

The Evening Times and Star

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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Mr. Fleming boasts that his government in three years spent \$51,533,000 on bridges, compared with \$20,579,300 spent in three years by the former government.

The statement of Mr. Fleming is not quite accurate. He spent the money, but not on bridges. Take, for example, the Vaughan Creek bridge, to which the Times has before referred.

The feeling has been steadily growing in all parts of the province, that the members of the present government are not big enough for the job.

The increase in the provincial debt, the deficit of last year, the depletion of the crown lands by destruction of undervalued timber, the diversion of money which should go to public services to the pockets of political partisans, the government's shamless disregard of the avowed purpose of its own audit act—all these things are "indefinite," are they?

There are more Liberals than Conservatives in the province of New Brunswick. Many of them were deceived by the Hasen-Fleming pledges in 1908, and they have now an opportunity to pay the debt.

AN EARLY BEGINNING
The Standard publishes an alleged Susex letter which insinuates that Dr. G. N. Pearson has been actuated by improper motives.

Why does not the Standard "say why?" It is a charge to make against the character of Dr. Pearson? Of course not—but it insinuates. Dr. Pearson is, however, too well known in Kings county to suffer from attacks of such a nature.

ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF CHINESE PREMIER
Disgruntled Office Holder Blamed Him for Failure to Get Promotion
Pekin, May 28.—While President Yuan Shi Kai was dining with members of the cabinet, governors of provinces and prominent Chinese officials, Chung Ping Lin, a disgruntled office holder, bribed the attendants and entered the hall, furnishing a revolver.

News of Bridgetown
Bridgetown, N. S., May 27.—The marriage of Miss Beatrice Young, only daughter of Abram Young, of this town, to Rev. A. Marshall, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, Winnipeg, will take place on Wednesday, the 29th inst.

MAYOR FRINK'S HAPPY THOUGHT
A happy thought has come to Mayor Frink. It has been intimated that the Duke of Connaught, when he visits St. John in August, would like to take part in the inauguration of some movement for the public good.

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THE ROBIN'S LESSON
Last night I heard a robin singing in the rain
And the raindrop's patter made a sweet refrain
Making all the sweeter the music of the strain.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
GO SLOW.
Accept this tip,
My worthy friend—
Avoid the grip.

THE SACRED OATH
"Do you know what an oath is?" asked a Virginia judge of an old darkey, who wanted his vote sworn in at an election.

A DEMAGOGUE
"Pa," asked the small boy, "what is a demagogue?"
"A demagogue, my son, is a smart, ready talker who belongs to a party you're not in."—Washington Star.

PA KNOWS EVERYTHING
Willie—Paw, what is the gentler sex?
Paw—In this country it is the female sex, but in England it seems to be the male sex.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO USE.
"Do you think the government will succeed in reducing the cost of living, even if it makes an investigation?"
"it may, but I doubt it. My wife is always able to think of plenty of things we can't afford."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRICELESS ATTRIBUTES
"Why are diamonds so highly valued?"
"I suppose," replied Mr. Groucher "it is because they are made of carbon, which is the equivalent of coal, and at the same time look like ice."—Washington Star.

THAT'S TRUE.
" Selling your home to buy an automobile. What will you do without a home?"
" Won't need none after I git the auto; wouldn't never be there, anyway."—Houston Post.

HOW THEY FOUND OUT
" The doctors have finally decided what caused Smith's illness."
" Had a consultation, eh?"
" No, autopsy."—Judge.

THE SINNER
" So you found a poker chip in your husband's pocket?"
" Yes," replied Mrs. Flimgit.
" And you reported him?"
" Indeed I did. A man who is that careless about cashing in should not be allowed to play cards."

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