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THE BY-ELECTION

The Liberals of St. John county must not be deceived by any attempts to cajole them with assurances that the by-election has no special significance and that therefore they should give Mr. Hazen a supporter. Mr. Hazen has too many supporters in the house now, and the people have too few independent representatives. Not only so, but a desperate effort is being made to elect Mr. Mosher, in order that the enemies of Hon. Dr. Pugsley may claim the victory as a defeat for the federal minister. The Conservatives would not pour their speakers into the county, including four members of the government, if they did not attach great significance to the victory they seek to win. Therefore every Liberal in the county should be arrayed against them and in support of Mr. Bentley, who is a man of ability, of clean record, and in every way well suited to be their representative in the legislature.

The attacks that have been made upon Mr. Lowell should be resented by his friends, for he has been a faithful representative of the county, and has pursued an independent course. The insinuation that he would sacrifice the county in an effort to injure the government is a gross attack upon a fair-minded and honest representative of the interests of the people.

Of Mr. Flemming's outrageous charge against the late government, and his coarse sneer levelled at Dr. Pugsley, in his Fairville speech on Thursday night, nothing can be said but in severe condemnation.

Much is made by government speakers about the reduction in the price of school books. We shall be better able to judge the value of the statements made when it is learned how much the books actually cost the province. The people pay the whole cost, no matter how some of it may be covered up. Mr. Copp has thrown some light on this subject, which reveals the fact that the actual cost to the province has not been reduced as claimed by the government.

The people of the county will know at what value to accept the statement of the government when they read Mr. Maxwell's wild assertion that the highways of the province are in better condition than they have been for 25 years. So far as St. John county is concerned the roads are in a disgraceful state in many places, and the government is entirely responsible. It was warned of what would happen, but treated the warning with contempt.

Mr. Flemming endeavorrs to show that his financial statement to the legislature was complete, and that there was a real surplus. He can say that with a certain degree of assurance until the legislature meets again and the facts are disclosed. This government has not reduced, but increased the expenditure of the province, although when in opposition Mr. Hazen railed continually against what he described as the needless extravagance of the government of the day.

A plea is made for the government, asking that they be given time to develop their policies. They can do that without the aid of Mr. Mosher. If what they will do may be inferred from what they have done, the public does not stand to gain by the doing. The people of St. John county look in vain for anything the government has done to make the conditions any more favorable for them.

On the other hand, the electors can see what is being done for the constituency by the man at whom vicious blows are being aimed in this campaign. Dr. Pugsley, whose influence in the county the government is more anxious to weaken than it is to gain a supporter, has already made good. The Hazen government has not made good. But it fears and hates the minister of public works, and seeks to gain a victory that would be published broadcast as a defeat for him.

The issue must not be confused. The Liberals have nothing in common with the politics of Mr. Hazen. He is their political enemy, and is canvassing them now to further the ends of the Conservative party.

AT FAIRVILLE

The Conservatives have been boasting that in Lancaster they would defeat Mr. Bentley, no matter how well he fared in other parishes. The Standard discovered "rings of victory" at Thursday night's Conservative meeting. But last evening the Liberals were heard from. In what is fairly described as a great meeting, with the hall crowded till a late hour, and the greatest enthusiasm manifested, the other side of the story was told. Mr. Bentley made a very able address, which was especially effective in its references to the highway act and to the attitude all Liberals should assume in this contest. Mr. McAlpine made a comparison between Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Hazen as working statesmen, and showed how much more the former had done for the benefit of St. John, and how very little had ever been done by the Conservative party, which is now seeking to strike Dr. Pugsley by winning St. John county from the Liberals. Mr. Lowell replied most effectively to the attack of the Standard, and made a complete exposure of the government's disregard of St. John county in relation to the highway act. Mr. Copp, who is always effective as a campaign speaker, dealt in a clear and convincing way with the government's brief and barren record of legislation, and showed how misleading were Mr. Flemming's statements of the night before, with regard to the alleged surplus and the alleged saving on the price of school books. The various speeches fairly well covered the ground of controversy, and the rousing reception given the speakers proved that Fairville Liberals are fully determined to stand by their party and their candidate.

