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THE GAME OF POLITICS.

The session of the Dominion Parliament just closed, lasted one hundred and three days. The session allowance to members is \$1,500, a little less than \$15 per day. Some members with large professional business interests at home suffering by reason of their absence, lost a great deal more than their whole indemnity.

The parliamentary sessions are growing so long that it will be difficult to get good men to enter politics. Choice plums fall to only a few, and with the great majority of members public life demands great financial as well as other sacrifices. To the independently rich or the man who has nothing to lose, politics may be an alluring game, but for the ordinary business or professional man, its attractiveness is not so great.

THE NOVA SCOTIA OUTLOOK.

The Halifax Chronicle puts this suggestive query to the Tories of Nova Scotia:

"How many seats do the opposition think they can carry in Nova Scotia? Do they feel reasonably sure that they can get two or even one?"

Mr. Borden sits for Halifax, but it is said he will have a hard struggle to be reelected there, and in Colchester many of Mr. Gourley's own friends do not think he will have much of a show if the Liberals nominate Hon. F. A. Lawrence, the present speaker of the Nova Scotia Assembly.

Mr. Kaulbach, in Lunenburg, had a hard run last time against Mr. A. K. McLean, M. P. P., and the latter is again the Liberal nominee, with increased prestige.

In Pictou, Mr. E. M. Macdonald will make Mr. Adam Bell, M. P., hustle, and the general opinion is that the county will be redeemed to Liberalism.

All the other seats in Nova Scotia are at present held by Liberals, and are practically certain to continue that allegiance.

While Tory newspapers are declaring that the French Canadians are dominating the federal government, and running things generally in this country, because one of their number is prime minister, Mr. Tarte whom Tories have taken to their bosoms takes a contrary opinion. Mr. Tarte in his paper La Patrie exclaims that "Let our compatriots form their own opinion on the public questions of the day. This is the only way to retain our little influence in the Confederation, which becomes more English every day."

Mr. Emmerson was given a splendid reception at Montreal the other night at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The men who hold the lever recognize in the minister of railways a genuine friend, who has placed the men in the government employ on the Intercolonial in a condition of prosperity they never before enjoyed.

The Yarmouth Herald is seventy-one years old, and during that long period has been in continuous control of the Lawson family. With the exception of the Acadian Recorder of Halifax, if we mistake not, the Yarmouth Herald is the oldest newspaper in the Maritime provinces.

The police magistrate is credited with the observation that he knows where the police were when last Sunday's burglaries were committed, and if it would not be asking too much would his Worship mind telling the public. It is a very interesting question. Evidently the burglars had knowledge similar to the magistrate's.

Lord Minto, in his farewell address of Parliament, declared that he would assure the King of Canada's loyalty. Some of the Tory writers who are trying to make the people believe that the Liberals of Canada are disloyal will likely be after the outgoing Governor General if he carries out his resolve.

With only Hon. John Haggart, Sir MacKenzie Bowell and Senator Ellis, opposed to government acquisition of the Canada Eastern railway, Mr. Emmerson can without any hesitation pass over the cash and take the road as soon as convenient.

Over at Truro, there are three flourishing Presbyterian churches, and it is an odd circumstance that the pastors of all three rejoice in the name of McLeod.

THE GAME SEASON.

Many Non-resident Sportsmen will Hunt here this Season.

Adam Moore, the celebrated guide of Scotch Lake, and his two sons, John and Burton Moore, are to leave early next week for their camps on the headwaters of the Tobique to make ready for the approaching fishing season. They have a fishing party coming on the 15th and another on the 18th inst. and expect to be kept busy with them until the big game season opens on Sept. 15th.

The influx of non-resident big game hunters to the province this coming season promises to be even greater than last year, when all previous records were broken.

The hunting season does not open until September 15th, but already leading guides on the Tobique and Miramichi have about all the engagements they can fill.

George Carnegie, of Pittsburg, nephew of the steel king, will spend a fortnight on the Miramichi, with William Griffen, Jr., as guide. This will be his third successive trip to New Brunswick.

Among others who contemplate a hunting trip to the province this season are Ralph Pulitzer, of the New York World, and Bishop Jaggar, of Southern Ohio, and Sir Percy Semon of London.

Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide, who lately returned from the Miramichi, reports big game more plentiful than ever before.

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The New Anthem.

It was a new anthem, composed by the village organist, and this was its effect: The soprano started off with the very laudable though rather startling announcement, "I will wash." Straightway the alto, not to be outdone, declared she would wash. And the tenor, finding it to be the thing, warbled forth he would wash. Then the deep chested basso, as though calling up all his fortitude for the plunge, bellowed forth the stern resolve that he also would wash. Next a short interlude on the organ, strongly suggestive of the escaping of steam or splash of the waves, after which the choir, individually and collectively, asserted the firm, unshaken resolve that they would wash. At last they solved the problem by stating that they proposed to "wash their hands in innocence."

Lovers' Quarrel.

"Mary's young man has left already, and Mary's just gone up to her room in tears," said Mary's mother. "I wonder what the trouble is."

"I know," chimed in Mary's little brother. "They had a scrap. I heard 'em. Sis said she was givin' him more kisses than he was a-givin' her, an' he said it wasn't so. Then they both got mad."

The New Man and His Pipe.

One of Cleveland's leading business concerns hired a new man the other day and a little later, when the superintendent passed by, he noticed that the new man was smoking a pipe. The rule against smoking on the premises is a rigid one.

"See here, my man," cried the official, "you can't smoke here."

The new man looked up and nodded and the superintendent passed along.

A half hour later he was back again and, lo, the new man was still enjoying his pipe!

"Say," the official cried, "didn't I tell you that smoking was not permitted here?"

"You did," replied the new man.

"Didn't you understand me?"

"I did."

"See here, perhaps you don't know who I am?"

"That's a true word."

"Well, I'm the superintendent."

The new man looked up at the official with an expression of deep interest.

"Are you, sure?" he cried. "Superintendent, eh? Well, it's a fine job—take care of it."

And he calmly returned to his work.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Animal Resistance to Cold.

It is saying too much to use the word "animal" without restriction in this connection. We must limit ourselves to those of low organism. It is certain that fishes and insects, especially coleoptera, or beetles, may be quite frozen, remain in the ice for a long time and yet come out of the trial as good as new. All that is necessary is to take a little precaution as to the manner of their thawing out.

A naturalist announced that he froze four beetles of the sort known as dytiscidae, a water beetle, in a shallow basin. They were very thoroughly frozen, and when after eight full days the experimenter decided to liberate them from their icy case, which had begun to thaw, one wing and two legs imperfectly thawed broke the glass. On the ninth day the ice had entirely disappeared, and the prisoners floated inert on the water. But after ten hours life began to show itself in them, which proved that it had been but suspended. The beetles moved their legs and antennae, and on the next day they swam about as usual and did honor to the report offered them.

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New Fancy Biscuit.

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