

"Legislative Building and Offices" Cost the Province \$13,906.18 --- Where is the Promised Reform?

TORY MEMBERS LAUGH AT HOW EASILY THE PEOPLE ARE FOOLED

Carleton County Got \$12,059.83
For Roads, \$8,570.49 for
Bridges and \$10,769 for
Permanent Bridges

Kent County Leads With \$41,816.
63—Board of Works Report
Interesting Reading

Fredericton, Feb. 17th.—There was more money spent last year upon janitors, charwomen, soap, paint, hardware and many other things for the legislature and departmental building than was given to any of the counties in the province except one for the upkeep of the roads.

It cost nearly \$14,000 to pay for keeping these buildings in shape—an enormous sum considering the nature of the service that is rendered. For the St. John government rooms some five or six hundred is included in the above sum.

These facts can be found in the Board of Works report just printed and handed to the Legislature.

The caretakers, janitors, foremen, etc., were paid the tidy sum of \$2198.75; the charwomen \$779.04, the jobbing carpenters \$1409.37, and the painters \$139.50.

There are many other items to be found under the heading "Legislative Building and Offices" and included in this amount of \$13,906.18, which do not seem to have any place in such a column. For example, there is a charge of \$15.00 for "decorating the assembly room for the governor's ball" and again another charge of \$30. for "floral decorations."

Custom, no doubt, regulates many of these matters but there is an impression among the great majority of the people of the province that a governor who is paid Nine Thousand Dollars a year for doing as little as is required of him, should pay the petty expenses of his entertainment. The flowers and their arrangement cost the people of New Brunswick for this one evening \$45 but this is not all. "A door-keeper at Governor's Ball" cost \$2, "A Lady-in-waiting at Governor's Ball" \$1.50. Ladies-in-waiting should be more expensive than mere "door keepers" but in this case it is not so. There were several "Hall boys at Governor's Ball" one and two dollars each, and even a "policeman at Governor's Ball" cost \$2.00.

No doubt there are more expenses than these in other reports that the people of New Brunswick paid for in connection with this ball. They used to pay for them for Governor Tweedie's entertainments and perhaps for those who preceded him but it is time someone put a stop to it. Only a year or so ago The Gleamer had a charge for over a hundred dollars for ball programs or invitations.

There are a lot of people in New Brunswick who do not believe in balls or dancing or such frivolity, particularly in the balls of the legislature and they should not be called upon to pay for any such nonsense. They listened in 1907 and before March 1908 to the professions of many of the gentlemen who now hold office; they heard the expense of the coach at the front door of the legislature condemned; they heard the ridicule heaped upon the white gloved page boy, they listened to

the tirade against the expense and the "fuss and feathers" in connection with the opening of the legislature every year and they naturally expected reform. But the coach still waits at the front door for the speaker and the members, the white gloved page boys still do duty, the red coats and the bands still come to the Legislature opening, and powder burns more freely than ever. And the tory members laugh at how easily the people are fooled.

Another item included in this sum of \$13,906.18 "decorating Legislative and Departmental Buildings" \$125.00, will surely shock the Yankee having loyal torries, for it was paid to the "Massachusetts Decorating Company." That a company from this old rebel state should be chartered by Loyalist New Brunswick to decorate their most sacred buildings in honor of the distinguished uncle of His Majesty the King, the Governor General of Canada, is enough to make the anti-reciprocity tory brigade demand the scalp of that Irish John Morrissey at once.

If anyone would like to know who are able enough financially to dash over the Country in "buzz wagons," a few pages in the back of the Board of Works report would make interesting reading. These will be found a list of those who long for speed ways criss-crossing the province, who use gasoline to make their way over the bumps and hollows of the present highways, who drive cars of all makes and names ranging as high as fifty and as low as ten horse power. They are all licensed by the department of works and it is somewhat interesting to note that the number plates cost \$273.00 and the expressage upon them the remarkable sum of \$133.90. The Gleamer was paid \$96.50 for printing the little auto folder containing the act, the typewriting in connection therewith cost \$300, postage stamps \$65, and "Extra Services," travelling expenses, etc., \$205.35. The whole expense in connection with "motor vehicles" was \$1238.49 which will see, to those who know anything about it, altogether out of proportion to the income.

