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The Hazen highway board for the parish of New Maryland, is something of a family compact. Councilor Morgan is chairman, and his son is secretary-treasurer.

The local Tory organ always contends that there is no politics in the York County council proceedings. Then how did it get that report of Coun. McKen's speech.

The Hon. J. King Pinder has not been in evidence at this meeting of the County Council. The old man must surely be sulking in his tent. We notice that Mr. Young is among the missing.

The members of the York county council who voted on Tuesday to serve on the highway boards free of charge are: Goodspeed, Akerley, Grant, Carr, Sterling, McNally, Rogers and Brewer. The board consists of twenty-eight members.

There does not seem to be any foundation for the report that the article in the New Freeman, booming Mr. Miles Agar of St. John, for Hon. John Morrissey's place in the government, was inspired by Solicitor General McLeod and Hon. Robert Maxwell.

The local clergyman, who heard Coun. McKen's speech at the County Council meeting yesterday, will no doubt be astonished to find it embellished and set forth in the St. John Standard as an eulogy of the Hazen government. The case of the Hazenites must be a lamentably weak one, when it has to be bolstered up in this fashion.

It seems to be the general impression that the sporting public did not get a square deal in at least one of the horse races pulled off here last week. If one can place any credence in the reports heard on every side, it was manipulated for the benefit of a few individuals. The president of the Park Association, who usually takes high ground on moral questions, should not allow reports of this kind to get abroad if they are not founded upon facts.

The York Municipal Councillors are to be congratulated on the healthy state of the county finances, as disclosed by the statement submitted to the board by Secretary-Treasurer Bliss. Mr. Bliss was able to show that the debt of the county had been reduced from \$15,400 to \$3,800 in eight years, and he predicted that it would be entirely wiped out by 1911. A balance of \$8,000 in the Royal Bank would seem to indicate that the county authorities are travelling in the direction of easy street at quite a rapid pace.

Warden Hinchey's timely and spirited address delivered at the opening of the Municipal Council will repay a careful perusal. The Warden has, in more ways than one, during the past six months, shown that he is keenly alive to the duties of his high office. He has set a pace which those who succeed him may find it difficult to follow.

The Tory St. John Standard attaches great importance to a speech delivered at the York County Council meeting yesterday by Coun. McKen of Keswick Ridge, in praise of the Hazen government. Those who listened to Coun. McKen's rambling remarks, (and there was a local clergyman among the number) were not greatly impressed with what he said, but they were certainly amused. The opinion of the Hazen government, which Coun. McKen has frequently expressed in private conversation, differs materially from the report of his speech set forth in the Standard.

THE CRICKET CLUB.

Reorganization Meeting Held--St. John to Play Here.

The Fredericton Cricket club was re-organized Monday night at the Queen hotel, and there is every prospect of a revival of the popular game in this city.

The chair was occupied by L. C. Macnutt and Alexander Turner acted as secretary.

Capt. Ashburnham reported on the financial condition of the club, which is very satisfactory. All outstanding bills have been paid, and the club has a substantial balance at the bank.

The election of officers for the season resulted as follows:

President--Geo. N. Babbitt, (re-elected).
Vice Pres.--L. C. Macnutt.
Sec'y. Treas.--Alexander Turner.
Field Capt.--Hon. T. Ashburnham.
The club decided to accept a challenge from the St. John club to play

here next week, and it is probable the game will be pulled off on the 14th or 15th.

Capt. Ashburnham, Qr. M. S. Galloway and Capt. Deedes were appointed a committee to select players and to complete other arrangements for the match.

A crease on Scully's field will be prepared, and it is proposed that lady friends of the club will prepare a luncheon for the players.

On motion of Mr. R. MacCunn, seconded by Capt. Ashburnham, a cordial vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norton-Taylor and the ladies and gentlemen who assisted in the opera house play, which netted a handsome amount, enabling the club to discharge all its liabilities and leave a snug balance of funds for further needs.

A vote of thanks was also passed to Proprietor McCaffrey of the Queen for his kindness in giving the club a room for its meeting.

Another meeting will be held at the same place next Monday evening, to further the arrangements for the match with St. John. The club will be able to put a fairly strong eleven in the field to meet the players from the winter port.

AS TO LOSING MONEY.

