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A BAD SHOWING

The friends of the provincial government will read with dismay the financial showing made in the annual statement of the auditor general.

Comparing the Hazen government's statement for 1909 with that for 1908 we have:

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1908, 1909. Rows include Ordinary revenue, Ordinary expenditure, Alleged surplus.

This, according to their own showing the expenditure is going up and the surplus of 1908 was shown to be bogus, and the lie is doubtless true of that of 1909.

At the end of the fiscal year 1908 the government claimed to have a balance on all accounts of \$136,958.51. This year it claims a balance of \$114,971.75.

The Standard boasts that there was an increase of \$74,000 on public works, and that this went on the roads and bridges.

The Standard makes much of the statement that there was an increased expenditure for education.

But he has done something in regard to school books. In 1908 the government spent \$11,888.87 for school books.

Take the administration of justice. In 1907 it cost \$10,255.22. In 1908 the cost was \$19,776.75.

Take executive government. In 1907 the cost was \$34,232.32. In 1908 it was \$34,734.14.

Take succession duties. Mr. Hazen went to protest against the cost of collecting those duties.

Take the institution last year cost about \$1,000 more than it should have cost.

The Standard makes much of the increase in the territorial revenue.

It is due to greater vigilance in collecting stamp duties.

Less was spent on agriculture last year than in 1908.

The Standard alleges that this is only an apparent reduction.

there were certain deferred payments, but this is not at all clear. The farmers would like to know what the government's agricultural policy really is—or if it has any.

The Standard explains that the very large total of receipts and expenditures is partly a matter of bookkeeping.

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THE MODERN WAY. "Unless you consent to marry me," said the man whose divorce, "I shall never marry again."

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS. Count (to the matrimonial agent)—"One other point. I am living out of the country; my intended must be shipped to me.

HER WINTER GARB. Woman likes a contrast. When the weather's rough; Rather believes In elbow sleeves Coupled with a muff.

LITERARY CONTAMINATION. Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school.

COMPENSATION. Ah, soon will we see next season's hats. But be they "tub" or "wreath," Who care, or whether "high" or "flat?"

GIRLSHIPPY. A girl gets mad if a young man tries to kiss her. And if he succeeds she stays mad if he doesn't keep it up.

LOOKED LIKE IT. The visitor rang the bell and the door was opened by the wild-eyed youngsters who were towing the horse cart around by a gas hose.

AHEAD OF HIS TIME. Death of Albany Boy Shows Him Pioneer in Morality of a Kind

(Baltimore Sun.) The Albany youngster who presented a revolver at his father's head and demanded a check for \$2,000 as the price of uninterrupted existence will be honored no doubt in future ages as a bold pioneer and heaven-kissing hero.

THE philosophy of the future, for which the young Albanian stood up so nobly, will be a philosophy divested of all sentimentality.

THE question of providing permanent streets occupied the balance of the meeting.

HOME THE PLACE FOR THE MARRIED WOMAN. "In our efforts to reform we should not neglect home."

AN ASSET. The Sheriff (in Western town)—Did the highwanger get all your valuables?

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PERMANENT STREET WORK DECIDED ON

Board of Works Estimate For it is \$96,000—Small Surplus This Year

As stated in the Times last evening, the board of works presenting a programme for permanent street work to be undertaken in the coming year.

At last evening's meeting the board decided to recommend that work shall be commenced on Pond street, Nelson street, Smythe street, Main street and a section of Water street.

The estimates for the department for the coming year were not presented last night and a special meeting of the board will be held Jan. 15 to consider and pass them.

Ald. McGoldrick in addressing the board said the appropriation for the year just closing was \$71,500, and on this the department services had all been kept up and the board will close the year with a surplus of \$383.67.

It was decided to remove a large rock in front of Capt. Lipsett's house in Kent street, and to have the stone crushed for street work.

A claim for damages from Mrs. Thomas Carroll for injuries received on the Spar Cove Bridge, was referred to the claims committee.

The salary of Thomas Morrison was recommended to be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,100 per year.

Single team drivers in the employ of the department asked for an increase of salary of \$2 per fortnight, as they claimed they were entitled to it.

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"In our efforts to reform we should not neglect home," said Mrs. M. M. Hurlbut, speaking at the People's Institute at Zion Congregational Church, Toronto.

"When a woman gets to be a charming platform speaker, a lady bountiful, or a reformer, inquisitive people ask: 'What is she like at home?'"

"Wifehood and motherhood defined is a business, a profession. A single woman may go in for the law, become a doctor, or anything else, but a married woman should spend most of her time at home.

When a woman manages a home she is doing as much for the nation as the woman who is out trying to reform affairs.

"As wives and mothers let give the best of our time to be home. It is the service that gives the best satisfaction."

AN ASSET. The Sheriff (in Western town)—Did the highwanger get all your valuables?

Alkali Ike—Nix. They got my money, but they overlooked my flask of red eye.



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