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Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.80.	18.00			Regular, \$0.25	Sale, \$0.19
Men's Blucher Bals, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	20.00			Regular, \$0.40	Sale, \$0.30
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	15.00			Regular, \$1.50	Sale, \$1.13
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.	16.50			Regular, \$1.25	Sale, \$0.93
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	17.00			Regular, \$1.00	Sale, \$0.75
Ladies' Tan Boots, laced or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.	18.00			Regular, \$0.75	Sale, \$0.56
Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$3.25; sale, \$2.44.	19.00			Regular, \$0.50	Sale, \$0.38
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.25.	20.00			Regular, \$0.40	Sale, \$0.30
Ladies' Velvee or Satin Pumps, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	15.00			Regular, \$1.50	Sale, \$1.13
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	16.50			Regular, \$1.25	Sale, \$0.93
Ladies' Dongola Button Boots, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	17.00			Regular, \$1.00	Sale, \$0.75
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bals, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	18.00			Regular, \$0.75	Sale, \$0.56
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bals, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	19.00			Regular, \$0.50	Sale, \$0.38
Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bals, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	20.00			Regular, \$0.40	Sale, \$0.30
Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bals, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	15.00			Regular, \$1.50	Sale, \$1.13
Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bals, Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	16.50			Regular, \$1.25	Sale, \$0.93
Girls' Dongola Kid Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	17.00			Regular, \$1.00	Sale, \$0.75
Girls' Laced Boots, hand-sewed, box calf or vici kid. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	18.00			Regular, \$0.75	Sale, \$0.56
Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots in size 3. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	19.00			Regular, \$0.50	Sale, \$0.38
Child's Vici Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	20.00			Regular, \$0.40	Sale, \$0.30
Child's Dongola Kid Button Boots, Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	15.00			Regular, \$1.50	Sale, \$1.13
Child's Patent Leather Pumps, Regular, \$1.25; sale, 97c.	16.50			Regular, \$1.25	Sale, \$0.93
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Infants' Vici Kid, Buttoned or Laced Boots, Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	18.00			Regular, \$0.75	Sale, \$0.56
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## FINANCES OF PROVINCE DIRECTLY REPEL BY FEELING ADMINISTRATION

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public works this year and the actual expenditures of last year. In 1911 \$14,845 were spent while the estimates of this year provide for an expenditure of only \$34,998. This reduction, Mr. McLeod explained, was due to the fact that the government had already provided for the renewal or repairs of the most important bridges in the country and that work still to be done should not involve anything like the extraordinary expenditures of the past three years.

**That "Deficit."**

In closing his remarks Mr. McLeod said the government frankly admitted an over expenditure last year of \$56,000. There was no intention to fund any portion of this over expenditure which had been provided for in the estimates of the current year. Notwithstanding that the present government had spent much more than their predecessors, it had not been found necessary to add a single cent of ordinary expenditure to the public debt. In addition they had accounted for every dollar expended, and the Auditor General had recently assured the public accounts committee that every bill presented before the close of the fiscal year had been paid. For these reasons the government had no fear of the over expenditure, and were satisfied that the House would sustain them in everything they had done.

**A Saving in Interest.**

Mr. McLeod was also able to point to a successful negotiation of two temporary loans during the year, each at considerably less than 4 per cent, which are the best loans of this kind ever floated by any government of this province. There has been no bond issue since the registered stock was sold and therefore all capital expenditures since made are in temporary loans until a favorable opportunity offers the province a permanent loan by making temporary loans.

Mr. McLeod's statement of the net debt of the province at the close of the last fiscal year, and of additions thereto, and of the permanent debt since that time, together with enormous expansion of territorial revenue, following an honest administration of the crown lands, furnished a convincing argument of the splendid financial position of the province. All of the expenses of the public service have been met out of ordinary revenue for the past four years. In the present period the only expenditures on this account alone amounted to upwards of half a million which was added to the permanent debt, the interest and sinking fund for which amounted to \$25,000 annually.

**More Money for Agriculture and Education.**

So great has been the expansion of the revenue that the government has felt justified in increasing the agricultural and education expenditures to \$61,315 against an actual expenditure for 1911 of \$46,624. The cost of education last year was \$27,065.78. This year the government has estimated \$275,250 for this most important service.

The total payments for interest in 1911 were \$245,193. This year the estimated expenditure is \$257,000. Immigration cost \$9,566 in 1911 and \$10,000 is estimated for the current year. There is a considerable reduction between the estimated expenditures for

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## SLIGHT CHANGES IN COMMISSION BILL

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Mr. Baxter supported the section and thought it in the best interest of the work of the commission. This section only crystallized into law what had been adopted by resolution of the city council some time ago. It was based on business principles and took the question of patronage and placed it where it belonged.

Mr. Wetmore thought section 34 should be stricken out altogether and if so the returning officer would be the common clerk. The present section made the Sheriff returning officer.

Mr. Baxter thought without reflecting upon the clerk that the sheriff was the proper man, as he had a knowledge of conducting an election.

Mr. Maxwell thought that making the Sheriff returning officer added much to the expense of the election machinery.

Mr. Wilson favored a provincial ballot in preference to Dominion ballots in holding the elections. The civil ballot was not desirable as it was not secret.

Mr. Agar favored a secret ballot and thought if this could be adapted with less machinery that the Dominion ballot would be most desirable. The question of the form of ballot brought forth remarks from several of the delegation, all urging the adoption of a secret ballot with as little machinery and expense as possible.

It was finally decided to leave the matter to a conference between the St. John members and the members of the committee to decide upon the best ballot to be used. Several speakers spoke against the section making the hours of polling from 8 in the morning until 6 in the evening as being too long. It was understood that the conference in reference to the matter of ballot would shorten these hours when it considered the ballot question as well.

