

The Fredericton House.
The Provincial estimates were submitted last week. They are as follows:—

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

Equity chamber, St. John, rent.....	\$650.00
Judges chamber and law library.....	300.00
Lighting court rooms, St. John.....	55.75
Equity reports.....	500.00
	\$ 1,505.75

AGRICULTURE.

Dept. of Agriculture, additional.....	\$ 500.00
Encouraging of dairying.....	4,500.00
Butter and cheese factories additional.....	100.00
Dairy school.....	3,500.00
Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association.....	1,111.00
Institute meetings.....	1,500.00
School for horticulture.....	150.00
	\$12,261.00

EDUCATION.

School houses poor districts.....	\$1,000.00
Summer School of Science.....	100.00
	\$1,100.00

LEGISLATURE.

Librarian.....	\$ 500.00
Books for Library.....	500.00
Ass't. Clerk.....	500.00
Secretaries of committees and engrossing clerk.....	1,100.00
Chaplain.....	80.00
Sergt. at arms, at \$4 per day.....	140.00
Door keeper, at \$2 per day.....	70.00
Messenger, \$2 per day.....	70.00
Five messengers, etc., \$1.50 per day.....	262.50
Three pages, \$1 per day.....	105.00
	\$3,327.50

PUBLIC WORKS.

Roads and bridges.....	\$ 165,000
Steam navigation.....	7,950
Road machinery and plant.....	5,000
Legislative buildings, etc.....	6,500
Normal School.....	2,500
Lunatic asylum.....	8,000
Miss. exp. department.....	2,850
	\$297,800.50

Contingencies, legis. and public departments.....	14,000.50
Deaf and Dumb Institution, maintenance.....	500.00
Fisheries protection.....	1,700.00
Free grants act.....	2,500.00
Game protection, additional.....	3,000.00
Lunatic Asylum maintenance.....	42,000.00
Natural History Soc. St. John.....	125.00
Natural History Soc. Chatham.....	100.00
N. B. Historical Society.....	125.00
Public health, contingencies, etc.....	1,000.00
Public hospitals.....	6,000.00
Public printing.....	11,000.00
Refunds, crown lands.....	200.00
Surveys and Ry. Inspection.....	4,000.00
Unforeseen expenses.....	2,000.00
	\$304,244.28

Mr. Tweedie in the course of his speech said that in his estimate of income last year he had predicted a balance over the expenditure of \$6,038.52. He regretted that that had not been verified on account of a shortage of revenue and some other expenditures, which he would explain in detail. The fact was that there had been some \$18,000 of an over expenditure. Last year the territorial revenue had fallen short of the expectation by \$3,040.37. The fees from the provincial secretary's office, which has been placed at \$10,000 only came to \$8,311.45, an adverse showing of \$1,889.13. The lunatic asylum was \$7,500, whereas only \$5,610.77 was received. Agriculture had been estimated at \$400, but \$2,250 had been received. Private and local bills, placed at \$700, had realized \$549.99. Taxes from incorporated companies were placed at \$23,500, which was exceeded by \$1,860.47, as the receipts came to \$25,390.47. Succession duties were estimated at \$14,000, but only came to \$8,197. Receipts from Queen's printer were calculated at \$900, which was not reached by \$134.57. Liquor licenses came to \$21,425.20, as compared with an estimate of \$20,500. Miscellaneous receipts were estimated at \$3,000 but only \$848.11 were received. The total revenue for the year was \$708,809.18, while the estimate had been \$10,221.32 greater. The large increase in agriculture receipts was owing to the fact that the government had received \$2,600 of insurance upon the horse barn.

