

THE PROSPECTIVE PREMIER

Mr. Hazen a Native of Oromocto but spent his Youth and early Manhood in Fredericton

Mr. or as he will be in a few days, Hon. John Douglas Hazen, Premier of New Brunswick, is a native of Oromocto, son of the late Mr. J. King Hazen, but spent his youth and early manhood in Fredericton, removing to St. John eighteen years ago. He will be 48 years old on the 6th day of next June.

Mr. Hazen was educated at the Collegiate school and University of New Brunswick, graduating from the latter in 1879. He studied law with Fraser, Wetmore & Winslow in this city, and was admitted to the bar in 1883. He practised in this city at first alone, and later as a member of the firm of Black & Hazen. He was an alderman of Fredericton for three years, representing King's ward, and was Mayor for nearly two terms, retiring from the latter position when he removed to St. John in 1890, on inheriting the fortune of his kinsman, the late F. B. Hazen.

Mr. Hazen was a candidate for the legislature in York in the bye-election of 1885, but was defeated by the

present Judge Wilson. He was elected to the House of Commons for St. John in the federal election of 1891, and at the session in that year moved the address. He was defeated in 1896, but in 1899 was returned to the legislature for Sunbury, and re-elected in 1903 and 1908.

On the defeat of the late Dr. Stockton, Mr. Hazen became leader of the opposition.

Mr. Hazen married in this city Sept. 22, 1884, Miss Ada, daughter of the late Mr. James Tibbits, and they have a family of five children, the eldest son, Mr. D. King Hazen, being a graduate of the U. N. B., and student at law in St. John.

Politics aside, Mr. Hazen has many warm personal friends and admirers in Fredericton, who will be ready to congratulate him on the success he has achieved in the political field, and on his peculiar good luck in Tuesday's contest, which will elevate him to a position he has coveted and labored earnestly to obtain during the past nine years.

SCOTT ACT CASES.

Two Scott Act cases were before the Police Court this morning. One of these was for second offence and was dismissed for want of evidence. The other a first offence case was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Rev. J. J. Colter was the complainant in each case.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Today is Ash Wednesday and the first day of Lent. Special services were held today at the Catholic churches in this city and St. Mary's.

BAND NIGHT TONIGHT.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play a program of music at the Arctic Rink this evening.

ILL AT NEWPORT.

Miss Alberta Woodbridge of this city, has been seriously ill at Newport, R. I., hospital, where she has been on the nursing staff. She has been invalided home, and is expected to return in a few days.

ABANDONED.

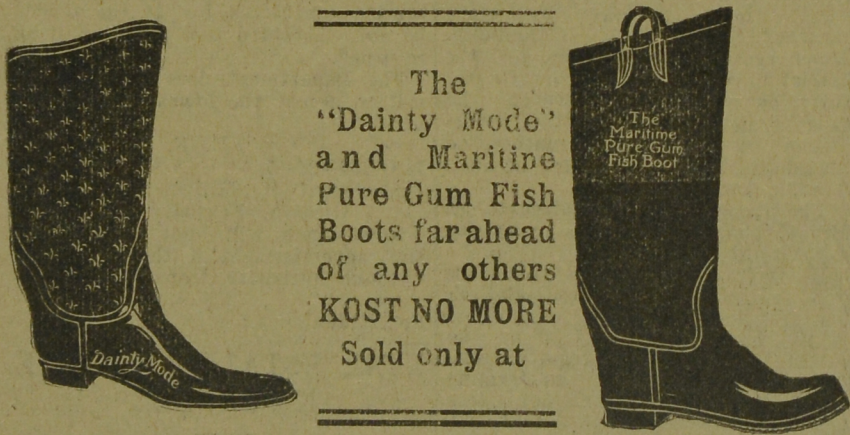
Fredericton Curlers who intended leaving for Chatham and Campbellton this evening have abandoned the trip. They could not get four men together.

RECEPTION FOR MR. SLIPP

The friends of Mr. A. R. Slipp who was elected to the legislature in Queens, are organizing a reception for him here this evening. He is to arrive on the 8.10 p. m. train.



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THE CITY COUNCIL

A Short Session held last Evening -- Routine Business Transacted

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held last evening. In the absence of the Mayor, Alderman Scott occupied the chair, and a quorum of aldermen was present. The regular monthly salaries were ordered passed.

The petition of Mr. G. A. Tweeddale asking for relief from income tax for 1907 was received.

The King's Daughters were granted the use of the Opera house free of charge for their concert.

