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THE ELECTION

Who killed Cock Robin?
Well, it was the Highway Act and a protest against his great age.
The elections resulted in a landslide, and the government is under the debris.

However, the country is safe, and the Liberal party still rules at Ottawa two conditions that relieve the general gloom.

The people seemed to have wanted a change, the Herald is not going to quarrel with them, and they did it up good and brown.

Twenty-five years is a long time for one party to hold power, and Mr. Hazen and his friends are not likely to have that experience.

No reproaches will be cast at Premier Robinson, and his graceful acceptance of defeat and congratulations to the victors become him well.

The opposition had the advantage of early and superior organization, but the Highway Act was their trump card, and they played it for all it worth.

Mr. Hazen will become Premier, with a policy closely copied after what the government has already achieved or stood ready to perform.

He makes no claim of a Conservative victory, and the Liberal party, which has made it possible for him to attain power, has in no measure declared against its Ottawa leaders, or the policy for which they stand.

With so much material at his hand, Mr. Hazen should be able to form a comparatively strong administration, and no doubt his opponents in the legislature will give him every opportunity to carry forward his task to the best of his ability.

Whatever political animosity Mr. Hazen has aroused against his party there is no personal feeling against him in the ranks of his opponents.

New Brunswick is indeed to be congratulated on having two clean and respectable and respected public men leading the rival parties in the legislature.

THE RESULT IN YORK

In the face of such an overwhelming opposition victory in this constituency, it is almost useless to speculate on the causes which led to the overthrow.

No doubt effective organization, which has been going on in opposition circles for the past five years, told heavily at the polls, but the unpopularity of the Highway act was the greatest contribution to the overthrow of the government's candidates.

The opposition ticket personally was weak—this is confessed by its own friends, but it would have mattered little in the contest who represented Mr. Hazen in this constituency, the government would have been defeated.

York seems to swing from one political extreme to the other, and politically is about as unreliable as the city of St. John.

The opposition are entitled to all the glory they can get from their great victory, which may on the next occasion be turned into disastrous defeat.

THE POLITICAL CHANGE

It is understood that the government will meet here early next week, and after clearing off any routine business that may be required to be done, Premier Robinson will formally tender the resignation of himself and his colleagues to the Lieutenant Governor, who will immediately call upon Mr. Hazen to form a new ministry.

With all the claimants for positions in his cabinet this will prove a rather difficult task, and some days may elapse before the personnel of the government can be announced, and after that the new ministers with portfolios will have to go back to their constituencies for re-election.

The House is summoned to meet March 26, but a postponement will likely be made for a few days, or until the bye-elections can be held, so that the new legislature will scarcely open before the first Thursday in April.

CURRENT COMMENT

Who'll be the new Speaker?

Sorry for Mr. Farris. He deserved a better fate.

How many Liberals will Mr. Hazen have in his government?

They couldn't beat the attorney general in St. John county.

The Herald rooster has the gripe and is unable to be out today.

If it had to come, there's nothing like a good licking.

Old Westmorland proved true to the premier and his ticket.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois made a gamey and successful fight in Restigouche.

Even Speaker Osman went down before the mighty opposition wave.

Looks as if the new House will be unanimous for the repeal of the Highway Act.

York has lost the provincial secretaryship, and what has Mr. Hazen to offer?

Northumberland seems to be opposition with considerable emphasis, likewise York.

When Mr. Hazen forms his new government all its members with office will have to seek re-election.

The Provincial Secretary and his colleagues in York made a good fight, but the odds were heavily against them from the start.

There are 967 office seekers today in Fredericton and York county, and the dominant party will find it difficult to satisfy them all.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in parliament that the Prince of Wales is coming to the Quebec ter-centenary to be held next July, and he will be accompanied by a fleet of warships.

Half of the government members went down to defeat, Allen, Purdy, Farris and Jones. The survivors are Robinson, Sweeney, LaBillois and McKeown.

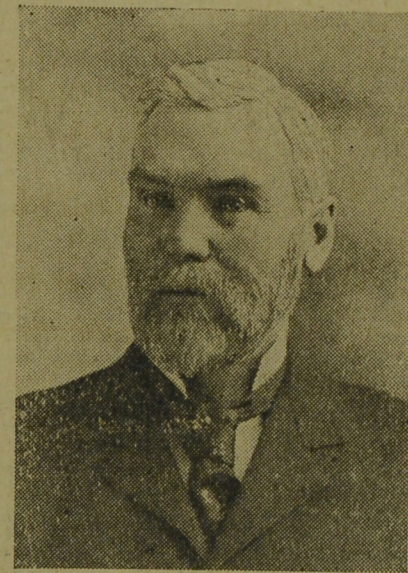
Mr. Hazen has had a long wait, but his opportunity has come at last. Everybody will hope that he will prove equal to it.

