ERFUL NE OF THE OCK MARKET

ork, April 22.—The specula- in the stock market today more cheerful hue, although what subdued fashion. Stocks re sold yesterday were re- today and the upward move- ame more uniform and con- an the halting and irregular yesterday. The subdued e speculation may be justly to the firmer tone of the or call loans, rates for that redit, ranging above two per n today. The money market exacts no arduous terms from and there is no apparent on that it will immediately. tion is distinctly altered, nev- from the recent plethora of king employment experienc- lty in finding lodgment. The unt continues to expand and issues of new securities are prospect. Yesterday's pay- an installment of subscrip- he new Southern Pacific con- onds is given credit for some sorption of available credits influencing the call money Lenders of finance counsel tion about extending expan- lues to a point where a pinch s might cause a collapse that rm the extensive projects of still to be concluded. The s to refund high interest-be s of the Chicago, Burling cy was announced today.

Gives Strength.

nproved financial position of ilroad companies as a result already placed makes strong g influence for values. An- stantial support to confidence in the subsidence of apprehen- the grain crop position. This due to the decline in the wheat, which was continued Cheering advices of the con- f the growing winter wheat l of the spring wheat seeding ded to this symptom. The on made extravagant claims of d stocks of grain in the in- the wheat speculation is thus ed.

l strength in the New York stocks was traceable to the of earnings coming from the s in whose hands those pro- are held. The announcement Pennsylvania had purchased folk and western stock sold ne ago to its bankers during ht of the anti-corporation agi- as considered highly signifi- he increased insurance felt by ion managers regarding the public sentiment towards them. ond market showed notable and strength. Total sales, par 10,240,000.

threes coupon, advanced 1-4 . on call.

E PERSONALS

nd Mrs. H. S. Steevens, of n, and F. Coleman, of Spring- e at the Victoria.

. G. Corbett left last evening ontreal, where he will visit f the hospitals.

Archdeacon Newham of St. n, left for his home by last 's Montreal train.

(Dr.) W. E. McIntyre reached y on the Montreal train last .

Robin Cropley, of Fredericton, he city attending the meeting Anglican Woman's Auxiliary. the guest of her sister, Mrs. Main street.

Charles Lawson, principal of ssex High School, reached the st evening.

Thomas Gibbard, president of nadian Drug Company, left last g for Montreal.

Harold Wilson returned to the last night's Boston train.

A. G. Scovil was a passenger in- on last night's Boston Express.

Hazel Wood; piano duet by Miss re and Mr. Medley Beaman; solo, Miss Baskin; violin solo, Minnie Myles; vocal solo, Miss erinder.

Contract Awarded.

contract for the new wharf to lt for the Francis Kerr Com- Charlotte street extension, has warded to Mr. Chas. F. Stevens, west tenderer.

ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting of the share- s of The Saint John Real Es- Company, Ltd., will be held in ffice of the Company, Canada Building, on Wednesday, May 12, . m.

EONARD P. D. TILLEY, Managing Director.

HE ELECTORS OF THE CITY F ST. JOHN.

ies and Gentlemen—Please ac- my sincere thanks for the mag- t vote given me on Thursday If spared in health and th, until April next, I shall be a candidate for Sydney

In thanking you I have the plea- in remaining, urs very respectfully, FRANCIS KERR.

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Estate Chas. R. Reed

persons having claims against the has. R. Reed, or his estate, are re- to file same, duly attested to, with- weeks from this date.

H. H. PICKETT, Executor.

April 20th, 1909. 20-4-12

TICE OF DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

ce is hereby given that the co-part- p firm composed of John F. Esta- and William G. Estabrook doing ss as wholesale fruit and general e merchants at the City of Saint has this day been dissolved by mu- onsent, the said John F. Estabrook g retired from the said firm. said business will in the future, nducted by William G. Estabrook, the name of John F. Estabrook & o whom all bills are payable. ed this thirteenth day of April, A. 09.

JOHN F. ESTABROOK. WM. G. ESTABROOK. NARD D. P. TILLEY, Witness. 2.

MRS. BOYLE IS NO LONGER A MYSTERY

Mercer, Pa., April 21—Mrs. Boyle, the alleged wife of James H. Boyle, abductor of Willie Whitla, is a mystery no longer. Tonight the Associated Press was given absolute information that the woman is Helen McDermott of Chicago. Stories to the effect that she is a member of a prominent and wealthy family it was said, are without any foundation whatever. Tonight Attorney T. C. Cochrane, representing the prosecution, said without qualification that Mrs. Boyle was Helen McDermott. Her family resides in Chicago.

