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THE LEGISLATURE.

Special interest will attach to the opening of the legislature on account of the presence of a new governor, to formally open the proceedings of that body, and also of two gentlemen who have never before occupied seats in the House.

The appointment of Governor Snowball was well received all over the province, and we doubt not he will worthily fill the exalted position to which he has been called.

Mr. King and Dr. Raddock replace two popular members of the House, Hon. A. S. White and the late Mr. McLeod, whose death will no doubt be fittingly recalled and deplored by his former associates. The chair of Hon. F. P. Thompson, who stood high in the esteem of his fellow members, will be vacant, that hon. gentleman having gone to higher political honors at Ottawa.

The House meets later than usual, and there will naturally be a general desire among the members to push the session's business through as rapidly as possible. Most of them are very busy men, the spring's activity in their private business is approaching, and this consideration will induce them to apply themselves diligently to their legislative work.

The government comes back to the house with increased prestige as a result of the bye-elections, and the excellent record it has made in administering the affairs of the province, and its programme for the session will no doubt be found acceptable to the great majority of the members, including Mr. Hazen, the opposition leader, and the gentlemen who act with him. One of the duties of the House will be to provide liberally for the expenses necessary for Premier Tweedie's presence at the King's coronation. The province naturally is very much pleased that they have been remembered by His Majesty, another token of the mother country's awakened interest in her colonies, and Premier Tweedie may be fully trusted to properly represent New Brunswick at the great function which will attract the eyes of the civilized world.

EARL GREY'S PLAN.

On top of the agitation in Ontario for a prohibitory law, and the introduction of the referendum bill in the legislature, is a discussion on the plan proposed by Earl Gray, brother of Lady Minto for the eradication of private profit from the liquor business and to bring the whole trade under public ownership.

At a conference of clergymen and others interested in the temperance reform movement at Toronto Lord Grey explained the trusts' plan. He pointed out that the scheme was simple, and he thought that if it was launched in Canada it would bring about just as good results as in England. At present the trust movement is operating in thirteen counties in England, and the nominal capital of these trust companies is placed at £585,000. In brief, the main object of Earl Grey's scheme is to secure the issuing of licenses for selling liquor to those who will have no financial object in pushing the sale. The Earl explained that these trust companies were formed on a simple plan, with responsible men as directors to apply for any new licenses that were to be issued. The licenses were managed by capable men who were given a commission on the sale of all refreshments other than intoxicating drinks. At the end of each year the profits are given to public improvement, except that 5 per cent goes to the directors of the company, as interest on the capital. In

conclusion Earl Grey said that when he entered Canada he was glad to find that Canadians were actively engaged in temperance reform. He thought his scheme was superior to the principles of prohibition.

In the discussion which followed Rev. R. D. Noble strongly endorsed Earl Grey's scheme, and recommended its adoption by the people of Canada, as it had been demonstrated in the past that prohibition has not succeeded in any part of the world. The following resolution, moved by Rev. C. L. Ingles and seconded by Mr. G. Weston Wrigley, was passed: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting the time has come for the formation of a league to secure the elimination of private interest in and profit from the liquor traffic, and to bring the whole trade under public ownership." A vote of thanks was then passed to Earl Grey, who, in returning his thanks to those present, hoped that the people of Canada would favorably consider the movement. After the conference ended a meeting was called, and Canon Welsh was voted to the chair. Some of those present thought a committee should be appointed to prepare a report on the resolution. It was finally decided to hold a special meeting, when it is expected further action will be taken.

Col. Buchan in a lecture at Ottawa on the war in South Africa, said that the greatest impression which he brought home with him was Canada's need for preparation for possible war contingencies. It was always the unexpected that happened. It had been so in 1885 and 1899, and would be so again in the future. It was certain that Great Britain would some day be at war with a power possessing regular troops, warships and transports. In such an event we in Canada would have to be up and doing, and no mere 3,000, 4,000 or 5,000 men from this country would suffice. Preparations included giving troops transport, supply, medical care, etc., but especially it meant training.

The Moncton Transcript, referring to the Herald's intimation that the governor's reception at the Parliament building will be informal, observes:

"Why should Lieutenant-Governor Snowball expect his callers to wear white boiled shirts and linen collars, when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, (now the Prince and Princess of Wales) at St. John received without demur the wardens of some of the counties, who defied traditional evening dress and wore flannel shirts with turned down flannel collars. Surely Fredericton can well afford to copy fashions at receptions from St. John."

The Globe heads its despatch from Fredericton telling of the St. Marys smallpox case, "Smallpox—new case in Fredericton." There is no case of smallpox in Fredericton and the Globe's despatch does not say so. Only the headlines written in the Globe office say so, and they convey an entirely erroneous impression. The health authorities have discovered that it is ten days since the young man Fisher was staying in this city.

The many friends of Hon. C. H. LaBillois, the efficient chief commissioner of public works, are pleased to know that he has quite recovered from his severe throat affection. For some weeks during this winter Mr. LaBillois was unable to speak above a whisper, but an operation which he underwent at Quebec has completely restored his voice, and he is feeling quite fit for his legislative and departmental duties.

The engagement of John Thornton, the well known and popular Crimean veteran, and Miss Scatt, late of London, a native of the Isle of Wight, is announced. The marriage takes place on March 26th.—Halifax Chronicle. [When John wants to reprove his wife he will probably shout her maiden name—Scatt, you?]

Sir. Chas. Topper is writing his political memoirs, for publication, and his publishers will have to ransack every printing office in the country to find sufficient capital for it.

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UNFAITHFUL LOVER.

Collingwood, Cumberland County, Has a Genuine Sensation.

Collingwood, Cumberland Co., N. S., has had a genuine sensation in the shape of an abandoned bride, a recreant groom and a houseful of disappointed guests, including the clergyman. The event was billed for Wednesday, and on Monday the groom elect started for Oxford Junction, from which point he was to go to Amherst for the marriage license, the bride's brother accompanying him. He eluded the latter and took rail for unknown regions, and the appointed day found the gentleman conspicuous by his absence. There was one guest, however, who was unexpected—a young lady from Sydney, whose errand to the place was to forbid the banns. The young man had also wooed the Sydney maiden, and information having reached her of his approaching marriage, she lost no time in coming to prevent it. The two girls are now extending congratulations to each other on a fortunate escape from a life time with their quondam lover.—Sackville Post.

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