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THE CONTEST IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

A noteworthy feature of the election campaign in New Brunswick was the joint debate between Premier Robinson and Attorney General McKeown of the one part and J. D. Hazen the Opposition leader and J. K. Fleming the leading financier of the Opposition on the other, held in the Opera House, St. John on Friday evening last. The Opposition were the challenging party, but the Government insisted upon having the last word in reply, which was conceded. The meeting was a very large one, and the speakers on both sides appear to have acquitted themselves with credit. As usual in such cases, both sides claim the best of the argumentative encounter though it may be that the Opposition shouted a little the more loudly.

The discussion covered a good deal of ground, but hinged principally on the amount of the provincial debt the revenue and expenditure and whether there is a small surplus as claimed by the Government for last year, or a deficit of over four hundred thousand dollars as claimed by the Opposition. Recently an expert accountant from the Bank of Montreal, called in by the Government had gone over the accounts and it was expected that his report would have been submitted at this meeting, but it was not forthcoming. It may yet be made public before the polling takes place, which will be on Tuesday next, March 3rd.

The wide differences between the financiers of the Government and Opposition as to the state of the public accounts are indeed remarkable, but like differences have from time to time arisen in other Provinces and in the Dominion. These tend to confuse the public mind and prevent a clear understanding of the actual condition. Capital account has been too often made the means of creating imaginary surpluses where none existed and of cloaking unwarrantable additions to the public debt. What the people want to know is the true state of the public accounts, exactly as the partners of a business firm desire to know whether they are making or losing money.

THE LEGISLATURE TODAY.

The Provincial Legislature will meet in this City today in the last session of the present term. It meets something earlier than usual, the opportunity being afforded by the earlier closing of the fiscal year. But for the regrettable death of Premier Peters the session might have begun a month earlier still, as would seem to be desirable under ordinary circumstances the House will have a new leader in Hon. F. L. Hazard, who stands well accredited in his party and before the country for ability and character. It is regrettable that the Attorney General has not, for the present a seat in the House, and that there are two unfilled vacancies in the Chamber. But while this is true there is no constituency wholly unrepresented. The principal business of the session will be as usual the accounting for past expenditures, the voting of supplies for the current year and a statement of our claims against the Dominion on various accounts as prepared by a committee of the Executive who have devoted some time to its preparation. The Government has a strong majority in the House sufficient to enforce its will in a legitimate way on all points. We trust

it will use its large powers with the utmost fairness, and assist in the full and free elucidation of the public accounts and all matters pertaining to the finances of the Province. This course would be the surest way to commanding a continuance of the public confidence. The general desire of the people is for entire frankness in such matters, and for a business session, with free discussion, without undue reticence on the part of the Government or needless obstruction by the Opposition.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

A measure has been introduced in Parliament to increase the size of the Railway Commission by the addition of three members. The Commission has done much good work, but has had more business than it could properly attend to. The enlarged board will be divided into sections which can sit in different places at the same time and thus extend its working capacity very materially. The chairman of the Board has a salary of ten thousand dollars, and the other members eight thousand dollars each. The three new members will add twenty-four thousand dollars and something more to salaries account yearly, but the change seems to be called for in the public interest.

It seems to be generally understood that Hon. H. R. Emmerson will be named as one of the new Commissioners, a position which his experience as Minister of Railways or some years ought to go far to qualify him. In any case there ought to be a strong maritime man on the board. Should Mr. Emmerson be appointed it would vacate his seat as member for Westmorland, in which case the choice of the Liberal party in that country would be likely to fall upon Mr. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript, an exceedingly well informed and capable man for the position.

The by-elections have somewhat reduced the Liberal majority in the British Parliament but it is still very large. After the general elections the Liberals had a majority of 131 over

the combined forces of the Unionists, Nationalists and Labor party. Now the Liberals number 392, the Unionists 158, the Nationalists 82 and the Labor Party number 31, so that the Liberal majority over all is 121. But with the Labor party the Liberal-Labor combination has still a majority of 152 over a possible combination of the Unionists and Irish Nationalists. The once formidable Unionist party standing alone has against it a majority of 384

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE GUARDIAN.

Sir—I notice with pleasure, in this morning's Guardian, a letter from an esteemed fellow citizen W. A. Weeks, Esq. in which he refers to the automobile nuisance, and now that the Legislature is about to meet, it seems to me a very suitable time to introduce a discussion on the disadvantages accruing to the merchants of this City, and also to every farmer throughout the country, by the running of automobiles on the City streets and country roadways, with a view to having imposed a tax so heavy, as to be practically prohibitive.

Travelling by automobiles in this Province is not likely to ever become general, and that the trade of every merchant in Charlottetown, as well as the convenience of every farmer, and the comfort of his wife and family, is to be interfered with, to suit the pleasure of a few isolated individuals, who could well spend their time in less selfish amusements, is something that no independent progressive people should tolerate. That these automobiles interfere to a very great extent, with the trade of this City, is abundantly evident from observation, as well as from the expressed opinions of the people. Many farmers who have spirited horses (and how many of them have not) will not venture to come to the City unless compelled by necessity, as they are constantly in dread of the consequences, should they meet this latest abominable nuisance on the roadway. When the men do not care to venture, what about the women-folk? They are simply too terrified to think of driving to the City, and the consequence is that thousands upon thousands of dollars find their way to the mail order houses, which would otherwise be spent—as it should be—in this city.

Drygoods, hardware, grocery, boot & shoe stores, boarding houses &c. alike suffer, and all, that a very few may enjoy the doubtful pleasure of speeding in an automobile at risk to life and limb of their fellow creatures.

Besides this the lawful pleasures of the public is being interfered with, as many people in this City, having teams for their own use, are discouraged from driving them, in dread of what may happen, especially if there be children in the family, outweighing the possible pleasure of the drive.

I should like to see expressions of opinion on this subject, through the press, from others who can wield abler pens than the writer, but in my humble opinion the country roads should, in a large measure, be controlled by the farmers and at least nothing inimical to their interests be allowed to run thereon. Wake up; country Members of the House and see to it that laws are framed, to put an end once and for all to this menace to the safety and convenience of farmers and their families. Wake up, business men of Charlottetown, and see that nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the country trade on which you are in a great measure dependent.

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