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### THINGS TURNING UP

The Telegraph, which recently has been completely thrown off its gait of political independence and is a servile supporter of the Tory party, notes some things that have turned up recently alleged to be embarrassing to the local government, but fails to mention discouraging conditions apparent in the opposition campaign.

Let us refresh its memory with respect to a few of the things that have "turned up" in the opposition circles within a few weeks past, and have bothered Mr. Hazen and his friends.

(1) The nomination of a ticket in York that is objectionable to the opposition leader and many of his prominent supporters in this constituency.

(2) The defeat of Mr. Jonah, of Albert, in the municipal elections and his enforced retirement from the opposition ticket in that county.

(3) The bad break of Mr. Hazen in his Gloucester speech, overstating the provincial debt by several million dollars, and his subsequent admission that the false figures were furnished by Organizer Hubbard, who was made the opposition scapegoat in this instance.

(4) Mr. Harry McLeod's unfounded charge with respect to the position of the government land purchase in Victoria, and its complete dissipation by quotations from the official records.

(5) The unfortunate and universally lamented removal by death of the most popular member of the St. John Opposition ticket, and the quarrel in progress over the choice of his successor.

(6) Mr. Flemming's slip-over in his statement of the finances, and his absolutely unfounded assertions with respect thereto.

(7) The opposition's refusal to accept Premier Robinson's bona-fide offer to submit the provincial finances to a board of unprejudiced financial experts, and his offer to retire from public life if their decision went against the government's contention.

(8) The absolute refusal of the Liberals to listen to an opposition offer of a compromise in York.

(9) The failure of the opposition to find candidates in Restigouche, Victoria and Madawaska willing to sacrifice themselves although diligent search has been kept up for months.

(10) The nomination of a "laughing stock" opposition ticket in Gloucester, and its practical withdrawal from the field.

These are a few of the things that have "turned up" recently to embarrass and worry the Tory Opposition, whose claims that they will elect thirty members to the next legislature, are simply laughed at in well informed political circles.

### PROTECT THE PEOPLE

Some provision should be made for better egress from the galleries of the Arctic skating rink. Great crowds are gathering in that building this winter to witness the hockey matches and they deserve to be protected from the result of any panic that might arise from fire. It may be said that there is not much possibility of fire in that building, as the dressing rooms have the only stoves in use, and they are apparently safe, but the trouble is more likely to arise in the galleries by somebody carelessly throwing down a lighted cigar, and the only exits from there are two narrow stairways, leading to the lower platforms, where there is a crush in the crowd getting out of the building on ordinary occasions.

The expense of affording ample protection to the people in the galleries would be a mere bagatelle, the erection of a couple of temporary stairways at the east end of the galleries, and the crowd once on the lower platforms at that end of the building would find egress easy by means of the large windows on both sides of the lower floor, in case of a panic.

This suggestion we believe should be acted upon at once by the rink authorities. It would cost only a

few dollars and would make the rink patrons feel much more comfortable when the building is crowded with excited people witnessing a hockey match.

The gentlemen who put their money into the erection of the Arctic rink, without much probability of receiving a return for their investment, are entitled to the thanks of this community for furnishing the public with such a popular place of amusement, and we feel sure that they will be willing to take all reasonable precautions for making impossible the occurrence of such lamentable disasters and loss of life in other cities, resulting from panics in crowded gatherings of people.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Mr. Thomas Robinson of Harvey writes to the local Tory organ that he had nothing to do with the proposed compromise offer in York. Nobody had the remotest suspicion that Mr. Robinson would be consulted in the matter.

St. John will have to put up a much stronger team than represented that city here last night in the hockey arena if it expects to make much of a showing in the provincial league championship series. The Fredericton players walked through the Marathons as if they were boys, and were not called upon to half exert themselves.

There promises to be plenty of political turmoil in this city and county during the present year. What with the civic elections, the Scott Act repeal election, the provincial contest and the federal elections looming up in the distance, the man who takes his politics seriously may find it rather difficult to keep on calling terms with all his neighbors.

