

# WHERE THE MONEY GOES!

**Expenditure Voted the Past Session by the Government—Every Elector Interested—Every Cent of All This \$4,072,000 Comes Out of the Pockets of the People**

We begin to-day the publication of the estimates for the year 1915-16. The year 1915-16 begins on July 1st, 1915 and ends June 30th, 1916. We will continue to publish those votes from day to day in order to inform the people as to how the revenue goes. The total amount voted for 1915-16 is \$4,072,000. Last year the vote was exceeded by over \$120,000. Hence it might be expected that the estimated expenditure for 1915-16 will amount to \$4,200,000. This is \$3,000,000 more than Sir Wm. White-way ran the Colony with when he went out of power in 1897. It should be remembered that in 1897, the railway was in operation to Port aux Basques.

What is being done with a revenue 250 per cent more than Sir William Whiteway collected, is a matter that ought to interest the people. The expenditure has increased about \$1,250,000 since Morris took charge in 1909. What do the country get to-day over and above what it possessed when Bond went out of power, that justifies an increased burden upon the people of \$1,250,000.

Let every man carefully peruse the figures we publish from time to time under the above heading. Those figures are a correct copy of the figures in the official books kept in the House of Assembly. They are not our figures. They were voted the past session by Morris and his 20 pawns. Every cent of all this money must come out of the pockets of the producers. Others may directly pay that are not producers but indirectly every cent of this enormous sum comes from the pockets of the producers. We begin with salaries of Heads of Departments.

**Departmental Heads**

The Salary of the:

Governor	\$12,500.00
Colonial Secretary	2,000.00
Minister of Justice	2,000.00
Minister of Finance	2,000.00
Minister of Agriculture & Mines	2,000.00
Minister of Marine & Fisheries	2,000.00
Minister of Public Works	2,000.00
Members (4) of the Board of Works at \$150.00	600.00
Auditor General	2,000.00
Postmaster General	2,000.00

**(a) Government House**

Governor's Private Secretary	900.00
Governor's Orderlies (one at \$400)	760.00
Keeper Government House Grounds	400.00
Clerk	700.00

**(b) Department of Prime Minister**

Secretary	700.00
Clerk and Typist	400.00
Messenger	300.00

**(c) Department of Colonial Secretary**

Deputy Head	\$1,600.00
First Clerk	1,100.00
Second Clerk	850.00
Third Clerk	500.00
Stenographer and Typist	400.00
Assistant and Typist	400.00
Messenger	430.00
Assistant Messenger	300.00

**Vital Statistics—**

Registrar	\$800.00
Clerk to Registrar	450.00
Registration Fees to Deputy Registrars	1,500.00
Messenger	60.00

**Miscellaneous—**

Inspector of Weights and Measures, St. John's	\$100.00
Keeper of Observatory	160.00

**(d) Department of Justice**

Deputy Head	\$2,000.00
Messenger	200.00
Typist	400.00
Assistant Typist	300.00

**(e) Department of Finance**

Deputy Head	\$1,500.00
First Clerk	1,000.00
Accountant Old Age Pen.	1,000.00

**(f) Depart. of Agriculture and Mines**

Deputy Head	\$1,200.00
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First Clerk	1,000.00
Second Clerk	750.00
Third Clerk and Typist	480.00
Two Surveyors, one at \$1100; and at \$1,000	2,100.00
Messenger	450.00
Caretaker of Museum	300.00
Accountant	700.00

**(f) Department Agriculture and Mines (Surveyors' Salaries)**

Director of Geological Surveys and Curator of Museum	\$1,800.00
First Surveyor	975.00
Second Surveyor	725.00
Additional Surveyors and Assistants	800.00
Woods Ranger	600.00
Inspector of Timber Limits	400.00
Typist at Museum	300.00
Examiner of Mill Accts.	450.00

**(g) Department of Marine & Fisheries**

Deputy Head	\$1,400.00
Secretary Fisheries Board	400.00
First Clerk and Accountant	900.00
Second Clerk	500.00
Third Clerk and Messenger	240.00
Inspector of Lighthouses	1,000.00
Secretary Lighthouse Dept. and Inspector Marine Works	1,000.00
Assistant Inspector Lighthouses and Mechanician	1,000.00
Inspector of Boilers	1,280.00
Assistant Inspector of Boilers	940.00
Lloyds's Surveyor of Shipping (in aid of Salary)	973.33
Chief Examiner Masters and Mates	500.00
Quarantine Officer	400.00
Harbor Master and Ship's Husband	700.00
Pickled Fish Inspection	600.00
Stenographer and Typist	400.00
Inspector of Fisheries	720.00
Deputy Surveyor of Shipping	800.00

**(h) Department of Public Works**

Secretary	\$1,500.00
First Clerk	1,100.00
Second Clerk	800.00
Book-keeper	900.00
Assistant Book-keeper	600.00
Third Clerk	800.00
Fourth Clerk and Typists	600.00
Superintendent of Public Works	1,200.00
Clerk to Superintendent of Public Works	750.00
Inspector of Districts outside St. John's	1,200.00
Two Road Inspectors	1,600.00
Messenger	450.00
Assistant Typist	300.00

The Governor's salary was increased \$2500 last year. He is also voted \$2500 for travelling expenses. The Departmental Heads receive other additions to salary, some of them receive considerable perquisites as well as special fees and travelling expenses. Several of the departments were voted additional sums, which will appear later as supplementary estimates.

The Inspector of Weights and Measures derives his salary from the trade as every weight measure, beam scales used in the city must be taxed annually to provide a salary for this official who probably receive from \$1500 to \$2000 a year.

