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## BORN

**Trites**—To the wife of William E. Trites, at Fredericton, on Dec. 21st, 1910, a daughter.

## DIED.

**Dickinson**—At Windsor, Car. Co., on Dec. 21st, aged 87 years, Dorcas B. Dickinson, the late Eliza Dickinson. In youth she yielded her life to Christ and was baptized by Rev. Samuel Hartt. She leaves to mourn four sons and three daughters. Four of her children passed to the beyond before her.

The funeral service, which was largely attended, was conducted by Rev. James A. Cahill on Dec. 24. Her life was that of the faithful Christian and hence for her to die was gain.

**Donohoe**—In this city, on the 1st inst., Patrick J. Donohoe, in the 35th year of his age, leaving a wife and one child to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral from his late residence, 82 St. James street, on Tuesday at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

**Creighton**—At Woodstock, on Sunday, January 1, Lella, wife of Fredrick O. Creighton, leaving her husband and two children.

Funeral service at the residence of Dr. G. O. Baxter, Union street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Fernhill.

**Barnes**—At Hampton, on December 31st, Noah M. Barnes, in the 71st year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Linden Heights, at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, January 3rd.

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## GOOD SHOWING OF FINANCES

Local Government Congratulated on Excellent Statement—Methods in Striking Contrast to Late Administration

(Frederick Gleaner.)  
The Auditor General's statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1910, should on the whole prove exceedingly gratifying to all who take an interest in the welfare of the province. While the surplus of \$6,563.63 is not large, considering the amount which passed through the treasury, yet, unlike the cooked accounts given to the public under the old regime, it represents the true state of the provincial finances at the end of the fiscal year, and can, therefore, be relied upon in its entirety.

The present government has discarded the principles which their predecessors adopted of holding back large portions of the liabilities until after the close of the fiscal year, and by their exclusion to make the balance in hand appear larger than it really should be. The government has no overdraft facing them for the coming year, nor any suspense account, neither are there any outstanding accounts for work completed which should have been paid. The balance of \$6,563.63 is what it purports to be, a balance actually in hand after all outstanding liabilities have been wiped out.

A comparison of the accounts with those issued under the old government will disclose the fact that the ordinary receipts and expenditures are considerably larger during the past year. This is in part accounted for by the fact that the present system of keeping the accounts is radically different from the slipshod methods that obtained under the old regime; and partly because the receipts and expenditures have been larger than in previous years.

**A Striking Contrast.**  
Under the system now adopted all receipts and expenditures from every source appear in the general account, in contrast to the method of the old government, which consisted of a number of special accounts, and which showed only the balance carried in the general statement, and by this means a great deal of information was withheld from the public. The present method is far more satisfactory than merely stating the balance one way or the other.

Perhaps the most satisfactory item in the Auditor General's statement is the sum of \$494,491.64, collected from Territorial Revenue. The late government during their last year in office collected but \$321,000, and this large increase of \$173,491.64 can only be accounted for by an honest and careful collection by the present businesslike administration.

With the increase in the revenue the government has been able to devote more money to the public services, and in this way the extra amount collected in Territorial Revenue has been put to the people in the shape of better roads and bridges, which had been allowed to fall into a deplorable state under the previous administration.

**More For Education.**  
The much larger amount devoted to education during the past year will be endorsed by all who have the welfare of the province at heart. Last year the sum of \$45,000 in excess of that spent under the old government was placed at the disposal of the educational department, and the result of this increase has already been noticed in more ways than one. That the government may be enabled to keep on increasing its expenditures in this direction should be the desire of all.

The practical steps taken by the present government to encourage agriculture has already brought splendid results and the increased grants for various services under this head have been well repaid in the more numerous and valuable products of those who proudly claim husbandry as their avocation. Unlike the methods adopted by the old government, the increased grants to agriculture at the present time are devoted to their entirety to the objects they were intended. Horse and sheep importations have been made under advantageous conditions at practically no expense to the Province. The immigration department has also been organized under an efficient and able head, and the past year the Province has secured nearly 1,000 new settlers, and steps taken which will ensure a still larger number of this much-to-be-desired class.

