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MAY CHANGE WHARF PLANS

The west side improvement committee held a session in city hall yesterday afternoon to meet A. S. Laurent, the expert commissioned by Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, to look into the question of changing the plans for the new berth on the west side. Capt. Walsh, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., who had objected to the proposed extension of the 600-foot berth on the ground that the entrance to Sand Point slip would be too narrow to safely manoeuvre the Empress steamers, was also present.

Capt. Walsh explained his views and suggested that the plans be modified by cutting out the angle and shortening the wharf on the southern side 100 or 200 feet. The 600 foot berth on the southern side could still be provided. Mr. Laurent did not express any opinion, but members of the committee think that the plans will be changed. Mr. Laurent returned to Ottawa last evening.

ST. JOHN WINS POOL CHAMPIONSHIP

The match for the billiard championship in the Real Estate pool rooms last evening between Leonard Dryden and Herbert Purcell was won by Dryden. Purcell has accepted a position in St. John and will make his home here for the present.

SPEEDWAY RACES AT MILLIDGEVILLE

This afternoon horse races will be held on the Millidgeville speedway. Horses already entered for the free-for-all are Walter C., owned by Louis King; Wilkes Boy, owned by Thos. Hayes; and Black Diamond, owned by Jas. Flood. In the 225 class, Dan D.

owned by E. B. Sprague, and Winnie Mac, owned by Fred Emery, will start. Laurier, owned by Mr. Swanton, may also start in this race. Any other entries for either class will be taken today on the ice.

Nova Scotia schooner Onyx, Capt. Hertle, which arrived at Barbados on Feb. 11 from Shelburne, had a stormy passage. The deckload was washed off, sails shipped, main boom and gaff broken, forecast sprung and the vessel sprung a leak. The cabin was flooded and the stores were spoiled. A seaman named Johannes Spolviske was swept overboard, but managed to get back again by means of a life line.

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PREMIER HAZEN HAS NAMED HIS MINISTRY

The New Cabinet Will Be Sworn In March 24--Mr. Hazen Will Be Attorney-General; McLeod, Solicitor-General; Flemming, Provincial Secretary; Morrissey, Public Works; Grimmer, Surveyor-General; Landry, Agriculture, and Maxwell, Without Portfolio.



J. D. Hazen, Premier and Attorney General.

The Hazen government will be sworn in at Fredericton next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new ministry will be as follows:

J. D. Hazen, premier and attorney general;
J. K. Flemming, provincial secretary;
John Morrissey, chief commissioner of public works;
W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor general;
D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture;
H. F. McLeod, solicitor general;
Robert Maxwell, without portfolio.

The appointment of the speaker of the house is a matter which will be decided by the government at a later date.

It will be seen by this list that the new cabinet will give the whole province able representation both in point of the individuals honored, and with respect to territorial considerations.

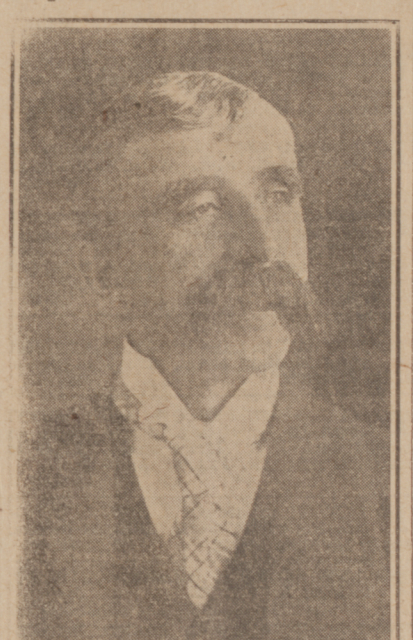
John Douglas Hazen, B. A., B. C. L., is descended from Edward Hazen, who moved from Northumberland (Eng.) to Massachusetts in 1648; and more immediately from John Hazen, who, with his brother, William, came from Haverhill (Mass.), and settled at Portland, St. John in 1775. He is a son of the late James K. Hazen, and was born at Oromocto, Sunbury county, on June 6, 1850. His mother was a daughter of the late Hon. John A. Beckwith. Mr. Hazen secured his education at the collegiate school, Fredericton, and at the University

carries on a successful business as a merchant. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the legislature at the general election in 1895, and for the house of commons in 1900. He was elected to the legislature at the general election in 1903. He is a Liberal in Dominion politics.

Mr. Morrissey will be an active and aggressive public works commissioner, and while his portfolio had not been settled in the public mind there was a very general assumption that he would have one of the leading positions.

Dr. D. V. Landry, the new commissioner of agriculture, is a native of Kent county. He was educated at St. Joseph's college, and took his medical course at Victoria college, Montreal. He has practiced his profession in Quebec for some years and is well known throughout the county where he is deservedly popular. He is a leading and representative Acadian, a very fine public speaker with a thorough knowledge of public affairs and public needs especially in regard to agriculture in which he has long been actively interested in that section. He owns a large farm and is engaged practically on agricultural pursuits.

Ward Chairman Hazen Grimmer, surveyor-general, was born in St. Stephen, Charlotte county, which he now represents, on Oct. 31, 1855, and is a son of George S. and Mary A. Grimmer. He was educated in Fredericton and took his B. A. and M. A. degrees at the university. He married Bessie F. Gove on Nov. 24, 1884. In the general election of 1899 he was an



John Morrissey, Chief Commissioner of Public Works.

unsuccessful candidate for Charlotte county, and was first returned in 1903. Mr. Grimmer is widely known through his excellent record in the legislature and in his profession as a lawyer has a reputation for capacity and hard work. He was formerly Mayor of St. Stephen and also Hon. John A. Beckwith. Mr. Hazen secured his education at the collegiate school, Fredericton, and at the University

of New Brunswick. He took his B. A. degree in 1879. He was called to the bar in 1883 and took his B. C. L. degree in 1884. From 1882 to 1890 he was registrar and treasurer of his university and at the present time is a member of the senate. He was elected an alderman of the city of Fredericton for three years and filled the position of mayor for two years. On Sept. 22, 1884, he married Ada, second daughter of James Tibbitts, of Fredericton. He moved to St. John in 1890.