As to the estimated expenditures for the past year, Mr. Tweedie said that he had placed administration of justice at \$17,850, whereas the real amount paid out proved to be \$19,804.69, an excess over the estimate of \$1,954.89. The outlay upon agriculture had been \$26,138.99 as compared with the estimate of \$23,150. The Boys' Industrial Home had cost \$1,300 instead of \$1,500 estimated. Contingencies had exceeded the expectation of \$13,000 by \$1,862.21. On education he had estimated an outlay of \$201,012.85. Fisheries protection had cost \$1,748.31, while only \$1,500 had been provided for it. Executive government had fallen short of the estimate of \$28,720 by \$1,079.66; \$1,000 had been provided for forest fires, but the season had been a damp one, and only \$450 was spent. Free grants expenditure had been placed at \$2,500, but had amounted to \$2,483.18. Interest was placed at \$123,000, but amounted to \$126,505.96. The legislature had cost \$406.90 less than the expectation, or \$20,870.60. The lunatic asylum had cost exactly what was estimated. For game protection there was \$2,500 provided, but \$4,640 had been expended. For immigration \$949.17 had been expended, not placed in the estimates, but authorized by act of assembly passed after the estimates had been put through. The outlay upon mining had been \$547.61, while the estimate was \$500. Public health had been placed at \$2,100, but only \$1,361.32 had been expended. Refunds crown lands had amounted to \$261, or \$61 over the estimate. Surveys and railway inspection had cost \$2,786.60 or \$213.40 less than expected. Upon the sportsmen's exhibition at Boston \$3,907.70 had been expended. No estimate had been made for that, but it was authorized by the act passed last winter. The revision of the statutes had cost \$1,479.48, or \$2,052 less than the estimate. Unforeseen expenses, placed at \$2,000 had amounted to \$1,032.25. The total expenditure therefore had been for the year \$727,049.75 as contrasted with the estimate of \$712,961.98, an excess of \$14,087.77.

Mr. Hazen following the provincial secretary said it appeared that the current revenue

for the year 1898 was less by \$36,393.41 than the current revenue for 1897. In 1897 the current revenue was \$745,202.59, while the current revenue for 1898 was \$708,809.18, or a falling off, as he had said, of \$36,393.41 in 1898. In the estimates of last year the government estimated a surplus of \$6,000, but instead of a surplus of \$6,000 the hon. provincial secretary has to admit a deficit of \$18,240.57. The hon. gentleman has told us that the revenue of the province is circumscribed, in fact is almost limited. That being the case, no one can regard with satisfaction the fact that at the end of the last fiscal year we had a deficit of over \$18,000, which probably in the end will have to be paid out of a bond issue, as it keeps piling up from year to year. We find that the territorial revenue for 1898 was less than the territorial revenue for 1897. In 1897 the government received from territorial revenue the sum of \$180,126.92, while in 1898 they only received \$151,959.63, a falling off of \$28,167.29 for the past year. The bonded debt of this province on October 31, 1897, was \$2,885,500, while on October 31, 1898, the bonded debt was \$3,012,113.33. The net debt of the province in 1897 was \$2,488,577.91, while the net debt at the close of the year 1898 was \$2,621,867.26, or an increase of \$133,289.35 for the year. The gross debt was increased by \$144,902.23. He did not think it would be a waste of time to review the finances of the Province for the past 15 years to see what sources of revenue this Government had which the previous Government had not. In the first place this Government received \$28,500 a year more from the Dominion Government than the previous Government received, by reason of the increase in the population from 1871 to 1881. For the 15 years this would amount to \$127,000. In 1883 the Government House was abolished as an official residence, and it was estimated that this would effect a saving of \$6,000 a year. Put it at \$4,000, and we have a saving for the thirteen years of \$52,000. These amounts total up the sum of \$418,206.24 of revenue which in the past fifteen years the present Government have enjoyed, but which their predecessors did not enjoy. Then again in 1884, the year after the present Government came into power, the stumpage was increased from 80 cents to \$1.00 a thousand, and in 1885 from \$1.00 to \$1.25. It remained at \$1.25 down to 1889, and shortly after that memorable deal of which we have all heard took place and it was reduced to \$1, where it has remained. This increase in the stumpage caused an addition to the revenue, as would be seen by the following statement of the territorial revenue for the 15 years from 1869 down to 1883, and from 1884 down to 1898. For the 15 years from 1869 to 1883 the territorial revenue was \$1,357,675.86, while for the 15 years from 1884 to 1898 the territorial revenue was \$2,108,482.69, an increase of \$750,806.53 in the past 15 years. Add that to the amount previously mentioned, and you have a sum of \$2,169,013.07 of revenue enjoyed by this Government in 15 years over and above what has been enjoyed by other Governments in this Province. In other words, this Government has enjoyed during its existence an average annual revenue of \$144,600.87 more than the annual income of their predecessors. The people want a free ballot, a proper contract system, an auditor general with greater freedom than is allowed the Auditor General of this province; a better system of representation, with a smaller House, of about 30 members, each representing a riding, instead of several from a county; more careful control of the fisheries and of the forests; a proper conservatism of the permanent bridge funds.

