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A BARREN SESSION

The efforts of the local government's friends to make it appear that the legislative session just closed was fruitful in useful legislation is not likely to prove a very great success. As a matter of fact no session of the Assembly within the recollection of the present generation resulted in less valuable legislation, or in the number of measures of a purely partisan character.

Mr. Hazen's friends point to the highway act, the amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the audit act and the measures providing for the appointment of the agricultural commission and the Central Railways as evidence of the government's constructive statesmanship, but an examination of these measures will show how little credit attaches to the administration for their conception and passage through the House.

Take the highway bill for instance which is almost a complete copy of the act of 1896, and which was discarded as insufficient and unworkable. But the new act is more distasteful to the people than any of its predecessors.

Mr. Hazen boasted that he was going to hand over complete control of the highways to the municipal councils, but he has retained to the government the appointment of one third membership in the highway boards, against the protest of the opposition who moved an amendment providing for the appointment of the boards entirely by the councils.

That is one objectionable feature of the new highway act, but one that is even more objected to by the people of the rural districts is the provision nearly doubling the rate of taxation to be levied on them for the upkeep of the roads.

Under the law now in force the poll tax is only one dollar and the property tax 12 cents on the \$100 property, but the new act calls for \$2 poll tax and 20 cents property tax on every \$100 thus nearly doubling the rate.

No wonder the ratepayers are up in arms against the greatly increased taxation.

The new highway act is a great measure in the amount of taxes it will wring from the people.

The opposition protested against the inequity but the government majority voted it through, York's members being among those who voted for the doubled rate.

It required a lot of constructive statesmanship did it not to frame a measure for the appointment of a commission to discover an agricultural policy for the government and to enact a bill for the naming of the Central Railway commission?

The one is to make up at the expense of the farmer for the lack of information on agricultural matters of Mr. Hazen's medical commissioner for agriculture and the other provides for a fishing expedition to discover if possible some fact that might militate against the late government already condemned by the electors and deprived of office.

Constructive statesmanship, indeed? There is no evidence of it in the government acts of the recent session, and little is expected from the bunch of incompetents who now have control of the administration.

Their chief object is to punish their opponents, and reward their hungry friends and to make capital against the Liberals without whose assistance Mr. Hazen and his colleagues would not now be occupying the treasury benches.

CLIMBING DOWN.

The Tories at Ottawa like Davy Crockett's coon are gradually coming down from their obstruction perch.

Compelled by public opinion they have permitted a portion of the estimates to pass, and it is believed that before the end of this week they will present a complete surrender.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has refused to be stampeded into abandoning his effort to give Manitoba a fair electoral list, even in the face of continued

Tory obstruction and he will see to it that the majority of parliament shall rule and that the public business shall not be held up at the call of a few loquacious Tories.

The House commencing tomorrow will hold three sessions daily and it is hoped that prorogation may be reached before Dominion Day.

A PARTIZAN COMMISSION.

The government has named the gentlemen who are to be associated with Hon. Mr. Landry on the agricultural commission which is to travel over the province in search of a policy for the administration. During the discussion of the bill providing for the appointment of the commission, members of the opposition suggested that the commission should be non-partisan, but Mr. Hazen has placed three Tories on the commission, whose in addition to the commission being Mr. W. W. Hubbard, the Tory organizer and Mr. George E. Fisher of Chatham, a member of the same party and brother of Mr. Fisher of St. John whose firm has the job of supplying hardware to the government.

No Liberal has found a place on the commission and no Liberal will receive any kind of appointment from the present government although its members profess that they would take no stock of a man's federal politics in the administration of public affairs.

INTERESTING EXERCISES.

Methodist Sunday School Celebrated 93rd Anniversary--The Day's Program.

Yesterday was observed as the 93rd anniversary of the Fredericton Methodist Sunday school. The school had charge of all the services during the day. In the morning the pastor, Rev. J. W. McConnell, preached an appropriate sermon to the children. The choir was composed of about 60 boys and girls from the school.