Kent count still leads in bridge expenditure. Last year it was over \$50,000, this year \$41,816.63. The other counties do not fare so well. It is interesting for comparison's sake to read the amounts:

For roads the province paid out:

Albert County	\$ 6,402.00
Carleton	12,059.83
Charlotte	15,191.96
Gloucester	6,661.04
Kent	7,383.21
Kings	12,548.09
Madawaska	5,821.03
Northumberland	10,209.99
Queens	7,302.92
Restigouche	6,621.42
St. John	6,248.85
Sunbury	4,045.51
Victoria	5,131.56

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS AS SHOWN IN THE JANUARY REPORT

Pupils in Every Department Acquit Themselves With Honor—Board of Trustees and Teachers Doing Their Whole Duty—Good Attendance Marks The Opening of the Year

FISHER MEMORIAL SCHOOL JANUARY 1913.

GRADE I.
Enrolled 45. Average daily present 39.4. Percentage 87.5.
Perfect Attendance—Edwin Clark, Dorothy Driscoll, Frank Balmain, Dorothy Wort, Eva Hall, Isabel Straight, Ruth Flemming, Barbara Foster, Leslie Mavor, Wilfred Levan, Harold Manzer, Ned Howard, George Connell, George Wort, Margaret Gibson, Cyrie Fowler, Marjorie Watson, Isabel Steeves, Helen Steeves, Donald Baird, Ross Smith.
Irregular in Attendance—Stuart McDougall.

H. Mabel Lister, teacher.
GRADE II.
Enrolled 31. Daily present 27.35. Percentage 88.2.
Perfect Attendance—Verna Wilcox, Elsie Grant, Dorothy Jones, Dorothy Everett, Jack Sanderson, John Manzer, Francis Mavor, Wendell Watson, Burrell Berrie.

Standing for January (those making over 75 p.c.)—Verna Wilcox 89.6, Francis Mavor 89.4, Elsie Grant 82.2, Marguerite Taylor 88.8, Dorothy Jones 88.6, Dorothy Loane 87.8, John Hamilton 87.8, Hope Jarvis 86.4, Jack Sanderson 86, Wendell Watson 84.8, Burrell Berrie 84.2, Grace Clark 83.8, Dorothy Everett 83.6, Alice Hearn 83.2, John Manzer 80.6, Colin Hughes 79.8, Claire Flemming 79.6, Arthur Doak 79.6, Charles Medler 79.2, Randolph Jones 77.8, 6 Alfred Bulmer 76.8, Percy Colwell 76.8, Wilfred Reynolds 75.8, Eleanor McIntyre 75.2.

Clara M. Carson, teacher.

GRADE III.
Enrolled 45. Daily present 38.4. Percentage 85.3.
Perfect Attendance—Louise Manzer, Thelma Smith, Florence Marsten, Velma Troy, Charles Hayden, Walter Hayden, Murray Foster, Harold Kennedy, Allan Young, Willie Hoyt, Earl Nelson, Charles Comben, Hamilton Baird, Willie Fraser.

Standing—Allan Young 92.6, Louise Manzer 91.2, Edward Clark 90.2, Florence Marsten 84, Frank Nelson 83, Alice Jones, 82, Charles Comben 81.4, Hamilton Baird 81.4, Hilda Medler 80.6, Willie Fraser 80.6, Rowena Ketchum 80, Allan Atherton 78.6, Pauline Wolhaupter 78.4.

Truants—Roy McIntyre.

Kate A. Corbett, teacher.

GRADE IV.

