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Mr Hazen is not Qualified to be the Premier of New Brunswick and if the Electors were Unwise enough to place him in that position his Lack of Knowledge and Experience would certainly prove Injurious to the Country.--"Fredericton Gleaner Feb. 13, 1903."

MURDERER CONFESSES

Killed a Woman for her Money and Diamonds
---His Mothers Peculiar Dream

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Percy Boyne, a boy of eighteen years of age, of Woodville, confessed to the local police last night that he is the murderer of Mrs. Cornelia Welch, who was found dead in her room here three weeks ago.

Boyne's story was a plain straightforward one, and well told, and given in all its cruel, cold blooded detail.

Boyne said he went to Mrs. Welch's home with the intention to rob her, so he could take a young lady to Buffalo on the following day. He found Mrs. Welch writing, and when asked if he had stamps, he said "yes."

Mrs. Welch went to the kitchen to get her pocket book, and Boyne followed and turned out the light, catching Mrs. Welch by the throat, and hitting her with his fist till she fell to the floor.

He then tied her hands and feet

with an apron strap, and carried her into the bedroom, where he searched her clothing and got \$14 and diamond ear rings.

He left the house after locking the doors, and the next day went to Buffalo with the girl. He tried all day to sell the diamonds, and finally disposed of them for \$25.

After staying for two days at a Buffalo hotel, he went to Toronto, and then to Woodville.

Two days before his arrest he said his mother came down stairs while he was eating breakfast and told him she had had an awful dream, that he had murdered someone. She asked him what he had done, and he laughed.

Miss Rose Lavick, who roomed with Mrs. Welch, gave the police a clue to the murderer. She told of Boyne's presence in the house the night of the murder, and Boyne was traced to Woodville and arrested at his mother's home.

SHOCKINGLY SAD

Death of a Prominent Halifax Citizen without Moment's Notice

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 29.—(Special)—News of the death this morning at his residence, of James Wiseman Stairs, came as an awful shock to Mr. Stairs' many friends in this city.

He was as usual yesterday. As a matter of fact his death was a surprise to members of the family circle, as well as to those outside it, they had not the least idea that Mr. Stairs was a sufferer from any ailment of a fatal kind.

On Sunday he attended service in Fort Massey church. Yesterday he was at his office as usual, complaining, however, of a severe pain in the back.

This morning he arose at the usual time, dressed and went down stairs, taking a seat by the fire with his back thereto, as if he were cold.

The nature of the shock to the family, when a few seconds later, he fell from the chair, may be imagined. He lived but a few moments after.

Deceased was 58 years old, second son of the late Hon. Wm. J. Stairs, and was highly respected. As a young man he was associated with the firm of William Stairs, Son & Morrow, Limited, but more recently had been engaged in business as a broker.

He married a daughter of the late E. M. McDonald, at one time Collector of Customs at this port, and member for Lunenburg in the Dominion parliament. She, with two daughters and a son survive him.

LIBERAL VICTORY

Dr. Purdy Elected Mayor of Moncton by Large Majority

MONCTON, N. B., January 29.—(Special)—Moncton city in the civic elections yesterday gave faint indications of what will happen on March 3rd, when the Liberal mayor and a council which has a Liberal majority was elected.

Dr. Purdy, Liberal, had a majority of 96 over George B. Willett, Conservative, in the mayoralty contest.

In ward two, Aldermen Crandall and McLeod, both Liberals, were re-elected. At large, A. H. Jones, Liberal, and E. A. Reilly, Conservative, were elected. In wards one and three aldermen were elected by acclamation, there being one Liberal in the four.

In civic elections there is a very restricted franchise, as compared with the general franchise, but nevertheless yesterday's elections were a marked triumph for the Liberals.

SACRIFICED HIS LIFE

To Save a Lady Passenger on his Train---Heroic Quebec Man

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—(Special)—In a heroic effort to save the life of a lady passenger on the Vaudreuil local, who had got off the train on the wrong side, Henry Scott, a brakeman, was almost instantly killed at Strathecona last night.

Scott saw the woman get off the train, and knowing that the fast express was coming, jumped to her rescue.

He threw her into the snow bank, but did not have time to save himself, and was struck by the fast express.

CRITICALLY ILL

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 29.—Hon. Arthur Peters, premier and attorney general of this province, who has been ill several weeks with Bright's disease, is very low today.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 29.—(Special)—Hon. Arthur S. Peters, Premier of P. E. I., is dying, and is not expected to survive the day.

MADAWASKA CANDIDATES

The report reaches The Herald from Edmundston that Messrs. Martin and Clair, members of the last legislature, are not likely to seek re-election, and that among the names mentioned in connection with the government ticket are those of Dr. Bernier, Martin Shepherd and Louis Cyr.

PARLIAMENT OPENED

LONDON, G. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—The British parliament was opened by King Edward this morning, and presented a brilliant spectacle. Thousands lined the streets to view the Royal procession. The weather was fine.

OPPOSITION STRAITS

A Sample of the Extreme Position into which the Opposition in this County have been Driven

Gleaner Accused Mr. H. F. McLeod of Falsehood

(Fredericton Gleaner, Feb. 14, 1903.)

Look at this as an evidence of the desperate straits to which the Opposition in this county are driven. The following letter was sent to persons in the different parishes in the hope of getting a representative convention to-day:

H. F. McLEOD,
Barrister, Solicitor, etc.,

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 11, 1903

At a convention meeting last evening it was decided to hold a local opposition convention here on Saturday, the 14th, inst., at 2 p. m. at which Mr. Hazen will speak.

