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## Sessional Notes.

THE Legislative Session opened yesterday with the usual formalities. The Government's following at the opening of this session is less by two members than it was at the close of last session. Their reduction is caused by the unseating, by the court, of Mr. A. F. Bruce, of Murray Harbor and the awarding of the seat to Mr. M. McKinnon, and the retirment of Mr. Farquharson from the West River District, for which vacancy no election has yet been held.

The speech which the Government put into the mouth of the Lieutenant-Governor is certainly the most barren document that has yet seen the light. It contains fifteen paragraphs; but only three brief statements that can be tortured into anything like a foreshadowing of legislation or the enunciation of intented action on the part of the Government. These more or less definite intimations of the Government's purposes leave us to infer that the Government "will still urge" the claim of this Province to a share of the Halifax fishery award. This is a matter that is growing somewhat threadbare. The balance of the Executive legislative programme, so far as expressed in the speech, is embraced in this paragraph: "Measures will be submited to you for the purpose of improving the Road System, and also for increasing the Revenue of this Province." It will thus be seen that the vaunted road act of last session has not fulfilled the anticipations of its framers; but the most important declaration in this paragraph is that which refers to the increase of the Provincial revenue. The Government have earned an unenviable reputation for increasing the debt and expenditure; but it will be interesting to see how they will go about increasing the revenue. Shall it be by more taxation? With the exception of these declarations the speech is made up of generalities that now largely belong to ancient history. Our limited space in this issue preclude us from making any further reference to this extraordinary state-paper.

After certain routine proceedings incident to the opening day of the session, the report of Mr. Justice Hodgson, in the matter of election trial of Mr. Murdock McKinnon against Mr. A. F. Bruce was submitted by the speaker and read by the clerk. The judge's report declares Mr. McKinnon entitled to the seat and also declares certain electors of the Murray Harbor district guilty of corrupt practices. The usual course in such cases is to accept, without debate the judge's report and introduce the member entitled to the seat and have him sworn in; but in this case this was not done. The leader of the Government moved that the report lie on the table, and persisted in this course notwithstanding the motion of the Leader of the Opposition that Mr. McKinnon, who was in waiting be sworn in and given his seat. The Leader of the Government intimated that the judges report might be amended, modified, rejected or adopted. This seems most extraordinary. The matter comes up to-day.

## Some Grit Election Methods.

THE evidence of fraud of the most scandalous and sensational kind, in the Federal by-election in Montreal, is so abundant and is accumulating so rapidly that Mr. Brunet, the recently elected Grit member, is likely to resign to avoid further exposure. We have already shown how less than forty votes cast for Brunet in a certain poll were increased to ninety, while nearly forty votes polled for Bergeron were reduced to four. The stealing and forging of ballots was but one feature of this scandalous campaign. There seemed to have been a concerted attempt to hire students of the universities to assist in the frauds. This is shown by the following testimony:

Rodolphe Gagne, a medical student, told how A. E. Brunet had asked him to secure some solid men who were willing to do solid work during the election. He had suggested students, and by advice of his brother had turned the affair over to Champigny, another student. He had brought several students to the central committee room of the candidate Brunet, where they met Arthur E. Brunet, the accused. He had overheard Brunet speak once of telegraphs, but could not remember in what connection.

Joseph Champigny was the most direct witness against the accused Brunet. He was told by Cagne, the preceding witness, that Arthur E. Brunet wanted some young men to do solid work. He went with the other students to Delville Theatre. The day before the election he met Arthur E. Brunet, who told him that he had bought up, or would buy up, the Conservative representatives in several polls. He would also fix the deputy returning officers and poll clerks. The liberal representatives would be willing to let everything go. What he wanted was whether witness had a few friends who would undertake to put the votes through. They would be allowed to vote at each of the fixed polls as often as they could get a name to vote under. He would give fifty cents a vote, and they might make $5 or more in the day. Witness said he knew the offer would not be entertained. He wanted to keep on good terms with Brunet, however, who was one of the organizers of the liberal party, and so he showed his good will by bringing several other students to meet Brunet. He brought them to his room the night before, telling them that they would be paid to work for Mr. Brunet. Tney remained at his room all night, and next day went to the Ontario street committee room, at Beland's store, Brunet came there and went to offer each of the boys fitty cents for each vote they would telegraph. Witness had already mentioned the offer to Ephrem Lefebvre, a law student, who refused it with scorn. He made the offer to the others, but they were indignant and refused to have anything to do with it. They all left the place without speaking to Brunet.

