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**REVENUE FALLS
A QUARTER MILLION.**

**Expenditure Increases Two
Hundred Thousand Dollars**

It will be remembered that the most striking feature of the Governor's Speech was the statement that the revenue for the six months ending December 31st, last, did not come up to the expectation of the Government and that steps would have to be taken to bring the revenue up to the expenditure, in other words, that more taxes would have to be put on.

In answer to a question of Mr. Kent, the Minister of Finance tabled a statement showing the revenues and expenditures for the first six months of the fiscal years 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, and by that means let the House into the secret of the shortage. How the revenue has dropped may be seen from a comparison of the revenues for the six months ending 1912 and 1913:

1912	\$1,920,323.36
1913	1,667,034.72

This shows that there is a shortage of \$253,288.64 in the six months revenue of last year as compared with

that of the year before, or reckoned at the same rate for the whole year would be about half a million dollars. One would have imagined that with a short revenue coming in during those six months, the Government would have been as economical as possible with the expenditure. But the spending in six months of more than the whole twelve months grant of \$40,000 for agricultural purposes, shows that this shortage did not make the Government halt, and the general expenditure for the last six months was considerably greater than in the corresponding periods of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913. We will give two years for comparison:—

1912	\$1,426,783.64
1913	1,624,039.27

In other words, while the shortage in revenue for the corresponding periods shows a disadvantage of over \$250,000, the amount spent is nearly \$200,000 more. Such is the Morris Government financing.

**Hon. James S. Pitts, C.M.G.,
Died This Morning.**

We chronicle with regret the death of the Hon. James Stewart Pitts, C. M. G., who passed away early this morning after a long illness from a disease under which he had been suffering for a considerable time. Mr. Pitts passed his 66th birthday on November 14th, being born in 1847, and was educated in the city. He commenced his business life as a commission agent and has interested himself largely in many local industries, such as tobacco, soap, nails, and boot and shoe manufacture. He also was largely interested in banking, shipping, sealing and whaling, coal importation and many other commercial and industrial enterprises. His success in business and in his investment placed him prominent in the front ranks of our well-to-do business men. He interested himself largely in educational and church work, and was probably the most munificent supporter of the Methodist College, of which he was Chairman, and the Methodist Churches of the city. But his benefactions were by no means confined to his own denomination. Mr. Pitts also took a keen interest in the public affairs of his native country. For over thirty years he was

a member of the Legislative Council, being appointed a member in 1883 and his death creates another vacancy there. For many years at different periods he has also been a member of the Executive Council. He first entered the Executive in 1888 during the Thorburn Administration. In 1894 he was again in the Executive under Mr. Goodridge. In 1897 he joined the Executive as a colleague of Sir James Winter, and when Sir Robert Bond became Premier in 1900 he was invited to join that administration and remained a member of it, until the resignation of Sir Robert in 1909. His knowledge of the trade of the country and his financial experience and acumen made him a most valuable member of any administration. Since his retirement from Executive responsibility in 1909, the pressure of business and increasing ailment diverted his attention somewhat from public affairs. His passing removes a figure who has played a large part in promoting the general business prosperity of the country, one who has been munificent in fostering the church and educational life of the community, and who has been liberal in devoting his time and talent to the public weal.

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Here and There.

The mammoth C. L. B. Bazaar, already advertised, will be held in the Armoury on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 21st, 22nd and 23rd.—Jan 27, 11

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.—On Wednesday evening next, at 7.30 o'clock, the distribution of prizes for St. Thomas's Parish Sunday School will take place. His Lordship Bishop Jones will make the distribution and Rev. Canon White will deliver an address.

MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF TRADE.**

Mr. John Munn Elected by Acclamation.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon was largely attended. The chair was taken by President Gosling who called upon Messrs. Findlater and A. Munn, afterwards assisted by Mr. G. B. Williams, to act as scrutineers. He then made a brief reference to the annual report.

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Edwin Murray, who deplored the long delays caused by the present system of handling freight at the coastal wharves. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joseph Moore.

Hon John Anderson referred to the good work done by the Board, and emphasized the further good work that would accrue from an increase of membership, which was an imperative necessity.

