

N. B. POTATO

C. Fred. Fawcett. of

Sackville, Prof B i Caldwell and O her

Interesting Address

Woodstock, Dec. 27.—The large attendance of farmers is at the Second Annual Convy Potato Show, under the at the New Brunswick Potato Association, which opened noon in the Agricultural Col Cunningham, the secretary, . from Fredericton to make ments for the opening. A introductory remarks by the T. W. Caldwell, of Florence secretary, C. G. Cunningham aricton, and the treasurer,

Moore, of Scotch Lake, gav

Opening Session. The reading of two papel discussion following was business transacted. Prof. V superintendent of the Dor perimental Station, Nova Sc on the importance of plan ous seed stock. An addre "Successful Methods of Po tion," was most interestin Moore, representative of the Seed Branch, opened the di Prof, Blair's address. Ther number of representative fur potato growers present.

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The evening session ope o'clock with a large attend Holyoke, former secretary Woodstock Agricultural S comed the delegates in a b He prophesied that the come when New Brunswic the greatest potato produ-ince in the northern zone asset for potato producers.

cated unity of purpose as a asset for pointo producers. T. W. Caldwell of Floren president of the organizati annual address. He chose ject "The Canadian Potat Belgium led the world producing country followe Britain, Holland, German Cardon Lanan Aust

Sweden, Japan, Aust France, United States, by. This province expor-the potatoes exported and Cuba buys 60 per

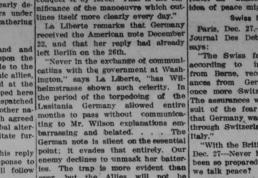
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at France for two months and a mail, after which he was transferred to the First London General Hospital, where he spent three months and a half, going from there to the Canadian Convalescent Home at Kingswood where he spent a month and a half. He still bears many marks of the

which be ordered to the annary nos-pital for an operation " on his leg, which is causing him much pain. The sergeant was warmly welcmed at his Rexton home, where he is most popular. Gunner Charlos Hudson, a well known Rexton man, who has been home for the Christmas vacation, ac-3.806.10 970.15 1,238.68 520,837,18

The War on all Fronts. companied Sergeant Palmer to the city. Gunner Hudson rejoins the 9th Stege Battery on Partridge Island this morning. While in the city Messrs. Hudson and Palmer register-Canada's Share in the Great

Sergeant Palmer will report today to Captain Loggie at the Parks' Con-valescent Home. It is likely that he will be ordered to the Military Hos-432,563.59 3,500.00 41,964.35 5,336.0 2.639.34 243.33

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WAR TIME SURPLUS OF \$12,077.29 IS

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Auditor General's Report on the Finances of the Province

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prevail due to the great war crisis. The statement follows

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Debentures (Smallpox) redeemed

Agriculture-Dominion subsidy

Contractors' deposits refunded

Probate Court withdrawals

Balance from 1915 .

nterest Immigration

Printing

for 1916 Shows Prudent and Business-like Administra-

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27 .- Another evidence of the prudent and busi-

nesslike administration that is being given the province by the Clarke gov ernment is the financial statement issued in the current issue of the Royal Gazette by the Auditor-General, showing a surplus of \$12,077.29. The surplus is particularly gratifying at the present time, when phenomenal con

EXPENDITURE, 1916.

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Administration of Justice .....\$ 23,512.92

Administration of Justice Auditor General's Office Appeal to Privy Council in certain cases Boys' Industrial Home Campbellton Relief Colonization Roads

Colonization Roads Commissions to investigate Canadian Patriotic Fund, contribution, Contingencies, Departments and Legislature

Factory Inspection—Inspector Factory Inspection—Board Engineers......

Fish, Forest and Game Parm Settlement Board Free Grants

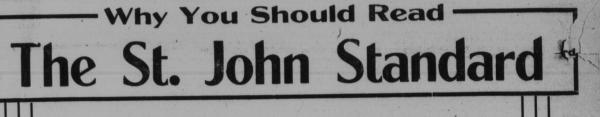
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Maritime Home for Girls N. B. Historical Society Natural History Societies Public Health—Salaries, Expenses Public Health—Hospitals Probate Fee Fund

Provincial Committee of the Military Hospitals Com-

Fotal ordinary expenditure ..... Permanent Bridges Roads, Special Improvements, (Order:h-Council) Wharves, St. John Classification Crown Lands

Probate Court withdrawais Supreme Court withdrawais Commuted pensions withdrawn Crown Land—Temporary deposits withdrawn Farm Settlement Board, balance on Bond account Official committee re property of Lunatics withdrawa



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busness of polatoes year, alone, an industry that ( barely touched. There we nized potato diseases, for did the most damare. I eases could be eliminated i alone would save million yearly. Mr. Caldwell was follo unavoidable absence of Murray, minister of agn J. A. Clark, superintender minion Experimental Sta FEATURES: lottetown, P. E. I., who spo Sporting tvents. A Woman's

The convention will be it day tomorrow when the speakers will be G. C. George Partridge. Guy P. Hubbard and W. W. Baird

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Canadian herrings in to \$1.50 box.

