

# TO SWITCH SOME OF ROAD MONEY

## Local Government Will Use \$50,000 of Appropriation to Fix "Bad Spots"

### BRETHREN DIFFER

#### Hon. Mr. Morrissy and Mr. Lockhart Have Tilt Over Expenditure Said to Have Been Made on Marsh Road—Business of Wednesday's Session of House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 5.—The chief feature of interest in the house of assembly today was the demand for improvement in the highways made by an influential delegation from the Good Roads Association of the province. There was undoubtedly much difference of opinion as to the present condition of the roads and the opening up of W. B. Tennant, of St. John, containing many unvarnished statements concerning the present deplorable conditions, was very displeasing to many members of the government and legislature. Sharp contradictions were given to some of his allegations regarding the condition of well known highways, as the described them.

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At the beginning of his reply, the premier expressed his own opinion that there had been a substantial improvement in the condition of the highways in the last few years. It was unfair, however, to speak of the condition of the highways in 1912, as the worst conditions were in 1911, and no road could get fair treatment & proper comparison would be the condition in 1912 and 1907 and, in his opinion, there had been very great improvement.

He pointed out that estimating the cost per mile at \$3,000 for permanent road construction, two million dollars would be required to build the trunk line asked for by the Good Roads Association and this would entail an interest charge upon the province of between \$80,000 and \$100,000 a year. If that were done, it would mean the withdrawal of other public services, and he questioned very much whether the roads referred to would serve more than 10 per cent. of the people of the province.

What are you going to say, he asked, to the other 90 per cent. of the population? He did not propose to stand for any such kind of policy. Any assistance that the government gave in the direction of permanent roads must be fairly applied to all parts of the province. He paid a compliment to the work of the Good Roads Association, and said they had a great field in which to labor, to educate the people to a sense of their responsibility towards the roads of the province. They depended too much now upon the government, but they should take a greater interest in the highways to see that all expenditures were properly economical.

Further reference was made to the subject when the house was passing the roads and bridges estimate in supply this afternoon, when Premier Borden, in reply to a question, said the \$50,000 for permanent work to be spent by the province in addition to the federal grant that was expected, would be deducted from the amount voted for highways.

He also intimated that there would be other amendments to the Highway Act, but did not disclose their nature.

### Brethren at Variance.

A somewhat amusing feature of the brief discussion arose out of Mr. Tilley's request for generous consideration for the road from St. John to Bathurst, which brought a sharp reply from Chief Commissioner Morrissy to the effect that two years ago a special grant of \$1,500 had been made for this road and he had failed, when going over the road afterward in an auto, to see where one cent had been expended, and the gentleman under whose direction the money was spent had done more than talking about road conditions in the house this morning.

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## Deadlock Remains Unbroken

### Closure Likely to be Attempted at Any Time, and a Lively Time is Anticipated—Plot Revived to Depose Borden from Leadership of Party.

Ottawa, March 5.—The end of fifty-eight hours of continuous discussion from the Liberal benches of the House of Commons, on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Immigration Act, was again subjected to a little badgering by the factious back-benchers on the government side.

Levi Thompson, of Qu'Appelle, who began at 5 p.m. to make his second contribution to the debate, was again subjected to a little badgering by the factious back-benchers on the government side.

Some of the government members would keep their own opinions to themselves, but they would have no difficulty in being "puffed" by the Liberal benches.

He drew attention to a feature of the problem not yet presented to the House, the recent developments in international politics pointing to an endeavor between Germany and Great Britain to reach an understanding as to the limitation of armaments, and also to a desire on the part of Japan to effect an alliance with Germany.

What would be the situation if Japan were to go on to the Pacific and Canada was left unprotected on the Pacific with the whole British fleet centralized in the North Sea?

The working of the debate goes to prove for her own defence upon the Pacific. Meanwhile they are waiting for the Liberal benches to make a move.

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# NEW BRUNSWICK THE AND NOW

## Immigrant of 50 Years Ago Writes of "Land of Promise" NOT DISAPPOINTED

### Newcomer Now Has Better Start and His Success is Assured—The Activity of Rev. Mr. Glass and the Results—A Letter to Mr. Gilchrist Recalling the Old Days.

It is a far cry back to the year 1863, but a letter which was received a day or two ago by James Gilchrist, the local immigrant agent, recalls that far with vividness. The letter is written by an immigrant of half a century ago, and pays a remarkable tribute to New Brunswick, which appealed to the immigrant of those days, as the land of promise, and which has fulfilled its promise in every way.

The letter all through breathes a spirit of thankfulness. Half a century ago, the writer, a Scotchman, came to New Brunswick, and after a short stay, he set out for the interior, and under these conditions still found life there agreeable. The immigrant in 1863 has the farm waiting for him, houses, lands, and stock ready for operation, and therefore is many years ahead of the immigrant of fifty years ago.

In the letter to Mr. Gilchrist the writer refers to a visit to the old country which he made in 1908, and the interests of immigration in New Brunswick. He was lecturing in Scotland to induce the farmers of that country to settle here, and preached faithfully the virtues of the country. He received many applications from Scotchmen who wished to emigrate. Of these he selected 150, from Aberdeen, Perth and Glasgow, and on May 2 of that year sailed for New Brunswick. Ten weeks afterwards the party arrived in New Brunswick and sailed up the River St. John, the scenery of which is described in the letter as "scenery which cannot be surpassed by any part of the world."

The party landed at Woodstock, where they were met by Rev. C. G. and Mrs. Glass, Sir Charles Campbell, David Munroe and many others. They were treated with the greatest kindness, and after a short stay left for Glasville, the women being left behind at Gilmore's, or Edradour, eight miles from their destination. A party of men with guides started for what is now the busy center of the parish of Aberdeen, named after the founder. They had a large supply of provisions, and a teamster, and after resting they started at once to clear away the trees to make room for the buildings. At the same time they had houses erected, to which they brought their wives and families, and though at that time they were without friends and had many things to contend with, they succeeded in making comfortable homes for those depending on them.

Several of these settlers have gone to their rest, but the farms are occupied by the descendants of the original party, and one of the most flourishing and prosperous villages in New Brunswick.

The letter goes on to say that the advantages of Aberdeen parish are many. The land is well adapted for hay, oats, wheat, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and garden herbs of all kinds grown in northern climates. Apples, plums and small fruits can be grown in abundance, and many every farmer with a very small outlay and a little attention, can raise all his own fruit.

The letter mentions the school, post office, the district, and the hundred, all benefits which a modern rural community affords the inhabitants and which the community of Glasville is able to offer its people. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, through the parish of Aberdeen, has until this branch is extended to Glasville the people expect to patronize the C. P. R. The country is well watered, the letter says, and the river and small brooks are teeming with trout. The large river has salmon and many other varieties of fish. The surrounding country has a good supply of moose, caribou, deer, and many fur-bearing animals, such as bear, otter, wild cat, coon, beaver, fox, mink and sable. The letter concludes: "We have good government, a good climate and good schools, therefore Glasville is a good place to come to."

The Farm Settlement Board is taking up about twenty farms in the vicinity of Glasville. A charter has just been granted to an electric company which will run a railway from Bristol on the C. P. R. to the junction of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The railway will be supplied with power from Grand Falls. Mr. Gilchrist says, so that a community that is already prosperous will do still better in the future.

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