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MINISTERIAL SALARIES.

The Sun is never weary of endeavoring to show that the gentlemen who hold the portfolios in the local government are overpaid, and it is especially critical of the fact that Mr. Farrie's salary has been raised from \$1,200 to \$1,700, and that Dr. Pugsley is likely to profit from the settlement of succession duties.

The Sun's criticism however will have little weight with the people of New Brunswick who are quite willing that their public men should be adequately rewarded for their services. The salaries of New Brunswick ministers are absurdly small. While Nova Scotia pays its Premier \$4,000, Mr. Tweedie is rewarded with \$2,100 and so on through the whole list. The salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, \$1,200, was only about two-thirds the amount paid some of the deputy heads of the departments, and the legislature did quite right in adding \$500 to Mr. Farrie's remuneration. The only pity is that the House did not also increase the Premier's salary as well as other portfolio holding members.

In no province in Canada, with the single exception of P. E. Island, are members of government so poorly paid as in New Brunswick, and a general revision and raise should command the attention of the legislature at an early day.

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

The address of Hon. George E. Foster at Toronto, Sunday, on temperance, may possibly be taken as an indication that the temperance leaders of Canada have about arrived at the conclusion that a general prohibitory law for this country is not yet discernible on the horizon; that while a majority of the electors of Canada who cast their ballots, voted for prohibition when the plebiscite was taken, the proportion of the electors who voted at all, only some 22 per cent, was so small that the law could not be enforced with public opinion so oblivious to the issue.

It is possible at the same time that Mr. Foster's views in favour of the Gothenburg system in preference to prohibition at present, may not meet with approval from the temperance people, but from the position he has occupied among the prohibitionists in the past, not always it is true a consistent one, but more or less influenced by his political relations, he may be quoted as a temperance leader at least until he is publicly repudiated by his old associates.

And what is the system which Mr. Foster proposes for Canada. The Scandinavian or Gothenburg system of managing the liquor traffic which is in operation in Sweden and Norway. "The essential feature of this experiment," says a recent writer, "is the company system, by which the Government places in the hands of a local company all responsibility for the management of the liquor traffic. The underlying principle common to all types of temperance reforms in Scandinavia is the elimination of private profit from the sale of drink. The system makes the enforcement of law easy, and because private profit is not interested, makes a progressive reform policy possible. It has resulted in an immense decrease of drunkenness in rural constituencies, and has changed Sweden and Norway from probably the most drunken countries in Europe to the soberest, with the exception of Russia. Under the operation of the company system the attractions of the saloons are diminished, social drinking in public places is done away with, the hours of sale are shortened, and the age under which it is illegal to sell brandy to the young has been raised from fifteen to eighteen years. Much has been done in the way of establishing counter attractions, such as eating-houses and reading-rooms. Drink selling has been divorced from politics. Sales on credit are done away with, and gambling in connection with public houses is abolished. The profits of the trade, instead of going to private parties, are used for the establishment of counter-acting agencies."

Other experiments in the control of the liquor traffic are the state monopoly in Russia and Switzerland and the dispensary system in South Carolina of which we shall treat again.

The one man one vote principle having received the endorsement of the legislature, Mr. Hazen should make haste to commit a measure providing that members of the House must reside in the constituency they represent. The opposition leader is the only member of the legislature who represents one constituency and lives in another.

If the York Municipal Council find it necessary, as seems altogether probable, to elect a new secretary treasurer, the claims of Mr. J. W. McCready for the position are very strong, and his appointment would meet with general favor. Mr. McCready has had quite a long experience in municipal affairs as auditor, the duties of which he has discharged with entire satisfaction to the municipality. He is a steady going methodical gentleman, in whose hands the county's interests would be safe, and he might also be depended upon not to encourage the introduction into municipal management, political or other considerations, which should have no place there.

Mr. Edwin Durant who for the past three years has been the financial manager of the British America Corporation at Roseland, says the half is not known of the richness of that district. "We have as yet been doing only a bit of scratching. When English capitalists become aware of its enormous possibilities in the future there will be no lack of capital to assist in its development. The Sloon and Boundary country are also enormously rich. The Payne mine in the Sloon has already paid over \$1,000,000 in dividends."

