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"Fruit-a-lives"

Shawly, Ont., Sept. 23, 1910. You certainly have the Greatest Discovered Headache Cure in the world. Before "Fruit-a-lives" came before the public, I suffered tortures from headaches, caused mostly from stomach disorders. I tried many different remedies without any relief. One of your travellers called on me shortly after you started selling "Fruit-a-lives" and on that day I had my head almost in a raw sore from external applications. I hated to see any person coming into the store (I am a general store keeper at the above address and have been in the same store 25 years) much less a commercial traveller, and I told him, very curtly, that I had a headache and "want none of your Patent medicine," but he very good-naturedly offered me a sample of "Fruit-a-lives," and insisted on my trying them. Results. They completely cured me and I was necessary for me to take one occasionally. I was 65 years old yesterday. O'Dell and my photo if you think it would be it is the greatest blood purifying medicine only remedy made of fruit juices. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial size, 25c. ves." sent to Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ont.

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Christmas here, returned to Halifax this morning. Mrs. Hewitt will remain until the New Year.

George L. Vessey, of St. John, spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Jennie Manchester is home from the holidays, from Fredericton, where she is attending the P. N. school.

Ferry Manchester, of Baddeck (C. B.), is staying a week at his old home here.

Miss Grace Secord is home from Shediac where she has been teaching.

Miss Belyea, primary teacher of the school, went to her home in Jerniseg to spend the Yuletide.

Miss Curry, of Jones Bros., left for home in Barnesville on Saturday.

Dr. Herbert Johnson, of London, was here last week attending the funeral of his father, the late W. H. Johnson.

Howard Johnson, of Fort William, is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Henriette Jenck went to Fredericton to spend the Christmas season with her daughter.

The funeral of the late William Johnson took place from his residence on Friday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Bell officiating. The pallbearers were Dr. Herbert Johnson, Howard Johnson, Frank South and Elbert Kenedy. Interment was at Berwick cemetery. Mr. Johnson was a man who will be much missed, being of a sterling character, and his demise leaves a vacancy which will be hard to fill.

If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it up with a clean flannel, dampened with pure chloroform.

REPORTED AN ENORMOUS INCOME AND WENT IN DEBT

Financial Statement of Province Shows Lavish Expenditure and Little Results

Alleged Surplus Likely a Deficit When Bills, Held Back, Are Presented--Hazen Government Has Nearly \$400,000 More Income Than Late Administration, and Can't Make Ends Meet--Hon. C. W. Robinson and A. B. Copp, M. P. P., See Cause for Alarm in Auditor General's Report.