A Case Showing the Importance a Ten Dollar Bill May Reach.

"To some men," said a man now of amplest means, "the loss of \$10.00 might be a joke, and then to some the loss of a ten dollar bill might be a tragedy.

"Poor? Why, we were so poor that we had to count every cent, every penny. Not that we were miserable. We were very far from that. As a matter of fact, we were happy, but we certainly did have all the time to sail very close to the wind.

"There were four of us--wife, two children and myself--and, bless you, how we did have to figure and scrimp to make both ends meet. I've seen the time, many a time, when a nickel was of great importance to us, when it was the last cent for carfare. I often think what a blessing it was that we were none of us ever sick; that nothing ever happened to us. I don't know what we'd done if there had.

"I was going to tell you what it might be to some folks to lose a ten dollar bill.

"Ten dollars was the amount of our monthly rent, and whatever else we did we always saved out of my week's pay the weekly proportion of the rent, to have it ready when it was due. I always used to get a ten dollar bill in my pay envelope, and when it came to the last Saturday in the month we just used to take the ten dollar bill out of the envelope to pay the rent with, and then we had the amount we'd saved out of three weeks to go on for current expenses.

"Well, one last Saturday that happened to come three days before the end of the month we took the ten dollar bill out of the envelope as usual for the rent and as usual my wife put it away--she always looked after the finances--and there we were all comfortable and happy, with the next month's rent all ready, and then on the last day of the month, when she went to get it out to have it handy when the landlord came she couldn't find it!

"If that wasn't a tragedy I don't know a tragedy when I meet it. I don't suppose I took it quite so hard as she did, and I'd have shown it as little as I could anyway on her account, but to her it was nothing less than a calamity.

"When the children had gone to bed we tore the house apart. We looked and looked and looked into every nook and corner over and over again, but that ten dollar bill, with all that it meant to us--and I doubt if you can imagine how much it did mean--was gone. That was the first thing we had on our minds when we woke up in the morning, and gloomy enough for us that morning was. And then when I was eating my breakfast in our modest dining room she looked in at the door from the kitchen, and 'I've found it!' she said, and so she had, just where three days before she had hidden it away, and so was our great gloom changed to joy--to joy with a large, large J.

"Yes, sir. We got more now, by considerable, and now she has what she wants; now she doesn't have to skimp. In these days I take her home myself now and then a ten dollar bouquet. We can afford it. But I never shall forget as long as I live how we felt when we thought we'd lost that ten dollar bill or the joy that came to us when we found it, for, you see, how a loss strikes you depends so much on how much you've got."

Climbs Up the Trunk.

The native elephant driver never has to bother with a step ladder in mounting his beast after he has trained him for a little time, for the easiest way to get up is to ascend by way of the trunk. Standing in front of the elephant, the driver grasps him by the ears, this being a signal that he wishes to mount, and the obedient monster promptly arches his trunk so that the master can easily step upon it and go right on up to the top of the elephant's head.

Badly Expressed.

"The human monstrosity!" said a young lady attending a fair with her sweetheart. "Threepence! Wouldn't you like to have a look at that, Herbert?"

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St. Thomas, July 6.—The Long Ling liquor case was adjourned again yesterday, after Pong Ling put in the plea that the liquor confiscated in a recent raid was a Christmas present, and was only given to another Chinaman to break him of the opium habit. Pong Ling says the liquor is better than Canadian whisky; the analyst says it is stronger.

Last Race With Death.
Virden, Man., July 6.—Thomas Lucas, living a mile from the town, drank some vinegar in which gopher poison had been dissolved, and discovered his mistake a few minutes later. He at once harnessed a rig, and drove madly for Virden, to the nearest doctor. It was too late, and he died six hours later.

Two Attempts at Suicide.
St. Catharines, July 6.—Mrs. William Robertson, of Decew Falls, twice attempted to commit suicide on Saturday and Sunday respectively. The first time she failed by the carbolic acid route, and Sunday she jumped into the cistern, which happened to contain too little water to cause death.

Killed In Machinery.
Georgetown, July 6.—A Scotchman, Robert Bremner, was instantly killed near here yesterday afternoon. He was employed by the Terra Cotta Brick Works and got tangled in the heavy machinery. His body was terribly mangled. He was 27 years of age and leaves a young wife.

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