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## Full Confidence is Again Heartily Expressed in the Hazen Government

### THE HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT OF OUR NATURAL RESOURCES; WISE AND PRUDENT ADMINISTRATION

ing the Factory Act the other night, they had claimed it could be completely carried out in five years, yet they pretended to expect that all the great measures of reform involving all departments of the government should have been accomplished in one year. They even claimed the Public Domain Act should have been carried out. That act was passed in 1906 and from reports which Mr. Loggie had at that time made to the then Premier and Surveyor General, the necessity of immediate action was then urged. He pointed out that the first thing to do was to preserve the forests from fire. He urged that the province should be divided into five districts and five chief game wardens appointed. That these districts should be divided into thirty sub-districts with one good man in each engaged by the year. That the chief fire ranger should be the best woodsman in the province. That he should be men of ability and fact. He urged that twenty-five thousand dollars per year, gradually increasing to fifty thousand, should be spent on this service.

Mr. J. A. MURRAY, M. P. P.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—In the Legislature this afternoon Mr. Murray rising to speak to the resolution of the member for Westmorland (Mr. Copp) complimented that gentleman upon his great ability as a stump speaker, but it was unfortunate that he brought his stump speech to the Legislature with great arm power he dealt largely in theories and not on facts. He constituted himself the representative of the Liberal party, but other members stood as high as the member for Westmorland superior as a Liberal to the Chief Commissioner of Public Works, to Mr. Burchill or Mr. Macleachlan? And yet he read out of the Liberal party such men as Hon. Mr. Morrissey and Hon. Senator Ellis. If he kept on reading out of the Liberal party who had the good sense to support the present administration, he would soon deplete the Liberal party. He also had made a scurrilous attack upon the Premier without as he himself admitted any knowledge of facts. This was a position which would not help him nor the party to which he belongs for no other man stood higher in this house or country morally and politically than the present Premier.

**Dismissals.**  
Gentlemen opposite had claimed that the Government had dismissed great many officials because they were Liberals. If they would look into the matter carefully they would find there was not a single dismissal on that ground. In Kings county the most important offices there were yet held by Liberals and men who were strong opponents besides of this Government. Every dismissal under this Government had been for good and sufficient reasons, and he would recommend the dismissal of any man who was unworthy of his office. In fact he had done this in the case of one of his own supporters, for he believed the best public service could only be had by relegating all political feelings to the background.

**No Federal Politics.**  
Hon. gentlemen opposite knew the facts and were merely raising a hue and cry to try and take away from this Government the support of Liberals who had voted for them last year. But weightier reasons would be required than any yet advanced. He knew of many Liberals in Kings county at least who were today just as strongly supporting this Government as at any time. Federal politics had not entered into local matters in that county and he believed it was the desire of the Government to eliminate everything in regard to federal politics from their administration. The member for Gloucester (Byrne) made much of the fact that the St. John Globe had criticized the Government but he did not refer to the fact that it criticized the Dominion Government just as severely. It was that paper's fearless, independent attitude which made it stand so high as a newspaper. Yet there was nothing to show that the editor of the Globe was not as high in the confidence of the Dominion Government as was the member for Westmorland.

**Really Amusing.**  
It was rather amusing to learn from the speeches of gentlemen opposite that all the reforms accomplished by this government had been in the minds of those gentlemen to do if they came back into power. The leader of the opposition, as a man, stood high in his estimation. He believed he desired to be fair and that it was not so much his own fault as the fault of the gentlemen whose sins he had assumed, that he was in the position he was to-day. He was the scapegoat while his sinning predecessors sat in high places.

**Opposition Inconsistent.**  
The opposition in claiming that all the promises of the government should have been redeemed in one year were not consistent. In discus-

### SO SAY WE ALL

Moved by Mr. Murray, of Kings; seconded by Mr. Pinder, of York:  
Resolved that all the preamble and resolution after the word "Whereas" in the first line of the preamble be struck out and the following substituted in lieu thereof:—

The present administration was sworn into office on the twenty-fourth day of March, 1908, and has since then adhered wherever practicable and in the public interest to the principle of competition and tender in the carrying out of public works and services and has always accepted the lowest tender;

And whereas it is not true as stated that the present Government has been carried on in the interest of the Conservative party and to the detriment of the Liberal party, but on the contrary has been conducted in the interest of the people of New Brunswick irrespective of party politics and has continued in office very many Liberals, some of whom in the past have been active opponents of the present administration;

**HIGHWAY ACT.**  
And whereas the Government in pursuance of the pledge given to the people of this province previous to the last Provincial election passed a law repealing the "Highway Act" of 1904, and enacted a measure vesting the control and management of the roads of the province in Highway Boards, the majority of the members of such boards being the county councillors; and has placed the control of the taxation for the maintenance of roads, and the fixing of the rate of remuneration for those who work upon the highways absolutely in the hands of the County Councils, and has vested in the Highway Boards the appointment of all officials necessary for carrying the act into effect and the expenditure of all moneys upon the roads including the grants from the province, and has made it optional for every ratepayer to pay his road tax by the performance of statute labor in the district in which he lives, and has sought and received the advice and opinions of the different County Councils in the perfecting of the measure;

**PUBLIC DOMAIN.**  
And whereas it has been estimated that a thorough survey and valuation of our Crown lands would involve an expenditure of at least several hundred thousand dollars and while the matter has received and is receiving the earnest consideration of the Government it has not yet felt justified in asking the legislature for an appropriation sufficient to undertake this important work, but it is the opinion of this legislature that the Government has already taken effective steps for preventing forest fires, for the honest collection of the territorial revenues, for the preservation of the game, and for the conservation of the forest wealth of New Brunswick in a way that has never been undertaken before;

**IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURE.**  
And whereas there has been inaugurated a new system of immigration which gives promise of excellent results and has already had the effect of supplying farm labor in different sections,  
And whereas the Government at the first opportunity passed an act providing for the appointment of an agricultural commission, which commission after holding meetings throughout the province and visiting institutions of agricultural education elsewhere, has submitted a report to the legislature which has been received with general approval,

And whereas as a result of the meetings held by this commission an increased interest has been aroused in agricultural matters as is evidenced by the fact that ten new agricultural societies have been established and others are in course of formation and organization;

**HORSE IMPORTATION.**  
And whereas the Government took advantage of conditions existing in the United States during the past winter to make an importation of thoroughbred horses which were purchased at most favorable prices and were sold at figures that resulted in no loss to the province, it being the first time in New Brunswick that such a desirable result was accomplished and it is the almost universal opinion among persons possessing a knowledge of and taking an interest in the breeding of horses that such importation will have a permanent effect for good in improving the stock;

And whereas it has been announced that the Government will act upon the recommendation of the Agricultural Committee and assist in an importation of draft brood mares during the present year;

**EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOOKS.**  
And whereas the Government has already taken steps by which the prices of some of the school books and materials used in the common schools have been reduced by about 40 per cent, and arrangements are now practically completed for large reductions in other school books at the commencement of the next school year, and it is incorrect as stated that the reduced cost in school books is more than offset by the increased cost to the Government in handling the same, but on the contrary the cost of handling the books has been kept at a very low figure;

And whereas the members of the Government have in their capacity as members of the Board of Education constantly sought to extend and encourage education in the rural schools of the province and have had under consideration a scheme for the granting of pensions to school teachers who have been engaged in teaching in the province for many years, and have in contemplation the introducing of a measure for this purpose at a future session;

**NO SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.**  
And whereas the Government has introduced a new and up-to-date system of book-keeping and has passed an Audit Act which has invested the Auditor General with the powers of an independent official responsible to the Legislature and not to the Executive, and which will prevent the recurrence of overdrafts and suspense accounts in the different departments and the disgraceful conditions of affairs which was found to exist under the late administration;

And whereas the Government in the interest of temperance and sobriety and at the request of the moral forces of the country has introduced and passed amendments to the Liquor License Act, which have had the effect of making it the most advanced and progressive measure for the regulation of the Liquor business that the province has yet had;

And whereas the electors of the province at the general elections of 1903 pronounced against the platform of the then opposition of which the Premier was leader, which platform declared in favor of abolition of the office of Solicitor General and the amalgamation of other departments of Government,

And whereas the Opposition platform in 1908 did not contain any declaration in favor of such changes,

And whereas the Government is willing to promote legislation vesting the appointment of the third revisor in the Municipal Councils whenever it appears by resolution of such councils or otherwise that such a change is desired by the people of the province;

**NO BOGUS EXPENSES.**  
And whereas the decrease in the travelling expenses of members of the Executive and the abolition of the charges for coach hire for the Executive Council, which always existed under the previous Government amount to a much greater sum than the increases in salary to the Chief Commissioner and Surveyor General and it is not true that the expenses of the members of the Executive have increased but on the contrary the province receives better service at a lessened cost;  
And whereas the members of the Executive have since assuming office devoted themselves with zeal and industry to the discharge of their duties and have given the province honest progressive and economical government;  
Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this House, the Government is deserving and worthy of the confidence of the House and of the people of the province.

