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A MATTER OF PATRONAGE.

In view of the repeated statements of the Sun, and of unofficial Liberals at the street corners, that favored persons have been getting a great deal of public money from the Government, and doing very little for the party, except to bring it into trouble. The Standard has been

following can be discovered by a cursory examination of the Auditor General's accounts for the year 1907-08.

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20.	Supplies to Steamer Lansdowne \$	3,3
78.	Lights in New Brunswick	5,4
81.	Lurcher Lightship	1
103.	Escuminac Lighthouse	3
104.	Gannet Rock Light	5
108.	Passamaquoddy	1
126,	Sub-marine signals	4
£60.	St. Lawrence Ship Channel, valves and	
	other supplies	9,0
160.	Wharfage	
186.	Steamer Constance	
188.	Supplies for the Curlew	7
212.	St. John Fish Hatchery	1
1	Agriculture:	
65.	Quarantine Station	1
	Justice:—	
	Dorchester Penitentiary	1,1
2	Militia:—	
78.	Military Stores	
1	Public Works:—	
46.	St. John Dominion Building	2
47.	Quarantine Station	1
198.	Tidal Navigation	
278.	Supplies for dredge Canada	1
278.	Supplies for dredge Cape Breton	2
279.	Supplies for dredge Fielding	3
991	Cumpling for deader Comments to the	

Railway Department:—
Prince Edward Island Railway Supplies ... 160. Supplies to The Intercolonial 37,282

To this may be added the rake-off on the St. John dredging in more than one year .. . 35,933

Mr. John E. Moore, figures in this way in 1908:-

21. Towing the Lansdowne

etween St. John and Cuba;

Some sort of co-operation among exporters a importers in the development of trade;

The appointment of an agent or commissioner visit Cuba, and remain there for some time to invest gate trade conditions, and endeavor to promote su

flect on the Dominion Government agent recently ap-inted. Dr. Kirkpatrick is himself a Carleton county an. But it is considered that he could not be expected to devote special attention to the trade of one province and to certain special lines of trade.

New Brunswick is an agricultural province. A ma

ority of the people are farmers. While the Cuba trade would benefit all, it has special promise for the people on the land. And the Hazen ministry recognizes the duty of a provincial administration to give special at tention to requirements and interests of the farmers.

THE SUN AND THE LIBERAL DISGRACE.

The Sun continues to bestow frank criticism on the But the late Liberal organ remains censorious. It mues to speak in the name of "those whose pride in BATH ROOM" BATH ROOM appears to speak in the name of "those whose pride in BATH ROOM" appear to practical and the property of the part of the par lement have evidently been trying to whip the Sun inte 'the name Liberal has been dampened, with good cause

The Sun explains that it is not original. What i says in print about the St. John management of the party is the talk of decent people throughout the town. When the Sun describes the Telegraph ring, and the nerely repeating what good Liberals are saying at al

et corners. Here is the Sun's testimony:—
"The Sun has said nothing in criticism of the pra tices of Liberal camp-followers, which threaten the checked by the party leaders, that good Liberals have 'not said time and again in this office-nothing that ma Government firms connected with the Telegraph. Mention "conversation of decent men. It is folly to accuse them has been made of the firm of McAvity & Sons, which selves of party disloyalty; these are themselves the "party, not the machine which attempts to whip into the machine which attempts the machine white which attempts the machine which attempts the machine which at "line with its self-serving purpose. They are, in fact, only disloyal when they cease to protest against parasitic domination, for consent to this spells the destruction

It is thus that the Liberal Sun explains why Mr. Bentley cannot be elected in this contest.

A PLOT THAT FAILED.

Councillor Donovan, inspired and assisted by the party management, has been going about reviling the Highway Act, when he should have been repairing the roads. While he has continued to make speeches complaining that there was no money for road work, the money has been available, and some of it actually in the hands of the board. Mr. McDonald, a colleague of Councillor Donovan on the Simonds Highway Board, explains the whole thing in his letter which we print today. He shows that the money was provided, that the statute labor was available, that the councillor knew it was there, and that he refused to use it. It has been the same in Lancaster where councillors opposing the Hazen Government Lave refused to do their duty and repair the roads.

After Mr. Maxwell's speech at Fairville, and the statement of Mr. Mosher, the Opposition campaign about the highways has utterly gone to wreck and ruin. It has done worse, and is working great damage to Mr. Mr. Bentley's friends and managers are not 946 Where it belongs.

UNHAPPY MR. ROBINSON.

If Provincial Secretary Robinson had been wise he build have avoided the financial debate with Mr. Fleming before the last election. If he has become wise Mr. D. McCatherin, was at the Vicence of the last election. ming before the last election. If he has become wise

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1908.)

"The Central business is but one of many reasons why the people of New Brunswick cannot afford longer to imperil their most vital interests by permitting these men to retain power. They have plunged along as if settling day was never to come. The province must pay the bills; there is no escaping the debt, but the least the province can do is to shake off the men that have been bleeding it." **PLUMBING**

To the Electors of Saint John County

John, is making his annual trip to Granville, and was the guest of Mr. desirous of Honest Government for the people, irrespective of party lines.

PERSONAL

Elliott—On July 9th, after a lingering illness, Alice, wife of Geo Elliott and daughter of Mr. Sampel Magow an, of Barnesville, Kings county. Funeral on Sunday at 2,30 from he late residence, 50 High street Friends are invited to be present.



SHAKE OFF AND KEEP THEM OFF.

Annapolis Spectator:—Mrs. A. H. Rourke, of St. John, is the guest of ler mother, Mrs. Annie Davis.—Mr. John Cochran, of the Customs, St. John, is making his annual trip to Symptific and was the must of Mrs.

DEATHS

Law—Suddenly in this city on the 8th inst., at his late resis acc, 264 Waterloo Street, James aw, aged 82 years and 6 monts. Funeral on Saturday, the 10th inst. Service begins at 2 o'clock.

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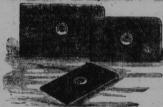
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