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OVATION ON HIS ARRIVAL HOMEDepot Thronged With Victorious, Happy Crowd—
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Great Personal Defeat for Dr. Pugsley.

St. John went Hazen-mad when the new premier arrived from Sunbury on the Boston train at 11.30 o'clock last night and, after an enthusiastic reception at the station, was escorted through the streets to his home, whence a little later he went to Keith's assembly rooms and was the centre of a grand demonstration far eclipsing anything of the kind ever seen in this city in many years.

Long before the train arrived the station and shed were crowded full of happy, cheering people—men and women. The new representatives were again obliged to make speeches.

In turn, Messrs. Maxwell, Wilson and McInerney were hoisted upon baggage trucks and again thanked the people for their votes. Mr. Wilson was hoisted upon the shoulders of the crowd and carried through the station in triumph.

When at length the whistle of the approaching train was heard the City Cornet Band struck up. See the Conquering Hero Comes, and the rafters of the station rang with the deafening plaudits of the multitude. When Premier Hazen looked out from the car platform he saw probably 1,000 people who had come to greet him in the hour of victory. Almost before the wheels of the train had ceased to turn, the crowd was upon him. Shaking hands and showering congratulations, and, borne upon the shoulders of sturdy henchmen, he was taken to a waiting coach.

There was some misunderstanding as to the arrangements, and the horses were taken out of the coach and the new premier was drawn by enthusiastic supporters some distance. It was decided, however, that he would address the crowd, and he changed from the coach to a big sleigh, where St. John's new representatives were also seated.

When he stood up to speak he was greeted with one tremendous cheer, but after he began speaking there was perfect quiet and his voice could be heard by all those standing about.

"I wish to thank my fellow citizens of the city of St. John," he said, "for this unprecedented reception, which I am sure is heartfelt and spontaneous. I wish also to thank my fellow citizens for electing the entire opposition ticket in the city. It is something new to me, these plaudits of victory. For nine long sessions I have struggled against heavy odds and the people have given me my reward. It is the first victory won against a provincial government since confederation by the vote of the people. It will be remembered that Mr. Blair in 1883, after electing a speaker, could not carry on the government for several days until a deal had

been made with certain members of the legislature. But this time the verdict is unmistakable.

"It is the vote of the people. In this contest I have had nothing except a sense of right citizenship, and thanks to the people have won a magnificent victory. I feel very grateful to the electors in my native county of Sunbury, to the neighboring county of York in which I lived for a number of years, and again I thank the electors in the city of St. John, my present home, where I have lived for nineteen years."

After cheer followed the first public utterance of the premier, and the large procession started off. The City Cornet Band was in the lead, followed by Mr. Hazen and the St. John representatives in a sleigh, while hundreds walked behind, cheering lustily.

The scene in Keith's Theatre will be long remembered by those who witnessed it. The crowd began to fill the building long before Mr. Hazen's arrival, and were bent on cheering at every possible opportunity. Catching sight of J. B. M. Baxter, the chairman of the local executive, a speech was at once demanded.

Mr. Baxter referred to the fact that in a few minutes they would have the pleasure of listening to the new premier. (Loud cheers). A great victory, he said, had been won, not only by Mr. Hazen but by the common sense of the people of New Brunswick, who for the first time, thanks to J. E. Wilson, were able to exercise their rights by means of the secret ballot. (Cheers). To obtain a majority as large as that held by the last government was, he thought, unprecedented. Considering that they had the weight of the federal government against them, they must be very much gratified at the result.

W. H. Thorne was called upon and greeted with tremendous cheering. He said he had inadvertently got himself into trouble by expressing his opinion as to the likely result of the elections. What he had said was not intended for the press, but it was published and from the news they had that day received he was accredited with being a prophet. (Laughter). He quite recognized that he was. (More laughter).

The opposition held thirty-one seats against the government's fifteen, and he had no doubt the thirty-one would be increased by five when Madawaska and Gloucester came into line. (Cheers). Mr. Hazen was going in at the head of a strong government and with a weak opposition.

W. S. Fisher was called upon but had only said a few words when distant shouts and cheering told of Mr. Hazen's arrival. "Here's the King," said Mr. Fisher, and Mr. Hazen entered and the audience, springing to their feet, sent up cheer after cheer, while their leader slowly made his way through the crowd to the stage. His arrival behind the footlights was the signal for another outburst and it was some time before his voice could be heard. He said in part:

"Gentlemen, I wish to thank you, as I

did my other fellow citizens at the station, for the splendid home coming you have given me tonight. This victory, gentlemen, which we have won, will be known as one of the most notable political victories in this province. It is the first time since confederation that a government has gone down to unmistakable defeat at the polls. I had little doubt as to the verdict, having kept in touch with the different constituencies, and I feel that either every opposition newspaper must be an optimist, or that we should have a substantial majority. I am glad I was not mistaken." (Cheers).

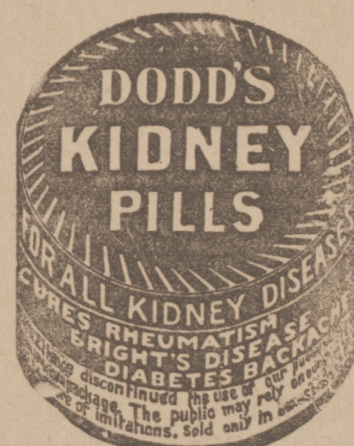
"The opposition party did well when they decided to organize the province two years ago, and when they decided to employ Mr. Hubbard as organizer they made no mistake. No man has been a more loyal or faithful worker than he. (Cheers). "No leader has ever received greater support from the press. The work done in this campaign by The Telegraph and the Times has never been excelled in point of ability by any newspaper in St. John. The work done by other papers in the province is beyond all praise."

"In this fight I have had the support of a large number of Liberals at the polls. I do not claim a victory for the Conservative party, but a triumphant fight in the cause of honest citizenship. The result today is not a defeat for the federal government but, you will pardon me, I do regard it as a great personal defeat for Hon. William Pugsley. (Loud and prolonged cheers). In this city, where we are both well known, Mr. Pugsley appealed to the Liberal vote because I, the leader of the opposition, was a Conservative. Mr. Pugsley but a few months ago was elected by the good will of the Conservative party in this city, and in view of the kind and generous treatment he received on that occasion he might well have refrained from butting in and attempting to dictate to the people of this province how they should vote. Mr. Pugsley has failed, and he goes back to Ottawa with a feeling which he cannot help having that any personal influence he had has diminished if it has not vanished into thin air. (Renewed cheers)."

"I am unable to express my deep sense of obligation to the people of this province and my good friends in the city of St. John. I once more thank you from the bottom of my heart. I have made mistakes in the past, but this magnificent victory shows that they are forgiven, that you have taken me to your heart and will give me your support in the government I shall be called upon to form."

Loud and continued cheering followed the close of Mr. Hazen's speech. A demand was made for speeches from Messrs. Wilson, Maxwell and McInerney, who were on the stage, and each briefly thanked the audience. W. W. Hubbard was enthusiastically called for, and also spoke a few words.

The meeting broke up a few minutes before 1 a. m. with God Save the King.

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Mr. Davis states that the Gold King has entered upon the best year in its history. A recent examination of the property by mining expert J. Morgan Clements places the ore reserves ahead of the mill capacity at \$1,250,000, and since the completion of this report the ore reserves of the 5th

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