

Province Shows Surplus  
On Last Year's Operation

LOCAL NEWS

All kinds of quilting materials for less money at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Band Saturday afternoon and night, Carleton rink, weather permitting, 8:20-10-29

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Monday concert party, Thursday night, 8 o'clock. Admission 15c, reserve 20c.

Box social and dance, Orange Hall, Gernick street, under auspices L. O. L., Friday evening, January 26.

Ladies' Winter coats to clear at \$7.98. Bassett's Sale, cor. Union and Sydney Sts.

Five Roses Flour, Delaware potatoes, J. E. Cowan, Main 4234-11.

Thousands of pounds patch cotton for quilting, to be bought at Bassett's, 14-16-18 Charlotte St.

Dance tonight, 108 Paradise Row, 7:00-1:25

The "Vampire" is in town—See her at the Queen Square today.

A Woman with the face of a saint and the soul of Satan—See her at the Queen Square today.

Love is love and business is business—but the Vampire makes love her business at the Queen Square today.

Remember the big Bargain event, corner Union and Sydney Sts. Bassett's, 1-27

CLEAR STATE OF TRAMPS

Head of N. Y. Police Reports \$500,000 Yearly Saving in Fines.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The State of New York has been cleared of tramps, once so numerous, since the Department of State Police...

"We have the authority of the fire insurance companies," the report said, "that at least \$600,000 a year is being saved as a result of the elimination of fires that were formerly caused by the presence of tramps in barns. Organized chicken stealing has been broken up and likewise the organized robbing of truck gardens."

The report states that the enforcement of the highway laws presents the most difficult problem. It says the number of motor vehicles owned in the state, together with that of visitors from other states, would make a New York chain extending from New York City, through Albany and on to Montreal.

"Then, when it is taken into consideration," says the report, "that this tremendous number of cars is mostly traveling on the 11,000 miles of improved highways, the congestion on those highways may be realized. When it is considered that in this congestion hundreds of thousands of persons are being transported in high-powered machines day in and day out, no more than 2,000 persons were killed in the whole state last year, it would seem that police protection has been fairly good. It is 2,000 too many, to be sure, but the proportion of accidents to the number of cars is diminishing."

Now a word about speed. It is not speed that causes accidents, for more accidents occur when motors are going under fifteen miles an hour than over. The report also says that the present conflict is between the automobile and the pedestrian, and the automobile will win the fight in the roads. "Pedestrians," it says, "will have to keep off the highways, crossing them at certain protected places, and in cities eventually will go over or under the streets, leaving all streets in possession of the motorists."

HOSPITAL MATTERS. According to a report from R. H. Gale, superintendent of the General Public Hospital, every bed with the exception of those in the recovery room, were filled yesterday. There are 166 patients receiving care.

A meeting of the special committee on equipment for the epidemic hospital was held yesterday, M. E. Agar, president of the board of commissioners, presiding. Technical supplies for the epidemic were considered and authority given to make certain purchases. An effort will be made to have the new work on the epidemic opened as soon as possible.

The dollar is called the option of the German silver piece called the thaler.

The first American express was operated between New York and Boston in 1821.

For Piles It Is Pyramid

Pyramid Pile Suppositories Have Brought Relief to Thousands Who Had Suffered Severely For Years.

You will quickly realize that Pyramid Pile Suppositories are simply wonderful to ease pain, relieve itching, allay that aggravating sense of pressure and enable you to rest and sleep with comfort.

The fact that almost every drug store in the U. S. and Canada carries Pyramid in stock at 40 cents a box shows how highly these suppositories are regarded. Take no substitutes. You can try them free by sending your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 631, Broadway, New York, N. Y.

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Surplus on Current Revenue Account is \$70,576—This Does Not Include Valley Railway Charges.

The financial statement of the Province of New Brunswick, covering the fiscal year ended October 31, 1922, was made public yesterday. The report of the auditors, Price, Waterhouse & Company, shows a surplus on current revenue account of \$70,576.22. It must be borne in mind that Valley Railway charges are included in the figures as recent years, and are not in any way a legitimate charge on the revenue of the province. These charges are included in the figures as recent years, and are not in any way a legitimate charge on the revenue of the province. There is a bookkeeping deficit on the operations of the railway for 1922 of \$27,476.40 less \$67,390.36, which is the share of the province of the earnings of the railway for the year.

The receipts under succession duties last year were \$261,697.49, as compared with \$151,326.56. The public works expenditures totaled \$622,185.18, as compared with \$810,645.36 in 1921. Expenditure on education was roughly the same.

The territorial revenue was greatly reduced in 1922 to \$710,065.29; in 1921 it was \$1,809,566.99. The province received through the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners \$340,489.12, from which is deducted \$35,000, the cost of the Queen Hotel property in Fredericton. The tax on liquor exported amounted to \$219,994.33, and there was collected under the Provincial Prohibition Act \$68,924.68. The prohibition act enforcement cost \$70,644.

