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DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR 1909 Last Year's Estimates Away Off —Surplus Promised

Province Spent \$102,587 More Than
Was Anticipated—Finances
Discussed.

FREDERICTON, March 4.—Mr. Fleming delivered his budget address in the house this afternoon after routine business had been disposed of. The house met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Fleming in rising to move the house into committee on supply said that he trusted that the manner in which the government had carried on the business of the past year would commend itself to the good judgment of the people of this province. Hon. Mr. Fleming read a comparative statement showing the estimated and actual receipts for 1909. Turning to expenditure he gave the following comparative statement of actual and estimated expenditure for 1909. This showed a surplus for the year of \$44,444.94. At the close of the year the financial statement in the Royal Gazette the leader of the opposition had written in a criticism of that statement and he took the government to task because it had placed \$27,000 which had been received as insurance as a result of the disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital buildings.

He had also said that it was an unusual way to swell the revenue statement and he gave the impression that something wrong had been done, and wound up by saying that if repairs had been paid for as an ordinary expenditure there would have been a surplus. That was just exactly what had happened, and while only \$27,000 had been received from insurance over \$40,000 had been paid out as an ordinary expenditure for repairs made necessary by that fire. The leader of the opposition must have known that this was done as he was in the House last year when an amount was placed in estimates, and it was said that that amount placed with the \$27,000 to be received in insurance would be used to pay for repairs made necessary by the fire.

The expenditure for fish, forest and game protection had been approximately \$15,000 more than estimated. Much of this amount had been spent for forest protection. LESS THAN ESTIMATED. The expenditure for interest had been less than estimated, and he would explain why this was. The special loan had been floated in London last May, and the interest was when it was paid semi-annually. When the fiscal year closed at the end of October four months had expired. A payment for interest could not then be made, as it was necessary to wait until the conclusion of the six months. A sinking fund of \$10,000 had been provided to be arranged for annually, and this could be paid at any time during the year, but as he had explained, four months elapsed before the close of the fiscal year, and as there had been no payment of interest necessary it had been decided to place the sinking fund for the entire twelve months, and the full amount had been paid and charged to ordinary expenditure for the year. If permanent public works were to be constructed the interest charges annually must increase.

The amount expended for public works during the past year had been about \$20,000 more than estimated. One of the large expenditures in this department had been for the repairs made necessary by the disastrous fire at the Provincial Hospital. There had been placed with the chief commissioner for expenditure on roads and bridges more than ever before in the history of the province, and his only regret was that more had not been expended for this important service so that the people with better highways would be able to get their produce to the markets at less expense and with more convenience and be better able to compete in the markets of the world.

To show the increased expenditures for ordinary bridges he quoted the following figures—1905, \$1,058,485; 1906, \$1,100,000.

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EXPENDITURE OF 1909 COMPARED WITH ESTIMATE

	Expenditure	Estimate
Admin. of Justice	\$ 25,218.37	\$ 21,848.00
Agriculture	41,679.08	44,865.00
Auditor General's Department	2,749.08	2,800.00
Boys' Industrial Home	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenditure Govt. & Dept. expenses	44,565.65	38,133.34
Education	263,066.00	252,194.48
School Books	14,063.32	9,000.00
Exhibitions	2,066.03	1,700.00
Fish, Forest Game	44,074.86	28,000.00
Factory Inspector	902.86	850.00
Free Grants	530.92	1,000.00
Immigration	5,013.69	5,660.00
Interest	197,857.05	250,000.00
Legislative Library & Cont'n's	36,260.79	35,107.00
Liquor Licenses	21,261.46	7,000.00
Mining & Mineral Development	4,799.13	4,000.00
N. B. Coal & Ry. Investigation	2,909.35	3,000.00
Natural History	300.00	650.00
N. B. Historical Society	650.00	125.00
Public Works	125.00	271,500.00
Amelia Morton Claim	4,152.19	1,406.00
Test Wells Queens & Sunbury	1,406.00	9,750.00
Public Health	11,355.79	9,700.00
Public Hospitals	9,700.00	11,300.00
Printing	11,663.55	90,000.00
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	86,908.96	13,000.00
Probate Fees Fund	9,500.90	1,850.00
Revisors	1,791.98	1,500.00
Registered Stock Expenses	2,298.12	1,500.00
Settlement Lands N. B. Ry.	41,652.08	8,000.00
Settlements and Inspections	5,754.11	24,710.00
Sinking Fund Investment	20,419.30	15,000.00
Stampage Collections	2,075.00	2,300.00
Superannuation	974.08	600.00
Surety Bonds	636.66	2,500.00
Succession Duties	1,500.00	4,000.00
Tourists Association	600.00	
Tuberculosis Commission	2,913.69	
Unforeseen Expenses		
	\$1,255,381.93	\$1,152,794.82

