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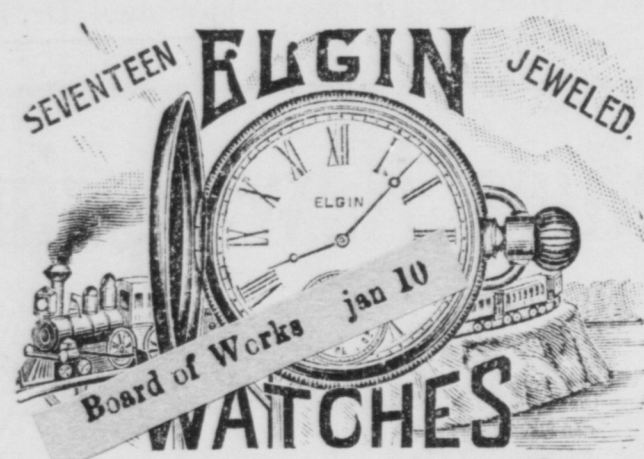
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Watches  
Chains  
Fobs  
Tie Pins  
Tie Clips  
Shaving Sets  
Lapel Chains, Etc.



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Chains  
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Buttons  
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## LOCAL LEGISLATURE RUM, TORVISM AND MONOPOLY.

### Mr Upham Shows Inconsistency of Hazen Government. Have Added Enormous Amount to Debt of Province During Three Years of Power

FREDERICTON, April 3.—The past two weeks in the House have been the dull of the dull. The budget debate has been tied up and the business has been almost wholly the consideration of bills. Since none of these bills were of special importance the sittings have dragged along most uninterestingly. The dullness has been almost entirely due to the fact that so many of the members of the House were on the stump in the bye-election. Day after day saw the government benches almost wholly vacant, and the transaction of much important business under the circumstances was practically an impossibility. Now word has gone forth that an effort will be made to reach prorogation by Easter. If this is to be done extended night sessions will be in order.

So far very few sittings of the Public Accounts Committee have been held. In the two or three that have taken place the Opposition members have been able to find out that the government has no definite system in regard to the exaction of double stumpage for the cutting of undersized timber; that the province under Hazen rule is forced to pay a much higher rate of interest on the money it obtains from the banks than it receives from those institutions on its credit balances; that in the case of at least one minister, the Solicitor General, no itemized statement of outlays for travelling expenses is given. It will probably prove impossible for the committee to give the accounts any very thorough examination in the short time remaining, if the House rises at Easter. This, no doubt, will be a fortunate thing for the government. Last year a careful examination of the provincial accounts as administered by the Hazen ministry brought to light some very interesting conditions. It was shown that payments were made on incomplete vouchers; that payments were made for work which had never been authorized by a governmental department, but had been ordered by Hazen supporters of some influence; that payments were made of accounts which the government's own officials declared were "exorbitant" and "excessive." It would not be wise to prophesy what a similar examination this year would show but it is probably quite safe to say that even a cursory examination such as is likely to be given, since the time is so limited, will bring to light at least a few matters for comment.

Hon. Dr. Landry was very unfortunate in being selected as the government victim in a joint debate with Mr. Copp, of Westmorland, during the York bye-election. The medical Commissioner of Agriculture brought to his service all the stock arguments of the present government prominent among them, of course, abuse of the men whom this ministry succeeded. He made a sorry showing and the success of his efforts may be judged from the fact that in the election the Opposition made noteworthy gains at the Marysville poll where the debate took place two nights before the election. One or two points raised by Mr. Copp may be given here:

In its desire to make a great revenue showing the government has reduced the size of the saw log and thus has hastened the depletion not the conservation, of New Brunswick's chief source of revenue the Crown Lands. The government's alleged surplus in 1910 was produced by carrying over 1910 accounts until 1911 thus lessening the amount of money paid out.

