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A Financial Statement.

The Hazen Government's Effort to Defeat Mr. Carvell in the Last Election.

The great showman Barnum said that "you could fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time but you could not fool all of the people all of the time." When Mr. Flemming, with a great ado brought in his statement in the last session of the Local House the Tory papers throughout the Province went into ecstasies over his reported surplus. Mr. Flemming reported a surplus but he neglected to tell the House how much outstanding indebtedness there was which had not been provided for at the closing of the year. But with a great flourish he produced his statement, told the house that for the first time in years they would receive a statement of the finances of the Province which was accurate in every detail.

But in delivering his statement Mr. Flemming overlooked the Three Thousand and thirty-two dollars he had caused to be spent in Carleton County in a vain effort to defeat Mr. Carvell. Let us in bringing this fact before the people of this county direct their attention to the amount which was spent which we submit below. And not only do we ask the electors of Carleton county to look over the amounts but we ask them to remember how it was spent. Any person driving through the country will soon see that in seeking to buy the electors of Carleton County by dealing out road money with a lavish hand the followers of the Hazen government were not only wasting the money spent on road work at that time of year but the result of that work is now a menace to the country. The money was largely spent in skirting roads and now the trees and brush cut down by the receivers of this money are lying along side the road dry and ready for the costless thrown match of the passer by. No doubt with the present drought which is upon the county the under-brush made by Hazen's bribery fund will do its share in spreading disaster through the wooded districts of the county.

Then also we ask the readers of this paper to look closely into the statement of where this money was spent and then recall the places where the candidate of the Conservatives brought out his majorities. Great cheers were heard for Smith when the returns for Brighton were brought in and no doubt Kidd Flemming thought that \$1000.00 of road money had done good work.

The question now to be considered is how much road money will Carleton County receive this year. The people in the country are already grumbling over the state of the roads and small bridges, but what hope have they of getting much money spent to put them in repair. No doubt this money was "borrowed" from the estimates of this year.

Here is the statement and let us remind our readers that the account of this money which was spent to defeat Mr. Carvell and returns made of it after October 31, 1908 did not appear in Mr. Flemming's statement.

Wicklow—	W E Reed	\$272 73	
	Newcomb Parker	25 00	
	H G Tweedie	25 00	
	Wm Green	25 00	
	Wilfred Crawford	60 75	\$ 408 48
Wilmot—	Wm Fewer	27 50	
	J A Good	25 00	
	Herbert London	43 63	
	W J Emery	19 25	
	I Nelson	19 14	134 52
Simonds—	Chas Upton	21 99	
	J R Paterson	75 57	
	M Mulheron	15 95	113 49
Wakefield—	F J Shaw	34 98	
	Jas Watson	48 88	
	Alfred Blackmore	74 70	158 56
Woodstock—	C A Mullis	48 97	
	Robt Sharp	12 74	61 71
Richmond—	Hugh Dalling	46 07	
	H H Purington	31 90	
	W J Carson	97 90	175 87
Kent—	Thos McGinley	99 52	
	H Squires	23 75	
	W A Squires	118 71	
	John Rogers	25 00	
	J E Kinney	52 69	219 67
Aberdeen—	Alfred Rowley	167 20	
	G B Reid	87 72	
	F W Currie	25 00	
	Chas Rowley	124 00	
	Jas Brown	9 94	413 86
Peel—	Joseph Curtie	61 25	
	Lorne Simonson	47 65	
	J K Tompkins	88 00	
	Israel Craig	33 80	230 70
Brighton—	J F Richardson	561 71	
	Henry Smith	436 03	997 74
Northampton—	John Collis	220 00	
	Fred Bowles	112 97	
	Fred Bowles	34 19	
	Elsam Robinson	50 57	417 73

At the closing exercises of the U N B, last week, Miss Amy Sharp of Woodstock, was presented by Bishop Richardson, with the Brydone-Jack memorial scholarship for proficiency in physics in the junior year. Miss Maude K Smith, daughter of Duppa Smith, also graduated from the U N B with the degree of B A.

