

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Continuing, Mr. Campbell dealt at some length with the corruption practised in connection with the bridge expenditure. The Crapaud bridge was a standing monument of the incapacity of the present Commissioner of Public Works. It was a crying shame the way the people of that fine district had been treated by the government. He advised the government against having anything to do with creosote bench work in connection with the bridges.

In 1894 one particular supervisor spent \$230 on one road machine in Lots 29 and 30. In those lots many former Conservatives voted Liberal at the last election, and it looked very suspicious. But the day of reckoning is near at hand; the voice of the people will thunder throughout the province and cause fear trembling and dismay in the hearts of the Liberal members. Fully one-half of the money on roads in Queen's County was spent for corrupt purposes. If the government allowed him a commission to investigate he would prove his point or pay the expenses of the commission.

Messrs Chalmers and Davison never reported that the debt of this province when the Conservatives went out of power was \$171,000, but those gentlemen said that it was \$102,000.

We said we could reduce the expenditure, and the people took us at our word. We carried out our promises, and in one year we had a surplus. Mr. Campbell here went through the various expenditures of the Conservatives and compared the eight years of his administration of the Public Works Department with a similar period under the Liberals, showing that while less was expended, far more public works were erected and that the roads and bridges were efficiently maintained. The charges brought against the Conservative party are therefore groundless.

Proceeding, Mr. Campbell showed that when that Government came into power the subsidy from Ottawa was \$187,000. We got an increase for population, and the government of the day pressed our claims and obtained what are now termed windfalls. The Conservatives got in all \$117,900 and saved that much in taxes to the people. But by misrepresentation the Conservatives were defeated at the polls. They went out of power leaving an increased subsidy of \$20,000.

The present government came in with that advantage and got up a statement that there was a debt of \$171,000. They issued debenture for \$185,000 to do certain works—works which they never performed—and today they are about issuing debentures again promising to do what they said they would do before. Is not this deceiving the people. They promised to run the finances properly, but in the first year their expenditure was \$304,000, and their deficit \$30,000. Each year since it has been the same, and they piled up a debt of half a million against this province. They charge the Conservative party with drawing \$200,000 from capital, yet at the time this was done the measure for it was passed by the Liberal Legislative Council. If it was wrong the Liberals are equally guilty with the Conservatives. Besides, the Conservative Government in taking the money only repaid where they had sown, and they took it to save the people from taxation.

But the present Government have never added one dollar to our capital. They have never pressed our claims. One Leader goes to British Columbia, another on the Bench and the present wants to be Governor. That is what they are after and not the claims of this province. They sent delegations to Ottawa who now deny that they were delegates. It is no wonder this denial is made, for they all returned empty-handed.

Mr. Campbell claimed that the Liberal Government deceived the people regarding our claims by stating that the Dominion Government was going to grant an arbi-

tration when such was never contemplated. He believed that hundreds of accounts were carried over from last year to keep down the deficit, and charged his colleague with having gone back on his pledge to vote against deficits.

In conclusion, Mr. Campbell advised the supporters of the Government to shake off party shackles and assert their manhood and their rights and press energetically the claims of the province upon the Dominion. He then moved the following amendment to the motion to go into supply:—

Whereas, The present Government obtained power by promising the electors of this province that they would so economise our resources in reducing the expenditures in the various departments of the public service and so efficiently conduct the business of this country that they would make revenue and expenditure meet.

And Whereas, the Government have completely failed to carry out their pre-election promises to the electorate of this Province, but have greatly increased the expenditures and reduced our revenue by expending large sums of money on our roads, upon political favorites, and wasting the assets of the Province by giving large discounts in the Land Office.

And Whereas, The Government for the last five years have not made any effort to place the finances of this Province in a proper condition, but have extravagantly spent our revenues on our ferry system and upon all the various branches of the public service thereby creating large deficits every year thus rolling up a very large and burdensome debt, which has been largely increased this present session by the legislation already passed raising the debt to nearly \$1,000,000, which will require nearly all the taxes at present collected to meet the annual accruing interest.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House a committee of seven members of this House should be appointed to examine into the financial standing of this Province with a view to ascertaining what reductions can be made in the expenditures in the various branches of the public service, said committee to have power to send for persons, papers and records of all the several departments.

