EXTRAVAGANCE RAMPANT IN FLEMMING GOVERNMENT

Auditor-General's Report Shows Where Thousands Are Spent in "Fuss and Feathers" and Other Needless Things—Expenditures That Tories Condemned in Opposition Are Now Largely Increased—Where the Bridge Money Was Spent—Some Heavy Stumpage Payers.

Fredericton, Feb. 18—There was more money spent last year upon janitors, charwoman, soap, paint, hardware and many other things for the legislative and departmental building than was given to any of the counties in the province except one for the upkeep of the roads.

It cost nearly $14,000 to pay for keeping these buildings in shape—an enormous sum considering the nature of the service that is rendered. For the St. John government rooms some $500 or $600 is included in the above sum.

These facts can be found in the Board of Works report just printed and handed to the legislature.

The caretakers, janitors foremen etc., were paid the tidy sum of $2,198.75; the charwomen, $779.04; the jobbing carpenters, $1,409.57, and the painters, $139.50.

There are many other items to be found under the heading "Legislative building and offices" and included in this amount of $13,906.18, which do not seem to have any place in such a column. For example, there is a charge of $15 for "decorating the assembly room for the governor's ball" and again another charge of $30 for "floral decorations."

The flowers and their arrangement cost the people of New Brunswick for this one evening $45 but this is not all. "A door keeper at governor's ball" cost $2, "a lady-in-waiting at governor's ball," $1.50. Ladies-in-waiting should be more expensive than mere "doorkeepers" but in this case it is not so. There were several "hall boys at governor's ball" $1 and $2 each, and even a "policeman at governor's ball cost $2.

No doubt there are more expenses than these in other reports that the people of New Brunswick paid for in connection with this ball. They used to pay for them for Governor Tweedie's entertainments and perhaps for those who preceded him but it is time someone put a stop to it. Only a year or so ago The Gleaner had a charge for more than $100 for ball programmes or invitations.

There are a lot of people in New Brunswick who do not believe in balls or dancing or such frivolity, particularly in the halls of the legislature and they should not be called upon to pay for any such nonsense.

They listened in 1907 and before March, 1908, to the professions of many of the gentlemen who now hold office; they heard the expense of the coach at the front door of the legislature condemned; they heard the ridicule heaped upon the white-gloved page boys, they listened to the tirade against the expense and the "fuss and feathers" in connection with the opening of the legislature every year and they naturally expected reform. But the coach still waits at the front door for the speaker and the members, the white-gloved page boys still do duty, the red coats and the bands still come to the legislature opening, and powder burns more freely than ever. As the Tory members laugh at how easily the people are fooled.

Another item included in this sum of $13,906.18 "decorating legislative and departmental buildings," $125 will surely shock the Yankee-hating loyal Tories, for it was paid to the "Massachusetts Decorating Company." That a company from this old rebel state should be chartered by Loyalist New Brunswick to decorate their most sacred buildings in honor of the distinguished uncle of his majesty the king, the governor general of Canada, is enough to make the anti-reciprocity-Tory brigade demand the scalp of that Irish John Morrissy at once.

If anyone would like to know who are able enough financially to dash over the country in "buzz wagons," a few pages in the back of the board of works report would make interesting reading. There will be found a list of those who long for speedways criss-crossing the province, who use gasoline to make their way over the bumps and hollows of the present highways, who drive cars of all makes and names ranging as high as fifty and as low as ten horse-power. They are all licensed by the department of works and it is somewhat interesting to note that the number places cost $273 and the expressage upon them the remarkable sum of $133.90. The Gleaner was paid $96.50 for printing the little auto folder containing the act, the typewriting in connection therewith cost $300, postage stamps $65, and "extra services," travelling expenses, etc., $205.35. The whole expense in connection with "motor vehicles" was $1,238.49 which will seem, to those who know anything about it, altogether out of proportion to the income.

