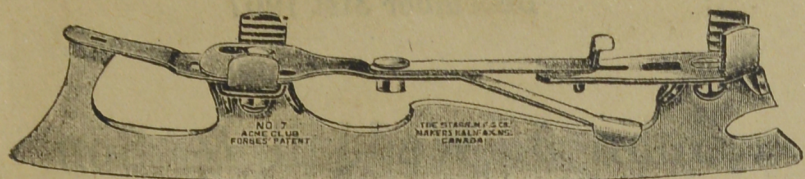


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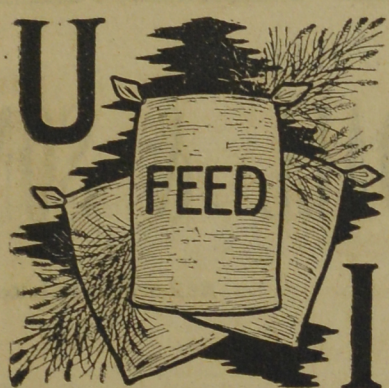
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I hear you've got a new minister, Tommy.

Yeh, an' I don't like him at all; he must 'a' been a school teacher onct.

Why do you think that?

'Cause whenever he talks to me he always holds his hand behind him.

"You say he is the wisest man you know?"

"I think so."

"But he never says a word."

"I know it."

"Then how has he gained a reputation for wisdom?"

"By never saying a word."

She's really too young to go shopping alone.

Yes, she is rather impressionable.

Impressionable? How do you mean?

I mean she's liable to get excited and buy something.

I was going down to the city that awful slippery day when a big boy maliciously bumped into me.

Did you smite him?

No. I smote the ice.

How come dat man got sich a reputation for wisdom w'en he never say a word?

Dat's des it. Folks thinks dat he know too much ter talk 'bout!—Atlanta Constitution.

"Did she make you feel at home when you called on her husband?"

"She certainly did!"

"You had a nice time, 'h'?"

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OPPOSITION DISSENSIONS

Mr. Hazen's Friends are Squabbling Among Themselves in half a Dozen Counties—Very Weak Tickets in the Field

Moncton Transcript: From every part of New Brunswick comes the most assuring intimations that the Robinson government is growing in strength and popularity, and that the Tory opposition boom is suffering from premature development and unable to stand the strain of endurance. In several counties the opposition tickets are going to pieces under the strain of continued criticism and internal bickerings. This is true in Gloucester, Kent, Albert, St. John and York, in all of which changes from the original tickets have been either consummated or are contemplated. The Transcript has secured from various sources a review of the provincial political situation in certain counties, and the result is as follows:

RESTIGOUCHE SOLID FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

Campbellton, Dec. 28.—The provincial political situation in this constituency is simple. The opposition at the provincial bye-election shot its bolt, and the result on that occasion indicates the result at the general elections. There are, of course, two Liberal candidates in the field in the present members. No Tory candidate is in sight to lead even a forlorn hope. Restigouche has no hope for Mr. Hazen.

TORY WEAKNESS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Bathurst, Dec. 28.—Gloucester is for the local government as led by Premier Robinson. There is an opposition ticket in the field, but nobody heeds it much. It is not taken seriously even by the Tories, because intimations have already been given that unless there is a change in the personnel of the ticket it is useless for the opposition even talking about a contest. The selection of the government candidates is a matter engaging attention. In this county, not only do the Liberals support the administration, but a large element in the Conservative party. Whatever doubts exist in this county as to the personnel of the government candidates and not as to the result. If the friends of the government can agree upon as many candidates as there are seats, the result is a foregone conclusion.

GOVERNMENT GAINS SUPPORTERS IN NORTHUMBERLAND.

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 28.—Possibly in no constituency in the province has the Tory party boasted of more certain victory than in Northumberland, but probably in no constituency in New Brunswick has the opposition lost ground more rapidly and surely than in Northumberland. In this constituency there are always local conditions which produce results contrary to the outside expectation and the present situation affords no exception to the rule. The outside expectation has been that Northumberland was for the opposition, but the local drift is towards the government. Scores of prominent electors in the different localities, including many men of more than county reputation, who supported the opposition at the last provincial general elections have indicated their intention of supporting Premier Robinson's ticket. The Liberals who were divided on the question of the local government are now rallying to its support and so far as can be learned not a single Conservative supporter of the local government has gone back upon the government. Northumberland may be looked upon as certain to provide government gains.

KENT OPPOSITION BOOM HAS COLLAPSED.

