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BY ORDER--IN-COUNCIL

Perhaps after all the members of the Flemming administration should not be criticized too harshly for increasing their salaries. Under Flemming rule it seems to be the fashion for the government to assume functions which under our system of responsible government are supposed to belong to the Legislature and it appears to be growing worse each year. The members of the present legislature are nothing more than a "vote it thru" contingent. Instead of dealing with important legislation on its merits, some members of the House sit in their seats and give their assent to bills without having the faintest idea of their purport. In the words of the late lamented Senator Temple, they "nod like a lot of woodpeckers" and the bill is passed. The real legislating is now done by the governor-in-council, which always takes good care to reserve to itself the right to prepare and carry out any regulations, which belong to a bill, especially if the big interests have a finger in the pie. This course was pursued in regard to the legislation recently passed in connection with the oyster industry, and it will be followed with respect to the bill relating to the timber leases. It is not so much a matter for surprise that the present administration should adopt this course, but it is astonishing that in the House of forty eight members there are not some possessed of sufficient backbone to stand up and assert the rights of the people's representatives. Judging by their record so far this session it is not too much to say that some of the burdocks who adorn the back benches of the present House, would be perfectly willing to return to Downing Street rule, if the proposal were to emanate from the government. It is about time they were bracing up and making some little effort to earn their indemnity. As the members of the government perform work which should be done by the House, they probably assume that they have a right to be paid for it.

The Provincial Secretary was certainly very frank in his reply to the delegation which appeared before the Law Committee of the House on Thursday in support of an amendment to the police commission bill. He practically told them that the bill, like the laws of the Medes and Persians could not be changed. Mr. McLeod, a politician and views his question from that standpoint. He does not propose to go back on the boys who mist'd for him at the polls in June last. As for the other "friends" he knows that a good many of them supported him before when he didn't deserve their support and he feels sure that they will do it again.

Premier Flemming is willing to pledge the credit of the province to assist in establishing a ship building plant at St. John. Before the Laurier government went out of power it had arranged with Cammel, Laird & Co., to establish a shipbuilding plant at St. John for the construction of war ships. Almost the first act of Premier Hazen upon taking up his duties as minister of marine was to cancel the arrangement.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M. P. P., is of the opinion that a license law with a local option clause attached similar to that in vogue in Ontario, would be about the correct thing for Fredericton. Before Mr. Tilley entered politics he was an out and out prohibitionist. The same can be said of Mr. McLeod.

According to Dr. Michael Clarke, M. P., belittling the ability of Canadians and exploding firecrackers in parliament is the new imperialism. The Tories always were strong on fireworks, especially at election times.

According to the latest Tory doctrine Canadians haven't brains enough to build a navy, and they haven't sufficient pluck to man one.

Ex-Ald. Guthrie told the law committee of the Legislature that at the recent civic election in this city no man could be found with sufficient courage to oppose Mayor Hooper. No trouble seems to have been experienced in finding a man with sufficient courage to oppose the gallant military man who represented Wellington Ward in the last council, in fact, before the first gun was fired, he was in full retreat.

The much talked of Hazen Highway Act, which came in for so much praise from Tory barnstormers during the late election, is to be repealed. The government which enacted the measure now admits that it was a dead failure.

The sanctimonious Premier Flemming, that staunch friend of temperance, does not appear to have been around to extend his sympathy to the temperance delegation when the police bill was before the law committee.

The friends of the police commission are beginning to acquire some practical knowledge of the political game as it is played in New Brunswick.

Mr. Pinder and Dr. Morehouse were at least consistent in the stand they took on the police commission bill. They have never masqueraded as prohibitionists.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the town is likely to remain "dry" until May 1st anyway.

That several young lady Normal students are taking an interest in the drug business.

That if the temperance people can only convert that gold brick which the Provincial Secretary handed out to them into coin of the realm they will be well healed for the next civic election.

That his Worship the Mayor will decline the job on the Police Commission—Nit.

That the friends of the police commission made a mistake in not retaining Ex-Ald. Guthrie to present their case before the law committee.

That he has more pull with the Flemming government than all the other fellows put together.

That the snows of winter are giving away to spring.

That the mutt who appeared at the Unique on carnival night in feminine attire should have taken some cough lozengers.

That the town boys are not in it with the outsiders when it comes to picking up matrimonial snaps.

That the first Robin has not yet made its appearance.

That four members of the new City Council previously resided in the County.

That the policemen got busy immediately after the new Council were sworn in.

That the mills of the gods grind slowly but they get there with both feet.

That the Marcus Minstrels made a decided hit with the college boys.

That some of the presents handed out were not very appropriate.

HER SYMPATHY

MAKES HER SPEAK

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METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Wilson of George Street Baptist Church will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor Rev. Neil McLachlan at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible Study Union at 2.30. Baptismal and reception service will take place in the course of the evening service.

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