

Last Spring's Floods Cost Province More Than \$300,000

PROVINCE HAS DEFICIT OF \$524,611

Freshet Losses and Valley Railway Debt are Reasons.

RECEIPTS HIGHER

Were More Than \$242,000 in Excess of the Estimates.

Fredericton, Jan. 30.—Without taking into account a deficit on the St. John and Quebec Railway (the Valley road operated by the C. N. R.) and emergency expenses, the New Brunswick Government had a surplus of about \$70,000 in the fiscal year ended Oct. 31 last, according to the annual financial statement which appeared in the Royal Gazette today. The total receipts of the province for the year were \$3,445,878.48, an increase over the estimates of \$242,052.72.

Funds For Flood Damage. Of the expenditures, about \$868,000 was paid out of ordinary revenue for flood damage to roads and bridges. The extraordinary expenditure on account of spring freshets was over \$800,000, which had to be funded, and including the deficit on current revenue account of the Valley Railway, amounting to \$261,218.88, there is a total deficit on current revenue for the fiscal year of \$824,611.00.

The total estimated expenditure for all branches of the Public Works Department was \$854,119 and the actual expenditure, not taking the flood damage into account, was \$856,543, or an over-expenditure of \$2,424, of which \$2,381 was for roads and bridges. The Department of Lands and Mines expended about \$82,000 more than was estimated, due mainly to forest fires.

The enforcement of the prohibition law cost \$67,397, while revenue from fines and licenses amounted to \$52,506. (Continued on page 11.)

TO HAVE HOSPITAL FOR CURE OF T. B.

Sanatorium at Ste. Agathe des Monts to be Taken Over.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—The Sanatorium of Ste. Agathe des Monts will be taken over by the Province of Quebec, to be devoted to the cure of tuberculosis as soon as the necessary alterations to the buildings have been made. Five years ago the Federal and Provincial Governments entered into a contract by which the institution was taken over from the Laurentian Society and both Governments contributed an equal share to an expenditure totaling \$800,000 for repairs and the construction of annexes, which were considered necessary. The sanatorium, in connection with the contract, which was confirmed by the Statute, for five years was to be used for the treatment of tuberculosis cases among returned men.

Last year the Federal and Provincial Governments started negotiations for the completion of the contract, which was coming to an end this year, and finally on Saturday the arrangements were completed between Premier Taschereau and Hon. Dr. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.

Ready in Two Months.

Repairs and alterations to the premises will be made without delay and within two months the sanatorium is expected to be available to handle cases of civilians, the six patients now remaining in the hospital being removed to other institutions.

While this work is being done, Hon. Athanase David, Provincial Secretary, and Dr. J. A. Lesard, Director of Health, will arrange for a staff of medical men and nurses. Four patients which are expected to be completed within a few days, will place the institution under the supervision of a congregation of nuns, who have up to now greatly contributed to the fight against tuberculosis.

In view of the fact that both Catholics and Protestants will be accommodated in the institution, arrangements will be made for the religious needs of both denominations. The terms under which the patients will be admitted have not yet been decided, but as the institution will be maintained partly by the Public Charity Act funds, it is expected that the fee will likely be only nominal, except in the case of patients who can afford to pay.

With eight anti-tuberculous dispensaries handling cases in the province, the health department will accept a number of patients recommended by these organizations. As far as could be ascertained the sanatorium will be known as the Ste. Agathe des Monts Provincial Sanatorium.

Their Engagement is Expected!



Mrs. Royal Highness, Princess George of England, is shown above walking with Lady Alexandra Curzon, daughter of Lord Curzon. British people expect soon to hear of their engagement.

MARITIME PROVINCES ORGANIZE FOR PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTS

Safety League Organized at Moncton Meeting—St. John in It.

Moncton, Jan. 30.—The organization of the Maritime Safety League was successfully accomplished here today. A. T. Weldon, traffic manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic region, was unanimously chosen as president of the league, and P. E. Doolittle of Toronto, vice-president of the Canadian National Safety League, occupied the chair.

