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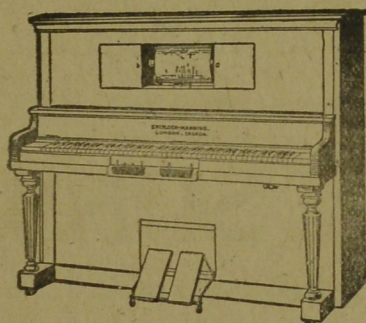
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ANSWER TO QUESTION WAS VERY VAGUE

Hon. Mr. Clarke, in reply to Mr. Dugal's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Who are the Engrossing Clerks of the Legislature at the present time?
A. The Engrossing Clerks at the present time are N. A. Landry, Duff Mitchell and I. Flowers.
Q. 2. What was the date of the entry of each in the service?
A. N. A. Landry was appointed in 1897, Duff Mitchell February 5th, 1913 and I. Flowers February 25th, 1914.
Q. 3. Who is the chief Engrossing Clerk and for how and many years has he been in the service?
A. No chief Engrossing Clerk has been appointed.
Q. 4. Is there any lawyer engaged as an engrossing clerk and if so does he perform the duties formerly performed by the Law Clerk of the Legislature?
A. The only lawyer employed is Mr. N. A. Landry. He does not perform the duties formerly performed by the Law Clerk of the Legislature.

NO AGREEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, in answer to Mr. Pelletier's inquiry, said:
Q. 1. Has the province an agreement with the Miramichi Lumber Company, or has it given it a permit permitting the exportation of Roesed Pulp Wood from Crown Lands?
A. No.
Q. 2. If so, when was such an agreement made or permit given and what are the provisions in the document?
A. Answered by No. 1.
Q. 3. If such permission was given did the province receive any consideration for the same?
A. Answered by No. 1.

GOING TO THE FRONT

Major C. L. Hervey of Montreal whose wife was formerly Miss Edith Gibson of Marysville, is going to the front as second in command of a Montreal Corps. His brother-in-law Alex Gibson son of Mr. James Gibson of Marysville, is a member of the Corps. Mrs. Hervey spent Sunday at Marysville the guest of Mrs. A. G. Robinson.

SHE FLUSHED THEM.

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in his witty war on cosmetics said in a recent lecture in New York:
"A girl and a man sat under a palm in a rose garden on a soft March evening at St. Augustine.
"Is your love true?" asked the girl softly.
"As true," the man answered in low, passionate tones, "as the delicate flush on your cheek."
"Oh—er—ah," the girl stammered hurriedly, "isn't the—er—don't the roses smell sweet?"

DAUGHTER'S VIEW.

The minister was dining with the Fullers and he was denouncing the new style in dancing. Turning to the daughter of the house he asked sternly:
"Do you yourself, Miss Fuller, think the girls who dance these dances are right?"
"They must be," was the answer, "because I notice the girls who don't dance them are always left."—Ladies Home Journal.

If a son doesn't take after his father it is usually because the old man left nothing to take.

Interesting Information From Auditor Gen.'s Report

How Economical Government Has Been Carried on Under Flemming-Clark Rule—Many Orders From Treasury Board—Some Interesting Facts for the Taxpayers To Ponder Over

The auditor general's report, issued by the provincial government, is a very interesting book, but unfortunately it has a somewhat limited circulation and it is therefore, necessary for independent newspapers like The Mail to make extracts from its contents from time to time for the benefit of the public. Since the great European war broke out many people have found it necessary to curtail expenses but a cursory glance at the pages of the auditor general's report shows that no such policy has been adopted by the gentlemen now administering the affairs of the province. The report tells the old story of extravagance, favoritism and graft and there is nothing to show that there was any attempt made to practice economy.

The first thirteen pages of the report are taken up with extracts from minutes of meetings of the treasury board called to provide money in cases where the appropriations have become exhausted. It seems that the first appropriation to give out was the brown tail moth fund. This fund contracted a tired feeling on April 24, 1914, ten days after the House prorogued, and Secretary Daggett was able to hit up the treasury board for an additional \$1,000. In extension he explained that thirty thousand nests had been found against one thousand five hundred the previous year. The moths were "widely distributed" and the crew and equipment had to be increased.

The appropriation for exhibitions also became exhausted in April and Mr. Daggett was able to secure an additional sum of \$387.98 for this service. The appropriation for immigration gave out in June and \$4,508.30 was placed to the credit of the account.

The appropriation for roads and bridges became exhausted on September 2nd and through the good offices of Secretary Blair, another ten thousand dollars was sent along for this praiseworthy object.

The deputy provincial secretary, in a letter to the auditor general, called attention to the fact that it is now necessary to pay postage on the laws sent to the members of the assembly, justices of the peace and other appointees of the government, and for this service he estimated that \$250 would be required. The treasury board received the report and gave him \$100 on account. If some P. J.'s had to do without a copy of the laws last year they will know where to place the blame.

