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MR. McLEOD APPEARS

"There is no question of political parties in this contest," said Hon. H. F. McLeod at Milford last evening. For Mr. McLeod has also been summoned to assist Mr. Hazen, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Grimmer, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Morrissy, Mr. Hatheway, Dr. McInerney, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Sproul, Mr. Murray, Mr. Agar, Mr. Lawlor, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Powell, Mr. Baxter, Dr. MacRae and other non-partisan patriots who are in the county to save the Liberals from the sad consquences of supporting a Liberal candidate.

The people were told by Mr. Hazen before the provincial elections the same story that Mr. McLeod tells them now. There was no question of political parties, said Mr. Hazen. But as soon as he came into power his friends claimed a great Conservative victory, he threw the whole weight of his government against the Liberals in the federal contest, going about himself with Mr. Borden on his political tour; and ever since he has been busy finding pretexts to dismiss Liberals from office to make room for a Conservatives.

It is no longer of any use to hold up Hon. John Morrissy as a proof that there is no question of federal politics involved in a provincial election. Mr. Morrissy's department was operated to the disadvantage of Liberls in the federal election campaign in more than one county. The fact has been established beyond the shadow of doubt.

Mr. McLeod appealed last night to the workingmen of Milford, but did not refer to the fact that the Hazen government had voted more salary to some of its own members. He viciously attacked Dr. Pugsley, and repeated stale and oft-refuted charges against the minister of public works. He charged Hon. Mr. Robinson with making an untrue statement.

"They say we are spending lots of money," went on Mr. McLeod. "We are, we mean to do it. We have it to spend."

But they do not happen to have it to spend on the highways, except in an emergency such as a by-election. Mr. McLeod's boastful statement shows what sort of an economist he is. Moreover, if the government has lots of money it is due to Hon. Dr. Pugsley and the former government, which got the increased federal subsidy of $130,000 per year. "We will spend it," says economist McLeod. But the people want value for the money that is spent, and they are not getting it.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE REPAIRS

(The Daily Telegraph)

The government was pledged before before taking office to do all public works by contract after publicly inviting tenders. Within a month after they had attained power they entered into an arrangement with a political supporter to repair the suspension bridge by days work. They said the engineer had reported the necessity for the repairs as urgent and that there was no time to ask for tenders. This was untrue in every particular, but most notably regarding the engineer who was not asked to examine the bridge until the work was well advanced, and then only after the attention of the house had been called to the fact that the repairs were in progress. Then the engineer made a visit to the bridge and a report. His report showed that there was no such urgency as was claimed by the government, but that the planking in the centre of the bridge was in good condition and that only that on the ends was badly worn. The repairs cost about $4,000 and the bills, instead of being certified by the engineer, were certified by Hon. Robert Maxwell, who handed over the job to one of his political friends. These bills include tools and lunches in addition to labor. There was no record of what became of the tools after the work was done, although Mr. Morrissy insinuated in a speech dealing with the purchase of tools for public works carried on by the old government that they were generally stolen. He ignored the purchase of these articles altogether in connection with the suspension bridge repairs.

Mr. Mosher said at Milford last night that Mr. Bentley was a "goody-goody man." This means that in Mr. Mosher's opinion Mr. Bentley is a weakly pious, namby-pamby sort of person. Mr. Bentley is an honorable gentleman, a good citizen, and a capable business man, with large interests in St. John county. His eye has never been fixed on a stewardship or anything of that sort. He is the kind of man the people can trust to guard their interests in the legislature. The Conservatives have charged Mr. Lowell with a willingness to injure the county for the good of the party, and now their candidate calls Mr. Bentley a "goody-goody man." Mr. Bentley is at least good for a safe majority on Tuesday next.

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Hazen, Flemming, Morrissy, McLeod, Grimmer and Maxwell, all members of the provincial government, with two Kings county supporters, and Messrs. McInerney, Wilson, and Hatheway, and four Conservative lawyers from St. John, are all busy trying to convince the Liberals of St. John county that the by-election is not loaded. For an insignificant contest, that means nothing, the brethren are certainly out in force. It is clearly the duty of the Liberals to meet these gentlemen at every point and keep the county in the Liberal oclumn, where it has been for so many years. Mr. Hazen will do all that is in his power and in the power of the government and the Conservative party to defeat Mr. Bentley. They must not be permitted to gain their end.

