

# Sugar

FINE GRANULATED  
14 Pounds \$1.00

## Jello

A Large Assortment of Flavors  
3 Pkgs. 25c.

## Bee Jelly

FRESH NEW LOT  
9c, 3 pkgs 25c.

## Palm Olive Soap

We have just received a large shipment.

PALM OLIVE, .....10c, 3 for 25c.  
LUCERNE BATH, .....9c, 3 for 25c  
OXFORD .....5c, 6 for 25c.  
ALMOND COCO .....9c, 3 for 25c  
LELYS .....10c cake.  
CARAVAN PURE CASTILE .....18c.  
ROSEDALE LAVENDER, 9c, 3 for 25c

## Molasses

FANCY BARBADOES  
65c gal., 3 gallons \$1.80.

## Beans

YELLOW EYE or WHITE BEANS  
13c quart, 2 qts 25c.

## Seeds

Our new seeds have arrived. A little early to plant, but don't forget we handle BRECK'S SEEDS.

## Raisins

NEW AUSTRALIAN  
2 lbs for 25c.

PROGRESSO SEEDED  
15 oz., 15c. pkg.

## Dried Fruit

Good Prunes, 3 lbs. 30c.  
Larger Prunes, 17c lb.  
Peaches ..... 28c lb.

## Flour

Jute Bags

Five Crowns ..... \$4.70  
Purity and 5 Roses \$4.80

SMALL 24 LB. BAGS, \$1.25.

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# The Legislative Assembly Prorogued Last Night

The Speech From the Throne Reviewed the Work of the Session—Great Industrial Development is Looked For—To Give Tax Bill the Six Months Hoist Was Voted Down—Bills Given Royal Assent.

The first session of the ninth Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick was formally prorogued by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at eleven o'clock last night. The House after a very busy afternoon, sitting resumed at eight o'clock and disposed of the three remaining bills, the most important of which was an act relating to the Provincial Hospital. This bill among other things provides for an increase in the price paid by Municipalities for the support of patients in the Provincial Hospital. The bills were agreed to after some discussion, and along with a number of others were given a third reading.

In the afternoon the bill to provide for a measure of direct taxation was agreed to after the House had voted down a motion by Mr. Veniot to give it the six months hoist.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor accompanied by his official secretary, Mr. R. S. Barker, entered the chamber at eleven o'clock and after assenting to the remaining bills formally prorogued the session. His departure from the Chamber was followed by the usual noisy demonstration, while the accumulation of bills and other documents on the members desks suddenly took on life and began to fly about the chamber. The great majority of the members departed for their homes by trains this morning.

### The Official Report.

Assembly Chamber, April 30th, 1926.  
The House met at 12 o'clock.  
MR. SMITH (Carleton) submitted the report of the Public Accounts Committee with copies of the evidence taken under oath in connection with the investigation into the highway expenditure in the Parish of Lancaster and the charges re the River Valley Lumber Company. The report follows:

Committee Room, April 30th, 1926.

Your Committee to which was referred the Public Accounts and the Report of the Comptroller General for the year ending October 31st last beg to report that they have had sixteen meetings and have examined the accounts of the year as carefully as possible with the time at their disposal. They have not had an opportunity of going into many matters and giving to them the work necessary in the public interests. A considerable portion of the time of the Committee has been taken with the several investigations held and which are embodied in the report.

At the outset the Committee were impressed with the vast amounts over-expended on current account and capital account without the consent or approval of the Legislature and the following Resolution was unanimously passed by the Committee:

"Whereas there was last year the sum of \$563,124.30 over-expended on Current Accounts and the sum of \$1,705,943.47 was expended on capital account, making a total of \$2,269,067.77 without consent or approval of the Legislature, be it therefore resolved that this Committee go strongly on record as being opposed to such a practice, and to urge the present Government to use every effort to live within their appropriations in the future."

A large portion of this expenditure was made in the department of Public Works and your Committee feel that there is also in this Department under the head of Miscellaneous Expenditure many items which could be well criticized. We believe under this head a door has been opened for unwarranted expenditures and we desire

to recommend very strongly that a most careful scrutiny of expenditures made in the future should be kept with a view to economy.

