

TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND CAB HIRE.

HOW MINISTERS GO JUNKETING AT THE PUBLIC'S COST.

To be a Tory and a member of a Tory Ministry is about the happiest lot in the world. Witness the annexed extracts from the Public Accounts and Auditor General's Report since the present Government assumed office in 1878.

The Travelling Expenses and Cab Hire for Ministers and their friends have cost \$194,884.

Let any one figure this out and he will find that it amounts to just Five Dollars every fifteen minutes, which the people of Canada pay for Ministers' pleasure trips;

Travelling Expenses and Cab Hire for seven years.....	\$194,884 00
Average for one year	\$27,840 00
“ “ one month (twenty-six working days).....	\$2,320 00
“ “ one day (ten working hours).....	\$89 00
“ “ one hour	\$8 90

Nearly Nine Dollars spent every hour by these men driving about enjoying themselves! How do the Taxpayers of Canada like that? Don't you wish you were Tory members of a Boodle Cabinet?

The following detailed statement shows the several departments and heads under which this extravagant luxury appears for the past two years. It must be observed that this statement does not include expenditure incurred subsequent to June, 1885. Since that date Sir John Macdonald, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir David Macpherson, Sir Alexander Campbell, Sir Leonard Tilley, and Sir Charles Tupper have made knight arrant trips to England. Other members of the Cabinet went on excursions to British Columbia and the North-West.