF LORD GREY.

Mr. Kipling Reaches Ottawa but had Nothing New to Say.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 19.—(Special).—Rudyard Kipling arrived here this morning and drove straight to Rideau Hall, where he will be a guest of Lord Grey during his stay in Ottawa.

Mr. Kipling received the press correspondents at Rideau Hall this forenoon, but had little to add to what he had already said to persons on his way to and from the coast.

A LADY HUNTER.

Miss Sadie Emack, of Gibson, a sister of Emack Brothers, the well known taxidermists, returned yesterday from a four-days' hunting trip to Young's Brook, made in company with her brother, Mr. Thomas Emack. She shot a moose with an antler spread of forty-two inches and is being very heartily congratulated by her friends on her great success. While travelling over a tote road on Wednesday she came upon the animal quite unexpectedly, and let it down with three well directed shots from a Savage rifle. Mr. Thomas Emack had the good fortune to shoot a good sized buck. Mr. Alex. Somerville, of Taymouth, was guide for the party. Miss Emack is the first lady living in the vicinity of Fredericton to win distinction as a big game hunter.

BIBLE SERMON.

Tomorrow will be bible Sunday in the evangelical churches of the city and the several pastors in their sermons will deal with the work accomplished by the British and Foreign Bible Society.

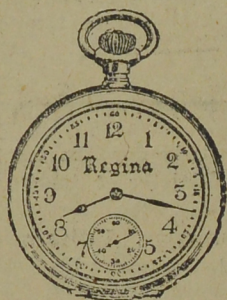
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PROPERTY SALE.

Building Lots on College Avenue Disposed of at Auction.

Five building lots on University Avenue belonging to the estate of the late Senator Temple, and another lot known as the "Y" were sold at public auction in front of the court house this morning under the direction of Mr. H. F. Grosvenor, administrator de bonis non of the estate of the late Mrs. Vesta E. Forester. One lot was bid in by Mr. James A. Rodgers for his daughter, Mrs. Swan of Rochester, and the others were knocked down to Mr. Fred. B. Edgecombe.

Before the sale commenced Mr. J. H. Barry, K. C., acting on behalf of the Minister of Railways, forbade the lots being sold on the ground that they were property of the government having been transferred under foreclosure of mortgage bearing date October 12th, 1887.

Acting on the advice of his solicitor Mr. Grosvenor decided to sell the property subject to Mr. Barry's protest.

Mr. D. J. Stockford officiated as auctioneer and disposed of the lots one by one, there being very little competition. Four of the lots are 60 x 246 feet and the other is 90 x 246 feet. They were disposed of as follows:

Lot No. 2—James A. Rodgers, \$250
Lot No. 3—F. B. Edgecombe, \$210
Lot No. 4—F. B. Edgecombe, \$205
Lot No. 5—F. B. Edgecombe, \$130
Lot No. 6—F. B. Edgecombe, \$90
The "Y" Lot—F. B. Edgecombe, \$150.

An equity of redemption in 24 1/2 shares of Bank of Montreal stock was knocked down to Mr. Edgecombe for \$30.

THE NICKEL.

The drawing of the five dollar prize will take place this evening at 10 o'clock. The people are reminded that all tickets purchased from 7 o'clock Monday until 10 p.m. Saturday enter into this lottery.

It is always easy to find a tough proposition.

SOFT COAL FAMINE.

Effect of Springhill Strike being Felt In St. John.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 19; (Special).—St. John is facing a soft coal famine. Local dealers say this morning that the situation is worse than for many years.

Owing to the Springhill strike, there is a great shortage in domestic coal and American soft coal is being imported to fill the demands. Prices have an upward tendency, and no relief for the situation is yet in sight.

TURGEON MAKES GAINS.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Oct. 19.—Assuming that neither party has votes marked for the opposite side, Attorney-General Turgeon has made a net gain of about forty votes as a result of decisions rendered so far by the court of revision. In poll four the majority of tied up votes were Liberal, and this gave a net gain of about a dozen to him.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Seventh Day Adventist Church—Eld. Wm. Guthrie, the President of the Seventh Day Adventist Maritime Conference will preach on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. F. E. Gibson, pastor.

Brunswick street Baptist: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McDonald. In the evening he will speak on the work of the Bible Society.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church to-morrow morning and the George street Baptist church in the evening.

On Monday evening a bible rally meeting will be held in the opera house. Dr. Inch, president, will take the chair at 8 o'clock, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Campbell and Chancellor Jones.

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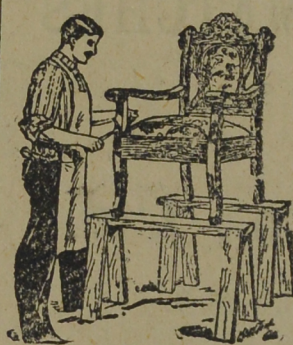
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