The grave today closed over the mortal remains of one of New Brunswick's most brilliant sons, when the remains of Mr. George W. Allen, M. P. P. were committed to the dust, amidst the genuine regret and sorrow of his fellow citizens. Alas that so eminent a gentleman, one whose great intellect was equal to the highest achievements in the legal and political arenas should disappear at a comparatively early age, and under conditions so especially painful.

### LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of The Herald:

Sir—Most of our citizens will be glad to learn that an effort is to be made to get rid of the "Canada Temperance Act," which has proved a total failure to the city of Fredericton. This Act was originally brought into force in Fredericton in 1878, by a vote of 403 to 203, a majority of 200 for the Act. Another appeal was made to the electors in 1882, when the Act was again carried by a majority of 41, in a total vote of 545. Another effort was made to get rid of the Act in 1885, which only failed by 13 votes, there being 298 for the Act, and 285 against it. The last attempt was in 1889, when 370 votes were recorded for the Act and 302 against it. It will be observed that the Act has never had the support of more than one-fourth of the qualified electors of Fredericton, and that it has never had as many supporters as it had the first time it was tested in 1878. Usually about 1300 votes are cast at ordinary elections in Fredericton, but only about half of this number were cast in 1889, when the Act was last tested. The time now seems opportune to do away with this absurd Act, and to place the city of Fredericton under the License law. That this law has worked well in the city of St. John, no fair minded man can deny. It is a remarkable fact that St. John, under license, is a more sober city than Fredericton under the Scott Act. Here are some of the features of the License act, which are worthy the attention of those who will be called upon to vote on the question presently:

No person shall sell liquor unless licensed.  
An inspector shall be appointed by the lieutenant governor who shall inspect all premises seeking a license (Sec. 5 & 6.) And unless said inspector reports that the premises are satisfactory, and that he knows the applicant to be of good character and repute, a license shall not be granted to him (Sec. 11).

No liquor shall be sold on licensed premises from 10 at night until 6 each morning, and from 7 on Saturday night until 6 Monday morning (Sec. 48) under a penalty of \$50 for first offence, \$100 for second offence and \$200 and forfeiture of license for third offence. If the sale is on Sunday between 6 in the morning and 12 at night the license is immediately forfeited upon any conviction. If a light is seen burning on the premises during prohibited hours, this shall be sufficient proof of a sale to warrant a conviction. If any person licensed to sell liquor permits drunkenness or disorderly conduct to take place on his premises, or supplies liquor to any drunken person or suffers persons of bad character to meet upon his premises, he is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$50.

Any person holding a license who sells liquor to a person under 21 years of age, is liable to a fine of from \$10 to \$20.

Any person interested may apply to the police magistrate for an order forbidding the sale of liquor to any person who wastes his means or endangers the happiness of his family by drinking liquor, and any person then complying to or procuring liquor for such drunkard shall be liable to a fine of from \$25 to \$50.

Any person may inform a policeman to investigate and prosecute. (Sec. 113).

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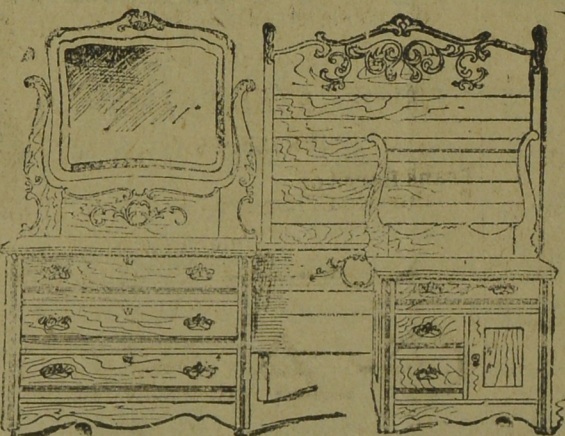
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