Attorney J. P. Stranhan, jr., counsel for the woman, confirmed the identification. Mr. Stranhan said tonight that Mrs. Boyle's brother visited her once. This was some time ago, when he had a lengthy talk with her and returned to Chicago to prepare means for her defence. Since that time funds have come from Chicago regularly to Mrs. Boyle. During the latter part of the week a deposit of $1,000 was made in Mrs. Boyle's favor here and, owing to various statements, the public was led to believe she was a member of a prominent family.

Attorney Cochrane has had possession of the history of the woman for some time. Facts in regard to her alleged visits in Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, East St. Louis, Louisville, Detroit, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Joseph, Mo., and Brooklyn, are to be made public by the prosecuting counsel.

ASSOCIATED PRESS ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

New York, N. Y., April 21.—Following the annual meeting of the Associated Press held here yesterday, the board of directors met today and organized by election of the following officers:

President, Frank B. Noyes, Chicago Record-Herald; First vice-president, J. C. Hemphill, Charleston, S. C. News and Courier; Second vice-president, John H. Fahey, Boston Traveller; Secretary and general manager, Melville E. Stone; Assistant secretary and assistant general manager, Charles S. Diehl and J. R. Youatt, of New York, treasurer.

PERSONAL

Mr. E. F. Allen, of Minneapolis, is at the Royal.

Mesrs. W. Troy, of Sussex, Eng., O. N. Tebbit, of Cambridge, Eng., D. McCalley, of Sydney, N. S. W., and John Scobie, of Glasgow, are here to sail for England.

Mr. T. B. Kidner, of Fredericton, is at the Dufferin.

Messrs. H. R. Nettleton, John Nettleton and G. H. Nettleton, of Collingwood, and John W. Nettleton, of Toronto, are at the Dufferin.

Mr. Hugh O'Neill, of Fredericton, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. P. Gilbert, of Montreal, is at the Royal.

Mr. S. A. Hoefen, wife and son, of St. Louis, are at the Royal.

Mr. H. A. McArthur, of Sussex, was registered at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. L. A. Macoun, of Ottawa, is at the Royal.

Mr. Manzo Yoshida, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. C. B. Harris, of Moncton, is at the Royal.

Mr. F. R. Taylor returned from Fredericton on yesterday's Boston train.

Mrs. Stanley Elkin came in on the Boston express Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Dyer, who has been visiting in Fredericton returned home yesterday.

Mr. H. M. Hopper returned from Fredericton on Thursday.

Mrs. John Williams, formerly of Fredericton, but now of this city, came in on the Boston express yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Stevens, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. (Dr.) H. S. Bridges.

Ald. McGoldrick, Mr. John E. Wilson, M. P. P., Rabbi Amdur and Mr. H. A. Powell came in from Fredericton yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Chappell left San Francisco on the 10th inst. for Japan.

Rev. E. W. Simonson, of Douglas, Ariz., has declined to entertain a requisition from the congregation of All Saints' church, St. Andrews.

Mrs. W. A. Chesley, of St. John, N. B., is on a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Pidgeon.—Sydney Post.

Mrs. Clinton Tabor, Miss Ada Tabor, Mrs. E. Dudomaine, Mrs. Benny and Mrs. Chandler, of St. John, are contemplating a trip to the old country in the near future.—Gleaner.

Mr. A. Doody, of Montreal, is at the Victoria.

Mr. W. V. Higgins, of Wolfville, is registered at the Dufferin.

Mrs. J. W. Trites is in the city.

Mr. W. O'Leary was registered at the Royal yesterday.

The Misses Florence M. and Ethel E. Day, of Marysville, are at the Victoria.

Mr. A. P. Blackey, of Toronto, is in the city.

Mr. E. R. Reid, of Welshpool, is at the Royal.

Mrs. F. S. Moore, Charlottetown and Mrs. C. A. Beach, of Pugwash, are registered at the Victoria.

Mrs. John T. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Dewar and Master Jack Dewar, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntyre, and Miss Macintyre, of Halifax, are in the city.

