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REVELATIONS

In the legislature yesterday very grave charges were made by Mr. Upham and Mr. Tweeddale against the Hazen government and its supporters. Mr. Upham declared that rum, money and other corrupt influences were used in the Carleton county election to elect the government candidates. He named a man convicted of theft who was taken out of jail on election day to vote, and then in a drunken condition to visit Woodstock before returning to his cell. Mr. Upham further charged that over seventy men were doing useless road work in Carleton county before the elections last fall, the object being to secure their votes. It was charged by Mr. Tweeddale that one of the most capable game wardens had been replaced by a man utterly unqualified, and that another man who drew pay as a game warden under this government was convicted for selling liquor illegally and left the county.

These statements must come with the force of a shock to any trustful person (if there be such), who believed the Hazen government would give the province clean politics. Such disgraceful revelations add to the condemnation of Mr. Hazen, Mr. Flemming and their followers. A government which condones such conduct is unfit to govern.

The organs of the government cannot turn public attention away from these matters by repeating charges that were made against the late government. It is Premier Hazen who is on trial, and by the record he and his followers, in the minds of those who desire cleaner politics, are condemned.

WILL NOT STRIKE

The anthracite miners decided yesterday that they would not strike on April 1st, but continue at work and keep up the agitation for a new agreement. That this was a prudent course is perhaps best shown by the fact that the coal roads have been accumulating stocks of coal in storage far beyond all precedent. The New York Journal of Commerce says:

"No authentic statements are given out, but estimates are published giving the aggregate quantity of coal stored by the railroad and coal companies which practically monopolize that field, as over 9,500,000 tons, with a capacity for storing at least 3,500,000 tons more. The winter has been comparatively mild, but production has been kept up at full pace and will be until the labor contract expires on April 1. Besides the heavy storage, the companies are said to have large quantities in cars along the sidings of the roads, awaiting transportation. Also, large users of coal, railroad and traction companies, factories and mills, light and power companies are reported as having an unusual stock of fuel on hand, and it has been announced that there will not be the customary lowering of price in April to facilitate the distribution of supply over the summer.

"This situation would seem to indicate that the coal roads and coal companies that dominate the anthracite districts have been preparing for an emergency and have no reason for making concessions to avoid a strike. It would not be surprising if they were ready to welcome it and would be disappointed if it did not come. It would probably be the means of defeating most decisively the effort of the United Mine Workers of America to bring the anthracite field under its power, as it now has that of the bituminous mines."

Supt. Bridges expresses the view that to teach boys how to shoot, with the object of making them good marksmen in time of war, is opposed to Christian teaching; and that militarism in general should not be encouraged. Under the ordinary conditions of life many thing are necessary which are perhaps not desirable. We would all be glad if it were not necessary to have a police force. Doubtless Dr. Bridges would prefer not to be forced by common prudence to put a lock on the door of his residence, but if he failed to do it he knows what would happen. It is not with the hope that their boys may live to pot a certain number of enemies that parents would have their boys given a certain amount of preliminary military training. They are actuated by a desire to be able to defend their homes and their country, should the need arise.

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Lord Strathcona has offered $10,000 per year to encourage physical and elementary drill in the schools of Canada. The offer has been accepted, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. R. L. Borden in parliament gave expression to Canada's appreciation of the gift. This means that physical training will receive more attention in all the schools of Canada. The policy is deserving of general support, for too little attention has been paid in the past to this branch of training. The Times referred not long since to the admirable system adopted in the Moncton schools, where the Y. M. C. A. physical instructor devotes part of his time to the school pupils, giving them instruction and training them in helpful physical exercises. St. John schools do not provide for proper training in this direction. There is room for great improvement.

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The Chatham World (Conservative) makes another bitter attack upon Hon. John Morrissy. It will not rest until he is forced out of the government. It is quite clear that the World's attitude is encouraged either by the premier or some of his colleagues, who perhaps do not find Mr. Morrissy as pliant as they would like. The talk about harmony in the cabinet is particularly silly in the face of the World's attacks, which unquestionably have deliberate intent behind them. There is genuine trouble brewing in the cabinet itself.

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Premier Murray of Nova Scotia is reported to have stated that the meeting held in Halifax last night in the interests of an anti-tuberculosis campaign was the most important ever held by the citizens of Halifax. He further pledged the support of the government when plans of reform are perfected. The growth of public sentiment in this regard is most encouraging, but it is extremely difficult to get the people interested sufficiently to carry on an aggressive campaign.

