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THE LEGISLATURE.

There have been some changes in the personnel of the Legislature of New Brunswick since it last met, and the Government benches present a somewhat altered appearance.

During the recess Mr. Lowell was elected to succeed Hon. A. T. Dunn as one of St. John county's representatives, and Mr. Maxwell was returned in place of Hon. H. A. McKeown, the latter entailing the loss of a seat to the government. Mr. Loggie, one of the opposition members for Northumberland, resigned, and was elected to the House of Commons, and the outlook is that his successor will be Mr. Murray, a Government supporter, so that honors will be easy between the Government and Opposition.

In the cabinet ranks Hon. Mr. McSweeney during the recess was appointed Solicitor General and re-elected by acclamation in Westmorland, but after holding that position a few weeks he was promoted to the position of Surveyor General and Mr. Jones of Carleton was given the Solicitor Generalship, securing reelection in his constituency by acclamation.

With the exception of these changes the Legislature assembled practically as it was last session.

The speech from the throne is quite an elaborate document, and discusses many topics of great interest to the people of New Brunswick. Possibly it may not strike Mr. Hazen as containing anything unusual, but no doubt it has sufficient in it to draw forth extended reference from him and his colleagues on the opposition benches.

Considerable legislation of an important character is promised, and doubtless there will be much more from Government sources than is outlined in the speech.

The Government meets the House with a consciousness of duty well fulfilled, and that the various public services of the country have been liberally dealt with, and yet the expenditure has been kept within the income.

The Herald bids the members of the Legislature a hearty welcome to Fredericton, which naturally assumes more importance than usual when it entertains the distinguished lawmakers of the Province.

THE FLEEING RUSSIANS.

Evidently the Russians have been disastrously beaten at Mukden, which, if it has not already fallen into the hands of the Japanese will soon be their prey.

The battle which has been in progress for two weeks is by far the bloodiest of the war and will rank as one of the greatest in history, in the number of men engaged and the casualties.

Kuropatkin was strongly entrenched at Mukden, but nothing could withstand the Japanese attack and the Russian commander and his forces are fleeing for safety from the enemy, and will be lucky if they escape being made prisoners. Indeed the despatches today report the railway north of Mukden as cut by the Japs, leaving only the highways for the Russians' use in their precipitous retreat.

If the Japanese can surround and capture the bulk of Kuropatkin's forces before they reach Harbin, the Japanese victory will be complete and might end the war.

THE CARLETON ELECTION.

The Sun is growing more and more absurd in its references to the election of Solicitor General Jones.

The Carleton opposition were afraid to put up a man against Mr. Jones, and Mr. Simms' programme was put on merely to give the party a chance to cry "outrage." Mr. Simms had ample time to file his nomination papers but he held back until after the legal hour had expired, and was quite properly shut out. No doubt Mr. Hazen will make

an effort in the legislature to exploit the Simms episode, but there was nothing to support the contention that there was crooked work in Carleton.

Le Journal, the French Tory morning organ of Montreal, has suspended publication, and in its dying kick vigorously assails its party friends, and declares that the Tory party is hopelessly disintegrated and disorganized.

MARKS OF ILLNESS ON NAILS

How Accident and Great Mental Anguish Are Also Indicated.

"One who makes a close study of finger nails will find many curious things about them to excite his wonder and interest," says an expert on such matters, "but none more so than the stories of physical condition told in their growth."

"You know that the nail of a person in good health grows at the rate of about one-sixteenth of an inch each week—slightly more than many authorities believe—but during illness or after an accident or during times of mental depression this growth is not only affected and retarded so far as its length is concerned, but also as regards its thickness. The very slightest illness will thus leave an indelible mark on the nails which may be readily detected as the nail grows out. If one has a sudden attack, such as acute rheumatism, which sends the temperature bounding upward to 104 or 105 within the space of two or three hours, it will be found on the nails, indicating the difference in thickness of growth between the time when health was enjoyed and the thin growth of the ill period."

"If the illness is one that comes gradually, like typhoid fever, for example, instead of a ridge a gentle incline will appear on the nails. Should one have an arm broken the thick ridge can be seen only on the fingers of the one hand, but in all cases of general sickness the ridge or slope appears on the fingers of both hands. When one has passed through a period of extreme excitement or mental depression, the fact will be imprinted on the nails either with an abrupt edge or a gentle slope, according to the acuteness of the mental influence."