And further resolved, That when said committee have made an investigation and ascertained what expenditures can be properly reduced without materially injuring the public service, that said committee also inquire and suggest to this House the best means of supplementing our income so as to place the financial affairs of this Province on a fair and proper basis, and report to the House as speedily as possible.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald followed, and had the floor at 11 o'clock when the House adjourned.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Robert Fraser was a passenger by the Princess last evening on a visit to her parents.

Mr. J. P. Gordon, of the firm of Moore & McLeod, left this morning on a visit to St. John.

Mrs. Donald Farquharson was a passenger, crossing to the other side, by the Princess this morning.

Messrs Olive and Waring, steamboat inspectors, are here on an official mission. They arrived last night.

Mr. Geo. D. Pope, of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Summerside.

Mr. E. A. Stewart, of Hamilton, president of the Fruit Growers Association, came to town this morning. He is registered at the Queen.

Mr. N. F. Lu e, in a nance of Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, is here engaging for the appearance of that oration. He is registered at the R-vere.

Mr. Geo. D. MacKinnon, C. E., who has been during the winter in Quebec, and who is a company with Mr. Scott secured the contract for the eastern section of the sewerage construction, returned home on Thursday evening.

Mr. R. W. Ambrose, of St. John, N. B., has been appointed manager for the Maritime Provinces of "the Sun Oil Refining Co. Ltd.," the newly established concern with office and work in St. John. Mr. Ambrose is well known and popular in this province and his friends will be glad to hear of his success.

Mr. C. C. MacIntosh, B. A., was a passenger by the Princess last evening en route to Dundas where he will minister to the spiritual wants of the Presbyterian congregation. Mr. MacIntosh was catechist at Dundas last summer, and his many friends there will give him a hearty welcome upon his return.

Rev. F. B. Wright, B. D., a leading minister of the Nova Scotia conference of the Methodist Church, will arrive in the city today, and occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church on Sabbath evening. Rev. Mr. Raymond of the Baptist Church will preach in the morning. The music will be of a special character, and the collection for the missionary work of the church.

A BIG BLOODHOUND.—The largest bloodhound in the world is with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He weighs 243 pounds, and cost \$1,000. The undying inevitable Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the Opera House next Friday and Saturday, under the successful management of Wm. Kibble. It is the best dramatization of this celebrated play ever presented, and the specialties are of high order. Of the specialties the dancing of the Topsyies is a fine exhibition of suppleness and dexterity. The natural melody of the Lone Star Quartette, in their Southern songs, the overture of the orchestra and the mandoline students are equally entertaining in the extreme. A calcium light situated in the key of the gallery arc, casts rich glowing colors over the tableaux with charming effect.

Local and Other Items

Buy a P. E. Island Magazine to-night.

THE PROBS. Fine, and moderately warm to-day. Local showers on Sunday.

WANT DAILY MAIL.—Mt. Albion is still asking for their much needed daily mail service.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—The last meeting of the season will be held in Y. M. C. A. to-night at 7.30.

ZION CHURCH.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, will be dispensed at the morning service tomorrow.

DISCHARGING.—The barge Nyansa from Ficton, belonging to Bait Bros, is to day discharging a cargo of Acadia nut and round for Mr. R. McMillan at his wharf.

CHEESE MAKING.—The Hazelbrook Dairying Co., began to manufacture cheese on the 4th of May this year, and are turning out a first class article in flats and whole cheese.

GOSPEL MEETING.—Remember the Gospel meeting in Prowse's new block, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Prov 3-6. "He shall direct thy paths."

A GOOD PROGRAMME.—The musical entertainment to be given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening next under the auspices of St. Joseph's Sodality comprises in the programme selections by the St. Cecilia's Mandolin Club, comic song by Mr. Wm. Whitlock, interesting lecture on a visit to the Sandwich Islands by Rev. A. Clarke, and various other items. Programme next week.