Returning officers for the coming civic elections were appointed as follows:

At the Court House—Wm. Lockhart, John W. Bebbington, assistant; J. B. Hawthorn, T. C. Doherty, assistant.

City Hall—Alex. Fleming, Arthur Limerick, assistant; J. D. Jago, John Payne, assistant.

James Rogers was appointed to act as constable at the court house, and J. W. Fanjoy at the city hall.

The auditor's report was passed as follows:

Roads and Streets	\$ 135 00
Market	6 00
Municipal Home	34 50
City Hall	184 20
Adm. of Justice	12 53
Fire	65 30
Contingencies	140 33
Street Lights	316 49
Sewerage	50 28
Water	631 26
Total	\$1,576 24

On motion the meeting adjourned.

SKEFFINGTON'S CASE

I. C. R. Detective up in Moncton Police Court for Assault on Rand

MONCTON, N. B., March 4.—(Special)—The case against George Skeffington, ex-head of the I.C.R. detective force, charged with assault upon Nelson L. Rand, Master Mechanic of the I.C.R., was up in the police court this morning.

Rand told of the assault, saying that he had offered no provocation whatever, but that Skeffington had brushed up against him on the street and when he remonstrated turned and struck him.

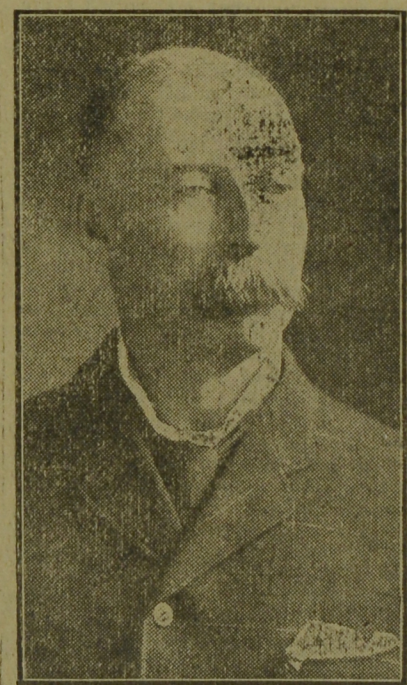
Dr. L. N. Bourne also testified as to the extent of the wound and the case was adjourned until afternoon.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Mr. Alex. MacPherson, an aged and respected resident of Yarmouthville died at that place this morning after an extended illness from general debility. The deceased lady had reached the advanced age of 93 years. No family survives. Mr. P. M. MacDonald of this city is a niece of the deceased and Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P. of Taymouth, is a nephew. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon with interment at Taymouth.

CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT.

In addition to the choral, instrumental and vocal features of this society's concert on Tuesday evening next, there will be recitals by Miss Lynds, whose reading brought down the house at the recent St. Andrew's society concert. Another special rehearsal will be held at the conservatory this evening. All members are requested to be present—d.



HON. E. H. ALLEN
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The housewife was showing her new chambermaid through the upstairs, when finally they came to a staircase leading down into the rear yard. Mary, said she, stepping out on the landing, whenever you wish to pass down to the back yard go down this way.

Just then the speaker slipped and was precipitated with a great clattering to the bottom.

"Are you hurt, mum?" cried the affrighted chambermaid, staring down from above.

"No, it's nothing, came the return as the dishevelled mistress rose to her feet in proof.

"Thin you've got it down fine, mum; but the job's too strenuous for me."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in whom our Readers are Interested.

Mr. Frank Smith who has been in the west for the past few months has returned home.

Mr. A. W. Ebbett, Judge of Probates for Queens County has returned from a few months vacation trip in the west.

Mr. Arch Foster, engineer of Construction on the Transcontinental Railway is at the Queen today.

Mr. Hamilton Kitchen who has been at Halifax for some time is in the city.

CASES DISMISSED

WINNIPEG, March 4.—(Special)—All of the "thin red line" cases were dismissed at assize court yesterday noon, the Attorney General having withdrawn the indictments.

These were cases arising out of the last Federal election, when the returning officers were accused of having stricken the names of Conservatives from the lists.

ENFORCING THE LAW

MONCTON, March 4.—(Special)—Richard Herbert opened his bar room for a short time yesterday, and as a result will have an all day session in the police court Saturday. He was served with papers for three Scott Act offenses.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 4.—(Special)—Stocks were strong today, but trading was very dull. Dominion Steel sold at 15½, bonds at 74½, Mexican at 49½, and Shawinigan at 46.

THE WEATHER.

Moderate to fresh northerly winds, fair. Thursday, moderate winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

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