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## KING EDWARD HOTEL.

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Will now be conducted on  
**KENT STREET**  
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Box Calf Boots, neat, up-  
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at \$2.25, now \$1.50, all  
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These Boots arrived a  
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The following letters speak for themselves:

THE MARITIME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
FOWASH, N. S., October 4th, 1907.

W. I. FENTON, Esq., Managing Director,  
Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Association,  
St. John, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I acknowledge receipt of your cheque for \$5,000.00, in settlement  
of loss in recent fire, under Policy in your Company, No. 1975.

We wish to place on record our appreciation of the promptness and fairness  
with which you settled said claim, and to say that among six companies in which  
we were insured, your cheque was the first to reach us.

And further you may use this letter if you wish.

Yours very truly,  
MEANTIME,  
THE MARITIME MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED,  
J. McL. FRASER, Secretary-Treasurer and Manufacturing Director

WOODSTOCK, N. B., January 25th, 1907.

S. J. PARSONS, Esq.,  
Agent Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Woodstock, N. B.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of the Company's cheque on Bank  
B. N. A. for the full amount of my claim for damages by the fire of January 5th,  
1907.

I placed the claim in your hands on the 22nd, and have the Company's  
cheque on the 25th, so have to thank you for this prompt response and  
for your courteous treatment. I shall place other insurance with you as soon as  
it can be arranged.

I feel both safe and satisfied in dealing with the Atlantic Mutual.  
Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) A. W. BROWN.

LONDONBERY, N. S., December 15th, 1906.

TO ATLANTIC MUTUAL FIRE:

Received from the Atlantic Mutual Fire Association the sum of Two Hundred  
and Seventy-Five Dollars, in full settlement of my claim against the Association.

I can acknowledge the promptness of this settlement, having been paid my  
claim within three days of my loss.

Yours truly,  
(Sgd.) GEO. L. MUNRO.

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Gothic windows, stairs, stair rails, Balusters Newe  
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and Hardwood Flooring, Kiln dried clear spruce, sheathing  
and clapboards, Encourage home Industry.

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## REPORT —ON— THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Submitted at the Last Session of the Legislature.

This is the report of the Public Accounts Committee submitted  
at the last session of the Legislature by Messrs A L Fraser and  
Archibald J. Macdonald.

### REPORT.

That the Public Accounts Committee met on the 20th day  
of March, more than three weeks after the opening of the Session.

The Committee proceeded to enquire into the receipts for the  
fiscal year ending 30th September, 1907.

The privilege of examining witnesses was refused to Counsel.

Mr. Arthur Newbery, Assistant Provincial Secretary, was called  
and examined. When questioned as to the time of the receipt  
of the additional subsidy, he stated that he knew the date of the  
receipt but could not give the information to the Committee with-  
out the consent of the Premier. He was permitted to leave the  
Committee for the purpose of asking for such consent, and a short  
time afterwards returned and stated that the Premier had instructed  
him not to give the information. Mr. Balderston, the Auditor,  
was also examined on this matter but refused to give any definite  
answer, saying that he could not tell, that he was not quite sure,  
when it was required.

Mr. Newbery was next examined as to the receipts and ex-  
penditure from 30th September, 1907, to 31st December, 1907. He  
stated that he had the information prepared, but could not finish it  
to the Committee without the Premier's consent. He was again  
permitted by the Committee to consult the Premier, and again re-  
turned stating that the Premier had instructed him to refuse to  
give the information asked for.

The Committee adjourned to meet again on the 24th day of  
March, but no subsequent meeting was held, and your Committee  
found that it was useless to proceed further with any enquiry in  
view of the Premier's action above referred to, and of the ruling  
that witnesses could not be examined under oath.

Your Committee regret that the promise of the Government to  
prepare and publish the Departmental Reports and the Auditor's  
statement of the Public Accounts before the meeting of the Legis-  
lature in each year has not been kept, but on the contrary the Re-  
ports were delayed until the Session was far advanced, and it there-  
fore became impossible to submit them to that rigorous examination  
which the public interests demand. The object for which the end  
of the fiscal year was changed from the 31st December to 30th  
September, has thus been defeated, and the change has only served  
the purpose of confusing and falsifying the Public Accounts.

The claim made by the Government that the last financial  
year ending 30th September, 1907, shows a surplus is utterly un-  
founded. In order to support that claim they have credited in the  
receipts of the said year \$35,000 which was not received for two  
months after the Accounts for that year had closed. They have  
credited to Casual Revenue the sum of \$5000, received from fire  
insurance on Summerside Court House and have charged to Capital  
Account the moneys expended for repairing the same building  
after the fire.

The Capital Account as kept by the Government is a useless  
and misleading system. Road Machines to the amount of \$7,978  
have been placed in that account, charges for rights of way never  
opened for public use and temporary repairs of all kinds abound  
there. Even the cost of tearing down an old bridge is charged in  
this Account, which serves no purpose except to conceal the actual  
account of the deficit in each year.