One of the main objects of the organization is accident prevention, and the prevention of forest fires. At the organization luncheon given by the Canadian National Safety League for the purpose of forming the Maritime League there were nearly 60 guests. Dr. P. E. Doolittle of Toronto, vice-president of the Canadian National Safety League, occupied the chair, in the absence of the president, Sir John Gibson, who was unable to be present on account of illness.

Dr. Doolittle spoke briefly upon the great importance of a safety league in the Maritime Provinces. He said it was being undertaken at the request of the Dominion Government, and he instanced the great amount of good such an organization could accomplish in the work of accident prevention. Especially so could this be done, he said, through educational work among the people and through the schools. Dr. Doolittle was followed by Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, who represented endorsed Dr. Doolittle's remarks. He assured the gathering of the interest and whole-hearted support of Premier Veniot and the Government of New Brunswick.

H. R. Thompson of Amherst, secretary of the Maritime division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and secretary of the Accident Prevention League of Nova Scotia, gave an excellent address on the subject. Philip Ring of Halifax, chief inpector of factories for Nova Scotia, extended a message from Premier Armstrong in which he and the Government of Nova Scotia expressed their best wishes for the success of the Maritime Safety League and pledged their support.

District Committee Here.

Mayor J. Fred Edgett, chairman of the organization committee, then conducted a business session. It was decided to make Moncton the headquarters of the Maritime League. There will be an executive in Moncton and district committees in St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown and other places. The officers are—Hon. C. W. Robinson, Minister of Lands and Mines, President; Hon. J. A. Lesard, Director of Health, Vice-President; Hon. W. P. Todd, Lieutenant Governor of N. B., Chief Justice Matheson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Premier of N. S.; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of N. B.; Hon. J. A. Stewart, Premier of P. E. I.

President—A. T. Weldon, traffic manager of the C.N.R. Atlantic region, St. John; Ivan Rand, Moncton; Angus MacLean, Bathurst. Executive—Geo. Ackman, chief of the department, Moncton; P. Anthony, chief constable, Sydney; Geo. O. Spencer, Charlottetown.

JUDGMENT IN DR. NEVE CASE

Court Decides for F. B. McCurdy Company and Makes Order.

Judgment for the plaintiff with costs was given this morning by Judge Grimmer in Chancery Court in the case of F. B. McCurdy & Co., Ltd. against Dr. F. H. Neve and his wife E. Winifred Neve.

By this action the plaintiff sought to have an accounting made of all property acquired and money invested by Dr. Neve in the name of his wife after May, 1917 and a declaration that conveyance of certain property to Mrs. Neve was done for the purpose of defrauding Dr. Neve's creditors.

The judge referred to the fact that Mrs. Neve had no income except \$50 a week allowed her for household expenses and yet in a few years had accumulated property valued at some \$200,000. The court ordered a matter to take account of property acquired and money invested by Dr. Neve in his wife's name; and that a declaration be issued that the land owned by him and a Reo automobile, stocks and other properties were conveyed to Mrs. Neve to defraud and prejudice her husband's creditors; that the house and household furniture be vested in the husband; that Mrs. Neve be required to pay to the Canada Permanent Mortgage Co. the value of the car and furniture sold, amounting to \$22,875. J. F. H. Tedder appeared for the plaintiff and B. L. Gerow for the defendant.

Fishing Club Matter.

Judge Grimmer gave judgment in the matter of the South Branch Fishing Club against Thomas A. Linton. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant on injunction restraining the defendant from fishing in St. John's Ormiston Lake in any other section except opposite the land owned by him and as far as the centre of the lake, and declaring that the plaintiffs had exclusive right to fish in the waters of the lake.

Moncton Property Case.