Kent county still leads in bridge expenditure. Last year it was over $50,000, this year $41,816.63. The other counties do not fare so well. It is interesting for comparision's sake to read the amounts:

For roads the province paid out:

Albert county	$6,402.00
Carleton	12,059.83
Charlotte	15,191.96
Gloucester	6,601.04
Kent county	7,383.21
Kings	12,548.09
Madawaska	5,821.03
Northumberland	10,209.99
Queens	7,302.92
Restigouche	6,621.42
St. John	6,248.85
Sunbury	4,045.51
Victoria	5,131.56
Westmorland	7,687.24
York	13,793.28
Miscellanous roads	5,246.79
Total	$132,354.72

The ordinary bridge expenditure was as follows:

Albert county	$7,701.51
Carleton	8,570.49
Charlotte	5,064.06
Gloucester	8,930.95
Kent	41,816.63
Kings	12,244.09
Madawaska	3,520.65
Northumberland	18,864.14
Queens	6,748.85
Restiguche	8,247.53
St. John	7,494.61
Sunbury	2,653.49
Victoria	6,546.54
Westmorland	12,290.92
York	11,299.88
Miscellaneous bridges	863.55
	$162,557.99
Great March Aboideau, St. John county	8,298.30

On permanent bridges there was expended $178,623.23; Albert, $5,011; Carleton, $10,769; Charlotte, $816; Guocester, $1,250; Kent, $15,756; Kings, $28,661; Madawaska, $12,475; Northumberland, $41,755; Queens, $24,912; Restigouche, $2,582; St. John, $5,434 (including $4,650 to G. C. Scheider for services as consulting engineer of the bridge at the St. John Falls); Sunbury, $10,040; Victoria, $1,729; Westmorland, $3,598; York, $12,516.

The crown land report gives a list of those paying stumpage. The large operators or those who pay more than $500 are as follows:

Buckley, D. J.	$ 735.54
Bathurst Lumber Company	33,477.82
Burchill, J. P.	2,254.56
Baird, Charles G.	330.60
Culligan, A. & J.	2,823.77
Colwell, W. J.	38.94
Chapman, A. C.	577.50
Champoux, David	3,864.22
Continental Lumber Corporation	7,198.20
Canadian Iron Corporation	764.60
Dalhousie Lumber Co	19,558.28
Dominion Pulp Company	1,567.50
Davis, O. B.	3,097.90
Eastern Trust Company	1,786.93
Eureka Lumber Company	6,571.96
Fox & Connell	550.47
Gill, Thomas	1,164.59
Gloucester Lumber & Trading Co.	6,435.04
Hayden, J. A.	828.84
Holmes, Jas. H. & Son	2,678.72
King Lumber Company	2,342.41
Lynch, T. & Co.	2,766.90
Lockhart, C. R.	353.33
Loggie, A. &R.	2,445.00
Lonison Lumber Company	2,988.50
Moore, John E.	1,869.94
Maloney, John	1,739.75
Miramichi Lumber Company	35,898.89
Miramichi Lumber Company, half right of way from T. C. R.	508.84
Mowat, B. A.	6,078.01
Miller, W. H.	899.55
McCloskey, W. R.	967.11
McMillan Company	1,940.50
O'Brien, John	529.82
Oromocto Lumber Company	897.23
Prescott, Joshua	1,133.78
Prescott Lumber Company	2,869.20
Partington, Edward, Pulp & Paper Company	5,857.15
Pejepscot Paper Company	5,101.65
Robinson, James	2,210.55
Ritchie, Allan	7,908.05
River Valley Lumber Company	1,917.59
Royal Trust Company	3,327.50
Rundle, James	3,[illegible].44
Russell, James	778.75
Randolph & Baker	8,424.76
Richards Mfg. Company	20,957.75
Robertson, John	885.00
Snowball, J. B. Company	16,968.28
Sayre & Holly Lumber Company	3,933.16
Shives Lumber Company	24,441.28
Sullivan, D.	4,036.75
St. Croix Paper Company	3,782.33
Sadler, F. D.	1,476.68
St. George Pulp & Paper Co.	2,409.92
Stetson, Cutler Co	20,592.03
Swedish Canadian Lumber Co.	1,913.71
Sinclair Lumber Company	9,746.26
Sydney Lumber Company	2,228.73
Thomas, W. W.	2,104.32
White, S. H. Company	1,606.40
White, C. T. & Son	2,268.46
White, C. T.	2,268.74
West, Alfred	3,025.26
Watson, Alex	600.00

TO DISCUSS BEST ROUTE FOR VALLEY RAILWAY INTO ST. JOHN

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

At a special meeting of the council of the board of trade held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the reports on the best way for the Valley railway to enter St. John, a large and influential delegation was appointed to go to Fredericton and interview the legislature on the matter. The delegation will go up Monday evening and will see the premier on Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. Flemming had assured the board of trade that he would be glad to discuss the matter with them and asked them to name a date for the meeting. The board decided on next Tuesday.