Expenditure in excess of Estimate \$102,587.11.

ESTIMATED INCOME, 1910.

Dominion Subsidies	\$621,360.96
Terminal Revenue	430,000.00
Fees, Provincial Secretary's Office	16,000.00
Private and Local Bills	1,500.00
Taxes—Incorporated Companies	35,000.00
Succession Duties	1,750.00
King's Printer	42,000.00
Liquor Licenses, Gross Receipts	14,500.00
Probate Court Fund	2,500.00
Supreme Court Fund	6,000.00
Public Wharves, half cost from Dominion Government	22,000.00
Provincial Hospital	12,000.00
School Books—For sales	1,950.00
Agricultural Department	2,600.00
Potato Warehouses	2,600.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,700.00
Fishing Leases—Quatawamkegwick River, from Dominion Government	14,771.67
	\$1,251,932.63

Estimated Income \$1,251,932.63.
Estimated Expenditure 1,257,079.73.

MEMO.

Unappropriated \$24,853.90.

RECEIPTS OF 1909, COMPARED WITH ESTIMATE

	Receipts	Estimate
Dominion Subsidies	\$621,360.96	\$621,360.96
Terminal Revenue	395,385.58	380,000.00
N. B. Railway Sett. Lands	15,631.89	15,000.00
Fees Prov. Secy. Office	1,706.67	1,000.00
Private & Local Bills	34,148.75	35,000.00
Taxes Incorporated Companies	13,433.97	12,000.00
Succession Duties	1,938.55	1,500.00
King's Printer	44,393.49	20,000.00
Liquor Licenses, Total Receipts	16,593.20	16,700.00
Probate Stamps & Surplus of Fund	2,642.47	2,000.00
Law Stamps & Stenographers' Fees	6,256.50	6,702.04
Public Wharves 1-2 Dom. Gov.	23,315.91	25,000.00
Provincial Hospital	27,000.00	27,000.00
School Books	9,588.76	6,000.00
Sale of Horses (Kentucky)	734.05	
Importation 1907	3,137.44	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		14,376.19
Fishing Leases, Quatawamkegwick		
	\$1,215,767.57	\$1,186,639.19

Add'l Receipts—Premiums Registered Stock \$44,059.32.

Receipts in excess of Estimate \$73,187.70.

ABSTRACT OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1910

Administration of Justice	\$ 25,250.00
Agriculture	53,815.00
Auditor General and Department	3,000.00
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00
Chaplain Monument, St. John	1,500.00
Education	260,344.48
Education—School Books	12,000.00
Executive Government	46,337.08
Factory Inspector	900.00
Fish, Forest and Game protection	40,000.00
Free Grants Act	1,000.00
Guarantee Bonds—Government Officials	1,500.00
History of N. B. Estate Dr. Hannay	6,000.00
Immigration	250,000.00
Interest	16,135.35
Legislature	21,500.00
Liquor Licenses	21,500.00
Mining and Mineral Development	5,000.00
Monument—Sir Leonard Tilley	650.00
Natural History Societies	125.00
N. B. Historical Society	300.00
N. B. Rifle Association	3,000.00
N. B. Coal & Railway Investigation	9,870.00
Public Health	9,700.00
Public Hospitals	82,000.00
Provincial Hospital Maintenance	13,200.00
Probate Courts	11,300.00
Printing	265,000.00
Refunds, Crown Lands	1,800.00
Revisors	24,835.00
Sinking Funds	6,000.00
Surveys and Inspections	2,500.00
Succession Duties Collection	20,000.00
Superannuation and Pension	1,000.00
Tourist Associations	2,350.00
Unforeseen Expenses	3,000.00
	\$1,227,079.73

Could Not Sleep.

