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THE SALARY GRAB.

It was reported early in the session that the executive had been considering the propriety of asking their supporters in the House to vote an increase in the salaries of the departmental heads. It is just possible that the supporters were luke warm in the matter for the bill presented yesterday provides for increasing the salaries of only two of the executive, the Surveyor General and the Chief Commissioner. These gentlemen now receive \$1,700 a year, and are to be increased to \$2,100, the same as is now paid the provincial secretary and Attorney General. When Mr. Blair came into office in 1888 he reduced the salaries of all the members of the executive. It is evidently the intention of this economical government to restore the salaries to what they were before Mr. Blair cut them down. That this is the plan is shown by the fact that no alteration is made in the salaries of the Commissioner for Agriculture or that of the Solicitor General. These will come up next year, when the salaries of the Attorney General and Provincial Secretary are made \$2,500 each—what they were when Mr. Blair cut them down. The present administration is the most extravagant that has ever governed New Brunswick. Coming into office with an increased subsidy of \$130,000 annually from the Dominion, and a constantly increasing territorial revenue, the result of the wise provisions and legal enactments of their predecessors, they immediately set to work to expend the money, and succeeded so admirably in this direction that they were obliged to borrow \$200,000 to meet their current expenditures, and this after the statement that they had lived within their income. The latter statement was shown to be untrue as after several enquiries had been evaded they were obliged to admit an over expenditure of about \$100,000 in the public works expenditures for the few months they had been in office. Their estimated expenditure for 1908 was \$100,000 more than any previous estimate in the history of the province. This year they have added another \$100,000 to their estimated expenditure for 1909 an increase of \$200,000 in two years. Yet they have made no provision for the redemption of the public debt or have they materially increased the grants for roads and bridges, or for education. The money is being frittered away in a hundred different ways, and now a few additional hundreds are to be added to the pay of the executive. This from a government that promised economical government when they were seeking the suffrage of the people only adds another paragraph to the long chapter of broken pledges which the government will some day have to answer to the people.

INDEPENDENCE OF PARLIAMENT

So the Honorable the Provincial Secretary has been violating the independence of parliament act by selling lumber to the government for the repair of a bridge. True, the amount is small, only \$59.40, but it might have been more if more lumber had been required for the other bridges near his mill. The explanation made of the sale of this lumber to the government by friends of Mr. Fleming cannot be accepted as correct. They would have the public believe that someone in his employ sold the lumber without the knowledge of the provincial secretary, but unfortunately for this theory the receipt for the money is signed by Mr. Fleming. It would have been quite in order for a gentleman professing the high ideals of Mr. Fleming to have refused the money and made a present of the lumber to the country. No man has denounced more strongly the errors made by members of the House who did work of any kind for the government, and yet when the opportunity offered he sold his lumber and took pay for it. This is not what would have been expected from Mr. Fleming. It is really too bad that a good man like Mr. Fleming should have so far forgotten himself as to trade with the government. Mr. Fleming's colleagues should reason with him, and see that he sins no more in this way lest the people might be unkind enough to say that he had broken another of the pledges he made before the election.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.

This is the way the Montreal Herald discusses the new platform of the Conservative party and it is a very good way: At the dinner of the Montreal Reform Club Saturday, Hon. Mr. Graham in proposing the health of the president, Mr. Jos. Lamarche said: "The most solid plank of the Con-

servative platform is the typographical error." The Gazette of the morning, said Mr. Graham, had announced that by a typographical error the report of the commission of inquiry into the Central Railway makes the stock distributed among the founders of the line \$430,000, while it should be only \$43,000. Typographical error. The Colonist of Victoria publishes a false telegram from Mr. R. L. Borden. Typographical error. The Maves affidavit gives the date 1907 instead of 1905. Typographical error.

The report of the Landry commission prints \$430,000 instead of \$43,000. Typographical error. It is a singular thing that these typographical errors never occur except to the detriment of the adversaries of those who commit them, and the worst of it that these gentlemen do not give the same publicity to the correction as they do to the error.

A UNIQUE BANQUET.

Members of Canada's First Parliament Dined at Ottawa.

Ottawa, April 21.—Probably the most unique banquet ever held under the auspices of the Canadian Club in Canada took place this evening in the commons restaurant, when eight members of the first parliament of 1867 were entertained. They were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Wm. Ross, Hon. Wm. Miller, Hon. G. B. Baker, Basile Beaulieu, Sheriff Hagar and Sir James Grant.