The discussion yesterday afternoon was broad and it was decided that the delegation should go to the capital with open and unbiased minds ready to discuss the matter from all points of view with the idea of learning which route will be of the greatest benefit to St. John and the province at large. At the conference there will be present not only competent engineers but delegations from other places along the river.

The St. John delegation will be: J. M. Robinson, banker and broker; C. W. Hallamore, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., recorder of the city; A. E. Massie, manager of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Ltd.; Manning W. Doherty, manager of the Maritime Dredging Company; John E. Moore, F. deL. Clements, Commissioner Agar, Thomas Bell, J. A. Likely, H. Colby Smith, J. Hunter White, W. S. Fisher and Senator Jones.

SMART BOY.

One evening, after returning from school, little Willie rushed into the grocery store where his mother buys things, and said to the grocer:

"Eleven pounds of coffee at 25 cents, eight pounds of tea at 30 cents, and ten pounds of sugar at 6 cents. How much will it be altogether?"

"Five dollars and seventy-five cents," replied the grocer.

"Are you quite sure?"

"Of course I'm sure."

"All right. Thanks. That's my arithmetic lesson for tomorrow."

And Willie fled.

Medicine stains can be removed from linen with strong ammonia

OBITUARY

Frank C. King.

Chipman, Feb. 17—The death of Frank C. King, son of the late W. C. King, of Chipman, took place Feb. 13. He had been in poor health for some time, and about two months ago went to Bermuda, hoping that the warmer climate of the south would restore to him strength. For a time he seemed to be making progress towards recovery, but a week or two ago he had a relapse. Feeling that strength was ebbing he returned to Chipman Feb. 12, and on the following day passed away.

The announcement of his death came as a great shock to a large circle of friends. He was a member of the Baptist church in Chipman for a number of years, but a year ago when he moved to Edmonton he united with the First Baptist church of that place. A memorial service was held in the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Reginald J. Plint, the sermon being based on 2 Thess. ii—16, 17. The service was largely attended. The interment was made in the new cemetery. Two sisters and one brother mourn their loss, Miss Elizabeth at home, Mrs. E. King, of Montreal, and Harry King, of the King Lumber Company.

Mrs. Lucy Ann Phillips.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 18—(Special)—The death occurred this morning, at the residence of her son, George Edward Phillips, of Mrs. Lucy Ann Phillips, aged 85 years. Mrs. Phillips was born at Batley Carr, near Leede, Yorkshire, England, on Nov. 28, 1827. She came to New Brunswick to live with her son in October, 1904.

Mrs. Phillips was a woman of much culture and of exceptional refinement and nobility of character. Her interest in foreign mission, the work for seamen and the poor, was aroused in early life, and to the end she prayed fervently and gave liberally to these and other works.

Mrs. Phillips was a Congregationalist by profession, but since coming to Woodstock she attended and supported the Presbyterian church. She leaves her son, George E. Phillips, an only child, and two granddaughters, the Misses Lucy and Martha Phillips.

Mrs. Catherine E. Harrigan.

The death of Mrs. Catherine E. Harrigan occurred Monday at her daughter's home in Bellevue avenue, after an illness of some weeks. She was a native of this city and was well known about North End, where she had many friends. Mrs. Harrigan was seventy-seven years of age, and is survived by three sons and three daughters. All her life she had lived in St. John. The sons are: John P., of the Yukon; Cornelius L., and Daniel, of Fresno, Cal.; while the daughters are: Mrs. Alex. Couer, of Eureka, Humboldt county, Cal.; Mrs. Frank E. McManus, of Carleton, and Mrs. Thomas Carle, of Bellevue avenue, with whom she had resided for some years. Two brothers, Jeremiah and Daniel Harrington, of St. John, also survive. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from her daughter's home in Bellevue avenue.