Moncton, Dec. 28--Hon. C. W. Robinson, after examining the provincial secretary's statement of the provincial accounts for the last fiscal year, said in regard to it: "The auditor-general's report for the province for the year ended October 31, 1910, tells the same story of extravagance and manipulation of accounts as last year, and in an aggravated form. It shows that only in an aggravated form, it seems to have sapped the healthy professions of economy so often made by the members of the present government, only a few months back. The statement professes to show a surplus on ordinary account of \$6,963. One of the first questions which occurs to one is why the amount set aside for sinking fund is only \$33,990 instead of \$24,836, as voted by the legislature and required by law. An additional \$11,000 had been set aside, the surplus would have become a deficit. "The next question that arises is, what is the amount of the unpaid bills of the different departments which have been carried forward to be paid out of the current year? It is a matter of common notoriety that thousands of dollars were owing and unpaid and in some cases cheques were issued just before Christmas. It is not until the additional \$11,000 had been set aside the surplus would have become a deficit. "Under the peculiar system adopted by the government it is impossible to arrive at a true estimate of the conditions of our provincial finances. The much vaunted system of bookkeeping leaves too much to be imagined. In my opinion the crown lands should be divided into districts and a correct account of the revenue and expenses of each district kept separately. There is, for instance, no means of knowing what has been the revenue of the 'Blue Bell' tract so called. "No well managed private institution would allow such a system to exist. We should know where the land is, and the yield, as distinguished from the Miramichi lands. The same with the lands tributary to the New Brunswick and Bathurst, as distinguished from the lands tributary to the Beauséjour and Miramichi. "A new item of considerable proportions seems to have crept into the past year's expenditure under the heading 'contingencies, departments, and legals' amounting to \$17,629.98. The amount voted for legal contingencies, which are well established, was \$7,000. The balance of \$10,629.98 is apparently for contingencies of departments. It is rather a large amount and open to the accounts and is open to suspicion. "Much Over-expenditure. "The school-board account continues to roll up a deficit in proportions ever increasing. This year the provincial secretary told the house the sales would amount to \$1,000,000 and the account would come out square. He seems to have known very little about his pet scheme. The expenditure was \$23,157 and the receipts only \$17,162. "The public works department seems to have paid very little heed to the voice of the legislature, as it has over-exceeded to the tune of \$63,600. The chief items of over-expenditure are: School books, \$11,157; public works, \$63,000; stampage collection, \$7,909; immigration, \$3,540; liquor licenses, \$5,138; education, \$5,448; contingencies, \$10,026; printing, \$3,148; provincial hospital, \$2,309. "The amount voted for the only department which did not exceed the full amount voted is agriculture. The vote for agriculture was \$53,815. The expenditure, including exhibitions, was \$59,857. Our commissioner of agriculture seems to have neglected his opportunities; it was not the case with contingencies and public printing. "The total expenditure exceeds the amount voted by the sum of \$87,326, and I take it there is a tale still untold. "The partial cost of the survey of the St. John valley for a railway, \$10,290, is not included in the ordinary expenditure. This will have to be charged somewhere, and it seems reasonable that out of the magnificent revenues afforded the present government a little ordinary care in the management of affairs would have provided the means for such a revenue-raising scheme, making a loan. The same is true of the N. B. Coal & Railway repairs. "Taken all in all the accounts are not healthy. There never was a time in our history as a province when such an opportunity was provided for meeting all reasonable requirements without so much borrowing and discounting the future. It seems to me that we are missing our opportunity. By reason of the reduction in the size of logs allowed to be cut on crown lands we are depleting the forests, our mainstay. A time will necessarily come when we will have exhausted nature's efforts to provide us with funds. When will we turn when our forests are cut away and our expenditures have continued to increase at the present alarming rate? It is time for thoughtful men to consider our position seriously."

Depleting the Crown Lands.

"As a matter of fact the Hazen government is actually depleting our crown lands, the most valuable asset of which the province boasts. If you consider this matter carefully you will find that no credit is due the present administration for this increase. "In my opinion, it would be much better to guard our expenditure more closely and save and conserve our forest lands, than to follow the policy of the Hazen government, which does not look into the future. "The second item I wish to refer to is the extraordinary amount of succession duties collected during the last fiscal year and the surplus in the probate fee fund. In 1907 there was only \$14,803.33 succession duties collected, while last year the large amount of \$33,432.90 was levied, an increase of \$18,629.57. This amount, together with the surplus fee fund, which was always kept by itself, and not made a part of the ordinary receipts, would make a total, which may well be termed extraordinary, of \$20,000. If the receipts from these sources had not been unusually large last year there would be a deficit of several thousands dollars. "The statement of the auditor general showing the position of our financial affairs is, in my opinion, sufficient to cause everyone in the province, irrespective of his political faith, much anxious thought. The question is: 'Whether are we drifting through the carelessness and indifference of those entrusted with the management of provincial affairs?'"

Public Accounts.

Table with columns for Administration of Justice, Agriculture, and other departments, listing expenditures for 1910.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 28--(Special)--A. B. Copp, M. P. P., was interviewed this afternoon in reference to the statement of the provincial accounts, which appeared in today's Telegraph. "The statement of the provincial receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, ended Oct. 31, last, which appeared today, must be very disappointing to the public at large. "The present administration, when in opposition, denounced the old government for what they termed wasteful extravagance in the expenditure of the public moneys of the province. We find, however, upon examining the statement, which appeared today, that the expenditure has increased in almost every branch of the public service. This is very apparent when we refer to the auditor general's report for the year 1907, the last year of the late government's regime, which shows that the

Table with columns for Guarantees Bonds Gov. Officials, Honorarium - J. R. Inch., History of N. B., and other financial items.

Table with columns for Refunds Crown Land, Depreciation, Revisions, Roads and Surveys, Sett. Lands Victoria County, and other items.

