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## GOVERNMENT KEPT ON ANXIOUS SEAT

Opposition Exposures of Bad  
Financing Methods and  
Broken Promises Were  
Very Disturbing.

The session of the legislature which closed somewhat abruptly on Saturday has been a particularly uncomfortable one for the government. From the very start much uneasiness was manifest on the government benches. The cause of these anxious looks was report was laid on the table. The government claimed a beggarly surplus of \$4,400, and it did not take much effort to discover in the report alluded to an item of \$15,500 which had been transferred from ordinary bridge account to permanent bridge account.

In other words, the government, finding themselves face to face with a deficit, decided to class several bridges as permanent that had not been considered when they were built. In this way a deficit of \$11,000 was turned into a surplus of \$4,400. The proceeding was unwarranted and without precedent, and placed the government in the very awkward position of having spent this sum and nearly \$7,000 besides without any legislative authority whatever.

Of this proof was furnished by no less a person than the provincial secretary himself, when he brought down a bill to add \$300,000 to the public debt for permanent bridges. This bill gave the government great powers. Two hundred thousand of the amount asked for was to be spent for bridges named in the act; the remainder they might spend at their own sweet will. Something dropped on this bill, for just at the close of the session, and after it had passed its third reading, the bill was reintroduced and amended by reducing the amount asked for to \$200,000 and naming the bridges, on which it was spent.

Mr. Flemming's action in thus reducing the loan will do more to prevent fake financing than the audit act which has not prevented over expenditure or the payment of accounts which have not been properly certified.

The exposure of Mr. Flemming's fallacies by Mr. Robinson showed that the province as the result of reckless expenditures on the part of the government was really in debt for a large sum at the end of the year, instead of having a balance to its credit. There had been much switching of accounts and all sorts of subterfuge including the holding over of expenditures until after the close of the fiscal year.

To such an extent has the government done this that half of the anticipated revenue of the present year has been expended already. The same was true of the previous year, Mr. Flemming's statement to the contrary notwithstanding.

Another cause of uneasiness in the government ranks was the change of policy on the part of Mr. Hazen respecting the Valley Railway. He had promised the people of the St. John valley a guarantee for a railroad to be operated by the Dominion government—a genuine competing line. There were reasons for doubting the sincerity of this promise at the time that it was made. That these suspicions were well founded was shown early in the session. It was clear then that Mr. Hazen did not intend that such a road as he had promised the people should be built.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company did not want competition in their territory—particularly such competition as they would get from a government operated railway. From the beginning Mr. Hazen stepped on his promise, and while still professing to favor his original proposal he brought down legislation that almost makes his original proposal impossible, while he is prepared to give the most favorable terms to another company which is not compelled to connect with any transcontinental road and which could be built as a purely local road. There was never more reckless disregard of the interests of the province than in passing legislation to guarantee the bonds of such a road as proposed by Mr. Hazen to the extent of \$25,000 a mile. It is a monstrous proposition.

The investigation of the accounts of the public works department shows that there was no attempt made to do bridge work by contract. Thousands upon thousands of dollars were frittered away and no corresponding value received. High prices were paid for supplies and labor and a general disregard of business principles was discernible in every account examined. Time after time the correspondence showed that the work was done without authority, and in other instances men not in any way identified with the provincial government or legislature ordered the work and it was paid for. There were occasions, where the auditor general objected to the expenditures but the bills were paid over his head without regard to the audit act.

Viewed from every standpoint the session was unfortunate for the government. It was driven home by the opposition that they had failed to make good a single pledge they had made to gain power. With a larger

revenue than ever before, the province is gradually going behind on ordinary expenditure and honest book-keeping would have revealed a deficit instead of a surplus. If the present rate of expenditure is continued for the present year there is no known method of finance which will enable the provincial secretary to come out with a surplus.

Reference has already been made to the improper use of legislative machinery to settle a dispute between two mining companies as to their respective rights. The story of the remarkable deal that led up to the introduction of this bill by the surveyor general would make interesting reading if the full facts could be got at. One thing, however, is apparent that the man who is behind the favored company is a man of very large stature as he was big enough to put Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, out of sight and Mr. Sumner is not a lightweight with the present government. That the government felt themselves in an awkward box is evident in that a caucus was held before the vote on Friday night to bring the government supporters into line and all but one faced the music.

Never before in the history of New Brunswick has there been such haste to bring the legislature to a close. No sooner was the Valley Railway bill disposed of than there came rumors of an early prorogation. There was still an immense amount of business to dispose of, but it was rushed through. Charters for this or that were granted without the slightest consideration of what was being granted. Public interests were sacrificed in the hurry and there was neither time nor intention apparently to give the public a chance. Had it not been for Mr. Sweeney, who moved an amendment, the public utilities act would have been just so many idle words on the statute books. As it is it is doubtful if the measure will answer any real purpose, but the opposition could get no more than the amendment of Mr. Sweeney. There was no consideration of the public health act whatever. It was never even read to the house, which passed it. All the members of the opposition entered strong complaints against this method of doing business, and Mr. Copp suggested that in further the rules of the house applying to private legislation be strictly enforced.

### TRUSTS NECESSARY.

SAYS MR. CARNEGIE

Los. Angeles, March 26.—Philosophy, wit and advice were mingled in the remarks of Andrew Carnegie at a banquet given in his honor at the California Club by the Chamber of Commerce. He said: "I believe that a man with great wealth should give one half to the State."

"There have come upon us combinations. They are bound to exist. We must accept combination as a law of the age."

"We are bound to have regulation or the consumer has no chance."

"A judge who would sit in a cause in which he is interested would be dishonorable."

"A corporation cannot be allowed to fix its own laws."

"I predict that before many years the laborer will be both capitalist and workman. Every employee should be a partner in the business in which he is employed."

"The day is coming when a man who operates on the Stock Exchange—a parasite upon values as a man of affairs. I have strong ideas about these gamblers. I do not consider that they should be recognized."

"I do not believe in an income tax. It would make a nation of liars. Let men make all the money they can in their lifetime, but when they die let the State take half of it."

### AUTO GARAGE BURNED

Plainfield, N. J., March 28.—Twenty-two automobiles were destroyed and eighteen were damaged when fire swept the garage of Brokawa Bros., one of the largest in the state. Most of the machines were the property of residents of this city. The loss is estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The entire fire department of the city was called out and was reinforced by the fire company of North Plainfield.

### MADE A BIG HAUL.

Richmond, Va., March 28.—Professional crackmen rifled the post office safe last night, taking, it is said, \$40,000 in cash and stamps.

### FLOUR RATES REDUCED.

Washington, March 28.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered the Lake and rail rates on flour from Minneapolis, Minn., to New York city and the Atlantic seaboard reduced from 23 cents per hundred pounds to 21½ cents, beginning May 10.

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