Sir Wilfrid's Titles.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
M. P.
P. C., 1896.
G. C. M. G., cr. 1897.
D. C. L.
LL. D.
K. C.
P. of P.—"Proud of Pugsley," 1909.

OPPOSITION TAKE LAUGHABLE STAND ON THE QUESTION OF INCREASING SALARIES OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND THE SURVEYOR GENERAL

Fredericton, N. B., April 22—When the house met this afternoon the following bills reported from the committee of the whole yesterday, were given a third reading and passed. To amend the act incorporating the villages of Andover and Perth, to amend the towns incorporation act in so far as it relates to Shediac; for the improvement and purification of Woodstock water supply; to authorize Sackville to exempt certain industries from taxation; relating to sewerage maintenance in the city of St. John.

Reports and Petitions.

Hon. Mr. Hazen presnted the report for the law committee, Mr. Slipp for the corporations committee, Mr. Murray for the standing rules committee, and Mr. Munro for the municipalities.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy in reply to Mr. Currie's inquiry, said the Government had received a petition for the road from Kedgewick River to a point on the Intercolonial Railway and was considering the matter.

Mr. Currie introduced a bill relating to the town of Campbellton which was on his motion read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell presented a petition of the Common Council of St. John in favor of the bill in addition to the police act of St. John, and a petition of one hundred residents of St. John against the passage of the said bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to restrict trade in junk, and provided that the same could be bought only by licensed dealers and would prevent junk peddlers going from door to door.

Hon. Mr. Hazen on behalf of Mr. Slipp, introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Aluminum Production Co., which on the ground of urgency was read a second time.

Mr. Currie asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Labillois until Monday next.

Hon. Mr. Flemming presented the eighteenth annual report of the Hotel Dieu, Campbellton.

Mr. Robinson gave notice of motion for leave to introduce a bill relating to the collection of non-resident rates and taxes.

The Sheriff of Restigouche.

Mr. Currie moved for all correspondence between James E. Stewart, High Sheriff of Restigouche County, and the Government relative to appointments and dismissals of lumber scalers and other officers, and also regarding the administration of justice in Restigouche. He said his purpose in moving the resolution was that he might bring to the attention of the house and to the country a condition of affairs in Restigouche County not creditable to the Government nor to the department of justice.

James E. Stewart, High Sheriff of Restigouche, was a candidate for the House of Assembly at the past two elections. When a man ran two elections, the lines between his political friends and opponents became clearly drawn. The house could very clearly see that when such a candidate was permitted to interfere in political matters after his appointment as sheriff the ends of justice might be defeated in matters where litigation arose. When he stated further to the house that his particular political friend was a leading lawyer of the county, it would be seen the the sheriff so filled with partizan spirit might not be in a position to do even-handed justice to all parties. He regretted to bring the matter before the house, but it was not in the interest of law and order that this state of affairs should exist. Either Mr. Stewart should resign as sheriff or should withdraw his control of the patronage of the county. He had heard it said that the courts in that county now had more the appearance of a Conservative caucus than a court of justice. He desired the Attorney General to have the matter looked into and the reproach removed.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said he thought it was only necessary to call the attention of the house to the fact that while the hon. gentleman had dealt in vague rumors and slanders he had not made a single charge that could be investigated. If the hon. gentleman or any member of the house or any responsible citizen in the Province would make a charge against Sheriff Stewart, he, as Attorney General, would see that it was fully investigated and acted on, but the Government did not propose to investigate every rumor and malicious report that might be in circulation. He thought the hon. member had gone a long way out of his way to try and injure Sheriff Stewart, a gentleman of the very highest integrity and standing in the community. He was formerly a sheriff and was removed for political reasons by the former Government.

No charge was ever made against him, and when the present administration came into power they saw that justice was done Mr. Stewart, and he was restored to his former position. He was appointed a year ago and not a single rumor had ever reached him that Mr. Stewart had not honorably, faithfully and impartially discharged his duties. The main burden and gravamen of the Hon. member's speech, was that Sheriff Stewart has a nephew practicing at the bar in Restigouche county. The gentleman referred to was Mr. Mott, of a very high standing, who as former representative in this House, had the esteem and respect of every member and he could not understand how any man could get himself into that frame of mind whereby he could conjure up a spectre that because Mr. Mott was a nephew of Sheriff Stewart, the latter would be partisan in the discharge of his public duties in order that he might favor his nephew.

Give Particulars.

