

his reply to the following from the Public Accounts which appears to denote a remarkable failing in the direction of nepotism for so pure a gentleman. This is what the Flynn family costs the Province; they evidently run the Beaubiens very hard.

Drawn by the Flynn family from the Province since Dec. 17th., 1891 :

Edmund James Flynn.. .. .	\$22,333 33
Edmund Flynn, uncle.....	2,262 76
W. A. E. Flynn, nephew	793 61
J. E. Flynn, nephew	42 60
Aug. Cote, father-in-law.. . . .	19,373 43
Jules Cote, brother-in-law ...	4,234 97
Dr. Charles Cote, brother-in-law..	200 00
Eugene Hamel, brother-in-law..	3,073 80

Total for the family \$52,319 50

At the same rate of increase the Flynn family will cost us, at least, \$20,000 per year, if they are allowed to get back to power.

The above list does not include all the Flynnians, there is another brother-in-law bushranging in Gaspé, for which he drew \$472.86 in 1896, besides other little sums connected with sales.

It is not only his family that the "honorable" Mr. Flynn assists; he has bosom friends, such as Mr. Henry O'Sullivan, to whom we have already referred. He enjoys the modest salary of \$1,050 per annum as a Provincial employe. Mr. Flynn, in his anxiety to give his friend some extras at the public expense, managed to achieve this, extracted from the Public Accounts :

H. O'Sullivan's extras for 1892..	\$14,863.07
" " 1892-93.	7,264.55
" " 1893-04.	11,131.45
" " 1894-95.	1,303.00
" " 1895-96.	7,234.96

H. O'Sullivan's extras since 1st July, 1896, to Dec., 1896.. . . . 4,780.00

Total extras for four years.. . . . \$46,577.03
Total salary 4,200.00

Total payments to H. O'Sullivan for four years.. . . . \$50,777.03
G. Bignell, land surveyor.. . . . 15,404.05
Pierre Gosselin land surveyor .. 9,350.49

Total for three friends... . . \$75,531.57

It will be seen that the extras are seven times the amount of the salary; that is the way the Government blind the public, and are able to say a man's salary is so-and-so when it is really five or six times as much.

As it would not do to neglect the newspapers, friends to proclaim virtues and generally assist, we find the following subsidies to the press:

E. Senecal & Fils, of La Minerve..	\$54,540.62
L. J. Demers, of L'Evenement.	44,247.24
J. E. Mercier, of Le Quotidien.	20,067.79
L. Brosseau, of Le Courrier du Canada	13,837.36

Total for Press friends .. . \$133,693.01

Where is the Montreal Gazette?

It is handy also to be "in" with the contractors. They are well looked after. This is the record:

Emmanuel St. Louis	\$469,966.82
Alphonse Charlebois	70,000.00
Philip Valliere	59,146.60
A. Raza, Architect	30,223.19

Total for these trusty men and true \$629,337.27

We then have a select corps—sort of bodyguard:

Eug. Rouillard secured from the defunct Le Martin.....	\$6,752.23
Honore Chasse, Attorney without clients	5,669.18
Paul Blouin	6,870.64
J. O. Martineau,	4,080.85
Jean Bouffard, Clientless Attorney..	5,201.52

Total for the select corps .. \$28,774.37

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For the family..	\$52,319.50
For the bosom friends	75,531.57
For the Press	133,693.01
For the Contractors	629,377.27
For the bodyguard of honor ..	28,774.37

Total cost of the Flynn entourage.. \$919,655.72

What about "poor" Mercier?

FITTING HAVEN FOR MR. FLYNN.

Admirable situation for Mr. Flynn, from which he could get a title, etc., would be the old German arrangement whereby he might become, His Serene Highness of Thurn und Taxis.

What could better describe his career than PRINCE TURN AND TAX-US?

In view of the 11th May, Mr. Flynn might consider this suggestion and make the necessary arrangements for so suitable an honor.