

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1903

# LAST DAY OF SESSION.

## Legislative Term Made Five Years.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—The House met at ten o'clock. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the governor of the Boy's Industrial Home. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to make provision for the payment of expenses in connection with the suppression of the smallpox epidemic. He explained that the sum fixed in the bill for this purpose was \$ 0,000; \$40,000 had been placed in the estimates, but the amount expended in St. John was larger than expected.

The House went into committee Mr. Porter in the chair, on a bill relating to the legislative assembly.

Mr. Hazen saw no reason why the House should be asked to extend the term of the legislature to five years. The four-year term was fixed at the time of Confederation and if we look over the length of life of New Brunswick parliamentarians we will observe that it is the first one since 1882 that took advantage of the full four-year term. Dissolution usually takes place at the end of the third session. There was, therefore, no necessity to extend the term and legislation of this sort should not be passed unless something was to be gained by it. Moreover, the press of the country is not aware that a change of this kind is to be made, and there should be no change in the constitution until we know what the opinion of the country is.

Mr. Tweedie said there was a feeling in the country in favor of an extension, for there is an opinion abroad that we have too many elections. The bill does not ask that the term of this parliament be extended, and if the opposition are returned to power as they predict they will be the ones to be benefited by the change. There is no disadvantage to anybody. The bill was agreed to.

The smallpox bill was also agreed to.

Mr. Tweedie said he had been consulting with several members and also the leader of the opposition in regard to a change in the rule which required private bills to be filed three days before the opening of the legislature, or to pay double fees. He thought that rule too drastic and would move that it be changed imposing double fees only where the bills were not introduced within ten days.

Mr. Hazen thought this was a very proper move to make and he thought they might well abolish the rule requiring bills to be introduced within ten days, as it was never observed.

Mr. Tweedie accepted the suggestion and the rules were changed accordingly by unanimous consent. Mr. Tweedie moved, seconded by Mr. Hazen, the following address to the King:

To His Majesty King Edward VII. Most Gracious Sovereign: We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the legislative assembly of the province of New Brunswick, Dominion of Canada, in parliament assembled, desire in our own names and in behalf of the people we represent to assure Your Majesty that we have thought it advisable to fix the day now rapidly approaching for the formal assumption of the crown of the great empire inherited from your ancestors.

## Three Operations Failed to Cure Itching Piles.

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## Live Soldier's Monument in Halifax.

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## MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE ADMIRES THE SCHEME

### Points to Future of United Race Being Found on Banks of America's Rivers.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie yesterday expressed his admiration of the will of Cecil Rhodes, but said the provisions did not surprise him greatly, as he was somewhat acquainted with the ideas of Mr. Rhodes.

Speaking of the German scholarships provided for by Mr. Rhodes, and the close blood relations between Germany and this country, Mr. Carnegie said that the only trouble about Germany's entering into a union at present with the United States was that President Roosevelt and the German Emperor were as like as two peas.

The will of Cecil Rhodes, said Mr. Carnegie, is great, but I am not altogether surprised. You see, Mr. Stead knew him well, and I had heard through him something of the ideas of the man.

He saw as I see, and as I published twelve years ago, that if the other branch of the English speaking race was not to be pushed into the eddy it must become part of the larger branch.

Green, the historian, tells us that the future of our race is to be found not on the banks of the Thames or the Clyde, but on the Hudson, the Ohio, the Mississippi. Lord Rosebery has just started, in his rectorial address to the students of Glasgow, that, for the sake of a united race, he would be willing that the capital be transferred to Washington.

He is one of Cecil Rhodes' trustees, very properly. He is also a trustee of the Carnegie fund, very properly, and I suspect he does not differ much from the race imperialists.

There is no other destiny possible for the United Kingdom, and she must look across the Atlantic to the children of her own blood, and finally enter the union as six or eight states—Scotland, Ireland and Wales, each one, and England divided into two, perhaps, or three.

Of course, as I said in my article upon this subject, twelve years ago this is looking ahead. But it is a look ahead that Cecil Rhodes had taken. As for the value of the scholarships and whether they will be utilized, we must await further details.

But the idea is in the right direction—a drawing of the English speaking races together, not only for its own good, but as I believe, for the good of the world. What do you think of Mr. Rhodes' references to a closer union of Germany with the English speaking nations? I asked.

A great man has arisen in Germany, replied Mr. Carnegie. The Emperor. Not long since he called attention to the fact that Germany was Saxon. It is a fact that Germany is nearer in blood to our race than any of the principal Powers.

The only trouble about taking in Germany at present is that President Roosevelt and the German Emperor are so much alike that I am afraid we should have to sacrifice one of them.

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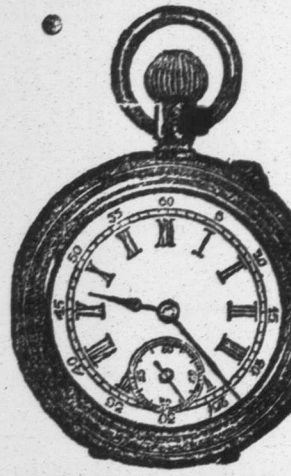
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