In the following year, at the general elections, Mr. Hazen was returned to the house of commons for St. John city and county. He was an unsuccessful candidate at the general elections in 1896. He was elected a representative for Sunbury county in the local legislature at the general election of 1899 and soon after became leader of the opposition. He was re-elected in 1903. As premier and attorney-general Mr. Hazen, from his career in the legislature, his position at the bar and his record as a citizen will command the respect of the province at large.

James Kidd Flemming was born in the parish of Woodstock on April 27, 1868. He is of Irish parentage. He was educated in the common schools of the province. He resides at Peel where he is engaged in business as a merchant. He was married to S. Helena Fleming in 1890. He is a Presbyterian. Mr. Flemming was first elected to the legislature in January, 1900, and was again returned as a member for Carleton county at the general election in 1903. His appointment as provincial secretary will be generally regarded as a most natural one and also meeting general expectation. He is a thorough, upright and careful man in whom the public have much confidence.

John Morrissey, of Northumberland was born about forty-five years ago in this province where he received his education. He is of Irish descent and a Roman Catholic. In Newcastle, where he resides, he

Hon. C. W. Robinson, formally tendered the resignation of his government to His Honor Lieut. Governor Tweedie yesterday morning. Later in the day Mr. Hazen was summoned by his honor and expressed his readiness to form an administration. A number of appointments recommended by

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The retiring premier was not sanctioned by the lieutenant governor on the ground that, having lost the confidence of the country at the recent elections, the outgoing administration should leave the vacant positions to be filled by their successors. The appointments recommended were: Mayor Sears, for the chairmanship of the St. John school board; W. H. True-man, for judge of probates for St. John; W. J. Mahoney, for equity court reporter; Hon. W. P. Jones, supreme court reporter, and P. J. Hughes, a partner of R. W. McLellan, who resigned to run in York county, for registrar of probates for York.

In an interview yesterday Hon. Mr. Robinson explained the attitude taken by his government in the matter of appointments. They felt, he said, that they were entitled to make the recommendations as they had not sought to create any new offices, but only to fill such positions as constitutional usage entitled them to fill. In view of the fact that the lieutenant governor expressed doubt about the right to make such appointments, he had not pressed them, but had withdrawn the recommendations. He felt, however, that the course proposed by the government was a perfectly legal and constitutional one, and he regretted very much that those it was intended to appoint were deprived of the offices the government had designed to give them.

Lieut. Governor Tweedie is understood to have informed Hon. Mr. Robinson, when the recommendations for appointments were presented to him, that he entertained very strongly the idea that it would not be right to make them in view of the unmistakable way in which the people at the polls had expressed their desire for a change of government. The governor is said to have pointed out that while there is room for doubt about what is the proper course to pursue, and while another government might sanction appointments as legal and proper, he could not so regard them. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, it is understood, took the view that if the government had been defeated by a vote of the legislature, instead of by the people at the polls, the situation might be different, and that then there might be reasons for supposing they still held the confidence of the country, but the overwhelming vote against them left no doubt that the country was against them, and so he felt appointments should not be made.

It is understood that in discussing the propriety of the defeated government filling existing vacancies in the new government, when sounded in regard to the matter, strongly advanced the view that binding constitutional precedent was against that course, the best authorities holding that a government defeated at the polls had not the right to fill the public positions of emolument. This view at any rate

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was the one which prevailed. It now remains for the new administration to fill the vacant positions. It is understood that as yet no selection has been made.

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For next week, Carl Jacobson, the Russian wonder has been engaged to perform the thrilling act, that made him famous with the Barnum & Bailey circus—sliding along a wire rope, stretched from the operator's booth, to the stage, suspended by his teeth only.

The motion photograph part of the bill for today is as follows: "Babies Will Play," in which a youngster, after many adventures in which Ma or Pa come out second best, finally winds up by flooding the house by leaving an innocent looking tap open in the bath room.

A Home at Last is one of the cutest stories now before the public, telling the story of a young pup whose life is made miserable by many a hard bump and kick and an occasional tin can attached to his tail by the mischievous youth; finally finds a good home.

A lady is standing at a corner, drops her purse, starts off in haste without discovering her loss. The dog picks it up and follows the lady; she reaches home, discovers her loss, starts out to look for the purse but is met at the door by the dog. The tableau to this is very fine.

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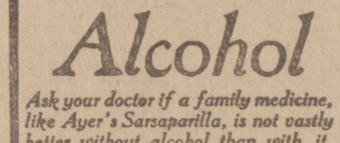
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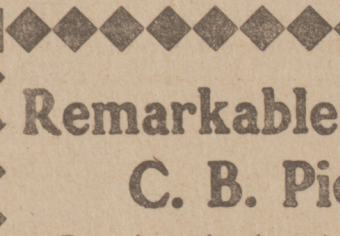


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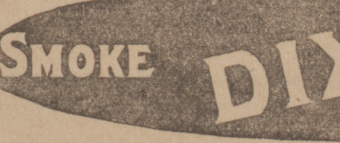
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