### MODERN METHODS IN CARE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS; INTERESTS OF AGRICULTURE FOREMOST

tion criticism but this act is a credit to the Government and will be highly successful." YET A FEW MONTHS LATER HE TOLD THE COUNTRY IT HAD NOT BEEN ALTOGETHER SUCCESSFUL AND WOULD HAVE TO BE CHANGED.

**The Promise Fulfilled.**  
THE HIGHWAY ACT, SAID MR. MURRAY, AS INTRODUCED BY THIS GOVERNMENT IS CARRYING OUT THE PROMISES OF THE PARTY IN FULL. IT PROVIDED THAT TWO COUNCILLORS FROM EACH PARISH WOULD BE ON THE HIGHWAY BOARD, thus giving them full and free control of their own taxation and management, there being only one representative of the Government on the board. This act, unlike the act of 1904, did not place the roads in the hands of the party heeled, but in the hands of the party heeled, but in the county councils to do with as they pleased. It would give the people better roads. He was willing to stand or fall by the act, for if, IN ANY PARTICULAR SECTION IT DID NOT WORK OUT EFFICIENTLY, THE GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED TO AMEND IT. THE OLD GOVERNMENT HAD APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENTS OF ROADS UNWORTHY OF APPOINTMENT. During the past season, under the present administration, these had been dropped, and an endeavor made to get competent men. As a result, even under the old act, the roads had been better under this government than for years. The people wanted, desired and needed good roads, and he was willing to co-operate with them in the carrying out of all, they would get them.

**School Books.**  
The Opposition were very anxious about school books. BEFORE 1908 THEY WERE NOT SO REGARDFUL. THIS GOVERNMENT HAD PROMISED BOOKS AT REDUCED PRICES AND HAD CARRIED OUT THAT PROMISE. Gentlemen opposite during the election campaign had ridiculed position taken by present Government. They had stated that Ontario readers, which were reduced in price, were only bankrupt stock, while the then Opposition claimed they had AS MUCH AS FIFTY PER CENT. MORE. They had stated that these books were legitimately produced at the low price named. What had been the result? During the first year of the Government's life it had been ABLE TO REDUCE PRICES OF READERS BY FORTY PER CENT, and a large number of other books would shortly be in the same class, some of them AS MUCH AS FIFTY PER CENT. The Whitney Government was now upheld in its school book policy by no less an authority than the St. John Telegraph, yet for two years after they attained, yet for they did nothing regarding school books.

In 1907, after their commission had ascertained the cost of producing school books, they had secured the reduction of a set of readers from a dollar and fifteen cents to forty-nine cents. It was then said that with new and up-to-date books properly bound the price could not be reached, yet the other day according to the Telegraph, the Whitney Government was able to make a contract with T. Easton Company for a set of readers that would cost only thirty-nine and one-fifth cents and would retail at forty-nine cents and these new books contained more and better in every way than the old books.

**Advanced Step Taken.**  
This Government would take steps, he believed to get as nearly as possible, consistent with the relative size of the province as good arrangement as Ontario had made. The Opposition now said the reduction in prices would be more than offset by the cost of distribution and handling books but they were talking without knowledge of the facts. The cost of handling thus far was very small and the vendors would not get far in debt as no second lot would be sent them till they paid for the first. Yet no matter what the cost of handling the fact remained the people who bought books were saving forty per cent, on readers and would be able to save a considerable amount on other books. Yet the gentleman opposite had said with singular inconsistency when their present position was considered, that books should be given free. THE SCHOOL BOOK POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS ONE MORE PLEDGE REDEEMED.

He was heartily in accord with the Government's proposal to increase the salaries of teachers, and he would be glad to do all he would to help. The Government had also intimated that the bill would be brought down at an early session to provide a pension system for teachers.  
It was unreasonable to suppose that all reforms could be accomplished in one year but all pledges of Government would be redeemed in regard to giving out public works by tender.

**The Tender System.**  
He had gone to the chief engineer of the department, who had told him that in every instance propositions for work were submitted to him, and wherever possible he had advised them, but there were many cases where tenders could not be called. In Kings county last January fifty-seven bridges were either washed out or damaged. These had to be repaired without delay, and in such cases it was impossible to prepare plans and call for tenders. But wherever possible the tender system had been adopted, and many works carried on by the old Government under day's work were now let by contract. One instance where a large sum had been saved was when the Attorney Gen-

**The Farmers.**  
The report of the Agricultural Commission had been received with a great deal of commendation in both house and country. THE OLD DAIRY POLICY HAD BEEN A FAILURE. It had spent \$26,000 in bonusing 162 cheese and butter factories. OUT OF WHICH ONLY 51 WERE IN OPERATION LAST YEAR. These factories had been allowed to go to decay. It was a wise thing for the commissioner to have the whole subject investigated, and he believed that now that he had the information he would be able to work out the salvation of the dairy industry. It had been stated that because the agricultural committee recommended the importation of draught horses it was a condemnation of the importation of thoroughbreds. THE THOROUGHBRED IMPORTATION WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL, and would do much good, and it was quite reasonable that other classes of horses should also be encouraged. The Commissioner of Agriculture was a gentleman who did credit to himself and was AN HONOR TO THE RACE FROM WHICH HE HAD SPRUNG, and would be able to carry out a policy that would do him credit and benefit the farmers.

**Departmental Expenses.**  
The abolition of the office of Solicitor General was advocated in 1903 by the then Opposition, and was defeated. It was now that the office had been eliminated the party had won. These facts did not show that the people wanted the office abolished.  
Gentlemen opposite had made much of the increase of salaries, but they failed to recognize the large saving that had been made in executive expenses. COACH HIRE, TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND OVERDRAFTS HAD MUCH MORE THAN OFFSET THE TRIFLING INCREASE OF SALARY. This government did not propose that its members should cover up increases in their incomes in contingencies.

The member for Westmorland had made charges in regard to the salary of the Attorney General, but did not criticize the emoluments of the Attorney General in 1906 when he said as quoted in the synoptic report "I was not satisfied that when the Attorney Gen-

amount of money had been saved to the province was in the heating plant of the Provincial Hospital. Under the old Government Mr. McDade was doing the work by the day. When the new Government came in, work was stopped, tenders were called, McDade got the contract, and a large sum was saved to the province. The member for Westmorland had charged that he knew of a new job in Westmorland where money was being wasted, but he would venture to say there was one wasted job today where there were dozens or perhaps hundreds under the old Government.

**Public Works.**  
He knew that old structural superintendents bought all sorts of tools and supplies for each job they undertook, yet never gave any account of tools to the province. NO INVENTORY OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY WAS KEPT. No one knew where the property was, and much of it was lost. TODAY THERE WAS AN INVENTORY AND TRACK KEPT OF ALL THE GOVERNMENT PROPERTY. Coal for the government building here was given by tender to the lowest bidder, who happened to be an opponent of the government, and SEVENTY CENTS PER TON WAS SAVED THE PROVINCE. The opposition were very anxious that all references to the old government should be dropped, but so long as old bills were coming in from road superintendents and other officials of that government, they must bear the brunt of the criticism which the people would mete out to them.

**Public Printing.**  
It had been charged that public printing was not put up to tender, but the work was submitted to different newspapers and the printer who had the closest kind of competition. The lowest price on each book was taken and the sum of six hundred dollars had been saved over the previous year in printing reports, and another six hundred dollars saved on the Royal Gazette.