The legislators have closed their labors for the session and prorogation takes place this evening. The House met Feb. 28th and has therefore been in session thirty-three days including Sundays. The debates on the whole were carried on without exhibition of bitter feelings, and many important measures were passed.

So New Brunswick gets an additional \$7,000 out of the Eastern Extension claim, so industriously and so successfully pressed on the dominion authorities by Premier Tweedie and his colleagues, ably aided by the Minister of Railways.

Ald. Geo. E. Faulkner, for some years agent for Dun, Wiman & Co., at Halifax, and now a prosperous insurance agent, is a candidate for the Halifax mayoralty, with excellent prospects of success.

Mr. Hazen's party in the legislature for the first time this session, stood up last night to be counted in a party division and they numbered just seven in a House of forty-six members.

Experiments with fast electric trains between Berlin and Hamburg show that a speed of 125 miles an hour can be attained without difficulty.

Mr. Fowler, M. P. for King's is bringing the Robtsey Electoral list up in the House of Commons, as if Mr. Hazen has not already worn the thing threadbare.

MARYSVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to The Herald.) April 1.—Tommy Hicks has been very busy of late, practising for a foot race to be held in New York this coming season. Mr. Hicks does his sprinting on the road between the Marysville covered bridge and the Gibson ferry; he has been practising for the race for over three weeks and is now in the pink of condition.

This morning our 1120 suburban train was delayed at Gibson. The engine when making the stop at Gibson, jerked the coupling iron and rod from the passenger car. Conductor Sterling secured a fresh car and proceeded without much delay.

A large mounted moose head arrived by express this morning for Harry Gibson; it is very handsome.

(From Another Correspondent.)

April 2.—Miss Nellie Robinson, who has been sick for the past three weeks is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Waters, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the recent arrival of a daughter.

Cameron Daley, who broke his leg in the woods before Christmas is able to be out again.

Mrs. Sloot, jr. of Durham Bridge, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Robinson.

David Tapley, who has been in the Victoria Hospital Fredericton for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to be home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Peniac, spent Sunday here with friends.

Sunday morning a large number of people drove from here to Gibson to witness the immersion of seven persons, and in the afternoon there was a large congregation in the church here; the Rev. Mr. Robinson is a very popular preacher.

How Catarrh Poisons the System. Few people realize the vast amount of ill health that arises from the absorption of catarrhal poisons into the system. Langour, sleeplessness, loss of appetite, indigestion and many other discomforts are caused by catarrh. But to know this is to only half. Catarrh is a most deadly disease, and affects more than 90 per cent of the people today. It undermines health and if unchecked will surely and quickly lead to the grave. Consumption can be traced back in most instances to a bad cold or catarrh that was neglected. Don't court this white plague, insure yourself at once against it by inhaling Catarrh-ine, a pleasant antiseptic medication that is inhaled into the lungs, nasal passages, throat and bronchial tubes where it kills disease germs and prevents their development. Catarrh-ine heals inflamed surfaces, relieves congestion, clears the heads and throat, aids expectoration and absolutely cures Catarrh and Bronchitis. Quick relief, cure guaranteed, pleasant to use. Price 25c and \$1.00. Druggists or Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE.

Legislature Passes a Measure to Abolish Non-Resident Voters.

HAZEN'S SUCCESSION DUTY AMENDMENT VOTED DOWN 26 TO 7.

Commissioner of Agriculture's Salary Raised to \$1,700.

REV. MR. MULLIN WILL NOT BE LICENSED TO MARRY.

The Legislative session which commenced at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon did not close until nearly two this morning, and a large amount of business was disposed of.

After routine, Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the railway subsidy act. He explained that this bill revised the subsidy of the railway from Cape Tormentine to Shediac and granted a subsidy to 10 miles of railway from Bristol to Forrester and to 16 miles from St. Francis' branch.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick elections act. He said that early in the session he had announced that this bill would be introduced and had suggested to members that they submit any changes they desired in the polling districts. He had received a number of suggestions and was ready to receive others. The only other important feature of the bill was that an owner of real estate, to entitle him to vote in the county where his property was situated, must be domiciled there.

