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THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

It's the Hon. J. D. Hazen now. The member for Sunbury has heard the long coveted call from the Lieut. Governor to form a cabinet, and has set about the job with alacrity. It is expected that the new cabinet will be announced either tomorrow or Monday, and that its members will be sworn in here on Tuesday.

The members of the cabinet with portfolios will have to seek re-election in their several constituencies, but immediately after being sworn in will formally assume charge of their departments.

The bye elections over, Mr. Hazen and his colleagues will have to prepare for the work of the legislative session, which will open April 30.

It is not likely the new ministry will cut out a very extensive program for the session, as it is called so late that the members of the House will not care to remain here at a busy season of the year any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Mr. Hazen, however, will have to redeem his promise to repeal the highway act and substitute another, he will be expected to take steps for the immediate reduction of the price of school books, etc., but there is no expectation that the House will be detained by any great reforms which the opposition were so prolific in promising during the election campaign.

EPOCH MARKING EVENT.

The resignation of the Robinson government today, marks the end of an administration which has existed for practically a quarter of a century, although none of the members of the retiring ministry were in the administration formed by Mr. Blair in 1883, and only one of them, Hon. Mr. LaBillicois, was a member of the legislature at that time.

New Brunswick since confederation has been noted for the infrequency in the changes of government, although probably no other province in Canada has had as many premiers and so many reconstructions of its ministry. The first government after the accomplishment of confederation was Conservative, led by the late Hon. A. R. Wetmore, who, however, soon gave place to Hon. George E. King, ascending the supreme court bench. Mr. King ruled till 1878, retiring to contest St. John for the House of Commons, but meeting defeat. Hon. J. J. Fraser succeeded Mr. King as premier and held the office till 1882, retiring also to run for a seat in parliament and like Mr. King, meeting defeat.

Mr. Fraser's successor in the premiership was Judge Hanington, whose reign, however, was short, holding office from only a few months his government being retired by a vote of the assembly, March 3rd, 1883. Hon. A. G. Blair was Mr. Hanington's successor, and the government, which up to that time was Conservative, gave way to a coalition which continued for twenty-five years.

Mr. Blair held the premiership until 1896, when he retired to enter parliament and become minister of railways.

Hon. James Mitchell, a Conservative, was his successor, but death claimed him in little over a year, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, a Liberal followed in the premiership, holding it until he resigned in 1900 to enter parliament, and being succeeded by Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who also retired on his appointment as governor, one year ago. Hon. Dr. Pugsley came next, but occupied the position only a few months. Like Mr. Emmerson, he gave up the office to enter parliament and become a minister, and his mantle in the local arena fell on Hon. C. W. Robinson, whose government beaten at the polls, on March 3rd last, now gives way to a ministry led by Mr. J. D. Hazen, Conservative.

SENATOR POIRIER'S CLAIM.

In the discussion in the Senate on the Quebec Battlefields bill, a New Brunswick Senator, Hon. Mr. Poirier of Shediac, took occasion to question the accuracy of certain historical data from which it was concluded that the founding of Canada was at Quebec, and the facts are with

the New Brunswicker, who is not disposed to let the ancient capital bask in a glory that does not belong to it.

Senator Poirier pointed out that four years before Quebec was founded Champlain and De Mont had touched and made settlement at St. John, and in 1601 a permanent settlement had been effected at Port Royal, now Annapolis, and it was there that Canada was born. Canada was fought for there as hard as it had been at the Plains of Abraham. Four British expeditions had to be sent against it. When it was last taken Nicholson came at the head of the fourth with more soldiers than was the population in the whole of Acadia. The French commander had resisted so strongly that he marched out with the honors of war, sold his cannon to the British general and paid his soldiers with the money gained. The anniversary had been celebrated a few years ago without attracting much attention in Western Canada. However, the bill was quite right in specifying that it was the tercentenary of the founding of Canada.

The Senator added that there was a neglected battlefield which should not be forgotten when the Plains of Abraham were being acquired. The was Louisburg, which had been the chief fortress in America. Unlike the Plains of Abraham there were still military evidences at Louisburg.

CURRENT COMMENT

Premier-Elect Hazen will be 48 years old next June 6th. Mr. Blair was 39 when called to the same office.

It took Mr. Foster nearly six hours to reply to Mr. Fielding's budget speech of an hour and a half. Wind, wind, which was cleverly punctured by Mr. Paterson, the minister of customs, who followed the ex-prohibition apostle.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler at an Ottawa Tory meeting prophesied that in the next federal election New Brunswick would return eleven Conservatives and only two Liberals. George has said a great many silly things in the past few years, but this is the limit.

The Chatham World, supporter of Mr. Hazen does not hold out much hope for the hungry horde of office seekers who are following at the new premier's heels demanding something.

It says:—"The Conservative Association of Albert County wants all provincial officeholders turned out, as they worked for the government in the election. This will not be done, of course. No man will be displaced except for good reasons of a public character. We know of no one in this county who is likely to be disturbed, even though they took some part in the recent contest. We don't want to see offices opened for the spoilsmen of our party to scramble for."