It is now up to Mr. Hazen to give New Brunswick cheaper school books, the Central railway to Fredericton, and a lot of other things that he promised to catch the electors.

And there arose in the land a certain prophet named Thorne, whose prophecies were fulfilled to the letter, and great is the fame of that prophet in all the country around.

The new premier will not have enough portfolios to go around, Morrissey and Morrison, Grimmer and Clarke, McLeod and Pinder, and half a dozen others will be in the running.

The indications do not point very strongly to Mr. Pinder as minister of public works, but it is said that Mr. Duncan Thomas thinks he has good claims on the shrievalty of York, if any change should be made in that office.



HON. I. P. FARRIS
Commissioner of Agriculture Defeated in Cu

SHAH'S GUARDS BECAME EXCITED.

Fired Wildly after Attempted Assassination and Injured Twelve Persons.

TEHERAN, March 2.—Immediately after the attempted assassination last Friday, the cavalry escorting the Shah began firing wildly in all directions. Twelve persons are known to have been injured by bullets from their weapons.

The street in the vicinity of the explosion was filled with debris and smeared with blood of men and horses. Further trouble is anticipated.

His Excellency showed no sign of perturbation during the incident, merely attributing the act to an unhinged mind. As soon as news of the occurrence became public all the ministers, the chief of police, high officials and many personal friends hastened to the Shah's house and congratulated him upon his escape. Regis refuses to give any information concerning his action, though he de-

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1 Oak Hall Mirror, sale price \$3.75, regular price \$7.50.
1 music cabinet, sale price \$9.95, regular price \$15.00
1 Oak Hall Chair, sale price \$3.95, regular price \$6.50.
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LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir:—I was glad to see the letter of the working man in regard to the Scott Act being a law against the rights of the poor man and in favor of the rich. The man who can import his liquor by the barrel does not fear the Scott Act for that this law is nothing more or less than class legislation. I am reminded in this connection of a story told me many years ago by the late Col. Inches of Charlotte County. This gentleman was visiting Scotland and there stopped at the house of a friend in a certain city. This friend was a noted temperance orator and he took Col. Inches with him to a temperance meeting where the friend

in a certain city. This friend was a harranged an audience of working men in vigorous style describing the evils of intemperance in the most graphic manner and recommending total abstinence for all. When they returned to the friends house the bell was rung and "Whiskey Punch" was ordered up. "Why," said Col. Inches, "I thought you were a total abstainer?" "Oh," replied the friend, as he filled up his glass and tasted it, "Total abstinence is a very good thing for the working classes." The men who framed the Scott Act seemed to have belonged to the same class of reformers as this Scotch temperance advocate.

TRUTH.

nies that he was the emissary of any one. The outrage is not believed to have any political significance.

WHILST YOU'RE KEEPIN' UP THE FIRE.

I.

I can hear the old man sayin'—long before he went away,
To the calm untrodden country where the wisest of 'em stay,
That plain, ol'-fashioned lesson that he took to heart for good;
"Whilst you're keepin' up the fire you're burnin' up the wood!"

II.

Sorter set us all to thinkin'—as, when harvest come along,
An' we saw the prospect brighten like a sunbeam in a song;
An' the silver jingled careless-like—that word we understood;
"Whilst you're keepin' up the fire you're a-burnin' up the wood!"

III.

"Dream your dreams—there must be dreamers in a world the Lord made bright—
The dreamers of the darkness, an' the dreamers of the light;
Of the sowin' an' the reapin', dreams of glory an' of good,—
You must keep the fire blazin' but you're burnin' up the wood!"

IV.

Jest that ol'-fashioned lesson; an' I'm glad we read it right,
An' felt its deeper meaning fore he said his last good-night;
For where the heart beats truest still it's where it's understood;
"Whilst you're keepin' up the fire you're a-burnin' up the wood!"

Mrs. Tilford Moots' nephew from Ohio is visitin' her. He's quite a fellow an' makes twenty-on dollars a week when he's not strikin'.

"Which is the cow that gives the buttermilk?" innocently asked the young lady from the city who was inspecting the herd with a critical eye. "Don't make yourself ridiculous," said the young lady who had been in the country before and knew a thing or two. "Goats give buttermilk."—Springfield Journal.

It is a good thing that it pays to dress well, for it costs a lot of money.

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