"In no instance can the marks of illness, accident or mental condition be clearly seen on the nail until after the growth has carried the line beyond the white or half moon portion of it, but a week or two subsequent to any of these things the ridge or slope may be found on the nails, usually readily visible to the eyes, but if not the mark may be found by running the tip of the finger down any of the nails."

STRANGE CHECKS.

The Odd Assortment Collected by One Bank Clerk.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and a half dozen other odd objects hung above the bank clerk's desk.

"My collection of queer checks," the young man said. "Each of those things is a check. Each was duly honored. Each has a story."

"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A western bank honored the lath for \$250. It was made out as a check by the owner of a sawmill, who was out at the plant with his son, thirty miles from any house, and totally without paper, let alone a check book. The money was needed to pay off the hands. The sawmiller wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn has on it, and he sent his son in to the bank to get the money and to explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank's officers."

"The cuff check was drawn by an actor who had become slightly intoxicated, got into a fight and been arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell. They wouldn't give him any paper, and he bribed a boy to take the check to a bank. The boy got the money, and with it the actor paid his fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed for ten days. Thus the cuff check may be said to have saved a man from prison."

"The check written on that linen collar won a bet of \$5. A man bet a woman that a check made on a collar would be cashed, and of course he won his bet."

"Your bank, if you carry a good account, will honor the most freaky checks you can draw up. In such monkey business, though, it won't encourage you."



Negro Albinism.
While very rare, Albinism in negroes is by no means unheard of. Beccari saw several examples in New Guinea. Livingstone and Simonot also describe them, and Deschamps heard of eight cases on the coast of Malabar.

Marriage as a Livelihood.
Asked if his wife earned any money, a Bradford plaintiff replied: "That's what I got wed for. She were in work, and I couldn't keep mysen."

Australian Seaweeds.
No fewer than 1,132 different species of seaweed are found on Australian coasts.

"Vigo" Coins.
All the Queen Anne gold coins of 1703 bear the word "Vigo." That is because they are made from gold bullion captured when a British fleet defeated the combined Dutch and Spanish fleets in Vigo bay in 1702.

CALIFORNIA CELERY.
Large crisp bunches of California celery at G. T. Whelpley's.—d.

Picture Post Cards. 50 cards, all different, Maritime, P. D. Ayer & Co., Publishers, Moncton, New Brunswick.
March 7—dlwkwlm



Mail Contract.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on

Friday, the 14th April, 1905

for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week each way, between Fredericton and Meductic from the 1st July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post-offices of Fredericton, Meductic and other offices on route, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
MAIL CONTRACT BRANCH,
Ottawa, 2nd March, 1905.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.

March 9—dlawk3wkswl

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FEBRUARY 27th

The newest thing in Dress Goods is

CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH

We are showing this popular weave in black, fawns, browns, greens, pearl grey and navy.
Also Colored Gloria, 60 in. wide, for Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.

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Agents for Standard Patterns.

If you are thinking of painting your house or barn this Spring write to us for Color Cards of the very best Paint that is made. We are prepared to fill all orders promptly.

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Up-to-date Hardware Store.

1905 BURPEE'S SEEDS 1905

Although other Seed Dealers have begged W. Atlee Burpee & Co., to sell their Seeds direct, they have positively declined, and I am sole agent in Fredericton for the sale of these Seeds, and other dealers have to buy them through outside dealers at an advance price.

My first consignment for season 1905 now in store. Catalogues now ready for my customers.

GEO. Y. DIBBLEE,

PEOPLE'S DRUGGIST, - - Opp. City Hall.

SNAPPY BARGAINS!

This week we are giving you some splendid bargains, in order to close out certain lines of

CHINA

Fancy Decorated China Plates, your choice for 7, 10 and 13 cents.

Large Decorated Pitchers for 27 cts., was 50c.

Pretty China Cream Pitchers for 10 cts., worth from 15 and 25 cts.

Sugar Shakers for 22 cts., was 45 cts.

Cups and Saucers at 5 and 6 cents each.

Large White China Coffee Cups and Saucers, only 9 cents each, worth 20 cts.

Salt and Pepper Shakers 6 cts., worth 12 each.

Our Annual Curtain Sale will take place SATURDAY, March 11th.

LEMONT & SONS.