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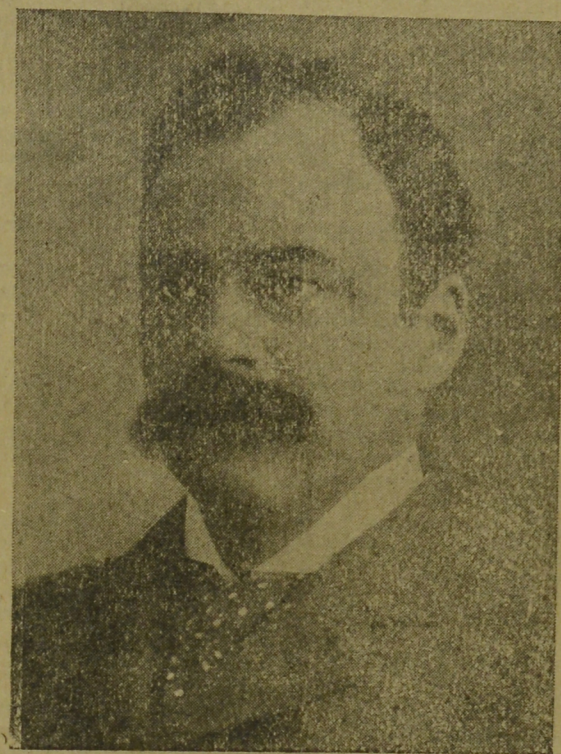
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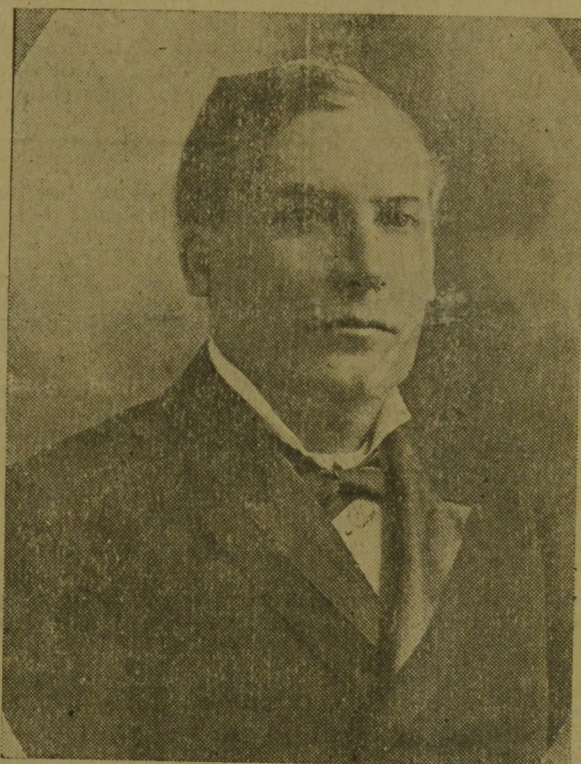
ROBINSON GOVERNMENT RESIGNED AND NEW CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED TOMORROW OR MONDAY.

Speculations Still Uncertain as to Probability of York Being Represented.

Story That Governor Refused to Sanction Late Government's Appointment is not Believed Here.



HON. JOHN DOUGLAS HAZEN, K. C., M. P. P.
Premier of New Brunswick.



HON. L. J. TWEEDIE.
Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, March 20.—(Special)—Hon. Clifford W. Robinson and the other members of the New Brunswick government placed their resignations in the hands of Lieut. Governor Tweedie last evening. This afternoon the Lieut. Governor summoned Mr. J. D. Hazen to him, and formally requested him to undertake the task of forming a new administration. Mr. Hazen will probably announce the personnel of his cabinet on Saturday or Monday, and write for the

necessary bye-elections will be issued at once.

The retiring government has made no announcement regarding the filling of vacant positions, including that of Judge of Probates at St. John.

Premier Robinson said he was carefully looking into the constitutional aspect of the question, but beyond that, would say nothing.

Mr. Hazen when seen this morning said his cabinet was not entirely complete.

It is taken for granted that Messrs Morrissey of Northumberland, and Fleming of Carleton, will be in the cabinet, and that Charlotte, Kent and St. John city will each get representation.

A member from either York or Queen's will complete the list, and the outlook is for Mr. Woods without portfolio.

(The correctness of this statement, which comes from a source friendly to Mr. Hazen, is seriously doubted here. On the other hand it is asserted that an extra number of the Royal Gazette will be issued tomorrow containing appointments to the vacant offices, including those mentioned in the above despatch, and the York county and other vacancies.—Ed. Herald.)

The Sun this morning said: "The political atmosphere is still charged with mystery. The politicians of both sides are on the anxious seat, and in some cases the suspense has been nerve-racking."

