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INSULTING THE LUMBERMEN.

There are no signs of the coming election, but an election must soon be held. The Government seems to be waiting for the season of deep snow and blizzards, so that the vote will be light. The by-road boodlers will go to the polls, the lumbermen will be led to the polls, and the officeholders and contractors will be there, but a great many independent farmers and townspeople will stay at home. This will help the Government. —Chatham World.

We copy the above extract from one of Mr. Hazen's organs to show how insulting the opposition leader's friends can be to men who refuse to forward Mr. Hazen's political ambitions.

For the past three months Mr. Hazen has been campaigning over New Brunswick, seeking to convince the people that he should be entrusted with the government of the province, and the bitterness of his organ's attacks on electors who decline to be pulled into line by the opposition leader is the very best evidence that Mr. Hazen is sadly disappointed with the result of his wanderings.

Mr. Hazen has been making an especial appeal to the lumberman for their support. He has even gone so far as to promise a reduction of stumpage, but the bait did not work, and now when it is pretty certain that the lumbering interests will continue to support the government, Mr. Hazen's organs are put up to cast reproaches at the gentlemen who conduct one of the greatest industries of the province.

Nobody knows better than Mr. Hazen and his organs that the lumbermen are men of independent opinions—men who use their own judgment in electing whom they shall support. The insinuation that they are led to the polls, is a gross libel on the lumbermen who will not be slow in resenting it. Mr. Hazen would make almost any sacrifice for the support of the lumbermen, and when he cannot secure it, his organs are ready with insults for the men who are adding so materially to the wealth of the country—who are large employers of labor, and who spend their money freely in developing the province.

The world's insinuations regarding other classes of voters are scarcely less reprehensible than those intended for the lumberman, and no doubt will be remembered when the proper time arrives.

LOSS TO HIS CHURCH.

The death of Rev. Dr. McVicar, principal of the Presbyterian College at Montreal, which occurred very suddenly Monday in the college while his students waited for him in the class room, is a serious loss to Presbyterianism in Canada. Dr. McVicar was a native of Scotland, but came to this country with his parents when only four years old. He studied for the ministry and became an eloquent and popular preacher, filling some of the most prominent pulpits in the upper provinces until called to the head of the Montreal Presbyterian college, which he raised to great eminence as a place where men were trained for the ministry. The deceased was one of the principal figures in the meetings of the Presbyterian general assembly, and his wisdom and experience were guides to his fellow ministers. The Presbyterian church in Canada, within a short time, has lost four of its most eminent men—Dr. MacKay, the Formosa missionary, Dr. Grant, principal of Queen's University, Dr. Robertson, superintendent of Northwest Missions, and now Dr. McVicar.

The education bill has passed the final stage in the House of Lords.

GREATER CARE NECESSARY.

During this busy season care should be exercised by those having charge of teams with a view of preventing runaways. It is not safe to leave a spirited horse on the public street unhitched. It is not many years ago during the busy Christmas season that a prominent man was almost instantly killed on Queen St. by a runaway team, and today a runaway horse traversed nearly the whole length of Queen Street, for some distance on the sidewalk, to the great danger of pedestrians, and it was a mercy that somebody was not killed or seriously injured. Perhaps then word of caution may have some effect in inducing drivers of horses to use greater care both while sending their teams along the crowded streets, and in seeing that when stopped the animals are properly secured.

A DIFFERENCE NOW.

Canadian statesmen are accorded a different kind of reception in England these days in comparison with a few decades ago.

It is related that when the late Hon. Joseph Howe was premier of Nova Scotia in 1852 he went over to the old country on government business. His landing and reception at Liverpool was afterwards described with considerable amusement by Mr. Howe himself on his return to Nova Scotia.

It appeared that a gentleman from the United States had presented himself to the officer of the customs as the bearer of dispatches from the government at Washington to his minister in London, and had been instantly passed through without having his baggage overhauled. Mr. Howe, seeing the magic effect produced by the dispatches from Washington—which, after all, was a mere nominal affair, for those dispatches may have been a few newspapers done up—stepped boldly forward and said, "I am, too, the bearer of dispatches, and am anxious to get on." "Where are you from sir?" was the interrogatory put. "From the government of Nova Scotia, whose special agent I am to the British government," replied Mr. Howe. "I am sorry to say, sir, we don't know any such place; be so kind as to stand back; we will attend to you presently."