POLICE COURT.—The Liquor Regulation summons against Hugh Hennessy was this morning dismissed. Henry Crossman, charged with burglarising the premises of George Toombs on the 28th of February, did not appear and the case was adjourned pending his arrest. Crossman was arrested yesterday afternoon, but was subsequently released on bail to appear this morning.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.—This is the season for painting, renovating and cleaning up of all kinds. A good example has been shown our citizens by Mr. Henry Hine, who has had the house occupied by Rev. James Simpson, painted in a most thorough manner. The work was done by Mr. James Edmonds. The premises round about have also been attended to, and everything now looks neat, clean and shipshape.

THE BONAVISTA.—The steamer Bonavista, of the Black Diamond Line, arrived from Montreal yesterday afternoon, bringing a large general cargo. The Bonavista leaves this afternoon about four o'clock, for St. John's Nfld., via North Sydney, taking a large cargo of produce between decks, and horses, cattle and sheep on deck. Captain D. C. Fraser is again in command of the Bonavista and Mr. Rankin at his old post as Steward. The other popular and efficient officers of last season are also at their old posts. Messrs. Peake Bros & Co., will continue to act as agents. The Bonavista and her officers are being given a hearty welcome, and the indications are that the same trade this season will exceed that of any former year.

THE DREDGE "PRINCE EDWARD"—Some extensive improvements and alterations have been made to the dredge Prince Edward this spring, under the supervision of Captain Larkins. The work is being finished today, and the crew goes on tomorrow. The improvements consist of a new scoop made by Bruce Stewart & Co., a new handle for the scoop ten feet longer than the old one, three new anchor posts, ten feet longer than the old ones. She has also been thoroughly corked and re-painted and the machinery has all been repaired and refitted. The first dredging done this year will be at the Railway wharf, which will be dredged to a depth of twenty-five feet at low spring tide. This is being done to accommodate the large ocean liners. With the tug T. A. Stewart, (\$25 a day) also repaired and cleaned up, a large amount of dredging will probably be got through this season.

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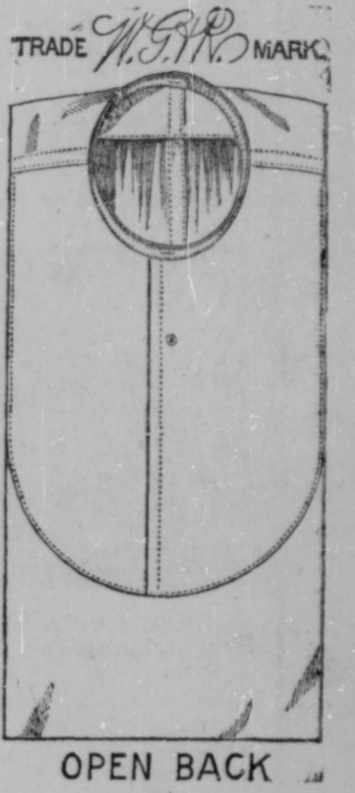
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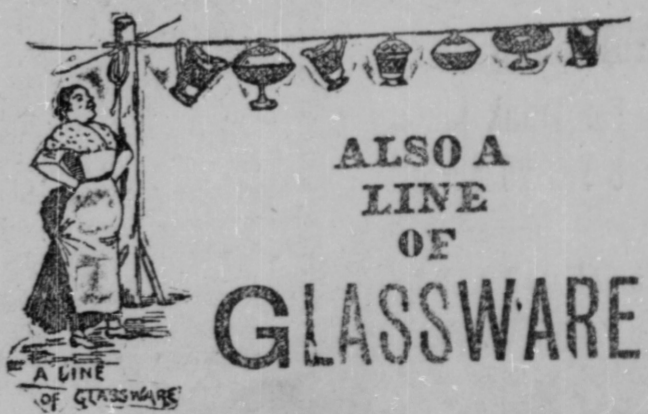
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