In the case of Horsey Harman against Eliza Woodworth, judgment was given today in the case involving the ownership of property there, and in which the defendant claimed ownership. The judge found that the agreement signed by Harman prior to the judgment, the judge found that the alleged agreement, by which the defendant had acquired the property, was void and annulled, and ordered it set aside and a declaration of ownership in the plaintiff issued. The defendant was ordered to pay rent from October, 1922, amounting to \$900. M. G. Teed for the plaintiffs; A. A. Allan of Moncton for the defendant.

LICENSE FOR A TIMBER BERTH SOLD

Auction Sale Results in Purchase at \$51 Per Square Mile by Fraser's.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—The license for a timber berth located east of the mouth of Cains River on the Northumberland-Kent county line containing four and a half square miles was sold this morning at public auction by the Department of Lands and Mines to Fraser Companies Limited, at \$51 per square mile. The berth had been applied for by Fraser Bros. and the competition in bidding resulted in the sale to Fraser Companies Limited.

Two square miles on New River, Charlotte county were also sold today to Alexander Forbes, of this city at the price of \$20 per square mile.

Premier Veniot Joins in Protest

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 31.—Premier Veniot is here today. He announced that New Brunswick was joining with Nova Scotia and P. E. I. in a protest against the sales tax being applicable in the matter of distribution of textbooks for schools under the government's non-profit-making arrangements.

COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The sentence of death imposed on Herschel Stewart, Welland, has been commuted. Stewart was convicted of the murder of his wife at his home at Canboro Road.

ASSERTS GERMANY WILL CO-OPERATE

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Chancellor Marx summed up the Brigidier-General Charles G. Dawes and the other members of the first experts committee investigation this afternoon to convey to Germany's official welcome. The chairman declared that General Dawes and his associates in the government as well as the German nationalists, were wholly at their service.

ROXHEIM MAYOR ASSASSINATED

Mayence, Germany, Jan. 30.—The mayor of Roxheim, Bavaria, Palatine, and adherent of the autonomous movement in that province, was assassinated today.

MARRIED 60 YEARS

Aged Mrs. Hyde Says Women Were "Finer Characters" in Her Day.

Enfield, London, Jan. 31.—Days when railway trains were a sensation when a woman was married in her day.

Mrs. Hyde is quite emphatic about the woman part of this hypothesis. "I was last married at Highbury Hill then. My mistress gave me a wedding reception at her home. There was more fellow-feeling between mistress and maid in the old days."

The couple were married at St. Mary's, Islington, in 1864. Mrs. Hyde came along to what was then a little town and is now one of the largest and most thickly populated boroughs which make up "London" as a boy of ten.

He tells of how the very first railway train ran there from London. "The third-class passengers in their open trucks," he said, "when it rained simply wet, and that was all there was about it."

"I remember seeing Queen Victoria come to visit the Small Arms Factory, where I worked for 43 years. But I think her gracious Majesty caused less excitement than the first train did." Mrs. Hyde has the King's long-service medal.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL MEET TOMORROW

The postponed annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Board of Trade rooms, the sessions beginning at 2 o'clock.

BRIDGE PARTY.

A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Robertson, 10 West Side, when she entertained at an informal mixed bridge. The prize winners were Mrs. J. Robertson and G. James.

BURIED IN BROOKLYN, N. Y. The funeral of Mrs. Ella Bossard, who died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., took place on Sunday, January 28, at 10 o'clock, at the home of her son, Mr. J. J. Robertson, who was in St. John's Catholic cemetery.

DIED SUDDENLY

The death of Mrs. Mary L. Scott occurred suddenly this morning at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. T. Weatherhead, 30 Haymarket Square, when she was 82 years of age. She was a native of this city and was a member of the St. John's Episcopal Church. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. G. C. Cowan and Mrs. P. C. Hornum, and two sons, John Scott, of West Side, and Fred Scott, of Hove Brook. She was buried in the St. John's Episcopal cemetery on Monday.

