

BIG SURPLUS ON THE I. C. R.

No Credit to the Government, Says E. M. Macdonald

No Business to Try and Make Money at Maritime Expense

Hudson Bay Railway Will be Begun Very Soon

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—A net surplus of \$62,888 for the first nine months of the fiscal year in the operation of the Intercolonial Railway under the new board of management, a net betterment of \$1,191,241, as compared with the corresponding period of 1908, an increase of earnings \$442,154 and a decrease in operating expenses during the nine months of \$175,067, was the gratifying statement which Hon. Geo. P. Graham made to the Commons this afternoon in the course of a lucid and business-like statement of the work of his department during the year.

Mr. Graham reviewed briefly the different phases of the transportation policy of the government and coupled with the announcement of the splendid surplus on the Intercolonial were announcements that the government was prepared to go ahead this year with the immediate construction of the Hudson Bay railway, and that the construction of the new Quebec bridge would be begun this year, with the assurance that the structure would be a stable one and the very best that engineering brains could devise.

Before the orders of the day were called, Hon. Mr. Graham announced that the French treaty was now in effect, the exchange of formal ratifications between London and Paris having taken place today.

CATARRH

The Source of Consumption Cured Permanently by CATARRHOZONE

AT SOOTHES AND HEALS EVERY PART OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE, CURES ALL FORMS OF CATARRH OF THE NOSE, THROAT, EARS, BRONCHIAL TUBES, LUNGS AND DEAFNESS.

If you have Catarrh or a cold you cannot afford to be indifferent to its progress. Your unsatisfactory experiments with the old-fashioned treatments regarding the use of disagreeable snuffs, vapors, washes, douches, etc., should not influence you against Catarrhzone.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Best thing for Catarrh of the Throat I ever tried."—Thomas Elliott.

Goderich, Ont.—"Excellent remedy for throat irritation."—Rev. M. McKay.

Blyth, Ont.—"No more bronchial attacks since using Catarrhzone."—William Pollock.

Halifax, N. S.—"Has cured my Catarrh. I recommend it to my friends."—W. F. Connors.

Kingston, N. B.—"Best remedy in the world for catarrh."—Beasle McKendry.

Wawa, Assa.—"The very best Catarrh remedy on the market."—Robert H. Davis.

Bannockburn, Ont.—"No better remedy in the world for Catarrh."—Patrick McQuelland.

West Lake, Ont.—"It's everything it is guaranteed to be."—Ethel Hildman.

Hickey, Mich.—"Has cured me of Catarrh."—S. S. Ward.

Clementsport, N. S.—"Catarrhzone cured me of Chronic Asthma."—Samuel Ferniel.

Woodstock, Ont.—"Catarrhzone restored my sense of smell."—Mrs. F. Simpson.

Brockville, Ont.—"Most convenient remedy on the market."—Thos. McGillivray.

Vankleek Hill, Ont.—"Catarrhzone cannot be beaten."—Edie McDougall.

Perth, Ont.—"Catarrhzone is of real value."—Rev. S. J. Hughes.

Get the large \$1.00 size of Catarrhzone, including a beautiful hand rubber inhaler, and sufficient medication to last two months. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. Beware of imitations. By mail from the Catarrhzone Company, Kingston, Ont.

THE PARIS FLOODS



Many of the most famous buildings of Paris were threatened by the floods. The Palace of Justice basement was composed of members of the old staff and remarked that so long as they were under the direction of the Minister they apparently went to the devil, but that as soon as they got together they would do better. It was suggested that the Minister should make both ends meet if he should not be forgotten that a surplus meant so much money that was not available for the future operation of the railway.

FIGURES OF NINE MONTHS

In brief the figures of nine months ending Dec. 31st last were as follows: Gross receipts from April 1st to Dec. 31, 1909, \$1,973,300. Increase, \$442,154. Working expenses for the nine months, \$6,110,912. Decrease, \$751,067. Net betterment, \$1,191,241. Expenditure on capital account for the year will be approximately \$1,280,000. Last year it was \$3,367,232. The average number of employes per month during the nine months has been 8,853, and the average payment in wages, \$427,470.

The island railway could not get the business so would never pay. The deficit last year had been about \$700,000. Mr. Graham said that if the Intercolonial had been under private management the rates would not be from 2% to 3 times as high as at present. Any one could see that the low rates had been the means of saving great sums of money to the users of the Intercolonial, both east and west in Canada.