J. D. Brown.

John D. Brown died at his home in Harley Road, Queens county, on Jan. 30, aged eighty-one years. For more than a year he had been in poor health, but had borne up under it well. He was a member of the Presbyterian church at Chipman and of the Orange lodge at the Range, Queens county. The members of the Briggs Corner lodge attended his funeral, services being held by Rev. Mr. Smith on Sunday, Feb. 2. One son and three daughters survive.

Timothy O'Sullivan.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 19—Timothy O'Sullivan, a native of St. John (N. B.), died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Timothy W. Kievenar, at the home of the latter at 631 Tremont street, South End. The deceased was the eldest son of Dennis O'Sullivan, well known as a school teacher. The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Kievenar, and later services will also be held at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

David Power.

Newcastle, Feb. 18—The funeral of the late David Power, a respected farmer of Cassilis, who died on Friday evening aged 67, took place at Redbank Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Duffy conducting the services. The pall-bearers were Robert Chaplin, Arthur Burns, Jeremiah Blackmore, Thomas Keyes, Wilbur Hubbard and Captain Spurgeon Amos. Deceased was twice married and leaves six children, all living at home. By his first wife, Mary (Mrs. George Colepaugh), and by his second wife, William, Edward and the Misses Laura, Nellie and Annie.

Mrs. Richard Hinton.

Bathurst, Feb. 18—Mrs. Richard Hinton passed away at her home here on Monday, the 10th inst., at the age of 82. Besides her husband she is survived by a family of five sons and three daughters. They are: Thomas, of Clinton, Iowa; William, of Millinocket, (Me.); George, of Doaktown; Mrs. Fred Beston and Albert and Stewart at home. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Parker Read and Miss Mary Carter, of Boston, and four brothers, Hiram, of Millinocket, and Albert, Samuel and Edwin Carter, all of Bathurst. Her descendants include thirty-one grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The deceased was a steadfast member of the Episcopal church and was beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was very largely attended.

Thomas Morris.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19—Thomas Morris of St. Mary's died last night after a lingering illness. He formerly resided in Bright and was a parish court commissioner. He was aged seventy-two and leaves several sons and daughters. One of the latter is the wife of Thomas Feeney of this city.

Mrs. George R. Anderson.

Woodstock, Feb. 19—A telegram received from Mrs. Chas Garden, Vancouver, last evening, states that Mrs. George R. Anderson, widow of George R. Anderson, of Halifax, died in Victoria yesterday of rheumatism of the heart. Mrs. Anderson was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Connell and was born in Woodstock. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. Dibblee, wife of Colonel F. H. J. Dibblee; Mrs. Chas. Garden, of Vancouver, and one brother, W. M. Connell. She went to Vancouver in November to visit her sister, Mrs. Garden. A few days ago she went to Victoria to visit a friend, and while there died. The body probably will be taken to Halifax for interement.

A good polish for patent leather shoes is one part linseed oil and two of cream, well mixed. Apply with a bit of flannel, then rub off.

Yolks of eggs left over from used whites can be kept for several days if they are covered with cold water.

WEDDINGS

Linton-Sullivan.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

An interesting wedding ceremony was performed last evening at the home of the bride's mother Prince William street, when Miss Ailce Maud Sullivan became the bride of John Anderson Linton, of North End. Rev. B. H. Nobles, of Victoria street Baptist church officiated. The marriage was performed under an arch of flowers, and the house was nicely decorated for the event. The bride was becomingly attired in blue satin with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. The young couple were unattended. After the wedding a tempting luncheon was served at the bride's home and a reception held at which only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. A large array of remembrances were received by Mr. and Mrs. Linton who are very popular with a wide circle of friends. The bride received a substantial check from her parents. The groom's present was a handsome pearl ring, while the other remembrances included a valuable assortment of silverware, cut glass and other useful articles.

Hawkes-Keith.

A Calgary paper has the following: A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkes, brother of the groom, at high noon on Wednesday, January 22, when Beulah Rose Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Keith, Havelock (N. B.), and Herman Hawkes, formerly of Sussex (N. B.), but for the past five or six years resident of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Alexander Torrie of the Calgary Baptist church. Among those present was William J. Keith, brother of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in white ninon over satin with pearl and crystal trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes left on the afternoon train for Edmonton, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. Mrs. Hawkes travelled in a handsome suit of tan whipcord and hat of white beaver with plumes. The happy couple upon their return will reside in Park View, Calgary.