THOS. McDERMOTT HURT. Thomas L. McDermott, 11 St. James street, met with an accident this morning when he fell from a ladder while working on the roof of the house for some days. Mr. McDermott was working on a ladder at No. 14, and fell from the wharf to the deck of the ship. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where it was found that he had sustained a dislocation of the left shoulder and bruised his arm as well as receiving a bad shaking up. After his injuries had been attended to he was taken to his home.

ENGLAND NEEDS 3,300,000 HOUSES

London, Jan. 30.—Over 1,000,000 homes in England are not fit to live in. This is the conclusion of the National Housing Council, which has been set up to study the housing problem. The council estimates that 3,300,000 houses ought to be built in the next 20 years in England, and that over 600,000 new houses are required in Scotland.

NO MINISTER TO U. S. FROM CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 30.—The Canadian Government is not considering the appointment of a minister to Washington. This was indicated in a statement made by Premier King tonight in reference to newspaper reports connecting the name of Sir Arthur Currie with the proposed post.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE (Vancouver Sun.)

"When deep, powerful love cools, marriage is a cold, hard, dry, and unromantic thing." It would have been a good creed for our cave man ancestors 50,000 years ago who used to look up another mate as soon as they tired of the old one. But these days, when the divorce courts are so full, and when the law is so strict, it is not so easy to get another mate. Marriage is one of the few things that distinguish modern man from the lower instincts of the beasts. It is a social institution that is necessary for the protection of children and the establishment of a home. Man has an instinct to hunt up another mate when his "deep, powerful love cools," but for modern marriage laws won't let him do it too often. Marriage is one of the few things that distinguish modern man from the lower instincts of the beasts. It is a social institution that is necessary for the protection of children and the establishment of a home. Man has an instinct to hunt up another mate when his "deep, powerful love cools," but for modern marriage laws won't let him do it too often. Marriage is one of the few things that distinguish modern man from the lower instincts of the beasts. It is a social institution that is necessary for the protection of children and the establishment of a home. Man has an instinct to hunt up another mate when his "deep, powerful love cools," but for modern marriage laws won't let him do it too often.

EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION

This council is heartily in favor of effort on the part of Dominion and Provincial Governments to make provision for our own citizens as well as to induce them to stay in Canada instead of emigrating to foreign lands and is also in favor of effort on the part of these governments to bring back to their own land those Canadians who are now living in the United States.

BRITISH PREFERENCE

The council is in sympathy with the action of the Government in giving preference to immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND MARRIAGE LAWS DISCUSSED BY SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL

Relief for the Workless and Closer Supervision of Weddings Urged.

Methods for the prevention and relief of unemployment in Canada were discussed at this morning's session of the Social Service Council of Canada. The discussion took place during consideration of the report of the committee on the family occasioned considerable discussion on the matter of marriage laws, during which a more strict supervision of the wedding ceremony was urged by several speakers. The report of the committee on political purity and the franchise was also presented.

Discussing the report on Industrial Life, Prof. John Linc, Mount Allison, urged the adoption of a constructive radicalism which would get at the root of the unemployment problem without destroying the fabric of the present systems.

He said that Canada was bound to be an industrial nation and steps should be taken now that would prevent the usual causes of unemployment as well as those due to the effects of seasonal conditions in the country. He regretted it was usually found that the first to suffer by unemployment were the willing workers.

Dr. W. C. Kelstead said that back of the unemployment problem was a system where the imperfections of human nature. He said there could not be any peace until the world was divided into the fortunate and the unfortunate. He said that the requirements of the people. He said that the requirements of the people.

When the Social Service Council met this morning, it was the first time since the family, presented by Rev. Peter Bryce, recommended that provincial governments be made available to bring family deserts to justice.

He also recommended that, in order to make the laws regarding nationality uniform in principle throughout the British Empire, the problem of the distribution of population today was a greater one than the distribution of the population.

Civil Service.

Referring to the movement on foot to urge a reduction in the civil service, he said that the Government should be urged to reduce the civil service to the minimum necessary for the efficient conduct of the Government.

Desertion by Husbands.