There are now good prospects of the party being united and that the NASHWAAK INFLUENCE will be our way.

The committee are sending out posters this evening, but as time is short, wish you to see that your parish is fully represented.

Yours, etc.,
HARRY F. McLEOD,
for committee.

THE McLEOD LETTER

(Fredericton Gleaner, Feb. 14, 1903.)

The letters written by Mr. Harry F. McLeod to a number of electors of York, a copy of which we published on Saturday, show to what devices the opposition have had to resort for the purpose of giving their cause an appearance of strength.

Mr. McLeod informed his correspondent that he was wanted by the Opposition convention on Saturday, and that there was now a good prospect of the party being united and of the Nashwaak influence being for the opposition.

By the Nashwaak influence was meant the influence of that honored citizen of York, Mr. Alexander Gibson.

When the abuse which was lavished on Mr. Gibson by Mr. Harry McLeod and his friends is remembered it must be a matter of surprise that any member of the Opposition should have the assurance to use Mr. Gibson's name or to ask for his influence.

Because Mr. Gibson declined to fall in with the views of the opposition at former elections he was roundly denounced and attempts made to represent him in the worst possible light.

Now, on the eve of an election, Mr. Hazen has had the audacity to go to Marysville to solicit Mr. Gibson's vote and influence, and Mr. Pinder was there the other day on the same errand.

The statement made by Mr. McLeod to induce the electors of York to attend the convention, was a wholesale fabrication and when Mr. McLeod wrote that statement he knew he was deceiving his correspondent.

Yet the whole basis of the opposition in this county is founded on similar misstatements and misrepresentations.

last election, only getting 256 votes, nearly 500 less than Messrs. Tweedale and Burgess.

Mr. Manzer ran for parliament in 1904, against Hon. John Costigan, and lost his deposit.)

ENGINEER'S SUICIDE

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Grieve MacRone, assistant engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Kitamaat, shot and killed himself yesterday. His widow lives in Vancouver. Mr. MacRone had been with the company for some years.

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LAUGHING STOCK.

Hazen Candidates in Victoria are Men of Straw, and Both Lost their Deposits in Former Elections.

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 29.—(Special)—Victoria county opposition convention, held this morning, at Andover, unanimously nominated Charles Curless of Grand Falls, and J. B. Manzer, Andover, for the legislature.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Notes and Notions of the Provincial Contest now in Progress

Perhaps Mr. Pinder coaxed Mr. Hazen not to accept Premier Robinson's offer of an expert accountant to examine the provincial accounts. During the days of the Fraser government Mr. Pinder handled the road moneys up in Southampton, and failed to account for their expenditure and enquiry into that branch might be embarrassing for the gentleman who is looking for "honest government."

It is surprising the amount of attention the local Tory organ gives The Herald, and those who compose its writing staff. If this modest newspaper is so utterly insignificant why all the Tory abuse of it. The Herald has never asked for such a volume of free advertising.

Mr. Harry McLeod has been a most conspicuous failure as mayor of Fredericton, and has few of the characteristics that would fit him for the legislature. He has neglected his trust in civic affairs and the electors of York, taking note of the failure will hesitate a long time before elevating him to a higher position.

Mr. Hazen professes himself in favor of pure elections, but the record of his last contest in Sunbury, when votes were bought for him for prices ranging from \$5 to \$15, is not a good guarantee that his present attitude is sincere. Rather is the latter due to prospective lack of funds in the Opposition treasury.

Mr. Whitehead and the other members of his ticket put it all over Messrs. McLeod, Pinder & Co., in the last election, and Mr. E. H. Allen and those who are to be associated with him can repeat the trick. The electors of York, by a majority of nearly 1,000, declared that they didn't want the Tory ticket in the legislature, and there is no reason to suppose that the public mind has undergone any great change with respect to the candidates who were posted in the Gleaner as "a laughing stock" and "a burlesque."

While the government were selling provincial bonds at the very respectable figure of 96, during the present financial stringency, Mayor McLeod assented to a proposition to sell Fredericton civic bonds at 85, and the bargain was only held up through the exposure of the scheme in the Herald and the action of several prominent Liberal business men, who were called in to advise the mayor in his dilemma. Yet this great financier, Mr. Harry McLeod, will go around the country declaring against the government's financial management.

People who recall Mr. Pinder's graft in the Bear Island bar business would not care to see him entrusted with a responsible position in the government of the province. Mr. Pinder thinks he would be minister of public works if he got elected to the legislature, and Mr. Hazen was called on to form an administration, but Heaven preserve New Brunswick from any such calamity.

Mr. Harry McLeod is busy explaining to his Scott Act friends, how Coun. Thos. Robinson, one of his colleagues on the Tory ticket and a hotel proprietor at Harvey, came to vote in the municipal council last week against the appointment of a Scott Act inspector, and at the same time Mr. McLeod is worrying over the prospect of a near relative of his cutting himself loose in the Fredericton Scott Act campaign. It is hard balancing for even such an acrobatic young man as his worship.

Some of Mr. Hazen's friends are praying that Mr. Pinder may be detained at home on nomination day by a snow storm. The Gleaner's observations on a detention of that kind with which Mr. Pinder met some years ago, was so much enjoyed that we will try to make room for them in The Herald at an early date.