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THE LEGISLATURE

The leader of the opposition, Hon. C. W. Robinson, was able to show yesterday that the Hazen government at the earliest opportunity had disregarded its own audit act, and had purchased horses without the formality of observing a law supposed to have been adopted to guard the treasury. If the government can purchase horses in this way, why not make any other expenditure in the same way? This horse purchase is of interest as a striking illustration of a government's disregard of its pledges.

Mr. Robinson had an easy task when he set out to show the insincerity of Mr. Hazen in the affair of the federal elections. The premier had professed to be the head of a coalition government, and had thanked Liberals for their aid in bringing him into power, but in the federal elections he took the stump, with all but one of his colleagues, and they even spent provincial money on roads in certain counties on the eve of the elections. The purpose of this expenditure was obvious, but the roads were not materially improved.

Coming to the St. John Valley Railway the opposition leader was able to show the hollowness of the premier's former pretensions regarding this line, to which no reference was made in the speech from the throne, although at that very time leading business men were gathered in Fredericton to promote its construction.

The historical references in the speech from the throne were humorously alluded to by Mr. Robinson, who very properly remarked that the speech, though it might be interesting, was of little value as a forecast of government policy.

MR. B. FRANK SMITH

"Chief Commissioner Morrissy has awarded the contract for furnishing the deals for the re-flooring of the Hartland bridge, Carleton county, to Mr. B. Frank Smith, of East Florenceville. Tenders closed recently."

This item, from the Fredericton Gleaner, recalls an incident of the federal elections. Mr. B. Frank Smith had resigned his seat in the legislature to oppose Mr. Carvell. He was very anxious that Hon. Mr. Morrissy should forget that he was a Liberal, and throw the whole strength of his department into the fight against Mr. Carvell. He was also wroth with Mr. Morrissy because the latter declined to obey the snap of the Hazen whip in Northumberland county in that campaign. The whole squabble was exposed at the time. Mr. Smith was of course defeated. He is out of parliament and out of the legislature. It is not really necessary to be out of the legislature to get contracts for lumber from the Hazen government, as Mr. Jones of Kings could testify. But Mr. Smith has got a contract, and is also once more willing to concede that Mr. Morrissy has a right to think for himself.

TWO CONSERVATIVE VIEWS

The proposal that the Dominion government give the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway some temporary financial assistance is described by the Fredericton Gleaner as "yet another steal." The Gleaner is wildly excited, and savagely attacks the government. It will therefore be of interest to know what a staunch but decent Conservative paper says on the subject. The following are the views of the Victoria Colonists:—

"For some time there has been reason to expect that the Grand Trunk Pacific would approach the Dominion government with a request for temporary assistance. Previous to the opening of the session at Ottawa, we quoted an article from the Edmonton Bulletin, a paper owned by the Minister of the Interior, in which there was a strong argument in protest against anything which would retard the construction of the new transcontinental line within the time limit in the act authorizing its construction. We said at the time that this looked very much as if the company would ask for aid, and as if the request would not fall upon unfriendly ears. It will be remembered that the Canadian Pacific Railway company received temporary assistance at one stage during construction the amount having been $21,000,000, which was afterwards repaid in due course.

"We see no reason why a reasonable proposition on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific might not properly be entertained. It would be an exceedingly serious thing if through difficulties of a temporary nature in financing the undertaking, the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific should be at all seriously delayed. Too many interests are dependent upon its early completion. Hundreds and doubtless thousands of people have gone into the country or made investments along the line of the road west of Edmonton on the faith of the railway being completed in 1911, and it seems to us to be the duty of the government to face the situation squarely, having in mind that delay may mean very serious loss to a great many innocent yet enterprising people. It is very much better to give temporary assistance than to extend the time for completing the road. Presumably before acceding to any request that may be made, the government will examine very carefully into what the company has already done, and into the reasons why the assistance is asked. One thing is certain, and it ought to be the governing consideration in the matter: The credit of the country as well as the welfare of a great many private people is involved in the completion of the railway within the time fixed by the contract."

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, one of the vigorous members from the vigorous west, took Mr. Foster in hand in the house of commons yesterday, and gave him another of those severe castigations to which the member for North Toronto so frequently lays himself open. The forged telegram which figured in the British Columbia elections was also touched upon by Mr. Knowles, and the famous tunnel promise made by Mr. Foster to catch votes in P. E. Island. When the Conservatives assume a righteous air they are confronted with the record, and it is not capable of distortion. Of course it is embarrassing, but that is not the fault of the Liberals.