Scott-Lee.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

A quite wedding took place last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Oram Lasky, 28 Sheriff street, when George Scott, of Millkish, and Edith Elizabeth Lee, of Greenwick, Kings county, were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at 42 Millidge avenue.

Granville-Miller.

Thursday, Feb. 20.

At the home of Barton McLean, 155 Bridge street, yesterday, Captain Norman Garfield Granville was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Alice Miller, of Cumberland Bay, Queen's county. The bridal pair were attended by Captain C. F. Granville, cousin of the groom, and Miss Ella A. Miller, sister of the bride. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was partaken of by the large number of relatives and friends present. The bride received many valuable presents, amongst them being a mink fur collar and muff, the present of the groom. The bride and bridegroom will reside in St. John. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

CONDENSED NEWS, LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Canada Gazette contains a notice to effect that Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant R. A. McAvity has been appointed honorary captain of the 62nd Regiment St. John Fusiliers.

The Canada Gazette contains a notice to the effect that Major O. W. Wetmore has been appointed to be lieutenant-colonel commanding the 74th Regiment, the Brunswick Rangers, vice Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Fairweather, who is retired, retaining rank on expiration of his period of tenure of command.

Although it is not customary for reputable business men to draw checks on a bank which has gone out of existence, this is the position of many clients of the former Bank of New Brunswick this week. There has been some delay in securing a full supply of new Bank of Nova Scotia forms for all their customers, and many Bank of New Brunswick checks are still being honored.

The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the Eastern Hay & Feed Company with a capital of $150,000, the chief place of business Sackville. The incorporation is granted to, James Leaman Dixon, Clarence Edgar Dixon, merchants; Frederick A. Dixon and Walter I. Dixon, farmers, all of Sackville. Elton W. Cochran, trader, Dorchester, and Edgar Fillmore, of Amherst. They will carry on a business of wholesale grocers.

A wedding of much interest to the people of St. John took place in the presence of a few friends at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. R. J. Hay, Norwood Grove, Wlinnipeg (Man.), on Feb. 5, when Eric Wishart was united in marriage to Miss Grace C. Carson. Both were formerly of St. Martins. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Wishart have taken up their residence in Winnipeg.

The Empress of Britain, which arrived Sunday, brought with her twenty settlers for this province. Mr. Gilchrist, the immigration agent, said Monday that these immigrants had all been placed with the exception of one or two, and there should be no difficulty in getting places for them within a day or two. Two farms in St. John county are the latest acquisition of the Farm Settlement Board. These have been taken over by the board, and bought by the present tenants, who will pay for them in instalments.

Rev. W. R. Robinson has returned after a visit to Campbellton, where he says the outlook is for a bitter fight between the liquor interests and the temperance workers in the matter of local option. A petition had been circulated and it was understood that sufficient signatures had been attached to warrant an election being called. On Friday evening Mr. Robinson gave an address in the Opera House in Campbellton on "The Necessity of Enforcement of the Liquor Law." A very large audience attended. He was well received in his address and was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. A strong resolution was passed calling on the town officials to take more rigid action in regard to the enforcement of the liquor laws.

FARMERS WANT CHEAP FERTILIZER

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Glassville; Charlotte, Tilley Reid, Leever; Gloucester, Amos J. Eddy, Bathurst; Kent, Henry Berthe, Buctouche; Kings, Henry Sherwood, Upham; Madawaska, Dennis Doyle, St. Basil; Northumberland, Henry Gordon, Chatham; Queens, Thomas Harding, Welsford; Restigouche, John McKinnon, Dundee; St. John, R. G. Murray, St. John city; Sunbury, M. A. Smith, Hoyt; Victoria, J. W. Stevenson, Upper Kintore; Westmorland, R. H. Welling, Shediac; York, Edward Jarvis, Stanley.

The retiring president made a brief address, expressing his appreciation of the manner in which the association had conducted its deliberations while under his leadership.

President-elect Moore made a short address, in which he expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, of Aroohaqui, made a few remarks to the effect that at subsequent conventions that more time be devoted to discussion, and not so much to set speeches. His remarks were enthusiastically received.

The Value of Drainage.

