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THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The session of the Legislature which was prorogued by the Lieutenant Governor at two o'clock on Friday morning, while one of the shortest in years, will in the matter of useful legislation rank as one of the most important since Confederation. The members applied themselves to their duties with great diligence and gave careful consideration to all matters which were brought before them.

Probably the most important bill passed during the session was that conferring the franchise upon women upon the same conditions as prevail in the case of the male sex. It was the government led by the late Hon. A. G. Blair which placed a manhood suffrage bill on the statute books years ago, and it has now fallen to the lot of a Liberal administration to extend the privilege of voting to the members of the gentler sex. The late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, and the late Dr. A. A. Stockton were staunch champions of woman suffrage and during their occupancy of seats in the Legislature lost no opportunity to air their views on the question. Time and again the matter was brought before the House by resolution, only to be defeated. Never at any time did it command more than one-quarter of the votes of the membership. The stock arguments advanced against it were that woman's place was the home and not being called upon to bear arms for the defence of the country, she had no right to a voice in the conduct of its affairs. The late war was the means of bringing about a healthy change in public sentiment towards the women of the country. All acknowledge the splendid services rendered by them in that great struggle, and the recognition of a voice in the conduct of public affairs was well earned and there is not the slightest doubt that they will justify the faith and confidence which has been reposed in them.

Another very important measure passed during the session was the Soldiers' Settlement Act. This act, which was drafted under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture, is one of the broadest and most progressive adopted by any of the provinces.

The question of providing better salaries for teachers has long been a problem and the government is the first to take steps likely to bring about an improvement in conditions. The whole matter will be examined into by a commission, which will be ready to report at the next session. The commission will undoubtedly find that there is need for a substantial increase in the salaries of teachers, and it will probably suggest ways and means of providing the same.

The act respecting jurors and juries is not the least of a number of important measures passed during the session. The people of the province have been crying out for legislation of this kind for years, and the present government is the first to give heed to their cries. The measure, which makes provision for a decent remuneration for those who serve the country in the capacity of jurymen, is certain to meet with whole-hearted approval.

The government is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid showing made during the recent session. The opposition, with its leaders smarting under a vote of censure adopted by the House, tried in every way to discredit the administration, and it must be admitted by fair-minded men that their efforts resulted in utter failure. The public accounts were subjected to a fine tooth comb scrutiny, while the ministers were called upon from their places in the House to answer one hundred enquiries, the largest number in a single session since Confederation. If proof of the honesty and efficiency of the ministers were wanted, it is furnished by the fact that the intensive labors of the strongest opposition any administration in this province has ever had to face on the floors of the Legislature, were absolutely barren of results. Not a peg was found on which the opposition could hang effective criticism, and the

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government emerges from the session with its administrative record unchallenged and without a stain on its escutcheon.

RESOLUTION RE SOLDIERS PASSED HOUSE

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HON. MR. FOSTER explained that the object of the bill was to enable the province to make short term loans extending not over three years. They were hopeful that at the end of that time they would be able to borrow at a more advantageous rate of interest than prevailed at present.

The committee took up consideration of a bill to enable returned soldiers to vote in City, Town or Municipal elections.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) wanted to know if the bill would apply to a man who had returned and had been discharged.

HON. MR. BYRNE thought the point might be covered by requiring the man to produce his discharge papers as proof.

MR. TILLEY wanted to know if it was the intention to confer the right to vote on returned soldiers who were beneath the age of twenty-one years. He thought a special concession should be made on behalf of those men.

HON. MR. BYRNE said that in order to vote the present law required that a man must be of the age of twenty-one years. As for men under that age, their names were not on the assessment roll nor were they liable to assessment. If his hon. friend (Tilley) wished to extend to them the privilege of voting and would move an amendment to that effect it would have careful consideration. Those promoting the bill had simply asked that the right to vote be extended to those twenty-one years of age and over.

The Bill was agreed to as also were bills respecting the salaries of teachers in public schools and an act relating to the Town of Campbellton.

HON. MR. BYRNE introduced a bill relating to the Police Magistrate of St. John. He said that it was an enabling bill and provided, on the resignation of the Police Magistrate, that the City Council could enter into an arrangement to pay to him an annuity.

It being one o'clock, the Speaker left the chair to resume at three P. M.

HON. MR. BYRNE, on the committee resuming after recess, moved that the bill be reported.

MR. TILLEY said he assumed from the bill that the Police Magistrate intended to resign. All he could say was that the Police Magistrate had put in thirty years of service and in his (Tilley's) opinion the City should pay him a reasonable annuity for life. The matter had been pending for a long time and should be disposed of.

The bill was agreed to and also a bill to provide for permanent bridges. The Committee next took up consideration of a bill respecting the manufacture of logs and pulp wood cut on Crown Lands.