Among those who sent apologies for inability to attend were: Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John Carling, Sir Richard Cartwright, Dr. Hugh Cameron, Hon. James Young, A. W. Savary, Frank Killam and Francis Hurdon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed the toast of the first parliament, and dwelt sympathetically upon the characteristics of men of bygone days, most of whom he knew personally. Two men who presided over the destinies of the country when he entered parliament thirty-five years ago were Sir John Macdonald and Alexander MacKenzie. These men had left their example and they were trying to follow them.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in a reminiscent speech, corrected statements made that the Conservative party had split over the question of union with Newfoundland on a matter of a few hundred thousand dollars. The fact was, he said, that they had split over millions, and better terms were wanted by Newfoundland than by British Columbia and Maritoba. Hon. John Costigan and Hon. Wm. Ross said that they had been anti-confederates before confederation, but they admitted that confederation had been a blessing to Canada.

Earl Grey, who was present, said when he returned to England he would envy those who could say that they were taking a part in adding lustre to the name of Canada.

IN THE SPOT LIGHT.

Ottawa, April 20.—(Standardized special)—Dr. Daaiel and Mr. Crockett had a conference with Mr. Foster this morning and Sir Wilfrid Laurier is much worried over the outlook. The activity of Dr. Daaiel and Mr. Crockett is surprising even their friends. It was expected that they would do yeoman service, but they are really surpassing themselves. Everybody is talking about them and wondering what they will do next.

JONAH WON OUT.

Car-taker Jonah of the highway bridge, has triumphed over his enemies and will hold his job for another year at least. The chief commissioner was asked to dismiss Mr. Jones and appoint Mr. N. J. Smith, to the position. As there were no charges preferred against the care taker, however, the chief declined to consent to the proposition. Mr. Jones will now see to it that a resting place is provided for his use.

ASSEMBLY DANCE.

An Assembly dance is to be held at the Queen Hotel this evening. About three hundred invitations were issued and about one hundred and fifty acceptances have been received. Hanlon's Orchestra has been engaged.

NOTICE

M. Fickler & Co., who have conducted a department store business in this city for the past ten years will remove after May 1st to the city of Montreal (Canada). All accounts due by their patrons are to be settled on or before the end of April. Parties having accounts against the above firm are requested to present them for settlement.

M. FICKLER & CO. Apr. 24th.

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Beresford Didn't Say It.

London, April 21.—All of the London papers yesterday published a statement to the effect that a letter from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford was read at a meeting of the Navy League at Bournemouth Monday night, in which the writer said: "If the country knew the real truth regarding the present condition of the navy, there would be a panic." Later in the day the admiral denied emphatically that he had penned this sentence.

Ottawa Assurance Co. Now.

Ottawa, April 20.—The bill to change the name of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. to that of the Ottawa Assurance Co. and give it power to do a life as well as a fire business, was passed by the Commons' committee on banking and commerce.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that "The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton" will at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said Board to issue debentures to take up the following debentures, namely:—\$12,000 falling due on the first day of July next; \$2,000, falling due on the first day of January next; \$1,100, falling due on the first day of January 1913, and \$25,000, falling due on the first day of April 1917, which said debentures were issued under the authority of "The Schools Act," Fredericton, April 2nd., 1909.

C. A. SAMPSON, Secretary. Apr. 3, dtf.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fredericton will, at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said City Council to construct permanent sidewalks and streets in said City, and assesses the property fronting thereon for a portion of the cost of such improvements and also issue debentures not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the completion of such work.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

City Hall, March 27th 1909—d1mo.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of taxes or the City of Fredericton in the present year, require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors, true statements of their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the city assessment law, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under both and filed in the office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this Notice. Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909.

JAMES FARRELL, Principal Assessor. Mar 18, 4301.

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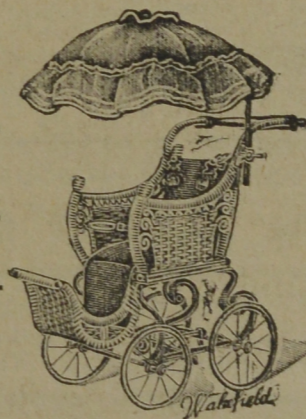
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