Varying reports are in circulation as to the probable personnel of Mr. Hazen's cabinet, and many guesses have been made, but the leader has so far not given the slightest hint as to his intentions. There is said to be a keen struggle between Mr. Clarke and Mr. Grimmer for the Solicitor-Generalship, with the chances in favor of Mr. Clarke.

It is also thought that H. W. Woods, of Welsford, will be taken into the new government without portfolio.

St. John, it is rumored, will have to be content with a forecastle member, Robert Maxwell is supposed to be slated for this honor.

John Morrissey is here ostensibly to buy a horse, but he would not be greatly surprised, probably if the lightning struck him.

AN IMPROBABLE STORY.

Premier Robinson this afternoon recommended to Governor Tweedie the appointment of Mayor Sears as Chairman of the St. John School Board, W. H. Trueman as Judge of Probates for St. John, and Hon. W. P. Jones as Supreme court reporter, and W. J. Mahoney as Equity court reporter, but the Governor refused to sanction the appointments, on the ground of their not being constitutional. Consequently all vacancies will be filled by the new government.

CHIEF JUSTICE HONORED.

New Brunswick Bar Paid Deserved Tribute to Hon. F. E. Barker—Governor Tweedie's Witty Speech.

Last evening the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick, showed its regard for the province's new chief justice, Hon. F. E. Barker, by tendering him a most successful dinner at the Union club, St. John.

Lawyers and judges from all parts of the province were present, and gave unmistakable evidence of the esteem they feel for the new head of the bench in this province. The speeches were eloquent, and all bore testimony to the regard that the lawyers of New Brunswick feel for Judge Barker.

THE TOAST LIST.
The King was proposed by the chair and was responded to with musical honors.

Judge J. H. Barry of Fredericton proposed the health of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Barry felt that the toast would be received almost as favorably as was the first. It gave him particular pleasure to call on to propose the toast. He had known Governor Tweedie

twenty-five years, and knew him to be an ornament to the legal profession.

The musical honors given the toast were Rule Britannia and He's a Jolly Good Fellow.

THE GOVERNOR'S REPLY.

When his honor arose he received a very hearty reception. He had noticed, he said, that Mr. Hazen had been calling "louder" when the chair-man was speaking. If Mr. Hazen could not hear him he could only say that in the morning he might speak so Mr. Hazen would hear him. (Laughter and applause.)

He recognized the honor the government of Canada had conferred on him in making so young a man lieutenant governor. Able men had preceded him, but he would concede to none a stronger desire to act rightly and in accordance with the constitution than actuated himself. New Brunswick was a great province. There might

soon be a change of government, but there was something more serious to think about than the parcelling out of offices. The forests of the province were its greatest asset and should be protected. (Applause.) A movement for forest protection had been for many years in operation in Europe, and had been set on foot in Canada.

His honor went on to refer to the fact that New Brunswick produced great men, and remarked that it would be difficult to find two finer looking men than the incoming and outgoing premiers. He then proceeded to congratulate Mr. Robinson on the grace with which he had retired from office.

Concerning His Honor the Chief Justice, the governor said that he knew of no praise that better described his character than the message of condolence sent by himself to Washington on the death of President McKinley. The message was: "He was a just man and walked in his integrity." (Applause.)

M. G. Teed, K. C., president of the N. B. Barristers' Society, proposed the toast of the Guest of the Evening, pronouncing a eulogy of the chief justice.

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REMARKS.

Chief Justice thanked those present for the reception that had been given him.

On such occasions as the present one there was a divided honor. Part of the honor was paid to the office; part to the man. He would not tell just what the proportion of the total

each division comprised.

He was very pleased to see present his young friend before him (Judge White) and his predecessor in office. He was also pleased on account of the fact that so many young men were present. Before them were great possibilities, they might occupy the greatest positions in the gift of the government of Canada. These could be obtained, however, only by close application to their profession. This province had given many eminent jurists to Canada. Sir William Ritchie and Judge King were both members of the Barristers' Society. His Honor then went on to allude to the many members of the society that had occupied positions on the bench; in the lieutenant governor's chair and in the position of provincial premier.

Mr. Hazen proposed the Bench, and paid a tribute to the chief justice, who he said, was essential a New Brunswick; born of New Brunswick parents and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick.

Mr. Hazen spoke kindly of ex-Chief Justice Tuck, and also complimented Judge White on his elevation to the bench, and assured him of the best wishes of the bar of the city of St. John.

The toast was responded to by Judges Hannington and White.

Ex-Chief Justice Tuck proposed a toast to the bar and replies were made by Hon. H. A. McKeown, H. A. Powell, Hon. C. W. Robinson and Dr. Alward.