

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—As the law requires, the provincial government to day publishes the statement of the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year which closed October 31st. The following is the statement:—

EXPENDITURES 1905.	
Administration of Justice	\$18,559.85
Agriculture	26,776.06
Auditor General	2,770.00
Agent General, London	2,000.00
Boys' in Industrial home	1,500.00
Contingencies	17,522.17
Deaf and dumb institution in vestigation	28.60
Education	214,442.70
University building	1,000.00
Exhibition, provincial	5,950.00
Elections	1,733.22
Executive Government	32,773.41
Fisheries protection	1,806.67
Free Grant	1,157.50
Forest protection	1,000.00
Factory commission	163.39
Game protection	15,692.00
Guarantee Bonds government officials	570.39
Health, public	1,712.15
Health, smallpox	3,105.52
Health, Hospitals	9,000.00
Historical Society	125.00
Immigration	750.70
Interest	156,051.97
Legislative Assembly	29,581.70
Mining	2,613.50
Natural History Societies	400.00
Provincial Hospital	57,784.09
Printing	11,502.49
Public Works	125,784.62
Refund Crown lands	260.00
Revision of statutes	4,874.69
Revisors	1,825.08
Surveys and inspection	1,311.83
Stampage collection	10,000.00
Succession duties collection	533.00
Superannuation	600.00
Tourist Association	2,000.00
Unforeseen expenses	7,136.83
Expenditures chargeable to ordinary revenue	874,419.72
Debitures redeemed	8,999.00
Special loan for permanent bridges, paid	125,000.00
Public works for permanent bridges	175,000.00
Railway subsidies, advance on bonds	32,202.50
Equity court withdrawals, 1902-03-04-05	490,441.30
Balance	167,807.17
Total	\$1,548,264.78

RECEIPTS—	
Balance 31 October, 1904	\$5,087.14
Dominion subsidies	491,260.96
Territorial revenue	279,030.93
Fees—Provincial Secretary's office	15,096.66
Private and local bills	378.99
Taxes—Incorporated companies	31,634.19
Succession duties	42,018.02
King's Printer	1,276.10
Liquor licenses, province's share	21,944.00
Total ordinary revenue	2,465,637.03
Temporary local Credit Fondier	550,000.00
Deposit Grand Falls Power Co.	49,000.00
Deposit W. S. Fidelity Co.	10,000.00
Equity Court deposits 1903- '04 and '05	77,630.39

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding of Henry W. Robertson the well known barrister of St. John, N. B., to Miss Ursula Leighton daughter of Isaac R. Leighton of this town took place at nine o'clock on Wednesday last. The marriage was performed by Rev. G. E. Whitehouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Moncton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Snell. The bride was attired in cream silk and carried a large bridal bouquet. The presents were numerous and costly, the groom's present being an elegant set of stone martin furs. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson left on the noon train for St. John amid the good wishes of a host of friends.

He done tol' me, said Miss Daphne Dalrymple, dat he would lay his fortune at my feet.
An, did he do it? asked Miss Milani Brown.
Yas, he sho' did. It took his las' cent to pay for fourteen yahds of ingrain carpet.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL.

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operating expenses to the amount of \$144.23 which were ordered paid.

Ald. Williston moved that the Finance Committee be granted an extension of time, to make of bonds, and report at next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Russell reported that he had made inquiries in reference to whistle and had an offer from the Fairbanks Co. for a regular fire alarm whistle for \$18.00.

Ald. Russell moved that this style of whistle be procured. Carried.

The matter of Mr. John Johnston's tender for supplies for the town team was further considered and on motion of Ald. Williston it was resolved that the tender be not received and that Mr. Johnston be notified.

The report of the Committee appointed to visit the Anderson factory was taken up but on account of the absence of the chairman was held over until the next meeting.

Ald. Desmond stated that he found that no audit of the books and accounts of the town had been made for the year. In conversation with Mr. Belyea that gentleman had informed him that he did not intend to act. In Chatham a competent accountant, Mr. Seeley, was engaged who audited the accounts of the town and also the M. S. N. Co. and the J. B. Snowball Co. His charge was \$5 per day.

Ald. Desmond moved that Mr. Seeley be engaged to make the necessary audit and report. Carried.

Mayor Miller reported that he had made inquiries in reference to sailor injured by falling from flagstaff in the square and found that he had left for home some time ago.

Ald. Desmond was appointed to represent the Town at the meeting of the County Council.

Mayor Miller thought that the electric light rates should be reduced. In Campbellton the rate was only 10 cts. and he thought in Chatham it was 10 cts. Many people here were prevented from using light as it was considered too expensive. If the reduction was made he thought the revenue would be as large or larger as more would use the light.

Ald. Lawlor stated that when Basque was working in the Power House he and another member of the committee had asked him if he would be willing to take charge of the water service installation, etc. and he had agreed to do this with the understanding, that he be given his place at Power House when other work was done. He was a valuable man to the town.