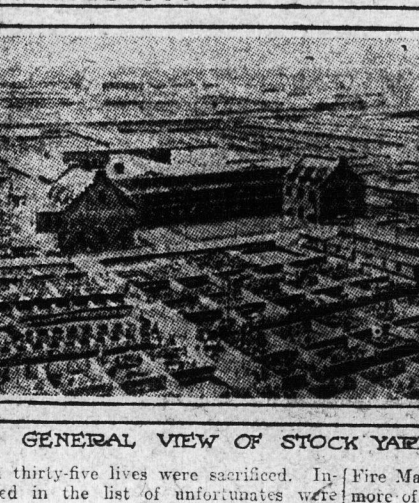
Receipts, 1910.

Table with columns for Balance from 1909, Dominion Subsidies, Territorial Revenue, and other income sources.

DIGBY MAN BUYS FAMOUS SCHOONER

Portland, Me., Dec. 27--The little two-masted schooner Hattie Loring, which has the remarkable record of having covered 53,000 miles of water in the sixteen years she has been built, was sold today by her owner, Captain Loring E. Rice, to a Mr. Porter, of Digby (N. S.), and she will hereafter fly the British flag. Outside of one trip to Boston, the Loring has been wholly engaged in the packet business between Portland and Washington county points.

SCENE OF RECENT CHICAGO HOLOCAUST



GENERAL VIEW OF STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO.

MINISTER MAKES A SUGGESTION TO COMMITTEE

In Regard to Shipping Facilities Owned by the City on the West Side

AT MEETING HELD YESTERDAY

Intimated That if Government Took Over Property it Might Be on Rental Based on Cost of Construction--This Was His Suggestion, However, and Not an Official Announcement of Government's Views

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, yesterday met a strong committee representing the city council and the board of trade and discussed a project for the government to take over the shipping facilities owned by the city on the west side. The meeting was at 11 a. m. The committee met before the minister a statement of the cost of the wharves and warehouses, etc., and arguments in favor of the government taking hold of the property. After the matter had been fully gone into, the minister asked for a detailed statement of the matter which he promised to lay before his colleagues. The members of the committee were Mayor Frink, Ald. Hayes, Smith and Rosmond. Baxter is in behalf of the city and T. H. Estabrook, W. E. Foster, W. H. Thorne, H. B. Schofield and W. S. Fisher in behalf of the board of trade. During the discussion the question was raised as to the application of the proceeds of sale in case the property were favorably considered by the government--to the redemption of the debentures issued by the city for the west side improvements, and the minister suggested that if the government took over the property it could be on a rental based upon the interest on the cost of construction. Payments would be made from time to time as the business developed, in which case the rental would be proportionately reduced. While making this suggestion, the minister wished it clearly understood that he could not say what view the government would take of the matter until a full statement is prepared for submission to his colleagues. "The minister expressed his pleasure to find that there did not seem now to be any but indifferent questions hindering the completion of the west side transfer to the C. P. R. There were only two points now left for consideration by the board and the board of the U. P. R. These related to the maintenance of the proposed sever and to the filling in and utilization of the property by the company. These differences between the two parties were not, however, entirely capable of satisfactory adjustment. He was glad to observe that in the matter of the sale of the west side facilities to the government the committee seemed up as soon as possible, while not willing to give way in any essential points for the protection of the city's interests. "The dealing of the foreshores of Courtenay Bay to the federal government in order to advance the proposed development work there, was also touched upon and it is believed that this matter will go through without any hitch.

IN THE COURTS

In Chambers.

Thursday, Dec. 29. Before Chief Justice Barker in the chambers court yesterday at 11 a. m. the trial of the case of J. J. McGaffigan vs. The Willett Fruit Company was continued. This is a suit to determine the ownership of a wall between the buildings in Dock street, occupied by both parties to the suit. Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who had charge of the building a few years ago, was this morning called by the plaintiff, Mr. Pugsley said that he did not know who owned the wall.

The case will be continued this morning at 10 o'clock. M. G. Teed, K. C., appears for the plaintiff, and A. Wilson, K. C., and J. King Kelley for the defendant.

Summons for directions were signed by Mr. Justice McLeod in the chambers of the chancery division yesterday morning. Dr. S. Alward, K. C., W. A. Ewing, K. C., W. B. Jonah, F. R. Taylor, R. St. J. Preece and G. E. Logan were the lawyers interested.

Probate Court.