Dr. Linde, in his paper on Drainage, gave some interesting extracts from data secured by the Ontario Agricultural College. In every case, the fertility of land, properly drained, was increased, and land unfit for cropping was made productive. The farmers of Ontario considered under drainage a good investment. Under drainage increased the crops because land could be worked earlier in the spring; because the likelihood of seed rotting was reduced; because the roots of crops will not reach water which is reduced to a three-foot level, and because soil bacteria were given more favorable circumstances under which to live.

Dr. Lynde advised the laying of drains three feet deep and from sixty-six to 100 feet apart. A grade of three inches in 100 feet was advised. Tiling placed end to end was satisfactory. It was claimed that drains would pay for themselves in two years, the total cost per acre being $30 to $35.

Cement tile was said to be as good as clay tile, either could be made in New Brunswick or could be imported from Scotland. The farmers themselves could make cement tile.

Government aid to drainage was divided by the speaker into free drainage surveys, as in Ontario, by enacting legislation enabling farmers to borrow money to drain land, and by the introduction of traction ditchers. The latter, the speaker claimed, would be a profitable investment for an individual farmer.

Agricultural Education.

Andrew Elliott, of York, discussing the question of agricultural education, said it had been made necessary by the impoverishment of land as the result of incessant cropping and a realization of the need of more soil knowledge. Agricultural colleges have been founded, but have been founded to furnish teachers rather than send boys back to the farm with better knowledge. The farmers institute had followed and served to give scientific and practical knowledge to those who did not have it. The defect was that the farmers who needed education most, did not attend the institute meetings. A college short courses and farmers institute school lasting from three days to three weeks followed.

Mr. Elliott also dwelt upon the effect of the progress in agricultural education upon the common school, and prophesied the coming of the day when the scholar would know more of a living world than a dead language.

Speaking before the convention in the afternoon, W. A. Brown drew attention to the growing importance of the poultry products, on account of the increase in prices of meats of all kinds. Canada's poultry production was a matter of national importance, as there was an increasing demand for all lines of it. In poultry the farmers had one of the most convenient methods of increasing their incomes, and no branch of agriculture offered better opportunities.

Replying to questions, he advised the use of grain for winter feeding with light and well ventilated poultry houses.

PROVINCIAL PERSONALS

Fredericton Daily Mail: P. J. Veniot, ex-M. P. P., of Bathurst, is a guest at Windsor Hall. A. W. Fawcett, a leading farmer of Sackville, is among the visitors to the city. Col. J. B. M. Baxter, M. P. P., of St. John, arrived in the city last evening, and is staying at the Barker. C. B. Lockhart, M. P., P., of St. John, arrived here last evening for the session and is a guest at the Queen. George L. Clark, of Rexton, is in the city. Walter S. Stephens, of St. Stephen, is at the Windsor Hall. Mayor James Lamb, of Sussex, is in the city. J. D. McKenna, of Sussex, editor of the Kings County Record, is in the city to attend the Farmer's and Dairymen's Association. Dr. Bourque, M. P. P., of Richibucto, is a guest at Windsor Hall.

Woodstock Press: Mrs. David Hipwell, of St. John, formerly of Woodstock, is visiting her daughter, Miss Mary Hipwell, of the receiver general's office, Fredericton.

THOSE WHO WANT A QUICK NEVADA DIVORCE MUST HURRY

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 20—Governor Oddie today signed the Barnes amendment to the divorce law. It becomes effective January 1, 1914. After that date an applicant for divorce must have lived in Nevada a year instead of six months.

PARLIAMENT ORDERS MILLER SENT TO JAIL

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of the government, and I now state that I never gave any remuneration of any kind whatsoever to any member of the senate, or of the house of commons, either directly or indirectly."

He added that he was satisfied that any member of the house, placed in his position, under the same circumstances, would act as he had done. He asked an acceptance of his explanation and a discharge from custody.

Mr. Middleboro then moved that the witness and counsel retire while the house considered what was necessary to be done.

Mr. Middleboro got the floor and went on to speak in support of his motion, declaring that although it was an unpleasant duty for him and was in no sense a government matter yet every member was seriously concerned in the "upholding of the dignity of the first court in the first colony of the British empire."

The withdrawal of the prisoner and his counsel was ordered and then Mr. Middleboro moved, after considerable uproar as to the order of proceedings, that the answer of the prisoner was practically in contempt of parliament and that he should be delivered on the speaker's warrant to the custody of the Carleton county jail till prorogation.

