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OUT OF THE MOUTH OF BABES.

The local government should start Mr. Glasier, M. P., out on the road in Sunbury, to repeat at every school house in his county, the speech he made Friday evening at the Burton court house.

Mr. Glasier who went to curse the government, remained to praise it. With the aid of the auditor general's report he was able to show conclusively that Sunbury has been splendidly treated by the government during the past four years. He quoted returns and proved that while in the years up to 1898, Sunbury had received only an average of \$1,600 on its roads and bridges, in the past two years the magnificent figures of \$5,000 and \$6,000 had been expended on these services, a record which no doubt the electors of Sunbury will keep in mind when they are invited to endorse the government at the polls.

Mr. Hazen made no effort to controvert Mr. Glasier's telling figures, his complaint being that he and his colleagues had not been consulted in making the expenditure.

The men of Sunbury, accepting the official figures as kindly presented by Mr. Glasier, must conclude that the government has done its full duty to their county—has liberally treated the public services, and they can prove it by Mr. Glasier's Burton speech.

Mr. Glasier is to be congratulated on the diligence with which he has studied the auditor general's report, and all friends of the government, particularly in Sunbury, will feel grateful to him for the clear, unprejudiced and masterly manner in which he exhibited the generous way Mr. Tweedie and his colleagues have treated a constituency that in the last election returned a full opposition ticket.

MR. HAZEN'S FRESHNESS.

On returning to St. John Mr. Hazen had himself interviewed by the Sun, and of course claimed everything in sight. From the head of the river to the Queens county boundary, with the exception of York, all the counties, Mr. Hazen claims, will return opposition candidates. It was the greatest trip Mr. Hazen declares he has ever had, and according to his wonderful tale the whole Liberal party and everybody else are just ready to leap into Mr. Hazen's arms. Mr. Hazen was always a political innocent, believing everything partaking of flattery, but he should not be so green as to believe what he has told the Sun. Mr. Hazen knows his trip through the river counties was as dull as a country funeral, that nowhere has he received assurances of support that can promise him or his party success in the elections. Why, if Mr. Hazen was politically astute he would realize that in his own county of Sunbury his chances of re-election are of a slim character.

Mr. Hazen should not permit himself to be deceived by the sophistries of Mr. Fred Laforest, Mr. Titus Carter and the other hopeful machine agents who have been crawling into his too susceptible ear. The opposition leader has an idea that when he has made one of his pretty speeches he has won over a whole constituency, but the electors prefer solid facts to rounded periods, and glittering promises which Mr. Hazen will never be able to fulfil.

How gingerly Mr. Hazen skipped over York in making his claims of the great opposition gains. He has evidently been unable to secure even a temporary truce between the warring factions in the remnant of the opposition in this constituency.

YELLOW VALISE RECALLED.

Mr. Mott's proposition that the stampage on government lands should be reduced to 65 cents, a proposition put forward in the interests of the opposition in the northern counties, recalls the "yellow valise" episode of 1890. The stampage rate for some years had stood at \$1.25, but the lumber industry was stagnated, and Mr. Blair consented to a reduction to \$1.00. The opposition newspapers and stumpers of course denounced the reduction as a deal to secure the lumbermen's support, but at the very time opposition missionaries visited the North Shore and offered a reduction to 80 cents if the gentlemen who had just been elected to the legislature in the North would vote to defeat the Blair government. Mr. Hazen does not say that he is in favor of reducing the stampage, nor has he any intention of committing himself to any such proposition, but his agent, Mr. Mott, who has so suddenly discovered that the present rate is too high, is seeking to lead the lumbermen to believe that a reduction would follow a change of government, although the lumbermen are well satisfied with the present conditions.

Mr. Mott is copying the example of Mr. Thaddeus Stevens, ex-M.P.P., whose journey to the North Shore with his yellow valise and his promise on behalf of the opposition of a reduction of stampage to 80 cents, became historical, and showed the utter lack of opposition principle on the stampage question.

Mr. Hazen will meet with a great disappointment on his trip this week to Restigouche. It has been given out in opposition circles that Coun. Culligan whose father polled such a large opposition vote in the County last election, would be Mr. Mott's colleague, but that little bit of fiction has been swept away. A Dalhousie despatch says that "There is a regular panic in opposition ranks now that it is known that all the Calligans have signed a requisition pledging their support to Labillois and McLatchy. The government is so strong in Restigouche county that Mr. Mott's friends are advising him to retire from politics."

Mr. Macinerney is appealing to Liberals to come to the support of Mr. Hazen and himself in their campaign against the local government. Is this the same Mr. Macinerney who while holding the position of vice-president of the New Brunswick Liberal association accepted nomination as a Tory candidate? If so, is Mr. Macinerney seeking Liberal support because of his sudden betrayal of his old party friends?

Mr. Macinerney in his speech at Barton claimed that the St. John Globe and Moncton Transcript, Liberal newspapers, are backing Mr. Hazen. So far as the Transcript is concerned, Mr. Macinerney was drawing on his imagination, and Brother Hawke will probably take the opportunity of putting the labor candidate right in the matter.

St. John Autumn Carnival.

The autumn carnival at St. John, from the 8th to the 14th of October, offers a most attractive week of sport which, with the cheap fares announced, should draw a large number of people to that city.

On Wednesday, 8th, there will be yacht races on the harbour. The boats will sail from Reed's Point to a buoy off Red Head and thence to the whistling buoy off Partridge Island and back to starting point. Six yachts have already entered, and the competition is open to all yachts of the cabin class. A first prize of \$40, second of \$30, third of \$20 and fourth of \$10 are offered.

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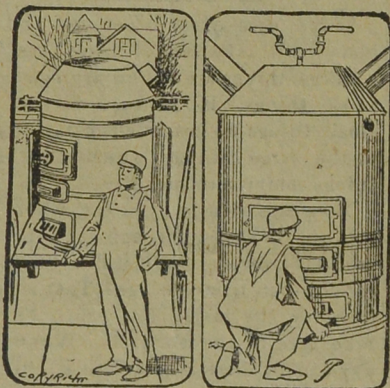
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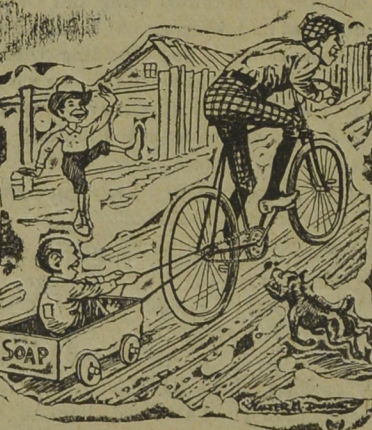
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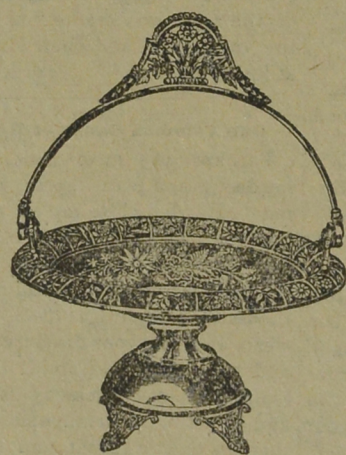
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