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Hon. Mr. Morrissy was very abusive in his address at Milford last evening. He denounced Hon. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Copp and other Liberals, and praised Senator Ellis as "an honorable Liberal if ever there was one." Mr. Morrissy also assured the people that he himself was a Liberal. This may amuse Mr. Morrissy, but it does not deceive the Liberals of St. John county in the present campaign. They find Mr. Morrissy fighting tooth and nail to defeat a Liberal candidate.

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Mr. J. W. V. Lawlor is in training for a Conservative candidate at some future time, and endeavored to ingratiate himself with the electors of Milford last evening. It was perhaps in no sense typical of his personal feeling with regard to Mr. Lawlor's aspirations, but it may be noted that Mr. Agar was at Red Head last evening.

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Hon. Mr. Morrissy devoted a large part of his time last evening, as did Hon. Mr. McLeod, to attack upon the late government, and a rehash of speeches delivered before the last provincial elections. The old government is not on trial. It is the Hazen government the people will condemn next Tuesday.

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The campaign carried on by Mr. Flemming, Mr. Morrissy, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Murray, all imported into the county by Mr. Hazen, is one of abuse. The people will resent such a course, pursued by men from whom they have a right to expect a dignified discussion of public affairs.

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At Brookville last evening Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Mr. Tweeddale and Mr. McAlpine exposed the falsity of the claim that the Hazen government had redeemed its pledges or was worthy of support. Reports of their speeches will be found in this issue of the Times.

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"What the Hazen government has done for the County," is a head-line in the Standard. Now what has the Hazen government done for the county besides damaging its highways and neglecting its forest fires? Can anybody tell?

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There would have been more money for provincial roads this year if the department over which Mr. Morrissy presides had not spent so much last year in the effort to make votes for Conservative candidates in the federal elections.

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The Hazen government already has too many servile supporters in the house. St. John county should elect Mr. Bentley, to aid Mr. Lowell in guarding the interests of the people.

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A correspondent tells today how the Hazen government looks after some of its friends and ignores public convenience at Perry's Point Bridge in Kings county.

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The Conservatives answer the charges made against the Hazen government by repeating old charges against the former government.

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Mr. Morrissy ought to know that Lieut. Gov. Tweedie is not an issue in the campaign in St. John county.

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Mr. Tweeddale's statement concerning Mr. Flemming's lumbering operations is interesting.

SYNOD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ROTHESAY SCHOOL

An important meeting of the board of education of the Church of England was held in the C. of E. Institute rooms last evening. It was decided to give three exhibitions of the value of $50 each and two scholarships of the same value each in connection with the Rothesay school. The details of these will be worked out later.

A god deal of routine business was transacted and A. C. Fairweather was appointed a member of the board in succession to the late Mr. Justice Hanington.

The synod committees will meet today. The board of missions will meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. G. H. Lewis, nee Bond, will receive at her residence, 161 Brittain street, on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 15th.

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Why did I cross the deep?
Oh! why left I the land
Where my forefathers sleep?
I sigh for Scotia's shore,
And I gaze across the sea,
But I canna get a blink
O' my ain countrie!

The palm-tree waveth high
And fair the myrtle springs;
And to the Indian maid
The bulbul sweetly sings.
But I dinna see the broom
Wi' its tassels on the lea,
Nor hear the lintie's sang,
O' my ain countrie!

Oh! here no Sabbath bell
Awakes the Sabbath morn,
Nor song of reapers heard
Amang the yellow corn.
For the tyrant's voice is here,
And the wail o' slaverie;
But the sun of freedom shines
In my ain countrie!

There's a hope for every woe,
And a balm for every pain,
But the first joys o' our heart
Come never back again,
There's a track upon the deep,
And a path across the sea;
But the weary ne'er return
To their ain countrie!

