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EXECUTIVE SALARIES.

The Toronto News which took a full hand in routing the Ross government in Ontario, and seating Mr. Whitney and his friends in power, is foreshadowing legislatian to raise the salaries of the members of the Ontario government. It declares that the Premier who now receives $4,000 should have at least $10,000, and that not less than $8,000 should be paid to each of his colleagues.

If the idea of the News is carried out Ontario will find the new Tory administration a very expensive affair.

Possibly the executive salaries in most of the provinces, especially in New Brunswick, should be increased, but the News' proposition would seem to be rather extravagent one, since the Premier of Canada receives only $8,000 and his colleagues $7,000.

The salaries of the members of the government in New Brunswick are absurdly low in comparison with other provinces. In the adjoining province of Nova Scotia the premier receives $4,000, while ours has only $2,100, and the other members of the Nova Scotia government are paid $3,200, the New Brunswick figures running from $1,200 to $2,100. When the province is in better shape financially, as it hopes to be by the anticipated increase of the Dominion subsidy, the legislature should insist on members of the government being paid more liberal salaries.

At Ottawa too, an increase is necessary. Fancy the premier of Canada receiving only $8,000, a thousand dollars less than the governor of New Brunswick, whose duties are only nominal.

The people of Canada will not oppose their public men being adequately remunerated for the services they render the country.

A ROW IN PARLIAMENT.

The House of Commons appears to have grown hot yesterday over the resignation of Mr. Blair, and the Liberals pounded home the charge of conspiracy which had its basis in Montreal to beat the government in the recent elections. Not much information was elicited, but the fact that the Conservatives were unusually excited and used heated language in reply, is evidence that the bolt struck home.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was no doubt speaking truly when he declared that Mr. Blair's resignation was a great surprise to the government which has no more information now on the subject from that gentleman than it had twenty-four hours after he left his position.

Possibly there may be an investigation into the plot by which the Tories hoped to capture the government of the country, and if it proceeds, it may be shown where all the money came from to flood the New Brunswick constituencies in the interests of the Tory candidates. The large sum used by the Tories in this constituency was never raised here, nor is it believed that it came from the Tory central fund.

THE LATE MR. DeSOYRES.

St. John and the whole province of New Brunswick has lost a worthy citizen in the sudden death of Rev. John De Soyres, the eminent rector of the Stone Church, St. John.

The deceased gentleman was not only a very eloquent and effective preacher and lecturer and a writer of considerable note, but a broad-minded, useful man, who took an active interest in temporal as well as spiritual affairs.

He was a scholar, not only in his sacred profession but in all lines of modern thought, and he was ceaselessly active in promoting any and every good cause. He was particularly a friend of education, and one of the best addresses ever heard at an encoenia was given by him at the University of New Brunswick a few years ago when he occupied the position of alumni orator.

The Church of England loses a valued and efficient clergyman in Mr. De Soyres' death, and St. John a citizen of whom everybody was proud.

Mr. Borden was elected to Parliament by acclamation in Carleton, Ontario, today, and will be able to take his seat at Ottawa on Monday.

BITS OF NEWS.

The Eel River bridge which has been in bad condition for the past year or two, is shortly to be replaced by a modern hard pine structuref Edward T. Powers, of Fredericton, and Todd C. Brewer, Upper Woodstock, have the contract for the new work.

Hon. Mr. Parent says that he has not yet received the resignations of three of his ministers, Gouin, public works; Turgeon, agriculture; and Weir, without portfolio, but he said the resignations were expected and as soon as they were officially received he would proceed to fill their places. The ministers who have resigned as a protest to the cabinet entry of Mr. Monet, declare that they have enough members supporting them to overthrow the Parent government.

Application has been made to Judge Constantineau, senior judge of Prescott and Russell, for a recount of the votes cast in the recent provincial election in the county of Prescott. Judge Constantineau will fix next Monday as the day for holding the re-count. According to the Sheriff's returns the vote stood:—Labrosse, 2,088; Hon. E. A. Evanturel, 2,084. It is claimed that there were 27 spoiled or rejected ballots, and if on the re-count the judge admits any of these the figures may be changed.

NEWS FROM COLLEGE HILL.

The Debate Tonight---Engineering Society Meeting.

Harry M. Manzer will address the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon on the subject "The Bible the Word of God."

