

speeches can be printed, and thousands poured into the tills of the Blue printers for work done without contract; moreover, anyone knows that the matter once set up, the mere outlay for the paper

is very small. The cost of Pelletier's body-guard at Rimouski would have pretty well settled the matter. It is but one more example of the Government's determination to blind the voters.

Tory Civil Service Economies.

Salaries for civil government
in 1895-96 (See Public Accounts, page 5) \$204,901.00
Pensions (See Public Accounts, page 13) 41,012.00

Total \$245,913.00

Salaries for civil government
in 1890-91 (See Public Accounts, page 5) \$202,480.00
Pensions (See Public Accounts, page 15) 28,669.00

Total \$231,149.00

From which it is clear that, even before the end of the last Session, that the Government had increased the annual expenditure for salaries and pensions by \$14,764.

This has since been increased by the following, a week's work in March. How much it has got to now, we know not.

Arthur Dionne, formerly secretary to the Hon. L. P. Pelletier, has been appointed assistant law clerk at an annual increase of \$1,200.

Napoleon Pelletier, brother of the aforesaid honorable gentleman, annual increase of \$200.

Clement Deschamps, Provincial Secretary's Department, annual increase of \$200.

A. H. Verret, Provincial Auditor, increased from \$2,400 to \$3,000.

Phileas Laberge, ex-Assistant Postmas-

ter, appointed as additional Provincial Registrar, at \$1,800.

In all, an increase of \$3,300 in a week. Not bad, even for the Flynn Government.

HOW THE FLYNN ECONOMIES ARE MADE UP.

One of the most shameless tricks that has ever been played upon electors, has been perpetrated by the juggle, by which a pseudo economy has been decked up, for the benefit of Tory speakers to proclaim to the people, as a sample of how the "honest men" have saved money.

Flaming placards, etc., on the Tory platform, inform the audience that, amidst a host of other noble deeds, Mr. Flynn has saved \$110,000 in the administration of justice. This is an attempt to ward off the blow, which they know will fall, when the enormous sums paid to the Tory lawyers, for lost cases, are read. But no such saving has been made. The whole thing is a trick, and a very dishonorable one.

Only eleven months' salaries have been paid. The twelfth month has been held over till the new year. That "saves" \$45,326. Then \$38,845 has been cut off from the grants to Reformatories and Houses of Industry. To which must be added the fact that the Federal Government has abolished the Court of Magistrates. Thus the Flynn economies are made up.

The "Honest Men's" Odds and Ends.

Subsidy per mile to Railways under
present Government \$3,950
Subsidy per mile to Railways under
Mercier Government 4,945

Increase per mile under Tories..... \$4,095

Acres.

In 1890-91, there were taken up for
settlement of the Crown Lands .. 206,289

In 1895-96, there were taken up for
settlement of the Crown Lands .. 196,251

Decrease under the Flynn Government .. 10,038

The following are some of Mr. Flynn's legal bables:

An act to pay onethird of the mortgages of the land-owners of the Magdalen Islands. Why all the rest of the land-owners in the Province were not included is a mystery. The only explanation of this munificence on the part of the Government is that it is in the Premier's constituency.

The division of the County of Ottawa into two registration divisions. This will add \$2,000 a year to our expenses—and at the same time afford a harbor of refuge to some political friends.