In the probate court yesterday in the matter of the estate of Mary Snow, spinster, a further hearing was had upon the proof of claim filed by Julia Lane, which was contested, and which by consent was left to the judge of the probate court for decision. The deceased lived with James Lane for more than two years before her death and paid her board. The claim is that of his wife for \$899.85 for nursing and special care during this period. After hearing the evidence of the husband and wife, further hearing was adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 5. E. T. C. Knowles is advocate for the administrator; J. A. Barry advocate for the claimant.

LIBERAL PRIMARIES TO BE HELD JANUARY 12

WOMAN STABBED IN NECK BY SON

Mrs. Jennie O'Dell Taken to Hospital in Unconscious Condition

SON GETS AWAY

Police Looking for Him, But He is Believed to be in Hiding Near Marsh Bridge--Members of Family Were Drinking, Police Say.

Wednesday, Dec. 28. A serious stabbing affray in which Mrs. Jennie O'Dell was brutally assaulted by her son, Fred, aged 20, took place in their home in Harmon street, about 6 o'clock last evening. Using a jack-knife for a weapon the youth inflicted several nasty gashes across the back of his mother's neck. The wounds were deep and blood flowed freely. The police say that the cutting occurred during a drunken brawl in which mother and son, who, the police say, were both intoxicated participated. Consensus of the offence which he had committed and the possible consequence, O'Dell immediately fled from the house, leaving his mother lying in a heap on the floor. An hour later she was discovered in this condition by her husband, who according to the police, had also been drinking. The police were notified and after sending the injured woman to the hospital in the ambulance, set out to hunt for her son. Up to a late hour last evening they were not successful in capturing him. "The news of the affair caused considerable excitement as it was at first believed that a murder had been committed. When the police arrived on the scene they discovered the woman lying in a pool of blood. When taken to the hospital four stitches had to be put in the wound. On regaining consciousness the woman told of having quarrelled with her son. After a heated argument she said she snatched a jack-knife, but before she could use it her son stabbed her in the back of the neck with a jack-knife. She remembered nothing after that. "Charles O'Dell, her husband, claimed to know nothing of the affair. He said that he and his son intended going to work in the woods last evening. They both had been drinking during the afternoon, the police say. "After establishing his mother, young O'Dell made his way towards the Marsh road and it is thought that he is at present in hiding somewhere in that vicinity. As the hospital it is not felt that Mrs. O'Dell's life will be in danger. They are of a sane nature, however, and, in any case, will be some time before she completely recovers. Members of the O'Dell family have figured in the police circles before.

HERE IS MORE TROUBLE FOR MR. HAZEN

Borden Turned Down. In this connection Dr. Pugsley pointed out that Mr. Foster and his Conservative colleagues from Toronto, as well as other Tory members, had not agreed with Mr. Borden, but had left the chamber and failed to follow his lead in voting for the amendment of the leader of the Nationalists. He also particularly the unfair and false arguments used by Mr. Bourassa to the electorate of Drummond-Arthabaska, and pointed out that the fathers and sons would be forced by the Laurier government to man the battleships of the Canadian navy and be marks for the German and Japanese gunners. Such misrepresentations were bound to react and were already reacting upon the parties who made them. The movement at the head of which were Mr. Bourassa and the former leader of the Conservative party in Quebec, was not to be a lasting one. They were advocating a policy which, if adopted by the majority of the people in Quebec, would tend to isolate them from the rest of the dominion so far as national sympathy and aspirations were concerned. "There was no room in Canada for any representative or for any citizen who was not loyal to the empire. The electors of Quebec, he was certain, were loyal and they might naturally not have the same enthusiastic feeling toward Great Britain as the English people, still they had shown and would show that they were ready to maintain the supremacy of the empire. The policy of the Liberal party was to make a reasonable expenditure for the construction of a Canadian navy which should not only be owned by Canada, but built in Canada. "Canada's Great Progress. "After referring briefly to the great advance made in Canada's trade, which now amounted to \$800,000,000 annually, and the revenue which, this year, would approach \$120,000,000, he pointed out that the latter was three times as great as when the Liberal party came into power in 1896. If they would consider these wonderful evidences of the prosperity of the country and remember that the rate of taxation was much lower, they must conclude that it was possible because of the increased purchasing and consuming power of the people. "The minister touched briefly upon the transportation policy of the Liberal government, of what was being done in constructing the Transcontinental, in improving the terminal facilities at Pacific and Atlantic ports as well as the harbors of the Great Lakes. In this connection he reminded them of what had been done at West St. John and of the fact that even in the Conservative party today there were no doubters as to the probability of Courtenay Bay improvements. "Warm Tribute to Mr. Robinson. "In conclusion, he dwelt upon the object of the meeting and paid a warm tribute to the leader of the local opposition, Hon. Mr. Robinson, and strongly advised that steps should be taken to select four government candidates to represent the city of St. John and support him. Dr. Pugsley was very emphatic in his statements that the local opposition should receive the support of the Liberal party and his remarks were greeted with hearty applause. At the same time he said that when candidates were selected for the provincial house the convention should choose candidates to run for the city and the city and county in the federal contest. Speaking for himself, he said he would be in the hands of the party. 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To Elect Delegates to Convention at Which Federal and Provincial Candidates Will Be Selected