MR. J. K. PINDER, M. P. P.

eral or any other member of the cabinet is retained to conduct public matters he should be properly remunerated for his services. It was pointed out that the then Attorney General would be able to make a satisfactory explanation of why he should receive upwards of eleven thousand dollars in one year. Now in opposition the hon. gentleman criticises the very moderate amounts of the present Attorney General.

**Independence.** Another charge of the member for Westmorland that white winged evangel of purity, justice and truth, was that members supporting this Government had violated the independence of the Parliament Act. This was not quite consistent with his attitude in 1904, defending large sums paid to members of this House in the following language: "they have also asked some prominent members of this House on the Independence of Parliament, because a few paltry dollars were paid for services rendered and because the hon. member for St. John was paid the sum of \$1,500, a trifling sum for the invaluable services rendered, they have the audacity to ask the House to turn him out."

**The Sleeper.** The member for Westmorland had denied that he ever sold a sleeper to any railway. IN MAKING THAT DENIAL HE WAS HIDING BEHIND A TECHNICALITY, for if the lumber he sold the C. R. was not for sleepers the dimensions would seem to indicate something closely allied. Then he sold his legal ability to the Central Railway. And yet he presumed to criticise the sale of the small amount of lumber for which good value was given and inadvertently made HIMSELF TEN TIMES MORE GUILTY.

Members on this side of the House have an absolute abiding faith in this Government, and its ability properly administered the affairs of the province and they are backed up by the people. There are no dissensions but all are united in admiration for FLEMING WHO IS PREMIER OF THIS PROVINCE, and who fills the position equally well with any of his predecessors.

Mr. Murray then moved his amendment. Mr. Copp led down again. Mr. Copp raised a point of order that the amendment was out of order inasmuch as it was chiefly a negation of the resolution and did not introduce new matter but a mere order that the amendment was in order.

**MR. PINDER**  
Shows How Farmers Have Benefited by Government's Agricultural Policy.

Mr. Pinder, who was greeted with applause, said he could not help but feel that the hon. gentleman opposite had gone a long way from the truth in the way they had spoken of the House and its members. He said that he had heard of a story told some years ago by a member of a former Legislature who was referring to a long speech of another member said that never in his life had he heard so much wind in so little air. They had been loud in their complaint that the present Government was not giving public works by tender. He did not think the hon. gentleman opposite should make such criticisms, for it had been one of the greatest faults of the Government that they never called for tenders for any public works if they could possibly avoid it. Almost invariably they gave the work to some of their friends. He knew of lots of cases where the old Government had called for tenders and THEN AWARDED THE CONTRACT FOR FRIENDS AT SUMS CONSIDERABLY IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT OF THE LOWEST TENDER. The present Government ever since it came into office had made a practice of awarding all public works by contract and if a friend of the Government was not the lowest bidder, contracts had been awarded indiscriminately to opponents and friends of the Government.

The late Government would call for tenders and then when a friend put in they would alter so that he might make more money out of the job. One such case was a SPECIFICATION FOR A BRIDGE IN RESTIGOUCHE CO. ALTERED IN THIS MANNER SO THAT HE COULD GET SOMETHING OUT OF IT.

The job was worked with the full knowledge of the late Chief Commissioner. Mr. Currie asked if the speaker could tell him what bridge he referred to. Mr. Pinder said it was the Mill Cove bridge and if the hon. member did not know it he (the speaker) did, and could tell him all about it if he wanted to know.

Mr. Currie—I don't know anything about that bridge.

**Increases Justified.** Mr. Pinder—The hon. gentleman and the hon. gentleman's colleagues were responsible for that action. Continuing Mr. Pinder said a good deal had been said about traveling expenses of the members of the Government. It was only necessary to look over the Auditor General's report for the past years to see who had spent the most money in this manner. Hon. members opposite had opposed the small increase in salary of the Chief Commissioner and Surveyor General. He thought these increases were fully justified as both these gentlemen were giving most of their time to the services of the province and were entitled to fair remuneration. The old Government members used to take all manner of extra which were distributed among traveling expenses, stationary accounts and suspense accounts. Members of the Government had to be paid for their services and it was best to pay them a fair salary and reasonable travelling expenses and cut out the extras.

**The Highway Act.** With regard to the Highway Act he knew something about such matters from personal experience and he felt that when it was properly understood and set on foot in working order it would TURN OUT THE BEST ROAD LAW THE PROVINCE HAD EVER HAD.

The Opposition had spent half a night in trying to carry amendments any one of which if it had got through would have spoiled the whole act. If the hon. gentleman would only spend a little of the energy they had displayed in criticizing the act in trying to make it work, not only would it be found to be an excellent

law but they would be doing their constituents some service. Reference has been made by the hon. member who moved the resolution that the Government was hounding the Liberal party. It was not any thing that the present Government had done that had damaged that party. It was their own record which had disgraced them more than anything else. Take the report of the special auditor who had gone over their books and disclosed the conditions and then let them ask themselves who were really to blame for their defeat at the last election. He could not understand how the Liberal party could say the Government was hounding them. It was impossible for the Government to do them any more damage than they had done themselves. It was said that the Government was dismissing Liberals out of office.

They could not help that. There were no others to turn out. All the office holders were Liberals and the only complaint he (the speaker) had to make was that the Government had turned out half enough. In order that the business of the country should be satisfactorily carried out it was necessary to have the Government in and instead of making complaint, hon. gentlemen opposite ought to consider that the other party had been very well treated.

**Agriculture.** The matter of agriculture was one in which he was greatly interested. He had seen an INDUSTRY THAT HAD BEEN SADLY NEGLECTED BY THE OLD GOVERNMENT IN RECENT YEARS.

He had seen that they had spent some money on it but gradually the amount spent on officials increased. **Consideration For Farmers.** FARMERS WERE MEN WHO DESERVED EVERY CONSIDERATION. Everybody made a dead set at them. If any one had an old wagon to sell he pushed it on the farmer. Fertilizers three parts sand were sold to him and he must not complain. The same with machinery. Any old thing would do.

**Good Fertilizers.** He hoped to see the Government take some steps to provide farmers with fertilizers at a much less price and of better quality than was to be secured at the present time and also help them in many other ways.

**The Thoroughbreds.** He thought the Government was to be commended for their purchase of thoroughbred horses. Such an importation could not be otherwise than of great use to farmers. They were a splendid lot of horses and mares and were procured by the farmers at less than half their value. He himself had purchased a mare for \$250, and she had produced a foal which he had already been offered \$125.

Mr. Copp—"Better sell it." Mr. Pinder—"Sell it, I would not take \$250 for it today."

Continuing, Mr. Pinder said he understood the government intended to import a number of pure bred heavy draught mares which was a very desirable thing to do in the interest of farmers. The more pure bred stock they could get hold of the better it would be for the country.

**The Matter of Seeds.** Something should be done to get some better seeds. Farmers were not getting better seeds of their own growing and not only the land but the crops as well would be improved by a change of seed. It was one of the most important subjects the department could deal with.

Mr. Copp—"What about the government's broken pledges?" Mr. Pinder—"If the hon. gentleman will just take the official report for the past fifteen years or so and read up the speeches of his own party during that time he will get all the broken pledges he wants."

Continuing, Mr. Pinder said the hon. member had better read the Northumberland deal.

**MR. BURCHILL**  
Resolution Moved by Mr. Copp Not Necessary, He Says.

Mr. Burchill said he might not have taken part in the discussion at the present time had not the so-called Northumberland deal been referred to by the gentleman who had just taken the floor. He thought that was an occurrence that might well be forgotten, and he did not see what good could be accomplished by some of the questions now as it had been mentioned he would state that the circumstances were that the members elected to represent Northumberland County were in favor of a certain policy followed by the Crown Land Department, and they were able to force their views upon the Department and their demands were conceded and he considered that that policy had operated in the interests of the whole province, and as the same gentlemen were re-elected four or five times that he thought conclusive evidence that people were favorable to those nearly interested in the transaction. With regard to himself and his position he noticed one of the papers had said that he had gone home and had said to which side he was on. He had clearly stated early in the session that he was here as a representative of Northumberland county and was elected by all parties and he did not propose to give the Government factional opposition.

He was opposed to the introduction of Federal politics into the local field. HE CAME TO THE HOUSE TO GIVE THE GOVERNMENT INDEPENDENT SUPPORT, AND HE HAD SEEN OR HEARD NOTHING TO CAUSE HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND. HE THOUGHT THE MOTION MADE BY THE MEMBER FOR WESTMORLAND WAS PREMATURE.

