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THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The first session of the new Legislature, which was prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on Friday afternoon, was, in the matter of useful and constructive legislation, one of the most important in a period of twenty-five years. The government, so ably led by Hon. Walter E. Foster, was in office less than five weeks when the Legislature met for the despatch of business, and no reasonable man expected that it would be able to carry out every plank in the advanced platform on which it so successfully appealed to the people on the 24th of February last. The preparation of important legislation takes time, and the government did not have the time at its disposal to prepare acts placing the administration of Crown Lands and highways beyond the scope of party politics, as it pledged itself to do. Still it was able to grapple successfully with other problems of not much less importance, and the legislation placed on statute books is bound to meet with the cordial approval of the great mass of the right-thinking people of the province.

Members of the present government, when in opposition pledged themselves to inaugurate a system of permanent roads and to use the moneys paid into the treasury by automobile owners for the payment of interest on the capital cost of the work. This pledge was crystallized into an act which provides for the expenditure of half a million dollars. The old government, although in office for nine years, made no move towards providing permanent roads for the people until a few weeks before it was kicked out of office. It then announced an alleged road policy as a sort of death-bed repentance, but the people, tired of being humbugged, made short work of the government as well as its policy. We believe that the plan to improve the highways of the province as outlined by Hon. Mr. Veniot, meets with popular approval and the people can rest assured that an honest and energetic effort will be made to carry it out.

Some other important bills passed during the recent session were designed with a view of increasing the revenue. As a result of the profligacy of the late government, the public debt and liabilities now aggregate the enormous sum of twenty million dollars. No less than \$630,000 will be required to meet the interest charges during the current year. It is undoubtedly a very serious situation, and the government would have been quite justified in resorting to the unpopular method of direct taxation; but it has not done so. Additional taxation has been imposed; but it has been placed on shoulders well able to bear it and the average individual will not feel the burden to any appreciable extent. We believe that as a result of the legislation enacted by the government, supported as it will be by honest administration and rigid economy, the end of the next fiscal year will find the estimated deficit of \$148,000 materially reduced.

The government has emerged from the recent session with flying colors. Its members and their supporters have labored hard and earnestly for the promotion of the public good and should be well pleased with what has been accomplished.

Premier Foster and his colleagues in the government are to be heartily congratulated on the great success which has attended their efforts. Premier Foster, although new to Parliamentary life, led the House with great tact and ability. Courteous alike to friend and opponent, he made many new friends during the session and impressed all with the wonderful energy and sincerity which he brought to bear in the discharge of his important duties.

We are bound to say that ex-Premier Murray, in his capacity as opposition leader, discharged his duties with courtesy and ability. He was constantly at his post and gave his support to the progressive measures brought down by the government. Some of his followers, however, who labor under the belief that they know more about the game of politics than he does, tried to make all the trouble they could. Mr. Potts was the most

offensive in this regard, but then no body takes him seriously.

The session of the Legislature which closed yesterday has furnished ample proof in support of the statement that the people of the province made no mistake on February 24th, when they voted for a change of administration.

Our old friend Mr. Pinder made a number of speeches during the recent session of the Legislature, but he failed to repeat some observations he made some years ago touching on the integrity of Col. McLeod, M. P. When Mr. Pinder dealt with this subject on a former occasion Col. McLeod was 3,000 miles away. He is now on Canadian soil.

It will be generally admitted that Dr. T. C. Allen, K. C., as Deputy Attorney General, looms up large in comparison with that great legal luminary Mr. Titus J. Carter, ex-M. P. P., of Andover, who would have had the job had the old government been sustained at the polls.

The Butler, Ga., Democrat says: Our memory goes back to the time when a girl could bind up a considerable number of wounds simply by taking off one or two things and tearing them into bandages with her brave and ready fingers, and still present the same appearance as before to the naked eye, but when she renders first aid to the injured now she has to telephone to the nearest house for a sheet or something.

Through Our Sieve

From the hat dealer's point of view two heads are better than one.

Summer is apparently attempting a reconnaissance in force.

The only thing prettier than a pretty girl is a prettier one.

Practice may not make the lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.

A pessimist isn't even an optimist when his gloomy predictions come true.

When the ex-Empress of Russia and the ex-Queen of Greece meet, family facts will come out.

Owing perhaps to the war, the 1922 motor car models are a little late in appearing.

Why wives complain of not receiving long love letters these days with the high cost of paper is more than a man can understand.

Any young fellow, after his week at farm work, is convinced that there should be a long period of preliminary training for agricultural recruits.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., of St. John is in the city.

Mr. J. F. H. Teed, K. C., of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. G. Day of Boston is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fraser of Vancouver are guests at Windsor Hall.

Lieut. J. D. McBeath, C. E., was registered at Windsor Hall last night.

Mr. Stanley Wilson of Rolling Dam is registered at Windsor Hall.

Received Dental Degree.

Dr. Ryerson P. Long, who completed the dental course at Harvard University this week, arrived in the city today. On Thursday last Dr. Long was given the degree of D. M. D. at the Harvard commencement exercises. After a brief rest Dr. Long will take up a practice but has not decided where he will locate.

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SUNDAY BAND CONCERT.

Fredericton Brass Band Will Play Program at Parliament Square at 4 p. m. Tomorrow.

The Fredericton Brass Band will play at the Parliament Square band stand Sunday afternoon. The concert will begin at four o'clock. The programme is as follows:
O CanadaLavallee
March, The ConquerorTieke
Overture, ZampaHerold
Serenade, A Night in JuneMillard
Descriptive Fantasia, "A Khaki CampBidgood
Novelette, "Humoresk"Dvorak
Sacred selection, Mozart's 12th MassMozart
Tone Picture, Memories of Stephen FosterMeckie-Beyers
March, PreparednessLosey
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Mr. A. D. Taylor of Minto is registered at the Queen.

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Union Pac.....	137
U. S. Steel.....	129
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	45
Marine Com.....	28
Reading.....	96
Rubber.....	61 1/2
Studebaker.....	85
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	47 1/2

MONTREAL.

Civic.....	76
Detroit.....	108
Quebec.....	19
Toronto.....	76 1/2
Braz.....	39 1/2
Cement.....	62 1/2
Iron.....	62
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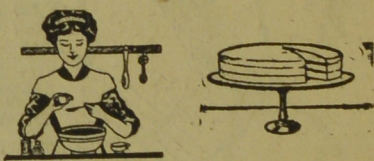
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