Rev. Peter Bryce said one child in ten in the United States is born to a deserted child. The problem of desertion was becoming a serious one. In Canada, he said, the problem was not so serious, but it was still a problem.

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FORESTERS ABANDON BIG DANCE

Action Taken in Montreal in Deference to Cardinal's Pastoral.

BALL WAS PLANNED

Set for Golden Jubilee—Archbishop Praises Act; Writes of Dancing.

(By Canadian Press.) Montreal, Jan. 31.—In deference to the condemnation of modern dancing expressed in a recent pastoral letter by Cardinal Beaudry, of Quebec, the local branch of the Independent Order of Foresters has called off the ball intended to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the I. O. F. which had been fixed for Feb. 6.

This decision is embodied in a letter written by Henri Rochon, high chief forester, and J. A. Choquet, high secretary, addressed to Archbishop Georges Gauthier, apostolic administrator of the diocese of Montreal.

What They Say

The letter says in part: "We wish to show that the strongest mutual society in America does not want to be suspected of ignoring your recommendations and lack in respect towards authority."

In his reply Archbishop Gauthier expressed his congratulations and thanks and concludes by saying: "You offer me your collaboration in forms which are undoubtedly a homage to the church, but which equally honor your sense of responsibility and your Christian spirit."

He also wrote: "The abuses which are being committed today at these public dances are so grave that the church has the need to get together to have them disappear."

WERE MARRIED IN SYNAGOGUE HERE

Joseph Tobin of London, Eng. and Miss Ida Guss of St. John.

A very pretty wedding took place on Tuesday night at the Shalom Synagogue here, when Miss Ida Guss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Guss of 48 St. Paul street, became the bride of Joseph Tobin of London, England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Saltzberg. The bride was gown in white brocaded satin, with pearls and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Sarah Selick, Miss Ida Tuckoff, Miss Esther Selick, and Miss Ida Selick. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Selick, Miss Ida Selick, and Miss Ida Selick. The best man was Benjamin Selick, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were Nathan Velsky and Irving Branson. There were four canopy holders—Joe Guss, Abram Guss and Rubin Friedman, cousins of the bride, and Nathan Levine.

Following the ceremony dinner was served in the vestry room of the synagogue. Later dancing was enjoyed until the early morning hours. The music was by Ben Cohen's orchestra. Some 50 telegrams of congratulations were read by Harry Jacobs.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Harry Haines, Miss Rea Ross, Misses Jane and Ida Selick, Miss Sadie Hertz, Miss Sarah Selick, Miss Ida Tuckoff, Miss Ethel Coleman, Louis and Max Savage, Hymie Coleman and Harry Jacobs, of Montreal; Benjamin Selick, of Sydney, N. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lang, Nathan Velsky, Hymie Budowitz, David Gross, Miss Rose Levine, Frederick Selick, Miss Dora Kaufman, and Miss Dorothy Levine, Montreal. The bride and groom were recipients of many lovely gifts.

Gasoline Price Is Up 2 Cents

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Announcement is made by the local oil refiners that the price of gasoline will be advanced two cents per imperial gallon today throughout practically the whole of Canada. This means that the wholesale price moves to 29½ and the retail price to 83 cents.

This advance follows a similar jump made ten days ago. The rising price of crude oil is given as the reason for the increase.

GAME POSTPONED

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 31.—The Springfield-Amherst hockey game scheduled for this evening has been postponed owing to soft ice.

FRIENDS OF MRS. ARTHUR S. CONNOR

The note, addressed to her father and mother, blamed them for unpleasant home conditions and with forcing her to work instead of doing it herself.

GIRL OF THIRTEEN COMMITS SUICIDE

Clifton, N. J., Jan. 30.—Anna Ferne, 13, yesterday committed suicide by drinking poison here because she was forced to work in a cotton mill according to a note the girl left for her parents.

The note, addressed to her father and mother, blamed them for unpleasant home conditions and with forcing her to work instead of doing it herself.

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