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## SOME BRIDGES IN CARLETON COUNTY.

The bridge expenditure in this County, according to the report of the Auditor General, contains some interesting items that speak pretty loudly of incompetency and an evasion of truth that is justifiably open to serious criticism. Light on the methods of government officials is thrown from an angle that would show that more than a fair degree of profit had been made for a few at the expense of the public. The government, of which Mr. Flemming is the leader, seeking for popularity is attempting to pose as a champion of the public weal by lavish expenditures on bridges, which, being afraid, or ashamed to publish in detail, is put under the head of paid to "Various Persons." Mr. D. W. Jackson, who, besides being one of the various persons, also plays a lone hand as an especial favorite, and has enjoyed a most lucrative season, finishing with nearly six hundred dollars. Some ridiculous charges appear for superintendence, as on Killfool bridge, where the wages totalled \$7.00 and D. W. Jackson's for overseeing the work is \$6.75.

On Broad bridge, he was paid \$3.25 and workmen's wages amounted to \$5.24, the total cost of this bridge being \$24.25. For some reason he omitted to make a square divide on Keenan bridge where he received \$3.25 against \$3.50 for wages paid the workmen. The men who did the work on these bridges had a narrow squeeze from an even break with the genial superintendent. After making a charge for inspection on nearly every bridge in the County, the last entry reads "D. W. Jackson, Supt., inspecting, etc., Time \$11.9, Expenses \$86.55." This is probably an "extra" for time and expense in making out the account, and is a system of book-keeping that is in line with the present government's method of juggling the accounts.

The Florenceville bridge paid "Various Persons" about \$3000 and the vigilant superintendent is again favored by payment of about \$50 for his services on this job.

Our own Woodstock bridge, is perhaps the bonanza of them all, last year's bills reaching \$3340.41 and the work still being nursed along to do duty at the coming elections.

Mr. Flemming will find that even some of his own supporters have a sense of justice as well as a craving for mere party success, and he cannot hold up the County by the methods as shown in the Auditor General's report. In his manipulation of bridge matters, especially in this County, he displays audacity that borders on impudence, and the people will not be held up by methods

wholly unparalleled in the history of the province.

Mr. Flemming states that the route between Grand Falls and Andover has not yet been approved by the minister of railways. Suppose the minister of railway refuses to approve of any route what would be the result? A bill was brought down to the House several years ago to aid the construction of the Valley Railroad and it was passed, and it has taken the government all this time to bring it to the present point and he believed that the activity shown just now was to influence an election near at hand. He believed the railway could have been advanced in 1908 as far as it is now in 1912 if the government had desired it. From Mr. Copp's speech on Valley Railway bill.

Rev. Addington Giberson who imbued with the spirit of true Christianity took a customs position made vacant by the headman's axe, continues to exercise his ministerial functions along matrimonial lines. A short time ago he officiated at the marriage ceremony of a young couple, no doubt on the grounds that there are none who understand better the interests and requirements of making life worth living for one another than a good minister—customs official. He might add to the regular form—"By the authority vested in me as a minister of the gospel and an official of the Borden government I pronounce you man and wife."

It is refreshing to learn, from the Press, that we have at least one hero in town that sprang to the defense of that glorious emblem of right, justice and freedom, the old flag, on the field of bloody war. But the Press forgets to mention, also, the flag-flapper executors who are carrying on a guerilla warfare that is unparalleled in the history of the Country—Dismissing poor men to make room for others is a sort of sneak thieving war that is not indulged in by real guardians of our homes and firesides.

Hon. J. D. Reid, who is becoming notorious as a public executioner, last week dismissed customs officer George Briggs, of Centreville, stationed at McAdam, and appointed Fred Thornburn of Stanley in his place. The old story an "offensive partisan" is probably the pretext. The victim was not even granted the mock trial usually held by the flag-flapper fifteen dollar a day official appointed to make room for the hungry crowd.

The stand of the Opposition members of the Legislature on the Valley Railway bill was sound. They want the construction of the road from Grand Falls to St. John, and strongly object to the delay in holding up the upper and lower sections. There is too much uncertainty and indecision. Mr. Flemming, who two years ago advocated an electric railway, and was converted to the Pugsley-Carvell scheme, is now delaying construction to bring influence to bear upon the elections.

Connection with the Transcontinental at Grand Falls is what the people want. Why is this held up by the Government? Who is back of this delay?

Mr. Carvell, M. P. for Carleton County, he displays audacity that borders on impudence, and the people will not be held up by methods

declares that, there is "far too much militarism in Canada anyway." Right in both cases. "Rural Canada," as Mr. Carvell says, "is getting mighty sick of this thing."—Halifax Chronicle.

The plan of the Liberals for a road from Grand Falls to St. John operated as a part of the Intarcolonial system has been adopted by the government. Owing to the efforts of Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carvell the people have escaped from the electric scheme between two points on the C. P. R., advocated by Mr. Flemming.

The Liberals want the Valley Railway finished from end to end, which request made the Premier fume and rage and indulge in an exhibition of temper seldom witnessed in the Legislature. Mr. Flemming could do better service by explaining why the end sections are held up.