Decision Reached by Executive Last Night That There Should Be No Division in Federal and Provincial Politics--Minister of Public Works Warmly Applauded as He Referred to Disruption of Mr. Borden's Party, and the Wonderful Expansion of Canada's Trade Under Liberal Rule--Other Addresses.

Wednesday, Dec. 28. At a meeting of the executive of the Liberal Association of St. John city in Keith's assembly rooms last evening, it was decided to call the Liberal electors of the wards to meet Thursday evening, Jan. 12, and elect delegates to a convention to be called later at which two federal candidates for the city and county and four candidates for the house of assembly would be selected. "The executive meeting was well attended and enthusiastic. Addresses were made by Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. C. W. Robinson, leader of the local opposition; James Lowell, M. P. P.; Hon. D. J. Parry, Edward Lantahan and A. O. Skinner. John Keefe, president of the Liberal Association, presided. "The meeting was remarkable for its unanimity and for the important decision that there should be no division in federal and provincial politics, the candidates for both houses of parliament to be named by one convention and to be supported by the united forces of the Liberal party. "With a few introductory remarks President Keefe explained that the meeting had been called to consider the preliminaries for the selection of candidates, acting upon the well known maxim "in time of peace to prepare for war." Upon his invitation the minister of public works addressed the meeting. "After expressing the great pleasure it gave him to meet the committee Dr. Pugsley spoke of the bright prospects of the Liberal party not only in New Brunswick but throughout Canada. He dwelt at some length upon the attitude of the Conservative leader, Mr. Borden, toward the Liberal party of the government and his indiscretion in advocating at one time a direct contribution of millions toward the support of the British navy, as another a contribution of two Dreadnoughts and finally his support of the amendment of Mr. Monk, formerly the Conservative leader, but now of the Nationalist party of the province of Quebec--a support which the Liberal party felt would be repaid by the loyal supporters of the empire throughout all Canada. "Mr. Lowell spoke briefly upon the importance of getting to work and nominating candidates, and Messrs. Parry, Lantahan and Skinner followed his speech by a motion that the electors of the different wards in the city should be notified by the president of the association to meet Thursday evening, Jan. 12, and select delegates to a convention to be called later to nominate candidates for the federal and provincial houses of parliament for the city and county of St. John. This was carried unanimously. "It was also resolved that the primaries be requested to pass a resolution asking the party convention to amend the constitution of the Liberal Association so as to permit the Young Men's Liberal Club representation in the convention. A committee was appointed to draw up such a resolution, and the meeting adjourned. "Paris, Dec. 28--The danger of haphazard acquaintance is exemplified by the experience of the Right Hon. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, the particulars of which have just been published. It appears that Mr. Birrell got into conversation with a couple of well-dressed men aboard a channel packet while he was en route to Switzerland in December 29. "When he arrived at Calais he discovered that his pocketbook was missing. All his pockets had been picked and a pearl pin valued at \$100 had been abstracted from his tie. The pocketbook contained five-pound notes and several checks. Mr. Birrell was obliged to procure funds before he could continue his journey. "Sydney, N. S., Dec. 28--(Special)--The business block in Charlotte street known as the Canon Block, was badly gutted by fire at an early hour this morning. The furnishing store of Morrison & McDonald suffered the most, as a result and a stock of \$15,000 was almost completely destroyed. It was only partially insured. "It is thought the fire started from a defective switch-board. The firemen did good work in saving the other business men's stock in the building. Dr. McCarthy, Greenslade & Caperton representative, lost part of his samples. His rooms were above McDonald's store. Kirk & Torrey suffered a small loss.

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