

MORE MONEY FOR PUBLIC SERVICES AND STILL SHOWS A GOOD SURPLUS

Result of wise administration at Fredericton evidenced in financial statement for 1914, presented by Provincial Secretary—Better Roads, better Bridges and increased Grants for Agriculture and Education.

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Education. The expenditure for education during the past year had been the greatest in the history of the province and he was also glad to be able to say that it showed a larger ratio of increase than any government had been able to boast of since 1865.

Table showing Expenditures for Education from 1865 to 1914, with columns for Year, Total, Increase, and Decrease.

He was pleased to be in a position to announce such an increase as this because he did not believe that there was anything better any administration could do than to encourage education to the utmost limit of its resources.

The next item on the list was that of \$2,153 for Valley Railway engineers' services and expenses respecting bridges. This represented the amount paid to Mr. C. N. Monsarrat, C.E., an expert bridge engineer, who had been engaged by the government in connection with the preliminary arrangement for the construction of a bridge over the St. John River for the Valley Railway.

Mr. Monsarrat had been one of the engineers in charge of the construction of the Quebec bridge since it fell down and was regarded as one of the leading experts in bridge engineering in America.

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Under this administration these conditions had changed until now, even with the expenditures for important public services more than double in some cases, the province had credit balances at the bank and did not have over drafts such as in old days.

The following statement showed the amount of interest paid on current account at the bank for the last six years under the old administration and the first six years since the change:

Table showing Interest Received from 1903 to 1908, with columns for Year and Amount.

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It was the matter of printing whereas he could show that printing was costing less today in proportion to the total expenditure, and that was the only fair way to consider it than under the old administration.

In 1906 the amount paid for printing was \$12,042, with a total expenditure of \$879,965, while in 1907 the expenditure for printing was \$15,697, with a total expenditure of \$960,993.

There had been receipts for printing amounting in 1906 to \$1,420, and in 1907 to \$1,386, a total of \$2,806 for the two years. This made the net expenditure for the two years \$22,893 or an average per year of \$11,446.

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service and the best of care. At one meeting of the commissioners held last summer, and he well remembered that Hon. Mr. Fleming was at that meeting, there had been sufficient saving on the purchase of a supply of butter to offset more than the cost of the salaries of the commissioners for the whole year.

The Teachers' Pensions. In passing he would like to say that there was no item which gave him any more pleasure to refer to than that of pensions for school teachers. Just as it was necessary to provide all facilities possible for education it was also necessary to encourage the teachers of the province so that they would have the satisfaction of not only knowing that they had been engaged in a good work during their active career, but that when the time came for their retirement the province shows its appreciation of their good services by sending a little gratuity to them each year.

Roads and Bridges. If there was one department of which the government might well be proud, it was the public works department. During the administration of the present government the roads and bridges had undergone a wonderful improvement.

The new steel bridge at St. John was a structure of which the people of the province should be proud. It was the greatest span arch in the world, he had been informed, and it was pleasing to the people, to note that this bridge was necessary, not because the old structure was falling down, but because of the increased traffic between east and west St. John was becoming so great that a new bridge over the Reversing Falls had become necessary.

Then there was the bridge over the St. John River at Grand Falls, which would be a monument to the ability of this administration. It was a creditable structure and was calculated to last for many years. It became necessary because the piers under the old structure were being undermined by the great force of water passing through the gorge at that point.

The new bridge over the Miramichi at Newcastle was necessary, because another bridge of short distance further up river, had been so long in use that it fell down three years ago. It was only reasonable that in erecting a new bridge a site should be selected which would give immediate access and egress for such a thriving and progressive town as Newcastle.

This new bridge had therefore been built across the Miramichi from Newcastle to the populous territory immediately opposite the town, thus affording communication between these districts. This was also to be another fine permanent structure erected in this province, and he believed that within a short time would introduce a bill to provide for the construction of a new steel bridge over the Pettaucodiac River connecting Moncton with the prosperous territory in Albert county.

It was planned to have a structure which would be commensurate with the rapidly growing and increasing business carried on there, so that it would last for years, and be able to take care of all traffic that would offer.

The following statement showed how much more was being devoted to the roads and bridges of the country under this government as compared with the old.

Table showing Ordinary Bridges Roads from 1905 to 1913, with columns for Year, Amount, and Percentage.