**Permanent Debt.**  
Of the total added to the public debt under the late administration, nearly the whole amount is due to legislation passed by the old government. The item of \$148,552.83 for permanent improvements, includes a large expenditure necessary to complete the Fredericton highway bridge, and the whole of the sum was actually expended on bridge building. The item of \$12,224.46 for the St. John River Valley Survey, was undertaken by the government in pursuance of their determination to procure for the people living along the river the transportation facilities of which they have long been deprived, although promises of accommodation by successive administrations have been made. The sum expended for this service will entail no loss on the province, as under the act passed at the last session the cost of the survey will be refunded by the company undertaking the construction of the road.

The Provincial Government is to be congratulated on the wise policy it has pursued and the businesslike manner in which the affairs of the province have been administered. To make a comparison of the sound financial position of the province at the present time to the almost chaos that existed at the close of the late administration's term of office would be absurd. Today the province has capable administrators who will continue to guide its steps along those paths which will lead to a more prosperous future.

## FIREMEN RESPONDED TO 178 ALARMS DURING YEAR

Destruction of A. E. Hamilton's Factory Most Serious Conflagration of 1910—141 Box Alarms and 37 by Telephone—Full List of Losses and Insurance Claimed in Each Fire.

Fire alarms rung in during the year 1910 in the city total 178, made up of 141 box alarms and 37 still alarms. There were 22 box alarms and three still alarms on the West Side, included in the grand total. During the past year there were four destructive fires and those were mostly covered by insurance. These were the A. E. Hamilton's Wood Working factory on Erin street, for which fire box 17 was rung in three times, at 6:25 a. m., Jan. 28. The loss at this fire was about \$40,000. A bad fire broke out in the old Price & Shaw carriage factory, occupied by Wm. Cairns and the Carpet and Rug Factory, on Sept. 2, when box 125 was rung in twice. The loss at this fire was estimated at \$25,000. The fire in the corporation shed on the custom house wharf, on Nov. 30, when box 23 was rung, caused a loss of \$12,000, and was covered by insurance.

The Globe Laundry on Waterloo street was also totally destroyed by fire. The only life lost during the year, when firemen were called out, was that of Frank Carberry, who with Charles Kane was buried in a sewer which caved in June 11 at 11:50 o'clock for which box 31 was rung in. One of the men, Charles Kane, was rescued by the heroic work of the firemen. On May 6th the fire alarm bells were tolled 68 times on account of the death of King Edward, and on May 20 they were tolled again for his funeral.

Chief Kerr has under his command a good staff of men who are ever ready to go where duty calls.

**ALARMS 1910.**

Jan. 1—Box 6, 6:30 p. m. James Gilbrath, grocer, Stove, South street. Damage to stock \$300. Insurance, \$3,000.

Jan. 1—Box 41, 7:25 p. m. St. James Hotel, St. James Street. \$600 damage. Insured.

Jan. 2—Box 214, West End, 2:30 a. m. Flowers' restaurant. Damage to building \$200. Insured for \$1500.

Jan. 4—Still alarm, 7 p. m. Kings Dining Room, Defective fire. Canterbury street.

Jan. 5—Box 53, Noon. Joseph Cook house, Exmouth street. Slight fire on roof.

Jan. 5—Box 13, 12:10 p. m. David Jones' house, Elliott Row. Thawing water pipes. Damage \$50.

Jan. 5—Still, 9 a. m. Horse over North street dump, owned by Peter Dolan.

Jan. 8—Still, 10 p. m. James Elliott's main street. Called back same place 11:30 p. m.

Jan. 9—Box 321, 11:35 a. m. False.

Jan. 12—Box 142, 13:30 p. m. Martin's house, 125, Portland street.

Jan. 12—Still, 6:30 p. m. Magee building, Charlotte street. Fire in cellar.

Jan. 13—Box 52, 7:20 a. m. Jacob Myers house, Pond street. Considerable damage.

Jan. 14—Box 117, West End, 1:15 p. m. Damage to building, \$1,000.

Jan. 15—Box 16, 9:45 p. m. Three houses on Brussels street owned by Messrs. Hamilton, Brevin and Brevin. Loss \$7,100. Covered by insurance.

Jan. 16—Box 23, 9:10 p. m. Supposed fire in Walter H. Irving's jewelry shop, King street.