The Committee regret that owing to the refusal of the Govern-  
ment to furnish the statement of the receipts and expenditures  
up to the end of the last calendar year it is not possible to make  
an exact comparison with former years, nor to state precisely the  
amount of the deficit for the past fiscal year, but from the incom-  
plete information at hand your Committee submit the following as a  
fair statement of the deficit and liabilities for the year ending  
30th September, 1907.

Total expenditure as shown by Public Accounts	\$361,158.94
Total receipts as shown by Public Accounts	\$350,479.08
Deduct subsidy not received until 30th Nov- ember, 1907	35,000.00

Actual receipts	315,479.00
Deficit	45,679.85
Interest on Loans Payable on call	11,004.38
Deferred payments of which a statement was refused, estimated at	16,191.00

Balance on contracts	72,875.18
	37,113.17

Amount required to pay off debts and liabilities incurred year ending 30th September, 1907,	109,989.35
Deficit on 3 months ending on 31st December, 1906, was	43,000.00

Taking the same amount as the deficit on same period of 1907 and allowing for subsidy re- ceived 30th November	35,000.00
The net deficit on 3 months would be	8,000.00

Debts and liabilities 31st December, 1907	\$117,989.35
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Your committee estimate that on the 30th day of September  
next the debts and liabilities of this Province will amount to  
\$1,000,000.

The Committee also find that during the last fiscal year the  
Government has paid out and expended \$11,509.94 without legis-  
lative grant or warrant of any kind and that since the close of the  
said year they have paid out in the like unlawful manner sums es-  
timated to exceed \$25,000.

In the case of Summerside Jail and Court House alone the  
sum of \$12,892 in excess of the Legislative grant has been ex-  
pended.

In conclusion your Committee deem it their duty to call at-  
tention to the alarming growth of the Provincial Debt occasioned  
in great part by the expenditure of public money without vote of  
the House or warrant of the Lieutenant Governor. This uncon-  
stitutional procedure has taken away from the Legislature and  
thus from the people all control over the expenditure of the people's  
money and is subversive of the first principles of Responsible Gov-  
ernment.

(Signed) A. L. FRASER,  
ARCH'D MACDONALD.

## AFTER THE ELECTION I Gains and Losses in the Struggle —What the Election May Cost the Country.

## Fielding's Troubles Ahead

## Great Borrowings and Increased Taxation—Belated Confes- sions—Ministers Who Must Go.

OTTAWA, Oct. 31, 1908.

Sir Wilfrid comes back with one  
minister defeated and several others  
returned with reduced majorities.  
The government majority in par-  
liament, is somewhat reduced, but  
it is still large. Unfortunately it  
was secured by the use of influence  
that involve large obligations of the  
government and the country. This  
means many millions must go from  
the public treasury to pay the  
election debts.

### GAIN AND LOSS.

The government still has its old  
Quebec majority, and has gained in  
New Brunswick and Prince Ed-  
ward Island. But it loses one-third  
of the representation from "solid  
Nova Scotia," probably more than  
half that of the solid British Colum-  
bia, and has been practically banished  
from Manitoba.

Mr. Sifton escaped by a small ma-  
jority, yet to be recounted, and out  
of the ten members he has only one  
supporter left. B other-in-law  
Borrowings is gone. Crawford and  
Jackson, two active defenders of the  
timber deals, are beaten. Ligier is  
expelled from the junior Greenway,  
and Winnipeg city, which went  
liberal in 1904, gives 1,800 majority  
against Siftonism this year.

Mr. Borden, defeated in Halifax  
four years ago, comes back with his  
colleague and a majority of 900.  
The opposition leader is able to re-  
port a decrease of Mr. Fielding's ma-  
jority, from 1,000 to 350, as that of  
Sir Fred. Borden from 1,167 to  
less than 400, while Cumberland,  
Cape Breton, Digby and Colchester  
are now in the Conservative column.  
So the defeat has some cheering  
features.

### BELATED ADMISSION.

While the Premier and his sup-  
porters profess to believe that the  
charges of graft have been answered,  
there is an uneasy consciousness  
that the country is not satisfied.  
To appease this distrust the chief  
government organ calls for a general  
house cleaning. It says that  
"degenerates" in the party must go;  
that officials and agents guilty of  
wrongdoing must not be longer pro-  
tected; that the patronage evils  
must cease; that the public service  
and the senate must be reformed.  
This belated demand, coming after  
the elections were asked to commend  
or condone everything, is an admis-  
sion of the evils that have been  
charged. But reform from the gov-  
ernment side is not easy. Unfor-  
tunately the "degenerates" have  
been managing the elections, the  
dishonest officials are the ones who  
have been most busy in the cam-  
paign, the beneficiaries of the patron-  
age system have supplied the  
campaign fund, and all the senators  
ships likely to come vacant in this  
parliamentary term, are already  
promised as a reward for party ser-  
vice. To some may be said of all  
the valuable prospective positions in  
the public service.

