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DISAPPOINTMENT.

There is a sufficient number of Mr. Hazen's supporters in the legislature, who expected to be in the cabinet and did not succeed in getting there, to form another administration so far as numerical strength goes, and the disappointment of these gentlemen is not concealed from their friends.

Mr. Morrison of Northumberland, Mr. Dickson of Albert, Mr. Clarke of Charlotte, Mr. Pinder of York, Mr. Wilson of St. John and Mr. Woods of Queen's are among those who craved places in the government and did not get them and they are not as enthusiastic in the cause as they were one week ago.

It is quite certain that Mr. Hazen could not bestow more positions than he had in hand, indeed he filled one office—Solicitor Generalship—which he was pledged to abolish, but the disappointed cannot be reconciled to that view of the case, and the premier's peace of mind is being seriously disturbed by the kickers.

There is some public sympathy no doubt for the men who expected office and didn't get it. For instance Mr. Pinder's friends are very indignant that a veteran like him should be passed over for a new comer.

Mr. Clarke, with the prestige he enjoyed in the legislature, and in his constituency and with a newspaper at his back, naturally feels badly that Mr. Grimmer should have been the Premier's choice, and in St. John the friends of Mr. Wilson the rejected are said to be much incensed at even the hollow honor bestowed on Mr. Maxwell.

The Chatham World a few days after the election demanded all the cabinet positions for "the old guard" the men who stood at Mr. Hazen's back in the legislature but of the six portfolios only four went in that direction.

Two of the new office holders have never sat a day in the legislature and it is kind of hard for the veterans to stand back and see a couple of the offices given to the newcomers.

DESERVES RECOGNITION

The Herald does not presume to be an adviser of Mr. Hazen in the distribution of government patronage, but there are a great many of the premier's Fredericton friends who would like to see some recognition of the service which the late Major Cropley rendered his party for many years to the sacrifice of his own interests. That gentleman unfortunately did not live long enough to witness the triumph of his party, and enjoy the reward which would doubtless have been his, but his son, Mr. Robin Cropley, who is a practical printer, and a warm supporter of Mr. Hazen, is, we understand, in a position to perform a service for the government, which would naturally have gone to his deceased father, with respect to printing. In the disposition of his favors in that direction, Mr. Hazen can scarcely overlook the claims of the son of his old friend and enthusiastic supporter, the late Major Cropley, whose party treated the deceased gentleman in anything but a creditable manner. It is now within Mr. Hazen's power in a measure, to make up for the party's neglect of the father, by giving the son at least fair treatment in the matter to which we have referred, and we believe that the Premier will be ready to discharge the obligation in a manner satisfactory to the gentleman concerned.

A LOSS TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

Much regret is felt, not only in St. John, but throughout the province, at the proposed removal of Mr. Walter H. Trueman, the well known and popular barrister, to Winnipeg, where he is to become a partner in the law firm of Chapman & Green, two former New Brunswickers. Mr. Trueman, who started in his legal career as a partner of the late Hon. A. G. Blair in St. John, has won a high place at the bar of this province, and in the Liberal party of which he is a conspicuous member he is most highly esteemed for the splendid service he has rendered. His removal is therefore a great loss to legal and political circles in this province, but no doubt he will be heard from in his new home at an early day. Mr.

Trueman, besides being an able lawyer, is one of the best informed and most fluent political speakers in this province, and his great ability and industry are sure to bring him speedily to the front in the prairie province. Personally Mr. Trueman is a most agreeable gentleman, and his reputation stands high, men of all parties esteeming him for sterling honesty and probity.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Telegraph has a strike on its hands, ten of its compositors having walked out Sunday night because the foreman was discharged.

Dr. Thompson, M. P. of Yukon, who in parliament last week declared his adhesion to the Tory party, was elected as a supporter of Mr. Borden.

Centre York Conservatives have again nominated Mr. Thos. Wallace for the House of Commons. He was defeated in the recent bye-election by Dr. McLean.

The salaries of the Dominion civil servants in Toronto are to be assessed this year on account of a recent judgment of the Supreme court of New Brunswick.

The date of the provincial Liberal convention to be held in St. John has been changed to Wednesday, April 22nd and a formal call has been issued to members of the party to attend.

All the members of the new government who will be here tomorrow to be sworn into office are personally well known in Fredericton, except Dr. Landry, commissioner for agriculture, and naturally there is some curiosity in the public to see the gentlemen of pills and potions whom Mr. Hazen has selected to advise the farmers of New Brunswick how to farm.

Grover Cleveland who was president of the United States from 1884 to 1888 and again from 1892 to 1896 was 71 years old last Wednesday. Since his retirement from political life he has lived rather quietly at Princetown, N. J., amusing himself among his books and fishing, with an occasional address. He is the only living ex-president of the United States.