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At the Every Day Club last evening Ald. Baxter impressed upon his hearers the fact that it is the citizens themselves who are responsible for the manner in which the city's money is expended. While the people of St. John can only send four men to the legislature, and these may be outvoted by representatives of other portions of the province, the citizens elect all the men who go into the city council. The alderman very properly emphasised the importance of every citizen taking a keen interest in civic affairs, rather than merely to find fault without assuming any responsibility in the matter.

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The followers of Premier Hazen will be severely shocked to learn that there is a deficit on the Central Railway and that it is proposed to make a further capital expenditure of $20,000 for ballasting. If there was one point on which the premier and Mr. Maxwell were emphatic it was the need of a change of government to make the Central Railway a paying proposition. But the returns brought down show that these gentlemen have not been able to deliver the goods.

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The speech of President Taft at the opening of the congress of the United States contained less than 340 words. The speech from the throne at the opening of the New Brunswick legislature contained over 1,500 words. It is perfectly clear that President Taft must be invited to New Brunswick to get in touch with our phrase-makers.

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It is stated that last year 12,554 women registered in Boston to vote for school committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege at these elections was first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine years the average was only a little over 1,000.

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As speaker of the legislature Mr. George J. Clarke now possesses great merits, in the present opinion of Premier Hazen. If they had been visible a year ago, it would not have been necessary to elect Mr. Clarke at this session. No doubt some such thought is in the mind of Mr. Clarke and his friends.

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The Montreal Star says:—"Hon. Mr. Graham's contention that the Intercolonial should get possession of its natural branches, is no more than good railway doctrine. The branches are the 'feeders' of a main line; and all railway systems try to get as many as will be profitable."

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Mr. Murray said yesterday that he thought the temperance people throughout the province had confidence that the government would do all it possibly could for them. But the temperance people asked for prohibition, and Mr. Hazen refused it.

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One way to get better tenement houses in St. John would be to tax vacant lots up to the hilt, and encourage the owners to sell them to people who would erect houses on them.

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"Hands-off, Han's-on," appears to be a fitting title for Mr. O. S. Crocket's new comedy drama, presented on Queen street, Fredericton, yesterday.

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The coal barons of Nova Scotia are facing a serious menace to their profits, in the revised tariff bill now before the United States congress.

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(By Joe Cone.)

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It wants to be harnessed for good and for all
And go down the avenue sailing.
It pulls at its halter and chafes at delay,
And whinnies whenever you near it;
So take off its halter and give it its way,
For the country is waiting to hear it

For the auto likes to snort,
Likes to caper and cavort,
Likes to kick its heels and gambol where the country stock is feeding;
Likes to forge ahead or back,
Jump a bridge or railroad track,
Then go hiking o'er the highways like a busy rocket speeding.

It's timeit was groomed and sleeked for the run,
And harnessed for long-distance driving;
The highways are fairly well dried by the sun,
And business and pleasure reviving.
So out with the fler and off for a dash—
First feed it and shoe it and dock it;
Then dig your spurs deeply and give it the lash,
And mount your new gasoline rocket.

For the auto likes to dance,
Likes to two-step and to prance,
Likes to drive the world before it, signs and officers eluding;
Likes to limber up and scoot,
Likes to whistle, honk and toot,
Then go down the dusty arches with its wild eyeballs protruding.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THEIR LOCATION.

Mr. Popp—"By gosh. For once in my life I know where my cuff links are."
Mrs. P.—"Where are they now?"
Mr. P.—"The baby swallowed 'em!"—Cleveland Leader.

SINGING ABROAD.

"Do you think it is an advantage for a young singer to go abroad to study?"
"I dunno is it's any advantage," answered Mr. Cumrox, "but it's mighty considerate of the home folks and the neighbors."—Washington Star.

MARVELLOUS!

Mr. Peck—"This phonograph record is filled with a few remarks by Mrs. Peck."
Oldbatch—"It's wonderful to think that you can hear the voice of one who is not present."
Mr. Peck—"And more wonderful that I can stop it just as easily."

CHEAPER THAN LEAN.