DOCTOR SAID HEART AND
NERVES WERE RESPON-
SIBLE.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted and causes nightmare, bad dreams, starting in the sleep, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc. Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all people troubled in this way. They have a soothing and calming effect on the nervous system. Mrs. Susan Rosemore, Ont., writes:—“About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs. They would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and now I lie down and sleep without the slightest burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women.” Price, 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

\$84,301.54; 1907, \$94,178.75; 1908, \$101,762.43; 1909, \$154,616.46. An increase in 1909 over the average amount of the previous four years of \$64,000.46, and he was glad to say that 1909 no surplus accounts had been created so as to escape criticism in the past year.

The government had adopted a plan to keep open the accounts for ten days after the close of the year to receive revenue and to pay expenditures properly chargeable to that year. The province director kept their accounts open for fifteen or twenty days, and if an effort was made to try to increase the revenue, all that was necessary to be said was that the accounts had been kept open at the end of last year had amounted to \$16,000, while the province director had added were \$7,227.37, or about \$80,000 more had been paid out than received.

Regarding the issue of \$450,000 of registered stock that had been brought out through the Bank of Montreal he wished to explain that the conditions had been such that they must be entirely satisfied with the issue. The Monetary Times showed that an issue of six million pounds for Dominion Government bonds being interest at 3 1/2 per cent, had sold at 94 and an issue of \$250,000 of 4 per cent for the government of Ontario had sold at 100, exactly what was received for that issue by this province, although the province director's issue was only about one half of that of Ontario.

Stampage had been collected on over two hundred million feet of lumber cut on crown lands as against 150,000,000 feet for previous years. The province director had sold at so much per thousand feet and very naturally therefore the cost of scaling was increased with the larger cut. The small increase in stampage collections had meant a very large increase in the revenue.

Regarding the \$15,795 expended for permanent bridges was a special order in council in 1907, the division was not because the bridges were of a different character from the first permanent bridges for the construction of certain bridges and authorized the issuance of bonds for the purpose. The legislation under which the \$170,000 had been expended and the \$15,795 had been for bridges which were not included under the list in that act and were paid by the special order in council. An act would be introduced at the present session to cover these and others that may be constructed during the next year or two.

He was glad to be able to tell that although the expenditure for roads and bridges had been more than ordinary, all had been provided and paid for out of ordinary revenue and the government had not resorted to suspense account and overdrafts.

The territorial revenues collected amounted to \$15,000 more than that estimated or \$50,000 at that time. The province director had collected the \$15,000. His hon. friends opposite knew that that increase was not due to there being a larger cut of lumber but it meant greater vigilance, greater effort and greater determination on the part of the government to have an honest collection of the revenue.

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HARBOR MEN TO ACT WITH CITY RULERS

Big Meeting Condemns Harbor
Bridge Plan

Said to be Baiter Site Than
Those Suggested.

A committee composed of men interested in the navigation of the upper harbor and the falls is to be appointed to co-operate with the committee of the Common Council appointed to look into the matter of a harbor bridge. This was the result of a conference between the civic committee and tugboat men, which was held last night at the City Hall being overtaxed. The general opinion was that a great obstruction to navigation would be caused by the bridge, and that the distance between the bridge and the harbor bridge would be a great obstacle to the passage of the largest tugs. The location proposed by F. W. Holt, C.E., was declared to be impossible and the Harbor Bridge site advocated if a bridge were built. Many of those present, however, showed that they were strongly opposed to a bridge of any kind.

The chairman, Ald. Scully, threw the meeting open to discussion saying that questions could be asked Mr. Holt, who was present.

A. W. Adams said that he and others were decidedly opposed to a bridge at the level proposed at any location. Mr. Holt replied that he knew the channel perfectly and by having soundings taken knew the various depths.

