PROVINCIAL REVENUE LARGEST IN HISTORY

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Balance from previous year	• 20,002.11	
The balance from the previous year is not inclu	ded in the abo	ve total, but
in the grand total at the end of the statement.		
Dominion subsidies	621,360.96	646,283.76
Territorial revenue	528,439.04	522,399.66
Territorial settlement lands	1,221.50	1,495.25
Fees, Prov. Secretary's office	9,820,90	23,922.15
Taxes, Incorporated Companies	48,278.03	47,058.49
Private and local bills	2,270.00	3,823,33
Succession duties	5,720.60	44,857.35
King's Printer	2.434.19	2,409.05
	16,209.05	15,613,15
School Books	46,631.07	45,056.54
Liquor licenses	15,027.51	16.143.91
Probate Fee Fund	1,995.13	2.341.40
Supreme Court Fee Fund	25,089.63	22,794.19
Provincial Hospital	1.402.00	22,104.10
Sales Live Stock		1,155.72
Jordan Memorial Sanitorium	1,784.38	1,100.74
Potato Warehouse	1,462.80	8,443.00
Motor vehicles	4,046.00	
Wharves, half cost from Dominion	-	5,071.67
Utilities Commission advance returned	-	1,200.00
Factory Inspector	-	2,068.00
Miscellaneous receipts	3,884.26	5,585.50
Total ordinary revenue	\$1,847,077.05	\$1,417,722.17
	8,816.01	1,690.23
Temporary Loan Valley Railway	0,010.01	26,341.3
Temporary Loan Special per Bridges,	786,025,35	986,090,38
Temporary loans	100,020,00	12.254.90
Agriculture, Dominion Grant		11,300.00
Guarantee Deposits Railways		1.992.2
Probate Court deposits	2,859.23	14.871.6
Supreme Court deposits	33,643.59	12,221.33
Contractors deposits	6,909.62	
Commuted Pensions	3,782.74	973.3
Valley Railway Survey, Cost refunded	-	29,832.53
Grand Falls Co. land purchase		60,000.00
Transcontinental Ry, Right of Way	-	18,653.48

As the total expenditure of 1912 is only \$5.502 more there is very little variation in the amounts for the different services. Education cost \$2,023.54 more than in 1911 and public works \$42,474.94 less. There is a reduction of \$4,878.35 in the cost of agriculture, but in addition to the regular expenditure on this account \$6,725.18 was expendition to the pregular expenditure on this account \$6,725.18 was expenditure on the Dominion grant before the close of the fiscal year and about as much since so that the amount expended on agriculture through the provincial government was the largest on record.

More money is being spent for immigration and in the opening of the country by colonization roads and roads to new settlements. Under legislation passed by the present government as sinking fund for the new issue of bonds has been added to the expenditures. The amount required for this purpose is in excess of \$25,000 annually. For 1912 the charge was \$25,580.25. The cost of executive government has been reduced but the departmental and legislative assembly contingencies have been slightly increased, which is due to the larger volume of business transacted by the government every year.

On the revenue side of the account there is an increase in the amount credited to Dominion subsidies of \$24,922.80, while there has been a reduction in the territorial revenue of \$6,039.38 due to a short lumber cut. It was expected before the full returns came in that the failing off in territorial revenue would have been much larger. This is the first year the territorial revenue has not shown an increase since the present government cause into power in 1908. What was lost in territorial revenue was made up in the succession duties collected. In 1911 the total was \$44,857.35, an flucrease of \$35,136.75. The revenue from the Provincial Hospital is not so great as last year, while there has been a slight increase in the rest of maintenance, which, however, is still lower than the majority of the institutions of a similar character thr

Everything taken into consideration the showing is a most satis-ctory one. An increase of \$70,000 in the revenue and of only \$5,000 the expenditure and the smallest addition to the permanent debt is record any government might be proud of.

OBITUARY.

William E. Ellis.

Many friends will regret to learn of he death Tuesday morning of William Ellis, son of Thomas Ellis of this ity. His boyhood was spent in St. ohn, but he had been away for many ears and was connected with the well known New York brokerage firm of Shearson Hammill and Co. Hee

Mrs. Emma N. Merritt Many friends in and out of St. John

A SURE THING

Mrs. Young-Learner, (calling o and biscuit that makes them al-Mrs. Old-Hand, graciously-

BIRTHS.