After further discussion Ald. Lawlor moved that the Police committee prepare a detailed account of all receipts handed in by Policemen (Gallah) and report at the next meeting. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

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as he knew the position of all the valves and the roughly understood the work and he certainly should be reinstalled.

Mayor Miller thought that this matter should be dealt with by the committee before it came before the council.

Ald. Lawlor moved that the Water and Light Committee be excused for five minutes. Carried.

On resuming their seats Chairman Lawlor reported and asked leave for the committee to hold a meeting on Saturday and that they be given full power to act in the matter.

Ald. Williston moved that the report be received and that the committee be granted full power to deal with the matter. Carried.

Ald. Lawlor thought as the year was drawing to a close a special meeting should be called shortly at which each committee should submit full reports for the year.

Ald. Williston said that in October the day policeman had been notified that after Dec. 1st his services would not be required, but he noticed that he was still on duty and on the Saturday previous to Christmas had made a rest. He would like to know if Mr. Gallah is a policeman and if the arrests he made are legal?

Ald. Wyse of the Police committee stated that as far as the Police committee was concerned they had no reports to make on the matter. They considered that Policeman Gallah had been discharged.

Ald. Lawlor asked Clerk how the Policeman had been appointed.

He was appointed along with other officers of the town as Policeman and Scott Act inspector. On March 7th Ald. Lawlor of a former Police Committee reported that a day policeman was required and John Gallah was engaged.

Ald. Lawlor stated that if the Police committee went into details they would find that Policeman Gallah had collected a large amount of money which formerly was not collected in the way of dog taxes, peddle's licenses, fines, etc. and besides he served all the town papers.

Ald. Williston said that he had not made any objections to the man, but he thought the town was in a peculiar position and that this information should have been given when it was decided to dismiss the Policeman.

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BATHURST

Social and Personal

The death occurred here on Saturday morning of Mrs. Xavier Doucet after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was 78 years of age and leaves a husband and four children who are Rev. S. J. Doucet, parish priest of Grand Anse, Mrs. James H. Doucet and Mrs. William White of this place also Mrs. John Vantour, of Richibucto who arrived here on Saturday evening too late to see her mother alive. Nine years ago Mr. and Mrs. Doucet, celebrated their 50th anniversary and this coming May would have seen them 60 years married, a date which both had anticipated celebrating.

The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, when a solemn high mass with deacon and subdeacon will be offered up for the repose of her soul. The relatives and friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad bereavement.

Oliver Giorva is here for a few days from Boston and his many friends in town are glad to see him again.

C. P. Hickey of Chatham spent a few days in town this week.

J. Henderson spent Sunday in Douglas town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hachey spent a few days in Chatham this week the guests of Mrs. Kelly.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Philix Frenette of Jacques River who is carrying on a general business here, to Miss Berahy of Rimouski, marriage to take place at Rimouski on the 7th inst. at 8 p. m.

Miss Lena Stacy returned on Tuesday last from a few months visit to friends in Boston. The Misses Melanson's entertained the Whist Club on Thursday evening. Miss M. Rive carried off ladies' prize and M. T. McManus won gentlemen's prize.

Mr. Tidmarsh of the Royal Bank staff in Sackville spent Christmas day in town.

N. A. Landry went to St. John this week for a few days.

J. W. Dumas of Grand Anse was at the Robertson, this week enroute for St. John. Rev. S. J. Doucet spent several days in town this week owing to the death of his mother Mrs. X. Doucet.

Charles Payne spent New Year's at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne returned on Tuesday last after spending a few days in Sussex the guests of Mrs. Byrne.

The storms so far have not discouraged the ambitious skaters who go with renewed efforts after each snow storm to clear off the rink, thereby affording a great pleasure to many of our young skaters, the number of which seems to be increasing noticeably every evening.

Season's Greetings to All!



Now that the big Xmas Season is over, we can give all those who are in need of NEW YEAR'S GIFTS a first-class inducement in Perfumed, 25c up. Bound Books, 50c up. Japanese China Sets. Burnt Leather Goods. Souvenir Cards. Fancy Box Soaps. Fancy Box Cigars and Pipes.

Also a big line of other presents. Don't fail to call in and examine our stock, it was never better. Also our Prescription Department is always complete.

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The Season's Compliments.

The year now closing has been the greatest in my history and the past week was the best I have known.

With stock of the highest quality and prices low I hope to make this remark at the end of the coming year.

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25 SPINDLES Best Scotch Knitting Wool, 5c Skein.
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Best Victoria Crochet, 200 yds, 40c dozen.
Pure Embroidery Silk, 5c dozen.
Best Roman and Caspian Floss, 45c dozen.
Best Brilliant Crochet, 45c dozen.
300 dozen Cambric Handkerchiefs, 2c each up to any price.
Anything and everything for Holiday Gifts and Presents reduced accordingly.

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" 5.95, " 12.50.	" 10.50, " 14.50.	" 7.50, " 10.50.

Come quickly while the sizes last. This Clothing must be moved out to make room for a Special Sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing to be opened next week.

On account of the afternoon rush of customers we specially request as many as possible to come early in the forenoon.

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