# MURRAY'S AMENDMENT TO COPP'S RESOLUTION IS CARRIED BY VOTE 29 TO 12

**Special to The Standard.** Fredericton, April 28.—If the Opposition had the doing of it all Cope's resolution of want of confidence would never have been introduced in the Legislature. Instead of finding the Government party defensive the ministerialists have proven to be very much on the offensive. Their fighting strength has grown steadily throughout the session. They have shown concentrated strength and unity of purpose and the debate on this want of confidence motion has only made all the more evident the increasing strength of the Government in business.

Mr. Murray, in an endeavor to bring back into the fold of their supporters the many honest Liberals who on March 23, 1908, showed their resentment of an administration which they then hurled from power, the Opposition speakers, he said, had spent much time in claiming that Liberals have been dismissed from office simply because they were Liberals. But Mr. Murray showed that under the present administration the tenure of office of officials depends upon their willingness to fill their official position and not upon their political position.

**Not Based on Facts.** That Mr. Copp's arraignment of the Government was not founded on facts was one of the points emphasized by Mr. Murray. In an endeavor to bring back into the fold of their supporters the many honest Liberals who on March 23, 1908, showed their resentment of an administration which they then hurled from power, the Opposition speakers, he said, had spent much time in claiming that Liberals have been dismissed from office simply because they were Liberals. But Mr. Murray showed that under the present administration the tenure of office of officials depends upon their willingness to fill their official position and not upon their political position.

**The Highway Act.** "The Highway Act," said Mr. Murray, "is the complete carrying out of the Government pledges. 'I am prepared,' he said, 'to stand or fall on the road act as passed at this session of the Legislature.'"

He went on to say that the people want good roads, they need good roads and deserve good roads, and that the Government should do its best to provide them. Mr. Murray showed that the great improvement in the general purpose horse stock of the province which would result from the recent successful importation of thoroughbred horses and mares.

**THE CENTRAL RAILWAY GRAFT OVERDRAFTS AND SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.** He agreed with the member for Northumberland that federal politics had no place in the local house. So far as dismissal from office was concerned a single one was mentioned because the office holder was a Liberal, and while the hon. gentleman opposite made a good deal of talk about this he could not deny that the Government was a supporter of the Liberal Government in the Province of Ontario.

**They Hate the Past.** Whenever the record of the past was studied the hon. gentleman cried out. THEY WERE HAUNTED DAY AND NIGHT BY THE SPECTRE OF THEIR MISDEEDS. They were haunted by the spectre of their misdeeds and their unpaid bills were coming to light every day and when their full record was placed before the public they would be judged upon their merits and not upon the record of the past.

**HON. DR. LANDRY**  
Flays Opposition Talkers for Their Gross Inconsistency.

Hon. Dr. Landry, on the house receding, said he had not taken much part in the debates in the house, because as a new member he desired to get acquainted with his people and to acquire himself with the kind of warfare carried on and the political game played here. He would not have spoken at the present time had not the department over which he presided received some considerable attention from the gentleman who moved the resolution.

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The Chief Commissioner PAID OUT OVERDRAFTS AND SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS. He said that the Chief Commissioner had paid out overdrafts and suspense accounts to the amount of \$10,000, and that he was not sure that the Chief Commissioner had paid out more than that amount.

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The ex-Surveyor General was accused in public by his leader of not having an honest collection of stumpage made and he certainly did not wish to have those matters referred to. He had appointed game wardens for Victoria county on the 17th February and then tried to hoodwink the present Surveyor General into believing that the appointments were made by the Government. He was not only shameful to himself and to his party but to the whole province as a member of the house for talking the longest and saying the least. He understood it was the intention of the opposition to bring forward this resolution early in the session with the hope of stampeding the members on this side of the house and upsetting the government. The men who sit at the back of the hon. member's bench would not be moved by the 'HONK' OF THE MEMBER FOR WESTMORLAND. One of the gentlemen opposite had referred to the supporters of the government as sheep and their fleece was NOT SOILED BY

missioner did not earn twenty-one hundred dollars a year, then their salaries would be fair subject to the members of the Government made up their salaries from coach hire. The record of the past few years for coach hire for members of the Executive was as follows: 1908, \$11,143; 1909, \$849; 1910, \$531; 1902, \$907; 1903, \$1163; 1904, \$1074; 1905, \$1020; 1906, \$998; 1907, \$1311 and for five months of 1908, \$621; and for seven months of 1908 coach hire for members of the Government was less than \$100. Members of the Government of today did not intend to make their salaries out of travelling expenses and coach hire, but they placed for the people precisely what the salaries PAID WERE. A great noise was made on the opposite side about alleged increase in the cost of the executive Government under the old administration was put down at about \$34,000 but hidden away through reports of the various Departments and in the Auditor General's report were CONTINGENCIES FOR THE EXECUTIVE OF ABOUT \$7,000 MORE.

**A Saving.** The present government asked for \$35,000 for the executive government, which was three thousand five hundred dollars less than their predecessors took when their contingencies were counted in. Under the present government MORE THAN ENOUGH WAS SAVED ON THE ITEM OF COACH HIRE to pay the small increase in salaries to the Surveyor General and Chief Commissioner. Mr. Murray had brought before this Legislature the matter of the cost of school books and had told the house that the prices were too high. The government was unable to reduce the price. The following year Mr. Hart brought it up again and STILL THE GOVERNMENT REFUSED TO MAKE ANY ATTEMPT TO CHEAPER SCHOOL BOOKS and said it could not be done.

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# THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS WILL CALL FOR NEW TENDERS FOR COAL; OTHERS AWARDED

The Board of Works held its last meeting of the year yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was in the nature of finishing the year's work. Tenders for supplies were awarded and miscellaneous business transacted. It was decided to call again for tenders for coal.

**Tenders for Coal.** Francis Kerr was the only person tendering for coal. Springhill run-of-mine coal was that decided upon. Mr. Kerr's price was \$4.25 per ton. The other prices were obtained by phone, and were as follows: R. P. & W. F. Starr—Reserve run-of-mine, \$3.85 per ton; J. S. Gibson—Springhill run-of-mine, \$3.88 per ton; George Dick—Springhill run-of-mine, \$4.45.

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Permission was granted D. C. Clark to let his cribbs lie at No. 6 berth during the building of New South Rodney wharf.

Harbor Master Fleming made a protest and it was decided to make arrangements to have Mr. Clark pay for cleaning the bottom of the berth when he should be through with it.

A petition complaining of the condition of Harris street was considered. The petition was referred to a sub-committee to report back.

**Reed's Point Berth.** The Magdalene Island Steamship Company applied for the berth at Reed's Point formerly used by the steamer Senlac, offering an annual rental of \$700.

On Ald. Baxter's motion it was decided to let this company have the berth at the same rental paid by the Senlac.

A petition asking for the renewal of the fence about the triangular plot at the foot of Garden street was received. It was decided to have a fence built about the plot.

**After Street Railway Co.** Ald. Baskin wanted to know if Street Railway Company had been notified to operate its line on Ludlow street, between King street, West End, and Winslow street. He moved that the Recorder be asked to ascertain if the company intended to operate the line.

Engineer Scammell reported concerning the soundings taken at Sand Point. The report was referred to the Harbor Master to report back.

Mr. Hollis was heard with regard to stone crushing. He asked for the position of foreman, claiming he could save one-third of the cost.

The application was referred to the Director.

**Concrete Pavement.** His Worship the Mayor informed the board that property owners in his immediate neighborhood desired to lay a concrete sidewalk on that street and pay half the cost. The latter was estimated at \$180.

The matter was referred to the chairman, the director and Ald. Elkin to report.

**THE ALLEGED NEGOTIATIONS WITH NEWFOUNDLAND IS AGREED TO**

**THE VALLEY RAILWAY BILL**

**Special to The Standard.** Fredericton, April 28.—In the Legislature today the Judiciary Act was considered in committee.

Ottawa, April 28.—In the Senate Senator Loughheed called attention to the press reports that Sir Frederick Borden had been conducting negotiations looking to the entry of Newfoundland to the Canadian confederation, and asked how far negotiations had proceeded, and if Sir Frederick had been authorized by the Canadian Government to carry on such negotiations.

