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THE LEGISLATIVE DEBATE.

The new members who moved and seconded the address in the legislature acquitted themselves creditably indeed, and give promise of useful careers. Mr. Jones who secured his election in Carleton against very considerable odds, addressed the House like one practised in the arts of public speaking and created an excellent impression. During the recent campaign Mr. Jones rendered splendid service to the government and his party all over the province by effectively pricking the bubble blown by Mr. Titus Carter in the Bell lunatic matter, and he is likely to take a prominent part in the legislative debates.

Mr. Tweeddale, who is an intelligent and prosperous farmer in the fertile and progressive Tobique region, delivered a short but practical, common sense speech, and easily caught the ear of the House. Mr. Tweeddale makes no pretensions to oratory, but his practical experience and knowledge will make him a valuable member of the legislature.

The Herald heartily congratulates Mr. Jones and Mr. Tweeddale on the fine impression they made by their first appearance as political debaters in the Assembly.

Mr. Hazen seems to have borne the recent crushing defeat of his party at the polls with the equanimity of an old and practised politician. In his speech on the address, he was critical of course, that was his duty as opposition leader, but his utterances although not carrying much originality, were couched in unobjectionable language, and while he rubbed the government quite vigorously on some points, his attitude generally was moderate.

Mr. Hazen complained that the speech from the throne was about the same old story, but found sufficient in the document to occupy his attention for more than an hour. The subjects prominent in the speech however, are of much greater moment than the opposition leader pretended, and he can best serve the interests of the province by heartily cooperating with the government in pressing for a fair settlement of the fishery claim, the effort to secure increased embeidy from Ottawa, the retention of New Brunswick's present representation in the House of Commons, the conservation of our forests, the settlement of lands proposed to be purchased from the New Brunswick Land Co. and on supporting the administration in the other questions put forward as part of its programme for the advancement of provincial interests.

Mr. Hazen may be excused if he finds some slight rays of sunshine in the result of the recent elections, and no doubt the Premier and his colleagues will be able to bear the opposition leader's observations in that respect. Mr. Hazen had seven followers when the late legislature was dissolved and he has nine in the present House, and if he makes the same rate of progress in the future he will be a lovely gray haired old man before he reaches the goal of his ambition.

Mr. Hazen denies that provincial issues were presented to the electorate, but in saying that he works out of sight his six months' campaign all over the province, during which he sought to arouse the antipathy of the people against the administration. It is true the opposition presented very small issues to the electors; they had their Muskoka Land deal, their Bell lunatic scandal and other matters of equal import; they charged the government with extravagance and corruption, but the country by an overwhelming majority

approved the administration's policy and its acts, and continued Mr. Hazen and his friends in their important functions at the left of the Speaker.

The relations in the legislature between the government and Mr. Hazen have never been unpleasant, the debates have been conducted with becoming dignity, and we are sure that satisfactory condition will obtain in the present legislature. While the opposition leader has been strengthened by the addition of debating ability to his party, the government have also new men at their back who are well able to take their places as defenders of the administration, and so we may anticipate stirring discussions, always it is hoped with a view to the advancement of the welfare and prosperity of the province and not always for the purpose of party advantage.

NO POINT IN THEM.

The Sun's objections to the revival of the solicitor generalship are pointless. The duties pertaining to that office are principally prosecuting criminal cases in the courts for which the province has to pay, whether the work is done by a solicitor general or other counsel. It cannot be expected that much business will be attended to by the attorney general, who renders good service in other directions for the salary he receives. The Sun seeks to make a point by the observation that Nova Scotia has only three salaried members of government as compared with New Brunswick's six, but the Sun very well knows that the Nova Scotia salaries aggregate an amount equal to if not more than those paid in this province. The Nova Scotia premier receives \$4,000 as against Premier Tweedie's \$2,100 and the other members of the government in the sister province each receive \$3,200.

The Moncton Transcript is particularly well pleased with Hon. F. J. Sweeney's appointment to the cabinet, and so it should be. The Transcript, weeks before Mr. Sweeney was nominated for the legislature, warmly espoused that gentleman's claims for recognition, and did very much to assist his election. The Transcript can rest assured that Mr. Sweeney's selection as a member of the government is quite as popular in this section of the province as it undoubtedly is in Westmorland.

Heartily congratulations to Hon. James Steadman, ex-Judge of the York County Court, who today entered upon his 86th year. Mr. Steadman was born at Moncton March 27, 1818, admitted to the bar in 1844, elected to the House of Assembly in 1854, and was postmaster general of New Brunswick from 1860 to 1865. He was appointed county court judge in 1867, retiring in 1898.

No hint of the character of the charges against the late Sir Hector Macdonald have yet reached this side of the Atlantic. It is said the deceased hero left a note expressing a request that his body be interred at Paris.

