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MR. HAZEN'S CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Hazen is so thirsty for political prominence and power that he is already going about the country making speeches and imploring the nomination of candidates although no election is yet in sight.

At St. Martin's Saturday evening Mr. Hazen secured the nomination of Mr. F. M. Anderson, who says he has always been a Liberal but has broken with his old party friends for reasons that are not made public. Mr. Hazen professed to be very glad to secure Mr. Anderson, and declared that everybody whether Grit or Tory, are welcome under the folds of his opposition banner.

Four years ago Mr. Hazen and his friends were very strong disbelievers in coalition government. They wanted nothing but straight Tories in their ranks, and at the Moncton convention ordered all Conservative supporters of the local government to forsake their allegiance and join with Mr. Hazen and his friends in ousting the Emmerson ministry. The Conservatives did not heed that very arbitrary order, but were true to the government and united with Liberals in giving the opposition the worst thrashing ever received by any party in an election contest. Now Mr. Hazen tries a new tack, and he is begging for Liberal candidates and Liberal votes, anything at all to put Mr. Hazen in power. In his call for the St. John city nominating convention to be held Tuesday evening, Mr. Hazen invites Liberals as well as Conservatives to join him, but we doubt if there will be a very hearty response from the former, who must see in Mr. Hazen's present campaign an effort to injure the position and prestige of the Minister of Railways and the government of which he is a distinguished member. As we pointed out in a former article, the Conservative machine in disguise is managing Mr. Hazen's campaign, and Conservatives who have hitherto kicked vigorously, and effectively, against that organization as well as Liberals, have nothing to gain from co-operating with Mr. Hazen, who having failed to secure power from his own party, is now willing to accept it at the hands of Liberals whom he has been fighting vigorously and viciously ever since he entered public life. The Liberals of New Brunswick owe Mr. Hazen nothing, and he must have a large degree of assurance if he believes any considerable number of them will support him in a contest, which if successful, would be a distinct blow at the Liberal administration at Ottawa.

THE DOUKHOBOURS.

The Russians peasant who bear the above name and have settled in western Canada in quite large numbers, are probably the most undesirable class of settlers we have received in the country, but they are not nearly so bad as they have been painted by the Conservative newspapers, which have defamed these people ever since they set foot in Canada, especially to have a slap at Mr. Sifton, through whose administration of the interior department the Doukhobours came to the west.

Recently reports have been sent out that the whole colony of 5,000 Doukhobours, who are located at Yorkton, some three hundred miles from Winnipeg, had gone religiously crazy and had turned out their cattle and horses into the unsettled prairie and wilderness to be taken possession of by Indians or devoured by wild animals.

These reports naturally created considerable alarm and resulted in a new campaign of abuse against Mr. Sifton and

the government for having encouraged the immigration of these people to Canada. An investigation by an unprejudiced observer has been made on the ground, and while it has been found that there has been quite a religious commotion among the Doukhobours, it does not exist to such an alarming extent as the first sensational stories circulated would have it believed.

The excitement has been caused by a Russian socialist named Marcoff, who is impressing on the Doukhobours the unreliability of the scripture and promulgating a form of belief, which strictly forbids the use of animals as beasts of burden, their meat or skins to eat or wear, or any of their products which add to the convenience of existence. His preaching, of course, has had the usual effect produced by the spreading among a naturally emotional people of a radical form of religious belief, and he has succeeded in converting quite a number of the poorer class of the colony; and these obeying the dictates of their newly-found belief have begun driving their live stock away from the farms, giving them absolute liberty and throwing them on their own resources to procure a livelihood. The report made to the Dominion immigration bureau in Winnipeg states that in all 70 head of live stock has been turned away. This includes cattle, sheep, horses and calves. These the government has taken possession of and will hold them till the unwonted religious fervor wears off, when it is believed the people will be desirous of being invited to their own again. If this is too long deferred the government will sell the stock and turn over the money to the owners when they come to look at things rationally.

It has been reported that the colony at Yorkton is on the verge of starvation. This is not true nor is there likely to be a possibility of any starving. There are none of the Doukhobours starving, nor have they any intention of doing so. In the first place they are vegetarians and have never eaten meat so that the reports about their taking to that hardship now is incorrect. They have, in fact, plenty of provisions for two years.

The peculiar idea affects a small portion of the Yorkton colony, while their brethren on the Saskatchewan River say that the affected ones are insane. The Saskatchewan Doukhobours have taken up homesteads and become as near like Canadian farmers as is possible in the time they have been in the country.

So strong a Conservative newspaper as the Orange Sentinel declares that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in France has not forgotten that he is a Canadian. The Toronto Mail and Empire has sought to create a feeling against the premier because he has been fraternizing freely with leading public men in the home of his ancestors, and the Sentinel's observation is a rebuff to those extreme Conservatives who are still seeking to prejudice Sir Wilfrid among the English speaking people of Canada because he is a French Canadian.

To the St. John parishes of Simonds and St. Martins belong the honor of opening the provincial campaign by formally placing the first candidate in the field.—Sun. [What about the labor candidates in St. John? Is the Tory organ already ignoring Mr. Hatheway and Mr. Macinerney, or does it not consider these gentlemen in the field until they have been endorsed by the opposition convention?]

Don't Be Foolish.

Look at your friends and acquaintances. You see them deliberately acting the fool every day. Possibly you can look your friends over with less prejudice than you can look yourself over. Are you acting the fool and causing yourself unnecessary annoyance? There are so many foolish people in the world that you often find startling things in looking yourself over with candor and fairness.

Breathing of Insects.

Insects generally breathe through special pores in various parts of their bodies, and if these pores are closed by oil they are suffocated. Any one may test this by dropping sweet oil on the thorax or back of a wasp. It very soon dies. For this reason oil has been found one of the best things to use for the destruction of insects.

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The Unbridged Channel.

The teacher asked the boy in the geography class whose French grammar is the one bane of his life:

"What separates France from England?"

"The irregular verbs," answered the boy earnestly.

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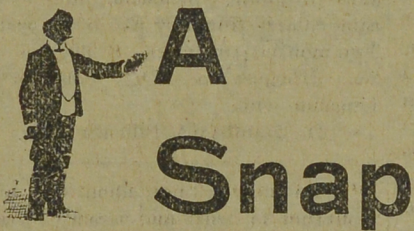
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