In an interview, Sir Frederick had practically admitted that he had interested himself in this matter. Sir Richard Cartwright said the reports had been investigated as there had been no such negotiations. Sir Mackenzie Bowell gave notice of a motion for the production of correspondence between Sir Frederick and Mr. Crowe or others relative to the admission of Newfoundland to Canada.

**DISPOSITION BRINGS**

Among the members of Methodist churches who have lots in the new camp ground river, something of a controversy was waged as to the disposal of the lots.

This has arisen over the fact that it is about to be made to Mr. H. Hamilton has about closed the lease of the land, and advertisements out of his build houses on the camp ground to let the houses to those who could accommodate on the lot.

Certain prominent members of the Methodist Conference clerical oppose the lease of ten lots one man on the ground that the lot will deprive the grounds of private ownership which tended to be imbued with them claim an agreement that no more than ten lots should be sold to any one.

There are others, just as who think that any method toward occupancy of the lot will be more in the interest of the holders and of conference.

**To Complete Law.** Rev. James Crisp, who is

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROM**

Windsor, N. S. April meeting of the Alumni Association Kings College the following officers to fill the vacancies of the governors: Dr. Thos. Th. Halifax, who has been present 23 years; J. B. Wilson, Rev. J. G. Morrow, C. E. Greer, Antigonish, Reginald V. Halifax. The latter was chosen vacancy made by the death of James Morrow, one of the members of the Executive Committee of the affairs of the society.

tion of a new house for the and of a building erected for lecturing purposes was commended. A resolution financial support to any new the governors might wish to pass. The business trans mainly routine though the very lively discussion in regard admittance of students of year of age to membership alumni. It was however do so. At a meeting of this afternoon the Executive for this year was conducted as follows: J. B. Wilson, Rev. J. G. Morrow, C. E. Greer, Antigonish, Judge Forbes, W. L. Payant, R. J. W. Dr. M. A. B. Smith, F. J. G. Morrow, C. E. St. John. The reports were encouraging, the number of in attendance being the largest history of the college. H. The agent, gave a most report. The people were rallying to the support of the school and otherwise.

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Cleveland, Ohio, April 28.—The Gehring of Cleveland, Charles Conkle, of Hamilton in a wrestling match for the weight championship of the Grays Army here on the Grays Army falls. It was for in a title, a purse of a side bet of \$200.

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FIRE WIPES OUT SUMMER COTTAGES. Weirs, N. H., April 28.—A spectacular fire tonight destroyed the Proctor Brook, above mill here and the flames, fanned by a high wind, set fire to a dozen summer cottages on the shores of Lake Winnepesaukee and eventually the dwellings on the lake front.

DICK NELSON IS BEATEN BY SULLIVAN. New York, N. Y., April 28.—Paddy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, tonight defeated Battling Dick Nelson, of New York, in a ten round fight before the Sharkey Athletic Club.

CHAS. K. SHU CHINESE J. P. FOR BOSTON. Boston, Mass., April 28.—Chas. K. Shu, probably the first Chinaman to be vested with the authority of justice of the peace in any state in this country, was today invested with that authority by the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WILL MEET KING EDWARD. Rome, April 28.—King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen, accompanied by Foreign Minister Tittoni, left here tonight for Baja, which is about ten miles west of Naples, where they will meet King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

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WALKER'S TWO NEW RECORDS. R. E. Walker, the Olympic champion sprinter, has again startled the world with two new sprinting records, the 150 yards in 14-5 seconds, and the 180 yards in 17-4-5 seconds.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of The Saint John Real Estate Company, Ltd. will be held in the office of the Company, Canada Life Building, on Wednesday, May 12, at 4 p. m.

PUBLIC NOTICE. It is hereby given that under the First Part of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, known as "The Companies Act," letters patent have been issued under the seal of the Secretary of State of Canada, bearing date 20th day of April, 1909, incorporating Albert Edward Prescott, James Curryville, in the Province of New Brunswick; Isaac Chabot Prescott, lumber merchant, and George Don Pedro Prescott, lumber merchant, both of Albert, in the said Province of New Brunswick; Walter Edward Foster, merchant, and Clarence William Foster, merchant, both of the City of New Brunswick, for the following purposes:—To buy, sell, trade and carry on the business of manufacturers of and dealer in scales and weighing machines of all kinds, and in all articles used in the construction thereof, and to buy, sell and trade in stocks, bonds and securities of all kinds, and in all articles used in the construction thereof, and to buy, sell and trade in stocks, bonds and securities of all kinds, and in all articles used in the construction thereof.

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NO MISTAKE.

(Boston Globe). "Mistaken" exclaimed the injured party. "Oh, no," replied the cheerful offender, "you are mistaken."

The Promotion of Propriety.

When Grand Duke Ernest II. of Saxe-Altenburg, ascended his little throne, on February 7, 1908, he appointed a commission to devise a plan by which the ancient Altenburg national costume might be retained without breaking the modest dress regulations which had recently been adopted.

Were Pleased.

Polite Youth—You sang awfully well. She—The audience didn't seem to think so. They did not applaud a bit when I came off the stage.

His Valuation.

The Lady—What will it cost to take my husband and me to the station? The Cabby—Two dollars, ma'am. The Lady—And how much for me alone? The Cabby—The same, ma'am.

BLEEDING THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

(From The News, Toronto, Monday, April 26th.)

By the Act of the New Brunswick Legislature in 1901, the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was incorporated to acquire the Central Railway, and mine for coal. During the next eight years the Province aided that company by means of subsidies, bond guarantees, and the assumption of various liabilities to the extent of \$917,844.22.

Subsidies for branch lines were authorized by the Act of 1882 at the rate of \$2,500 per mile. The company collected \$20,000 for eight miles of branches. But nearly two miles of these so-called branches were merely tracks to various gravel pits, and have not been used for any other purpose than to transport gravel for the construction of the railway.

By the incorporating Act of 1901, company bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were to be guaranteed by the Government (1) when the whole line from Chipman to Gibson was completed, and (2) when a coal mining plant was established. The province has obtained not 40 miles of road, but 15 miles, a few cheap sidings, some rolling stock, costing between twenty and thirty thousand dollars, and no coal plant at all.

During 1905 the Government made a cash loan of \$50,000 to the company, although no legislative authority had been secured to permit such loaning of public money. Again the Tweedie-Pugsley Government aided the Tweedie-Pugsley-McAvity Company. Now as to the expenditure. The construction of the fifteen mile section cost \$316,626.33, and the outlay for the Central Railway's assets was \$141,259.03.

STARTLING DISCLOSURES MADE IN PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE, SHOWING RECKLESS EXPENDITURE OF MONEY BY LATE GOVERNMENT

Fredericton, April 28.—The public accounts committee spent some time this morning going over the accounts but their work is still far from an end if it is to be taken up minutely. The principal point illustrated was the ease with which certain people were able to extract money from the Public Works Department under the old Government. It was also pointed out that the firm of James Burgess and Sons, OF WHICH MR. BURGESS, M. P. FOR VICTORIA, IS A MEMBER, SOLD LUMBER TO THE LATE GOVERNMENT.

When accounts for special expenditure on roads, bridges, etc., were taken up, it developed that \$80 was paid to Hyacinthe's restaurant for alleged services in assisting Prof. Perrot on survey at Bath Bridge, Carleton county, ALTHOUGH NO ACCOUNT HAD BEEN FILED. The Auditor General said that this amount and \$14 to H. Buchanan for repairs to a break-water in the parish of Waterford, Kings county, for which also no account was filed.

ORDER OF THE FORMER CHIEF COMMISSIONER. IN FURTHER ILLUSTRATION OF THE EASE WITH WHICH MONEY COULD BE EXTRACTED FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT UNDER THE FORMER ADMINISTRATION, IT WAS SHOWN THAT ONE MAN IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY GOT \$140 SIMPLY ON A LETTER FROM C. W. ROBINSON REQUESTING THAT A CHEQUE BE FORWARDED TO HIM. This was on September 11th, 1907. Dr. McKeen, of Oromocto, wrote to the Department: "Please pay Ernest McLaughlin \$16 on account of work on roads," AND THE MONEY WAS PAID WITHOUT ANY ACCOUNT BEING FURNISHED. In February, 1908, the Department wrote to Hon. C. H. Labllois and asked for his approval of payment of \$94.50 to H. H. Gunter, of this city, which had been paid without any account or recommendation of W. T. Whitehead for work on a road in the parish of Stanley, York county.