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The question whether Canada should inaugurate a policy of battleship construction is being discussed in the press of the upper provinces. The Toronto Globe takes a broad imperial view, and is opposed by La Presse of Montreal. The latter takes some pains to assert that Canada is under no obligation to participate in England's wars. This view may be loudly expressed in time of peace, but if war should break out it would be drowned in the noise of preperation for the conflict.

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Mr. Munro stated in the house yesterday that it was largely due to the apathy of the temperance party that prohibition was not more to the front. It is not recorded in the report; but there is reason to believe that following Mr. Munro's statement the Hon. Prohibitionist Maxwell took him into a dark corner and wept on his shoulder.

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The Fredericton Herald observes:—"The Hazen government was in office a little more than seven months of the fiscal year, which ended October 31st, 1908, yet during that period the Gleaner newspaper of this city managed to absorb $3,700 for government printing. The organ has every reason to sing the praises of the government."

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The city council has still some serious work to do as a result of the waterworks extension to Loch Lomond. The leaks in the main are to be repaired and the distribution system improved. Engineer Barbour has submitted a report making important recommendations, which should receive the most careful attention.

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The Chatham World denounces the course of the Hazen government in dismissing and appointing game wardens in Northumberland county. The other government papers will probably not quote the World's remarks. They are not to the liking of the organs of harmony.

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Premier Whitney invited the suffragettes to call again. This was good policy. Sir James knew very well that they would call again, and that he might as well make the best of it.

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Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, states that he was offered a bribe of $600,000 the first year he was in office, as the price for protection of certain criminal interests.

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Premier Roblin of Manitoba wants to snatch a verdict from the people. The result of the Alberta elections must have given him a severe jolt.

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Where was Attorney General Hazen when the Carleton county jail delivery on election day took place?

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS A $350,000 FIRE

Jacksonville, Fla., March 25—A fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in a three story building on Forsyth street for a time threatened the entire business district. The fire department was called out in full force and at 3 o'clock had the fire under control, after having confined it to the one building. The loss is estimated at $350,000, partially insured.

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If you want it dark and drear,
Sorrow in the atmosphere,
Drowning everything that's dear,
There's a way;

If you want to corner fame,
There's a way;
If you want to play the game,
There's a way;
If you want to travel fast,
With a gait that cannot last,
With your flag at centre mast,
There's a way;

If you want to rob a friend,
There's a way;
If you've got a "ten" to lend,
There's a way;
If you're broke and on the rack,
Creditors upon your track,
And you want that ten-spot back,
There's a way;

IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"The big fish wouldn't eat up the little fish of the little fish would stay in the shaller water where the big fish can't git."

SEEKER AFTER TRUTH

Earnest Female—Professor, I hear you are a great ornithologist.
Professor—I am an ornithologist, madam.
Earnest Female—Then could you kindly tell me the bontanical name of a whale?—Boston Transcript.

VERY LIKE HIMSELF.

Old Lady (rather deaf)—Are you any relation to Mr. Green?
Green—I am Mr. Green.
Old Lady—Ah! Then that explains the extraordinary resemblance. —Pittsburg Observer.

RATHERSOME

Some men would rather own an automobile than have nothing to worry them.—Chicago News.

HOOT!

Ere going home with a jag, Wix pulled
His hair out by the roots.
I'll save my wife the trouble, he said—
Then gave two raucous hoots.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HIS JOB

He—"My views on bringing up a family—
She—"Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

NEVER MIND!

Never mind the weather! It's a way the weather knows
Of bending dark and dreary when we long for sun and rose;
The golden seas are gleaming in a far-off dawn somewhere
And silver sunlight dances down the cloudless leagues of air;
Raining—well, don't trouble,
Though the clouds their floods redouble,
Look, away, with trouble,
The morn is sweet with April in the land where lighthcart goes.
—Baltimore Sun.

A SURE SIGN.

(Delaware Argus.)

A Wilmington woman recently reached the conclusion that the attachment of a certain policeman for her cook must be investigated lest it prove disastrous to domestic discipline.

"Do you think he means business Mary!" she asked.

"I think so, mum," said Mary. "He's begun to complain about the cookin,' mum."

GOING A "GOOD HICKORY."

(Kansas City Journal.)

—"How fast did you say?"

"Well, he was going a pretty good hickory."