HAGGART CRITICISES

Hon. John Haggart, while admitting that the Hudson Bay Railway project was a beautiful one, said that the Minister against being deceived into believing that it would save five cents per bushel to farmers in the West for transportation. His study of the question had led him to the conclusion that the grain could be taken from western territories down Lake Superior and over to Britain cheaply than it could be taken by Hudson Bay. In his view, the only solution of the transportation problem would be the construction of the Georgian Bay canal.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

Limbs and Rubbing Will Not Cure It—The Disease Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The trouble with men and women who have rheumatism is that they waste valuable energy in vainly rubbing the complaint away. If they rub hard enough the friction causes warmth in the affected part, which temporarily relieves the pain. But in a short time the pain returns as bad as ever. All the rubbing and all the liniments and outward applications in the world won't cure rheumatism, because they do not remove the poisonous acid in the blood that causes the pain. But Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will, because they are a blood purifier, acting on the blood. That is why the aches and pains and stiff swollen joints of rheumatism disappear when these pills are used. That's why sensible people waste no time in rubbing, but take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the first twinges of rheumatism come on, and these speedily drive the trouble out of their system.

GEORGE MURDOCH DIED AT CALGARY YESTERDAY

Former Resident of St. John and Brother of City Engineer—Was First Mayor of Western City.

Most of the older residents of the city who remember him will well hear with regret of the death of George Murdoch, which took place at Calgary yesterday. The news was received this morning by his brother, Wm. Murdoch, city engineer.

CHILDREN OY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

When the call is in, the cash is out.

"Please, mum, there's a lady tramp at the back door."

"What does she want?"

"I want to know if you have an old sleazebag or some cast-off puffs that you don't want."

Oh, somewhere little children play, Somewhere the sun shines bright, Some bands are playing in some towns, And somewhere hearts are light, Somewhere some chaps are laughing, Somewhere some victors whoop, There's no joy along the Don— Dick Jebb is in the soup!

CRAFTERS ARE DOWN AND OUT

NOVA SCOTIA TOWNS ELECT CITY FATHERS

Small Vote Polled in Digby

RESULTS IN TRURO

J. M. Curry Elected Mayor of Amherst Over Latta

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 1.—Inclement weather had much to do with a small vote being polled at today's town election, the total polled being about half of the full vote available. The total vote of the five candidates for three councillors were: Alfred Shortliffe, 137; Fred McBride, 89; Arthur Turberville, 81; Outram Dakin, 75; Charles Carty, 58. The first three were the successful candidates, McBride being re-elected for a second term of two years. Shortliffe's large vote is explained by the fact that he was the only one of the five who had made a persistent personal canvass. Dr. Jones went in for mayor by acclamation because Dr. Duvernet, who was nominated to oppose him, was disqualified through holding office as health officer.

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AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 1.—The civic elections in Amherst passed off very quietly here today. In the mayoralty contest, J. M. Curry, secretary treasurer of the Rhodes Curry Company, defeated Mayor Lowther by 44 votes, the poll standing: Curry, 68; Gillingwater, 95; Dr. Dunbar, 207.

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Had Weak Back, Would Often Lie in Bed for Days Scarcely Able to Turn Herself.

Weak back comes from the kidneys, and when the kidneys are out of order, the whole system becomes deranged. Those who have weak backs should get Doan's Backache Kidney Pills. They will give you relief and steady and steady when these ailments are gone.

CONGRESS HAS TAKEN ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—The cost of living in the United States is to be thoroughly inquired into by the House of Representatives through the most powerful committee—the Ways and Means. Late today, Representative Payne of New York, chairman of that committee and majority leader in the house, introduced a resolution on an investigation along the broadest lines.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE

Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient manhood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may cure himself by using a simple prescription that will gladly send, in a plain, neat envelope, to any man who will write for it. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 322 Lock Building, Detroit, Michigan.

Montreal Sends the Whole Outfit to the Timbers

Guerin Has Handsome Majority—So Has His Ticket

Proulx Gets His Walking Ticket—The Returns

MONTREAL, Feb. 1.—The Montreal civic electorate irrespective of race and creed has emphatically repeated her splendid verdict of September, when a board of control was voted by a magnificent majority. The crafters, however, did hard, yet today dashed their career as civic administrators.

In the first place Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, although personally a good man, was condemned for the company he kept and Dr. J. J. Guerin, ex-minister in the Quebec cabinet and ex-M. L. A. for St. Ann's, is mayor of Montreal by many thousand majority, receiving his vote in almost every ward in the city. The crafters, however, did hard, yet today dashed their career as civic administrators.

The famous Froux, chairman of the police committee, went down in St. Jean Baptiste and loses his deposit, while Groux of roads fame was likewise defeated in St. James. Then Dr. Yate, who voted against early closing, was dethroned by a new man in St. George, and Alderman Joe Ward, who had supported the Carter by-law, was re-elected in St. Andrew by 600.

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