HON. MR. SMITH explained that the bill had to do with the shipment of unmanufactured lumber cut on Crown lands. In view of the legislation of last session repealing the act of 1911, it might seem inconsistent on the part of the government to be asking for an amendment in view of the action of last year. He wished to say that conditions had been called

to his attention where it seemed to be in the public interests to allow shipments to the United States of logs cut on Crown lands. A particular case was in reference to a block of fifty-one miles on the St. Croix river formerly held by the St. Croix Pulp and Paper Company. That Company had surrendered its lease in 1913 and had since done nothing. The government had since tried to dispose of the lumber, but without success. A large percentage of lumber on the lot was fir and had suffered greatly during late years from the ravages of the bud worm. Some of that lumber was lying down and if not soon disposed of would be totally wasted. The only company who could make use of it was the St. Croix concern and if the bill passed he was hopeful that an arrangement might be made for a stumpage payment of seven or eight dollars per thousand.

Another case to which the legislation would apply was that of the Pjescott Lumber Co. of Great Salmon River, a concern that had been hard hit by the repeal of the former act. In company with the Hon. Premier he had visited Great Salmon river and had investigated conditions there. It was found that the river was a small one and it was impossible to keep separate the logs cut on Crown lands and granted lands. They had asked permission to mix the logs in equal quantities. They had stated that conditions did not warrant the erection of a pulp mill on the stream and unless they were allowed to mix the logs it would be disastrous to their business.

The bill safeguarded the interests of the province as it provided that the cases mentioned should be dealt with by the Crown Land Advisory Board. If the privileges asked for were granted he would see that the province derived some advantage in extra compensation.

MR. YOUNG said he wanted to go on record as being opposed to the bill as he did not consider it in the interests of the province. He was of the opinion that our spruce and fir logs should not be taken over the border, but manufactured within the province. Regarding the St. Croix river, he would say that the same outlet for pulp wood would also permit of the removal of logs. Portable mills were used in other sections of the province, and might be utilized on the St. Croix. The province was cutting close to the annual growth of lumber and it was time to call a halt.

MR. SUTTON said that ordinarily he would be opposed to the bill now before the House, but he believed that the circumstances warranted action in the case of the lands on the St. Croix river. He thought it would be good business for the province to dispose of the logs and thus secure a revenue which was now going to waste.

MR. MERSEREAU wanted to know if the bill applied only to the St. Croix river and not to the North Shore. HON. MR. SMITH said it did not apply to the North Shore. He was not wedded to the idea of letting the St. Croix people have the lumber, as it would be on the market for the highest bidder.

MR. BAXTER said that the policy adopted by the government with reference to pulp wood was recognized on his side of the House and there was no opposition to it. The bill before the House dealt with exceptional cases. In regard to the Pjescott Lumber Company, he knew that the Hon. Minister was doing the only fair and just thing that could be done. If the policy they all favored were enforced against that Company they would be put out of business and their enterprise would go into thin air.

MR. PECK was in favor of the bill and was in agreement with the remarks of the Hon. Minister concerning the ravages of the budworm in different sections of the province.

The bill was agreed to, and also a

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Methodist Church.

Rev. G. M. Young, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special Easter music. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Seats free; all are welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. G. C. Warren, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Easter music. Bible school and men's class at 2.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to these services.

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Rev. Z. L. Fash, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Prayer service at 10 a.m. and Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Strangers welcome at all services.

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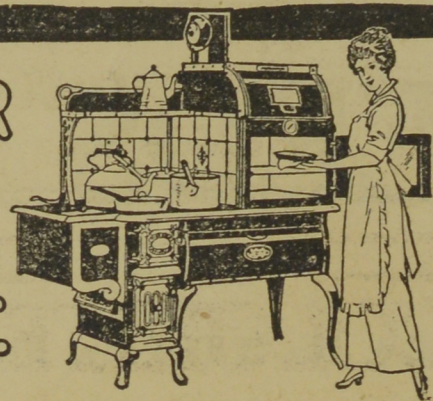
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J. D. SCAMMELL,
 Chairman St. George's Day Committee.

SALE AND TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Sale and Tea in the FRASER MEMORIAL HALL on THURSDAY, April 24th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Admission to tea and sale, 25 cents.

TENDERS FOR HOSE

Tenders will be received until FRIDAY, the 18th instant, 12 o'clock noon, at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, for five hundred (500) feet double-jacket cotton rubber-lined fire hose; samples to be submitted.

G. R. PERKINS,
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Reformed Baptist.

Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

Salvation Army.

Week-end services as follows: Saturday at 8 p.m., salvation meeting. Sunday, 9.45 a.m., knee-drill; 11 a.m., Holiness; 3 p.m., praise and Thanksgiving; 7 p.m., salvation. 10.15 a.m., directory class.

Advent Christian Church.
 (North Devon.)

Alfreda Brewster Wallace, Pastor. Rev. Miriam McKinstrey will lecture at 2.30 p.m. and at 7.30. Afternoon subject, "The Scarlet Beast and the Church." Evening subject, "The Fifth Universal Empire." Sunday school at ten o'clock a.m. Sermon omitted in the morning.

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