Mr. Middleboro reviewed the proceedings in the public accounts committee. He quoted voluminously from old precedents of the Family Compact days and earlier in which men had been committed to jail for contempt of parliament. He endeavored to prove that parliament had the right to take the summary action now contemplated.

Pugsley Asks for Fair Play.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in opposing the motion, prefaced his remarks by the statement that he did not know Mr. Miller and he never heard of him till the matter came before the public accounts committee. He was not personally concerned in the matter, but he was concerned that proper regard should be had for the liberty of the subject. He did not think it was consonant with the dignity of parliament or British fair play to deal thus summarily with the case without giving the members time to look into the evidence or considering the statement just made by the prisoner's counsel, or the right which parliament had to commit any many to the common jail.

Dr. Pugsley noted that the question put by the speaker to the witness did not correctly summarize the evidence taken before the public accounts committee. Miller, according to the printed evidence, had never sworn that he had paid out the $41,026 to secure government business. All he had sworn was that he had received this sum from the company to get business and that he had never paid it to any member of parliament or to any government official, either directly or indirectly. It was not a party question and members on both sides were equally concerned in seeing that justice was done.

Apparently a tortured and false statement had been submitted to the house and the members were asked to accept it without further examination. There was not one word in the evidence which justified placing the witness in custody. He was to be condemned for not answering a question which stated as a fact something which was not a fact.

Mr. Crocket thought that the real issue was contained in the simple statement that Miller had refused to answer the question. That was the only thing the house had to consider. The refusal constituted contempt.

Russian Methods.

Mr. Carvell drew the attention of the house to the fact that all Miller had sworn to was that he had received the money. He had never said he had paid it out to any one. The whole matter had been railroaded through the public accounts committee and now a similar attempt was being made to railroad it through the house. It was beneath the dignity of parliament to force a man off to prison like a common felon on improper or inadequate evidence. "We are not living in Russia now," said he, "we are supposed to live in a civilized country. The member for North Grey has quoted precedents from the Family Compact days. No wonder! It was a small thing one hundred years ago for the Family Compact to send any old plebian to jail."

Mr. Carvell also thought that while parliament might have the right to keep him in custody he could be liberated on habeas corpus proceedings the minute he was transferred to a provincial jail. Furthermore, he thought it was not proper to deprive the prisoner of the few liberties he had enjoyed during the first day of his duress and to keep him, as at present, closely confined to his room in the building.

NEW PRESIDENT RULES IN MEXICO

(Continued from page 1.)

assassinate him (Huerta) and had held him a prisoner for a whole day.

Looking backward, it is now perceived that this was the reason that Ambassador Wilson was refused a conference with Huerta, except in the presence of Madero himself, Heurta being practically a prisoner at that time and under suspicion.

One of the small clouds in the otherwise clearing sky of the new regime was the action of the congress of the State of Coahuila in refusing on constitutional grounds to recognize the authority of General Huerta, preparing to arm troops to resist his authority, and appealing to the governors of other states to adopt a similar atitude.

When lace insertion has to be replaced in a waist, baste the new lace into position before cutting out the old.

GOOD WORK IS DONE DURING THE LAST YEAR

Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty—The New Officers.

Wednesday, Feb. 19.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty took place yesterday morning in the rooms of the board of trade. The reports of the various officers were received and new officers elected for the coming year. Hon. J. V. Ellis presided.

The report of the president showed that the association had a successful year and that much had been done for the prevention of cruelty. It was suggested that some mechanical arrangements for the assistance of horses with heavy loads on the ferry floats should be arranged.

Mrs. Thomas Walker submitted the report for the Ladies' Auxiliary, and L. W. Peters presented his report as treasurer.

There was some discussion of the need for a public pound for dogs, and it was pointed out that the city laws provided for such a pound, although lately there has been no provision for putting the law into effect.