Alcide Mathieu, a medical student, told of the offer made by Champigny, in the presence of Brunet.

Albert Clavel had gone to the store to meet Brunet, but had been told what was to be done before Brunet arrived and left the place in anger.

Emillen Marcil, notarial student; Joseph Guenette, medical student, and Azarie Foisy, medical student, all testified to the offers made by Champigny, while Brunet was present in the store.

The accused Brunet is a near relative of Brunet who won his election by the means described. He is also charged with paying witnesses to go to the United States to be out of reach of the court. These revelations afford some slight knowledge as to the manner in which our Grit friends conduct elections and elevate the standard of political morality. This case is not likely very much different from their ordinary methods of procedure; the principal difference is that here they have been caught red handed in the act.


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Some people become so addicted to not feeling well that they will not feel well when they are well.

A young man in Clay county, Tenn., at the age of sixteen, married a widow, aged 39 years. He says he will never marry so young again if he lives to be as old as Methuselah.

What appeared to be a comet was seen by some citizens of Calais, Maine, a few evenings ago. Must still be something loose about that prohibition law in that State.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, the President's daughter, is not going to see the cornation of King Edward next June, so it is said. We know a number of other people who have made up their minds to stay at home.

According to O. E. LeRoy, B. A., the Niagara River will run dry by A. D. 4902, and the falls will then be a thing of the past. This may or it may not be true, but it teaches us one thing. If you have any prophesying to do always date your predictions a good while ahead.

Capt. Bercier, the Quebec man who is going to try to find the North Pole is now giving lectures through the Provinces. Most of the men who go on exploring expeditions these times wait until they return from their trips before springing their lectures on the public, but the Captain is not sure that he will ever return so he's giving the lecture now.

INVISIBLE GREEN.

There once was a man named Green,
Who grew so alarmingly lean
And so flat and compressed
That his back touched his chest,
And sideways he couldn't be seen.
—Philadelphia Record.

SOME MORE "BOIL IT DOWN."

When you write a merry jest
Cut it short
It will be to long at the best—
Cut it short:
Life is brief and full of care,
Editors don't like to swear;
Treat your poem like your hair—
Cut it short.

An enterprising young man started a paper some time ago in a mining town on the western slope of the Rocky mountains. He had gone to a great deal of trouble and no little expense in carting his material up the mountain roads from the nearest railway station. When he opened his boxes of type, fresh from the foundry, he found that a serious mistake had been made in packing, and that some of the "sorts" belonging to his type had been entirely omitted. He went to press with his first number under rather embarrassing circumstances, as he explained in the following "salutatory:"

"We begin the publication ov the Roccay Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphphiculties in the way. The type phoundors phrom whom we bought our outphit phor this printing ophphice phailed to supply us with any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weex bephore we can get any. The mistaque was not phound out till a day or two ago. We have ordered the missing letters and will have to get along without them till they come. We don't lique the loox ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated phamilies, and iph the ph's and c's, and x's and q's hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us—it's a serious aphphair.

It's a strang thing that in this great age of wonderful invention, and general hustle and advancement that among all the great discoveries no one has found a remedy for bald-headedness. Bill Nye, the bald headed humorist, (peace to his ashes) used to try lots of recipes but remained baldheaded. On one occasion he wrote: "Various people came to me, with recipes for wooing the hair out of my glossy intellectual rink. Among them there came to me a gentleman from England named Macrostic, who claimed to have been royal taxidermist for nine years, after which he had acted as chiropedist extraordinary for several years, removing unicorns from the great and small. He said that he could grow a waving crop of tresses on my bleak and barren brow for five pounds. He now has the five pounds, and I still retain my broad sweep of brow.

IN MEMORIAM.

He came with a poem, and dire intent,
And up the sanctum stairs he went;
Hope and a smile on his face were blended

And this is the manner in which he descended:

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He bearded the editor in his lair,
And began a-reading his poem fair;
But the editor stopped him before he had ended,

And this is the manner in which he descended.

## Dominion Parliament.

(Condensed from Halifax Herald's Report.)

Mr. Carroll, of Kamouraska, the newly-appointed Solicitor-General, was introduced in the Commons on Monday, 3rd inst., and took his seat.

