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HAZEN'S EXTAVAGANCE IS EXPOSED

The Government Healers Get Good Pay For Their Services--Booze and Boodle to Elect Moorehouse--
Other Doings at the Legislature.

Fredericton, April 5.—The effective manner in which the government's extravagant method in regard to ordinary bridge work has been exposed at the present session, has ruffled the ministers' feelings a great deal. Careful reckoning of the figures for bridge work given in the Auditor General's reports of 1909 and 1910, respectively, has shown that in two cases in question over \$50,000 was spent by the Hazen administration for superintendents, firemen, inspectors and caretakers. The Opposition has been able to show by quotations from the government's own reports that in very few cases the superintendents have

paid to the men who did the actual labor in the bridges. Another thing which has been shown has been that in the great majority of cases the men selected for the soft and profitable jobs as superintendents and firemen and inspectors have been close party friends of the administration. In many instances, moreover, extraordinary selection have been made. In York one of the inspectors was a medical doctor, who practices his profession in the constituency. In Westmorland county one of the foremen was a practising barrister-at-law, who was also clerk of the court.

There now seems to be strong reasons for supposing that in New Brunswick the bogey of corporation control of a government has become a reality. At the last session of the Legislature it became apparent that the Hazen ministry was at least very careful when it came to watching out for the interests of one or two corporations. Facts are now coming to light which seem to justify the feeling which existed last year. It will be remembered that the Hazen government gave a remarkable concession to the Drummond iron people in Gloucester county and it will be remembered that at the last session the government forced through the House some extraordinary legislation effecting the development of the Albert shales. Canadian Pacific Railway interests are popularly supposed to be connected with some of the plans for this Albert county work. It is now announced that the government intends to guarantee bonds for what is known as the Southwestern Railway—if the Canadian Pacific operates the road. A bill has been introduced providing for a bond guarantee for a road from Minot to Gibson—if the Canadian Pacific will operate the road and take over the Central line as well. It developed in the bye-election here that the government is strongly opposed to Intercolonial operation of the proposed St. John Valley Railway and it is announced that if the ministry does any thing, towards bringing about the construction of this road a line will run from Andover on the Canadian Pacific to Westfield or Welsford on the same line. Apparently, then, if the Hazen government brings about the construction of the Valley line that road will be in reality part of the Canadian Pacific.

These things together seem to show that the government is at least very friendly toward the Canadian Pacific corporation as well as toward the powerful Drummond company. More than this, it is quite well understood that Canadian Pacific interests are connected with the Grand Falls power schemes with which the government has had considerable to do.

While the people of the province will naturally welcome anything which tends to bring about industrial development, it is very doubtful, indeed, if the benefits which may accrue from the present corporation activity will be as great as the disadvantages which it must be to the province to have the power of the government so closely allied with powerful corporation are not always similar to the interests of the people.

Reports which seem to be quite well authenticated are to the effect that even this early in its life the Hazen government has found corporation

friendship quite a valuable thing. In the bye-election in St. John county a year or so ago, it was understood that the very large campaign fund then made use of by conservative workers came from a certain wealthy corporation. In last Thursday's bye-election in York county the government heaters were remarkably well equipped with both money and whiskey. Liquor cannot be obtained for love and the supply which was in evidence through this county must have cost quite a penny. The actual money spent and the sum represented by the intricate used to help elect the Conservative candidate must together have made an enormous sum.

And here again the rumor which seems to have much justification credits a corporation friendly to the administration with having been a friend in need. Corporations do not give money away to governments unless there is reasonable prospect of some actual return from the investment. The government may find this kind of business very satisfactory from a political point of view. It is hard to see where the people are going to gain from the alliance between the Hazen ministry and the moneyed interests.

At a sitting of the Public Accounts Committee yesterday Hon. Mr. Robinson found that under the Hazen rule, "payments run over from year to year in many cases. In the case of the Central Railway Commission the payments ran over four years." Much to the astonishment of the Opposition members on the Committee it was found that Mr. F. St. John Bliss, a strong Conservative, had been paid \$240 in 1910 for drafting amendments to the Public Health Act, and the Fish, Forest and Game Act. Just why it was necessary to hire a lawyer to draft changes in government legislation did not develop, neither did it develop why the amounts paid Mr. Bliss were charged to the Legislative Assembly Contingencies rather than to the departments concerned with the legislation with which he had to do. But this is the Hazen way. "Another plum from the plum tree" was the comment made by Hon. Mr. Robinson on the good fortune of Mr. T. J. Carter, a government supporter in Victoria county, in being paid last year \$150 as the balance of his account for services rendered some time ago. It was brought out in the committee that in the days of the old government Mr. Carter was retained by an organization in Victoria in connection with some liquor prosecutions. Subsequently, he asked the old government to pay his account. This request was refused, but under the Hazen rule Mr. Carter has met with greater success. In 1909 he was paid \$250. Last year he got \$150 more. Hon. Mr. Robinson confessed to inability to understand why the balance had been carried over from 1909 to 1910. A letter from the Provincial Secretary to the Auditor General asking that the \$150 be paid was read to the committee but it shed no other light on the question as to why the payment was held over from 1909.

E. M. F. CAR

An up-to-date E. M. F. touring car of the latest model, the property of H. A. Doherty, of the Royal Hotel, St. John, was being much admired at J. A. Pugsley's garage yesterday. Built at Walkerville, Ont., this car of Canadian make is one of the handiest in the city, having leather top wind shield and full equipment. The woodwork is in Circassian walnut with the prevailing color royal blue and grey wheels. The machine is thirty horse power with dunlop tires.

