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A SESSION OF BLUNDERS

In many respects the session of parliament which closed a few days ago, has been the most remarkable since Confederation; unfortunately the remarkable features have been remarkably bad. First there was an obstinate struggle for government by cabinet as against government by parliament such as has not been witnessed in Canada since the bad days of the Family Compact. There was, for the first time in Canada, a government resolutely holding to office in face of the fact that its main propositions were refused by parliament, and the satisfied acquiescence of the people in this refusal. The session witnessed the greatest revenues from taxation this country has ever known and the least efforts on the part of the government to reduce the taxation burden of the people in fact of a severe and growing tightness of the money market. With the cost of living rising beyond all precedent and the national income skyrocketing in the same way not a move was made by the government to aid the ordinary wage and salary earners who pay the taxes which supply this income.

The session witnessed an immense present out of the pockets of the tax payers to the Canadian Northern and the Ontario government railway and a huge loan to the Grand Trunk. At the same time the government refused to make any provisions for equalization of freight rates east and west, even when the demand was made by Mr. W. F. Maclean, a leading Conservative front bench.

For six and a half months the government attempted to drive its measures through parliament by main force, refusing advice or amendment from the opposition, and when it met with anything like determined opposition, introducing the closure—changing the rules in the midst of the fight. It has witnessed the leader of the government threatening the senate with extinction if it dared cross his will; it has seen this same senate treat such threats with the contempt they deserved and deal with the legislation placed before it as statesmen should. It has seen the government kill measures of great importance rather than accept the slightest amendment which should deprive it of the handling of funds it wanted to use for election manipulation. It has witnessed the greatest waste of time and the most complete exhibition of weak government since the defeat of the Tupper government in 1896. Worst of all, it has seen a prime minister of Canada whose word was publicly impugned in parliament as unreliable, and who was guilty of insinuations against the leader of the opposition which were more contemptible than any courageous lie could have been.

Persons given to gossiping about their neighbors had better keep away from Wisconsin. The legislature has recently passed a bill which bears very severely on people who are inclined to take up an ill report or speak disparagingly of others. The Tompkins bill, providing a fine or imprisonment for gossipers, has been passed and signed by the governor. It extends the law of slander by forbidding anyone, in the presence or hearing of any other except the person slandered, maliciously to speak of any person in such a manner as shall impair his or her reputation for virtue or expose him or her to hatred, contempt or ridicule. When we realize that one's good name is among his most valuable earthly assets, we can scarcely say that the Tompkins bill is too severe.

It is certainly very amusing to hear apologists of the Flemming government blaming the Senate for the wretched condition of the country roads. They must think the people have poor memories. The old government with a revenue half a million dollars less than that of the present administration gave the

people fairly good roads. The present government went into power pledged to improve the condition of the Highways. In the words of Michael Whelan the poet of the Renous, "what the deuce have they done." The farmers of York who know some thing of the extravagant promises made by Messrs McLeod, Pinder, Young and Morehouse can furnish the answer.

If the St. Mary's doctor is not earning the fifty cents per man which he exacts from the employees of the Valley Railway he has a good excuse. The roads are in such a horrible condition he is afraid to travel over them in his motor car.

SECRETARY BRYAN'S DOUBLE.

Charlottetown Patriot.—Rev. W. W. Brewer of St. John, formerly of the First Methodist Church in this city, is attending the Conference. Mr. Brewer is minus his former luxuriant beard and in general appearance would make a very fair double of Hon. William Jennings Bryan. The many friends of the reverend gentleman are glad to welcome him again to Charlottetown.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

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of treating on trains and public places also giving and selling liquors to minors. The minister of militia was commended for insisting on a dry canteen in camp. Ministers were asked to call attention of their people to the law prohibiting the selling of cigarettes and tobacco to minors.

The Moral and Social Reform Council was urged to ask the federal parliament to amend section 208 of the criminal code, to make more effective the meaning of the words immoral, indecent, obscene, as the present meaning is capable of such interpretation as to prevent enforcement of the law as applied to theatrical performances.

Regret was expressed that the criminal code leaves the way open for the patronage of betting and gambling to those who claim social leadership the so called distinguished patronage and all efforts so far have failed to extinguish it.

CONDEMN GAMBLING AND BOXING BOUTS.

Protest was made against the action of the secretary of state where by he granted two valuable charters with extensive powers and privileges, thus making betting and gambling legal under certain conditions. This they deemed to be unworthy of the incumbent of the responsible office. The minister of justice was commended for introducing effective anti-white slave traffic.

Satisfaction was expressed at the steps being taken by Presbyterians and Methodists to establish a girls' industrial school in the Maritime Provinces. Conference urged the dominion parliament to place so-called boxing bouts in same category as prize-fights which are a violation of the criminal code.

The following were appointed representatives from the conferences to the conference group: Rev. Leonard J. Wason, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Messrs. C. Fraser McTavish, W. D. Baskin. Rev. W. G. Lane was appointed representative of the general conference board and the following members of the Dominion Alliance Council: Revs. George Morris, H. E. Thomas, C. F. McTavish, A. C. M. Lawson.

A resolution of appreciation of the services of Rev. Dr. Carman was unanimously passed.

The report of the young peoples' societies by Rev. J. Heaney showed twenty-one Epworth Leagues, sixteen other societies. In order to stop the present loss of Sunday School scholars of the teen age, an organization of children with a junior league was urged.

The conference was urged to adopt measures to increase the circulation of The Epworth Era. Rev. S. T. Bartlett, Toronto, editor of The Era, addressed the conference.

DR. CARMAN'S CLOSING APPEAL. In ringing tones vibrant with spiritual fervor, Rev. Dr. Carman, the "Grand Old Man" of Methodism in Canada, delivered a parting message with powerful eloquence to members of the conference at the closing session tonight.

"The church is now face to face with the greatest task under heaven," he said. "May you be quickened with supernatural energy. Let no book nor theory drag you into naturalism."

The hush following his words was broken by brethren bursting into song and for a short time the conference took on the spirit of a revival meeting.

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NOT A FISH STORY.

Moncton Times.—A well known M. D. of this city went fishing with a friend up to Kent Junction last week. They made a good haul of trout and while they were in the woods the medical man had an experience that scared him a little at the time. He was prowling about the brush when he suddenly came upon a large black bear. The animal made no attempt to molest him but he beat a hasty retreat probably on the principle that it is always wise to let well enough alone.

A BIG BLOW.

Exchange.—A rural friend of ours was in our office yesterday and we asked him how he was getting along with his crops. He replied that so far this season he had done but little seeding. Every time that he went out to sow any seed the wind would carry it off the farm. "In fact," he remarked, "everything has been blown off my farm this year except the mortgage."

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