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MR. HAZEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

If there was one service more than another, that Mr. Hazen has claimed could be performed with greater economy, it was the public printing, and now that he is in power the public will look to him to carry out his pledges in that respect.

Some years ago when Mr. F. W. Sumner, who we believe is a stockholder in the Moncton Times Publishing Company, was a member of the legislature, he submitted an offer from that company to do the public printing for something like one-half the amount it was then costing, and frequently Mr. Hazen and his friends in the House have quoted the Times offer as one that should be accepted although of course everybody knew that it was not a bona fide bid for the work.

Those who recalled the enormous figures the Times received for federal government printing during the eighteen years it drew many thousands of dollars from Ottawa laughed at that establishment's cut offer for local printing. The offer indeed was regarded as a mere bluff to assist the then opposition to make capital against the government.

However, Mr. Hazen is in power now, the Times is one of his supporters, and if he and his newspaper were in earnest when in opposition they should get together right away and arrange a deal by which the province may be saved \$6,000 or \$7,000 a year in public printing.

Invariably when the vote for public printing was before the legislature in recent years, Mr. Hazen moved to reduce it from \$12,000 to \$8,000 without seriously attempting to show how the service could be performed at the lesser figure, for of course he did not know how that could be done except that he accepted as genuine the Moncton Times offer.

If this amount can really be saved in the service Mr. Hazen's opportunity is now. The business manager of the Times, the gentleman who makes the printing contracts for that paper is in the city at the present time, and if the Times offer of the cut rate was sincere a few years ago it should hold good now. It is therefore Mr. Hazen's obvious duty to see Mr. Payson, discover if he has a renewal of the cut offer about his person, and promptly enter into a contract with the Times establishment to do the public printing at half its present cost.

Mr. Hazen will be unmindful of his public pledges if he does not take this important step at once, and the Times will be false to its professions if it fails to press on the Premier its plan for saving the province some \$7,000 annually in this particular service.

QUARRELLING OVER THE SPOILS.

Unpleasant relations are springing up between York's representatives in the legislature over the distribution of the spoils of office, the principal matter that has engaged their attention since the election.

These gentlemen are divided into two hostile camps, and their following are quite as much at variance as the members themselves.

Mr. Hazen intended the portfolio scheduled for York to go to Mr. Pinder and it was so arranged up to a couple of days before the governor sent for the new premier to form his administration. Mr. Pinder had the support of Mr. Young and Mr. Robinson, but happily for Mr. McLeod there was an important meeting of a fraternal society in St. John just when Mr. Hazen was completing his cabinet and Mr. McLeod through the active intervention of his brethren was able to land the cabinet office.

Mr. Pinder and his friends naturally were quite indignant at his sacrifice, and the war between the rival factions commenced in earnest.

Mr. Pinder's backers declared that Mr. McLeod having captured an office for himself, disposed of the smaller jobs must be made through them and so far they have been able to carry out their program.

The situation is thus, that while Mr. McLeod sits in the executive council with Mr. Hazen and his other colleagues, his advice in the matter of appointments has apparently no weight with the government. Mr.

Pinder dictates the appointments and Mr. McLeod has to swallow his pride and submit to the humiliation of seeing his recommendations thrown into the waste basket.

Two notable instances of this are apparent in the appointments to the magistrature of probates for York, and the janitorship of the parliament buildings in both of which Mr. Pinder prevailed and Mr. McLeod's nominees were turned down.

Mr. McLeod is understood to be very wrathful at the scurvy treatment handed out to him by the government on the advice of Mr. Pinder and if it were not that his salary is involved, there might be a vacancy in the Solicitor Generalship at no distant day.

Mr. McLeod is not the possessor of what might be regarded as an angelic spirit and these frequent turn-downs to the gentleman, who led his ticket in York, and believes that the other fellows were pulled in at his coat tails, are not making for peace and righteousness in the Solicitor General.

Mr. Pinder is no doubt a foxy old campaigner, it has been said by some of his friends that he is the "brains" of York's representation in the legislature, and events are certainly proving that in manipulation at least he is much more than a match for Mr. McLeod, who so far has not been able to land anything for his own particular following.

Mr. McLeod's office seeking friends are very much disappointed at his lack of pull with the government, while Mr. Pinder's supporters are quite jubilant at securing the plums that so far have dropped from the government table.

The faction fight is a pretty one as it stands, and the honors are easily with Mr. Pinder, who undoubtedly thinks that Mr. McLeod received all that was coming to him and more, when he was forced into the government against Mr. Hazen's desire and to the personal sacrifice of Mr. Pinder.