Hon. John Harvey made special reference to the Lobster statistics and considered the matter called for prompt and vigorous action.

Mr. W. A. Munn, though praising the report, and fully appreciating the work of the Board, was of the opinion that a closer concentration of effort in a few general directions was desirable. He also expressed his pleasure at the endorsement of the Daylight Bill.

President Gosling replied briefly to some of the speakers, and made reference to matters that were omitted from the report. He stated that he was an advocate of the exportation of pulpwood from Labrador, despite the opinions expressed by political parties and the press.

The various committees at work upon Municipal matters were faced with serious difficulties and needed the co-operation of the public for the success of their efforts.

Mr. J. J. McKay hoped that before adopting the report, the Council would consider the remarks made by Mr. Murray about the handling of freight at the coastal wharves and hoped that a commission be appointed on similar lines to the Canadian Railway Commission. In this way matters relating to the transportation of goods by land and sea, could be satisfactorily arranged and, grievances arising therefrom promptly remedied.

Mr. G. C. Fearn dwelt particularly on the standardization of fish cull, and contended that beneficial results, to the fishermen and the colony in general, would arise from compulsory inspection. He showed that the correction of many of the irregularities now existing would increase the value of our fish in the foreign markets. The report was then passed, after which the Chairman announced the result of the election as follows:—

President.—J. S. Munn
1st Vice-President.—C. P. Ayre.
2nd Vice-President.—W. S. Monroe.
Councillors.—W. G. Gosling, F. McLamara, Gordon Winter, J. V. O'Dea, H. E. Cowan, G. C. Fearn, A. McDougall, John Browning and R. B. Job, the four latter entering upon their second year as councillors.

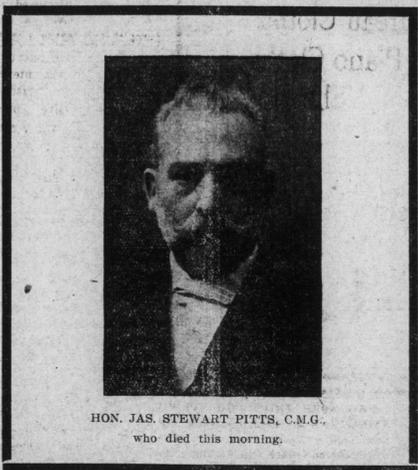
A selection of three others to complete the Board will be made at the first meeting.

Hon. W. C. Job made reference to the information on matters of local and foreign interest to be had daily at the Rooms and regretted that many of the members failed to take advantage of the opportunities offered.

The retiring President paid a tribute of praise to the newly elected President, to which Mr. Munn replied in appropriate terms.

Hon. John Anderson spoke of the usefulness of the Rooms as a meeting place for outpost members, and proposed a vote of thanks to the retiring President.

Mr. W. G. Gosling thanked all present for their appreciation of his efforts.



HON. JAS. STEWART PITTS, C.M.G., who died this morning.

**This Date
in History.**

JANUARY 27.
New Moon—26.
Days Past—26 To Come—338

ADMIRAL HOOD died 1816. One of the commanders under whom Nelson served. He distinguished himself in many desperate engagements during the Napoleonic Wars, and shared with Rodney the honour of the great victory in the West Indies in 1782.

RICHARD BENTLEY born 1662. Eminent English scholar and critic, who filled the positions in succession of Master of Trinity College and Keeper of the Royal Library at St. James'. Dean Swift paid him a handsome tribute in his "Battle of the Books."

FICHTE died 1814, aged 52. German philosopher, whose works had great influence upon the thought of his time, the idealist philosophy he taught being marked by much purity of conception. His chief works are "The Destination of Man," and "The Way to the Blessed Life."

WILLIAM II, EMPEROR OF GERMANY, born 1859. He succeeded his father, the Emperor Frederick, in 1888, and from the first showed remarkable decision of character, and a capacity for affairs that in spite of occasional eccentricities and hasty impulses has stood him in good stead and been a source of strength to his Empire. He is the most picturesque of present-day continental rulers, and decidedly a man of parts.

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