Dr. Bourque drew attention to the accounts of the Standard Drain Pipe Co. for terra cotta pipe, of which \$467 worth had been forwarded to Kent county and most of it sent to Hon. James Barnes. Dr. Bourque pointed out that only about \$20 worth of this pipe had gone into the roads of Kent county. A barn full was stored at Rexton, and the rest of it is lying near the railway station in Buctouche and being broken up by children for amusement.

Chairman Pinder brought up the case of Adolph Ache, of Gloucester county who wrote to the Department on Feb. 19th, 1908, asking for cheques for \$25 and \$50 for two men alleged to have received injuries in some way back in 1905. The amounts were paid to him, with \$7.50 on commission, on March 12th, but later, when the new administration came into power, the amount of the commission was deducted from some of Mr. Ache's other accounts. "THAT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN THE WAY THEY PAID FOR VOTES UP THERE," remarked Mr. Pinder. Another man named Andrew Nash, who wrote to the Department on Feb. 12th, 1908, to Hon. C. H. Labllois at Campbellton, stating that he wanted \$5. He said he HAD DONE SOME WORK IN 1902 AND NEEDED THE MONEY. MR. LABLLOIS ORDERED THE MONEY SENT TO NASH with a voucher. He kept the money, but refused to sign the voucher and swear to it. Jos. Pointier, who was then M. P. for Gloucester, wrote to Hon. C. W. Robinson last February to send \$20 to S. V. Karry at once. This was for alleged repairs to a Gloucester road, and a CHEQUE WAS SENT ALONG. Those Dafeo got the cheque for \$100 for roads to Enniskill Settlement, and NEVER RENDERED AN ACCOUNT.

Mr. Wood brought up a payment of \$6.60 to George Palmer, of White's Cove, for one plow broken. No explanation of this account was given. "It does appear to me rather peculiar," remarked Mr. Woods, "and ESPECIALLY AS IT IS FROM WHITE'S COVE." E. S. CARTER sent in a BILL FOR \$48.86 for building approaches for a ferryboat on the Kennebecasis. THE ACCOUNT WAS NOT ITEMIZED, BUT HON. MR. LABLLOIS PASSED IT, AND SENT MR. CARTER AN EXTRA 10 PER CENT. FOR HIMSELF.

Some time was spent in going over Suspension Bridge repair accounts. It was found that S. C. Drury was paid \$4 per day as foreman in charge of the work, while carpenters were paid at the rate of \$1.75, which were the prevailing wages in St. John at that time. Eleven police officers were paid for two days' pay each at a rate of \$2 per day, making a total of \$44 for police duty, while repairs were in progress. Chief Clark certified to the bills. Mr. Tweedie pointed out that \$13.20 had been paid for lunches and it was explained that this was in connection with extra work where men could not leave the job. Mr. Jones pointed out that W. H. Thorne and Co., charged 75 cents per gallon for oil by half gallon lots, which was the same price McAvity and Co. had charged for oil in barrel lots. McAvity and Co. had also charged extra for cartage on oil to the Provincial Hospital. The work on the Suspension Bridge was done very shortly after the present administration came into power, and Mr. Tweedie showed that the Department had been charged up with some such charges and other tools. It was pointed out that since Chief Commissioner Morrissey had had time to reorganize his Department the charges for tools are not allowed. In bridge accounts it was pointed out that Ben Haines, of St. Marys, who had charged up outfits of tools for various jobs as brought out yesterday, had also charged up handaxes, thumb latches, nail pullers, wrenches, a crosscut saw, three moosehead adzes, an adze, a level, a slice, four blocks and other things on a job on Cedar Bridge Sunbury road, and these bills had been allowed by the old administration, as well as a Sunbury Milling Company charge of \$18 per thousand for lumber.

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the world. Here is an announcement that has been issued to all their employees who come into contact with guests. "Beginning on this date every employee of the Wolcott who comes in contact with the guests of the hotel will report daily to Miss Cora M. Parker, the official manicure, to have his or her finger nails clipped, cleaned, polished, and filed.

FAIR WARNING. (Greenwood, B. C., Ledger). A preacher had announced that he would in the near future deliver a sermon on "Hell, and Who Will be There." Since then he has received letters from one lawyer, two newspaper men, three bankers, two hotel men, two barbers, six real estate men and four druggists, threatening to withdraw their support and sue him for slander if he dared "to mention my name in your sermon."

NOW A MIC-MAC CHIEF. An election for chief was held among the Mic-Mac people at Kentville last week. The choice fell upon Frank Tony, of Wolfville.

A SMART BOY. (Philadelphia Post). It was while H. H. Rogers, the

THE TARIFF RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Ottawa, April 28, 1909.—The first business done this afternoon was the passing of the tariff resolutions through a committee of ways and means, and the passing of the subsequent bill, including the sugar clauses.

Relations With United States. Mr. Foster raised the question of our trade relations with the United States. Mr. Fielding, while guarding himself as to what may have been done by his colleagues stated that so far as he knew there have been no negotiations regarding reciprocity in lumber or pulp. Nor so far as he knew, have any indications been given that proposals on this line by the United States will be favorably regarded.

Mr. Borden asked if the Government had considered the Payne Tariff with a view to action. No, said Mr. Fielding, there are a number of uncertainties that the Government does not think it wise to found any action on it in its present shape. When it has been passed, the Government may take it into consideration with a view to action.

West India Question. Discussing concessions to the cane sugar refiners Mr. Ames asked a few questions. Does the Government know that the sugar dealers deny that there is a combine? Yes, Mr. Fielding knew that. However, it was known that a considerable quantity of foreign sugar was imported last year, he thought by Montreal refiners, for the reason, as given by them that they could not get West India sugar.

CLEANLINESS.

Argonaut. The management of Wolcott Hotel in New York have taken a step that should have been taken long ago and that ought to find imitators all over

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Winnipeg Wheat Market. St. John, N. B., April 28, 1909. The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., supply the following quotations of the Winnipeg wheat market:

FOREIGN BUYING IN UNION. New York, April 28.—Foreign buying is reported to-day in Union, U.S.A.

AGREEMENT ADOPTED. Seranton, Pa., April 28.—The Tri-District Miners' Convention this morning formally adopted the agreement with the coal operators.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; MARKET NEWS CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes Amalgamated, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

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MR. COPP'S ADDRESSING HIS RESOLUTION OF CONFIDENCE RESOLUTION MAKES EXCITABLE SPEECH

In the house yesterday, Mr. Copp, on moving the resolution of which he had given notice (already printed in The Standard), said that about four years ago the present leader of the Opposition, then leader of the Government, had been defeated.

Mr. Bryne said no more serious charges had ever been made against a Government than the record of broken promises and pledges of this Government. If there was one thing more than another which the people of this province demanded of its public men it was that their pledges be kept, and if those promises are broken the people would withdraw their confidence.

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AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that in the matter of the Interprovincial Navigation Company and its winding up under the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

AT THE HOTELS

Royal. Dr. J. E. Hetherington and wife; Mrs. T. Hetherington, Codys; P. R. Bentley, Montreal; Miss A. N. Grant, Port Elgin; A. M. MacLean, Toronto; C. Sorrel, Que. bec; Geo. Gaskell, New York; L. Goldsmith, London; R. N. Watt, Montreal; R. H. Sutherland, Chipman; T. E. G. Lynch, Digby; R. H. Woodstock; Mrs. O. G. Sturday, New York; Wm. Clifford Dugby; R. B. Kerr, Duluth; H. C. Purves, St. Stephen; L. F. Harris, White's Cove; T. Burr, Seattle; B. R. Scriver, New York; M. Kingman, St. A. Gardner, Woodstock; W. A. Campbell, Boiestown; Harry Rich, Chatham; C. E. Reynolds, Calais; W. A. Casey; Dr. A. B. Murphy, C. S. Everett, St. Andrews; W. R. Allan, Montreal; Walter Redford, Montreal; J. G. McCready, Toronto; E. H. Fisher, Boston; W. J. McBride, Toronto; G. J. Dela Croix, New York; F. F. Parkin, Montreal; J. H. Willmott, Toronto; W. L. Trites, Salsbury.