Capt. Wm. McLean, in reply to Mr. Adams, said that he had frequently come through the falls on the ebb. At that time the tide was strongly against him and he had made navigation dangerous.

Mr. Adams took up Mr. Holt's remarks and strongly criticized them. Mr. Holt termed his critics “land sailors.” The term could not be applied to the bridge at tide level would be an obstruction to navigation, and might prevent it entirely.

Capt. Haultail stated that navigation through the proposed draw would go on for at least an hour and a half each tide. If the draw was not raised when a tug signaled to go through the boat must crash into the bridge as there was not room in the tide-way to turn.

Capt. Arthur McLean said that this tide changed every day. A tugboat captain could not be sure of getting a tow through a space of only 100 feet. The old bridge was a mere matter of chance. A bridge only sixteen feet above slack water would be an obstruction to navigation.

Mr. Adams stated that Mr. Holt's proposal was most surprising lack of knowledge of conditions obtaining in the locality in question in spite of his offer to tell the “land sailors” what was wrong.

In reply to R. C. Elkin, Capt. Thos. Clark said that on an ebb tide a tugboat-schooner could not be kept from striking the bridge. No bridge should be built unless it had a 40-foot draw.

Capt. Arthur McLean and Capt. Chas. Wasson were of the same opinion. Capt. Farris stated that he knew of an instance of a pulp-wood crib striking on the bridge when three tugs towing were headed toward Navy Island.

In reply to Ald. Kelly, Capt. Farris said that Capt. Haultail said that the tide at the ebb was within one point of running parallel to the bridge as proposed. It would be better for navigation to have the bridge built from Navy Island to the Harbor Bridge.

Capt. Arthur McLean maintained that a truer current could be obtained by the bridge in the location proposed by Mr. Holt.

Ald. Scully proposed that a small committee be appointed by those interested to co-operate with the committee of the Common Council to take up the matter.

Mr. Adams said that only a bridge 80 feet above slack water would be satisfactory. He did not see how ever low such a bridge could be built.

Capt. Clark said that often tugs came down the river sideways. On the ebb a tugboat could not pass through the draw in the position proposed.

Mr. Holt replied to criticism. The location of the bridge in his plan was arbitrary. He thought it the best, but if necessary it could be altered. He would certainly recommend a low level bridge.

Mr. Christopher of West Side said that the tide at Navy Island did not

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BOWLING

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Gillard ... 85 87 87 254-84-3
Nugent ... 94 110 105 309-103
Deberry ... 72 86 83 219-78
McManus ... 72 86 81 239-73-3
Nichols ... 81 85 79 245-81-3

MACAULAY BROS.

McLean ... 77 74 80 231-77
G. Smith ... 67 83 86 246-83
Latham ... 79 73 89 241-80-3
W. Smith ... 78 74 98 250-83-3
Irving ... 68 75 79 223-74-3

399 339 422 1191

NEWMAINS

Oliver ... 83 83 83 253-83-3
Williams ... 94 107 84 276-87
McHurl ... 88 89 80 270-85
Dean ... 80 79 75 235-78
Jones ... 78 84 81 253-84-3

TANIGANS

Black ... 83 83 84 250-80
McGowan ... 87 79 83 239-79-3
Cotner ... 77 81 83 221-73-3
Jordan ... 80 86 72 238-79-3
McLellan ... 108 82 83 294-89-3

445 451 591 1265

CITY LEAGUE.

Governor ... Won. Lost. P.C.
Newmans ... 36 20 543
Pirates ... 33 19 643
Tigers ... 32 20 615
Insurance ... 32 20 615
Accountants ... 32 20 615
Janigans ... 28 25 560
Dunlaps ... 25 27 480
Two H's ... 24 28 450
Ramblers ... 15 23 318
Electrics ... 10 46 173

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Tr. C. ... Won. Lost. P.C.
R. and P. ... 8 4 686
M. R. A. ... 10 10 655
M. R. A. ... 6 6 590
McAvity's ... 4 4 320
S. Hayward's ... 4 4 320
J. M. Humphrey's ... 4 4 320
Macaulay's ... 3 9 275
Waterbury's ... 2 9 250