Mr C F K Dibblee, O E of Plaster Rock, spent a few days in town this week.

The semi-annual meeting of Carleton County L O L will meet with Alexandria Lodge, No 120 at Bloomfield Corner on Thursday, June 17th, at 2 p m. There will be a meeting of the Scarlet Chapter in the evening for the conferring of the degree.

W R McCREADY,
County Secretary.

Mrs W Knox and son, Herbert, are spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs A R Mowatt, of McAdam Jct.

List of Ministers and Homes Conference 1909.

Allen, John S—Mrs Miller.
Allen, Thomas—Jas Evans.
Ayers, George—Mr Stokoe.
Bell, A C—A D Holyoke.
Bell, Edward—J M Fripp (Carlisle Hotel).
Berrie, J C—Dr Sprague (Board).
Bertram, Fred T—
Brewer, W W—Victoria Hotel.
Campbell, G M—Mrs James Watts.
Champion, J B—Geo W Gibson.
Chapman, A E—John McLaughlan.
Chapman, Douglas—
Chowen, D R—Dr Sprague (Committee).
Colter, J J—Mrs Wm Fisher.
Comben, Chas—Chas Comben jr.
Costain, J T—Committee.
Crisp, Fred—Jas Evans.
Crisp, James—Hugh Hamilton.
Crisp, Robert S—Robt Lindsay.
Crisp, T Spencer—Committee.
Dawson, Geo F—R B Jones.
Dawson, John L—Mrs W F Smith.
Dean, Walter J—Benj Griffiths.
Deinstad, Thom J—R B Jones.
Estey, John F—Mrs Hand.
Evans, Edwin—F B Carvell.
Fitzpatrick, Percy A—J A Hayden.
Flanders, O R—Mrs Ferguson.
Flemington, Charles—A W Hay.
Gaulton, R G—Parsonage.
Gough, J B—John McLaughlan.
Gould, Alf J—
Gregg, J Spicer—Committee.
Hamilton, C H—Mrs Clare.
Harrison, Harry—Mrs Alex Benn.
Harrison, Wm—J A Lindsay.
Hartman, B O—R E Holyoke.
Heany, J—Mr A W Hay.
Hicks, Thomas—Mrs Hand.
Holmes, F H W—Mrs Poole.
Howard, Sam—C Comben.
Hudson, C K—J A Hayden.
Ives, John A—A E LePage.
Jewett, Leon H—Mr Stokoe.
Johnson, Hammond—G H Harrison.
Johnson, W E—Aberdeen Hotel.
King, J K—Hugh Hamilton.
Kirby, W J—James Turney.
Knight, M R—C L Smith.
Lawson, Wm—E R Teed.
Leard, L J—John Leard.
Leard, W B—John Leard.
LePage, A E—A E LePage.
Lodge, W W—Dr Kierstead.
Lucas, A—S J Parsons.
McConnell, J W—Mrs Wm Fisher.
McCully, A D—Mrs W F Smith.
McLaughlan, Neil—J A Lindsay.
McLeod, A D—R E Holyoke.
Manaton, C H—A W Hay.
Marr, H D—G A White.
Marshall, Thomas—Mrs Henderson.
Miller, Hugh—Committee.
Morris, George—
Opie, Richard—C L Smith.
Parker, I N—H D Stevens.
Paterson, Geo S—Committee.
Penna, Henry—James Turney.
Penna, William—James Carr.
Pepper, Wm R—A E Clark.
Pepper, W R—B Griffith.
Pierce, Thomas—A Benn.
Pinkerton, J J—Mrs John Davis.
Ramsay, Ed—A E LePage.
Rice, H C—Mrs James Watts.
Rice, J M—Mrs John Davis.
Rogers, Jabez A—James Carr.
Ress, G A—A W Hay.
Rowley, J F—Wm Balmain.
Sellar, G A—
Shanklin, J E—Geo W Gibson.
Squires, CW—Wm Balmain.
Stebbing, C F—
Stebbing, Thomas—Dr Sprague (committee).
Steel, Geo—R B Jones.
Stewart, Chas—Dr Sprague.
Strothard, James—A E Clark.
Strothard, H S—Geo W Upham.
Styles, Earnest E—E R Teed.
Thomas, H E—Mrs Corbett.
Thomas, W B—Mrs Clare.
Tilley, Geo W—Mrs Poole.
Turner, E C—Dr Kierstead.
Wason, L J—Fred Davidson.
Warman, D—Mr H D Stevens.
Wass, Wm—Dr Camber.
Watson, W G—Mrs John Mitchell.
Weddall, K W—Mrs John Mitchell.
Weeks, E—Dr Camber.
Westmorland, E A—Geo W Upham.
Wightman, F A—B B Manzer.
Wilson, Robert—W D Kyle.
Young, H Stanley—J M Fripp (Carlisle).
Young, John B—L E Young.