Mr. Hazen—This is one man one vote.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—We do not call it by so fine a name, but it will have the same effect. The only exception will be in the city and county of St. John, where the conditions are somewhat anomalous. The bill was read a second time and passed at today's session.

Hon. Mr. Burchill said he would like to ask the chief commissioner of public works whether he intended to press the road bill this session.

Hon. Mr. Lablanc replied the government has taken occasion during the session to consult members in respect to the proposed changes and improvements in the road law, and have received very valuable suggestions. In view, however, of differences of opinion, it has not been thought desirable to ask the house to deal with the question during the present session, but it has been decided that during the recess a measure will be prepared, printed and widely distributed and will be introduced at the next session, by which time the opinions of the various municipal councils and of the road commissioners and others who have had specially to do with the operation of the law, as well as the officials of the good roads association, will be obtained, in order that the measure may be made as perfect as possible.

Mr. Hazen's notice of motion to affirm the principle of one man one vote was called up. Mr. Hazen said the idea was that it was regarded as unfair that a man who did not reside in a county and who had very little interest in it, should be able to defeat the will of the electors. He was glad to see that the government had accepted this principle and had introduced a bill which would practically accomplish all he asked in his motion.

Under the circumstances, and with the consent of his seconder, he would withdraw his motion.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that if the motion had been pressed it would have passed unanimously. The leader of the opposition assumed too much when he said he had forced the government. The government had under consideration for some time past the advisability of changing the election law in respect to non-resident voters and this is the outcome. This bill would have been introduced just the same if the leader of the opposition had not given this notice of motion. With regard to the technical school idea being abandoned that was mainly due to the change of opinion on the part of the representatives of Nova Scotia. Because the government sometimes adopted a policy which was advocated by the opposition was not a reason why the government should go out and the opposition come in. When Baslam's ass spoke and warned his master not to go forward because an angel stood in his path, the ass did not therefore claim to take the place of a prophet. Baslam still remained the prophet and the ass was still an ass, so the opposition in this house still remains the opposition.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that the house go into committee to consider the bill relating to succession duties. The government has decided not to reduce the sum at which the succession duty applies, but to leave it at \$50,000. They have also decided to make no change in wording of the clause relating to legacies of \$200. They adhere to the proposed reduction in cases of nephews and nieces, and also made the reduction apply to grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who are put on the same footing as grand parents. With respect to the payment to the attorney general, the amount is to be fixed by a judge of the supreme court, but in no case is it to exceed 5 per cent.

Mr. Hazen said that this was a case of special personal legislation and was therefore objectionable. It had arisen out of the estate of an American, the late C. F. Woodman, who had made a large amount of money in this province. Of his property \$75,000 went to a niece who lived in Boston. Under this law the province would receive \$15,000, or 20 per cent, of this legacy. It is now proposed to reduce this sum to one-half, but he failed to see any reason for passing this bill for the benefit of the Woodman estate. Mr. Hazen then objected to the provision of the bill allowing the attorney general a sum not exceeding five per cent for the

collection of succession duties, and moved that the speaker do not now leave the chair, but that in the opinion of this house it is not desirable nor necessary to fix a percentage to be paid the attorney general for settling succession duties that is a very great increase of the percentage which in the past have been paid for such services.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley said he believed that every member of the house and the country at large would disagree with the leader of the opposition, and would insist that if an injustice had been done to the niece of the late Mr. Woodman, that restitution should be made. It was nothing less than robbery to take out of the amount left to that young lady by her uncle the sum of \$15,000 in succession duties. He felt at the time that the ten per cent. succession duty was being paid, that it was an injustice; still, that was the law and he felt it his duty to carry it out.

After further discussion Mr. Hazen's amendment was voted down 26 to 7 on a straight party vote, and the bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had referred the other day to an error in the award of the arbitrators in the Eastern Extension cases, which involved the sum of \$7,000. The arbitrators had met at Ottawa today to revise their decision, and he had just received a telegram announcing that the \$7,000 additional had been awarded the province.

