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THE RUSH FOR OFFICE.

Hazen Government Besieged by Hungry Supporters--R. B. Hanson Bags a Good Job--Bye Elections on April 14.

A crowd of one hundred persons, mostly office seekers and would-be grafters, invaded the departmental buildings yesterday afternoon and at one time threatened to take the place by storm. They lined up in the corridor up stairs, and the members of the government had to almost fight their way through to reach the executive council chamber. The ceremony of swearing in the executive was set down for three o'clock and it is understood was to have been open to the public. The premier and his colleagues, however, were so appalled at the size and complexion of the crowd which assembled that a change was instantly decided upon and the swearing in took place behind closed doors. One member of the executive voiced the sentiments of his colleagues with the remark, "that if that gang gets in here we will not be able to do any business today."

Solicitor General McLeod, who is also an officer in the militia, was instructed by Mr. Hazen to keep in touch with Col. Chipman at the Queen Hotel and have him call out the local companies of the 71st regiment in case the invading hosts should threaten violence. The ceremony of swearing in the cabinet passed off without incident, and a truce being arranged with the army of patriots, who occupied the corridor, they finally withdrew in good order.

The government held their first meeting in the afternoon and appointed Hon. Robert Maxwell president of the executive council. It was decided to hold the bye-elections, caused by the minister's acceptance of office, on April 14th, nominations one week earlier. The writs have already been issued and will be forwarded at once to the respective sheriffs.

A number of appointments were made to offices vacated before the late government resigned. Col. J. R. Armstrong, a close personal friend of Mr. Hazen's, was appointed Judge of Probates for St. John in succession to Mr. A. I. Trueman, deceased, and Mr. H. O. McInerney, a son of the late Mr. G. V. McInerney, ex-M.P., was appointed registrar in room of Mr. C. J. Milligan, resigned. The new registrar spoke in Fredericton during the late campaign and was most eloquent in his advocacy of a change of government. Lie our old friend, Commodore Stewart, he now has his reward.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, of St. John, a U. N. B. graduate, was appointed reporter of the Supreme Court, in succession to the late Mr. George W. Allen, K. C. The position is worth \$900 per year.

MR. HANSON A WINNER.

In the race for the position of registrar of probates for York, there were two competitors, Mr. R. B. Hanson and Mr. Harry Blair, and Mr. Hanson won out by a three to one shot. By this it is meant that he had the support of Messrs. Pinder, Robison, and Young, M.P.'s, while Solicitor General McLeod backed the loser. Mr. Blair is the secretary of the York Conservative Association, and has fought hard for the party in season, and out of season, and certainly deserves some recognition. He is not in robust health and the position of registrar would have suited him very nicely. He has been offered another position, which will involve the dismissal of an official, but naturally he is not very enthusiastic over it. Mr. Hanson is well qualified for the position of registrar and is being heartily congratulated. His victory would seem to indicate that Mr. Pinder, even if his cabinet aspirations were turned down, is going to have something to say in regard to the distribution of patronage in York. Moral: If you want a job apply to Mr. Pinder.

Mr. Harris G. Fenety, who has labored long and faithfully in the Tory vineyard, was appointed registrar of the divorce court and referee in

tion will be by fees. equity. In both cases the remuneration is understood that Mr. Allan B. Wilnot, who some time ago abandoned his law practice in the city to take up his abode on the farm at Lincoln, will be appointed clerk of the pleas for Sunbury and clerk of the county court for that county.

Among those yet to be provided with offices are Rev. Dr. McLeod, Lewis H. Bliss, J. M. Chappell, J. D. Perkins, A. D. Thomas, Harry Blair, P. A. Guthrie, W. H. Jonah, Edward McAlvany, Fred Harding, Warden McNulty and hundreds of others. Mr. Bliss says that he will not be satisfied with anything short of the magistrature of deeds.

Mr. J. C. Manzer, of Andover, is at the Barker House.

Mr. J. H. Weaver, of Perth, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. Hector Needell, of Edmundston, is among the arrivals at the Barker.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, is at the Barker House.

