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PILING ON THE TAXES.

The horde of paid officials which Mr. Hazen proposes to unload on this province to administer his new highway act, is only one of the many objectionable features of that measure which he is forcing through the legislature.

The taxpayers of the country will be aroused to the seriousness of the situation, when they are informed that the government has taken authority to increase the poll tax from one to two dollars, and that the property tax rate for the upkeep of the roads has been raised from twelve to twenty cents on \$100.

How do the taxpayers like the outlook of having their road taxes nearly doubled.

The opposition in the legislature opposed the increase, they divided the House against it, but all to no purpose.

The government majority carried it through, and will be held responsible by the people.

The increase will be felt in the pockets of every ratepayer in New Brunswick outside the cities and towns, and there will be strong protests against the iniquity.

Mr. Hazen promised to hand over to the municipalities complete control of the roads, but he is taking authority to appoint creatures of the government on every highway board in the province, and instead of lightening the financial burdens of the people he is nearly doubling their road tax.

No wonder the measure is meeting with strong opposition throughout the country.

If the old highway act was unpopular the new one will be doubly so, inasmuch as it creates more expensive machinery for the administration of the law, and dips deeper into the pockets of the people to provide funds to the same purpose.

CURRENT COMMENT

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., now in England, is to take his Sunday dinner with the Prince of Wales.

It seems to be pretty generally understood that Sir Richard Cartwright will be the next governor of Ontario.

Mr. Hazen proposes relieving the provincial treasury of part of the cost of maintaining the roads, and saddling the expense more largely on the people. How do the taxpayers regard the prospect?

The Tories have refused to accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's very reasonable proposition that the Manitoba electoral lists shall be revised by county court judges, and the deadlock in parliament continues. Mr. Borden and his associates refusing to let supply pass until the elections' bill is amended to suit their views.

Mr. Byrne, Dr. Sormany, Dr. Landry, Mr. McLeod and Col. Sheridan were among the new members who made their maiden speeches Wednesday in the legislature and all the gentlemen created a favorable impression. The members for Gloucester especially held the attention of the House and Mr. Byrne administered some hard knocks to the government on their new highway bill.

The women suffragists are after Mr. Hazen but he gives them poor encouragement. "Wait till next year," he tells them, but what will he do if they descend on him as they have on the British government. And then there are the prohibitionists. They were very insistent for legislation from the late government but have not yet troubled Mr. Hazen. Has Mr. Maxwell, whose sudden conversion to the license law, is remarkable, staved them off, so as not to embarrass the new government?

One of the planks of Mr. Hazen's platform was that tenders should be invited for all public services, but his chief commissioner has already disregarded his party's solemn promises. Mr. Morrissey has given out the job of re-flooding the St. John Suspension Bridge which Mr. Lowell declares is largely unnecessary to a political favorite without asking other contractors to submit tenders for the work. The new government is rapidly earning the reputation of being pledge breakers.

It was excellent advice that Mr. Tweeddale tendered Mr. Morrissey in the legislature during the debate on the highway bill. The member for Victoria who is developing splendid debating ability, suggested to the chief commissioner that instead of criticizing Mr. LaBillois' administration of the public works department he might very profitably place himself under the tutelage of the late commissioner and learn how to conduct his department in the public interest as was done by Mr. LaBillois instead of assuming a "know it all" attitude.

Another alleged "scandal" exploited by friends of Mr. Hazen has been exploded. The impression had been created that the old bond issue of \$150,000 for the International Railway was superseded by the new issue had never been cancelled, but before the public accounts committee Hon. Messrs Robinson and McKeown showed from official documents that the old bonds were cancelled last January. So complete and convincing was the explanation these gentlemen offered that the committee passed them a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Prescott, both government supporters.

MAY EVENTS

May 11—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the dance at Hotel De Robinson last evening. Excellent music was furnished to the waltz and tango hours.

Present tripped the light fantastic by Prof. Dyer's orchestra while those Mr. Andrew MacPherson left for St. John this morning as a delegate from Court Alexandria. I. O. Foresters.

The saw mills and cotton mill all started today after being down for three days on account of lack of fuel and too much water.