THE CUBAN STORY

Mr. Flemming's sudden interest in trade with Cuba, after his conference with Mr. F. E. Williams, is the subject of general mirth in business circles. The provincial secretary does not appear to have known that the federal government had sent a commissioner to Cuba, and that St. John men have been vigorously promoting increased trade with the island. Being the Cuban consul, Mr. Williams might have enlightened Mr. Flemming before the latter rushed into print, but Mr. Williams's interest in Cuban trade is believed to have no connection with those who have at some cost labored to develop the business. The friends of the government will, of course, see a chance to give some ardent supporter a trip to Cuba, and there will be no lack of applicants for the job. But while Mr. Flemming is talking, for election purposes, the Liberal government at Ottawa has been acting in the interests of trade. Its commissioner has left Cuba, and his report is shortly expected. It may prove of some value to Mr. Flemming—after the by-election is over.

Many Conservatives are sorry now that the Standard charged Mr. Lowell with a desire to injure the county for the sake of injuring the government. The people know that such a charge is unfair and untrue. Premier Hazen, however, backed up the Standard last evening by saying that "Mr. Lowell seemed disposed to make the work here as difficult as possible." Mr. Lowell's friends in the county will give Mr. Hazen their answer on the 20th.

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The importance the Conservatives attach to the by-election in St. John county is shown by the array of orators and the number of members of the government on the stump for their candidate. If Mr. Mosher were elected the result would be telegraphed all over Canada as a great Conservative triumph and a blow to the prestige of Dr. Pugsley.

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"Mr. Hazen's consistency had been shown in another direction by legislating Mr. McMulkin out of office because he was seventy years of age and the next day appointing Major Howe sheriff of York county who was seventy-three years of age."—Mr. McAlpine's speech at Loch Lomond.

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Hon. Robert Maxwell says that bridges would not rot down in a year and three months. Quite true. But if they were not repaired or replaced they would be one year and three months worse, wouldn't they, Mr. Maxwell?

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The provincial government has made a hurried grant to the parishes to get some road work under way before the 20th. This is the best evidence that it now recognizes its former folly. The people are not deceived.

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Mr. Hazen is a warm admirer of Senator Ellis, whom he describes as a good Liberal. He is doubtless impressed by the valued service the Globe has rendered the Liberals of late.

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The Conservative majority in the house of assembly is large enough. St. John county should send a vigorous opposition member to assist Mr. Lowell in guarding the interests of the people.

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The Standard says that Mr. Mosher was silent at the Fairville meeting for a full half minute, while the audience cheered. Then he gave an account of his stewardship.

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Mr. Mosher says he will not consider it a hardship to travel about the county on the people's behalf. How fortunate it is that Mr. Mosher did not get that stewardship last year.

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Mr. Hazen depreciates what he terms "abuse" in politics. What does he think of Mr. Flemming's references to Hon. Dr. Pugsley?

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'Twill murmur on a thousand years, and flow as now it flows;
And here, on this delightful day, I cannot choose but think
How oft, a vigorous man, I lay beside this fountain's brink.
My eyes are filled with childish tears, my heart is idly stirred,
For the same sound is in my ears that in those days I heard.
—Wordsworth.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A NATURAL RESULT.

"What did that strange man say to Smith when he took him apart?"

"I don't know, but he left him all broken up."

"Why?"

"He could not pull himself together again."—Baltimore Sun.

A DIFFERENCE.

When weather's warm the human soul
All exercises shuns;
Not so with butter. When it's hot,
Good gracious, how it runs!

PROPERLY PREPARED.

"Mamie has a new bathing suit."

"Is that she? I didn't know she could swim."

"She can't. But they have a lovely board walk where she is going."

HE PASSED.

