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TRAVELLING EXPENSES AND THAT SORT OF THING.

There has been much discussion in the Legislature for some days past over the fact that the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Public Works and the Superintendent of Education have each been receiving for years past an allowance for travelling expenses which allowance at least in part was an addition to salary.

In the case of the Commissioner of Agriculture, it is admitted by him that he has taken the amount so voted and has kept no account of his expenses in travelling. His salary is fixed by law at \$1,200 per annum, and he has received a travelling allowance of \$350. The Commissioner of Public Works, whose salary is fixed by law at \$1,200 also receives an allowance of \$300 for travelling expenses.

So far as the discussion has gone it has not been made very clear that the amounts paid for travelling expenses are greatly, if at all in excess of the actual outlay for that purpose. Frequent mention has been made of the fact that members of the Government travel on free passes on the railway, but the money paid for railway passage constitutes but a fraction of one's expenses in travelling, especially when called to visit places off the line of railway.

We do not think that either of the Commissioners was conscious of any wrongdoing in taking the lump sum voted, and there is possibly some want of candor in the contention of Opposition members that they have been deceived during all the years that these sums have been voted by the House. It is hardly to be credited that they should think that a Commissioner's expenses would be precisely \$300 or \$350 year after year.

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MAYOR CHISHOLM RE-ELECTED

HALIFAX, N. S., April 18.—For the third time in succession, Joseph A. Chisholm, K. C., was today elected Mayor of Halifax. Today his election was by acclamation. Mr. Chisholm has been prominent in the work of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, and is a member of the Lake Montak conference.

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is and cut down. In the Dominion public service the Auditor General holds an independent position in which he is protected by the fact that he can only be removed from office by a joint vote of both Houses of Parliament. He scrutinizes accounts and expenditures very closely and is very careful to see that no public money is expended for any other purpose than that for which it is voted.

These safeguards are mainly wanting in this Province. The Auditor General, while a faithful and sworn public official, is not placed in the same position of independence as the like officials in other Provinces or at Ottawa, and the public accounts committee is very seldom called to meet. Hence it devolves upon the Opposition in the Legislature to be most alert and careful in examining into all expenditures. They should be commended rather than blamed for making a most thorough examination into all and any provincial expenditures, and should be afforded every facility for so doing.

The examination into the details of expenditure is a laborious task, especially where the public accountant has not been very completely systematized and where each department has a way of its own. We think no one doubts the honesty of the official heads or the official staff of any of our public departments, but that fact should not prevent the full and frequent scrutiny which the Legislature is bound to give to all that is done with regard to the receipt and payment of public moneys.

And we must bear in mind that in many countries besides our own, expense allowances, perquisites and extras have been found to be the common lurking places for waste and irregularity. It would be well therefore if in future the exact purpose for which any public money is voted should be clearly stated, so that there can be no confusion of salary with travelling expenses, and that in no case shall the money voted for one purpose be expended for any other purpose. Were this rule carefully observed it would facilitate the business of the Legislature, save much valuable time and sometimes save much heated discussion. All of which is worth while.

AN EXAMPLE FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

John McRae, formerly of this Province and now of Everett, Wash., a Guardian reader and friend of temperance, writes from that city of an interesting and inspiring example in temperance work. Everett, as he tells, is a city of 25,000 people, which voted out the license system and closed the saloons last November. There were 44 saloons which paid \$1,000 each in license fees to the city treasury. This money was lost to the city revenue and in consequence there was a formidable deficit which caused some embarrassment.

The Brewers' League and the Liquor Dealers' Association, taking advantage of these conditions, began a propaganda against the reform, with the object of restoring license and reopening the saloons. Our readers will be surprised to believe they were not very scrupulous in their methods and statements to effect this end. To checkmate this campaign of slander the good citizens of Everett, under the leadership of the Business Men's Association resolved to raise a sum of \$44,000 to make good the civic deficit, and this result was accomplished in ten days!