In the afternoon an open session of the school was held, when the following program was carried out:

Chorus.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading.
Recitation, Dorothy Currie.
Duet, Marion and Alberta Tweeddale.

Recitation, God Cares, Ralph Jewett.

Duet, The Birdie's Song, Doris Irvine and Darrell Phillips.

Chorus, The Children's Anniversary Recitation, Roses, Jean McConnell, Jessie Porter, and Gladys Ferguson.

Reports of officers.

Trio, Live in the Sunshine, Alice Young, Gladys Yerxa, Gertrude McConnell.

Recitation, God Loves the Children, Douglas Wilson.

Offering Chorus, The Victorious Army.

Address, Rev. Mr. McConnell.

Recitation, Buttercups, Queenie McConaell, Helen Carvell, Helen Jackson.

Chorus, The Light of Life.

Recitation, Nature's Smiles, Marnie Bolster.

Address, Mr. F. W. Harrison.

Recitation, Suppose, Eleanor Stevenson.

Chorus, The Banner of the Brave.

In the evening the service consisted of addresses by the Superintendent, Pastor, Dr. Inch and Mr. Osborne.

The music for the evening was furnished by the regular church choir, assisted by a number of Sunday school children.

The total amount of the collections for the day was \$75.00, which sum is for the use of the Sunday school.

The superintendent, in his report, referred to the success of the school during the year. All the different departments had been conducted satisfactorily, and the school was in a prosperous condition. He also referred feelingly to the work of the death messenger during the year. A bright little girl, Stella Coulthard, a faithful teacher, Miss Lavinia McNutt, and a prominent young lady, Miss Helen Coulthard, a former assistant in the primary department, had been called home.

The secretary's report showed that the enrollment for the year was 325 in the school, 65 on the Cradle roll, and 113 in the Home department.

The treasurer's report showed the finances of the school to be very satisfactory. During the year the school had paid all running expenses, contributed \$110 to the Missionary cause, \$20 for S. S. Aid and Provincial S. S. association, \$20 for Conference, Connexional funds, added \$100 worth of books to the library, and have a balance of about \$60.00.

The officers for the ensuing year are:

Super, Cradle Roll—Mrs. Todd.

Superintendent—J. J. Weddall.

Assist. Superintendent—W. J. Osborne.

Secretary—W. K. C. Parlee.

Assist. Secretary—Jack Fradenburg.

Treasurer—C. D. Young.

Librarian—G. B. S. Clarke.

Pianist—Miss Turrens.

Musical Director—F. W. Harrison.

Super. Home Department—Mrs. Stevenson.

Spillsmen at work

Although no official information has been given out, it is currently reported

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THE LAST SAD TRIBUTE.

Many Mourners at the Funeral of the late Mr. Walter McFarlane.

The funeral of the late Mr. Walter McFarlane took place from the home at Nashwaakasis, on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest ever seen in that section of the county. Hundreds assembled from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed, many old friends from this city helping to swell the throng.

An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. Willard Macdonald, who pronounced a touching eulogy on the life and character of the deceased, referring especially to his long connection with St. Paul's church. A mixed quartette, composed of Messrs. Edney and Smith, Mrs. Colwell and Miss Kelly, rendered appropriate hymns both at the house and grave.

Interment was made in the family lot in the Pickard burying ground, the funeral cortege being a very lengthy one. The list of chief mourners included Senator Thompson, S. H. McFarlane, M. P. P., Eben Miller, A. S. McFarlane of this city. The employees of the New Brunswick Foundry and the members of the session of St. Paul's church walked in the procession.

The pall bearers were, Messrs J. F. Mc Murray, J. K. Pinder, M. P. P., Eben Miller, L. W. Johnston, George Hodge and Judge Wilson.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John G. Adams.

Miss Hazard of Charlottetown, who has been the guest of the Lieutenant Governor during the session, left this morning for Halifax.

Mrs. Tweedie left this morning for St. John, en route home.

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