He would ask the Hon. member for Restigouche if he would make a charge that Sheriff Stewart had summoned juries favorable to Mr. Mott. There was not a tittle of evidence that he had ever done so, and it would be time enough to give expression to such insinuation and suspicion as the House had heard this afternoon when something definite was reported against Mr. Stewart.

The other point of the Hon. gentlemen's address was that the Sheriff had something to do with the patronage of the county. He informed the Hon. member for Restigouche the other day that the Government received recommendations for appointments to office from various persons, Mr. Stewart among others and considered all of them. The Government made the appointment on its own responsibility. There was nothing whatever in what the Hon. gentleman had said to lead the House or the country to think that Mr. Stewart had done anything dishonorable, or that there was any cause why the Government should dismiss him. The Hon. gentleman could have all the correspondence between Mr. Stewart and the Government without formality of a motion.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was surprised at the weakness of the defence of the Premier. He had laid down the damaging policy that an officer of the court could continue to meddle in the patronage of a country, and that was sufficient to show that the Attorney General did not realize the importance of the matter. The same argument might apply to a judge of the Supreme Court. For an officer of the court to meddle in political patronage violated every principle of justice. It was not so much a question of Mr. Stewart or Mr. Mott, but it was whether they were meddling in political affairs and whether the sheriff was a political partisan. He was amazed at the Premier's attempt to justify such action on the part of Sheriff Stewart, and in upholding the Government which appointed him.

Equal Suffrage.

Mr. Hatheway made the motion of which he had given notice for introduction of a bill extending the franchise to women. He said the main purpose of the bill was to extend the franchise to all women who now have a vote in the civic elections, and give them the same right in provincial elections. He did not propose to extend the franchise further than that.

He had petitions from the W. C. T. U. and kindred societies and also letters from many people including the clergy, asking for the bill. Some years ago a franchise had been given for municipal elections and there were now on the St. John voters list seven hundred and forty such women, a large percentage of whom voted in the recent civic election. The charge perhaps was true that not so large a percentage of women as of men voted but he did not think that was any reason why the franchise should be denied them. In Norway, in Finland, in all the states of Australia, in New Zealand and in many states of the American union, women had full franchise and leading men in these various countries had through magazines and in public utterances voiced the opinion that it had been productive of good in every way.

In England a large proportion of the House of Commons was favorable to woman suffrage and the bill which had been carried there on its second reading was only withdrawn on account of some difficulty in the matter of procedure.

A Strong Plea.

When men, who might be picked up in the gutter, men who could not read or write, were allowed to vote, was it right to deny intelligent women earning four hundred dollars per year and more, an equal privilege?

It would be a benefit to these women and it would be a positive gain to legislation because they would vote for representatives who would see that all classes in the community were fairly dealt with.

Mr. Dickson.

Mr. Dickson said in rising to second this resolution he was proud to speak in the interest of the fair sex in making his maiden speech in this House. He had to thank the ladies of Albert for the splendid support they had given him on the 3rd of March, 1908, for he found that when he had the ladies on his side, the men would be there too. He thought that only good results had come from giving the extension of this franchise to provincial affairs.

The House divided on the motion and it was carried by a vote of 19 to 17.

Mr. Hatheway accordingly introduced the bill.

Mr. Sormany gave notice of inquiry in regard to the liquor licenses in Gloucester county.

Mr. Burgess gave notice of inquiry regarding the bridge across the gulch near Grand Falls.

Muskrat Season.

Mr. Copp said he had many communications as to the undesirability of having an open season for muskrats in the fall. He was informed that pelts then were only half as valuable as in the spring. The extension of the close season for duck from the 1st to 15th of September meant that men haying on marshes would have ducks flying all about them and would be strongly tempted to break the law. He moved that the bill to amend the Game Act be reconsidered.

A Fair Procedure.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer said he could not consent to the motion at present. All points in the bill had been very carefully considered. In some places muskrats could only be taken in the fall and they enjoyed under this act much more protection than formerly. He would, however, be glad to talk the matter over with the members of the legislature as his only desire was to secure the best possible game law.

Mr. Copp withdrew his motion and the House went into committee, Mr. Woods in the chair to consider bills respecting the performance of hard labor in county jails, respecting encouragement of the use of mussel mud as a fertilizer and to provide for an increase in salary to the Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner of Public Works. The first two were agreed to.

Were Underpaid.

