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WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

THE NARROWS



Map of The Narrows area showing various locations like St. John's, Miramichi, and various bridges.

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Contingent Cashiered

is announced that Hon. Lieut. John... in the Contingent, has been dismissed... ment today confirms the cable report...

MONTEAGUE ACT VIOLATOR SENT TO JAIL

Monteague, March 31—Judge Steeves... sentenced Tom Bourque to three... in jail without option of a fine...

ST. JOHN'S MARCH 30

As a result the terrific gale that swept over... the Nova Scotia coast... Saturday, two lives were lost...

STOPS QUICK BY "CATARRHOZONE"

powerful antiseptic found in the Blue... Tree of Australia, and this is for... by other germ-killing properties...

BUDGET SPEECH OVER; HOUSE PASSED SUPPLY

Hon. Mr. Landry Tells of Record Revenue and Record Expenditures—Praises the Government for its Wisdom, Honesty and Economy—Says New Brunswick's Roads and Bridges Were Never in Such Fine Shape—Interest Charges Take an Enormous Jump and So Does the Public Debt.

Fredericton, March 30.—The budget speech was delivered this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Landry, the provincial secretary. It is a quite tedious affair at all times, because of the use of so many figures, and this was no exception to the rule. The provincial secretary, however, endeavored at times to make his speech more interesting and more agreeable to the large government following by holding up the example of the government which ruled the province some eight years ago.

He took up a great deal of time showing how much larger the grants for many public services were today than during the regime of the former administration, but he did not make the fact prominent that the government, of which he is a member, is receiving more than half a million dollars greater revenue per annum than in their palmy days.

It is easy enough to spend if you have the money, and the increased subsidy, larger revenue from various sources that have been pouring into the coffers of this province, particularly since the financial depression of 1907-08, is an aid to the government in this respect. The public services that have been given, A Nice Windfall.

At the outset the financial physician of the government dilated briefly upon the apparent surplus of \$11,000 in the operations of last year. He did not, however, say that there was an expected windfall of \$66,000 from the dominion government in compensation for the province being deprived for some years of certain tax revenues. This is quite a large sum, many people consider, should have been added to the crown land sinking fund and applied towards the reduction of public debt.

Another subject that Dr. Landry touched upon was the Valley Railway bridges, which he said would be built in the near future. The closing phrase lacks the confidence of the expression of two years ago when nothing was heard but "Grand Falls to St. John's."

The estimates as brought down today place the income of 1915 at more than a million and a half dollars and the expenditure at about eight hundred dollars less. It will be noted that among the large amounts of income accession during this year, more than a hundred thousand dollars had already been paid. Apparently, more is expected to be received from the estimated succession duties are \$185,000.

Another interesting item of \$4,800, to be paid for expenses of the Dugal investigation, up to March 1, 1914, had already been paid, and yet neither the counsel nor the commissioners themselves had received a cent. According to the estimate of the provincial secretary, the amount to be called upon for less than \$2,000 more, and if all reports are true, the bills of each commissioner will be more than that sum.

pendants to which he wished to call attention. They were each for \$75,000 and were for special votes to the empire. In the great crisis which history was being made, it is to be hoped that the province would not do too much towards assisting the motherland and therefore the province had been in line with other provinces of the dominion and in fact was the first to offer to do her share in the matter of assistance.

Referring to the various items making up the receipts, he said that the bill, which was being introduced by the attorney general would make it so that receipts from various sources for the province would be up to the amount of last year, despite the raising of the privy council regarding taxation of certain companies.

In dealing with the expenses of the actual receipts were \$44,084, as against an estimate of \$48,000, which showed an excess of receipts of \$1,968. As he said last year, he is confident that the bill would very much like to see struck out altogether, for all would agree that the less liquor sold in the province the better it was under "leave of absence" and he did not say anything about the province the speech from the governor outlined new crown land legislation and the remarks of the provincial secretary would indicate that it is coming.

While dealing with the expenses of the executive government Dr. Landry went quite extensively into comparative statements of expense as to travelling and other expenses of the various municipalities indebted to the government to the extent of \$24,000, or more, but since that time the government had succeeded in reducing this indebtedness to a little more than \$10,000 and they were doing their level best to reduce it every year.

Receipts from the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium were \$42,000 less than the estimate. Regarding motor vehicles, the receipts had exceeded the estimate by \$8,200. This was from the fact that the number of cars had increased and more prosperous, and with the wisdom of the policy of the present government in keeping the roads and bridges in thorough repair, the people appreciated the advantage of motor traveling.

The factory inspector produced \$71,000 less than was anticipated, and the receipts from the sale of live stock were considerably less than were expected. The total receipts for the year were \$27,921,94 in excess of the estimates. Turning to the expenditure, Dr. Landry compared them with the estimates. Regarding expenditure for crown land

Table with columns: Administration of Justice, Agriculture, Auditor-General's Office, Boys' Industrial Home, Campbell relief, etc.