**The Ferry Rates.**

Hon. Mr. Maxwell presented a petition signed by about 5,000 rate-payers, a great number of whom resided on the west side of the harbor, praying that ferry rates be reduced to what they were. The whole of the city should bear any deficit. He strongly supported the petition and thought that the request was only equitable and justifiable.

Mr. Schofield asked if he thought it possible to get car fares reduced to those living in North End.

Mr. Maxwell replied that the Street Railway was not owned by the city. He thought that a section embodying the prayer of the petitioners should be added to the present commission bill. Mr. Belyea and others thought that the matter should be left with the commission when elected to deal with and fix ferry rates by law.

Mr. Bentley agreed with Mr. Maxwell and it was decided to leave the matter to a conference with all other sections of the bill were passed with little or no discussion.

Mr. Belyea asked if the expense of preparing the new charter might be paid by the city of St. John. The citizens' committee had been under great expense and they had paid willingly in their own interests. The expense of having the bill printed, he thought the city should pay.

Mr. Wilson agreed with Mr. Belyea. He had no doubt that the common council would concede the request of paying any such expense.

Respecting the sections dealing with slaughter houses, alms houses and such, Mr. Maxwell said he thought that these were matters to be dealt with by the government.

At the conclusion of a conference was held between the representatives of St. John and the commission delegates to consider the best mode to be adopted for conducting elections and after a short conference the committee reported the best form of ballot to be used by the present civic ballot but before a voter deposits his ballot he must first go behind a screen and mark his ballot, and in this way the secrecy of the ballot would be protected. The common clerk is made returning officer under this system in place of the sheriff as set forth in the act. The other sections regarding the holding of elections, the conference reported upon and some slight amendments were made and adopted. The meeting adjourned at midnight to meet again at 10 o'clock tomorrow when the bill will be considered in private by the municipality committee and later reported to the legislature.

## HIS SCARS DID NOT INFLUENCE MONTREAL JURY

Montreal, Mar. 19.—A day of features in the court of King's Bench came to a close late this afternoon with a verdict of manslaughter against Donato Mancini, charged with having killed a fellow countryman. An impassioned plea by counsel claiming acquittal on the grounds of self-defence failed to move the jurors, who were also deaf to the plea of the guilty man himself, who having himself to the waist pointed to the scarcely healed scars of the wounds received from the man he killed on the night of their fatal fight, and told of his long weeks of suffering, hovering between life and death in the Western Hospital.

Mancini had quarrelled with a countryman by the name of Santini last autumn, and the latter had twice struck him in the face. Mancini had left the room to which the quarrel occurred, but later returned and meeting Santini on the street renewed it. Two other Italians were mixed up in the fight, but they did not appear as witnesses and it was said they had fled to Italy. Santini was stabbed to death while Mancini with several serious wounds from knife and revolver lay too weak to stand trial for weeks. The jury were out for an hour, and before bringing in their verdict, demanded to know what sentence would be probable. The man will be sentenced Thursday with other prisoners found guilty at the present assizes. The term of the sentence is entirely at the discretion of the Judge.

The Grand Trunk Railway System announces that A. E. McMaster, recently Grand Trunk Pacific agent at Prince Rupert, has been appointed general agent in charge of passenger and freight traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Ltd., and the Grand Trunk Railway system in west- and British Columbia, north of Rivers Inlet, and including Queen Charlotte Islands. The appointment has been in effect since January 1st, 1912, and his office will be at Prince Rupert, B. C.

**Labor Delegation Returns.**

The labor delegation which went to Fredericton to ask a number of amendments to the charter returned to the city last evening.

## FARMERS LISTENED TO PRACTICAL ADDRESSES

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under conditions prevalent in this province is potatoes followed by wheat and oats and then clover. Fertilizer is used when clover is young and later the crop fed to cattle.

**Profitable Fertilizer.**

After a brief discussion, R. G. Murray, of St. John was called upon for his views of the fertilizer question. Mr. Murray said that according to figures published in the agricultural report of 1909, the retail price of chemical fertilizer could be reduced by about one half, were a farmer to procure the necessary ingredients and mix them on his own premises. At the present price, said the speaker, it is practically impossible for the small farmer to realize profit from the use of fertilizer. In conclusion, Mr. Murray proposed the following resolution: "Resolved, That it is of the utmost importance to the farmers how price the constituents of chemical fertilizer, and this association accordingly strongly urges the government to obtain and furnish to the farmers of the province the constituents of fertilizer as nearly as possible at manufacturers' prices."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Legere and referred to the resolutions committee.

W. W. Hubbard explained that the department of agriculture had some time ago submitted just such a proposal to the government undertaking in six months' time either to have fertilizers made in money, but on further investigation had learned that many of the farmers would be unwilling to expend the necessary amount in this way. He also showed that when freight charges and mixing expenses were considered a small profit only was left for the manufacturer and dealer, and that the farmer in paying the present price was merely paying for the convenience of obtaining fertilizer ready mixed.

The meeting then turned its attention to the appointment of committees and the following were elected:—

form the nominating committee:—B. L. Peters, chairman; A. P. Johnston, P. L. Alexander, M. McLaughlin, T. A. Goggin, J. T. Prescott, W. H. Moore, John Moody, E. J. Dickson, W. S. Stevens, J. F. Williams, J. W. Stevens, W. O. Murray, S. A. Beaulieu.

The resolutions committee was also appointed with Lewis Smith as chairman.

**The Importance of the Farm.**

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