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MR. HARTLEY'S REPORT

The report of R. P. Hartley, Deputy Attorney General, who investigated charges of irregularities in connection with provincial road accounts in the counties of Restigouche and Madawaska has been tabled in the Legislature and is now public property. The report is a voluminous document, and those who take the trouble to peruse it, will find that the investigation was a thorough one, indicating not the slightest desire on the part of the Minister of Public Works to shield anybody connected with his department, who has been false to his trust in the handling of public money. It will also be made abundantly clear that Commissioner Hartley was most thorough and painstaking in his conduct of the enquiry, and was careful to bring out all of the testimony bearing on the charges, no matter who might be affected. His whole aim seemed to be to reveal the truth and one scarcely thinks that even opponents of the government will seriously contend that this has not been done in full measure rounded up.

The Deputy Attorney General found that four supervisors, one in the Parish of Green River, Madawaska county, and three in the Parish of Balmoral, Restigouche County, were guilty of deliberately padding pay lists to their own advantage, which, of course, is a serious offence. He also found that four others had committed irregularities due to either illiteracy or over confidence, but made refunds to the department and he does not score them as severely as he did the four found guilty of theft. A number of others against whom charges were made were exonerated from wrong doing.

The Commissioner found that the fairly substantial sum of \$7,963 had been overpaid to supervisors and he suggested that the recovery of this money and the prosecution of the offenders is a matter for action by the executive council.

The Commissioner in concluding his report, makes some timely recommendations, which, if carried out as they undoubtedly will be, will put a stop to the pilfering of the public treasury by dishonest road officials.

It must not be forgotten that the sum of \$7,963, shown by the report of Commissioner Hartley to have been misappropriated or rather stolen, is but an infinitesimal fraction of the millions and millions of dollars expended by the government in recent years under the direction of the Minister of Public Works, on road improvements. Thousands of men have been employed, and it is but natural that there should have been a few black sheep enlisted in the service. The Minister of Public Works devotes his whole time to his public duties, but it is humanly impossible for him to keep tab on all of the thousands of employees of his department and also scrutinize every dollar of expenditure. The report in no way reflects on his personal honesty or integrity and the public may be assured that he will take the bull by the horns and see to it that a stop is put to racketeering in his department, even on the small scale disclosed by the Commissioner's report. The people will look for drastic action on the part of the government and Minister of Public Works in the form of a house cleaning and they will not be disappointed.

It is now lacking a few days of twenty four years since Sir Douglas Hazen, Administrator of the government, was sworn in as Premier of New Brunswick. He held the Premiership for three years and there are only two members of the present House, who were there at that time. One is Hon. Dr. Taylor, now Minister of Health who was a loyal supporter of the Hazen Ministry, and the other is S. R. Leger, now the senior member for Gloucester, who sat in opposition. Mr. Leger was out one term but Hon. Dr. Taylor has been in the House continuously since 1908.

Commissioner R. P. Hartley, who conducted an enquiry into provincial road accounts, found that four supervisors had been guilty of theft, while eleven others against whom charges had been made, were exonerated. It will be recalled that our Saviour in twelve found truth in all but one; and while the supervisors did not show up to such good advantage considering changed conditions, things were not so bad, but that they might have been worse.

Evidently great interest is being taken in the Saint John civic election which takes place on April 11th. There are five candidates offering for the mayoralty now held by Dr. W. W. White, M. L. A., who is seeking re-election. The others are A. P. Patterson, Dr. J. H. Frink, a former Mayor, James W. Brittain and C. R. Merse- reau.

The Canadian dollar is steadily climbing towards par in New York, while the failure of the United States to balance its budget is likely to cause inflation in the American dollar. The Canadian dollar was never at any time actually worth less than one hundred cents, except in the minds of Wall Street financiers.

The poultry products of New Brunswick in 1931, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was worth \$1,125,000. The value in Nova Scotia, a larger province, was set down at \$1,100,000.

Even the city of Saint John, which is well governed, had a deficit last year of \$30,137.40. There is nothing like being abreast of the times.

U. S. CONGRESS RESPONSIBLE FOR DULL MARKET

New York, March 29—The stock market continues to reflect the disgust of the nation with the muddling of Congress in regard to the balancing of the national budget. Dribbling liquidation from timid holders is still making its appearance along with forced selling where banks and brokers margin calls have been disregarded. In fact, all surface indications reveal the loss of hope regarding any immediate turn. Whereas the nation was well on the way to recovery only a few short weeks back, the defeatist is psychology which was showing recovery is again manifest. To offset this view are a number of hopeful points and these should be given all the publicity possible. These are:

1—Business is no worse than it was expected to be. In fact, improvements are noted in several directions.

2—Britain will today pay off another \$30,000,000 of its \$200,000,000 loan made by American bankers.

3—Henry Ford will make public the specifications of his new models today and the response from the buying public should make itself felt in steel and other industries supplying the motor manufacturers.

4—Several brokers report cautious buying of stocks by individuals who refuse at this late date to follow the herd predicting lower prices all around.

