

OUR CITY

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TORY EXTRAVAGANCE

The joy-riders of the Borden ministry are beginning to show the taxpayers just what can be done by a really "liberal" Conservative government when the throttle is thrown open and the brake is discarded.

The August expenditure of the Dominion totalled \$18,227,069, according to the official figures of the Finance Department. This represents an increase of no less than \$6,772,193 as compared with August of last year. The net public debt increased during the month by \$3,814,000 or nearly two dollars per head for every man in the Dominion. Last year, before the government had struck its stride, the net debt decreased during August by \$3,097,926. For the first five months of the current fiscal year the total expenditure has been increased by nearly fifteen million dollars as compared with the corresponding period of last year. For the expenses of ordinary administration the increase for the four months has been over four million dollars. Yet, within a week before he was returned to power in the elections of September, 1911, Mr. Borden was assuring the people of Canada that the Laurier government was spending at least ten million more per year than it should spend on the necessary charges of administration. If expenditures were "wasteful and scandalous" then what must they be now?

And it should not be forgotten that this rapid growth of expenditure comes at a time when the steady growth of revenue, which obtained under the late government, is halted. The revenue for August was only \$102,004 higher than the revenue of the preceding August—the smallest monthly increase recorded in years.

Hon. W. T. White, who has to find the funds for the joy-rides of his spenders, is now under the necessity of raising a loan in the London money market at a time of general financial stringency, when interest rates are abnormally high. The treasury, despite the record revenues from customs taxation, has been depleted and the minister must borrow more funds on the Dominion's credit in order to meet the requirements of the government's "good roads policy." For the said good roads—politically speaking—the general consumer must pay sooner or later in the shape of increased taxation. "A short life and a merry one" is the cry of the Joy Riders.

FREDERICTON STORES

The greatest attraction which Fredericton has for visitors at the present time next to the exhibition is the stores. They have been attractively decorated for the exhibition, large stocks of seasonable goods have been laid in and it may truthfully be said that they may be seen at their best. Visitors to the city, after taking in the sights of the exhibition, should make a round of the business houses. We have the finest dry goods establishments and the biggest and best conducted hardware emporiums in the Maritime Provinces outside of St. John and Halifax. Our drug stores and our grocery stores are up-to-date in every particular and our boot and shoe dealers pride themselves on being able to stand with the very best in the business. The merchants of Fredericton are enterprising and public spirited. One man's money to them is as good as another's and a stranger is pretty sure to receive just as courteous treatment as would be extended to one of our own citizens. Our stores at the present time are stocked with seasonable goods and visitors have a rare opportunity to secure bargains which cannot be discounted by the mail order houses.

Most of the fighting done by our old friend Mr. Pinder since the present Local Government took office has been with members of his own political party.

Influential citizens of St. John representing both political parties paid a striking tribute to Hon. W. H. Thorne, the newly appointed Senator, when on Monday evening they tendered him a complimentary banquet at the Union Club. Senator Thorne is a stalwart and consistent Conservative. For thirty years or more he has been to the forefront in every political contest, but he seems to have retained the respect of his opponents. He is a successful business man and a loyal son of New Brunswick and was well deserving of the honor recently conferred upon him by his party. Hon. Mr. Thorne did not have to send begging telegrams to Ottawa, he did not resort to bogus resolutions written in the name of the County Council nor did he find it necessary to resort to the hold up game. The leaders of his party felt that he was big enough for the office and they appointed him to it. Now if they would adopt this wise principle in connection with judgeships as they become vacant the high traditions of the bench of the province would be maintained.

The announcement is made in the Tory press that Hon. J. D. Hazen is going to attend the Fredericton exhibition and will likely be accompanied by Hon. Bob Rogers. This means that the judgeship problem will soon be solved and that there will be a bye election in York. The faithful who have so far received nothing but promises should be on hand to see the ministers on their arrival here and put it squarely up to them.

Charles R. Watt, the Amherst murderer, has had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

PERSONAL

Mr. Fred Grooves, of Calais, Me., is among the Exhibition visitors. Mrs. W. E. Miles and son of Rockland, Me., are visiting friends in this city. Miss Helen Lindsay, who has been her guest, accompanied her to Fredericton.

Mrs. A. N. Habberley of Melrose, Mass., is here the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rossborough, Campbell street.