Workmen have ploughed up the ground in front of the cotton mills for the purpose of having it seeded down after which there is to be a nice fence erected which will add greatly to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Samuel Stafford, Sr., has recently erected a new picket fence around his premises which adds wonderfully to the appearance of the property.

There was a slight fire at the residence of Mr. Geo. Cochrane at 7 o'clock last evening, caused from a spark on the roof. The fire was soon extinguished little damage being done.

INLAND MURDER

MONCTON, N. B., May 14—(Special)—Smallpox bills were under discussion at a meeting of the finance committee of the city council last night, and some of the articles supplied patients came in for considerable discussion.

The committee raised strongest objection to the city for paying for tobacco.

After laboring for two hours with a mass of itemized bills submitted to the board of health, the committee decided to take a breathing spell and call another meeting at a later date.

A number of things of interest to the taxpayers were made clear, not the least of which was the fact that the total amount expended by the board of health during the recent smallpox epidemic was \$11,890.99.

So-called luxuries such as tobacco, etc., supplied patients were a bagatelle, amounting to only a few dollars, but were sufficient to create considerable criticism from the Mayor and aldermen.

The cost of public vaccination just concluded was \$2301.46.

Seventy cases were treated in the isolation hospital, from which the last case was discharged yesterday.

The largest bill from a single individual, was Dr. Botsford's who charged \$10 per day for 174 days, making a total of \$1740.

FAUST

Faust will be presented by Mr. Chas. S. Silk and a strong acting company at the Opera House on Tuesday, March 19th. This is one of the strongest plays we will have here this season. Everybody is acquainted with the story of "Faust" and Marguerite. This company will present it with all the scenic and electric effects used in the play. Mr. Silk has portrayed the part of Morphisto for the past six years and is accredited by the press as the best Mephisto ever seen in this great play, on Goethe's immortal poem "Faust." Seats now on sale at Wilkes'.—d

A PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE

There seems little likelihood of Alderman Everett again taking his seat at the Council Board this year on account of the serious condition of his health. In the event of a vacancy in the council for St. Ann's Ward, Ex-Alderman A. H. Vanwart will likely be a candidate for election. Mr. Vanwart's long experience in business life as well as his extended experience at the Council Board would eminently fit him for the position.

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GLACE BAY, N. S., May 14—J. R. McKeen, station master of the Sydney and Louisburg Railway for the past eight years, has resigned his position and leaves shortly to assume the position of general superintendent of the Central Railway, in New Brunswick.

Mr. McKeen has had much experience in railroading, being at one time connected with McKenzie and Mann's roads, and later with the C. R. at Moncton.

IRISH STAYING AT HOME.

This Year's Emigration Less Than For Some Years.

LONDON, May 12.—This year's emigration from Ireland will touch the lowest point for many years. It seems probable that the number of emigrants will hardly reach half that of last year.

Several causes contribute to this result. In the first place, Ireland, although torn politically, is plodding slowly but surely on the way to greater prosperity. Native industries are springing up in villages and employment for skilled and unskilled labor is steadily growing.

There is a persistent agitation by the Gaelic League against the flood of emigration and the hope is expressed that the report of Lord Dudley's commission on congestion, which is expected within a few days, will make recommendations that will result in great things for the peasants of the west. It is understood the commission is in favor of splitting up the large grazing ranches and equipping small holders with farms sufficiently large to be economic.

omit and to provide livings for the tillers and their families.

Further there is still stronger reasons for the falling off in emigration. It is that the prepaid passages, which in days past came from America, have now greatly fallen off on account of unemployment in America and disturbance in business caused by the financial trouble.

Ginger Beer.—For ginger beer take one large spoonful of pulverized ginger, one of cream of tartar one pint of yeast, one pint of West India molasses, and six quarts of water; stir thoroughly and set in a warm place. When it begins to ferment bottle and cork tight. It will make a very nice drink. If liked one can add two tablespoonfuls of essence of sassafras or wintergreen for flavoring.

Short—Yes, I believe some fortunetellers are on the level. Not long ago one agreed to tell me something about my future for a dollar.

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