That was a fair sample of the consideration which the unfortunate colonist was treated with in England a half century ago. He had no High Commissioner to consult with or to treat him with civility, and was in all respects worse off than a foreigner. "How vastly different is the case today. When the Premier of Canada visits the seat of the empire as a representative of the people of this Dominion he is an honored guest everywhere, and even royalty itself bids him a thousand welcomes to the stately homes of old England.

A writer of reminiscences in the Halifax Recorder recalls the fact that the winter of fifty years ago—that of 1851-2—was a long and severe one. George R. Young, a Nova Scotia statesman, has just been telling the people of the old land that the climate of Nova Scotia was fast approximating to that of Italy; and Joseph Howe, who was over in England negotiating Nova Scotia's first loan for railway construction, had just informed the English people that he seldom wore a top coat at home, when, as if to assert the rigidity of the northern clime, early in the fall the thermometer dropped far below freezing point, and hovered about there; and for six dreary months everything animate and inanimate, was in the close embrace of the stern old ice king.

The Truro Board of Trade has taken action that might well be followed by Fredericton business men. They have arranged a special Christmas excursion over the Midland railway to give holiday shoppers better opportunity for reaching the town and supplying their wants. Why could not the Fredericton Board of Trade make arrangements with, say the Canada Eastern and the C. P. R. too, for a special Christmas excursion, to bring customers from all along both railways to Fredericton for shopping purposes?

The provincial premiers are to meet at Quebec Thursday to talk over the proposed claim for increased subsidies from the Dominion treasury, and to discuss the fishery question. New Brunswick will be represented by Hon. L. J. Tweedie and possibly Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier with his health restored will be back to Ottawa New Year's.

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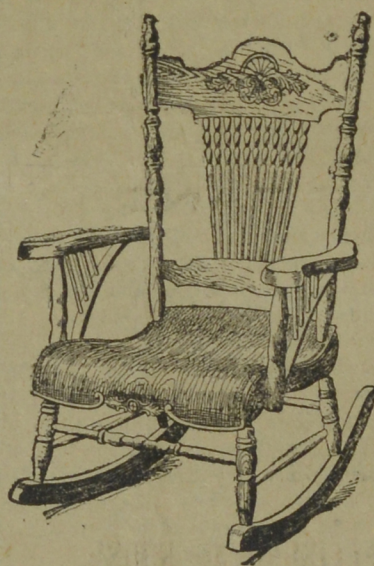
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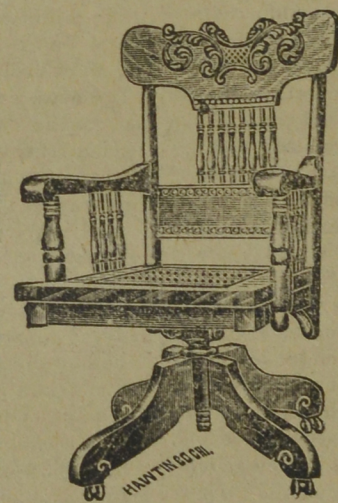
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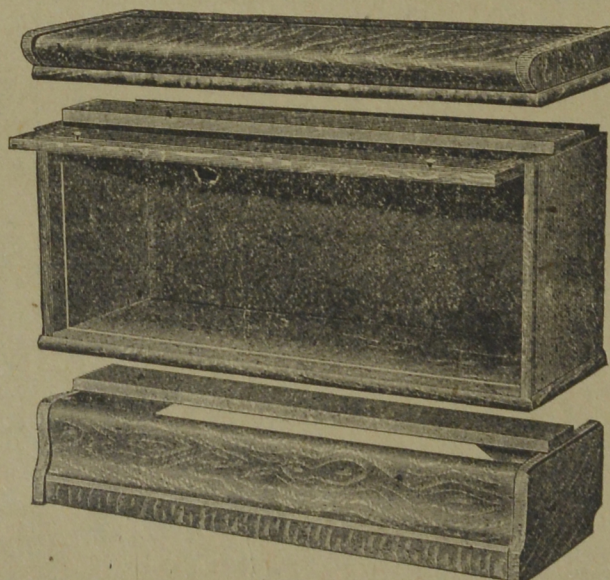
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