Jan. 18—Box 35, 10:10 a. m. Supposed fire in Germain street Baptist church.

Jan. 18—Box 154, 10:55 a. m. Halifax Hotel, Mill street. Damage \$900. Insurance \$7,400.

Jan. 20—Still, 9:30 a. m. Dominion Metal Co., roof main street. Slight damage.

Jan. 22—Box 112, 3:10 a. m. West End, W. D. Baskin's grocery store. Damage \$40.

Jan. 23—Box 6, 3:15 p. m. J. W. Goodard, Linton, Sinclair & Co., St. John Mercantile Co. Total damage \$16,000. Insured.

Jan. 23—Box 5, 7:20 p. m. Same fire.

Jan. 23—Still, 9:30 p. m. Shanty Broad street.

Jan. 25—Box 48, 9 p. m. Fire on foot of Broad street.

Jan. 26—Still, 10:30 a. m. White Catering Co., King street. Gas explosion.

Jan. 26—Box 15, 2:45 p. m. Lipsett's shed, Brussels street. Slight fire in gasoline launch.

Jan. 27—Test, Box 21, 9:30 a. m. Box 29, 9:55 a. m.

Jan. 28—Box 17, 6:25 a. m. A. E. Hamilton Woodworking Factory, Erin street. Loss \$40,000. Insurance, \$50,000.

Three alarms sent in.

Jan. 28—Still, 3:15 p. m. fire in sofa, J. D. Cullip house, Carleton street.

Jan. 29—Still, 2 p. m. ruins of Hamilton mill, Erin street.

Jan. 30—Box 7, 12:40 a. m. Dominion Coal pocket, slight fire in boiler house.

Feb. 2—Still, 8 a. m. W. K. Pederson's horses fell on falling wall street.

Feb. 3—Box 117, 5:55 a. m. West End, car of potatoes.

Feb. 11—Box 117, 7 p. m. West End, chimney on fire immigration building. Sand Point.

Feb. 15—Box 45, 5:50 p. m. R. N. Dean's house, St. James street. Damage \$1,300. Daily, a tenant lost \$370. Uninsured. Damage, \$2,700. Insurance, \$3,000.

Feb. 16—Box 45, 8:05 a. m. same place.

Feb. 18—Box 7, 12:25 a. m. Johnstone ship stores, South Wharf, loss, \$925. A shed, 16, 2:00 a. m. gas explosion, Hotel Ottawa, King Square.

Feb. 22—Still, 6 p. m. Joseph Bowes' house, Wellington Row.

Feb. 22—Still, 8:30 p. m. Harrison house, Main street, slight fire about chimney.

Feb. 25—Box 17, 1:20 p. m. Bruns-Lowe's house, fire on roof, Brunswick street.

Feb. 28—Box 56, test.

Feb. 28—Box 12, 1:50 p. m. West End, bon fire, Old Fort.

July 1—Box 24, 12:15 a. m. Dumbuck plumbing shop, Germain street, slight fire in cellar.

July 11—Box 231, 3:25 p. m. testing box.

July 12—Box 231, 9:10 a. m. Maritime Art Glass shop, City Road, slight fire on roof.

July 12—Box 12, 2:45 p. m. Mar-

March 18—Box 63, 7:40 p. m., shed in Peter's tannery, slight.

March 19—Box 132, 12:25 p. m., John March 19—Box 51, 5:10 p. m., spark on roof, Duke street.

March 19—Box 117, 7:10 p. m., West End, Louis Green, slight fire on roof. Sand Point.

March 20—Box 27, 2:15 a. m., Hotel Touraine, King street, lamp exploded.

March 20—Box 13, 8:30 a. m., L. C. Kinnaird's, lower Richmond street, slight.

March 23—Box 221, 8:15 p. m., West End, Mayes house, Prince street on the Duke estate, total loss.

March 24—Box 154, 11 a. m., D. McArthur's new house, Harris street, loss \$15,000, no insurance.

March 25—Still, 10:30 a. m., P. E. Williams' house, Germain street, slight fire in bathroom.

March 31—Box 25, 9 p. m., Frank Skinner's store, King street, fire in shipping room, loss \$1,400, insured.

April 1—Box 312, 10:40 p. m., false.