By Direct Private Wire to S. Deaglane & Son, Investment Brokers, Fredericton, N. B.
New York Stock Market

Air Reduction 53%
Alaska Juneau 15%
Allied Chemical 75%
American Can 62%
American & For. Pr. 4%
Amer. Rolling Mills 9%
Amer. Smelters 11%
Amer. Waterworks 27%
Amer. Tobacco 78%
Anaconda 7%
Atchison 70%
Atlantic Refining 10%
Auburn Auto 82%
Baltimore & Ohio 14%
Bethlehem Steel 17%
J. I. Case 33%
Cast Iron Pipe 13%
Chesapeake & Ohio 18%
Chrysler 10%
Columbia Gas 13%
Consolidated Gas 59%
Cocoa Cola 11%
Can. Pacific 14%
Curtis Wright 13%
Drug Inc. 48%
Dupont 46%
Eastman Kodak 74%
Elec. Autolite 24%
Elec. Power 11%
Gen. Electric 18%
Gen. Motors 16%
Gillette 19%
Goldust 17%
Int'l Harvester 20%
Int'l Nickel 7%
John Manville 16%
Kelvinator 8%
Kennebott Copper 7%
Kreuger & Toll 3%
Lmbert 43%
Loew's Theatre 26%
Monty Ward 14%
Nash Motors 14%
Nat'l Biscuit 39%
Nat'l Cash Reg. 11%
Nat'l Pr. & Lt. 13%
N. Y. Central 27%
Noranda 15%
North American 32%
Paramount Publix 6%
Penn. Railway 16%
Pub. Svce of N. J. 53%
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Standard Gas 26%
Stand. Oil of N. J. 28%
Studebaker 8%
Texas Corp. 11%
Union Pacific 71%
United Aircraft 12%
United Corp 7%
United Gas Improve 18%
U. S. Steel 40%
Vanadium Steel 13%
Warner Bros 2%
Western Union 37%
Westinghouse Mfg. 25%
Woolworth 41%

THROUGH OUR MERE

In order to learn to like any kind of flapjacks, go camping.

Laws are made to control the wicked, not us—aren't they?

In representing, you only repent the part that wasn't pleasant.

It isn't a command of language that you need, but command of your will power.

A cynic is a crowd of young men is a good thing. He frequently makes them realize a cheap thing is cheap.

Honesty is also part of civilization: which learns first that it is the best policy and then that it is the best principle.

This is the season when cold waves have a lot of the chill taken off of them before they are delivered.

Chicago has an amateur weather prophet who is more popular than the official forecaster because he makes all mild prediction.

There are men who keep on being more and more noted the longer they have been dead. Melville, who wrote "Moby Dick", is one.

Cars, Citizens, Are Delayed in Storm

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The ice in the Saint John river at this point shows signs of weakening, or at least rotting. A continuation of several days of such weather, would cause a loosening effect in the river ice. There is no doubt that the present spell has had its effect.

J. J. Malloy, engineer at the local pumping station said this morning that the water in the river has risen two and a half inches since yesterday. There has yet been no appreciable rise but the opinion was expressed by Mr. Malloy that a breakup would occur in the ice in about two weeks under present conditions. The ice is only about fifteen inches in thickness at the heaviest point now. It is learned. By this evening the water in the river would be steadily on the rise, according to the engineer at the pumping station.

New York Curb Market

Amer. Gas & Elec. 29%
Amer. Superpower 2%
Elec. Bond & Share 7%
Ford of England 4%
Niagara Hudson Power 3%
St. Regis Paper 3%
United Light & Pr. A. 4%
Montreal Stock Market

Brazilian 12
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CFNB FREDERICTON

8.30—Weather Forecast, News Columbia Records.
12.30—Columbia Records
1.15—Stock Market Report.
6.45—Hygeol Program.
7.00—Weather Forecast, Stock Market Report.

WEAF, NEW YORK

7.30—Mountaineers.
7.46—Swift Program.
8.00—To be announced.
8.15—Campbell Orchestra.
8.30—Prince Albert Quartet Hour.
8.45—The Goldbergs.
9.00—Big Time.
9.30—Souza Band.
10.00—Halsey Stewart Program.
10.30—Mobbil Oil Concert.
11.00—Ooca Cola.
11.30—Artists Service.
11.30—Radio Digest.
12.15—Jesse Crawford.

WJZ NEW YORK

7.30—Royal Vagabonds.
7.46—Lowell Thomas.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—Bonnie Laddies.
8.30—Piano Moods.
8.45—Ezso Program.
9.00—Taxpayers League
9.30—Jack Frost.
9.15—Melo Clarions.
10.00—Sherlock Holmes.
10.30—Women's names.
10.46—Marge, the Steno.
11.00—Civil Orchestra.
11.15—The Tune Detective.
11.30—Clara, Lu, and Lin.
11.46—Hollywood Nights.
12.00—Slumber Music.

WTIC HARTFORD

8.00—Dental Talk.
8.30—Melody Speedway
9.00—Screen Stars.
9.46—Hankie Kome.
9.15—Musical Craftsman.
9.00—Screen Star Interview.
10.00—Songs of Roses all request review.
10.30—Orchestra.
11.30—Top Notchers.
11.36—Merry Madcaps.
12.15—Weather Bulletins.
12.30—Top Notchers.

WLW CINCINNATI

7.30—Sports Reporter.
7.46—Lowell Thomas.

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