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GUTTER JOURNALISM

According to an editorial in the St. John Star the ancestors of Mr. J. D. Hazen were land grabbers and fishery thieves, and therefore Mr. Hazen should be defeated on March 3rd.

According to the Fredericton Herald, Moncton Transcript and some other government papers Dr. McInerney's father stated certain views regarding confederation, and won a nickname thereby, and therefore Dr. McInerney should be defeated.

The first observation to be made in connection with this new mode of political attack is that Mr. Hazen's ancestors and Dr. McInerney's father have passed out of the realm of political controversy. By no stretch of imagination can they be made an issue in this campaign. An insult to their memory is an insult to every self-respecting citizen. It is bad enough to indulge in personalities where the subjects are yet living, but to revile the dead is a course so shocking to the feelings of fair-minded persons that only the rebuke of utter defeat would do justice to a party which stoops to such conduct.

It is amazing that Premier Robinson would permit his publicity bureau to do this thing. One finds it difficult to choose language to fitly characterize such a course. No such disgraceful method of attacking a political opponent has ever been adopted in this province, and the government which is responsible for it should be utterly defeated.

Mr. Hazen, says the Moncton Transcript, is a St. John landlord, his family having introduced landlordism in New Brunswick. Mr. Hazen's ancestors, says the St. John Star, were land grabbers and fishery thieves.

What has this to do with the election campaign? If Mr. Hazen is a landlord, has he evicted his tenants? Is there war on his estate? Mr. Hazen has been before the public, both as a citizen and as a public man, for many years. Have any charges been brought against his personal character? Has he cheated anybody? Has he proved himself unworthy of public confidence or unfit to deal with public affairs?

It may be taken for granted that the personal friends of both Mr. Hazen and Dr. McInerney, regardless of previous political leanings, will resent the vile method of attack upon them resorted to by Premier Robinson's staff of campaign writers, and answer it by electing them by large majorities, along with enough other opposition members to oust a government which relies on gutter journalism to achieve its ends.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

The Times commends to the thoughtful attention of its readers the report in this issue of Mr. John E. Wilson's comparison of the price of school books in New Brunswick, Ontario and Nova Scotia. Books as good as those sold in this province at thirty, forty and fifty cents are printed in Ontario for nine, thirteen and fifteen cents. Who gets the rake-off? Mr. Wilson made short work of Attorney General McKeown's boasted figures.

It will be noted also, in the report of Dr. McInerney's speech, that he has a clear grasp of provincial questions and will make an admirable representative in the legislature.

Mr. Maxwell's exposure of the railway policy of the government, and his general criticism of their financial methods, was just and forcible, and Mr. Hatheway followed with a clear-cut address on the business aspect of certain transactions for which the government is responsible.

The opposition candidates opened their campaign last evening in the most satisfactory way, and the enthusiasm aroused proves that the north end of the city will be on the side of better government on March 3rd.

ANOTHER SAMPLE

The Sun is rather hard up for campaign material. In its report of the opposition meeting last night in Alexandra Hall it says:—

"During the first part of the meeting some excitement was caused by a man who persisted in asking Dr. McInerney questions, somewhat to his discomfiture. He was finally invited to leave. He did so with a parting shot to the effect that while he might vote for McInerney he would never vote for Hazen because he was a d—d rogue."

The man who interrupted the meeting was under the influence of liquor. He was treated with courtesy by Dr. McInerney, and his first question answered. When he became too noisy and unreasonable he was invited to leave the hall. The Sun regards his profane remarks worthy to be recorded in the government party annals of this campaign. What next?

IN KINGS COUNTY

At Hampton yesterday a committee representing the opposition party laid before a committee of the government party an agreement providing that each party refrain from the use of money or other corrupt influences in the present election campaign. They stated distinctly that they had no amount of money raised or pledged beyond the requirements for purely legitimate expenses, and that no such fund would be raised. Their statement which is printed on another page, speaks for itself.

The government party committee refused to believe the statement solemnly made by the representatives of the opposition, and submitted a proposition which was a direct impeachment of the honesty of those gentlemen. Naturally the latter resented the insinuation. The government committee refused to sign the agreement. They were playing what they regarded as a clever political trick, and to give it the appearance of good faith they issued a declaration to the effect that, regardless of the action of the opposition they would run a pure election.

