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THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Sun of today states that D. Pugsley's Workmen's Compensation Act does not meet the views of the Trades and Labor Council, which represents the St. John organizations, and that the Attorney General seems to have left out all the provisions which the men desired. The Sun itself has not passed any opinion on the Act, but it is quite willing to censure the Attorney General and create feeling against him for political purposes by means of the Act. The same paper contains a report of the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council from which it appears that they do not accept the present laborers' compensation bill, that they protest against any class of labor being debarred from the protection of the act and that they will not accept any compensation act that does not embody the principles of the New Zealand Act. If these are the sentiments of the workmen of this province with regard to the bill probably the simplest course for the Government to pursue will be to withdraw it altogether. Certainly the bill now before the House is a very great advance on any previous legislation which this province has had. But if it is not acceptable there is no use passing it. It must be remembered that there are two parties whose views are to be considered, the employers and the working men.

The employers are certainly not well pleased at being required to assume additional responsibilities, and if the working men are not pleased there is no need for the Government to provoke hostility by legislating on this question.

IN SUPPLY.

The long debate in going into supply has come to an end and all the items of supply were voted yesterday before the House adjourned. It is understood that there are some small items of supplementary items to be brought in, but they will probably not require much consideration or involve much debate. During the passage of supply yesterday the leader of the Opposition and his followers asked a good many questions and made some criticisms. But the questions were all fully answered and the criticisms were not of a serious character. The strong position of the Government was shown by the vote taken on going into supply, which was 31 to 9. One member of the Opposition was absent and four supporters of the Government, without counting the Speaker, who was in the chair. Three of the absent members were out of town, one of them being a member of the Government, who is in Ottawa looking after the interests of the province. A Government which has a solid phalanx of thirty-five supporters in a House of forty-five voting members occupies an impregnable position, and the Premier may well be proud of the result of his appeal to the country. This session has been characterized by the unusual length of debates and the large number of questions which have been made the subject of discussion. All the new members of the Opposition are speakers and they have made themselves heard on the floor of the House. Several of the new members who support the Government are also good speakers, and the result is that the present Legislature is probably stronger in debating talent than any of its predecessors.

WEDDED AT ST. JOHN.

At St. James' church, St. John, yesterday the marriage of Miss Alice Ashwood Hamilton, daughter of A. H. Hamilton, K. C., and Rev. A. D. Dawdney, pastor of St. James' church, was solemnized. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. de Soyres, of St. John's church, assisted by Rev. R. Mathers, of the Wiggins' Orphan Asylum, in the presence of friends and relatives of the couple, who were unattended. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dawdney left by the C. P. R. on a trip to Nova Scotia. The bride was the recipient of many remembrances.

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BUDGET DEBATE.

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money. There are certain books that are read extensively and which have an enormous circulation. Some of these are books which combine the character of Sunday School book and story book, and there are no books which answer to this description better than the volumes of E. P. Roe. The story book which the member for Charlotte bought is one of Roe's works. It is not copyrighted, and I hold that it is not fair to compare the book of Roe with one of the limited circulation of a New Brunswick school reader. The average number of pupils using the readers of that grade is not 60,000 but 2,500, and I think that it speaks well for the management of the Government that they are able to take a reader with so limited a circulation and sell it for 50 cents. There was one very suggestive remark made by the member for Charlotte, the bearing of which he perhaps hardly appreciated. He states that the man who sold him the books told him that his profit was larger on the story book than it is on the reader. Of course it is. We put the profit to the vendor at the lowest possible point, and the member for Charlotte bears unwilling testimony to that fact. Let me mention some other things that make these books expensive to produce. In this book are three verses of Kipling's poem "Recessional," one of the most stirring and beautiful poems in the language. Nothing finer in its line has been produced since the Psalms of David. But Kipling always demands money for his work, and the publishers of this school book had to pay him ten pounds for these three verses. I mention this to show that these readers are not simply gathered together out of material that is lying around, but are carefully selected and under all the circumstances I do not think that anyone should be so unreasonable as to complain of their price.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