DEFEATED CANDIDATES HERE.

Messrs. Stewart and Culligan, who were defeated in Restigouche at the recent election, and Mr. Judson Manzer, who "also ran" in Victoria county, are here to interview the government on patronage matters. Mr. Stewart has been twice over the course in Restigouche, and has a promise from Mr. Hazen that he will be reinstated in the office of Sheriff. He would also like to have certain government office holders in his county bowled out without ceremony.

Organizer Hubbard is also here talking matters over with the government. It is said that he is willing to take the job of official reporter of the legislature, with the understanding that something of a permanent character will be bestowed upon him in the near future. Mr. Hubbard has been assured by Mr. Hazen that the best the party has to offer is none too good for him.

At this morning's session of the executive a delegation from Victoria County composed of Messrs. J. C. Manzer, J. H. Weaver and Mauley Craig, was heard in regard to settlement of the tract of land lately purchased by the government from the New Brunswick Railway Company. They complained because certain parties had been granted licenses to lumber upon this land, and asked that the government take steps to cancel them, otherwise the land would become valueless for settlement purposes. Careful consideration was promised.

APPOINTMENTS MADE.

At noon today Premier Hazen gave out the following list of appointments:

In the City and County of Saint John--to be Judge of Probates--J. R. Armstrong, vice, A. I. Trueman, deceased.

To be Registrar of Probates--H. O. McInerney, vice C. J. Milligan, resigned.

To be Reporter of the Supreme Court in Equity--Homer D. Forbes, vice W. H. Trueman, resigned.

To be Reporter of the Supreme Court--William H. Harrison.

To be Chairman of the School Board--R. B. Emerson.

In the County of York--to be Registrar of Probates--R. B. Hanson vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

To be Referee in Equity--Harris G. Fenety, vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

To be Registrar of the Divorce Court--Harris G. Fenety, vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

In the County of Sunbury--to be Clerk of the Peace--Allan B. Wilnot vice R. W. McLellan, resigned.

There is a lot of business on the schedule and the government will likely remain in session here until tomorrow evening. The first meeting of the new board of education will be held tomorrow afternoon.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Toronto Men Will Seek Election to Legislature on that Platform.

TORONTO, ONT., March 25--(Special)--Mr. A. W. Wright, president of the public ownership league was yesterday waited upon by a deputation of West Toronto electors and asked to be a public ownership candidate for the provincial legislature in that riding. Mr. Wright in accepting said that he regarded it as fortunate that the issue of public ownership had not yet become a political question and

he expressed his pleasure at seeing the names upon the requisition of men of all political parties. Mr. Wright placed himself on record as approving of the policy of the Whitney government.

A BLACK HAND SCARE.

MONCTON, N. B., March 25--John McDonald sought protection at the police station this morning claiming that a mysterious Black Hand Society was after his life for his insurance. He tells the story of alleged "Blackhand" precautions in New York and Chicago. Police are holding him as probably insane.

EASTPORT WON OUT.

St. John Badly Defeated in Bowling Match at Calais.

CALAIS, ME., March 25--(Special)--Eastport defeated the St. John Winterport team in the tournament this morning winning all three games with the following scoring:

EASTPORT.		
Paterson	72	95
Boyd	74	144
Frost	33	92
Brown	71	93
Lurchin	95	123
ST. JOHN.		
Cowan	80	75
Fitzgerald	68	74
Sperdakes	71	80
Appleby	71	88
P. McDonald	70	86

GRAND TOTAL.
Eastport 408 474 434-1316
St. John 360 403 402-1165

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Toronto Man Short in His Accounts to Extent of \$13,000.

TORONTO, Ont., March 25--David McDonald, of the firm of McDonald and Maher, wholesale cattle dealers, today issued a warrant for the arrest of Duncan Findlay of this city, formerly engaged as bookkeeper and office manager for the firm. Findlay who is about 25 years of age is charged with theft of \$13,000 from the office of the firm during the last twelve months. The young man is bonded with the Dominion Trust Company for the sum of \$10,000.

