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Elsewhere will be found some comments of Mr. Hazen on the Robinson interview, and on the statements of the Telegraph and Sun. Mr. Hazen shows the fallacy of the charge that the revenue and expenditure have each increased \$300,000. Both accounts were diminished by the late government, omitting part of the income and part of the outlay. Instead of reporting the hospital, or probate fees, or liquor license income and expenditure, the late Government placed them in special accounts and carried only the balance into the principal tables: g. So when Mr. Robinson says that the total revenue of 1907 was \$960,000, or \$290,000 less than that of 1909, he is far enough from the truth. That statement makes the receipts for liquor licenses \$20,233 in 1907 whereas the province collected more than double this amount, it omits \$14,649 received from the sale of probate from municipalities, paying patients and fees in the province received in addition to the sum mentioned by Mr. Robinson are stored to the province received in addition to the sum mentioned by Mr. Robinson. Then Mr. Flemming credits as receipts \$44,059 obtained as premium on the sale of bonds, while Only the first of the province received in addition to the sum mentioned by Mr. Robinson's statement.

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The simple state of the case is that the revenue of 1909 exceds that of 1907 by \$65,000 additional subsidies and \$74,000 additional revenue from Crown lands. Unless we include the hospital insurance money received. Unless we include the hospital insurance money received, the other sources of revenue are small. Some of them gave a little lens, but there was no considerable change. How has the Government used this extra \$139,000? In the first place it has spent \$319,000 in public works including two subordinate items, or \$50,000 more than was expended in 1907. Secondly it has added \$41,000 to the expenditure for education. Thirdly there appears an addition of \$19,000 in interest. Part of this is due to the fact that interest no overdirates and floating balances were formerly chargs and the spring for \$700 and a little later the nadditional revenue.

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Mr. Hazen has dealt conclusively with charges made by Mr. Robinson and the organs of the late government with regard to the cost of prosecutions and the expenses of ministers. The statements of the Attorney General make Mr. Robinson and his organs look ridiculous. The late Government reduced the travelling expense account of ministers by omitting those of the control of ministers by omitting those of the commissioner of works, running these into works expenditure as if the money had paid for making a road. These devices have disappeared from the public record. Mr. Hazen is doing for his salary a great deal of work for which Mr. Pugsley used to charge \$100 or more a day with 30 members, now all Liberals, in Social with 52 members, and in Ireland the Government of the matter was an account of 22 members, in Yorkshire with 40 Liberals out of 52 members, and in Ireland the Government is "quite unassailable," He concludes the appear to the matter was a producer of the said by the city of take some action in the matter, as he does not wish to seem to force the hands of the city to take some action in the matter, as he does not wish to seem to force the hands of the city and province. This is a reasonable conflusion, though it does not make the view of the wish to seem to force the hands of the city and province.

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There is one additional departmental expenditure. This is the \$1,800 paid the superintendent of scalers With the help of this officer the province collected last year at least \$125,000 more than the late government collected on the same lumber cut, and \$74,000 more than the late government collected on a cut admittedly much

Take a few of Mr. Robinson's statements. He ob-is to the use of the probate fee fund for any other more than to provide salaries for the judges and regis-

of giving some of this income back to the people in the regular expenditure instead of paying it all out to the officials. That is the first count.

Secondly, Mr. Flemming reckoned the \$27,000 insurance from the provincial hospital fire as current expenditure. As the government expended \$42,507 in replacing the burned building, taking every cent out of the revenue of the year, it certainly had a right to use the insurance to pay part of the fire loss. Mr. Robinson concedes this much later on when he says that this item would be misleading "unless permanent work was "charged against operating expenses to a like amount." Now permanent work was so charged to \$15,000 more than a like amount. Mr. Robinson was in the Legislature and helped vote the money for the very purpose, and yet he proposes now to strike out the amount of insurance revenue from the balance. That is the kind of a critic Mr. Robinson objects to the inclusion of the premium on the London loan in the current revenue side. He fails to notice that it is practically offset by the cost of the loan charged to current expenditure. If one should go to debt or capital or special account, so should the other.

The ex-provincial secretary objects to the amount paid the banks for underwriting and floating the loan in England. Does Mr. Robinson think that he could get the work done for less money? If so he is needed at Ottawa in Mr. Fielding's place, as he will see if he compares the cost of the flotations. Mr. Robinson should also give advice to the wealthy province of Ontario which paid the same price and got the same terms see Mr. paid the same price and got the same terms as Mr.

APPLES VERSUS SAWDUST.

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Mr. Lyon, the Toronto Globe's representative, watching the British election campaign, says that in Wales with 30 members, now all Liberals, in Scotland with 59 Liberals out of 72 members, in Yorkshire with 40 Liberals out of 52 members, and in Ireland the Government is "quite unassailable." He concludes that it will take a big swing of the pendulum to offset this strength.

This seems to be reasonable. But if Mr. Lyon thinks that the Conservatives are going to make no gain at all either in Scotland or in Yorkshire he may be mistaken.

The Halifax Echo (Liberal) says:—

"Mrs. Maria Allison is no longer a char-woman in he Indian Department at Ottawa. She made such a sliure of cleaning out the Augean stables that her professional reputation suffered severely."

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To the Editor of The Standard:
Sir,—Your Fredericton correspondent, in this morning's issue, names me as the probable editor of the new Fredericton daily newspaper. Willyou permit me to say that this is news to me and that no proposition of this kind has been made.

Your truly,

E. S. CARTER

THE COURTS

IN CHAMBERS.

Permanent Liquidator.

In chambers yesterday morning Mr.
Justice McKeown in the matter of
the winding up of the Restiguence
Woodworking Company, Limited, of
Campbellton, appointed Mr. Fred M.
Anderson permanent liquidator upon
his entering into sufficient recognizance. His Honor approved of the
bond and made an order for the transfer of the company's property to Mr.
Anderson, Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.,
appeared for Mr. William Murray, of
Campbellton, solicitor for the liquidator.

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Nickel orchestra. He also belongs to a the Salvage Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Williams who have the best wishes of their many friends, will reside in the city.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. Harry Jones.

Many St. John friends will hear with regret of the death at his home in New Britain, Conn., of Mr. J. Harry Jones, a former well known residents of Salvage. James Ryan was 22 years of age when he left here and is now 53. He is living in Pemberton, B. C., where he went in 1892. There he has prospered and is now in very comfortation of this city. Mr. Jones, who was

British Ports.

Antwerp, Dec. 29.—Sid: Str Montreal for St. John, N. B.
London, Dec. 30.—Sid: Str Minnehaha for New York.
Queenstown, Dec. 30.—Sid: Str Adriatic for New York.
Lizard, Dec. 30.—Passed: Str Mand from Sydney, C. B., for Antwerp.
Liverpool, Dec. 30.—Ard: Str Sagamore from Boston.
Clyde, Dec. 29.—Sid: Str Sicilian, for Philadelphia via St. Johns, Nfid., and Halifax.
Liverpool, Dec. 29.—Ard: Str Montmouth from St. John, N. B., for Bristol.

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