Consider what this means. In a city less than twice the size of Charlottetown the contributions amounted to a sum nearly equal to \$2 for every man, woman and child. And, of course, only those who were opposed to the saloons and to the liquor interest could be expected to contribute. We are told that the donations ranged from 50 cents to \$2,000 each and a local newspaper tells that "the laboring men were the big factor in voting Everett dry." They felt that the saloons had been getting too large a share of their earnings!

Be it observed that the deficit in the city treasury was caused solely by cutting out the license money and that the city was otherwise prosperous. Post office receipts, bank deposits, and school enrolments, all showed a steady increase. All the mills were running, and Everett was practically the only city in the State in which there was no reduction of wages. Business houses reported that their trade was larger than ever, especially in the volume of cash sales and receipts. That, along with the excellent moral results of having a saloonless city, was what induced the Business Men's Association to undertake the making good of the civic

deficit. And for this they raised an amount equal to all the saloon licenses of former days, to shut the saloons out of the city. And it pays them to do this. A noble example truly, which it is pleasant to record.

The New York Herald is confident of the early adoption of the reciprocity agreement by Congress, to be closely followed by a like endorsement at Ottawa.

While many are remarking upon the coldness and backwardness of the season here, a Montreal paper tells that it is fifty years since that city has experienced so cold and inclement a month of April as that now current.

The result of a plebiscite in Saint John has been a pronouncement by a two-thirds vote in favor of government by the commission plan. There will be five commissioners elected by the people. It is an important new departure in Eastern Canada, and the working of the new system when it comes into operation will be watched with great interest throughout the Maritime Provinces especially. Great interest appears to have centred in the campaign. The Telegraph and the Times-Star ably led the press battle in favor of the commission plan, which was opposed by the Conservative Standard.

He Sent His "Best Remedy"

The young daughter of Mrs. T. S. Dougall, 523 Flora Avenue, Winnipeg, was arranging some of her doll's washing on a clothes rack, beside the stove, when she fell, and her hand came in contact with the hot stove. She sustained a serious burn, and her screams brought her mother quickly to the spot.

"I sent to the druggist for the best remedy he had for burns," she says, "and he sent back a box of Zam-Buk. He said that there was nothing to equal it. I applied this, and it soothed the pain so quickly that the child laughed through her tears. I closed the hand in Zam-Buk, and each day applied Zam-Buk frequently and liberally, until the burn was quite cured."

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It is fifty years since the ballot was adopted in provincial elections in New Brunswick, and thirty-seven years since the ballot bill for the Dominion was enacted under the Mackenzie Government in 1874. The Liberals in Parliament had made the ballot a yearly offering for years before that.

THE BALLOT VOTE.

Editor Guardian:—Your editorial in yesterday morning's issue on the ballot sets forth the view of any Liberal or Conservative who has at heart his country's and fellow citizens' welfare.

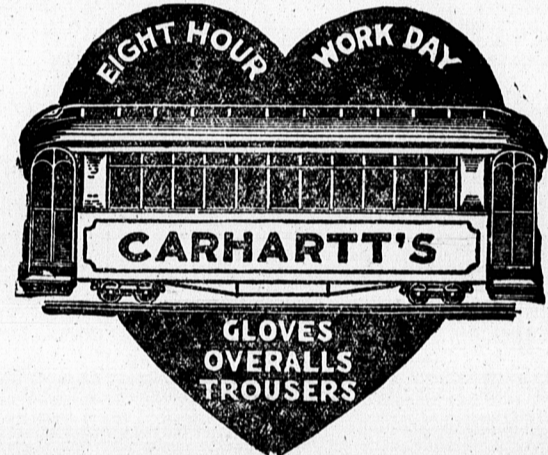
It is sad indeed to see the remnants of once so great a party stoop so low as to deny to the public the right to vote as their conscience bids them. There can be no other motive attached to the stand taken by them in the Legislature yesterday. They

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