THE STOCK MARKET.

MONTRÉAL, March 25--(Special)--Prices of stocks today were unsettled and irregular.

Rio rose from 35 1/2 to 36 1/2 while 151 for common and 57 for paid Div. Dominion Steel issues were strong at 114 1/2, 115 1/2, and 116 1/2.

Tex. P. B. was easier at 84 1/2 Montreal Street Railway, 183 to 183 1/2, Nova Scotia Steel, 53 1/2, Montreal Power, 91 1/2, Twin City 84 1/2, MacKay 56, C. P. R., 119.

IS CREATING A MILITARY BOOM.

Announcement that Halifax Troops Are to go to Quebec has Aroused Lively Interest.

HALIFAX, March 22--The announcement that the greater part of the troops in this garrison, permanent and local as well as the rural corps, are to take part in the mobilization at Quebec in July, has created quite a stir, especially among the local soldiery, and the schools of instruction will likely boom for the remainder of the season until regular drill begins.

The announcement that troops are to go has been confirmed at headquarters, but the details have not yet been given out. It was reported yesterday afternoon that the likelihood was that troops will be transported to and from Quebec by steamer, and not by rail. It is thought this is because of the immense passenger traffic there will be on the railways to and from Quebec at the time of the celebration.

It is not known definitely whether His Royal Highness will land at Quebec or Halifax, but it is thought possibly he may land at Quebec, and sail from Halifax, coming here by special train. The fleet will have, in the meantime, come here from Quebec and coaled.

"Is it a fact that no whiskey can be obtained in your State now?" "All moonshine, sah," replied the southerner courteously.

HE WANTS A CHANGE.

Toronto Editor Sighs for Outdoor Employment and Fresh Air.

Toronto News: Sunshine and a ground unwinding reels of wire, picking up the air. Neither winter nor spring, but a happy, ideal condition which combines the merits of both seasons. Enough frost to keep the pavements clean as in summer time, enough glorious sunlight for mid-July, and none of that languor or laziness which comes on the wings of the soft South wind. This surely is the very acme of seasons, weather at its apotheosis. And there are persons who call this world a vale of tears.

Just across the street a number of men are stringing telephone wires. Some are swinging on the tops of the poles, like bluebirds on a mullin stalk. Others are standing on the

HOCKEY SITUATION.

Report From Moncton Says Capitals Have Been Disqualified.

MONCTON, March 25--(Special)--Word was received here this morning from R. T. McIlreith of Halifax, one of the Starr Trophy trustees, saying that the whole Fredericton hockey team has been disqualified and that the Moncton Victorias and Amherst Ramblers will play for the Starr Trophy at Amherst probably on Thursday.

(Members of the executive of the Capital Hockey Club spoken to after noon say that no notice has been received here of the disqualification of the Capitals, and they are not inclined to credit the report. It seems credible that the M.P.A.A. would disqualify the Capitals merely to please a few Moncton sore-heads.)

STRANGE TRAGEDY OF TWO TRAINS.

Husband Found Shot in one, Wife in the Other--Secret Marriage.

London Daily Mail: Two inquests held on Wednesday, on the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Hughes, of Kenilworth, Putney, a young couple who were found shot dead in two separate trains on the London Brighton, and South Coast railway on Monday, brought out only one probable cause of the tragedies. Several witnesses referred to the fact that Mr. Hughes had not been in good health lately, one witness stating that he lived in dread of consumption, his father having died from that disease.

In each case the jury returned a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind. Mrs. Hughes appears to have decided, on hearing of the death of her husband, that it was impossible for her to live without him.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE.

The marriage, eighteen months ago, of the young couple--Mr. Hughes was only twenty-five, and his wife twenty-six, at the time of the tragedies--was a runaway one, and took place at St. Lawrence Jewry, Gresham street, the objections of both families to the union being based on the youth of the couple.

The inquiry into the death of Mrs. Majorie Hughes was conducted by Dr. Dow, the deputy coroner for East Sussex, in the police court at Brighton, Mr. Hart, solicitor, of Eastbourne, represented Mr. Albert Henry Ames, the father of Mrs. Hughes, and this gentleman was the first witness called.