1905 \$1,068,488 \$30,151.83. 1906 86,300 188,734.13. 1907 94,179.78 254,386.16.

1908 101,762.43 168,153.53. 1909 154,916.40 60,211.11. 1910 162,524.35 97,622.32.

1911 236,128.95 103,119.90. 1912 162,567.99 132,354.72. 1913 173,910.36 128,386.12.

Expenses of 1914 in Excess of Estimates. Estimates of 1915 in Excess of Estimates 1914. The item for private and local bus-pet which private legislation this was somewhat less than usual.

Succession duties, it would be owing to the fact that he did not expect had taken a big jump, the pro-

Table showing Ordinary Expenditure on Bridges Old Government from 1905 to 1907.

Table showing This Government from 1908 to 1914.

Table showing Sinking Fund from 1902 to 1908.

Table showing The 1915 Estimates from 1905 to 1914.

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and the public services get it. Not a dollar spent wrongfully. Sinking Funds. Passing along through various items, Hon. Dr. Landry said that the item of the sinking fund afforded an excellent illustration of the methods pursued by the present administration as compared with the way the old government had handled the business of the province.

In six years under this government no less than \$717,597 had been set aside for sinking funds, while the total amount in the last seven years of the old government's regime was only \$113,208. The figures showing how they were made up from year to year were as follows:

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son was that quite a lot of very wealthy people had died within the last few months and the government was already able to estimate pretty accurately what the duties on these estates would come to. \$110,000 was already in hand and he thought that \$25,000 more would be the balance that might be expected.

The Fisheries Monies. Among the receipts last year was an item, \$66,282, received from the Dominion in respect to the fisheries claim. He had seen a good deal of criticism regarding this matter in the opposition press where it was sought to make out that it could not properly be called ordinary revenue, and it should not be put there.

School Books. In the matter of school books the estimated receipts were slightly less than last year. This was because fewer books were being sent out for one thing, and for another, they were thinking of carrying on the school book sections on a dividend basis.

Liquor Licenses. The amount estimated for liquor licenses was \$1,000 less than last year. The licenses, as he had before remarked, were being done away with in various sections of the province and there was no reason to suppose that the amount derived from this source in the current year would be greater or even so great as last.

Live Stock Sales. In the item sales of agriculture and live stock it would be noticed that the receipts last year were only \$159, whereas the estimated receipts for current year were \$1,600. For special reasons they were small last year, but he felt that the estimate was about correct.

It was a matter for congratulation that the government had been able to import and re-sell live stock without incurring any great loss, and looking back over the activities of the late government in the same direction he thought the government had done well.

It would be noticed that there was an amount of \$5,923, half the cost of the harvest due from the Dominion government. This was a long outstanding claim which the Dominion government had not yet settled.

For fish, forest and game protection \$30,000 was appropriated which is over \$3,000 less than the expenditure during past years. Lack of snow during the winter had made it much easier for the game wardens to work and their expenses had been considerably less.

Coming to the item for interest, this he said was rather large, being \$350,000 as against \$270,125 last year. This increase in this item was principally caused by the large expenditure on new bridges and the addition to the Normal School. The cost of the new bridge over the Reversing Falls at St. John and the bridges at Grand Falls and over the Miramichi, of course, has been very heavy, and in order to get these bridges it was necessary

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The Joy of Good Health Is Now Experienced

Nervousness, Dizzy Spells and Sleeplessness Are Now a Thing of the Past.

This is a cheerful letter from Mrs. Peacock, and it should bring joy to the heart of many a reader of this paper. She writes: "I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Relieving this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

In a more recent letter Mrs. Peacock writes: "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a world of good, and I would be pleased to tell everybody so." In nearly every issue of this paper you will find letters about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. It is a complete cure for these troubles. So pleased was she with the results obtained that she writes other women to know about this food cure. Mrs. Thomas Peacock, 23 Elmhurst Street, St. Thomas, Ont., and whose

husband is conductor on the Wabash Railway, states: "I was quite run down in health, was very nervous, did not sleep well, and had frequent dizzy spells. Relieving this to be the result of an exhausted nervous system I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and can say that this medicine did me a world of good. It entirely freed me of the symptoms stated above, built up my health generally, so that to-day I feel that I am quite well again."

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