This is pure buncombe. Those gentlemen knew very well that the representatives of the opposition were acting in good faith. Their whole aim was to create if possible a division in the opposition party in Sussex, and failing that to appear to put the other committee in the wrong, and be free to use the "resources of civilization." The whole game is so transparent that it is surprising so astute a politician as Mr. King would lend himself to it for a moment. The public understand the situation. There is to be no pure election in Kings, so far as the government party are concerned. The herring drawn across the trail does not deceive anybody. Recognising that they are facing defeat the government party stoop to subterfuge and pave the way for "influences" of the usual kind.

"Dr. Pugsley has taken steps through Col. McLean to have surveys made on the St. John river for several wharves in Sunbury county," says the Sun. Also through Col. McLean's efforts Sunbury county is to have a metropolitan mail service. Therefore the provincial highways are in fine condition, the provincial debt is a bagatelle, the Central Railway was built for a song, school books are distributed free, and Premier Robinson is a wonder.

Despite the fact that Mr. Wilson last night read a letter from the Canada Publishing Company stating that they were still printing certain readers at prices quoted, the Sun this morning says that "he again compared the price of forty cents for a fourth reader with the bargain price of fifteen cents at which an old edition is being cleared out in Ontario." Could misrepresentation farther go?

The Tom Lawson advertisements of the government party, in the daily press, are in larger type today. The poster-type stage will soon be reached, and yet the people are not convinced. Are these advertisements charged to "legitimate expenses," or to the province?

The Sun appeals to every honorable man in Kings county to applaud the government committee on its refusal to sign an agreement to conduct a pure election. This is what it calls "clean politics in Kings." If there is any money to be had it will be used by the Sun's party in that county.

Dr. Pugsley still lingers at Ottawa. Can it be that the minister begins to ask himself how much it would add to his prestige to be actively associated with a government that is marching to defeat?

What does the Sun mean by the terms Liberal and Conservative, as applied in this election? What would they signify, for example, in Northumberland or Gloucester?

The condition of the government party in St. John is perilous, and yet Mr. McAlpine lingers in the classic shades of Queens and by the silent pools of Nauwigewauk.

Rodney McLeod

Boston, Mass., Feb. 10.—Rodney McLeod, a retired produce commission merchant of this city, died today at the home of his son, F. P. McLeod, 69 Humboldt avenue, Roxbury. Mr. McLeod was 77 years old, a native of Kings county (N. B.), and was a resident of that locality until 1881 when he came to Boston to engage in business. A widow and two sons survive. The funeral services will be held in the Baptist church at Penobsquis (N. B.), to which place the body will be taken for burial on Wednesday afternoon.

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Shipped from our own henneries in Sussex (daily). Put up in boxes holding 1 dozen.

THE WHITE DAIRY, 38 Sydney St.

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All sizes, different widths. This is the rubber that sold for $1.15

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We sell the P. C. Corsets—the best fitting, the most comfortable, the best value for the money. Prices, 50c., 75c., $1.00 per pair.

A. B. WETMORE, Tape Girdles, 33c. pr. 59 Garden St.

AS TIME PASSED

(Washington Star.)

"I shall not run for office,"
A statesman said one day.
"I shall return to private life
And try to make it pay.

"I shall not run for office,
He vowed a few weeks thence,
"Unless the country's need of me
Seems urgently intense.

"I shall not run for office—
—Unless—well, it depends—
My interests are in the hands
Of my devoted friends.

And later on he murmured:
"There's nothing to be said."
And at the finish did he run?
He did. And ran like Ned!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MORE PROFITABLE.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"Why don't we have any more imaginative novels as we did in the days of Scott and Dickens?"

"That is easy enough. Imaginative persons are busy these days inventing new names for breakfast foods."

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NOT GREY.

Miss Elder—"The idea of his pretending that my hair was grey."

Miss Peppery—"Ridiculous!"

Miss Elder—"Wasn't it, though?"

Miss Peppery—"Yes; just as if you'd buy grey hair."—Philadelphia Press.

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DESPERATE.

A bachelor maid in Cologne
Grew tired of living alogne.
"If a man 'neath the bed
Should hide," she once said,
"I'd steal him and call him my ogne."
—Chicago Journal.