### MR. BORDEN'S PLATFORM.

Mr. Borden's platform has been  
more successful than his party.  
Before the election the government  
stole the civil service plank, the  
utilities plank, and the election re-  
form plank, but used them only  
sparingly and partially. During  
the campaign the free rural mail de-  
livery programme was appropriated,  
though the ministers had denounced  
the scheme as thirty years too early,  
they took it before thirty weeks.

### TROUBLE IN STORE.

The great problem which the gov-  
ernment has to face is financial.  
Current expenditure increases every  
month over that of last year. Re-  
venue decreases about a million a  
month. The debt now grows be-  
tween \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000  
each month, and will increase this  
year by at least \$40,000,000, which  
is about the amount of the total in-  
crease in previous twenty years

### MANITOBA'S ESCAPE.

The three Conservative members  
from Manitoba in the late parlia-  
ment, and their associates from  
other provinces, knew what they  
were about when they headed off  
the government bill to control the  
Manitoba lists from Ottawa. Had

### MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People Than are Aware of It  
Have Heart Disease.  
"If examinations were made of every-  
one, people would be surprised at the num-  
ber of persons walking about suffering from  
heart disease."  
"This startling statement was made by a  
doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not  
like to say that heart disease is as com-  
mon as this would imply," said the expert,  
"but I am sure that the number of persons  
going about with weak hearts must be very  
large."  
"Hundreds of people go about their daily  
work on the verge of death, and yet do not  
know it. It is only when the shock comes  
that kills them that the unsuspected weak-  
ness of the heart is made apparent."  
"But undoubtedly heart weakness, not  
disease, is more prevalent nowadays. I  
should think that the stress of living, the  
wage and rush of modern business life,  
have a lot to do with heart trouble."  
"There is no doubt but that this is correct,  
and we would strongly advise any one  
suffering in any way from heart trouble to  
take a course of MILBURN'S HEART  
AND NERVE PILLS  
Price 50 cents per box or 2 boxes for \$1.00,  
at all dealers or will be mailed direct on  
receipt of price by The T. Milburn C-  
ompany, Toronto, Ont.

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JUST LIKE A BACHELOR.  
They were strolling along the lake  
front.  
"The waves must be feminine," re-  
marked the tall bachelor.  
"Ah," hastened the girl, "because  
they are so pretty?"  
"No; because they are always say-  
ing something and no one knows what  
they are saying."  
And after that she said bachelors  
were the meanest men in the world.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### AS A CONSEQUENCE.

"Poor girl she is very unhappy.  
She eloped with her coachman."  
"That is a horse on her."

#### KEEP MINARD'S LINIMENT IN THE HOUSE.

"I hear young Flyer is going to re-  
form."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I believe he's dead broke."  
"Ah, that accounts for his wanting  
to mend."

#### A CLOSE CALL.

Phoebe—I had an awful time when  
I returned him.  
Eleonor—How do you mean?  
Phoebe—Why, he took it in earnest  
and I had to explain that I didn't  
mean it.

#### MUSCULAR RHEUMATISM.

Mr. H. Wilkinson, Stratford, Ont.,  
says:—It affords me much pleasure  
to say that I experienced great relief  
from Muscular Rheumatism by using  
two boxes of Milburn's Rheumatic  
Pills." Price a box 50c.

#### WILL MISS TROUBLE.

"I hear Alfonso has another son."  
"Yes poor child, there will be noth-  
ing for him. Everything will center  
around his older brother."  
"Still there will be some compensation."  
"I don't know what it is."  
"He won't inherit the crown of  
Spain."

#### MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES NEURALGIA.

COMPROMISES ON A DIME.  
"How is his war against tipping  
coming on?"  
"He is giving no quarter."

#### CONSTITIATION IRREGULARITY OF THE BOWELS

Any irregularity of the bowels is always  
dangerous, and should be at once attended  
to and corrected.

#### MILBURN'S LAXA-LIVER PILLS

work on the bowels gently and naturally  
without weakening the body, but on the  
contrary, toning it, and they will if per-  
sisted in relieve and cure the worst cases  
of constipation.

Mrs. James King, Cornwall, Ont., writes:  
"I was troubled with sick headaches,  
constipation and catarrh of the stomach.  
I could get nothing to do me any good until  
I got a vial of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.  
They did me more good than anything else  
I ever tried. I have no headaches or con-  
stipation, and the catarrh of the stomach  
is entirely gone. I feel like a new woman,  
thanks to Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills.  
used by all about half a dozen vials."  
Price 25 cents a vial, 5 for \$1.00, at all  
dealers or mailed direct by The T. Milburn  
Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.