Enrolled 41. Daily present 37.7. Percentage 91.95.
Perfect Attendance—Margaret Sanderson, Annie Brown, Muriel Newham, Louise Prescott, Madeline Montgomery, Hillie Hanson, Robert

Westmorland 7,687.24

York 13,793.28

Miscellaneous Roads 5,246.79

Total \$132,354.72

The ordinary Bridge Expenditure was as follows:

Albert County \$ 7,701.51

Carleton 8,570.49

Charlotte 5,964.06

Gloucester 8,930.95

Kent 41,816.63

Kings 12,244.09

Madawaska 3,520.65

Northumberland 18,564.14

Queens 6,748.85

Restigouche 8,247.53

St. John 7,494.61

Sunbury 2,653.49

Victoria 6,546.54

Westmorland 12,290.92

York 11,299.88

Miscellaneous bridges 863.55

Great Marsh Aboideau, St.

John Co. \$2,898.30

On permanent bridges there was expended \$178,623.23; Albert \$5,011;

Carleton \$10,769; Charlotte \$816;

Gloucester \$1,250; Kent \$15,756; Kings \$28,661; Madawaska \$12,475; North-

umberland, \$41,755; Queens \$24,912;

Restigouche \$2,582; St. John \$5,434;

(including \$4,650 to G. C. Scheider, for services as consulting engineer of the bridge at the St. John Falls);

Sunbury \$10,040; Victoria \$1,729;

Westmorland \$3,598; York \$12,516.

Brown, Douglas Hayden, Creighton Balmain, Claude Smith, Marvin Mc- Lean.

Standing—Edie Kierstead 85.5, Muriel Newham 84.2, Jennie Doak 82.5, George Jones 78.2, Madeline Montgomery 75.5.
Irregular in Attendance—Donald McDougall.

Faye M. Plummer, teacher.

GRADE V

Enrolled 37. Daily present 33.5.

Percentage 90.5.

Perfect Attendance—Helen Troy, Harris Stairs, Ray Smith, Michael Corbett, Ross Mavor, Zeb Thibodeau, Robert Sanderson.

Standing—Marion Marsten 84.8, Beatrice Fields 82.6, Ray Smith 75.4.

Irregular in Attendance—Kenneth McDougall.

Frances B. M. Milmore, teacher.

GRADE VI.

Enrolled 25. Daily present 23.3.

Percentage 93.2.

Perfect Attendance—Marjorie Wood-

ford, Helena Smith, Muriel Merri-

man, Annie Gibson, Joseph Risten,

Earl Maxon.

Standing—Muriel Merriam 95.2,

Glady's Brown 92, Willard Hanson

90.2, Violet Marsten 87.7, Stella Wil-

cox 86.5, Ralph Beardsley 84.2, Mar-

jorie Woodford 84, Gladys Kennedy

81.2, Helena Smith 81, Earl Wood-

man 79, Annie Gibson 78.5, Marion

Hamilton 76.

Jennie F. King, teacher.

GRADE VII.

Enrolled 31. Daily present 27.5.

Percentage 88.7.

Perfect Attendance—Rosebud Lene-

han, Vivian Doak, Muriel Smith,

Helen Pringle, Lillian Burden, Flora

Jones, Storey Balmain, Clarence

Hayden, Wilnot Seeley.

Standing—Katherine Jarvis 97.9,

Helen Pringle 97.2, Winnifred McCun-

92.7, Muriel Smith 88.6, Wilnot See-

ley 85.1, Jennie Hall 82.8, Dorothy

Risten 82.7, Cathleen Marsten 82.4,

Douglas Moores 80.3, Lillian Burden

78.2.

L. Hazel Robinson, teacher.

GRADE VIII.

Enrolled 19. Daily present 16.9.

Percentage 89.12.

Perfect Attendance—Glady's Glidden

George Plummer, Murray Hay, Rob-

ert Seeley, Alvin Brewer.

Standing—Robert Seeley 98.7, Mur-

ray Hay 82, Donald Lindsay 79,

George Plummer 75.5.

Jennie I. Paget, teacher.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

GRADE IX.

Enrolled 33. Daily present 31.06.