The Liberals in the legislature want construction of the Valley Railway to begin at the Grand Falls and Rothesay sections so that the road can be completed earlier. Their amendment to this effect was voted down and the people must await the pleasure of Mr. Flemming.

The day of the April Fool joke, and joker is rapidly approaching, but like St. Valentine's day, it does not command the attention it used to in the good old days. People have better forms of amusement and more important matters to take their attention nowadays.

Mr. Monk says that he is "tied, bolted and padlocked" to his portfolio. And the London Advertiser reports: As Job said long ago, "Doth the wild ass bray when he hath grass, or loweth the ox over his fodder?"

"We think the next election will be productive of a change"—Press. Did not our esteemed contemporary have the same thought before, and express it on several occasions? HOW to make this change, we presume, is something that ought not to be talked about in public.

Three hundred cars of hay have been shipped to United States points from this station during the last four weeks. Many Tories, of the flag-flapper brand, are among those selling hay to buyers from the American market. "Why is this true?"

The chairman of the Public Utilities Commission gets a salary of \$900, \$750 is paid the two members and \$600 is paid F. P. Robinson who acts as secretary. The Commission, so far, has received all the benefits.

New maple sugar is a treat soon to be enjoyed by all who can afford the price. And it is always worth the price whatever that may be.

\$146,554.76 has been expended by the local government in the last five months. This is the "economy and business methods" that Mr. Flemming talks about.

Spring is coming along all right. It usually does.

## MARRIED

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Quick relief for  
burns, aches and pains.  
Every household should keep  
on hand the old, reliable

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LINIMENT**

Perseverance is the best of all.  
Use inwardly for Colds, Croup,  
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25c and 50c Bottles  
L. S. JOHNSON & CO.  
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**Parsons' Pills**  
Tone the System and Regulate the Bowels

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There is always a slack time between early spring and farming. You can turn this time to account by cutting some SOFT WOOD. We will be open to buy a large quantity next fall and winter. Would contract for large lots with responsible parties.

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## SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT

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We take this medium of announcing to our customers the arrival of our

## Spring Line of Woollens

which we can say is the best assorted cloths that we have yet had the pleasure of putting before the public. We respectfully invite all gentlemen who contemplate purchasing a SPRING GARMENT of any description to look over our New Importations.

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MISS MARJIE ADAMS.

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FRIDAY, - Under The Bear's Paw  
SATURDAY MATINEE, In Old Kentucky  
SATURDAY NIGHT, - St. Elmo

Classic, Clear VAUDEVILLE Clever and Funny

The Gregorys, Hoop Rollers and Jugglers  
Kola Brothers, Contortionists and Acrobats  
The Groom Sisters, Singers and Dancers  
King Cole, Minstrel  
Ed. H. Stauffer, Ballads

Prices—25, 35, 50c. Saturday Matinee—10, 20c.

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Honest materials---  
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Style and Fit---all combine to make clothing that gives distinction and character to the man who wears it.

Be sure you see our new spring styles before you make your clothing selection.

FOUR BUTTON SACK  
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(Wide Lapels)

**THE JOHN McLAUCHLAN COMPANY LTD**  
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## One Price To All

We do not mark one or two articles low in anticipation of making it up by selling all other goods at exorbitant prices.

## Oh No! Decidedly No!

Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Not only are one or two articles marked low, but everything we sell is marked at the lowest possible price absolutely Pure Foods can be sold.

Ham and Bacon		FISH	
Sliced Boneless Ham	17c lb	Large Salt Herring	25c doz
Whole Boneless Ham	16c lb	Large Boaters	25c doz
Finest Sliced Bacon	15c lb	Best Kippers	28c doz
Bacon not sliced	14c lb	Finnan Haddie	10c lb
Picnic Hams	15c lb	Fillets	12c lb

## Fancy Fresh Fruit

Large Sweet Oranges	40c peck	Northern Spy Apples	25c peck
Best Valencia	14c doz	McIntosh Red Apples	35c peck
Sunkist Seedless	30c doz	Best Lemons	20c doz
Largest Bananas	30c doz	Best Malaga Grapes	18c lb

## Flour

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BLUE BANNER FLOUR will make the best Bread.			
Blue Banner Flour, best Manitoba			\$6 40 bbl
Blue Banner Flour	"	per half bbl	3 35
Blue Banner Flour	"	per 98 lb bag	3 15
Blue Banner Flour	"	per 24 lb bag	85
Saxon Flour, best Pastry			5 60 bbl

## A Few Good 25c Values

7 bars Yerra Soap	25c	3 bottles regular 10c Sauce	25c
6 cakes Comfort Soap	25c	3 " regular 10c Extract	25c
6 " Welcome Soap	25c	3 lbs Raisins	25c
6 " Borax Soap	25c	2 lbs best Prunes	25c
6 " Asepto Soap	25c	3 bags Wyandotte Cleanser	25c
7 lbs Rolled Oats	25c	2 bottles White Liniment	25c
7 lbs Gold Dust Corn Meal	25c	4 rolls Toilet Paper	25c
6 lbs Best Rice	25c	3 bottles Household Ammonia	25c

Beef Iron and Wine, regular \$1.00 size our price 50c

**Yerra's**

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