"We're glad to welcome you into our little family, Mr. Slimm," said Mrs. Starvem. "Our boarders invariably get fat."
"Yes," replied the new boarder, "I've noticed the same thing in most boarding houses. It's cheaper than lean meant, isn't it?"

LABOR SAVED.

Mrs. Woodson—"I thought you said you would clear the snow off the walk?"
Lazy Charles—"Yes'm; me method is to sit on it until it melts."—New Orleans Picayune.

KILL OR CURE.

"Did your wife feel better after she got the medicine?"
"Well, hardly. Soon as she read the wrapper she got three new diseases."

IRREPRESSIBLE.

Little Nephew—"Auntie, did you marry an Indian?"
Aunt—"Why do you ask such a silly question, Freddie."
Little Nephew—"Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table."—Fliegende Blaetter.

GOOD GUESS.

At a party, where questions were asked and witty if not appropriate answers were expected, a city coal merchant asked what legal authority was the favorite of his trade. One answered, "Coke."
"Right," said the coal merchant.
Another suggested "Blackstone."
"Good, too," said the questioner.
Then a little hard-faced man in the corner piped out, "Littleton."
"Whereupon the coal merchant sat down without another word.—Exchange.

TORIES LOST IN A TEST OF PARTY STRENGTH

In a Want of Confidence Motion Yesterday in Federal House the Government Had 46 Majority--Mr. Foster is Raked

Ottawa, March 18.—The opposition rode for a fall in the commons today and got it. Mr. Burrows, of Yale-Cariboo, offered a resolution against deferred elections. He might have got an endorsation for his proposal if he had brought it in the shape of a bill or as an independent resolution. However, he proposed it as an amendment to the government motion to take supply. This made it a want of confidence matter and it was defeated by a majority of forty-six.

The day was chiefly interesting for an interesting dressing down administered to Geo. E. Foster.

There were six constituencies in Canada in which the voting in last election took place some time after the general election day. Two are in Quebec, two in British Columbia, one in Alberta and one in the Yukon. Mr. Burrel represents one of the British Columbia seats. He declared that the geographical difficulties in regard to these constituencies could be overcome by proper foresight.

Mr. Congdon, of the Yukon, said that it was impossible to arrange in the Yukon for polling in the limited time needed and allow for preparation in other Canadian constituencies. He thought that the difficulty could be overcome by fixing a longer time between the issue of the writs and polling and he intended to introduce a bill to that effect. He objected to Mr. Burrel's resolution, because it provided a remedy.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that Canada accepted the general principle of simultaneous elections, though Great Britain had not done so. Geographical conditions were so severe in some constituencies in Canada that the general principle could not be operated. Mr. Burrel's resolution allowed for no exceptions.

Mr. Monk declared there was no reason for deferring the elections of Chicoutini-Saguenay and Gaspe.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux denies this, and Hon. Mr. Templeman said that a deferred election could not be avoided in the mountainous constituency of Comox-Atlin.

Mr. Ruttan, of Prince Albert, said that the distances in his constituency were too great for anything but a deferred election.

Mr. Foster criticized the elections of Ralph Smith and Hon. Mr. Templeman. He also had something to say about debauching constitutencies by offers of public works.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, went after Mr. Foster to the delight of the Liberals. He said Hon. Mr. Templeman had been defeated by contemptible methods. Liberal members of the house esteemed him all the more for the honest stand he had taken in support of the government policy. To be defeated by deceit and a forged telegram, was no disgrace. "I would much rather be in the position of Mr. Templeman than in the position of Mr. Foster, as to the manner by which they have obtained their seats in the house."

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To the photograph adjudged 1st .....$10.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 2nd..... 5.00 in gold
To the photograph adjudged 3rd..... 3.00 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 4th..... 2.50 in cash
To the photograph adjudged 5th..... 2.00 in cash

For the ten photographs adjudged next best in order of merit—to each a Sterling Silver Pap-Spoon, valued at $2.00.

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To the 20 Photographs adjudged nexe in order of merit, a diploma.

The 40 Photos selected for above, will form a New Brunswick page of the Album of Beautiful Canadian Children, and a reproduction of the Album, in beautiful half-tone work, on heavy coated paper, handsomely bound, will be sent gratis to each of the 40 little contestants declared as the winners.

The plate of 40 Photos (New Brunswick Winners) will be reproduced in the Pictorial Supplement of the Toronto Sunday World, and at the same time the 40 New Brunswick Winners will be entered in the Toronto Contest, which is open to all Canada.