—Robert Gilfillan.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE WORST BET

The man who wears a shirtwaist isn't bad,
I don't believe,
Eke the hyper-silly fellow with his hanker in his sleeve;
I can stand all kinds of "fussers" but the one who gets my knocks,
Is the guy (I will not name him) who wears monogram-ed socks!

THE CAUSE OF THE SHRINKAGE

"I hear Mabel's bathing suit shrank so that she can't wear it."

"Yes."

"But I didn't know that she ever went in in the water."

"She doesn't. But you see she had to have the suit washed."

AN EASY PROPOSAL.

"Do you believe in women's rights?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Of course I do" he replied sauvely, "but just now I'm much more interested in putting an engagement ring on a woman's left"

After that the rest of the question came easily.

WORTH GOING TO JAIL FOR

Judge (at the close of a trial)—"Prisoner, you may have the last word."

Prisoner—(turning to wife in the audience)—"Do you hear that, old lady?—Meggendorfer Blatter.

HER EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Brown—"Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?"

Mrs. Green—"No. I consider it more of a faith cure."

Mrs. Brown—"Why, how's that!"

Mrs. Green—Well, I had implicit faith in my husband when we were first married—and now I haven't."

HIS VIEW OF ART

An old gentleman who owned a fine estate not far from the country seat of the Duke of Devonshire (which is open to the public when the Duke is not there) one day drove with a party of friends to this famous residence, taking with him his housekeeper, Martha, a good old soul who had been with him a great many years.

Arriving at Chatsworth, they passed slowly through room after room of almost priceless pictures. But Martha spake never a word, although it was evident that she was not missing anything. Each and every picture that her eye lit on underwent a most rigid scrutiny, much to the amusement of the rest of the party.

At last her master turned to her and said, "Well, Martha, what do you think of it all!"

"Why," exploded Martha, rapturously. "I canna see a speck o' dust anywhere!"—Lippincott's.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

George Ferguson, who was arrested Sunday, charged with threatening to shoot his employer, Sedgefield Doten, at Tower Hill, N. B., was taken to Oak Bay, for trial Monday. It is reported that Ferguson was held to await the action of the county court.

The border towns were well represented in St. John on Monday, eight carloads of excursionists leaving the St. Stephen depot of the C. P. R. for the city by the sea on the morning of that day. The excursion was under the auspices of the Orange societies of the county of Charlotte, a big demonstration in honor of the glorious 12th being held in St. John on that day.

A fire of mysterious origin occurred Sunday evening when one of the oil rigs at Dover, near Moncton, was burned and a loss of about $2,500 effected as a result. The rig was situated about eleven miles from Moncton and how the fire started is a mystery. The derrick, about three thousand feet of new cable and other appliances were destroyed. The men had quit work at twelve o'clock Saturday night leaving everything apparently safe and yesterday when they returned to work they discovered the rig burned. A resident living some distance away says he heard as many as eight explosions during the progress of the fire.

A meeting of the Fredericton Cricket Club was held Monday evening when arrangements were completed for the St. John club's match there on Thursday. Play will commence at 10.15 a. m. and lunch will be served on the grounds.

S. W. Babbitt, of the Receiver General's office, has accepted a position with The Roger Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., where he recently went to spend his vacation. He has tendered his resignation to the provincial government.

Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, Ohio, solicitor for John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, was in Fredericton yesterday on his way home from a fishing trip on Cain's River with W. Harry Allan as guide.

The new I. C. R. freight shed at Sackville will soon be ready for occupancy; in fact the staff will probably take possession at an early date. The Cape track which formerly ran along the rear of the station has been changed and now enters the yard at the eastern end of the station.

Nova Scotia

Supt. of Mines Alex. McEachern and Mark McDonald, of Bridgeport, C. B., were arrested Saturday afternoon at Glace Bay on the charge of unlawfully detaining James Caldwell. They were admitted to bail and the date of their trial will be fixed later. It appears that Caldwell was loitering around the Bridgeport station and neglected to move off the Coal Company's property when ordered to do so.