Hon. Mr. Hazen referring to the latter bill said it provided for paying the Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner the same salary as that paid to the Provincial Secretary and Attorney General. He thought it was only reasonable as these two gentlemen had to give their whole time to the work of their office which work had increased very much in recent years.

Speaker's Salary Small.

Mr. Robinson thought it was not carrying out the idea of economy to increase the salaries of members of the executive. He did not say the members of the Government were over paid but he thought the most poorly paid officer in the House was the Speaker. He received only a pittance compared with Speakers elsewhere.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said it was true the Speaker was under paid but his duties unlike those of the members of the Government terminated at the close of the session. The members of the Government in New Brunswick were paid much less than in other provinces. In Manitoba the Premier received $8,000 other members six or seven thousand. In Nova Scotia, the Premier got five thousand dollars, and other members four thousand. Quebec was the same as Manitoba. In Ontario the Premier got eight thousand dollars.

The House was not asked for any general increase of salaries though it might be fair to do so. That would not come perhaps for many years. The Attorney General was now partly paid by commission on succession duties, a system which he thought was pernicious and wrong. He should have a fixed salary and do all the work for that. The matter of the Speaker's salary might be considered later on.

Mr. Leger (Westmorland), said he did not wish to criticise the position of the Premier as he did not say the salaries were too high, but in view of the promises made by the supporters of the Government to the people of Westmorland he did object to the violation of pre-election pledges.

Would Have Better Government.

Hon. Mr. Hazen thought the province would have much better government if the members received sufficient salary to move to Fredericton, be in their offices every day and give all their time to public duties. The opposition while he was leader, never put themselves on record as stating that the salaries of members of the Government were too high and he could not be held responsible for the utterances of his friends.

Mr. Sormany did not find fault with paying good salaries to ministers but this bill was a violation of the promises made to the people of Gloucester. He thought it queer the commissioner of agriculture did not also get an increase. His department had charge of the most important industry in the province and he thought the office of solicitor general might well be dropped and thus leave $1,200 to divide among the other three members.

Mr. Currie hoped the provincial secretary would prevent this raid on the public treasury. He remembered the speech of the solicitor general claiming this was a domecratic and economical government. Members of the executive now received about $2,800 a year including travelling expenses and sessional indemnity. The time had come when expenses should be reduced. New Brunswick had seven men to handle about a million dollars of revenue while Nova Scotia with three executive heads took care of a million and half of revenue.

This Government was giving away all the franchises and assets of the country and still they came here and asked the legislature to vote them increased salaries. Why not do away with two or three of the members of the Government and make the others reside in Fredericton and give all their time to the province?

Mr. Copp Hedges.

Mr. Copp did not so much object to the members of the Government being adequately paid as to the manner in which the Government had broken faith with the people. After all their promises and speeches when in opposition something different would have been expected. Members of the Government do not give their full time to business of their department, but the great bulk of work is done by deputies. The present Premier and Provincial Secretary opposed an increase of salary to the Commissioner for Agriculture in 1901. The Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner knew what were the salaries when they accepted their position and if they were not satisfied with the salary he had no doubt there were plenty of men in the Government party who would be glad to take the position at $1,700 a year. The present Premier had also said when in opposition that there were too many members of the Government but instead of carrying out his pledge of retrenchment in that regard he filled up all the offices and now wanted to increase the salaries. He believed if the increases should be put up on the same basis as other members of the Government. He desired to place himself on record as opposed to any increase in expenditure and was entirely opposed to the increases in salaries at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Flemming.

Hon. Mr. Flemming said that instead of being a raid upon the treasury the proposed increase of the salary was only a matter of common justice to men who were giving valuable services to the provinces at a salary not commensurate with the service they were rendering. The position he and his colleagues took when in opposition was that the members of the Government shuld receive a fixed salary and no extras. Though gentlemen opposite who opposed this measure of justice to two heads of the departments, were the same men who supported a government which allowed its members many extras and one member of the Government drew out OF THE TREASURY OF THIS PROVINCE OVER $40,000 IN FIVE YEARS FOR HIS PERSONAL SERVICES.