The appropriation for roads and bridges ran up against hard luck again on October 2nd and the treasury board had to be appealed to for another \$20,000. It promptly came across with the wherewithal.

Largely owing to the "increase of wild cat bounties" and other causes the appropriation for fish, forest and game came to grief on October 6th and the sum of \$3,257.77 was provided by the treasury board to save the situation and preserve the game.

On September 2nd the secretary of the lieutenant governor discovered that he was in a hole to the extent of \$509.56 for "unforeseen expenses," and he immediately got after the treasury board. He was helped out to the extent of \$300.

Two special warrants of the lieutenant governor were issued during the year. One was in favor of C. N. Monserrat, C.E., for the sum of \$2,153.09 for reporting sites for the Valley Railway bridges. The other was to defray the cost of a gift of potatoes to the government of Great Britain "as a token of the loyalty of the people of this province to the Motherland." This gift, according to special warrant, was estimated to cost \$75,000 but like all other transactions by this government the actual cost ran away ahead of the estimate. It is set down in another part of the auditor's report at \$90,630. The government got over the difficulty by obtaining authority to issue, on a special warrant, a further sum of \$75,000. The proceeds were to be used for "payment of the said deficiency in paying the expense of the said gift of potatoes and the transportation thereof and for no other purposes whatever." There is evidently a portion of this fund still on hand.

CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

The government expended the sum of \$1,731.17 for prosecution of criminals, etc. The list of beneficiaries included such great legal luminaries as M. L. Hayward, C. L. Hanington, Burton L. Gerow, George L. Harris, R. Dunn, E. T. C. Knowles, J. T. Sharkey, R. B. Hanson, Daniel Mullin, John A. Barry, E. C. Weyman, John J. C. Hartley and Rene Richard. Mr. Barry was paid \$172.65 for prosecuting cases in St. John, Mr. Hanson

\$124.75 for cases in York and Queens and Mr. Sharkey \$34.50 for a case in Sunbury. A few thieves of large calibre managed to escape prosecution. Typewriters seem to get rough usage under the present administration and to wear out quickly. In 1913 eight new machines were purchased, and four more were purchased last year, making a total of twelve for two years. When Hon. J. A. Murray took charge of the agricultural department he found that he needed a typewriter and one was bought for him at a cost of \$117. One might suppose at first glance that when Hon. Dr. Landry moved from the agricultural to the provincial secretary's office he took a typewriter along with him, but he did nothing of the kind. It seems that while minister of agriculture he worried around without a typewriter but when he tackled the other job he found that one was essential. This accounts for an item of "one typewriter for Hon. D. V. Landry, \$117," appearing among the contingencies of the provincial secretary's department. Next year the doctor should be presented with an adding machine in order that he can keep an accurate record of the travelling expenses of ministers under one heading.

The salaries paid out in the agricultural department last year exclusive of dairying and horticulture, totalled \$5,912.51 and travelling expenses were \$1,195.55. Mr. J. B. Daggett's salary is \$1,800 and his travelling expenses last year were \$519.25. The sum of \$1,861.10 was paid out for office contingencies, the largest item being for postage, viz., \$340. In addition to the typewriter bought for the minister, another was purchased at a cost of \$132.75. Although two clerks and a stenographer are employed regularly on the staff, when there is any rush work, additional typists are called in and \$76 was paid out for work of this kind last year. The sum

of \$64.18 was paid out for rent of telephones, while tolls on the same amounted to \$216.38. For telegrams the charge was \$51.21 and for expressage \$194.15. That the secretary of the department has artistic taste is shown by the fact that \$70 was expended for photos last year, the list including a group photo of the members of the executive council, which cost \$2.50. The item of photos should disappear this year as we find that a payment of \$25.29 was made to George Suffren & Sons for a 3A pocket camera and case of films. The installation of bells and buzzers, probably in the apary department, cost \$21.55 and "registration and listing of private code" cost \$16. Other perquisites purchased at the public expense for the farmers' benefit included a year's subscription to The St. John Standard.

Under the heading of "Encouragement of Dairying" the sum of \$2,539.53 was expended mostly in salaries. Dr. F. C. Harrison supplied the department with 99 cultures at 25 cents each. They were evidently not of the made in Germany brand. H.G. Sears supplied 20 bushels of seed corn at \$3.50 a bushel, while L. D. Hankinson was paid \$12 for four bushels. Wire fencing for experimental plot at Havelock cost \$33, Ralph Thorne was paid \$20.30 for building the fence and in addition there was a freight charge of \$6.54. C. M. Shaw was paid \$143.75 for testing cows in Carleton county.

The W. H. Newsome Ltd., which supplied most of the stationery to the various departments in 1913, seems to have done considerably less business with the government last year. A few nice orders, however, from the provincial secretary's and receiver general's departments seem to have been overlooked by the censor. B. J. Griffith of this city, was put back on

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