The S. S. Coban, which has been in the coal carrying trade during the past six months between Halifax and Louisburg, starting yesterday, went on the Sydney-Halifax route. Captain McPhail still commands the Coban.

Six steamers were anchored in the stream or International Pier, at Sydney on Sunday, awaiting cargoes of coal. They were the Borgstad, Chr. Knudsen, Ocean, Dominion, Louisburg, and Fritzoe.

The topsail schooner Drusie was dismasted on voyage from Paspebiac, Quebec, to Barbadoes. The schooner was commanded by Captain James, and left Port Hawkesbury about a fortnight ago. On July 6th the Drusie was sighted by the steamer Amerika of the Le Veloe line. The liner rescued all the crew, and after setting fire to the hulk proceeded to New York, where she is now due. A wireless message from the Amerika announced the rescue of the crew.

Captain Evans, of the Grand Banks schooner Erema H., which arrived at North Sydney on Monday, reports having passed the Norwegian bark Arizona abandoned and on fire thirty miles southeast of Flint Island, on Sunday. When near the burning vessel Captain Evans hove to and sent his mate and a sailor on board. Finding the vessel abandoned they made a brief examination of conditions on board. The Arizona was loaded with deals from a New Brunswick port for the United Kingdom.

As George W. Bowser, an employe of the I. C. R., was completing his work at Richmond, yesterday afternoon, he dropped dead. Mr. Bowser was for some years caretaker of the exhibition building.

Mene Walko, the unhappy Esquimaux boy, who was taken to the United States fourteen years ago, by Commander Peary, arrived in Halifax on Monday, on the Red Cross liner Rosalind from New York, bound for Greenland, where among his own people he will at least be permitted to live again the only life that seems to him worth living. Mene is the only survivor of six Esquimaux who were taken to New York by Peary. The others, including Mene's father, died of pneumonia, but the 7-year-old boy withstood the enervating climate and was carefully brought up by officers of the American Museum of Natural History, where the bones of the others are on exhibition. He says: "Some of the people in New York say I should remain up north and teach the inhabitants what I have learned in the States. On this I do not agree with them, the Esquimaux is more civilized than the white man. They live like brother and sister, and each one is always ready and willing to help the other, which is not so in the States. The inhabitants of Greenland are the most happy people in the world."

One of Halifax's leading merchants believes that Leon Ling, the New York girl murderer, was in that city as he saw him or his double.

J. R. Cowans, mine manager, Springhill, says that the employes at the mines in that town lost 11,303 days in January, Februrary and March, chiefly after pay days, involving a loss of $30,000 to the men, and $20,000 to the company in three months. The loss referred to above by Manager Cowans arose largely from continued sprees by the men after pay day.

The Eastern Chronicle, New Glasgow, says:—After careful consideration we have come to the conclusion that as mayor of a city like Glace Bay, John C. Douglas is a "misfit," and further that in the present crisis he is making a complete ass of himself. Ninety-nine per cent of the people north, east, south and west of Glace Bay will agree with us.

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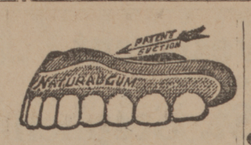
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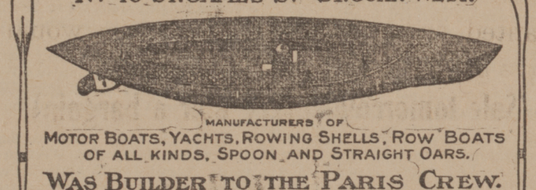
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The president of the exchange is L. Mortimer Smith, of Halifax, and G. E. Barbour, of this city, and W. H. Aitken are the vice-presidents. The price committee, which has the regulating of the price of some of the staple groceries, consists of G. E. Barbour, of St. John; H. G. Bauld, L. K. Payzant, of Halifax, and E. T. Higgs, of Charlottetown.

Messrs. R. B. Ledingham, Ralph Parker and J. W. Ledingham, of St. John, arrived Monday evening at Fredericton, in a yacht and are spending their vacation on the river.

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