CURRENT COMMENT

Nova Scotia legislators are to have their sessional indemnity raised from \$500 to \$700.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that boys who smoke cigarettes should be spanked. What about the men?

So we are to have another year of the Highway act, notwithstanding Mr. Hazen's advent to power.

Score another triumph for Mr. Hazen. The Liberal caretaker of the Marysville bridge has been dismissed and a Tory appointed in his stead. The government is giving evidence of great statesmanship.

What has happened to Commodore Stewart, His usual bright editorial columns, in the Chatham World, have given place to a few disjointed paragraphs, at the head of which is a patent medicine ad. with the suggestive heading "That Tired Feeling."

We presume the government is not seriously considering the offer of a company that has made overtures for building the St. John Valley railway. It will take pretty heavy financial timber to carry forward that enterprise.

Mr. Pinder has no seat in the cabinet, but Mr. McLeod is discovering that the King can pull more strings from the outside than the Solicitor General can manipulate from within the charmed circle of the executive council chamber.

The power of the press is felt even among the crowned heads. The London Times mildly censured King Edward for doing cabinet making business at Biarritz, France, and it is announced that His Majesty has cut his stay there short and will be home next week.

Mr. Hazen is being worried over a minor appointment in Victoria county. Some of the more acrid Tories demand that the license inspector of that county be displaced, while others headed by Senator Baird who came all the way from Ottawa to be heard in the matter are standing up for the present inspector.

Look out for the political guillotine in Kent, Albert and Carleton. The members of the government from these constituencies have their fellow members in the city, and doubtless their chief mission relates to the matter of spoils.

The heeler who follows the fortunes of the York county members of the legislature are very much annoyed that Mr. Payne, who has never been known as a party worker, landed the janitorship of the parliament buildings, while the heeler's claims were ignored. Mr. Joseph Thorburn, for instance, has been one of the Tory party's mainstays in Stanley, and naturally felt that when a position was vacant that he could fill, he had a fair claim for preferment, but he didn't get the job.

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To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir,—The testimony of a high church authority in re the question of prohibition:

Cardinal Gibbons is quoted as taking a strong stand against prohibition and in favor of high licenses for large cities. Referring particularly to Baltimore, he said that liquor would be just as abundantly sold there under a prohibitory law as under well-regulated high license. He preferred that liquor should be dispensed in accordance with the law rather than in opposition to it.

Habitual, flagrant violation of a law tended to bring all law into contempt. Deception and hypocrisy were encouraged. Men learned to do things by stealth. Besides, man-kind could not be legislated into righteousness. The way to combat intemperance was to proclaim the virtues of temperance in the churches, and to exhibit those virtues in daily life. Parents could do much by precept and example to inspire their children and the community in general with high ideals as to temperance and sobriety. Cardinal Gibbons supports local option for the smaller towns, villages and rural districts.

Perhaps the most notable things in the Temperance movement is the activity in the Catholic churches in favor of total abstinence. The clergymen of this church are working hard but quietly to induce their people to abstain from intoxicating liquor. This is going on not only here but all along the continent. They do not rely on law so much as on moral suasion and religious influence. The country may expect great results from this moral campaign in Catholic religious circles.

I have read nearly all the articles which have appeared lately in the local press with regard to License

vs. Scott Act, and have been discussing the subject with several of my temperance friends, and we have come to the conclusion that on the 30th of April we must vote for license. The Scott Act has been a complete failure wherever it has been introduced, and take for instance the State of Maine. There is more liquor imported from Boston &c. than there would be if it was a licensed city. You can take a horse to the water, but you cannot make him drink, and so it is with the man who takes a glass occasionally. If you say to him, you must not have it, he thinks that you are depriving him of a liberty which has been in existence since the world began.

The only and proper way to bring people to see that liquor will hurt the system if abused, is to educate them to it, and have the evils of taking liquor taught in all schools, &c. If a License law is granted in this city you will find less drinking and the young man under twenty-one will not be able to procure it as he is able at present under the Scott Act, and the deception which is now served out, would not be under a License law, also the men who would hold a License would be very careful about the infringing of the law, for fear of losing his License.

In conclusion would it not be better to have License than Scott Act? Then these men who are going about employing pimps to obtain evidence against Scott Act offenders, would not have the opportunity of getting these pimps to drink as they at present do, and perhaps some of them may have taken their first drink when so engaged in such work. The men who engage these "Spotters" are breaking the law just as much as the Scott Act offenders.

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