He said he resided at 11, Grange-road, Eastbourne. His daughter was twenty-six. "On Monday last I was informed of a tragic occurrence at Lewis," continued Mr. Ames. "I was told that Mr. Hughes was seriously injured, but I did not know at the time that he was dead. I at once sent a telegram to my daughter."

A FATHER'S GRIEF.

Mr. Ames, continuing his evidence, said that he next received a telegram from his daughter, saying that she would arrive at 6.35. "I next heard that she had been found dead," said Mr. Ames in almost audible tones, and evidently suffering from great emotion. Eventually he broke down completely and sobbed audibly.

A revolver, five chambered, small, nickel-plated, and of American make, was next produced. Mr. Ames identified it as belonging to his daughter. There was nothing strange in her having it, he said. She was an expert shot, and was quite accustomed to manage a revolver. She had used a revolver for six or seven years past.

Mr. Kenneth Martin, residing at Grassington-road, Eastbourne, said that he followed no occupation, but was a director of a public company in London. He had known Mrs. Hughes about eight years, and her husband for almost the same period. While in the Pullman car leaving London Bridge for Eastbourne on Monday at 5.5 p.m., he saw Mrs. Hughes rush along the platform. She was only just in time to catch the train. She entered the car in which he was seated, and, added Mr. Martin, "she showed me the telegram she had received."

DISTRACTED WITH GRIEF.

"Mrs. Hughes said she was going to get out at Lewis, and I said that if she would still I would go out and make inquiries for her. She made me promise to tell her the whole truth. I made inquiries and returned and told her that her husband was dead. She was very much distressed--very much indeed--and she asked me to leave her alone for a little while, so I walked away and talked to the car attendant."

In a little time I missed Mrs. Hughes and went with the car attendant to the ladies lavatory. The door was not locked. Inside the lavatory we found Mrs. Hughes curled up, and as I helped to lift her a revolver fell from her right hand."

The jury found that Mrs. Hughes died from a self-inflicted bullet wound, and that her mind was unbalanced with grief at the time.

Five hours later Dr. Dow held the inquest on the body of Mervyn Howard Hughes in a room at the fire station, Lewis.

Inspector Edwin Rann, of Lewis railway station, said that his attention was called to Mr. Hughes by a porter named Houlden. "I went to the carriage," said the inspector, "the door of which was already open. I saw Mr. Hughes, who was bleeding from a wound in the head. He was removed and placed on a stretcher and taken to the hospital."

THE SCENE RECONSTRUCTED.

Mr. J. W. Burbridge, surgeon of Lewis, said he saw Mrs. Hughes in the hospital.

Asked to reconstruct the scene of the lines of the evidence given by the doctor placed the stock of a rifle at his feet, his left hand on the muzzle, and his right on the trigger, saying "I would be quite for anyone to pull the trigger."

Mr. J. C. Axtell, cashier to Messrs. H. B. Hughes and Sons, wool brokers, said that Mr. Hughes was a junior partner in the firm. He had been ill for some time past,

catching cold.

The only people who are working are clerks, factory employees, journalists and others who are confined inside an office, and look at the world through muggy glass. Some of us have silk tapestry on the walls and Oriental rugs under our desks. Some of us have pictures on the walls and curtains on the windows. But a bird in a gilded cage is not necessarily happy. Journalists are birds--warblers, ravens or perhaps jays--but we are caged, and in weather like this it seems sinful.

Why would it not be possible to take that ditch-digger who is having such an enjoyable time in the sunshine and put him in an office to write comments on the budget speech while we go out of doors and dally with his pick? Let the telephone man be brought to a desk, chained to it, if necessary, and compelled to write on the Need of a Progressive Forestry Policy while we go out with a glad shout of joy, and twine our creased trousers around a telephone pole. Let us drive a dray for a brief space while the day's porter chambermaid digs the hook into the department of Marine and Fisheries. Enjoyment was not made for any privileged class. Let it be passed around.