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THE LATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The session of the Provincial Legislature was closed one day last week. It was not marked by any very striking features. No great display was made in any of its debates, and no great battles were fought between the rival parties. The Government was sustained by a good working majority throughout. The new member for Westmorland, Mr. McQueen, bore himself well during the session. Kent, though well represented by Mr. Phinney, had only one half of its representation present, the seat vacated by Mr. LeBlanc not having been filled. Kent was hadly treated in this case. The Government and Mr. LeBlanc were apparently equally to blame in the affair. Mr. LeBlanc, fearing defeat, if he presented himself for reelection to the Assembly, tried to retain the seat on the plea that his resignation thereof was invalid. The Government believing that any candidate favoring it that might offer would fail of success, managed to get the election postponed till after the session. The proceeding was not creditable to any concerned. It is not by having recourse to such devices that respect and confidence are won or retained.

The most important measure passed was that for the abolition of the Legislative Council. True, as the measure does not secure immediate abolition it fails to give the satisfaction desired. But presuming no disreputable scheming is on foot to meddle with the natural operation of the measure, the removal of the incubus is not far off. When the removal actually occurs a considerable saving will result.

The session was marked by the provision made for subsidizing a number of railway projects. The amount pledged reached a sum between two and three hundred thousand dollars. Whether this was good and safe policy depends on circumstances—the wisdom of the selection made—the skill and economy exhibited in the application of the money, and the general prudence shown in the management of the Provincial income at large.

The session was also signalized by the authority granted for the raising of a large loan for the construction of permanent bridges. There can be no question as to the importance of the object aimed at. Good bridges rightly placed are a public necessity, and it may be judicious to use the most lasting material in their construction. But whether or no it is best to have recourse to a large loan to secure the object again depends on the terms of the loan, on the honesty and good sense shown in the expenditure of the money, and on the provision made for repayment, principal and interest. It is often easy to borrow, but far from easy to pay.

It cannot be denied that the railway subsidy matter and the bridge loan business will open up a large field for possible jobbery, for speculation, for extravagant expenditures. All entrusted in the operation of these measures will need to be exceedingly well watched. The full blaze of publicity should be thrown on their movements, from first to last. There will be work at full power for an earnest keen eyed opposition on this ground.

The Government did not appear to advantage at several points during the session. Its course was tortuous on the LeBlanc matter, doubtful relative to the abolition question, wanting in frankness in regard to the public accounts, very high handed in forcing through the Legislature the St. John gerrymander iniquity, and all for the sake of possibly securing a seat in the Assembly for Mr. McLellan and some one in political accord with him. The Government was compelled to forego one or two partizan measures which even its own faithful majority kicked against.

Perhaps the most unpleasant transaction of the session was the discovery made by the opposition of the government's method of swelling its travelling expenditures, in supplement of the salaries received. There seems reason to believe the expending principle had been exercised on all the government travelling expenses; but in the alleged expenses attending visits to the Lunatic Asylum, the enlarging process was brought out clearly. The expense attending each member's five visits was set down at \$120 or \$24 for each single visit. The visits of Mr. McLellan and Mr. Pugsley were rated at this expense. The actual cost attending each visit by these gentlemen could not, as they live in St. John, have exceeded one dollar. Even if we say two dollars they gained on each visit \$22.

All this is monstrous. It is nothing to

the purpose to say, previous governments followed more or less the same practice. The custom is a mean and shameful one, and should not be repeated.

The opposition during the session did good work; but we do not think it is very happy in its leader, Mr. Hanington is a man of considerable force and talent. But he talks altogether too much; and he often talks at random, without having taken due pains to inform himself of facts. He is too impulsive. He should think before he speaks a great deal more than he does.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE PRESIDENT.

Sir Henry Tyler, President of the Grand Trunk Company, undertook to set Sir Charles Tupper, High Commissioner for Canada in London, right as to the position of the Grand Trunk authorities in the late Federal election. He is, as might be expected coming out at the small end of the horn squeezed badly. Sir Charles is accustomed to master the facts he deals with, and has proved too strong for far greater men than Sir Henry.

The Portuguese in Eastern Africa are shewing rather more than the courage of their convictions. They have now captured several vessels flying the British flag on one pretence or other. Of course, they will bring themselves into trouble presently.

BUCTOUCHE, April 18th, 1891.