When Mr. Purdy of St. John was taken into the late government without portfolio, Mr. Hazen's newspaper and other friends in that city raised a great cry against Mr. Robinson and his colleagues because they gave only an empty honor to the commercial metropolis, but Mr. Hazen does the same thing and approval is measured out to him by those who condemned Mr. Robinson's act. Funny, isn't it?

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Mar. 21.—The recent snow storm put the roads in a very good condition for hauling and the farmers of this section are not losing the opportunity. Mr. Leslie Sharp has been hauling potatoes and turnips to Keswick Station.

Mr. Woodbury Clary returned home last night from sawing wood at Macnaqua. He went to Fredericton this morning.

A debate under the auspices of the Working Band took place at the home of Mr. Richard Reed, Wednesday evening. The topic was "Resolved that License Law would be more profitable to the country than the Scott Act." Dr. B. W. Robertson was the leader of the affirmative and Mr. R. S. Sansom was the leader of the negative. The judges, Wm. Moore, Sterling McCullough and Ambrose Jewett awarded the contest to Mr. Sansom and colleagues after a very lengthy discussion during which several temperance recitations and readings were given after which refreshments were served.

Mr. Charles Reed is hauling potatoes to Keswick Station.

Mrs. David Haines went to Hawkin's Corner yesterday, being called to visit her brother, Mr. Samuel Wiggins, who is very ill.

Mr. William Haines had the misfortune to lose a very valuable horse blanket in Fredericton a short time ago.

LOWER HANWELL.

Mar. 21.—Seeing no notes from this part of the country for some time I thought I would let the Herald readers know we are in the land of the living.

At the time of writing we are having quite cold weather.

Our roads are in excellent shape for driving, and some of our young folks are taking a few moonlight trips.

On the 9th Mrs. Charles Myshall had a few of her most intimate lady and gentlemen friends invited to a high tea and dance. Mrs. Myshall was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Annie Myshall of this place. The guests returned home all well pleased with their night's entertainment.

The Powers' boys spent Sunday with their parents in this place. Our school is doing nicely under Miss Coburn's management.

For warts rub on onion dipped in salt, nitric acid also.

A good opportunity to buy your Spring

CARPETS

SATURDAY MARCH 28th

We will place on sale from 1500 to 2000 yds. of Brussels, Tapestry, Wool and Union Carpets at great reductions.

This is the balance of last years stock and must be closed out to make room for our large range of 1908 designs. The goods we are offering are all good clean, up-to-date patterns.

We also have a large number of Blinds to close out at extremely low prices.

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Dinners, Luncheon and Refreshments at 546 Queen St., opposite Arctic Rink.

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

GRAND

Clearance Sale

We are going to Sell out Our Stock at Cost Prices
Commencing March 23rd

AND

Continuing until April 4th

You are receiving this grand opportunity of getting all the goods you need at cost prices as we are making a change in our business. All must be disposed of.

Space will not permit prices, but this is a BONA FIDE SALE.

TERMS: CASH ONLY.

REMEMBER THE NAME AND THE PLACE.

G. R. THOMPSON
ST. MARY'S FERRY

LICENSE VS. SCOTT ACT

To the Editor of the Herald:

There is one aspect of the Temperance question, which so far has not been mentioned in the present controversy. It seems to be assumed by the Scott Act people that it is wicked for anyone to take a glass of liquor and still more wicked to sell it. Men who deal in liquor have been denounced in all sorts of ways and treated as if they were hardly classed as human beings. Yet we cannot find anything in the teachings of the Saviour to justify any such attitude. There is a little section of the Bible in the Second chapter of the Gospel of St. John from the first to the tenth inclusive (John II., Chap. 1 to 10) to which I would commend the attention of the upholders of the Scott Act and as they may not have their bibles handy I take the liberty of quoting it. It is as follows:

"And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there."

"And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage."

"And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, they have no wine."

"Jesus saith unto her, woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come."

"His mother saith unto the servants, whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."

"And there were set there six wa-

terpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece."

"Jesus saith unto them, fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim."

"And he saith unto them, draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare it."

"When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was; (but the servants which drew the water knew); the governor of the feast called the Bridegroom,

"And saith unto him, every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse, but thou hast kept the good wine until now."

"Jesus Christ did not disapprove of the use of wine. On what ground can the Scott Act people of Fredericton pretend to be more righteous than He."

JUSTICE.

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.

Edgecombe's Carpet and Curtain rooms on Saturday and today were busy places. House keepers always want such goods at this season of the year and will be glad to hear that it is the intention to continue the sale until the end of this month, with Special Bargains each day.

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JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

New Goods added to stock this week

Lace Allovers in Empire, Oriental, etc, in Black White, Tans and Cream, Lace and Insertions.

New Veiling for Spring and Summer in Black, White, Navy, Champagne and Brown, Ladies' Neckwear of all kinds, Ladies Linen Collars in Plain and Embroidered.

Plaid and Plain Windsor Ties, Chiffon and Net Rushings by the yard or box.

We have just received from England a fine range of fancy Ribbons which are very nice for Collars, Belts, etc.

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