This increase in salary was purely a business matter and the people of the country would look upon it in that way. People expect the heads of the departments to render their very best services to the province and are willing they should receive a reasonable remuneration. The member for Westmorland had quoted himself and the premier as opposed to an increase in salary to the commissioner of agriculture six years ago. THE CASES WERE ENTIRELY DISSIMILAR. The Government had created the department of agriculture with a salary of $1,200 for the commissioner. A short time later they appointed a deputy at a salary of $1,200 and they were increasing the expenses of the department very largely but no person would say that the services rendered at that time by the commissiner of agriculture warranted an increase in salary. Members of the opposition need not worry about the present commissioner for agriculture who enjoys the esteem and is highly appreciated by his colleagues.

Mr. Tweeddale.

Mr. Tweeddale said that when in opposition the present provincial secretary was great on reform and retrenchment, as was also the president of the council. The members of the Government were the heads of the departments only in name and all the work was done by a large staff of officials. The revenues of the province were fixed and the administration of the same called for the exercise of no special statesmanship. The only thing the present Government had done was to evolve an audit act and school book policy that was impractical. The country could not stand for increases in salaries and the people would be sadly disappointed with this Government which obtained power on pledges of economy. The average business man thought he did well if he made the net profit of $2,000 by devoting his whole energy to his business. The members of the Government gave very little of their time to the service of the country but they carried on their own private business at the same time and some of them had large business interests. The provincial secretary was engaged in several lines of business as well as holding the position as member of the Government.

Resuming after recess Mr. Tweeddale said the Government had put its followers in a very bad position before the country in making them support increases of salaries. He believed that the Commissioner for Agriculture devoted most of his time to duties of his office and in so doing sacrificed his profession. The Department of Agriculture was as important as others and an increase of salary to the Commissioner would be justifiable. There must be an amalgamation of offices with fewer heads of departments who will devote their whole time to the services of the country. The people were governed to death. The legislature was too large and half the number of the present members would do better work. There were firms in Fredericton and St. John handling business as great as this province and were doing it with small staffs who received far less salaries than the heads of the Government departments.

Mr. Upham.

Mr. Upham said he was surprised and almost paralyzed when such a bill was brought in. The attitude of the Provincial Secretary was not now the same as it was last winter and he seemed to have different views before and after an election. He wished to go on record as distinctly opposed to any raise in the salaries to members of the Government.

Mr. Burchill.

Mr. Burchill said he felt that at the present time he could not support the measure before the committee. He took a decided stand some years ago on this very question and in view of the financial position of the province he felt that the time was not opportune to increase the salaries of members of the executive. Although he was not in the House a few years ago when the sessional indemnity was increased, his view at that time was that the raise was not justified and it would not now be consistent for him to vote for increased salaries to members of the executive. He had every regard for the members of the Government and believed that they performed their duties honorably and faithfully and it was only because of the general financial standing of the province that he had to oppose a raise in salary at the present time. The Premier had intimated that at some future time the whole question of reorganization of the Government with fewer heads of departments who would give their entire time and abilities to their department might be considered and he believed such a measure would be worthy of every consideration.

Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson thought the question was one of general policy and principle. Government promised to lessen expenditure and those promises were not being carried out. The Provincial Secretary had referred to the former Attorney General who he said got $40,000 out of the province in five years. If they considered services that the gentlemen rendered the province perhaps that was not too much. He noticed that the present Attorney General also drew pretty liberally from the Provincial treasury. He received $1,081 for settling succession duties, $355 travelling expenses, $215 and $45 as other items, a total of $2,968 in seven months or at the rate of $5,734 a year. The premier was as yet only in the primary class and when he had been in office for about twenty-five years the salary of the former attorney general would look very small beside what he will be getting. There were too many demands upon the public services of the province to warrant any increase in salaries at the present time.

Hon. Mr. Hazen.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said he would have taken no further part in the discussion had not the leader of the opposition made personal references to him. He had referred to his travelling expenses of $355 for seven months and he could show a DETAILED STATEMENT FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF IT. Under the old regime members of the Government drew travelling expenses in bulk and one member charged a thousand dollars travelling expenses every year for a number of years and never rendered a detailed statement. His predecessor in office charged $360 for travelling expenses for five months as compared with his $355 for seven months. The hon. gentleman had referred to an item of $215 for his expenses while representing the province at the tercentenary at Quebec. He thought it came with very poor grace from the hon. gentleman to criticize that item. He was at Quebec for about ten days and the hon. gentleman was well aware that it was impossible to get good accommodation under $20 per day and what he had charged the province did not nearly represent the sum he had actually paid out.