Under the Audit Act the government through its Treasury Board overrules the Auditor General and makes large unauthorized expenditures. On the bridge in Carleton county as elsewhere extravagant amounts are paid superintendents and foremen, while the laboring men get small remunerations. The roads, taking the province as a whole, were no better in 1910 than they were in 1907, yet, the people paid almost double the amount of road taxes that they did under the old government; and in 1911 the amount spent on the roads of the province was over \$80,000 less than the amount so spent in 1907.

The government promised to give the municipal councils full control of the highways, but, as a matter of fact, the ministers still retain control of the highway money that they may have the patronage in their own hands. Dr. Landry is a man to superintend a sanitarium or handle a small-pox epidemic, but he is not qualified to be at the head of an important department such as that of Agriculture. The old government gave a greater percentage of its revenue to agriculture than the Hazen government has given. The present government has given a smaller percentage of its revenue for education than the old government gave. In connection with the School Book Department the people have to face and pay the loss which is met with in carrying on the department, handling the books in Fredericton, distributing them here and there about the province. And so strongly partisan is the administration that no person can be even a vendor of school books unless he is recommended by a Conservative member of the House or some other distributor of Conservative patronage.

The financial affairs of the province are really controlled by the Bank of Montreal, one of whose officials has been appointed virtually Deputy Receiver General for the province in England at a cost of \$400 and his expenses per annum.

In the York campaign dozens of Hazen office holders took an active part, even door keepers in the House of Assembly being sent out to canvass the country.

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Judge Longley, of Halifax, was stricken with paralysis, while on the train near Kentville, on Saturday last.

The new edifice built by the Christian Scientists of Winnipeg was opened on Sunday, March 26th, with crowds attending the services.

The largest deep-water dredger in the world is being built at the Clyde shipyards in Scotland, to work for the United States in the Panama canal.

Thos. Cook & Sons have finished the work of rebuilding the municipal railway up Vesuvius, which was swept away in the great eruption of 1906.

Twenty three million oranges and lemons were moved out of Southern California lately, 173 carloads starting eastward from San Bernardino and Colton.

Rev. John Murray, of the American Presbyterian Mission, at Tsinan-Tu, was attacked by Chinese on March 28th, and badly injured about the head and body.

Unseasonably cold weather has prevailed for the last week, throughout Canada with a marked cold wave centred in the Yukon territory. Snow has fallen heavily in many parts of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

W. D. Earney, a Toronto barrister, was arrested Friday last on charges of forgery and perjury, in connection with the issuing of mortgages, upon which he is alleged to have obtained \$2200.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Nora Davis of Philadelphia, sister of Richard Harding Davis, to the Rev. Frederick Percival Farrar, rector of Sandringham and Domestic Chaplain to the King. The marriage will take place in August.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Albert Manufacturing Co. of Hillsboro, held in New York, it was decided to rebuild the plaster mill, recently destroyed by fire. The mill and plant will cost something over \$100,000.

After being imprisoned for 29 years Andrew Toth has been released from a Pittsburgh penitentiary, and has received a pay envelope from the Carnegie Steel company, containing \$23, which he earned before his arrest. The Steel Company will add 4 per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

Mr. Robert E. Peary was on Friday placed on the retired list of the United States navy, as a civil engineer with the rank of rear-admiral. His commission dates from April 6, 1909, the day which he announced as marking the discovery of the North Pole. His salary will be \$6000 a year.

Land prices have taken a great jump in the Canadian West. The Hudson's Bay Co. have put into effect a remarkable increase in price of their lands, ranging from \$5 to \$10 an acre additional. Lands which three weeks ago were generally quoted at \$14 and \$15 per acre, cannot now be purchased from that company at less than \$20 and \$25 per acre.

A man left his umbrella in the stand in a hotel recently, with a card attached, bearing the inscription, "This umbrella belongs to a man who can deal a blow of 250 pounds weight. I shall be back in 10 minutes." On returning he found in its place a card inscribed thus, "This card was left here by a man who can run 12 miles an hour. I shall not be back."

Mr. J. Rankin Brown attended a meeting of the Presbytery held in St. John on Wednesday.