April 3—Still, 1:00 p. m., James Nixson's chimney, Princess street.

April 3—Box 155, 2:40, David Harper's barn, Charlotte street.

## WEEK OF PRAYER BEGINS TONIGHT

City Divided First Into Three Districts, Then Subdivided Into Groups—Arrangements Completed

The annual Week of Prayer services will be held this week, commencing tonight. In order to secure the best results from co-operation, the city has been divided into three districts, North, South and West, and in each of these the churches are working in groups.

In the South End the groups are as follows:—Group 1, Brussels street, Exmouth street, St. Mary's, Tabernacle, and Waterloo street churches. Group 2, Calvin, Coburg street, Congregational, Reformed Baptist, St. Stephen and Zion churches. Group 3, Centenary, Leinster street, St. David's and St. John's (Presbyterian). Group 4, Carmarthen street, Germain street, St. Andrew's, and Queen Square churches.

The arrangements for the South End are as follows:—  
Monday, Jan. 2.  
Group 1—Meeting in Exmouth street church. Leader, Rev. F. H. Wentworth. Speaker, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond.  
Group 2—Coburg street church. Leader, Rev. Gordon Dickie. Speaker, Rev. G. B. Traston.  
Group 3—St. John's (Presbyterian). Leader, Rev. W. Camp. Speaker, Rev. A. A. Graham.  
Group 4—Carmarthen street, Leader, Rev. D. Lang. Speaker, Rev. F. S. Porter.

Tuesday, Jan. 3.  
Subject—The Church Universal—Group 1—Tabernacle church, Leader, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. Speaker, Rev. W. W. Brewer.  
Group 2—Calvin church. Leader, Rev. Wm. Lawson. Speaker, Rev. E. C. Porter.  
Group 3—Centenary. Leader, Rev. A. A. Graham. Speaker, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson.  
Group 4—St. Andrew's. Leader, Rev. F. S. Porter. Speaker, Rev. W. F. Gaetz.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.  
Subject—Nations and Their Rulers—Group 1—St. Mary's. Leader, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. Speaker, Rev. G. D. Milbury.  
Group 2—Zion church. Leader, Rev. G. B. Traston. Speaker, Rev. Gordon Dickie.  
Group 3—St. David's. Leader, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders. Speaker, Rev. W. Camp.  
Group 4—Queen Square church. Leader, Rev. T. J. Deinhardt. Speaker, Rev. D. Lang.

Thursday, Jan. 5.  
Subject—Missions—Group 1—Brussels street. Leader, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. Speaker, Rev. F. H. Wentworth.  
Group 2—Congregational. Leader, Rev. E. C. Porter. Speaker, Rev. L. A. McArthur.  
Group 3—Leinster street. Leader, Rev. J. H. A. Anderson. Speaker, Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders.  
Group 4—German street. Leader, Rev. W. F. Gaetz. Speaker, Rev. T. J. Deinhardt.

Friday, Jan. 6.  
A meeting under the auspices of the St. John branch of the New Brunswick Bible Society, will be held in Queen Square Methodist church, in which all the churches of the South End group will unite. The speakers will be Rev. H. A. Cady, Rev. W. F. Gaetz and Rev. F. H. Wentworth.

Time Dairy, Sydney street, considerable damage.  
July 16—Box 124, 2 p. m., B. Hawker, fire in bed clothes, Adelaide street.  
July 15—Box 35, 8:45 p. m., D. N. Ring house, Queens street, loss \$1,000, insured for \$2,200.

July 16—Still, 9 a. m., house belonging to St. John Real Estate Company, all smoke.

July 16—Box 127, 7:40 p. m., McClary roof fire, Bentley street.

July 17—Box 15, 8:20 p. m., J. Rogers' woodshed, Sheriff street, slight.

July 19—Box 122, 2:15 a. m., steam or Victoria, slight fire near furnace, at industrial.

July 25—Box 114, 9:50 p. m., West End City Hall, slight, electric wire in band room.

Aug. 2—Box 125, 12:25 p. m., Capt. Livingston fumigating with sulphur, Sheriff street.

Aug. 2—Box 46, 6:50 p. m., Mrs. St. John's house, slight, loss \$300, insurance \$2,000.