UNQUALIFIED WITNESS.

Madame Anna Gould, the wife of the French Count Boni de Castellane recently, divorced, is back in New York and in reply to an enquiry as to her further matrimonial intentions declared she had had enough of married life. Yet Madame Gould is scarcely qualified to speak of the real thing in married life.

Like many another American heiress Miss Gould traded her fortune for a title, wedding one of the greatest of European rakes who dissipated his money, outraged his marital vows and generally conducted himself as a cad and a debauchee.

If Miss Gould had wedded some morally healthy man, even though he had neither title nor fame her experience might have been entirely different, but her case is similar to scores of other American heiresses who throw themselves away on some worthless foreigner with a title.

SUIT FOR EXTRAS.

City of St. John Sued by Contractors McArthur and McVay.

ST. JOHN, March 20.—(Special)—The city of St. John faces another big law suit.

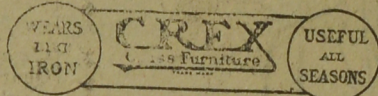
Joseph McVay of McArthur & McVay, contractors for half of the recent water extension to Loch Lomond, which cost the city \$1,000,000, announces that he will sue for extras on the contract.

Recently B. Mooney and Sons, contractors for the other half entered a similar suit against the city, and after it had occupied some time of the court it was settled by the city paying the Messrs. Mooney \$20,000.

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A fine lot of Oysters just received, Ice Cream always ready.

LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Herald:

As the Scott Act people are very fond of quoting the opinions of others, I must confess that I feel a great deal of surprise that they do not seem to be willing to quote the opinions of any European authority. There are 300,000,000 of people in Europe and the only prohibitionists among them all are the Turks whom the prohibitionists here resemble in some respects in their intolerance and bigotry. However, I do not see that there is any need for us to follow the example of Mahomet, who we know while a good man in his way is scarcely likely to be accepted as an authority in a Christian community. 350,000,000 of the people of Europe drink freely. At all events they have the privilege to drink if they desire it. The other ten millions profess to be total abstainers, but few of them, I have been informed live up to their profession. In this city we have had thirty years of an attempt to prevent the sale of liquor and what has it resulted in? Free rum, disregard for law, and an absolute increase in drinking. The city of St. John may

be taken as a type of a town in which the license law is well administered. Some persons who have regard for the truth have put forth the statement that the license law is violated in St. John as much as the Scott Act is in Fredericton. There could not be a more absurd falsehood. Anyone who knows that city is well aware that every respectable bar in St. John is closed up by ten o'clock and that under no inducement or consideration can any one be permitted to remain in a bar after the hour. Yet St. John always has a large amount of shipping in the harbor and probably not less than a thousand sailors are in that city all the time, yet it would be difficult to find anywhere

Owing to the excellent license law and an active police, the peace of the town is always well preserved and you cannot find such disorderly corners anywhere in that city as might be found in many Scott Act places any night. So far the advocates of the Scott Act have not been able to put forth a single argument in its favor.

A. B.

AGED LADY'S DEATH.

Deceased Closely Connected With Prominent Public Men

TORONTO, March 20.—(Special)—Mary Stuart, widow of the late Hon. Geo. Daly, and youngest daughter of the late Sir Allan McNab, died yesterday at Grace Hospital, pneumonia being the cause of death. Mrs. Daly, who was in her 78th year, was very well known to the older generation in the province. Sir Malachi Daly of Halifax, ex-governor of Nova Scotia, was a brother-in-law.

RASCALLY HUSBAND.

St. John Man Charged With Breaking His Wife's Arm.

ST. JOHN, March 20.—(Special)—Mrs. Patrick Cotter, of Britain St., is suffering from a broken arm for which she says her husband is responsible.

Dr. Barry was called into the Cotter home, yesterday afternoon, when he found the patient was confined to bed, suffering from a broken arm, inflicted by her husband, who had been drinking.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, March 20.—(Special)—Stock prices were somewhat unsettled. 300 Common after opening at 105½, went off to 104½ and N. S. Steel, which rallied to 57 later, declined a fraction.

The steady features were: Montreal Power, 90½; Dom. Textile pfd., 84½; Mexican Bonds, 81½; Lake of Woods, 82½; MacKay, 65½.

THE AGE LIMIT.

TORONTO, March 20.—(Special)—A motion by trustee Dr. Hawk that hereafter women teachers be not engaged on the public school staff if over thirty years of age was carried by a vote of six to three last night by the Board of Education.

Little Boy (in toy shop)—Is this bank safe?
Salesman—Absolutely my little man. I'll warrant you won't break into it.

"But I want one that papa and mamma can't break into."—Harper's Weekly

Many a case of big head covers small brain capacity.

MARCH 13th, 1908

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Blinds slightly damaged one of a color.

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Lot 2, your choice at 30 cents each.

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Any lot over 8 we will sell any number to suit the purchaser.

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