Sir C. Hibbert Tupper was present for the first time on the 3rd, and asked what truth there is in the rumor that Mr. Hunter has been appointed to the chief justiceship of British Columbia.

Sir W. Laurier.—The rumor is true, the appointment has been made.

Mr. Clarke was informed by Mr. Fisher that the amount paid to date in connection with the recent census of the Dominion was $948,410.

Mr. Ganong learned from Mr. Sutherland that 146,087 bushels of wheat were handled at the government elevator at St. John in the year ending 3 st Dec., 1901. No grain or other produce was handled at the Halifax elevator in 1901 There are no direct revenues from the elevators, the elevator charges being included in the through rates for carrying grain. The cost of running and caring for the St. John elevator was $4,989, and for the St. John elevator $2,016 to January 31st, 1902.

Mr. Hughes was told by the premier that the government has not under consideration any proposal to increase the salary or allowance of the general officer commanding.

Mr. Puttee was told by Mr. Sutherland that 755 men are employed in the government railway shops at Moncton and 79 at Charlottetown. Ten hours constituted a day's work in these shops

Mr. Monk was informed that the cost of illuminating the public buildings at Ottawa on the occasion of the visit of the Prince of Wales was $15,703.

Mr. Kemp was informed by Sir R. Cartwright that the date of the last Anglo-German treaty was May 30, 1865. This was denounced, and there exists at present no regular commercial treaty between the two countries, but England and her colonies, with exception of Canada and the Barbadoes, have the benefit of most favored nation treatment.

Mr. Clarke was told by Sir W. Laurier that the government has under consideration the question of making coronation day a public holiday throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Kemp was told by Sir R. Cartwright that the commercial agent in Jamaica had communicated with the government in reference to the repeal of the law by which Jamaica imposes a tax on commercial travellers from Canada. His communication was dated 9th October last, and was to the effect that the government of Jamaica intended to introduce a bill repealing the tax.

On the item of $50,000 in supply for a new public building in Halifax, Mr. Tarte explained that the work was to be done by public tender, and that the tenders would be in within two weeks. The building would be used primarily as a customs house, but whatever space was not required for that purpose would be used for other public services.

Mr. Clarke.—What is the estimated total cost of the building?

Mr. Tarte.—About $300,000 with site

Mr. Clarke.—What was the cost of the site?

Mr. Tarte—$ 4,000.

The item passed.

On the item of $8,000 for a post office at Marysville, N. B., Mr. Gibson, member for York, said it was a place of 1,900 inhabitants.

Mr. Tarte.—And rapidly increasing every day, isn't it? (Laughter.)

Mr. Gibson.—Oh, yes; I want you to understand that it is not a village at all. It is a town of which I have the honor to be mayor. (Applause.)

Mr. Clancey asked upon what principle grants were made for post offices and other public buildings. Was expenditure supposed to bear some proportion to the size of the place, or how was it regulated?

Mr. Tarte replied that when he came into office he found a sum in the estimates for a public building at Marysville, and he was therefore only carrying out the wishes of his predecessor.

Mr. Clancey said he was informed that the sum which was placed in the estimates for this purpose in Mr. Foster's time was put there on the understanding that the town of Marysville would contribute half the cost of the building.

Mr. Tarte said there was no trace of any such agreement in the department.

Mr. Clarke—What are you paying for a site?

Mr. Tarte—$1,000.

Mr. Clarke—And from whom are you purchasing it?

Mr. Tarte—From the Gibson company, sole owners of the town.

Mr. Clancey—Oh, you may just as well give them the post office. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Tarte, answering Blain, said the population of the town was 2,000 souls now.

Mr. Clarke—That is the latest report. (Laughter.)

The item passed.

On the Richibucto public building vote it transpired that the population was 1,000 more than Marysville but the cost of the building to be erected was much less.

Mr. Clarke—Evidently the minister goes on the principle that the larger the town the smaller the building.

Mr. Tarte—The population is largely French, and they do not ask for more than I am giving.


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## In South Africa.