Aug. 6—Still, 11:45 a. m., chimney after, Leinster street.

Aug. 7—Box 15, 15:20 a. m., George E. Earle, Brunswick street, a fire on roof, damage \$300.

Aug. 12—Box 133, 9:50 a. m., James Cullen, Watson street, West End, mattress on fire.

Aug. 14—Box 142, 8:35 a. m., Charles Clark coal shed, Portland street, slight.

Aug. 16—Box 241, 11:50 p. m., Robert Wilkins, explosion can benzine, Celebration street.

Aug. 17—Box 26, 1:50 a. m., West End, Carlton Sporting Club St. John shed, slight.

Aug. 22—Box 143, 2:30 a. m., W. H. Dunham's house, Murray street, slight.

Aug. 22—Box 124, 8:15 p. m., Gas King's house, Newman street, slight.

Aug. 23—Still, 4:30 p. m., Coburg street.

Aug. 25—Still, 8:30 p. m., Pilot Martin Spears killed, Charlotte street extension.

Aug. 27—Still, 5:30 p. m., barn on Dorchester street.

Aug. 28—Box 135, 7:55 p. m., G. Garnett house, Sheriff street, window blind.

Aug. 29—Box 137, 9:45 p. m., false.

Aug. 30—Box 143, 5:10 p. m., Elm street dump.

Aug. 30—Still, 1:45 p. m., blacksmith shop, church bridge.

Aug. 31—Box 125, 1:15 p. m., John Godard house, Douglas avenue, slight fire on roof.

Sept. 2—Box 125, 1:45 a. m., Wm. Cairns, carriage shop, Mabey factory and St. John Rug Company, four alarms for this fire, loss \$25,000, insured.

Sept. 2—Still, 3 p. m., shop on Main street.

Sept. 2—Still, 2:15 p. m., Mrs. Mellick's house, Peters street, chimney.

Sept. 3—Box 125, 12:40 a. m., ruins of factory, Main street.

Sept. 3—Box 121, 3:45 p. m., Mulh's house, Bridge street, slight fire in closet.

Sept. 5—Box 321, 5:25 p. m., Mrs. Dixon's woodbox, Somerset street.

Sept. 5—Box 27, 7:45 p. m., F. W.

## ROADS AND BRIDGES KEPT IN SPLENDID CONDITION

Review of Work Accomplished in Westmorland During Last Two Years—180 Bridges Built or Repaired—Northumberland Farmers Well Pleased—Government Praised in School Essay

Moncton, Dec. 30.—The good work of the Hazen Government in rebuilding and repairing the broken-down bridges left by the Emerson-Tweed-Pugsley-Robinson combinations has been continued in Westmorland during 1910. Some sixty-five structures have received attention, several rebuilt outright, and others extensively repaired. In the last three years something like 180 bridges have received attention in this county alone, and it is safe to say that not in the last twenty years have the bridges been in such good shape. More work of this kind has been done in the last three years than in any previous six years, and in many cases stone or concrete abutments and stone approaches have been built in place of wood, which will last practically forever, instead of requiring renewal every few years. A partial description of the work done in Westmorland during 1910 is as follows:

**Parish of Moncton.**

Smith Gorge bridge, new stringers and floor.

West Lane Brook bridge, new flooring and stringers.

Marley Brook bridge, temporary repairs a steel bridge will probably be erected here next year.

McQuarrie bridge, new truss and breakwater and approaches repaired.

Peticodiac River bridge, new stringers, pier sheathed with hard wood, and new braces.

Ogdish bridge, slight repairs.

Halls Creek bridge, approaches, plank and road-bed refilled with stone and brush.

McNutt Brook bridge, new stringers and flooring.

Cocagne River bridge, new concrete abutments and stone and earth approaches.

Humphrey Mill bridge, new floor, stringers and watercourse.

**Parish of Shediac.**

Frank Bourgeois bridge, Upper Abercrombie, new, stone abutments and approaches.

Scott Brook bridge, new flooring, etc.

Shediac River bridge, new concrete abutments, stone approaches, now ready for steel superstructure, 282 foot span.

Andrew Gaudet bridge, Lower Abercrombie, new.

Bateman bridge, new flooring.