The house went into committee, with Mr. Porter in the chair, upon the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, to increase the salary of the commissioner for agriculture from \$1,200 a year to \$1,700.

Mr. Hazen said that he wanted to place himself on record as opposed to the proposed increase.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie believed that the increase was due to the commissioner because of the large responsibilities which devolved upon him.

The bill was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a report of the law committee on the bill relating to the solemnization of marriage and would not recommend the same. The report was adopted. The bill was that which proposed to grant a license to Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

London, April 2.—Despatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and General De Wet joining a gathering of 15,000 men for operations against General French in the Transvaal.

Two hundred Boers have reappeared near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

Dundee, April 2.—It is reported from Vryheid that, as a result of Gen. French's recent operations, the Boers are retiring eastward, hard pressed by Col. Darnell, of the Natal Police, and Col. Alderson. Some of them endeavored to break away to the north, but were headed off by Col. Allenby, who captured a 15-pounder and two pom-poms.

More New Carpets To-day.

A large shipment of new carpets was opened up today at Elzebeth's, comprising the newest patterns from England, looms, in Axminster, Wilton, Brussels. This with former shipments will give our housekeepers an immense stock to select from. Orders placed now can be made up and ready to lay in your rooms as soon as your house cleaning is over. Rooms measured and carpets cut free of charge.—d.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

March 23.—The weather since the rain of Thursday night, appears more spring like, but the roads are quite bad in many places.

Mr. Alfred Jewett, our enterprising young miller, whose dam was destroyed by the freshet last fall, has bought a new engine and is preparing to run his mill by steam in future.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Christie, Mrs. Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Reed and family visited the Indian Village at Kingsclear. They failed on the school and were greatly surprised to find the scholars so far advanced. They show great skill in drawing and their writing also is very good, indeed the very best of order prevailed in the school as well as during their play, and great credit is due their teacher Miss McGinn, of Fredericton. The party visited several of the Indian families, also where they were treated with the greatest courtesy especially by the Chief who entertained them for some time by selections on his violin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp have returned from their visit to Boston and vicinity.

HAYNESVILLE.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.) April 1.—The roads are bad and a number of teams have been put up here as they could not get home and some of them within a mile of their destination.

One of Timothy Lynch's crews passed through here on their way from Miramichi and put up at the Upper Haynesville house, with five pair of the best looking horses that has passed through here for some time.

Business is on the boom around there. Mr. Wiggins has purchased the Lawrence property and is filling the store up to the top. Any one wanting fancy dishes will do

well to call and see Mr. Wiggins. The family will move in as soon as Mr. Smith gets out. Mr. Smith and family go to Hartland, Car. Co., to do a much larger business in the grocery line.

Mr. Morris is doing a good business here.

Our blacksmith, Mr. McIntyre, is doing a rushing business this spring, repairing wagons and doing fancy painting, etc.

Milford Smith, of Dora Ridge, who purchased the Vevey farm last fall moved here the other day with a new wife formerly Miss Moorehouse, of Keswick. We wish the young couple a happy journey through life.

Bound to make trouble. First Waiter—That man over at the corner table is an awful kicker.

Second Waiter—Yes; he complained the other day because there were no pearls in his oysters.

First Waiter—And now he wants to know what we mean by removing the diamonds from his diamond back terrapin.

One Way of Saving. Bachelor—So you're married, eh? I suppose your wife saves you a good deal of trouble?

Benedick—Well, she saves every little trouble that comes to her during the day so that she may loathe me with it when I come home at night.

A Study From Nature. Man's a little chunk of ice; Woman is the sun; she lets herself beam on him. Ah, how nice And soft he gets!

Had Something to Say. "Tardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I'm not prepared to talk to you today."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do all the talking."

Piano Tuning. Mr. Biedermann is in town for two weeks to tune pianos. Orders left at J. D. Fowler's jewelry store, or Long's hotel will receive prompt attention.—d

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