When former Premier Tweedie went to the Jubilee in London and put in a bill for $3,000, neither he nor any member of the opposition thought for a moment of criticising the item and yet the hon. leader of the opposition THOUGHT IT WAS HIGH STATESMANSHIP TO CRITICISE HIM FOR AN EXPENDITURE OF $215 for representing the province at Quebec last summer.

Regarding the item of $45 that was expenses for a trip to Montreal for the Provincial Secretary on important financial business for the province and then two or three days at Ottawa. Members of the former Government including the leader of the Opposition himself, CHARGED $100 EVERY TIME THEY WENT TO OTTAWA on business for the province and the former Attorney General at one time charged $55 a day for ten days when he was at Ottawa on provincial business.

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Succession Duties.

As regards succession duties he had always contended that the salaries of the members of the Executive should be a fixed sum but the old Government had passed a law giving the Attorney General five per cent. for settling succession duties. On one large estate that came in last year he VOLUNTARILY DID THE WORK FOR 3½ PER CENT., SOMETHING NO ATTORNEY GENERAL BEFORE HIM HAD EVER DONE. The former Attorney General had offered to settle with that estate at $420,000 but he refused and had the amount increased to $450,000 and the province thereby RECEIVED $1,500 MORE THAN IT SETTLED ON THE BASIS OFFERED BY THE FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL. He had not charged one dollar for legal services during the year, but if he had charged for the work done in the Crown Land Department in settling up the Flewelling matter on the same basis as the former Attorney General charged he would have had a bill for four or five hundred dollars.

Provincial Hospital.

In connection with the insurance at the Provincial Hospital he had done great amount of work for which he made no charge and during his time as attorney general he had attended to the duties of that office in every respect as far as possible. Hon. gentlemen opposite seemed to forget that the present Government had very largely reduced the contingencies of the executive government and he invited the MOST CAREFUL INQUIRY INTO ALL HIS EXPENSES AND BILLS. He felt that when this Government appealed to the country the people would judge them upon their administration of the affairs of the province and he was quite content to leave it to the people to say whether or not they had given the province WISE, ECONOMICAL AND WELL MANAGED GOVERNMENT.

The bill was agreed to and several bills were reported.

The house went into committee, Mr. Slipp in the chair to consider the bill to amend an act respecting the protection of sheep from dogs, which was agreed to.

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"The Story of Psyche" A Charming colored film of mythological days.

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Talking Picture "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight"

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---Big Saturday Matinee!---

CONFESSES TO THEFT OF OVER $3,300

Boston, April 22—Charged with stealing jewels valued at $3,300 and $50 in cash from the home of Charles Fry of 21 Commonwealth ave., Robt. Walsh, of South Boston, is held by the authorities of Trenton, N. J., for the police of this city. Walsh was formerly employed as a butler for Mr. Fry. Wash, penniless and starving, gave himself up to the police of Trenton a few days ago. This morning Inspector Pelton of the police headquarters will leave for Trenton and bring Walsh to Boston.

On the night of December 26th, 1906, while the members of the household were absent, Walsh, it is said, went through the rooms, and it is charged, appropriated jewels and other property.

Walsh was repeatedly located, but each time eluded the police. He communicated with Mr. Fry by letter, admitted stealing the property and for some of the articles returned the pawn tickets.

GREAT INDIAN PICTURE AT NICKEL.

There will be lots of pleasureable excitement at the Nickel today and Saturday when the new programme of pictures is put on, the leading feature of which is a story of the conflicts between Indian and white men during the early days of the western cities. This is not a gruesome tale of murder and warfare so much as a faithful portrayal of the hardships of early settlers and will be much enjoyed. The other big feature is to be a gorgeously-colored mythological tale, "The Story of Pysche," and a drama of high moral worth entitled "Shun Evil Companions." The New York Talking Picture Co. will continue in their great success "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight," and Miss Edwards will sing her new song, "You and I." Mr. Courtnais, who leaves for Bangor Saturday night, will wind up the week with "Don't Be An Old Maid Molly." At the Saturday matinee there will be two extra pictures making the programme an hour long.

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Special to The Standard

Fredericton, April 22.—The steamer Victoria arrived here this evening about 7.30 on her first trip with a good freight and a few passengers. The trip was uneventful except that the Victoria was delayed upwards of an hour on leaving St. John owing to a log catching in the paddlewheel.

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