The debate tonight is of unusual interest. The subject is "Resolved that trade unions are beneficial to Canada and United States." This is the subject for debate between Dalhousie and U. N. B. this year and will be the first practice that the students have had. There will be six speakers on each side:

Affirmative.	Negative.
Squires	Golding
Maxon	Barker
McNaughton, J.	Anderson
Sansom	Cochrane
Dole	Orchard
Loggie	McNaughton, W.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Engineering Society will be held at 4 p. m., on Tuesday afternoon. These meetings are proving to be very interesting. At one meeting a month outside speakers are present, and at the other meetings articles are read by the students. At the meeting on Tuesday W. E. Trites will read a paper on "Railroad Construction, and A. K. Grimmer will give some hints to the lower classmen on practical work.

The condition of Miss Irvine, of the senior class, who is critically ill at the Victoria Hospital, remains unchanged today.

A Busy Day.

The ambulance, which is kept at the livery stable of Ald. Edwards, received no less than five calls today to convey patients to the Victoria Hospital, breaking all records for a single day. The first call was to the residence of Mrs. Walter McFarlane, of Nashwaaksis, to remove Miss Estey to the hospital. At the C. P. R. station a patient from McAdam was met and conveyed to the hospital and another from Stanley was met at the I. C. R. train. Another call was to the residence of Mr Hamilton, George street, to remove Miss Jones, of Salisbuty, to the hospital, and later the ambulance was sent to the Aberdeen mill boarding house after a boy who was granted admission to the hospital.

LOST THEIR JOBS.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Grand Trunk boiler and repair shops at Point St. Charles were destroyed by fire today and 400 men are thrown out of employment. The loss is $10,000, covered by insurance.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People In Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr J D Palmer, of St John, is stopping at the Queen.

Mr V Farrell, of Halifax, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr H W Schofield, of St John, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr John A Campbell, M P P, of Springhill, was among the visitors to the city today.

Mrs Thomas McGrath and Miss Freda McGrath of Tusket, N S are the guests of Mr. John McCarthy, King street.

Mr. James Harvey, proprietor of the Aberdeen Hotel, Woodstock, drove through to this city yesterday and returned to the up river town this morning.

Mrs Brennan wife of Editor Brennan of the Summerside Journal, arrived here last evening in response to a message informing her of the illness of her son, Lieut Brennan who was lately operated upon for appendicitis at the Victoria Hospital. She is a guest at the Queen.

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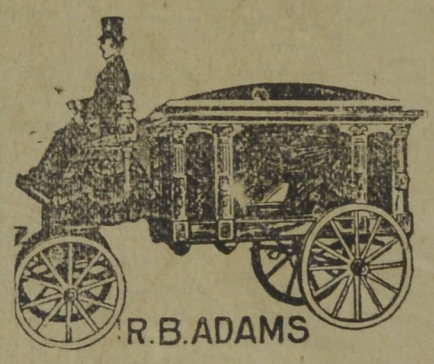

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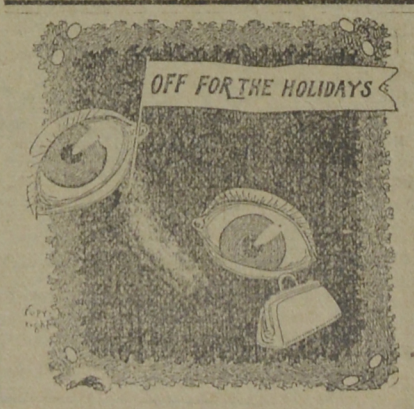

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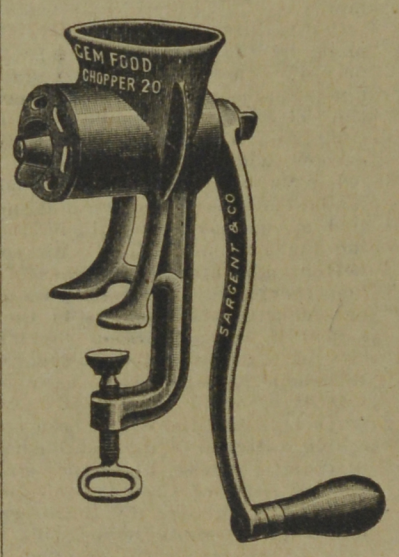

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