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MY DEAR GOVERNOR DALY.—I venture to ask your honor to act as the representative of this association in presenting a medal to Mr. S. L. T. Harrison, of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, which has been awarded to him for his heroic conduct in saving Miss Annie A. Aitkin from drowning in the Miramichi river on the 6th of September last. His act was one of the bravest and most daring we have had to deal with for some time. The young lady stepped over the edge of the wharf on a dark night near the paddle wheels of a steamer which were revolving. She went under two or three times, and but for the presence of mind and bravery of Mr. Harrison would have been drowned. He jumped into the river at the risk of his own life and saved Miss Aitkin from a watery grave.

Will you kindly write me after you have presented the medal telling me about it so we may file the record.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,
(Signed.) ADAM BROWN,
President Royal Canadian Humane Association.

In compliance with the request contained in the foregoing letter his honor the lieutenant-governor had the great pleasure of presenting Mr. Harrison with the medal of R. C. Humane association that had been sent to him for that purpose. With the modesty that so frequently accompanies true courage Mr. Harrison preferred to receive the well deserved recognition of his bravery privately at the hands of the lieutenant-governor, who was anxious that some more public occasion should be chosen for that purpose. However this public acknowledgment that his heroic conduct has not been overlooked is due to the grateful recipient of the medal. The medal and buckle are of bronze, with a pale blue ribbon; the buckle bears the words "For Bravery," and the medal has the name of the R. C. Humane association, and on the re-

verse the name of Mr. Harrison with a statement of his meritorious service.

We may state that Mr. Samuel Leonard Tilley Harrison is a nephew of the late Sir S. Leonard Tilley formerly minister of finance and lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick.—Halifax Echo. [The young man above referred to is a brother of G. H. Harrison, principal of the Carleton County Grammar School.]

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Silver Anniversary at Victoria.
Just 25 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jos. F. York took upon themselves the vows which made their several interests one through life. A large number of friends were invited to meet at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Kilpatrick, on Wednesday evening, Mar. 29th, to mark with congratulations and social gaiety the rounding out of the first quarter century of this couple's happy wedded life. On the night in question a goodly number of those who had received invitations defied the severe storm and the Kilpatrick residence was a scene of bustle and enjoyment till a late hour. As an introduction to the festivities Mr. and Mrs. York were ranged on the floor and the marriage ceremony was rehearsed by Elder Downey. This was followed by a very eloquent and appropriate prayer, praying that this worthy couple might be spared to see many anniversaries and in this he voiced the sentiment of those present. At this time a sumptuous repast was served and exactly one hundred and one sat down to partake of the good things provided. The remaining hours were devoted to music and the pleasant social gaieties which characterize such functions. The guests departed at a late hour and all owned to having a delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. York were the recipients of a fine assortment of presents and if these are any criterion, Mr. York and his helpmeet are truly held in high esteem by their friends. I append a list of presents, as such records are usually pasted in the family scrap book.