We have just received some very fine new Dress Goods in the latest shades for suitings also Overcoats, Embroideries, Silks, Laces, Collars, Belts, etc. We sell the P. C. Corset, MARQUIS & CO., The Big Department Store.

MONTHLY MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Much Business Transacted and Many Important Subjects Discussed--Board of Underwriters Object to Erection of Laundry on Cedar St.

A meeting of the Town Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening. Turie were present His Worship Mayor Murray and Councillors McDonald, Mowat, McLennan, Alexander, Miller, Moore and White.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

A communication from H. A. Marquis re the erection of an Opera House was read and laid on the table for further consideration.

Communication re salt damaged in basement of Reid Co., read and laid on table. The salt was said to have been damaged through leak in water main.

Communication of W. P. Gray, asking for refund of money paid in installing water and sewerage on street to his residence. Laid on table.

A communication from Amelie Paul, of St. Octave, asking for a license to conduct an undertaking establishment was read and referred to Police and License Com.

A large signed petition asking the council to take steps to prevent the erection of a steam laundry on Cedar St., was read by Councillor McDonald. Has a license been taken out for the erection of this laundry? Clerk—No.

His Worship read a telegram from Peter Clinch, secy. of the N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters, stating that Board was opposed to erection of laundry on proposed site. It would affect insurance rates in that district.

The matter was fully discussed and

the Town Clerk was instructed to notify the proprietor of the proposed laundry that he must not proceed further until he submits plan or sketch of proposed building and procure permit for same.

On recommendation of Chairman, department accounts were passed.

On motion Com. McDonald, the clerk was instructed to write the railway dept. for plans and specifications of proposed subway, which is to be given in lieu of Victoria Street crossing which will be closed.

The request of the Phoenix Optical Co. for permission to erect a temporary structure for moving pictures was not granted.

Coun. McDonald moved that application for "water and sewerage" be granted, provided the expense to the Town is not greater than that of summer work.—Carried.

On motion, of Coun. White, the amount of \$250.77 due W. P. Gray was ordered to be refunded. Carried.

The Reid Co's claim for damage to salt was referred to the Water and Sewerage committee.

Re stone crusher, Councillor White moved that a crusher be purchased. After a lot of discussion Councillor Moore seconded this motion. Councillor Miller pointed out the lack of funds to finance the venture, and after discussion the motion was put to the meeting and lost.

After which council adjourned.

MEETING OF CURLING CLUB

At the meeting of the Campbellton Curling and Skating club held on Monday evening at the rink, the retiring officers and directors were thanked for the valuable services during the past term. The new officers elected were President Mr. A. A. Andrew; Vice, Pres. Mr. W. H. Marquis; Secy and Treas. Mr. D. C. Firth. Directors, Messrs J. E. Price, M. D. J. A. O'Keefe, J. E. A. Lagallais, T. W. Wran and H. G. McIllean.

The club are so well pleased with their success in winning the "Tin Horn" from Bathurst that a challenge will be made with three rinks for the McLellan Cup.

The annual dinner of the club will be held about the 24th April, the directors undertaking the arrangements. For this dinner the married men will pay up and look pleasant and the single men will do their best to roast the aforesaid Benedicts whilst they devour the oysters. The club medals won by Mr. W. H. Marquis rink in the competition lately closed will be presented at this function.

The readings on the thermometer for the past week are as follows:

	Min.	Max.
Mar. 30	16 above	32 above
Mar. 21	30 above	30 above
Apr. 1	10 "	26 "
" 2	9 "	30 "
" 3	7 "	28 "
" 4	13 "	34 "
" 5	7 "	28 "

We are likely to have open weather now. Last week's snow flurry was about the last kick.

SHANNONVALE

Shannonvale March 30.—It is beginning to look like spring around here. Mr. M. Taylor of Lunenburg drove from Maine with a new trotter last week. Mr. Fred McDonald spent a few days at the "Colonial House."

Mr. Stewart Beckingham and Fred McDonald drove to Black Lands on Monday.

Miss Audrey Beckingham of Dalhousie is visiting Miss Lena Dewyer. Misses Lena and Pearl Dewyer spent Sunday at the home of Mr. William McKinnon.

Miss Audrey Beckingham and Miss Lena Dewyer spent Tuesday at Mrs. Chas. McDonald's.

CHURCH NOTES AND NEWS

St. Andrews Pres. Church, Rev. T. P. Drumm, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening Subject "Mr. Talkative." Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Union Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church, Rev. George Morris, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. A. Schuchman, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School and Bible Class at usual hour.

Christ Church, Rector R. J. Coleman, Sunday services fortnightly. Services on Palm Sunday at 11 and 7. Holy Communion at 11 and 7. A handsome new organ has been installed in the Presbyterian Church. The instrument is a Doherty Two Manual Church Victorian and was supplied through Mr. LeGallais.

Rev. Mr. Drumm was in Montreal last week attending a Convocation at the Presbyterian College.

DEATH

At the Hotel Dieu, on the 3rd inst., Catherine McDonald, widow of the late Charles Dawson, of Matapedia, P. Q., aged 68. Service at the Chapel Hotel, on Wednesday, the 5 inst., at 8:15 a. m. Funeral private.—(Montreal Star)

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April 5-1pd

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