Judge—"You are a freeholder?"
Talesman—Yes, sir; I am."
"Married or single?"
"Married three years last June."
"Have you formed or expressed any opinion?"
"Not for three years, your honor."—Success Magazine.

HOCH DER ZEPPELIN.

Who iss it sails der atmosphere
As light as foam on stein of beer,
Und has Chon Bull knockneed mit fear?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who iss it always in a smash,
Und in der trees iss going, crash!
Und swear der German three-em dash?
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who patches up his cloud machine,
Und buys more Chon D. gasoline,
Und sails again, calm and serene!
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who beats all sky men in a flight,
All but dose Yankee brothers Wright;
Who does admit dey're ausszeight?
Meinself—Count Zep.
—Denver Republican.

TIMELY TIP TO BEN BOW.

Mary Jane (to gentleman with the bow legs, who has called to see her master)—"For 'eving's sake, sir, do stand back from the fire; yer legs is warping most 'orrible."—Leslie's Weekly.

AROUSED CURIOSITY.

"Beg pardon," said the hotel clerk, "but what is your name?"

"Name!" echoed the indignant guest, who had just registered. "Don't you see my name there on the register?"

"I do," answered the clerk, calmly. "That is what aroused my curiosity."—Chicago News.

JUST A SAMPLE

For many years Dr. Francis Patton, ex-president of Princeton University, wore side whiskers. Whenever he suggested shaving them there was a division in the family. One morning he came into his wife's dressing room, razor in hand, with his right cheek shaved smooth. "How do you like it, my dear!" he asked. "If you think it looks well I will shave the other side too."—Everybody's Magazine.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Rev. Leon H. Jewett and bride have arrived at Upper Mills, where Mr. Jewett has assumed the pastorate of the Methodist church. The marriage of Mr. Jewett and Helen Grover McLeod was solemnized at Baie Verte, N. B., on Tuesday, July 6.

On Tuesday the residence of Mrs. Grogan, Kouchibouguac, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. A pot of tar boiling on the stove for the purpose of tarring the roof, took fire and the blazing tar set fire to the room. The three months' old child of Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Grogan's daughter, had a narrow escape from death. It was lying in a cradle near the stove and when rescued from the smoke-filled room, the clothing covering it was on fire. After some difficulty the fire was extinguished.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

A meeting of the St. John Exhibition Association executive was held in the association offices, King street, last evening. President A. O. Skinner occupied the chair. There were present T. H. Estabrooks, R. B. Emerson, C. B. Allan, W. F. Burditt, R. R. Patchell and the secretary, John F. Gleeson. General business occupied the attention of the meeting, and in the discussion much enthusiasm was shown. The committee appointed to nominate standing committees reported as follows:

Buildings and machinery—W.F.Burditt, T. H. Estabrooks, E. J. McLaughlin, C. B. Allan and E. Barbour.

Amusements—A. O. Skinner, C. B. Allan and George A. Kimball.

Exhibits—R. B. Emerson, R. R. Patchell, W. E. Foster.

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These committees will consider matters coming under their particular jurisdiction, and will report on them to the executive.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. H. Demmings

Andover, N. B., July 8.—The sad news was received here last week of the death of Mrs. R. W. Demmings, wife of Rev. Mr. Demmings, at New Westminster (B. C.) Mrs. Demmings was formerly Miss Amy Reed, of this place, and the family removed to the Pacific coast last fall in the hope that Mrs. Demmings might be benefited by the change, and her many friends here were grieved to hear of her untimely death. She leaves, besides her husband, a little boy and aged mother to mourn their loss.

Zebulon Richards

Zebulon Richards, one of the most prominent and most highly esteemed residents of the parish of Greenwich, Kings county, died at his home, Oak Bay, on Thursday. Mr. Richards retired at night apparently in very good health. Early in the morning he was discovered breathing heavily and before medical aid could be summoned, passed away.