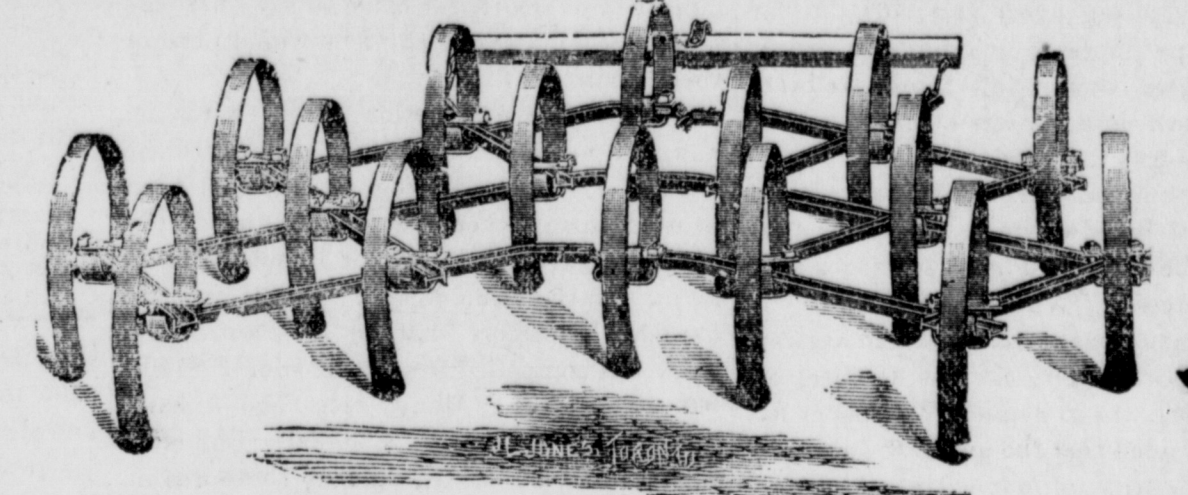
Mr and Mrs T W Letson, Mr and Mrs E H Cox and family, Mr and Mrs F J Boyer, Mr and Mrs J B Bowser and family, Mr and Mrs C J York and family, Mr and Mrs H Oliver and family, Mr and Mrs Puddington, O W Thistle and L Reardon, silver tea set; Rev F A Fenwick, Wm Albright, Mr and Mrs S T Sippelle, C M Shaw, Harry L Albright, Mr and Mrs J F Albright, Carey Dickinson and the Misses Dickinson, silver water pitcher; Mr and Mrs H Birmingham, 3 dozen silver spoons; Garnet W Birmingham, salt and pepper shaker; H P Birmingham and F R Shaw, 1 dozen silver spoons; G A Anderson and W C Good, silver butter cooler; A B Boyer, pie knife; M R Hoyt, silver napkin ring; Mr and Mrs W Kimball, Mrs H Kimball, Mr and Mrs E Lipssett, Mr and Mrs W Miller, Mr and Mrs Gil Palmer, Mr and Mrs A Palmer, Mesdames A Campbell and B Kimball, the Misses A Palmer and S McDonald and Messrs. H Kimball, J Kimball, H and O Miller, H Palmer, J Harper and Mr and Mrs Geo Mallory, handsome china tea set and \$5.85 cash; S L York, H Burt and F Culberson, wicker chair; Rev and Mrs A G Downey, Mr and Mrs E Sippelle, Mr and Mrs W H Sippelle, and Miss Kilpatrick, silver cake basket; Mr and Mrs Coleman Shaw, silver berry spoon; Mr and Mrs E M Shaw, fancy pitcher

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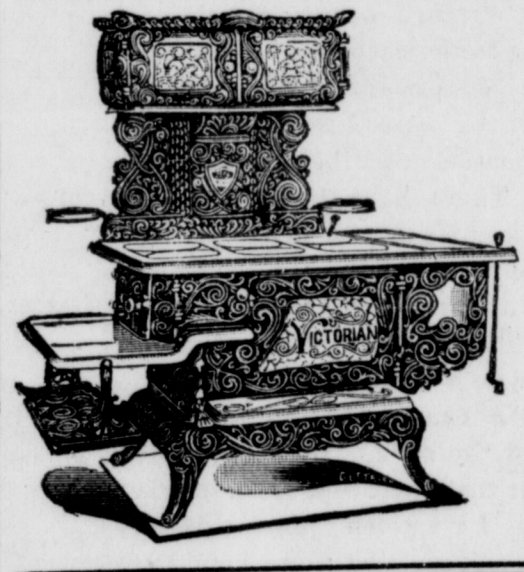


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Queer Names of Bicycles.
The advent of bicycles into China has aroused a great deal of superstition among the lower classes and there is a legion of communities in this Celestial Empire where a cyclist cannot attempt to ride his wheel except at the risk of his life, for the Chinamen regard the machine as an evil spirit.

Among the numerous names the Chinese have given to the noiseless steed are "gogma," meaning "a path from abroad," "fetschai," or "flying machine," and "tsun-tsun," which means "automatic wagon." The more timorous are the most original, with their title of "flying dragon."

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[Indianapolis Journal.]

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