

GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER, 1917

Revenue and Expenditure on Account of Consolidated Fund	Month of November, 1916.	Total to 30th November, 1916.	Month of November, 1917.	Total to 30th November, 1917.
Revenue—				
Customs.....	\$ 11,208,109 52	\$ 86,399,359 81	\$ 11,578,587 60	\$ 103,343,711 19
Excise.....	2,145,573 91	16,130,867 65	2,529,013 95	17,070,344 13
Post Office.....	1,600,000 00	11,950,000 00	1,700,000 00	12,550,000 00
Public Works, including Railways and Canals.....	2,560,881 34	17,661,569 48	3,036,076 12	20,602,141 87
Miscellaneous.....	5,650,200 93	12,770,776 91	5,479,268 56	16,475,809 66
Total.....	23,164,765 70	144,912,573 85	24,322,946 23	170,042,006 85
Expenditure.....	12,006,457 05	69,567,573 94	12,922,635 39	79,566,862 94
Expenditure on Capital Account, etc.				
War.....	19,040,883 92	146,527,530 98	18,714,472 76	151,969,271 19
Public Works, including Railways and Canals.....	2,457,552 80	15,997,789 27	2,082,552 77	12,681,795 26
Railway Subsidies.....		363,478 61	338,893 63	698,204 75
Total.....	21,497,936 72	162,888,798 86	21,135,919 16	165,349,271 20

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AN ECHO FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.
A Sworn Declaration.

Province of New Brunswick, County of York.
I, Nelson W. Brown of the Parish of Southampton, in the county of York, farmer, do solemnly declare:

(1) That I am the candidate for the Liberal party in the constituency of York, Sunbury.

(2) That I was nominated a candidate of said party at a convention held in the city of Fredericton on the fifteenth day of November last.

(3) That on Sunday, the eighteenth day of November last, Gordon A. Grant, of the city of Fredericton, agent, made an appointment with me on the telephone and came to my home at Southampton later the same day.

(4) That while at my home the said Mr.

Grant asked me to go into the wood house with him, and while there he offered me the sum of \$4,000.00 if I would retire from the election. I refused. The said Mr. Grant said that he had tried to get \$5,000.00 but \$4,000.00 was "AS HIGH AS THEY SAID THEY COULD GO." He further stated that they could hold the train and make me too late to file my papers.

(5) That on the following day I came to Fredericton to complete and file my nomination papers. After we had left Springhill station, the news agent informed me that a man wanted to see me in the baggage car. I went out and found the same Mr. Grant there. The said Mr. Grant informed me that he had got on the train at Springhill and that he had got another \$1,000.00 and he would give me \$5,000.00 if two o'clock passed and no nomination papers were filed against McLeod.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it to be of the same force and effect as if made under oath by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

(Sgd) Nelson W. Brown.

Declared before me at the city of Fredericton, in the County of York, this 12th day of December, A.D. 1917.

(Sgd.) F. P. Peters,

Commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court.

The Western representative of the Food Controller, Mr. J. D. McGregor, in addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Winnipeg, January 8th, stated that the eating of bacon would probably be prohibited in Canada before very long.

We hope Mr. McGregor will see to it that Sir Joseph Flavelle's pet "post-curing" system of filling the bacon with salt and water, thus increasing its weight by 5% is immediately stopped. The Canadian people will gladly give up bacon but they want to know that the boys at the front are not being fed on "Flavelle brine."