



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Tweedie will receive at the Queen hotel parlors on Wednesday, May 13, from four to six p.m.
R. S. BARKER,
Private Sec'y.
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A SERIOUS MATTER.

It's as plain as the nose on your face.

A wrong impression of Premier Hazen has gone abroad in this country and the damage must be repaired at once.

The nefarious work has been perpetrated by Mr. Hazen's newspapers; he has indeed been slain in the house of his friends, and it is a scandalous condition of affairs.

There is only one remedy—only one way out of a serious condition.

It is heroic, yet the bitter pill must be swallowed.

MR. HAZEN MUST SIT FOR ANOTHER PHOTOGRAPH.

There is no other way out of it.

Justice to an eminent public man demands the sacrifice.

And here's an explanation of the cause that has led up to the painful present circumstances in the premier's case.

It is from the Moncton Times, which, when Mr. Hazen was in opposition, with no printing favors to bestow, said he was no good as a political leader.

Mr. Hazen has his revenge, however, in the complete conversion of his former enemy and its active campaign to obtain justice for a much wronged man.

The Times says: "Most of the newspaper cuts of Premier Hazen give him a rather severe cast of countenance that do him injustice. Mr. Hazen is one of the most genial of gentlemen, and pleasant to look upon. If friends faulted him at all in opposition it was because he inclined rather to let the other side off more easily than they deserved."

There's the whole trouble in a nutshell.

Mr. Hazen had his photograph, from which the newspaper cuts were made, taken when he was in opposition, and how could he be expected to look pleasant.

He was lean and hungry from long years of disappointment, and hence his "rather severe cast of countenance," which the Times declares has created a prejudicial feeling against the premier throughout the country.

Since then Mr. Hazen has vaulted into office and power and emoluments all his sorrows have vanquished, (have they?) and now is his time to sit for a new photograph. His friends demand it, and the premier can scarcely deny them.

But the photographer must catch Mr. Hazen when he is not hunted by hungry office seekers, they must put him on record when he is not thinking of the years that the Times scorned his leadership and wanted another man at the head of the party, and when that other newspaper supporter declared him "a complete failure," and not fit to lead a government.

A good time to catch a pleasant expression on the premier's face would be just when he has drawn his salary, or when he thinks he has discovered another "overdraft."

At any rate he must feel the force of the Times' observation that new pictures of himself are absolutely necessary if the country is to realize that the premier is really a pleasant gentleman and not an ascetic; that he "can smile and smile, and be a politician," although hunted by place seekers, and worried by the cares of state.

Yes, Mr. Hazen must have his photograph taken immediately.

HODGINS' NERVE.

Engineer Hodgins who was dismissed from the service of the Transcontinental Railway Commissioners for alleged failure in his duty, got back at the commissioners by preferring a series of craft charges against them in an interview published in a British Columbia newspaper.

Chairman Parent gave the charges a prompt and explicit denial, and

demanding a Parliamentary investigation and Sir Wilfrid followed it up by having a special committee appointed before which Hodgins was summoned to present his case. The committee met on Friday last, ready to go on with their work and Hodgins was in Ottawa but failed to show up, sending his brother, a lawyer to the meeting.

The latter told the committee that the man who made the charges wanted to revise them, that he had not been correctly reported in the newspaper interview which gave rise to the investigation and that the government should provide counsel for him.

Was there ever a greater exhibition of nerve?

The committee told the lawyer brother of the slanderer that they had been appointed to investigate the charges referred in the published interview, and were ready for business as soon as Hodgins could present himself and the question of presenting him, with counsel at the expense of the country went over for consideration.

CURRENT COMMENT

The following telegram is said to have been received by the ex-prohibition member of the Hazen government:

Mr. Winston Churchill was elected in Dundee, but the last Liberal majority of over 5,000 was cut down to 2,700.

The establishment of a Forestry department in the University of New Brunswick is to be placed to the credit of the late government.

One wholesale and ten retail liquor licenses have been granted in the town of Campbellton, with the prospect of two more retail licenses, when two hotels are rebuilt.

The many friends and admirers of Mr. H. J. Logan, M. P. for Cumberland, N. S., will regret to learn that he is in poor health, and has been ordered south by his physician.

It is said that Judge Landry, Mr. J. D. M. Baxter, a St. John lawyer, and A. E. Trites, contractor of Salisbury, are likely to be appointed commissioners to conduct the Central railway enquiry. A non-partizan commission would be regarded with greater confidence by the public.

When Mr. Hazen was in opposition he professed great interest in the St. John Valley railway, but we haven't noticed that his government is making any proposition for the construction of that important enterprise. Will the York members please stir the premier up a bit?

When the Tories were in power at Ottawa they had complete control of the Dominion electoral lists, through partisan revising officers, but now they are obstructing the business of Parliament when a proposition is before it to give the Liberals a fair show in making up the electoral lists of Manitoba and British Columbia.

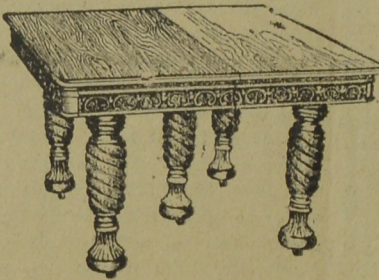
Mr. Elliott G. Stevenson, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Foresters, who is to attend the New Brunswick High Court meeting at St. John this week, is the gentleman, who at the Insurance investigation, declared that Mr. Fowler and his associates had pocketed a \$55,000 rake-off in a western land deal with Foresters' funds, and that every possible effort would be made to recover the money.

In reference to Dr. Puzsley's overdraft on the provincial treasury, that gentleman declares that he had never drawn any amount above what he was justly entitled to and that there is at the present time a considerable sum due him from the province, which he had requested the provincial secretary to pay, at the same time offering, if the government so desired to have his account taxed.

Ottawa, May 8, 1908.
Hon. R. M. Fredericton: Guess we're in the same boat now. Prohibition is all right to fool the people with, but it isn't practical politics I gave it up in '85 when Sir John called me to office and I see you have followed my illustrious example. Guess we can fool most of the people all the time.
(Signed) G. E. F.

Speaking at Owen Sound Friday, Hon. A. G. McKay, leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, said: "The Premier's statement at Hamilton as to the price of school books was unworthy of him. Mr. Whitney claimed that the government had reduced the price from \$1.30 to 49 cents, and left the public to infer that those prices are permanent. He knows that a practical man on the commission that made the inquiry distinctly stated that if the new readers are up to date the cost will be as high or higher than that of the old ones."

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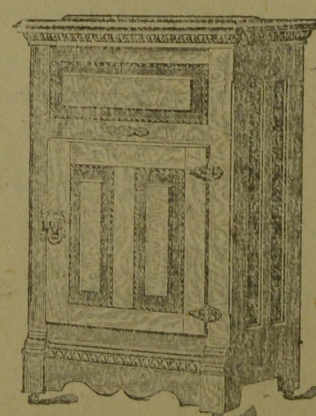
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