Estimated Expenditure 1914, 1915, 1916. Administration of Justice: 20,776.64, 21,964.51, 22,700.00. Agriculture: 4,600.00, 8,669.58, 8,400.00. Auditor-General's Office: 2,000.00, 2,000.00, 1,600.00.

Estimated Expenditure 1914 in excess of estimates 1914. Administration of Justice: 2,187.87. Agriculture: 18,200.00. Auditor-General's Office: 1,200.00.

quarried by the parties, was charged for crushing. On the item for moving picture censors, Mr. Sillip said he did not think they were very particular about the way they exercised their duties, for he had seen some pictures that should be condemned.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he was very high standing who gave a lot of time to the various amusements. Dr. Bridges was chairman and he had spent his life as an educationist. Associated with him were Mr. Coll and Mr. Nevin, both excellent men.

Mr. Munro said he noticed some pictures were shown that had not the Nova Brunswick mark on them, and he understood no pictures could be shown unless they had.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that was so, but there were several matters which he wished to discuss with the censors, and this was one of them. The resolution was then reported.

Hon. Mr. Morrisey introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the North West Boon Company. Hon. Dr. Landry introduced a bill to make provision for the cost of a gift to the province of the county of Gloucester for 1914.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE. Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The house met at 8:30 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Clarke presented the report of the committee on the petition of Mr. Pelletier asked for leave of absence from Mr. Dugal until Thursday.

Mr. Mahoney asked for leave of absence from Mr. Humphrey until Thursday. Mr. Sillip presented a petition of New Brunswick Shale Co., Ltd., in favor of a bill to amend the company's act of incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Pine Valley Cemetery Company. Hon. Mr. Baxter presented a petition of the Orange Lodge, No. 1409, in favor of a bill relating to the said lodge.

Hon. Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act incorporating the Cedar Hill Cemetery in the parish of Lancashire. Hon. Mr. Baxter said several matters had been referred to upon which he would move to amend the act.

FOSTER'S "PATRIOTIC" HORSE PURCHASES

Public Accounts Committee Hears How Nova Scotia Tory Member Worked "Without Remuneration" Through His Middlemen—Agent With the Details of the Transactions Has Disappeared—Man Who Originated the Spade and Shield Device Sent It to General Sam and Latter's Private Secretary Patented It.

Ottawa, March 30.—Another act in the national tragedy of war was unfolded before the public accounts committee today. How a Conservative member of parliament bought \$12,000 worth of horses for the government, through middlemen of his own choosing, was told to the committee by the secretary of chief government whip. The secretary, however, and he held the boots committee something of his tribulations today.

"You sold the boots to the government for \$3 per pair," said Sir James Aikins, "how did they cost you?" Mr. Slater stated that the actual cost would be about \$3.80 per pair net including overhead charges.

"Do you consider 30 cents per pair a fair charge for commission to an agent selling boots to the government?" asked Mr. McCurdy. "Why pay anything?" retorted the witness warmly. "We pay taxes, we support the government and we should get the business straight if our goods are right."

"What do you consider a fair basis of commission in the trade?" In the trade five to six per cent, is counted a good selling basis. When manufacturers sell to jobbers in large quantities they don't figure anything for commission.

At the afternoon session W. Y. Matthews, manufacturing manager of the Ames-Holden-McCreedy Co., Ltd., was on the stand. He admitted that 1,900 of the 1,600 pairs of boots they supplied had a double leather vamp, composed of two pieces of leather joined with rubber cement, pressed and crimped. He said that this added to the durability and water resisting qualities of the boots and that, although he had seen no specifications, he thought this made the boots better than were expected.

A striking example of the profits of the millmaking was given to the committee this afternoon. On 17,000 pairs of army boots and 2,000 pairs of canvas shoes, which the Gauthier company, of Quebec, sold to the government through Charles E. Slater, the latter got a commission of \$15,575, while the company made the boots made a profit of only \$8,860 on the boots.

The Gauthier company made a profit of twenty-five cents per pair and Slater took a commission of fifty-seven and a half cents per pair. On the canvas shoes the company made a profit of 20 cents per pair, while Slater took a commission of 38 cents per pair. This evidence was given by George Long, secretary-treasurer of the company.

The price of the army boots sold, which were bought by the government at \$8.27, which left them a profit of 22 cents per pair. Slater was to get all over that price as his commission. He sold the boots to the government at \$8.27. The canvas shoes were sold to the government at \$2 per pair.

FUNERAL OF PREMIER BORDEN'S MOTHER. Grand Pre, N. S., March 31.—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Eunice Borden, mother of Sir Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada was held at her home this afternoon at three o'clock. The service was conducted by two Wolfville clergymen, Rev. R. P. Dixon and Rev. G. W. Miller, of the Church of England and Presbyterian church respectively. Interment took place here in the old Presbyterian burial ground here.