### Lancaster Highway.

Your Committee was also called upon to investigate the expenditures made, jointly, between the Province and the Lancaster Highway Board of the Municipality of the County of Saint John. Evidence—a copy of which is herewith submitted—was taken under oath and the witnesses examined and the nature of the evidence adduced lead the Committee to find that the Province is legally bound to assume a considerable portion of this expenditure. The transaction was carried on very loosely from the standpoint of the Province. We find that the then Minister of Public Works and Ex-Premier wrote letters from time to time which were in evidence also had private conversations with Mr. O'Brien, the Chairman and other members of the Lancaster Highway Board, which the Committee feel had much to do with the volume of expenditure made. Money was freely borrowed from the Bank to finance this work by the said Highway Board supported only by the Resolutions of the Municipal Council of the city and county of St. John. Said resolutions were evidently based only upon letters referred to and private conversations from time to time between the ex-Premier and the Board or members thereof. After taking into careful consideration all the existing conditions, we believe the Province should recompense the Highway Board as follows:—

Road Main street Fairville from Railway Crossing to Orange Street .....	\$ 15,116.28
Manawagonis Road, Orange St. to Moors Hill .....	15,485.26
Moors Hill to Orphanage ..	2,387.56
Lancaster Ave., Prov. Hospital to Avery Line .....	14,035.83
Road to Hospital Grounds ..	725.34
Suspension Bridge Road ..	47,134.55
Dever Street Detour .....	935.00
Union Point Road Detour ..	1,306.26
Green Head Road Church Avenue .....	8,329.29
	\$105,455.37

### Engineer's Accounts.

In making this recommendation the Committee have gone carefully into the accounts submitted by the Chief Engineer of the city and county of St. John, Mr. Murdoch. They have also considered the evidence carefully taken before the Committee and we believe that we have arrived at a conclusion which is fair and just.

Representations have also been made to the Committee of irregularities of expenditures made in this Department notably in respect to the county of Charlotte, an example of which accompanies this report and is laid upon the table of the House. The Committee have not had the time to go into these matters and wish to refer them to the Government to take such action as they may deem necessary in the public interest.

### In Queens County.

Expenditures also made in the county of Queens in this Department have been severely criticized especially in connection with expenditures made by Supervisor McCrea. Your Committee took steps to have this supervisor before it and found that he had removed to the United States. We find therefore that sufficient care has not been taken in this Department in the checking up of and auditing of the accounts before payment has been made. We desire to recommend that the utmost precautions along this line be taken and be followed in the future.

Department of Health: Your Committee have examined quite carefully the expenditures made in the Health Department during the past year. They have been impressed with the fact that these expenditures have rapidly increased. While there is no desire to criticize unfairly expenditures made in this Department, the Committee feel that some effort should be made to decrease, if possible, the expenditures and beg to offer to the Minister the following suggestions:—

### Some Suggestions.

(1) That the printing expenditure be curtailed with a view toward rigid economy, i. e., the use of mimeograph in preparation of reports and preventative pamphlets.

(2) That the medical school inspectors be required in the future to observe closely the wishes of the parents in regard to vaccination and that this vaccination when carried out should be performed in line with aseptic precautions and certificates of successful vaccination signed by the family physician be accepted as a safeguard both to child and parent in fulfillment of the requirements demanded by law.

(3) That every precaution be taken against incurring extraordinary expenditures such as had occurred under the previous administration and (4) that the Health Act be amended re medical school inspection with a view of having the local doctors carry on this duty.

### Public Health Work.

Your Committee had the Chief Medical Health Officer, Dr. Melvin before them and went into these several matters quite fully. The Minister of Health also appeared before the Committee and gave a very full and concise explanation of the details in connection with this Department and

evinced a strong desire to approve the suggestions made along the lines of economy so long as the efficiency of the Department might be maintained.

### Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture: Your Committee also considered the expenditures made in connection with agriculture with a full realization of the importance of this our greatest industry. We desire to impress upon the head of that Department and the Government of the province the necessity during the coming year of a thorough reorganization. Your Committee believes that a small staff in the city of Fredericton with a careful selection of district representatives, say five or six in number, located at various points throughout the province and prepared to demonstrate in a practical way to the farmers in their respective sections also to keep closely in touch with them in their agricultural undertakings and to encourage in every way possible this important branch of the work, would be much more effective than under the present system.

### Lands and Mines.

Department of Lands and Mines: During the discussion of the Budget in the House, the Honorable member for Sunbury, E. C. Atkinson, preferred charges against the River Valley Lumber Company as follows: (1) That year a member of this House secured from the Acting Minister of Lands and Mines an eighty percent classification of his cut on Little River, Sunbury county, with respect to spruce and fir lumber. (2) That this concession was secured contrary to the regulations governing the classification of defective lumber. (3) That the hands of the scaler and chief scaler were tied in a way that resulted in the loss to the province of a considerable amount of revenue. (4) That this arrangement was secured by false representation of the true statement of growth and condition of the standing lumber and (5) that the ex-member for Sunbury, Mr. Smith, used his political position to obtain special privileges for the concern of which he was manager.

### Dealt With Charges.

Your Committee has been called upon to deal with these charges and have made a careful investigation into the same. The Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines, the Chief Scaler of the province of New Brunswick and other scalers engaged in the work of scaling and classification of the standing lumber, appeared before the Committee and gave evidence under oath. The hearing lasted several days and through the aid of Counsel both in support of the charges and in defense of the River Valley Lumber Company the evidence touching the matter was fully brought out and your Committee find after reviewing all the facts in connection therewith that the River Valley Lumber Company did receive from the Department of Lands and Mines a permit to cut the lands in question contrary to the regulations of the Department. We also find that the eighty percent classification was received not upon the classes of lumber cut and upon which the province received stumpage but upon the standing condition of the areas a very large portion of which the River Valley Lumber Company did not cut and upon which the province received no stumpage rates. Therefore the committee find that the charge with respect to the Lumber Company's receiving the eighty percent classification, upon misrepresentation has been fully sustained. Your committee also find that the recommendations made from time to time, of the Chief Scaler were over-ruled by the then Minister of Lands and Mines and that the charge that the Chief Scaler's hands were tied is fully borne out. The Committee also find that if the budworm lumber and defective lumber had been cut as represented when the classification was received by the River Valley Lumber Company, and the regulations observed so far as the cutting of undersized and green lumber was concerned that the Province would have received a much larger amount of revenue therefrom.

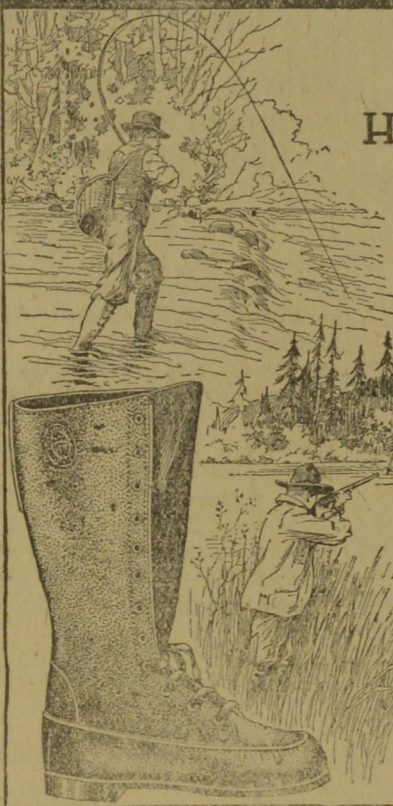
### The Public Domain.

Your Committee moved with the responsibility of representing the people of the Province, and actuated solely by a desire to obtain from our public (Continued on Page Three)

# SEEDS

NO. 1 TIMOTHY SEED  
NO. 2 TIMOTHY SEED  
ALSIKE CLOVER SEED  
RED CLOVER SEED  
MAMMOTH CLOVER SEED  
at Lowest Market Rates.

## G. W. HODGE



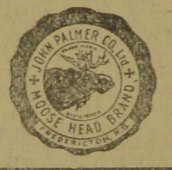
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