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MR. HAZEN PANICKY.

Mr. Hazen is so alarmed at the financial condition of the province that through an article in his Fredericton organ he calls upon the Lieutenant-Governor to ask for Premier Robinson's resignation, and he is so disturbed by the announcement that another session of the present legislature will be held that he demands that His Honor dissolve the House forthwith.

Mr. Hazen is evidently unduly excited by the hot weather; he is harassed by brain storm, and his condition demands immediate attention.

The fact is, Mr. Hazen has been so long in opposition that he has grown enormously hungry for office. He sees the best years of his life passing without the opportunity of tasting the sweets of office. When Mr. Hazen started out in politics, more than a score of years ago, he thought it was only a step to office. Heredity had taught him that all the good things of this country were reserved for the elect of which he was one, and that he had only to make his appearance in the political arena to be immediately placed in a commanding position in the public service, but somehow up to the present the people of New Brunswick have managed to get along nicely with Mr. Hazen in opposition, and there he is likely to stay for an indefinite period.

Mr. Hazen was so sure of a triumph in the last election that he was telling the people the probable personnel of his cabinet, but when the polls were closed it was discovered that his party had carried only ten seats in a house of forty-six, and the prospects for him in the next election are not any more encouraging.

The people of New Brunswick are not in a mood to tolerate a Tory government either at Fredericton or at Ottawa, and Mr. Hazen will find this out when the elections are brought on.

Perhaps Mr. Hazen does not realize it, but it is a fact nevertheless that his own party have serious doubts as to his ability for leadership, and have little hope of success so long as he is at the head of the opposition. (Mr. Hazen is quite an attractive after-dinner speaker, he can say nice things eloquently, but he has yet to show his ability as a legislator, not to mention that of a statesman.)

We advise Mr. Hazen not to again venture into Fredericton during the heated term, and if he does, he should not take up the editorial pen. There is no need for alarm over the financial condition of the province. The last budget speech showed the financial affairs to be in good condition, and if the government should find it difficult in the present tightness of the money market to negotiate bonds to advantage, it is no more than the commercial world is experiencing, and the condition will soon pass away.

If Mr. Hazen has any doubt as to the difficulty of securing funds at a reasonable rate, let him go to the bankers and try to finance some large scheme, or better, let him consult his friend and supporter, the mayor of Fredericton, who, in the last two days, has discovered how difficult it is for even a civic corporation to raise the wind.

But the government is not in the straits that Mr. Hazen would have us believe. It is only the pitiful cry of Mr. Hazen and his friends for office, and they are prepared to start the blue ruin cry, to discount the financial credit of the province if by so doing they can make a point against their political opponents. The Government is all right, the country is safe, and it is only Mr. Hazen and his hungry organs that are crying out for a change which would bring them into the long deferred and much coveted offices and emoluments.

Mr. Hazen should remain amidst the cooling fogs of St. John until his temporary panicky condition is reduced and his normal state restored.

Tom—Miss Peach has a secret charm about her that I can't understand.

Jack—Oh, don't let that worry you. She won't keep it any more than any other secret.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier had work to do to reconstitute his cabinet to meet the demands of his party and the country, and there is no man who knows better how to go about what duty. As a cabinet maker and repairer Sir Wilfrid is without a peer.

The Chatham World confesses that the recent Conservative organization meeting in that town "was not large" and that "very little interest is felt in the local political situation." And yet it was represented in Mr. Hazen's Fredericton organ as "large and enthusiastic." Why does not Commodore Stewart fuss up that there were only ten persons at the meeting, three of whom were non-residents.

DEATH OF MR. C. A. TUPPER

Well Known Citizen Passed Away After a Lingered Illness.

Death removed a well known citizen last night in the person of Mr. Charles A. Tupper, who passed away at his residence on Northumberland street at eleven o'clock. He had been in delicate health for some months and only recently returned from an extended trip to western Canada. It was well known that he had no chance for recovery and news of his death created very little surprise.

The deceased gentleman was a native of the Parish of Dumfries and was sixty-one years of age. His father was the late Rev. James Tupper, a well known Baptist clergyman, who belonged to the province of Nova Scotia and was a cousin of Sir Charles Tupper. He labored in the up river parishes for a number of years and was familiarly known as "Father Tupper."

The late Mr. Tupper carried on farming operations at Lower Line, Queensbury, in his early days, and was removed to the city about twenty years ago. For some time he was engaged in the grocery business here, selling out about a year ago.

The deceased contested Wellington ward for a seat in the city council on one occasion against the late Mr. John Macpherson, and was defeated by only one vote. The contest was one of the most exciting in the history of the city.

A widow, formerly Miss Cliff of Queensbury, and family of one son and two daughters survive the deceased. The children are Dr. Tilley S. Tupper of Clarendon, Alberta, at present visiting here, and Mrs. George Hazen and Mrs. C. A. McVey both of this city. One sister Mrs. Henry Close resides at Kingsclear.

The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon with services at the house by Rev. J. H. MacDonald. Interment will be made at Forest Hill cemetery, George W. Adams, undertaker.

KEEP OFF THE GRASS

An energetic young journalist, member of a local contemporary's staff, had rather an unpleasant experience at the water works pumping station yesterday. A water pipe running under the nicely kept lawn in front of the building, had burst and emptying its contents into the ground had honeycombed and jellied it, the break concealed however by a thick growth of grass. The enterprising young journalist who was neatly attired in white shoes, white flannels etc. had occasion to cross the lawn to get his bicycle, when plunk he went down almost to his waist in the mud and was rescued by Mr. George Edney who happened to see the accident. It was a great surprise to the young gentleman, but he made no mention of the incident in his paper. It was an exciting experience for the sporting editor.

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