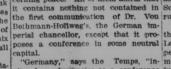
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Boston. 400 bbls., Havana, Nev 8,877 bbls., Belta, Kim Market is well provit ferings at a decline and on this account, a small be allowed from followin Barrels, 170 bbs., \$5.77 Barrels, 160 bbs., \$5.27 Bags, \$3.75 to \$5 the 10

Havana, Dec. 16.-Fish tinued steady with good d no doubt will not decreas season, and following pp tion above or below-will ed. We quote: Alaska and Canadian 513.50 to \$14 box. Canadian second cod in to \$12.50 bbx. Canadian cod in drut

\$10.25 cwt.

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FEATURES:

Struggle.

What Neutral

of the original battalion, of which can be a scarcely forty men now remain. While scoing over the parapet on March 27th last, Fritz got him with a six inch shell and inflicted severe wounds. This was at Saint Eloi, and the sergeant had previously participated in the numerous big battles without receiving a scratch. He was a patient in the 13th Stationary Hospital at France for two months and a half, after which he was transferred to the

where he spent a month and a half. He still bears many marks of the severe injuries he received. Sergeant Palmer will

Taxes, Incorporated Companies	55,052.17	
Succession Duties	77,952.37	
Railway Taxes	53,690.00	
Private and local Bills	1,180.00	
King's Printer	2,223.40	
School Books,	18.221.78	
Liquor Licenses	43,273.31	
Probate Court Fund	16,737.74	
Supreme Court Fund	2.336.13	
Provincial Hospital	42,972.01	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	8,998.78	
Motor Vehicles	38,482.00	
Factory Inspector	396.00	
Seed wheat, sale of	3,678,78	
Miscelleaneous receipts	5,012.10	

RECEIPTS. 1916.

Total ordinary revenue	1,580,531.30
Crown Lands sold, (Sinking Fund Crown Lands)	2,662.60
Bonuses on Timber Licenses (Sinking Fund Crown Lands)	61.92
Temporary deposits Crown Lands Department	4,185.40
Agriculture-Dominion Subsidy	59,209.60
Contractors' deposits	22,714.25
Probate Court deposits	1,030.70
Supreme Court deposits	1,541.74
Sinking Funds Municipalities	2,829.21
Official Committee re Property of Lunatics deposits	7,597.25
Deposit sale of property for taxes 3 Geo. V. Cap. 65	381.37
Proceeds of \$702,000 5 per cent. bonds sold	666,900.00
Proceeds of \$113,500 4 per cent. Farm Settlement Board Bonds	
sold to Sinking Yunds	113,500.00

BROKE INTO THE CATHEDRAL. Monastry of the Good Shephe

A man who gives his name to the broke a church window, and in this

man who gives his name to the c as Frank Dolan, a Frenchman claime Prince Edward Island or ome, was arrested shority after relock this morning by Sergeant ine, Constable McLeese and ty Policeman Saunders. He is atherized an entrance. Dolan in with breaking and entering the vicinity of one o'clock at man to writh or eaking and entering the vicinity of one o'clock at man to sub the three officers-mediately telephoned to police interest, and to ut at their formes h. Bourque sased through the city yes interest, and taken a long desi, and Dolan in he church. The set to a visdow-sill hear the the Amarkan centre.

Countries are MISS HELEN AITON WED Saying and Deing. Special to The Standard. Special to the Standard. Hartland, Dec. 27-There was a very pretty wedding at home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aiton, this afternoon, when their daughter, Helen G., was united in wedlock to Mr. Bruce M. Berry of Moncton, formerly principal of the Hartland' school, but now in the insu-mance husiness Personal Mention of N. B. Boys. Harthand school, but now in the insu-rance business. Rev. P. J. Trafton tied the nuptial knot in the presence of the immedi-ate relatives of the contracting par-ties. The parlor was prettily decorat-ed for the occasion and after a dainty wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Berry departed on the south bound express for their future home in Moncton. The bride was prettily attired in a traveiling costume. local and Provincial Happenings **Finance** and The other was picture in the contract in a When departing the young couple were showered with confetti and re-ceived parting well wishes from a large number of friends who had gathered at the station to see them Shipping.



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