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Criminals and Police.

Should Canada have a national police system, in addition to the local police forces of the various cities and towns?

This question is suggested by a singularly interesting and illuminating article by Mr Arthur Woods, in McClure's for May, on The Problem of the Black Hand. Canada has no Black Hand problem, but it is becoming the theatre of an increasing number of crimes by Italian and other immigrants, and as the population grows and more of these people come into the country there will be a greater need of a police force fitted to cope with the criminals who, in spite of the most rigid inspection, will come here to prey upon their fellow countrymen. To illustrate, let us turn to the article in McClure's. Mr Woods points out that during the past ten years 1,766,091 Italian immigrants entered the United States through the port of New York. Of these a very large number remained in New York city, but others are scattered in colonies all over the country wherever there is a demand for common laborers. The great majority of these people are industrious and self-supporting but with them come a thin stream of criminals, who prey upon their wage-earning fellow countrymen, and are responsible for the crimes committed. They are the Black Handers. They were criminals in Italy, and they pursue their calling in America. Their fellow countrymen need to be protected from them even more than does the general public. In great cities like New York, these thieves and murderers work in groups, and doubtless the leaders of groups in different localities are in touch with each other. It has been found impossible to keep them all out of the country, or to detect and deport them after they have landed. For example, in New York the total number of policemen who can speak Italian is only about fifty, and only four of them speak the Italian dialects. Even when the Black Handers levy tribute on honest Italians, the latter are in most cases so terrorized that they are reluctant to hand over to justice the persons who are guilty of the crime, even though it be murder. The criminals soon come to know the few officers who can speak their language and govern themselves accordingly. And because there is no national police system the chances are that a man who has pursued a career of crime in one place until he is in danger of arrest can go to some other city and begin all over again. Almost invariably it is found, on enquiry in Italy, that an Italian who pursues a career in crime in the United States was a criminal in Italy. But even then it is exceedingly difficult under the existing laws to secure his deportation. A clever lawyer can usually save him from that fate. Thus the Italian criminal presents a very serious problem in the United States.

Now how is it in Italy? The most interesting portion of Mr Woods' article is that which deals with the police system in that country. There they have not only the local police but a body of federal police called carabinieri, who cover the whole of Italy. The whole system is so perfected that the criminal has practically no chance of escape from detection and capture. Let Mr Woods tell the story of his own words:—

"There is every reason why America should attract the Italian criminal. He certainly has a hard enough time in Italy. One thing that annoys him there is the seeming impossibility of escaping the watchfulness of the government. The registry system is so comprehensive and is carried out so carefully that no matter how much a man may move about in the kingdom he can always be traced. If he goes from his home town to another place and puts up in a lodging-house or hotel, the police are at once notified. If he takes a house, the tax assessors register him with the police; and if occasion arises, his whole history can be found in the place of his birth. The records are centralized in this way: from wherever a man moves to, information is sent to the town of his birth, where his complete record is kept. If he gives a false name he can be prosecuted for fraud, and he could not long pose under an assumed name, since a record would be made of anything he did and he would be looked up in his home town. Anything wrong in his report would easily be detected."

"But the troubles of the criminal in Italy do not end when he has served the sentence imposed on him by law, or even when the law has acquitted him. The two systems, special surveillance and admonition, are (Continued on eight page.)

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