Senator Miller of Nova Scotia, reported critically ill at Ottawa, is the only member of the upper chamber appointed at confederation who was in his place when the present session opened.

The first party division of the present session occurred in the House of Commons yesterday, and the government's majority was 46 in rather a thin House.

It is scarcely probable that Hon. Mr. McKeown's reelection in St. John will be opposed. Nomination takes place April 7, and polling, if any, April 14.

The redistribution bill is to be introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in parliament next Tuesday.

MARYSVILLE NEWS.

(By Our Own Reporter.)

March 26.—That the people of Marysville appreciate a good thing was evident last evening when the town hall was packed to the doors, in fact a large number were turned away unable to gain admission to hear the concert by the Canadian Jubilee Singers, who

gave a first class entertainment consisting of plantation melodies, solos, choruses, quartettes, and selections by the famous imperial orchestra, while the trombone solo by Mr. F. N. Warner, was a masterly performance and was applauded to the echo, as was every number on the excellent programme. Mr. C. H. Francis, the tenor soloist seemed to be the favorite, and kept the audience in an uproar with his witty sayings and comic actions and was compelled to respond to five encores. The several selections by the male quartette were very much enjoyed, especially the "hotel menu." The little love ditty by Miss Carter and Mr. Bronson was capital and very enjoyable. As a basso singer the equal of Mr. Overstreet, the heavy-weight of the company would be hard to find, he possesses a splendid voice over which he has perfect control. The soprano solo by Miss Dorae was beautifully rendered, this lady being compelled to respond several times, singing as an encore The "Swanee River" with grand effect. Last but not least was the Imperial orchestra which delighted the large audience with several choice selections.

The Marysville brass band are to be heartily congratulated for being the means of providing such an excellent entertainment, the concert being under their auspices. The band rendered three selections in the open air before the performance began which was much enjoyed. Taking it all in all it was a very successful evening entertainment and the company will always receive a warm welcome whenever they care to visit Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster entertained their married friends last Tuesday evening on which occasion a delightful time was spent. Progressive whist being the principal amusement, during the evening refreshments were served which added wonderfully to the enjoyable affair.

Mr. Cornelius Smith has arrived home and is being welcomed by his numerous friends.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Tait are pleased to see him out again after his serious mishap of a few weeks ago.

Another added to the population of Brick Hill—Mrs. Gorman (nee Janie Evans) has presented her husband with a bouncing baby.

One year ago your present correspondent sent his first item of Marysville news to the Herald, and in that time has done all in his power to pick up whatever there was going on and any little items he was unable to get I hope will be overlooked. I take this means of thanking all who have been good enough to help me along in the doings of the day, and hope in the next year to even do better than I have in the past, and to give more fully the society and other notes of this hustling little town to its many Marysville readers.

A New Broom.

A large assortment of brooms just received at G. T. Whelpley's, ranging in prices at 18, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents each.—d

During the last two months

LUCY & CO.

Have been receiving

New and
Stylish Goods

From the best houses in St. John, Halifax, Montreal, Toronto, Quebec and Hamilton. These goods have been arriving at the rate of three and four shipments per week and are up-to-date in styles and prices. Remember the corner of Queen and Regent streets is the place.

The People's Bank

—OF—

New Brunswick

This Bank has opened a Savings Bank Department and is prepared to receive deposits from \$1 upwards. Customers will be furnished with pocket Pass Books, in which deposits and withdrawals will be entered.

Particulars made known on application.

J. W. SPURDEN,

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Manager.

FEBRUARY 27th.

John J. Weddall & Son

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New Spring Costumes,
New Spring Skirts,
New Spring Coats,
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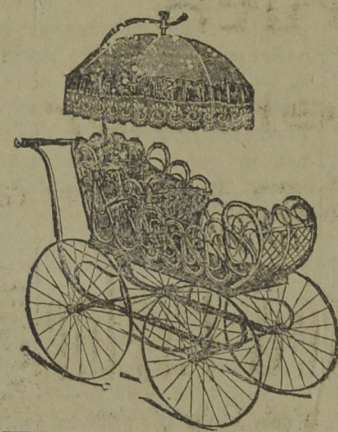
W. Atlee Burpee, the Philadelphia seed house, offers the following cash prizes to be given at the Provincial Exhibition at Fredericton next fall:

\$7 for best collection vegetables,
\$3 for second best collection vegetables,
\$3 for best and largest exhibit Sweet Peas,
\$2 for second best and largest exhibit of Sweet Peas.

Seeds to be purchased direct from W. Atlee Burpee, Philadelphia, or from Burpee's Fredericton Agent,

City Hall Geo. Y. Dibblee
Corner

CHOOSE While there is PLENTY



We have just received our new line of Children's Carriages and Go Carts in great variety of Styles and prices. If Baby must have a new carriage now is the time to select one before the best values are picked out.

LEMONT & SONS

Our Sale of Enamel Ware Still Going on.