The Deputy Minister of Fisheries receive the salary for Secretary of Fisheries Board. The vote for Inspector of Timber Limits and Examiner of Mills is probably paid to the one and same person. It will be seen that \$400 is paid a Quarantine Doctor. This is a nice little grab for doing little or nothing. Pickled Fish Inspector is a hard-worked official. Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald draws that little grab for doing what? The Minister claimed that he performed the duties in connection with the dredge for the same pay, but the accounts show that he received \$1080 last from the Dredge account in addition to \$600. He was always connected with the marine dock at Hr. Grace, it having cost \$37,000 when \$12,000 would have been sufficient, and not having paid its expenses the last two years the Colony had to pay 5 per cent on its capital the past year, which took \$1860 out of the chest.

The floating dock of St. John's is another dead weight on the Colony now and is run under the Marine Dock Act which enables those fail-

## The Week-End at THE NICKEL.

Klaw and Erlanger present  
**"STRONG HEART"**  
 3 PARTS 3—A remarkable portrayal of one of America's greatest dramatic successes.  
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 Several most interesting war views.  
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 SEND THE CHILDREN TO SEE THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY AT THE BIG BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY.  
 Another Great Nickel Scoop—THE HAZARDS OF HELEN.

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**"THE ROYAL BOX"**  
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**THE CAST:—**  
 Cecila Pyrse..... Gertrude Coughlin  
 The Prince of Wales..... Clifford Bruce  
 James Clarence—The Actor..... Thomas Carrigan  
 Lady Felson..... Arienne Kroell  
 Lord Basset..... Walter Roberts  
**Two Shows Every Night—No Saturday Matinee Performance.**  
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## East End | ROSSLEY'S THEATRES | West End

St. John's leading Vaudeville and Moving Picture Theatre, with finest Orchestra. Mr A. Crocker, leader.  
**TO-NIGHT—GREAT CONTEST. EARLY DOOR TO AVOID CRUSH, 6:45 P.M. Great Programme, Comedy Sketch:—**  
**"OFF DUTY"**  
 with Mr. Ballard Brown, Mrs. Marie Rossley, Mr. Jack Rossley and Miss Madge Locke, with the best Pictures seen here.  
 NOTE—In preparation, another great success, Potted Pantomime, Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue. All new costumes, scenery, electrical effects, songs, dances and many other novelties. Nothing can compare with it.

## THE CRESCENT PICTURE PALACE

SPECIAL VIEWS OF THE TORPEDOED "LUSITANIA" TO-DAY.  
**"CUTEY'S WIFE"**  
 A Special Comedy feature in 2 parts with Wallie Van and Lillian Walker. Cutey and Betty find themselves precipitated into hymens snare, Betty leaps without looking and that's the beginning of the end.  
**"THE SQUAW'S REVENGE"**—A classic Indian drama by the Lubin Company. **"THE IDIOT"**—A strong Biograph Drama. **"HER HORRID HONEYMOON"** and **"HE WON A RANCH"** are two great comedies.  
 Special added attraction exclusive views of the ill-fated Cunard Liner "Lusitania" torpedoed and sunk off the Irish Coast May 7, 1915. M. J. Delmonico sings the newest March Ballad—"Dancing 'Neath the Irish Moon."

### THE PLACENTIA GUT FERRY

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 I am sorry I cannot furnish all the letter, but what I picked up will be published underneath. If anyone knows who this brave soldier was, please answer in **The Mail and Advocate.**  
 —SILAS GARDNER.  
 Snook's Brook, Smith's Sound, May 30th, 1915.  
 9694 Cpt. H. Wicks (Corps)  
 Royal Army Medical, 1st Stationary Hospital, Kreyersdorf, Transvaal, South Africa, Sept. 18th, 1901.  
 Dear Father,—It is with pleasure I write those few lines to you in answer to your kind letter which I was very pleased indeed to receive, and glad to hear that it left you all enjoying good health. I also hope this will find you all the same, and I hope by the time you get this Kate and Jim and the other boys are home from their voyage and they have had a good catch. I also hope that your garden have brought forth a bountiful supply of vegetables and fruit. I was very glad you opened the letter which I sent to Jim, as, I am always pleased to get a letter myself, although I get one every week from Cecilia. I suppose she wrote and told you that she is being laid up with a very bad foot, but it is better now. She is also enjoying good health but very lonely. She has not got any one to take her out, and it is very miserable going about with one's self. I suppose she sent you her photo which she had taken. I received one and was very very pleased with it. In fact it is the only bit of joy I have when I look at it, and long for the time to come when I get home once more with her.  
 Dear Father, you asked me on your letter if I had ever seen a battlefield before and after. Yes, I am proud to say I have seen four, and that is quite sufficient. I should like to be with you a little while to tell you a few sights which I seen. It would make your blood run cold, but I am sending you a small book—the life of General Buller. He was our leader, and a brave and good General he was. You will be able to read the account of some of the battles which were fought. You will find it in the last part of the book and where you see a blue cross marked is the battles which I was present at.  
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### THE WONDERS OF BIG SALT MINES OF HUNGARY

The great rock salt mines of Hungary are among the wonders of the world, for the illimitable deposit of particularly pure salt enables the workmen to cut it out in heavy blocks, much as marble is quarried, after which it is loaded on trucks and sent to the mills for grinding.  
 Rock salt, it may be said, constitutes the world's principle supply of refined salt, and the Hungarian mines furnish a considerable portion of this commercial necessity. Underground passages of considerable width, resembling streets, have been cut at regular intervals, and the whole is well lighted.  
 In one of the mines near the Roumanian boundary a large chamber, where occasionally gatherings are held, and perhaps in honor of this fact it is known as the "ball room." Here the colorings are beautiful, the walls of the cavern or hall partaking of the many shades of rare marble and color grained onyx.

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