Mr. Roy Limerick of Boston, is the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Morrison, St. John street. Mr. A. Colton McKee is in the city. Mr. Arthur Voye is here for the exhibition.

Mr. Fred LaForest of Boston, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Sarah Anderson of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Kingsclear.

Among the visitors to the Fredericton Exhibition are Mr. and Mrs. Bent and Mrs. Henry Rideout of Plaster Rock, who are visiting friends at Barker's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rickard and Mrs. Rickard's mother, Mrs. Lawrence of Hartland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, Barker's Point.

Ex-Ald. Cribbs of Sussex, is spending the week taking in the exhibition and is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Gray at Marysville.

Mr. Roy Rideout of Plaster Rock, is visiting his old home at Gibson.

Mrs. Robt. Clark and Mrs. Friars of St. John, are visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Chas. Benham, Queen street.

THE ROBE CAUGHT FIRE

Two strangers driving in the Wilmot Park yesterday afternoon came very near getting into a serious scrape. Both were under the influence of liquor and in lighting a cigar accidentally set fire to the lap robe. Two ladies noticing their predicament, summoned assistance and the fire was extinguished. "The men had so much fire water inside that they were quite oblivious to their dangerous situation."

U. N. B. OPENING

Examinations at the U. N. B. begin tomorrow morning and lectures begin on Monday.

POLICE COURT.

Four drunks were gathered in by the police last night. Two went to jail for thirty days each and two for forfeited deposits of five dollars each.

ONE MONTH IN JAIL.

Emil Hill, the Swede charged with destroying property of Frater Limited, in Kingsclear, appeared before the police magistrate today for sentence. He was given a month in jail.

HOME FROM THE WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who have been on an extended trip to the Canadian West, returned home at noon today. Mr. Whitehead stood the journey well and while his health has not greatly improved he seems to be holding his own pretty well.

Messrs. Joseph Foohey and William Murphy of St. John, are visiting in the city.

Mr. George W. Upham and daughter of Woodstock, are among the visitors to the exhibition.

HARRY THAW WINS

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approach very near trifling with the court. I have here an affidavit of Lindsay Denison, based on statements made by loquacious counsel for the other side.

"You need not use that term loquacious," Mr. Jerome," said the court severely.

"I withdraw the remark," said Jerome.

"I will say now," continued the court, "that unless you have a pretty strong case I advise you to save the trouble of raising the issue of bad faith."

Mr. Jerome sat down. George Morris of Thaw's New Hampshire lawyers, addressed the court. He said in grief that the writ in Thaw's behalf had been obtained because under the New Hampshire statutes, there was no recourse to the courts in case the governor honored the extradition warrant and the New York authorities cared to remove the fugitive instantly.

"We will agree," said Jerome rising, "that we will use no undue haste in removing Thaw should his extradition be granted. We are willing and anxious to proceed in a legal and eminently fair manner."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

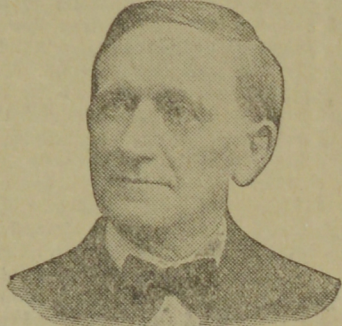
The Klark-Urban Company, the old favorites are playing at the opera house all this week. The Company is one of the best on the road and has a high class repertoire. Last evening they put on "The House of A Thousand Candles" and made a decided hit and while the attractions this week are very numerous nobody should miss the great series of plays at the opera house.

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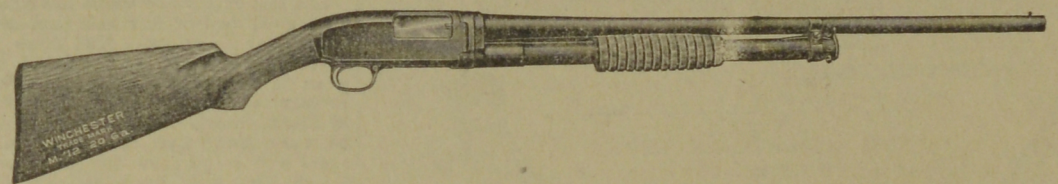
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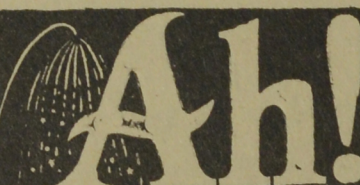
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