The member for Charlotte says that he objects to the constant changes in the school books, and he says the school geography has been changed twice in ten years and that the other books have all been changed. Every Board of Education must have two things in view in connection with school books, to have the books up to date, and to prevent any undue strain on the resources of the people. It would be absolutely folly never to change the school books. He objects to changing the readers, but the readers we had were the Nelson readers, published in Scotland. They had been in use for 30 years and unless we were to stand still they had to be changed. Let any one think how little work the literature of 30 years ago represent the feelings of today. We would have been subject to censure if we had not changed these readers. Let me tell the member for Charlotte that the new readers are not only better but cheaper than the old ones. The whole series of new readers cost \$2.16, the old readers cost \$2.42. These books are sold in the country stores and prevent loss to them it was made a condition that where there was a stock of old school books in the stores the publishers had to replace them with new books. As to the geographies, if there is any book that requires frequent changes it is a geography. The hon. member is mistaken when he says the geography was changed in 1891. It was revised at that time but not changed. In 1899 it became necessary to revise it again as great changes had taken place in the meantime. Perhaps but for the change in the political complexion of Canada, which took place in 1896, the old geography might have lasted 50 years longer. But as it was it had to be changed. In the year there were two geographies in the schools which cost together \$1.25. This Government got a new geography suitable for all the grades which cost only 80 cents. This was surely a change for the better.

MR. CLARKE—Was this the geography that makes the St. John River flow into the St. Lawrence?

HON. MR. McKEOWN—Oh, no, the honorable gentleman should read the book before he attempts to criticize it. With regard to the change in Canadian History, honorable members know that in 1891 all the provinces of Canada combined to obtain a new Canadian History which would be superior to the old one. A commission was appointed on which each Province was represented and manuscript from different authors were submitted to them. They selected the history at present in use and which is in use in all the Provinces of Canada. The Opposition seem to desire to turn back the hands on the clock, and to live in the olden times, returning to the lethargic condition the country was in when their friends were in power. But they will have to give the people of this country some better reason for a change before they are trusted by them with its Government.

CROWN LANDS.

The Surveyor General's Department has been criticized, and it looked at one time as if it was to be a storm centre during the present session. I desire to lay before this House some figures as to its condition now as compared with 30 years ago. In 1902 the amount of stumpage collected was \$173,000, in 1882 it was \$138,000, and in the meantime it must be remembered the stumpage was reduced by one-fifth. If the stumpage rate had been the same in 1902 as in 1882 the amount collected would have been \$225,000. The Crown Land Department has greatly increased its responsibilities and its work during the past 20 years. Mining, the inland fisheries, game protection and other matters, have placed a large amount of additional work upon the staff, and yet the staff instead of being larger and more expensive than it was 20 years ago, is smaller and costs less. In 1882 the staff of the Crown Land Office cost \$10,000; in 1902 only \$7,700. The people are not unaware of these facts and if the members of the Opposition would retire with their own thoughts and ponder the matter over they would understand why they stand so low

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Riders in Australia.

American and Canadian riders made an excellent showing in the grand racing carnival which took place at Sydney, Australia, on April 7th.

Among the well known riders with their aggregate earnings were:—C. R. Morgan, \$312; Mayor Taylor, \$380; F. Beauchamp, \$121; J. J. Carley, \$113; Don Walker, \$400; A. C. Forbes, \$200. The Sydney "Thousand," the great racing event of Australia for £1000, was won by Honper on a Canadian wheel and Don Walker came second.

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\$1.25 4 to 12 years. White lawn, tucked yoke, with frill, lace trimmed.	\$1.25 Blue, pink and ox blood zephyr, with frill and hamburger trimmings. 4 to 12 years.
\$1.00 Pink, red and blue checked gingham, P. K. trimming with feather stitching, hamburger trimmed. 1 to 4 years.	.75 Navy duck white spotted, with feather stitch trimming.
\$1.35 4 to 12 years. A heavy print, pink and blue striped, sailor suit.	\$2.75 White lawn, tucked, hamburger trimming, tucked sleeves and skirt, frill over shoulders, hem stitched.
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REMOVAL.

W. P. Taylor, Barrister, has removed his office from York Street to Carleton Street, opposite Telephone Company's office. April 28th, 1903.

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