Mr. Richards was born in Greenwich about 77 years ago. He married Mrs. Carpenter of Wickham, Queens county, who survives him. He is also survived by one daughter, the wife of Councillor Walton of Greenwich.

Mr. Richards was owner of one of the largest and most productive farms in the parish. He was a staunch Liberal all his life, and a member of the Anglican church. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock.

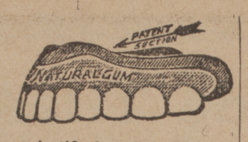
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MAN WHO STOLE MILLIONS

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This, however, was but an insignificant fraction of what he actually stole during his long time of crime. He was never caught, and upon only one of his many robberies did he fail to realize. This one was the theft of the famous Gainsborough picture, for which Mr. Agnew had just given $50,000. He kept it for twenty-five years, and then surrendered it to its lawful owners, without receiving any monetary consideration whatever.

He himself put down the amount of his depredations at $5,000,000. But Scotland Yard says this estimate is far too modest a one, and points out that several of his biggest "jobs" brought him in $250,000 to $500,000 apiece.

Jewels were his specialty, and he was responsible, either directly or indirectly, for most of the big robberies in that line which took place within the last thirty years preceding his death. His methods were as various as they were ingenious. For example, on one occasion he walked out of a bank with $175,000 worth of trinkets belonging to a well known actress, getting possession of them by the simple expedient of presenting a forged order for their delivery.

His most sensational coup, however, was his theft of $450,000 worth of diamonds belonging to the proprietors of the Kimberley mines. He paid several visits to South Africa to prepare the ground, and spent over $150,000 while there with the same object. As a result, no single detail of his carefully laid plans miscarried. He even succeeded in selling the stolen gems to their lawful owners in Hatton Garden, without incurring suspicion.

Smokeless Battleships

Within the course of a few years England expects to have a fleet of battleships, steamless, smokeless and stackless, by the use of the internal combustion engine for propulsion. Recent experiments have been very successful, and a huge battleship of this pattern has already been designed. It will be 540 feet long, 80 feet broad and have a displacement of 21,000 tons. The advantages of the internal combustion are many, one of which is that there will be no smoke to draw the attention of the enemy. There will be no funnels to obstruct the deck, the engines will be better protected and the oil tanks wil be easier filled, both at sea and in harbor, than bunkers with coal.

THE COMING HARVEST

G. T. P. Will Be Active and Immediate Competitor of C. P. R. in Hauling Wheat

(Montreal Witness)

It is said to be still a matter of doubt as to whether the government section of the Transcontinental Railway will be finished in time to link up the Grand Trunk Pacific lines between Winnipeg and Lake Superior Junction to allow the handling of wheat to the Great Lakes this fall. Grand Trunk officials are earnestly hoping that it will be completed, because a grand opening ceremony is planned for September, when it is hoped that a train service will be started between Fort William and Edmonton, a stretch of 1,240 miles. Reports to hand today indicate that there will be an immense harvest along the route of the G. T. P. main line right across the prairies, and the Grand Trunk people hope to secure every mile of haulage of this crop from the prairies to the Atlantic seaboard. The line from Edmonton to Winnipeg is now completed, except for a comparatively slight amount of ballasting, while trains have been running on the 200-mile branch between Fort William and Superior Junction for some time. On the Great Lakes the G. T. R, has organized a big fleet of wheat carriers under the name of the Northern Navigation Company. These will take the wheat handed over by the G. T. P at Fort William, and convey it to Depot Harbor or Midland, where it will be transferred to the Grand Trunk and hauled by this line to the Atlantic seaboard.

If it is found that the government section is not completed in time for the coming harvest, it is said the Grand Trunk Pacific has effected an arrangement whereby the tracks of the Canadian Northern Railway will be used from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, so that the G. T. P. will not have to hand over the wheat to the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, but will keep the freight under its own control in order that the G. T. P. shall at once commence enriching the Grand Trunk by acting as its feeder, with an immense new traffic from Western Canada.

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