Dear Review,

Having been absent from Buctouche the past seven years a longing came over me to see once more the old and familiar place and to again clasp hands with old and dear friends. Nothing pleased me more whilst away than to read of and about matters and things contained in THE REVIEW, it was like once more renewing my life and almost forcing me to believe that I was again amidst the scenes of my boyhood. I have noticed with pleasure the great change for the better which has come over this village, the large number of new and handsome private dwellings the commodious public hall (Legere's) the new and beautiful R. C. church, the very pretty and nicely finished Methodist church, both inside and outside; the great and pleasing improvement made upon the Presbyterian church, and the signs of material improvement and prosperity on all sides leads me to believe that in time Buctouche, with a little more capital, will be one of the most picturesque and lovely villages in the Maritime provinces. There is also a great improvement in the stores of the place. I notice in particular and with great pleasure the establishment of my old friend, John A. Irving, his is a large and commodious store with every convenience and stocked out with a choice assortment of new and seasonable goods. that, I should say, ought to suit the taste of the most fastidious, and at prices for the cheapness of which I am really astonished. I have no doubt he is receiving a fair share of public patronage, as he well deserves. In another I shall go more at length, into matters which to me are new and interesting as no doubt they will be to many of your readers.

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An Apprentice Wanted.

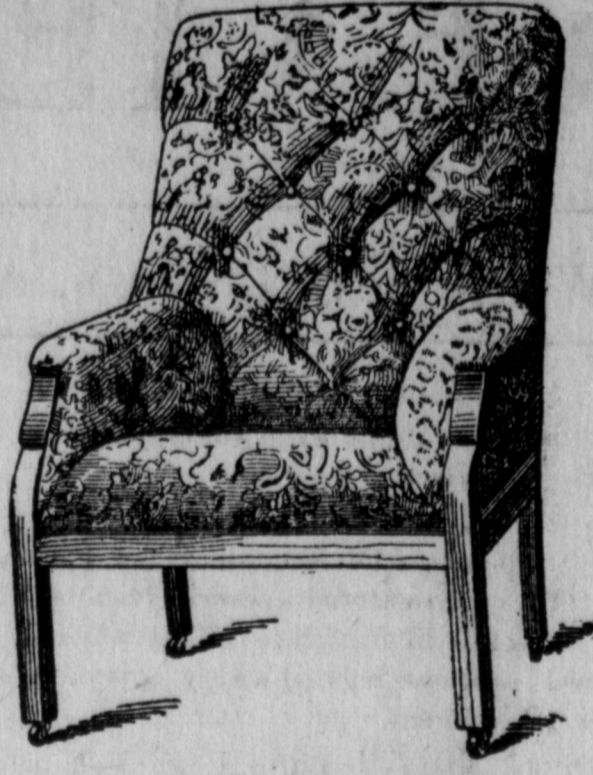
I am not particular as to sex, providing he's a boy. I don't care what his religion is, as long as he lives up to it, and don't take off his coat to fight about it. And even though he is perfectly honest, he must not steal. I can stand any kind of politics; I won't be mad if he believes in free trade, annexation, and direct taxation all in a heap; I will even give him a little piece of ground to cultivate and grow his own politics. If he breaks up a few sticks of kindling wood, and don't break the axe handle all to flitters, I want him to own up and acknowledge he did not break it like a little man. If he shies a stone at the cat and the cat don't happen to be there to stop the stone, and it gently crashes through the window, and I happen to be gazing on him with a broad and loving smile, I want him to be a truthful little George Washington, and swear the stone slipped out of his fingers; then I will bless him, and chase him around the barn to catch, and fall on his neck and embrace him. And I will invigorate him, and give him money to buy hair oil. And I will kindly let him work in my garden, but he must not hanker after a big crop of weeds and potato bugs, because, under our restricted trade relations with the United States, weeds and potato bugs will not pay the cost of producing. I will expect him to be with me at least three months before he knows more about harness making than I do, and he must be with me a full year before I will let him be boss. I will expect him to both smoke and chew, and swear to me he don't know the taste of tobacco. I would like him to be sufficiently healthy to eat three square meals every day, Sunday included. And I will physic him through any sickness but a stroke of kleptomania, in which case I will send for a doctor, and let him die.

W. A. P. RHODES. Richibucto, April 20, 1891.

George Stark, a fireman on the C. W. and M. Railway, died at Anderson, Ind. He was an inveterate cigarette smoker, and an excessive use of them is said to have caused his death. A short time after death his body turned a livid green.

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