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SNOW OR RAIN

TWO CENTS

## SUPPLY TOOK UP MOST OF SATURDAY IN LEGISLATURE

Though Dr. Smith Was Busy  
Introducing Bills.

## WHICH IS SURE SIGN

That the End of the Session  
is Approaching and Time  
for His Dept. to Wake up.

Assembly Chamber, Fredericton  
April 18.—The House met at 3:30  
o'clock.

Mr. Leblanc presented the report of  
the committee on municipalities.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to  
amend the General Mining Act. He  
explained that an amendment adopted two  
years ago gave licensees the privi-  
lege of mining in the forest in order  
to reach railway lines. The object of  
the present amendment was to provide  
for the drafting of mining lands.

Mr. Smith introduced a bill to  
amend an act relating to the purchase  
of land for settlement purposes from  
the New Brunswick Forest Commission.  
He explained that under the original  
act the lands could only be disposed of  
for settlement purposes. The dis-  
trict was growing and there was need  
of lands for school and church pur-  
poses. A bill was introduced to dispose  
of small tracts of the Blue  
Bell tract for those purposes.

The House then went into commit-  
tee with Mr. Leger (West) in the  
chair and took up further considera-  
tion of supply.

### Supply Again

Hon. Mr. Murray on the item of pub-  
lic printing said there had been some  
complaints that had gone up over fifty  
per cent. and he had made up over fifty  
per cent. the increase in cost of public  
printing was not a matter of surprise.  
Despite the marked advances in prices  
the government had been able to effect  
a saving in some instances. It cost  
\$2,000 to print the Royal Gazette in  
1915. In 1916 \$3,000 printing the journals  
cost \$765.62 while last year it was reduced to  
\$765.62. The receipts from the Royal Gazette last  
year exceeded the cost of publication  
by \$653.

Hon. Mr. Foster on the item for  
the Provincial Hospital said the ap-  
propriation was not intended to cover  
last year's deficit. It has been based  
on the probable cost of upkeep of the  
institution for the coming year esti-  
mated by the superintendent.

### Medical Inspection

Hon. Mr. Roberts in reply to Mr.  
Smith (Carlton), said that under the  
Health Act doctors serving on medical  
boards were not to act as inspectors  
unless it was impossible to secure  
others to perform that duty. The  
service in medical in rural districts  
often made it necessary for them to  
act in a dual capacity.

Hon. Mr. Smith (Carlton) said that  
in the Parish of Wilmot, in his county  
Doctor Field served on the Medical  
Board and was also inspector for the  
schools. As far as other doctors in the  
locality not connected with the Board  
he thought one of them should be  
appointed medical inspector.

Hon. Mr. Roberts said that the ap-  
pointment did not go with the gov-  
ernment but with the local Board of  
Health. He would make inquiries into  
the case referred to.

Mr. Tilley on the item for the Pro-  
vincial Hospital Building pointed out  
that the Hospital Commission was now  
composed solely of members of the  
government. He would suggest that  
the government consider the question  
of enlarging the Board and adding to it.

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## HALIFAX IN THROES OF UNUSUAL STORM

Visited by Blizard, With  
Heavy Gale, Yesterday.

Halifax, N. S., April 18.—(By Cana-  
dian Press)—Halifax to-day experienced  
an unusual storm for this sea-  
son of the year. Snow began falling  
early in the morning and by noon the  
storm had reached the proportions of  
a blizzard. There was a gale of wind  
blowing and with a decided drop in  
the temperature, winter conditions  
prevailed again. The train companies,  
snow ploughs which had been stored  
away had to be brought out again to  
keep the tracks clear. The light,  
as at the churches was light, and  
the streets were practically deserted  
all day.

## A QUIET WEDDING AT FREDERICTON

Fredericton, April 18.—A quiet  
wedding took place at the Methodist  
parsonage yesterday afternoon when  
Miss Helen L. Clark, eldest daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark of this  
city and Walter Denison, son of the  
late G. Denison, of St. John, were  
united in marriage by Rev. G. M.  
Young. The bride wore a travelling  
suit of navy blue crepe, with blue  
and white hat. She was accompanied  
by the groom's parents, who were  
returning from a wedding tour in  
Europe. A company of thirty  
guests were present. The wedding  
ceremony was performed by the  
Rev. Mr. Denison, of St. John, where  
they will reside. The bride,  
who is one of the popular young  
ladies of the city, was the recipient  
of many beautiful wedding presents.

## VETERANS' LEAGUE

Toronto, April 18.—A resolution  
was passed at the meeting of the  
Inter-Veterans League here this  
afternoon to the effect that the  
Dominion Government would be  
given one more chance to vote the  
demanded \$2,000 gratuity, and if it  
did not "come across," the veterans  
would send a delegation to the  
capital to present their appeal.  
The resolution also advocated an early General election to  
give the people of Canada an opportunity to express their wishes  
on the question of a further case  
made to the returned soldiers and  
officers. A copy thereof shall be  
sent to the King, the Governor  
General, the Premier, and Acting  
Premier.

## SIR HALL CAINE TELLS OF WHAT HE SAW IN GERMANY

Says it Was Like a Mausoleum of Living Dead.

## GHOSTS AND SHADOWS

Whose Only Hope is "That  
Bolshevism May Bring  
Something to Help Them."

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Service)

London, April 18.—In a remarkable  
speech on the "brightest spectacle"  
seen in Central Europe, Sir Hall  
Caine who has just returned from a  
three months' tour of the continent  
against what he describes as a "com-  
plete spiritual overthrow of the  
century." Powers are the ex-  
exiles of Europe, are the remnants of  
Habsburg as a red path through  
which they are again to come into  
their own; and warns that Germany  
is "a nation with a paralyzed, if not  
a dying soul," and "on the verge of  
spiritual despair" is a ready subject  
for "semi-spiritual autocracy of  
Soviet Russia."

His statement in full, written ex-  
clusively for Cross-Atlantic Service:

I just arrived home after an exten-  
sive stay in England, the precise lo-  
cation I had not been able to indicate. (Val-  
ley of Engadine, Switzerland.) I have your  
request that I present a brief general  
statement of the world problem as I  
see it.

What I arrived at the place at  
which I stayed, I found there all that  
it seemed to me, of Barons, Baron-  
esses, Counts, Countesses, Princes,  
Princesses, Kings, Queens, Emperors,  
Emperresses, dead empires. It was  
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