QUEBEC LAID REPT. ROTTEN

Quebec, April 27.—Revelations of a most sensational nature are promised by Mr. Jean Prevost, as the result of an investigation by him of certain documentary records.

FELL DOWN THE STAIRS.

Annapolis Royal, N. S., April 28th.—A serious accident happened to Mrs. Susan Smith, of Mount Denison, one evening last week, while staying with her daughter, Mrs. Avard Forsyth, in Windsor.

As He Saw It.

Sporting Editor.—Just what do you understand by the term "poetic license?" Literary Editor.—Broadly speaking, it is that singular provision in the constitution of the universe under which poets are permitted to exist.—Chicago Tribune.

BLACK'S ALLEY THE BALKE-CALAIS

After a grand bowling tournament which produced many plays and scores which brought the spectators to their feet, the Black's alley again emerged champions of New Brunswick and Eastern Maine.

LANGFORD STILL MAY MEET KETCHER

It begins to look as if a match between Sam Langford and Star Ketchel might still be arranged, though Ketchel has had all the parades of a man very busily engaged in dodging the black wonder of a year past.

McCAREY'S Consent.

The only thing now lacking in acceptance of Tom McCarey of Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles.

FOR THE SQUARE

ONE JAPANESE ONE POUND TIGER ONE 12 INCH CUB

A 3

A 16 INCH RED A 13 INCH LINE

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The best \$1.00 a day Hotel in
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Auction Sale
Horses, Coaches, Rubber Tyres,
Ash Pumps, Double and
Harness, Roller, Tap Desk,
Station Safe, Etc., by Auction.

HORSES, Double and Single
2 Rubber Tyre Carriages,
2 Rubber Tyre Surreys, 1 Ex-
Top, 2 Buggies and Car-
riage, 3 Ash Pumps, Double and
Single, Double and Single Har-
nasses, Robes, Cap Rugs, Fur
Hose, Poles, etc. Roller Top
Combination Safe, and a large
variety of other stable effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer,
8, 96 Germain street,
Box 298.

THE SUPREME COURT:
The matter of the Interprovincial
Navigation Company and its wind-
ing up under the Liquidation Act
and Amending Act.
The Hon. Mr. Justice J. Brad-
ford McKeenzie and William S. Mont-
gomery, liquidators of the above named
company, have filed a report in which
they state that the company has no as-
sets and that the only claim against
the company is for the unpaid interest
on the bonds of the company, and that
the same have been paid by the liquidators
on or before the date of the report.

I DO FURTHER ORDER that in
the event of the creditors of the said com-
pany whose names appear as such on
the books of the company, further notice
in writing of the date of the report, be
served on each of them by the liquidators
at least ten days before the date of the
report, and that the same shall be served
on the first day of June, A. D. 1909.

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Montreal; Miss A. N. Grant;
Elgin; A. M. MacLean, Toronto;
Irral, Quebec; Geo. Eskell, New
York; Wm. H. Gifford, Montreal;
Wm. H. Gifford, Montreal;
Dufferin; H. C. Purves, St.
John; L. P. Farris, White's Cove;
Irral, Seattle; B. R. Somerville,
Kingman, Me.; A. G. Gardner,
Woodstock; W. A. Dumble, Boles;
Harry Rich, Chatham; C. E.
Olds, Calais; W. A. Casey; Dr.
Murphy, C. P. Rutherford, Dr.
Anderson, W. R. Murchie, Cal-
ais; J. L. Johnson, London; Chas.
Bates, Carleton Place; C. R. Blox-
London; C. S. Everett, St. An-
drew; W. R. Allan, Montreal; Wal-
ter Redford, Montreal; J. G. Mc-
Bride, Toronto; E. H. Fisher, Bos-
ton; J. P. McBride, Toronto; C. J.
Croix, New York; F. F. Parkins,
Montreal; J. H. Willmott, Toronto;
A. Trites, Salsbury.

Dufferin.
Crändall, Chipman; L. M. Strat-
ford, Yarmouth; D. W. Burns, Strat-
ford; Connelly Chas. Kelly and
G. W. Dimon; Rev. O. L.
Barnes, Yarmouth; Jas. J. Walker,
St. John; T. B. Fraser, Belleisle; W. J.
Croix, Toronto; V. C. Sturdy, Tor-
onto; R. Crocker, Millerton; H. N.
London; C. J. DeLa Croix, New
York; W. G. Bishop, Galt; Owen Kel-
Woodstock; Mrs. Oldham, Old-
ham; Mr. and Mrs. L. Oldham,
Woodstock; Wm. Ireland, Montreal;
Campdale and wife, Vancouver.

Victoria.
H. Ebbett, Gagetown; T. B. Chip-
man, Tupperville; H. L. Weston, Bos-
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Stuart, Woodstock; R. A. Stuart,
Snow, St. Andrews; B. B. Hard-
Annapolis; E. J. Anderson, Tru-
ro; B. C. J. DeLa Croix, New York;
H. McIntosh, Boston; C. H. Pul-
St. George; W. J. Connors, Chat-
N. B.; Mrs. T. P. Hetherington,
St. John; Miss E. B. Kennedy,
Newbury; Mrs. Van Buren, Philadel-
phia; Edward Briggs, Sheffield, N.
W. J. Dickson, Halifax; A. H. Se-
Gibson; A. J. Berwick, Boston;
Wilson, E. J. O'Neill, St. George.

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BLACK'S ALLEYS BOWLING TEAM RETAINS
THE BALKE-CALLENDER TROPHY, DEFEATING
CALAIS, THE VICTORIAS AND MARATHONS

After a grand bowling tournament,
which produced many plays and ep-
isodes which brought the spectators to
their feet, the Black's alley team
again emerged champions of New
Brunswick and Eastern Maine, and
will retain the Balke-Callender trophy
The Black team men won all three of
the games played.

The St. Croix club, of Calais, was
next, with two wins and no loss. The
Marathons, of "Berdakes" Alleys,
were third, winning no game and los-
ing two. The Victorias, of the Victo-
ria alley, lost all three of the games
they played.

M. Law, of the latter team, how-
ever had the honor of rolling the
highest single string of the tourna-
ment. With his score of 1-8, he wins
a box of cigars.

T. Cosgrove, of the Black's team,
scored the highest average.
Six games in all were played, the
morning, afternoon and evening be-
ing occupied.

Following are the scores:

Black's Alleys Team.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes H. C. Olive, A. J. Machum, T. Cosgrove, K. Lunney, F. Bailey, F. Coleman.

Marathons.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes C. Cowan, J. J. McMahon, W. Lister, F. Bailey, F. Coleman.

St. Croix Club.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Reynolds, Casey, Anderson, Murchie, Rutherford.

Black's.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Olive, Machum, Cosgrove, Wilson, Black.

Victorias.

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BOSTON AT
HOME GOES
TO PIECES

American League.
Boston, Mass., April 28.—In a slow
game, marked by the visitors' poor
fielding Boston defeated New York to-
day, 12 to 0. Steele pitched effective-
ly. A base on balls, four errors and
three hits in the fourth inning netted
the locals six runs. The weather was
very cold and a high wind hampered
the outfielders' playing. Score:—
Boston, 12; New York, 0.

Connecticut League.

At Springfield—Northampton-Spring-
field, wet grounds.
At New Haven—Hartford, 3; New
Haven, 1.
At Waterbury—Hartford, 11; Water-
bury, 4.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 2; New
Britain, 0.

American League Standing.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Includes Detroit, New York, Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Cleveland, Washington.

National League Standing.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Record. Includes Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis.

IS TIME IN
MARATHONS
FAKED?

There is a suspicion that there has
been considerable faking of time in the
recent professional Marathons. The
Boston Post has the following on the
subject:—
"If this professional Marathon run-
ning craze is to keep up all summer,
the game will end in the formation of
a professional athletic association
along the lines of the A. A. U.

National League.

New York, N. Y., April 28.—New
York won out from Boston in the
eighth inning today by following a
pass to O'Hara with three hard hits
which brought in two runs. Chappelle
was poorly supported by his mates
and New York's first two runs were
due to Beck's errors. Score:—
Boston, 2; New York, 8.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Score:

Philadelphia, 11; Boston, 3.
Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 0; Boston, 6.