The Photos will be judged by a board of judges named by The Evening Times. In deciding the winners, 50 per cent. will be allowed for beauty and 50 per cent. for healthy, robust appearance.

Babies three years old and under only are eligible.

State whether baby has been reared on Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, or not.

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TRYING TO BOOM LAYMEN'S CONGRESS

Rev. W. F. Stackhouse Secretary of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada Was Here Yesterday

Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, secretary of the Baptist Laymen's Missionary Movement in Canada, arrived in the city yesterday. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse is endeavoring to work up interest in the Laymen's Congress, to be held in Toronto, March 31 to April 4. It is expected that there will be about 2,000 laymen, besides ministers and prominent speakers from all over the world will address the meetings. It is expected the governor-general will be present.

There will be a meeting of the Interdenominational Laymen's committee at the Y. M. C. A., at 3.30 this afternoon to discuss the question of securing a large delegation from St. John.

Mr. Stackhouse met the Baptist Laymen's committee at the Baptist Mission rooms at 8 o'clock last night. Many present expressed their intention of joining the delegation. He afterwards spoke briefly at the Centenary church upon the congress movement.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Henry Wilson

Harcourt, March 17—As the result of injuries sustained from a fall a few days ago, the death of Mrs. Henry Wilson occurred at Trout Brook at the home of her nephew, Botsford Black, Monday afternoon. The deceased leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mrs. Mary Ford

Chatham, N. B., March 18.—The body of Mrs. Mary Ford, wife of James Ford of Blackville, and formerly of New York, was brought here by special train at noon today and interred in the Catholic cemetery after a service at the pro-cathedral, in which eight clergymen took part.

Mrs. Ford was the mother-in-law of Dr. J. P. C. McManus, of Blackville, and came from New York last fall with her husband to make her home with her daughter. She was seventy-eight years of age and had been in failing health for some months. She passed away on Monday afternoon. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Mrs. McManus and another in New York. She was a relative of Rev. Father Crumley, of Blackville and the clergy was well represented at the funeral. Requiem mass was celebrated in the Roman Catholic church at Blackville at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Crumley, Rev. Father Ryan, of St. Marys; Rev. Father Murdoch, Renous River; Rev. Father Power, Nelson, and Rev. Father Maguire were in the funeral party. In addition to these Rev. Fathers O'Keeffe and O'Leary assisted in the service at the pro-cathedral.

The bereaved husband and Dr. McManus being both members of the Knights of Columbus the local lodge members took charge of the funeral on arrival.

The special train made the return trip this afternoon.

George E. McLean

George E. McLean, one of the oldest residents of Cumberland Bay, Grand Lake, died at his home on Wednesday morning after an illness of only a few weeks. He was in his eightieth year and was a prosperous farmer. He is survived by his wife, one son, Wallace, at home, and Milton, of Chipman, and two daughters, the Misses Eliza and Marjorie, of 20 Kennedy street. Mrs. Eliza Spence, of North street, is a sister-in-law, and Donald McLean, of Celebration street, a brother-in-law. Enoch McLean of the street railway staff, and Spence McLean, night watchman at the I. C. R. sheds, are nephews.

Capt. Valentine Cook

Captain Valentine Cook, of 148 Victoria street, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday of cancer in the stomach. He was aged fiftyfive years. Capt. Cook had been sick since last September and entered the hospital about four weeks ago. He was very well known among the seafaring men as he had sailed out of this port for the last twenty years in the coasting trading. During all that time he had commanded vessels for Peter McIntyre. He was popular with his men and many will regret to read the news of his death.

Capt. Steven Cook, a brother, is at present in the employ of R. C. Elkin. Capt. Cook is survived by two sons and one daughter. One of the sons is Robert H. who lives at home. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Henry G. Green, of Metcalf street; Mrs. Sidney Duncan, wife of Capt. Duncan; Mrs. Wm. Stirling, wife of Capt. Sterling, all of this city, and another sister who resides in Bangor. The brothers are Robert, William and Charles, all of Sackville, where Capt. Cook was born, and where his mother still resides. The body will be taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms today, and on Saturday morning will be taken to Sackville, where burial will take place on Sunday morning.

NOT TRUE.

It isn't true that wenen the roll was called in the national house the other day, one of the members suddenly awoke at the sound of his name and cried, "I can prove an alibi!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.