Percentage 94.09.

Perfect Attendance—Frank Risten,

James Lynott, Gretchen Smith,

Stella McKinney, Daisy Rogers,

Mabel Clark, Mary Balmain, Helen

Neales, Harold Brewer, Mabel Col-

pitts.

Julia Neales, teacher.

GRADES X and XI.

Enrolled 31. Daily present 29.15.

Percentage 94.03.

Perfect Attendance—Lee Seeley,

Jasper McGibbon, Douglas Balmain,

Estella Cronkhitte, Gwendoline Con-

nell, Helen Connell, Thelma Stairs,

Hugh Flemming, Russell Brown,

Ralph Sprague, Louise Rogers, Alice

Peabody.

William T. Denham, B. A.,

Principal.

BROADWAY SCHOOL.

Possible 100 per cent. First divi-

sion 75 per cent. and upwards.

GRADES I and II.

Enrollment 31. Average attendance

28.45. Percentage 91.77.

GRADE I.

George Estabrooks 95.2, Leona Car-

son 92.1, Kathleen Sutherland 90,

Dollie Robinson 89.1, Annie Isaacson

87, Grace Hays 80, Ray Delong 77,

Harold Wilcox 77, Herbert Knox 75,

George King 75.

GRADE II.

Maude Chapman 87, Stella Hanson

85.5, Hollie Young 83, Elva Corey

76.1, Pearl Delong 76, Archie Dickin-

son 76.

Some sick and missed exams.

Perfect Attendance—Lily McKinley,

George King, Dollie Robinson, Kath-

leen Sutherland, Grace Hays, Leona

Carson, Ray Delong, Harold Wilcox,

Hilda Furlong, Hollie Young, Don-

ald Wilcox, Clayton Hanson.

Mrs. Shipp, teacher.

GRADE I and II.

Pupils enrolled 85.

Average attendance 20.5. Percent-

age 86.

GRADE I.

Florence Deedes 85, Harry King

83.1, Byron Carr 83.1, Everett Par-

sons 82.1, Gertrude McCafferty 79,

Sadie O'Neill 77.

GRADE II.

George Folster 90, Clara Flemming

90, Donald Flewelling 86.2, Aurilla

Shea 86.1, Edwin Hayes 85.1, Kath-

leen Smith 84.1, Fenton Mooers 82.1,

Ruth Parsons 76, Douglas Hall 75.1,

Perfect Attendance—Edwin Hayes,

Fenton Mooers, Katherine King,

George Folster, Estella Knox, Kath-

leen Smith, Gertrude McCafferty,

Harvey Austin, Harry King, Byron

Carr, Donald Craig.

Marguerite Hanson, teacher.

GRADES III and IV

Enrollment 50. Average attendance

47.95. Percentage 95.8.

GRADE IV.

Marion Upham 91, Jean Savage 91,

Reta McKinley 87, Harold DeLong 86

Albie Tapley 80, Mary Kearney 77,

Eldon Brewer 75.

GRADE III.

Eugene Griffiths 92, Charlotte Win-

slow 91, Kathleen Deedes 90, Verna

McKinley 90, Madge King 90, Allison

Westall 88, Helen McKinley 85, Hor-

ace Kennedy 85, Pearl Fleming 84,

Turney Whitehead 84, Donald Hall

84, Freda Britton 82, Pauline Westall

80, Paul Bowlin 79, Fred Estabrooks

79, Alberta Johnston 77, May Hat-

field 75, Thelma Smullin 75, Fred

McKinley 75.

Perfect attendance—Eugene Griffith

Myrtle McGee, May Hatfield, Vera

Stitham, Alberta Johnston, Madge

King, Donald Hall, Freda Britton,

Allison Westall, Thelma Smullin,

Helen McKinley, Verna McKinley,

Lelahn Smith, Clifton Glew, Walter

Furlong, Reta McKinley, Frank Mc-

Kinley.

Mt Gussie McKeen, Teacher.

GRADE IV and