Eastern League.

At Baltimore—Toronto, 4; Balti-
more, 3.
At Jersey City—Jersey City, 2; Buf-
falo, 6.

New England League.

At Worcester—Haverhill, 4; Wor-
cester, 1.
At Lowell—New Bedford, 11; Lo-
well, 2.
At Lynn—Lynn, 4; Fall River, 3.
At Brockton—Lawrence, 4; Brock-
ton, 1.

LANGFORD
STILL MAY
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tween Sam Langford and Stanley
Ketchel might still be arranged al-
though Ketchel has had all the ap-
pearances of a man very busily en-
gaged in dodging the black wonder for
a year past.

Joe Woodman, Langford's manager
and Willis Brit, Ketchel's manager,
have arranged all the details and
signed articles of agreement to box
a 10-round, no-decision bout during the
Elks' convention at Los Angeles the
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catchweights.

RING NOTES.

Jack Twin Sullivan and Sailor Burke
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SEPT. AND
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FOR CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., April 28.—(Special)
—Chatham will have five days of
horse racing this season as the result
of the energetic policy of the track
committee of the Miramichi Agricul-
tural Association. The first meet will
be held June 23 and 24, and will em-
brace four classes, 215, 219, 221, and
227, for which \$1200 in purses will be
hung out.

All are trot and pace meets. This
meet comes exactly one week before
Fredrick's.

In the fall three days' meet will
be held here on Labor Day, Septem-
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TEA TRAYS

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Until July 1st, 1909,

For the square pasteboard Cards in the pound and half-pound packets of

Mandarin, Eagle
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WE WILL GIVE

- CNE JAPANESE TRAY, 26x21, FOR ONE HUNDRED CARDS
ONE POUND TIGER D. TEA, FOR FIFTY CARDS
ONE 12 INCH CIRCULAR TRAY, FOR 25 CARDS

A 30 Inch Linen Doll

- FOR THIRTY CARDS.
A 16 INCH RED RIDING HOOD DOLL, FOR TWENTY CARDS
A 13 INCH LINEN PUSSY MEOW DOLL, FOR 15 CARDS

Instructions to make up to go with these dolls.

545 PRIZES---\$890.

We Offer as Follows:

- 5 FIRST BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, \$10 Each, \$50
10 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 5 Each, 50
30 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, 3 Each, 90
200 NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$2, 400
30C NEXT BEST WRITTEN TIGER TEA LETTERS, a Gift Worth \$1, 300
545 Prizes of a Cash Value of Total \$890.

Conditions
of Competition:

- 1st—Any boy or girl, 8 to 15 years old, can compete by writing us a copy of TIGER TEA letter as below.
2nd—Each letter must enclose 12 of the square cards found inside of the 1-lb. and 1-2-lb. packets of TIGER, MANDARIN or EAGLE TEA.
3rd—Award of Prizes in July, 1909.
4th—Neatness, style of writing, and age of child, considered in awarding prizes.

W. F. Hatheway, Co., Ltd.,
February, 1909. St. John, N. B., Canada.

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Easy on Fuel, a Perfect Baker, Direct Draft, Removable
Nickel, Fitted with Plain or Dockash Grate, Manufactured
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every desirable design that genius and
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Read What Others Have to Say.
"Often wondered why people buy
more expensive machines." "Found
it all that could be desired." "Great
satisfaction from three 'Empire'
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ever did."
Such is the Empire Typewriter.

TILLEY & FAIRWEATHER Agents,
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BASEBALL GOSSIP.

George McConnell, who plays first
in Hal Chase's absence played that
position in several games last year
when he was pitcher on the Buffalo
pay roll. He had a record of 111 put-
outs, nine assists and no errors in 12
games.

W. FRANK HATHEWAY COMPANY, Limited,
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WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Martime—Westerly winds fair and cool. Toronto, April 28.—An important disturbance developing in the south-western states and will probably move to the Great Lakes. The weather continues very cold in the western provinces and heavy falls of snow have occurred in many districts. It is fair and cool throughout Ontario and Quebec.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT CONFERS MATERIAL HONOR ON BANDMASTER FRED. JONES

After many years, the striking heroism display on the ship Sarah Sands by Bandmaster Fred H. Jones, the veteran musical leader of the 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, has been given tangible recognition by the Imperial Government.

When the bandmaster took up his present duties at the drill shed, in June 1901, he made application for recognition in the way of a pension. He has since regarded the matter as a dead letter, and the Royal communication which came yesterday announcing that he was to receive £10 per annum additional, was totally unexpected.

Y.M.C.A. HAS WATER RATES LOWERED

The water and sewerage board last night decided to recommend to the Common Council that the Y. M. C. A. be placed on the same property basis as the churches and other religious bodies as far as water rates are concerned.

THE DOG TAX TO REMAIN AS IT WAS

Dog fanciers and members of the Kennel Club were out in force at the meeting of the Bills and By-Laws Committee held at City Hall yesterday, at 3 p. m.

PROVINCE MAN IS SUCCESSFUL IN CALGARY

Mr. Mitchell Tweedie, of Calgary, was a passenger by last night's Halifax express for New Glasgow, where he will visit his mother.

LATE PERSONALS

Mr. T. W. Munroe reached the city by last evening's Montreal train. Miss Oty Cromwell leaves today to visit friends in Amherst.

BOUGHT A MILL

Chatham, April 28.—W. B. Snowball has bought the Lynn mill which was under auctioneer Wyse's hammer at noon today. The price was \$4,580.

THE FAMOUS D. D. D.

for Eczema and Skin Diseases Regular \$1.00 Strong \$1.00 D. D. D. Soap 25c. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

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Waterbury and Rising's Special Shoes stand for perfect fit, highest class workmanship, best material, newest styles and longest wear.

MAN HAD DIED FROM COLIC AND STARVATION

The body of E. Sydney Morris, of Wexham, Ireland, was discovered yesterday afternoon between one and two o'clock, by Alfred C. Thompson, of 280 Erin street, who had occasion to go out the Loch Lomond road about five or six miles.

SEELY'S PERFUMED BORAX

THIS BORAX is imported from France and is much purer and stronger than commercial Borax, a much smaller quantity may therefore be used to get the same results.

E. Clinton Brown

Dispensing Chemist COR. UNION AND WATERLOO, PHONE 1005

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Brandram's B. B. Genuine, Thorne's Pure and Other White Lead, Raw and boiled Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Dryers, Pure Liquid Paints, Enamels, Varnishes and Stains.

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Buy a Dependable Suit

Almost every suit looks pretty well in the store. It must look well if it is to sell readily, for nobody wants to buy anything but a stylish suit.

GILMOUR'S, - 68 King Street

TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

LOOK AT OUR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARGAIN DAY LIST

Lot Ladies Corsets, white and drab only, size 18 and 19, 25 cents per pair. Pure All Silk Underskirts in Black, Brown, Green and Navy only, \$3.98, regular, \$5.00.

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MORNING EDITORIAL

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Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., April 28.—second session of the thirty-seventh term of the New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued this evening 8.15 o'clock with the usual formal His Honor the Lieutenant Governor visited the Legislature accompanied by his staff, including Col. Brice, Sheriff Sterling, Coroner Weir and Private Secretary Barker. The proceedings were watched by a number of both men and women in the galleries, the only ladies on the floor of the House being Mrs. H. W. wife of the Premier and Mrs. May wife of the Chief Commissioner.

116 Bills Passed.

During the session 116 bills were introduced in the House, some more than the usual number, of which number 14 were withdrawn and a total of 102 bills which passed the House.

A Strenuous Day.

The closing day of the session a strenuous one. After being in session until 11 p. m. the House held a morning session again this afternoon and more this evening.

Have Their Fears.

That they FEAR FACING ELECTIONS OF WESTMORLAND A FAIR BATTLE among the members for the members for that province, Mr. Copp in efforts to find a life preserver.

VOUCHERS ARE BEFORE P

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, April 28.—In legislature this afternoon Mr. F. submitted the report of the Accounts Committee as follows: Your Committee to whom referred the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st October 1908 to report:

Public Works.

Your Committee commend improvement inaugurated in the accounts in the Public Works Department by the Chief Commissioner and believe his efforts along lines will be the most SAVING MUCH MONEY PROVINCE.

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