Telegrams received from Klerksdorp, describing the Boer attack upon and capture of 467 British soldiers who were acting as convoy to an empty wagon train at a point south-west of Klerksdorp on Feb. 24, shows that Gen. Delarey laid his plans with consumate care and precise knowledge of the ground. The Boers made thr attack from different points and by sheer recklessness sought to ride down and overwhelm the British defence. The British guns shelled the charging Boers but nothing stopped their onslaught, which was delivered with unusual impetus. The convoy mules were subjected to a heavy fire, and in many cases they were deserted by the native drivers. They stampeded, put many of the defenders temporarily out of action and caused the wildest confusion. For two hours the British held out. Then they divided and were overwhelmed. A few minutes of confused fighting and all was over. The Boers galloped along the line, firing at every man who showed the slightest tendency to resist until they reached and captured the guns. In the extreme rear the Northumberland Fusiliers, who had been cut off, succeeded in fighting their way out for some distance. When their ammunition became exhausted they charged with bayonets, but were speedily overwhelmed. By 7 o'clock in the morning all resistance was at an end. The dead and wounded were scattered all all over the field. Broken wagons and panic stricken horses and mules made a scene of indescribale confusion. Not until Gen. Delarey came in person was anything like order restored. He stopped the Boers who were engaged in stripping the British wounded by a free use of a sjambok, but they continued the work of despoiling directly his back was turned.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the recent operations amounted to 819 men killed, wounded and captured. In detail the Boer losses were 50 men killed, 10 men wounded wounded and 795 unwounded men made prisoners. The New Zealanders who bore the brunt of the fighting, lost eighteen killed and five officers and 50 men wounded. Apart from the losses of the New Zealanders the other British casualties were only one officer killed and four men wounded. The combined operations of the columns terminated in driving the Boers against the Harrismith and Van Reenan blockhouse line. The River Wilge was held by the Leinster regiment and Elliott's Mounted Infantry from Harrismith, while the columns forced on the Frankfort and Botha's Pass blockhouse line, and advanced south, holding the entire country between the Wilge and the Natal frontier. On the first night a very severe attempt to break through was made at a point between Rimington's and Byng's columns, and the New Zealanders behaved with great gallantry. The fighting was at close quarters, and the Boers, as usual, drove a large herd of cattle in front of them. Two thousand horses, 28,000 head of cattle, 200 wagons, 60,000 sheep, 600 rifles, and 50,000 rounds of ammunition fell into the hands of the British.

Lord Kitchener reports another disaster from South Africa, the second within a fortnight and the only one since the campaign started in which a British general has been captured. The credit of this capture goes to General Delarey, who has proved himself to be the most able of all the Boer generals, and who was responsible for the capture of the convoy at Klerksdorp. The despatch says: "Methuen's ox convoy escorted by half his force started an hour in advance of the mule convoy. The enemy made a sudden flanking and enveloping attack from the rear. The first disorder was occasioned by the native boys who led the horses galloping the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring to comply with Methuen's directions to close on ox convoy. This disorder in mule convoy communicated itself to the mounted troops, and the Boers dressed in khaki, riding along frustrated all attempts of the officers to rally their men.

"Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, and they and mule wagons galloping three miles beyond wagons were cut in sections.

The Fourth and Thirty eighth batteries fought with great gallantry. Three hundred of the Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal North Lancashire regiments showed conspicious courage in protecting their wagons and refused to surrender untill resistance was useless. Delarey's force was almost all dressed in our uniforms which made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between our men and enemy.

The enemy numbered 1500 men with 15-pounder and pompon. Delarey, Colliers, Kemp, Vermags, Tromp and other Boer commanders were present.

"Methuen was seen by an agent of the Intelligence Department well cared for in his own waggon.

"By private telegram I find his thigh is fractured, but he is reported doing well. A message has been received saying that the wounded will be brought to the railway today. I hope reinforcements now arriving will rectify the situation in this area without disturbing operations elsewhere."

The reading of this dispatch by Broderick created a profound impresion in the House of Commons and was received in silence except when the Nationalists cheered at the first mentioned of the disaster, and again loudly when Methuen's capture was announced. Cries of "Shame!" came from ministerial benches.

Lord Roberts, who announced the disaster in the House of Lords, said that Methuen, for over two years, had carried on his work with zeal, intelligence and great perseverance adding that the General was beloved by his men, and that no work was too dangerous or difficult for him Methuen. The House was asked to deter criticism till it had definite information as to the direct responsibility.


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Misses Waddell and Gillis.
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Masters Hooper and McDonald.
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CHARLES E. PRATT,
Head St. Peter's Bay,
March 1st, 1902.
March 5th, 1902—2i

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