That is the way a witness in the circuit court described the speed at which a train was travelling. The expression, which was recorded in Judge W. O. Thomas' division yesterday, puzzled the city lawyers, but it was perfectly intelligible to the attorneys who were raised on Missouri farms. For the enlightenment of the farmers of future speed ordinances it must be set down that a "good hickory" is "going some."

SPANISH RULE WAS THE BEST IN PORTO RICO

Member of Porto Rican Commission Says the United States Admistration Did Much to Ruin the Island

Washington, D. C., March 24—That Porto Rico was governed better under Spanish rule than under American, that the Spanish-American war and the consequent occupation of the island by the United States has ruined the coffee industry, the most important in the island, and that the executive council, composed largely of Americans, is responsible entirely for the present crisis, were declarations tonight by Luis Munoz Rivers, chairman of the commission now here. The commission was appointed by the house of delegates to lay before President Taft, congress, and the American people, the reasons for the existing conditions in the island, and to ask for concessions from this country, both regarding the form of government of the island and the tariff.

Commissioner Larinaga, delegate from Porto Rico, to congress, will endeavor tomorrow to arrange for an interview with President Taft. The latter has the power to straighten out the situation, but the desired change in government would entail congressional amendment to the Foraker act by which the island is governed.

OBITUARY

Alfred Peterson

Chatham, N. B., March 25—(Special)—Alfred Peterson, aged 76, died yesterday at Burnt Church. He was a well known and very much respected citizen. He leaves four daughters, Mrs. John Sewell, Mrs. James Anderson and Mrs. King, of Burnt Church and Mrs. F. S. Titus in Campbellton. The funeral takes place tomorrow, interment being in St. Paul's churchyard.

Mrs. John Mowatt

Chatham, March 25—(Special)—Word was received here yesterday from Boston of the death of Mrs. Mowatt, widow of the late John Mowatt, son of James Mowatt. Mrs. Mowatt was forty-four years of age and leaves two children, Chester in the Bank of Montreal, in Quebec, and Jessie, who lives here with her grandparents. Mrs. Mowatt was formerly Miss Holland of this town. Death was due to pneumonia. Her son, Chester, left yesterday for Boston and will bring the remains here for burial.

Mrs. Stephen Monahan

Chatham, March 25—(Special)The death took place last night at Nelson of Mrs. Stephen Monahan after an attack of spinal meningitis. She leaves two young children. Mrs. Monahan was a cousin of Mrs. F. P. Duffy, of Chatham.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF IPSWICH HOTEL MAN

Ipswich, Mass., March 24—Unticing a parcel which he believed contained a rifle which had recently been stolen from him, Hugh J. Broderick, proprietor of Hayes' Tavern, released a secret mechanism which fired the gun, late today, and the bullet lodged in his abdomen and it is feared he cannot live.

Broderick was hurried to the Salem Hospital and an unsuccessful effort made to recover the bullet.

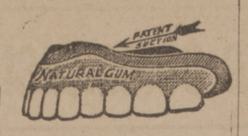
A short time ago Broderick missed a rifle which he prized highly, as having belonged to a brother, now dead. A search was made, but nothing developed until today when one of the employes at the inn brought in a package found in an outhouse. The package resembled a gun and Broderick opened it. It was peculiarly wrapped up and before the last wrapper had been taken off, the gun was discharged.

It was Broderick's own rifle but no one seems to know how it happened to be loaded or how it came to be placed in the outhouse.

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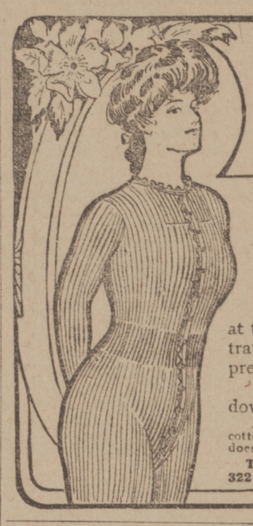
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WHEN HE'S "IT."

The farmer's life has cares and joys,
His work is long and hard and rough,
He slaves from dawn till after dark
To raise and grow and own enough,
But there's a bright side to his life,
His sorrows he can always drown
When, with his team, he's hired to haul
A busted auto back to town.
Los Angeles Express

BY ONE SENSE.

"An automobile just wenby," remarked the oldest inhabitant of Podunk Corners.

"How did he know that?" demanded the stranger. "I thought he was both deaf and blind."

"He is," replied the village oracle, "but I guess he kin' smell."