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WHERE THE MONEY GOES

The Mail on Thursday published a detailed statement showing how the sum of thirty thousand dollars was expended last year by the Fleming government for the alleged protection of the game and forests. The figures were copied from the Auditor General's report and certainly makes interesting and instructive reading. It will be remembered that in a recent speech delivered in the Legislature Premier Fleming sought to make it appear that the game wardens were poor, unfortunate creatures, who in the discharge of their hazardous duties, were often compelled to abandon home and fireside and go into the mighty forest, sleep beside a stump and suffer all sorts of hardships and privations in order to thwart the wicked poachers in their efforts to slay the dumb creatures of the wild. It rather strikes us that the taxpayers of the province when they come to scan the list of beneficiaries will not be long in arriving at the conclusion that the premier's picture was a trifle overdrawn and their sympathies will not be aroused to the same extent that his seems to have been. They will be apt to wonder how it is possible for the wardens to spend from fifty to two hundred days of their time scouring the woods and at the same time be at home attending to their private affairs. The electors are not fools, and must know that in most cases the men who received money for services as game wardens did little or nothing to earn it. The great majority of them are active Tory heelers and the money is given to them as a reward for their services to the party and for no other reason. This is only one of many instances of how the people's money is wasted by the combination now mis-ruling this province.

The Tories in the Legislature nearly threw a fit when the old government guaranteed the bonds of the International Railway a high class road running from Campbellton to St. Leonards, to the extent of \$8000 per mile. The present administration has guaranteed the bonds of Mr. Pinder's little railway to the extent of \$10,000 per mile and were compelled to confess in the Legislature last session in reply to opposition questions that they had no information as to the cost per mile or character of the rails being used. As a sound business like administration the Fleming government is certainly a wonder.

The Moncton Times is feeling sore at the Tories of that city for turning down its patron saint, Mr. F. W. Sumner, at the recent convention and selecting as the candidate Dr. O. B. Price, a Tory mouth and tooth carpenter. It was explained on the day following the convention that Mr. Sumner had declined the nomination but it seems that this was not the case. He would have accepted it had it been tendered him, but the convention was packed in favor of Dr. Price.

Telegraph—There are 300 miles of new railway of the highest class lying idle in this province—the Transcontinental, from Moncton to the Quebec line. This road cost approximately \$15,000,000. It ought to be operated. The National Transcontinental Commission first, and the Grand Trunk Pacific in the second place, are the authorities responsible. If the provincial and federal governments would unite in a request to the commission the trains would soon be running.

Vancouver Sun—At the present time the energies of the Church are to some extent dissipated by rivalry, generous and commendable rivalry, it is true. But if all the devoted labor which is not performed under division were applied under union, well directed, how much more hopeful would be the outlook for the evangelization of heathendom.

A correspondent of the Standard has made the discovery that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M. P., who was a guest at the Queen Hotel on the night of the fire, "slept throughout the entire time and knew nothing about it until the next morning." The fact that Mr. Carvell's slumbers were not disturbed is most creditable to the firemen who were able to handle a big fire with so little noise, that a stranger sleeping a few yards away was all unconscious of what was going on. It also shows that Mr. Carvell, like other good Liberals, is possessed of a clear conscience and

Telegraph: The Valley railway route little matters like a threatened conflagration do not disturb him in the least. Premier Fleming is one public man we know of who is unable to sleep these days, and he is generally supposed to be in the sleeper business too.

Halifax Chronicle—It must be terribly distressing to the three "Tories" Empire-savers of Toronto to wit, Messrs. Castell Hopkins, Denison and Willison, that very little interest, comparatively speaking, is being taken in the House Rule debate. Even the burning appeals which they cabled collect to the Tory Whip have utterly failed to rouse the nation to the awful menace involved in granting a moderate measure of self-government. Really, it is too bad!

Montreal Witness—No one seems to have considered it necessary to get the evidence of a third-class passenger placed before the investigating committee. Yet there is little doubt that such a story and such evidence would have been both interesting and important. One or two stories which have been told by third-class survivors do not seem to be reassuring.

The local patronage dispensers are experiencing some difficulty in filling the vacant position of keeper of the county jail. At least six Tory heelers have been promised the job but there seems to have been some hitch which has prevented the goods from being delivered. The position has been vacant now for nearly a fortnight.

It is not much wonder that Premier Fleming is seeking to get rid of some of the political misfits whom an ill wind accidentally blew into the Legislature four years ago. He probably thinks that if they remain in public life they will jeopardize the government's chances at the polls and in this he is not far astray.

Liberals all over the province are lining up for the provincial election which it is generally believed will be called on some time next month. There will be a battle royal all along the line and all indications point to a Liberal victory.

The name of Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., has not as yet been mentioned in connection with the vacant position of chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners caused by the death of Judge Mabey.

It is passing strange that the people of this community should stand for a law that will enable a magistrate to impose a penalty of fifteen dollars upon a restaurant keeper for selling a meal to a hungry man on the Sabbath day.

The report given currency by the grafter press that Hon. A. J. LeBlanc, one of the Liberal candidates in Kent, had decided to retire from the field, is emphatically contradicted by the Richibucto Review.

Nominations for the Quebec Provincial elections took place yesterday. So far as reports show there will be contests in eighty of the eighty-two electoral districts.

At its last meeting the Fleming government discovered that there were a few Tories still unprovided for and appointed another batch of Justices of the Peace.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY FEATURE OF THE MARKET

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen St. Montreal, May 10—A sharp rise in Toronto Railway was the feature of the market here today. Tooke Bros Common was also active in dividend rumors.

quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

| | Open | Noon |
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| Copper | 83½ | 83½ |
| Brooklyn | 83 | 83 |
| Smelters | 85½ | 85½ |
| C.P.R. | 256½ | 256½ |
| Great Northern | 132 | 132 |
| Reading | 175 | 174½ |
| Southern Pacific | 111½ | 111 |
| Union Pacific | 169½ | 169½ |
| U. S. Steel | 66½ | 66½ |
| Virginia | 52½ | 52½ |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

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| Merchants Bank, 100 @ 194. |
| Molson's Bank, 10 @ 206½. |
| Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 255. |
| Royal Bank, 50 @ 533. |
| Iron Corporation, 225 @ 63½, 150 @ 63½. |
| Bell Telephone, 1 @ 151, 3 @ 150. |
| Locomotive, 5 @ 24. |
| Halifax Tram, 1 @ 153½. |
| Rio, 25 @ 128½, 25 @ 128½. |
| R. & O., 25 @ 123½, 25 @ 123½. |
| Car, 20 @ 67½. |
| Quebec Rails, 5 @ 41½. |

TO UNITE DOMINION CHURCH SOCIETIES

Toronto, Ont., May 10—A great organization which is to embrace in its membership the laymen's societies of all the evangelical denominations of Canada is expected to result from a three days' conference which opened in this city today. The new organization is to be named the brotherhood of worthy ideals of citizenship and has a Federation of Canada and will have for its chief objects the fostering the promotion and development of men's Christian organizations throughout Canada. A delegation of more than one hundred representatives of the Federated Brotherhoods of England will reach Toronto tomorrow and will participate in the meetings of the conference tomorrow night and Sunday.

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