The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following:

Patrons—Hon. Josiah Wood, lieutenant-governor, and Hon. A. R. McClelan, ex-lieutenant-governor; president, T. B. Robinson; vice-presidents: W. L. Hamm, Dr. Thomas Walker, W. Frank Hatheway, George E. Fairweather, R. W. W. Frink, F. B. Ellis, M. E. Agar, Hon. John E. Wilson, J. P. Macintyre, H. R. McLellan, Dr. J. M. Magee and Hon. J. V. Ellis; secretary, S. Merritt Wetmore; treasurer, L. W. Peters; counsel, J. King Kelley, K. C.; veterinary surgeon, Dr. James H. Frink; executive committee, W. S. Fisher, G. O. D. Otty, T. H. Estabrooks, E. R. Machum, C. H. Ferguson, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. Thomas Walker, Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. C. B. Allan and Mrs. deB. Carritte.

The report of the secretary and agent showed that during the year no cases of a very cruel character had been dealt with. He referred to the work in connection with cases of cruelty being done in the province and expressed the hope that branch societies would be formed in different parts of the province. He referred particularly to the work of M. F. Thompson, of Hillsborough, and the interest he has in dumb animals.

Mr. Wetmore thought that branches of the society should be established in all parts of the province. He spoke of the overloading of horses, especially on the ferry floats at low water and he though that two boats should be on the harbor route during the winter season at least. The detailed statement of cases attended by the association officers were as follows: Horses removed from work, 112; owners and others cautioned, 413; cattle and other stock cases, 126; cases concerning other animals, 77; fowls and birds, 5; cases of children and others 78. There were five cases taken to court and two of these were fined.

Reports of branches were received from St. Stephen, Hillsborough and Newcastle.

INCREASE IN CANADIAN GOODS

Winter Port Figures Encouraging—Values Likely to Increase Rapidly Now.

The value of the Canadian goods shipped through the port of St. John during the season of 1912-13 to date, shows a marked increase over the value for the same date of the 1911-12 season, and the total shipments of Canadian goods this year promise to exceed the figures of any other winterport period.

The value of the foreign goods to date is slightly less than last year's, the cause of this being the delay in arrival of the ships owing to bad weather and the consequent hurried departure. Taking into consideration the exceptionally stormy weather with which the liners have had to content, the showing is good and there is every reason to suppose that the values during the coming months will advance sharply.

	1912-13.	1911-12
Canadian goods	$ 9,219,864	$ 7,784,813
Foreign goods	4,374,311	5,836,294
	$13,594,175	$13,624,107

UNPLEASANT.

George (on the links)—"Great Scott, a dead stymie!"

Aunt Jane—"There! I thought I noticed an unpleasant smell."

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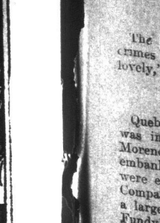

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Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 24—The c friendship existing between States and Canada were dw addresses tonight by Premier Borden of Canada and Govern the annual dinner of the Uni of Albany. "Canada and t States," said Premier Borde common heritage in the langu erature, the laws, the instituti traditions which have come do from the men of by-gone day "Perhaps no more instructive son has ever been given to the the 4,000 miles of undefende line from the Atlantic to the P bears silent but eloquent testim mutual confidence and respect nations.

"Time will shortly place upo of each nation the laurel of l peace. It matters not so muc form of the outward celebrati we hope that its full significan deep into the hearts of both that whether north or south o dary we may stand with bowe crent heads, offering grateful the divine blessing of peace, prayers that in the century to tual confidence, good will and truly animate the ideals and of both nations."

Referring to the natural re sessed by the United States a paticularly along the St. La premier urged that they be "pr developed for the people."

Governor Sulzer for Recit

Governor Sulzer predicted th Canadian northwest is destine ere long the granary of Nor "Many of our best citizens, say," said the governor, are states for the west, and goi northwest because of the fer soil; the liberality of the Cana ment and the ability of thes better their conditions there.

"We should extend to the land in their onward march Instead of closing our doors b ners against these countries products, in my opinion, we them wider and do everything er to facilitate closer commerc

"We want their products an out products, and all restrict vent a fairer and freer excha wares and merchandise, shou as possible, be eliminated."

The other speakers were Job ben, president of Princeton Dr. Talcott Williams, head of School of Journalism of Colu sity, and John W. Thomas, Middebury College.

"GENERAL" DRUM

The woman who glories crimes of the suffragettes lovely," she says.

Fatal Quebec Acc

Quebec, Feb. 24—A man n was instantly killed and an Morency had a leg broken c embankment this afternoon were employed by the Mont Company, and were assisting a large piece of machinery i Fundy from a railway car.