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COULD NOT AFFORD THE TIME.

Nodd—"There was to be a meeting of my creditors today."

Todd—"Well, wasn't there?"

"No. They unanimously agreed that they couldn't afford to spend the time."—Life.

UNANIMOUS.

Dad—"I wish I could be a little boy again, like you, Willie."

Willie—"I wish you could, dad—only littler, of course."—Judge.

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THE MAGNATES IN JAIL.

"So you people put a couple of magnates in jail on heavy fines, did you?" asked the investigating reformer.

"Yes," replied the native. "We fined them the limit; they wouldn't pay, and we put them in cells."

"That's a good example."

"Is it? Within two days they organized the prisoners, guards, and jailers into the International Penalty Company, issued five hundred million in bonds, paid the fines of all the prisoners, left us with a mortgage on the jail and outhouse—and stuck the surplus money in their pockets."—Chicago Evening Post.

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WATCH YOURSELF GO BY.

Just stand aside and watch yourself go by;
Think of yourself as "he" instead of "I,"
Note closely as in other men you note,
The bag-kneed trousers and the seedy coat.
Pick flaws; find fault; forget the man is you,
Confront yourself and look you in the eye—
And strive to make your estimate ring true.
Just stand aside and watch yourself go by.
—S. W. Gillian, in Success Magazine.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



Mrs. Oscar S. Straus

Mrs. Oscar Solomon Straus, the wife of the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet, is a very accomplished woman and was for years the confidential friend of the Baroness de Hirsch, the great philanthropist. Mrs. Straus now looks after the directing of the de Hirsch Home for Working Girls in New York city. Mrs. Straus was a Miss Sarah Lavenberg, of New York city, and comes from a very wealthy family. She has three children — two daughters, both of whom have married, and one son, who is still a student.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

A LARGE CROWD AT THE PRINCESS

A large crowd attended the Princess Theatre last night and saw the famous De Beer's diamond mines, Kimberly, South Africa, in actual operation; showing the different processes the precious stones are put through before they are cut. Mr. A. R. Globe, who went out with the first contingent, is assistant manager of the De Beer's mines. The Spy, a drama of the American civil war, shows how a woman will even risk her life for the man she loves. Gamblers' Paradise shows a fashionable Paris resort and how they fool the police. Neighors who borrow, brought down the house with laughter, for they even borrow the baby. Mr. Harry Newcombe sang Bye, Bye, My Caroline, a southern coon song and was repeatedly encored. The above programme will be repeated today.

BIG SHAKESPEARIAN REVIVAL

TORONTO, Feb. 10—Ernest Shipman, the well known New York theatrical manager, who is at present making a flying visit to Toronto, has just signed contracts with Laura Burt and Henry Stanford, two of his stars, who are appearing this week at the Grand in "The Walls of Jericho," for a spring tour of Shakespearian repertoire. The plays selected are "Romeo and Juliet," "Taming of the Shrew," and "As you like it." Miss Burt will be cast as Juliet, Katherine and Rosalind in the respective plays, while Mr. Stanford, who has an enviable international reputation in Shakespearian roles, will play Romeo, Petruchio and Orlando. The contracts were executed at the King Edward Hotel, where the parties are staying, last Friday evening. In an interview today with Mr. Shipman he stated that the itinerary would include the principal Canadian cities and towns, and that no expense would be spared to make the production a memorable one.

Stylish Buffets and Sideboards!

Our assortment of High-grade Buffets and Sideboards is the best we have ever shown on our floors, and every good housekeeper should take their choice early.

STYLISH BUFFETS, in Quartered-cut Oak, Piano Polish, up to $85.00.

HANDSOME SIDEBOARDS, Quartered-cut Oak, Piano Polish, etc., up to $45.00.

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Nothing BUT Bargains

Men's 1 Buckle Waterproof Overboot, - Only $1.50

Men's 2 Buckle Extra High Cut Snow Excluder, Only $2.00

Men's Fine Jersey Waterproof 1 Buckle Overboot, Only $1.75

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We won't go into details as to values, etc. Every pair is worth the regular price and most of them are the 20th Century Brand. Other reliable makes are also represented, including some lines of Hewson Tweed.

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