SIM—In Woodstock, N. B., on the 21st Dec., 1912, to the wife of A. B Sim a son.

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CHRISTMAS

How the Governor General and

Employes.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Christmas Day was spent quietly in the capital. At Government House none of the time-honored customs associated with the day were neglected. Christmas eve was marked by the distribution of gifts by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught to the public works employes, forty in number, engaged about the grounds of the vice regal residence. The members of the personal staff, servants and others, were not forgotten, His Royal Highness personally wishing every member of the staff a merry Christmas, while they were also presented with gifts. Another event of Christmas eve, was the annual Christmas tree to the children of St. Bartholmew's Sunday achool, their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess and Princess Patricia participating in the distribution of gifts. The Mospital here. He remained unconscious from the time of being brought to the Pictoria participating in the distribution of gifts. The Mospital here. He remained unconscious from the time of being brought to the Pictoria participating in the distribution of gifts. The Mospital here with their staff, partook of Christmas distribution of gifts. The

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ARMY GAVE GOOD CHEER ON XMAS EVE

Delicacies Sent to 125 Families.

ES DEMAND THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Increasing Prosperity of City Plainly Evident in Reduced Number of Cases of Destitution Reported to Army.

The Salvation Army was a herald of glad tidings to many homes where poverty abides, and to unfortunates and vagrants destitute of even a home, and it also carried a little of the Christmas cheer to the prisoners in jail. On Tuesday the officials of the Army distributed baskets of provisions, and candies, etc., to about 125 poor families. One very pleasing feature of this work was that the officers found that many families who have had baskets left them during past years, were in improved circumstances, and declined to receive the baskets this year, bidding the officers give them to families who were more in need of help of this kind.

Yesterday the Army gave a free diner to about 40 men at the Metropole on Prince William street. It consisted of roast beef and pork, with plum pudding, mince pies, candies, nuts and fruit, and was much appreciated by the guests, who were said to be a deserving sort. About sixty bags of candies, nuts and fruit, and was much appreciated by the guests, who were said to be a deserving sort. About sixty bags of candies, nuts and fruit were sent to the jail, and all the prisoners were given a treat.

In a concert of mirth and melody most of the people of St. John and from the time the kids turned out o inspect the gifts left by Santa Claus, the day was given to merrymaking and free demonses, which have grown up around the principal festival of Christman on the private of the festive rites and ceremonies, which have grown up around the principal festival of Christendom. As usual the great majority of the circumstances of older members of the family, who had returned from various private from the time.

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will be held at the North End hall on Friday night and in Carleton on Monday evening.

"The response of the people to the Army's appeal for funds to help the poor spend a cheerful Christmas was very generous," said Major Taylor.

"We were able to give Christmas cheer to the poor, and we have a little surplus left over which will be very useful in buying food and fuel for the destitute later in the winter. On distributing the baskets we found many cases of decided destitution, and it was very touching to witness the gratitude of some of the families, who had not expected a visit from the Army's Santa Claus, and who were overloyed at the gifts brought them.

"But the extent of destitution in the city at present does not seem to be as great as in previous years. The mild weather will account in a measure for the fact that the poor are not reduced to the straits we sometimes find them in. Generally the hardest time for he poor is the months of January and February, when the necessity of buying fuel cuts into their slender resources."

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Day Pleasantly Spent Despite

Family Spent the Grand
Holiday—Money Gifts for Ching to the absence of snow the races which are a feature of the day's events did not materialize. The day's

CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus Brought Joy and **Happiness to Many Homes** Yesterday.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCHE

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All the signs indicated that the people of St. John spent more money on the celebration of Christman this year than ever before. The improved business conditions and brightening of the prospects of the city by the events taking place during the past year, having led all classes to be more lavish in gift-making than usual. Santa Clausmanaged to secure a bewildering assortment, of novelties this year, and there was giddy joy in most households when the children got possession of the trophies he left behind, not unmixed with a little wonder as to how he managed to get down the chimney with some of them.

The Salvation Army played Santa Claus to quite a number of poor people, but the officers report that though they found some very acute cases of distress due to sickness or some misfortune, the extent of destitution was not so markedas in some other years.

The family gathering was of course the feature of the day's observances, and in many homes the Christmas decorations were of an elaborate and artistic character.

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