Richibucto, December 28.—This county affords another illustration of the old saying of Great Cry and Little Wool. The Tories held a convention and instantly declared that the constituency was captured. But what were the facts? The strongest man whom they desired to go on their ticket declined to run, and a makeshift ticket had to be made. Now it is learned upon good authority that efforts are being conducted to still further change the ticket, because of its manifest weakness. No less than three prominent electors who were present at the opposition convention have intimated their intention of supporting the government, and from every part of the county comes stories of similar defections from the opposition ranks. The Liberal party will go into the contest in this constituency thoroughly united, enthusiastic and determined to secure victory. The opposition party has a weak ticket, and candidates in whose ability to win there is little hope, and of whose certainty to run there is much doubt.

WESTMORLAND'S BIG FOUR SURE OF ELECTION.

In Westmorland County the election of four government candidates, led by Premier Robinson, is certain, and there are no indications at the present moment of any change in the personnel of the government ticket. It looks as if it will be composed of Messrs. Robinson, Sweeney, Copp and Leger, but the Liberal convention will have a final say in the matter. Talk in the Times newspaper about the opposition prospects being excellent in Westmorland County only serves in this county to weaken its claims of opposition success in other constituencies. The merest tyro knows that there is no hope for the Tory ticket in Westmorland. The Tory party in this constituency has for several

years past not taken the slightest step towards even laying the elementary basis for a victory. In Moncton city last year the Liberals placed several hundred names on the voters' lists and the Tory organization none. This year the Liberals placed nearly 300 names additional on the voters' lists and the Tory organization none. The Liberals are thoroughly organized throughout the county and when the proper time comes will call a convention and nominate their candidates.

ALBERT COUNTY TORIES SWAP HORSES.

Hillsboro, December 28.—In this constituency the prospects of the government are excellent. The Tories held a convention some months ago and nominated two men and instantly boasted of their ability to sweep the field, but a municipal contest took place and one powerful Tory candidate found he was not even able to carry a parish election and he backed out and after a lot of trouble Mr. Hazen succeeded in obtaining another candidate for sacrifice. The opposition ticket as now formed is weaker than when originally established.

LITTLE HARMONY AMONG THE ST. JOHN TORIES.

St. John, N. B., December 28.—In this city there are signs that the opposition party—much paraded as it was—is going to pieces—through personal jealousies and party bickerings. The St. John Globe which has not been unsympathetic with the provincial opposition is apparently disposed to view Premier Robinson's government with less disfavor. Last night it shocked Mr. Hazen's self-complacency by saying: "Announcement was made several days ago that Dr. J. P. McInerney had been approached by prominent members of the local opposition and had consented to take the place of his brother, Mr. George V. McInerney, on the local ticket, has not received the unanimous approval of the party workers. It will be remembered that Ald. Baxter and ex-Ald. Macrae had warm friends in the recent nominating convention who wanted to see them nominated. Ald. Baxter came within an ace of being named, and his friends are insisting that if any of the candidates withdraw there must be a convention to say who shall be selected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Baxter himself, is said to have taken strong ground in favor of this course and to have protested that nobody had any right to approach Dr. McInerney with the offer of nomination in his brother's place. Even among some who may be friendly to the candidature of Dr. McInerney there is a strong feeling that he should receive the nomination in the regular way. In view of these protests and objections which have been raised over the idea of his simply being substituted for his brother, Mr. George V. McInerney, it may be taken for granted that a regular convention will be called."

LIBERAL OUTLOOK IN YORK EXCELLENT.

Fredericton, December 28.—The Liberal outlook in York is good and the opposition has been injured considerably by Mr. Harry McLeod's unfounded charges against the government respecting the purchase of the New Brunswick Railway Company lands. It is said that Mr. Hazen is very much disappointed over the ridiculous position Mr. McLeod has placed himself and his party in, and this is one of the latest and most interesting features in the political situation here and indicates the confusion and dissatisfaction in the opposition ranks. All indications point to a united government ticket and a divided opposition.

PROMINENT MANUFACTURER SPEAKS.

In Vanleek Hill, Ont., no one is better known than Geo. S. Watson. When he says "Catarrh is a real cure," depend on it being so. "My wife," he writes "was subject to bad attacks of throat irritation and bronchitis. Many remedies were tried but few proved at all useful. Catarrh was different. It seemed to get right at the sore spots and brought relief quickly. We have found Catarrh to be an absolute cure for bronchitis and catarrh." Nothing cures more quickly so get it today, two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

KILLS SWEETHEART THEN SELF.

Tragedy Occurred After Girl Said He Must Give Her Up.

ABINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Edith M. Ashley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, died today at the Brockton Hospital as the result of being shot last night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself immediately after making the attempt upon her life. It was expected that Miss Ashley would recover, as the bullet had been removed from her breast, but at noon she began to fail and sank rapidly until death came a few hours later. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting last night said she had told Stetson that he must give her up and that "Sam" then shot her.