Auditors' Letter. In submitting their report, Price, Waterhouse & Company wrote as follows: Montreal, Jan. 19, 1923. To the Honorable the Province of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N. B.

"Sir:—In accordance with your instructions we have examined the books and accounts of the Province of New Brunswick for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1922, and we have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. The additions to the capital accounts of roads and bridges represent expenditures classified as 'permanent' by the provincial engineers. Other construction and development expenditures have been properly approved by the engineers in charge of the work.

And we certify that the attached accounts are in our opinion properly prepared and exhibit a true and correct view of the financial position of the province as at October 31, 1922, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the province.

We have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servants, PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO.

Pet "Peke" Helps Cupid; Comes \$50,000 Gift

(New York Tribune.) Florence, "the \$60,000 Pekinese," was made much of in the third floor flat of the Anello Sorrentino, 78 Mulberry Street, yesterday. Friends who called to congratulate the Sorrentinos on their stroke of good fortune patted the dog and listened to Anello's enthusiastic account of how he brought it about.

For Anello believes that if it had not been for Florence he would not have been able to marry Josephine Pescatore, and if he had not married Josephine he would never have received a \$50,000 gift from Anello's father. This is the way Anello told the story, with promptings from Josephine and the excited approval of Florence: How Romance Began.

A year ago last June August Pescatore sailed for Italy on the steamship Guglielmo Pierle with his daughter, Josephine. Anello Sorrentino, head of the printing firm of Sorrentino & Julian, 114 Mulberry Street, was also a passenger. On the way across Anello and Josephine became acquainted, and Anello, who is seventy-three, noting it, cautioned his daughter.

"Do not have too much to do with this fellow," he said. "Remember your father is an old man and he leans on you. It would not be well for you to marry until I am gone and you are not even take each other's addresses. So ignorant, in fact, was each of the other's whereabouts that neither knew the other had taken passages on the liner Crete, which sailed for home in October of 1921.

Florence Helps Cupid. Here is where Florence enters. The first day out the Pekinese, which had been purchased by Josephine in Florence and named for her birthplace, strayed from her mistress' stateroom and—you have guessed it! In the midst of a frantic search by Josephine and a corps of stewards, Anello came on deck bearing Florence in search of her owner. The dog, it seemed, had gone with unerring instinct to Anello's stateroom of the seventh hundred on the ship which she found herself lost. At least the Sorrentinos regard it as a display of unerring instinct.

Cupid had plain sailing for the rest of the voyage, and although Papa Pescatore did not relent in his opposition there was Florence as a constant reminder and bond.

Eight months later Anello and Josephine were married in the Church of the Precious Blood in Baxter Street. Pescatore objected until the last moment, but finally accompanied the bride to the service. But he was unhappy and the wedding gift he sent expressed the disappointment.

Yesterday morning—six months after the wedding—Mr. Pescatore, who owns as much of Mott Street real estate as any man, aroused the Sorrentinos early by a knock on the door. Rather Florence aroused them, having heard the knock.

Mr. Pescatore sat down heavily in a chair. "Bring me a cup of coffee, Josephine," he announced. "I have something to say to Anello." The son-in-law sat opposite him, apprehensive. "When you married my daughter six months ago I did not approve," he said. "But you have made good, and I hereby give you \$50,000 for you and the coming children."

Whereupon Josephine cried and Florence barked and sputtered with emotion. Later in the day Josephine was showing off the dog's tricks, including one where she "sings" to the accompaniment of her harmonica. "The best trick she ever did was to come to my stateroom," chuckled Anello.

STATEMENT OF PROVINCIAL FINANCES

REVENUE. Dominion of Canada. Annual subsidy \$318,897.33. Allowance for government, etc. 180,000.00. Allowance for export tax. 150,000.00. Interest at 5 p. c. on deposit (\$828,289.39) 26,464.96. Total 676,862.29. Department of Agriculture. Miscellaneous receipts 3,882.71. Department of Lands and Mines. Stumpage \$879,558.14. Royalties 42,645.28. Willing tax 56,164.27. Forest fire tax 52,123.20. Fishing licenses 31,210.32. Timber licenses 78,646.00. Sale of timber licenses 9,407.00. Game licenses 66,385.55. Mining licenses 2,251.00. Miscellaneous 7,214.82. Total 1,100,665.28. Miscellaneous Receipts. Department of public works 1,268.81. Department of public health 16,508.83. Department of education 5,875.70. Grant from Dominion government 14,187.84. Department of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. Marriage licenses 4,269.00. Private and local bills 9,645.00. Moving pictures 9,931.80. Commissions 763.65. Total 28,261.95. Taxes, incorporated companies—Banks 885,482.01. Trust and loan companies 1,950.00. Fire insurance companies 51,280.56. Life insurance companies 44,307.92. Accident and guarantee companies 7,798.45. Express companies 1,145.00. Tel. graph companies 1,907.10. Telephone companies 3,848.41. Street railway companies 3,848.41. Extra provincial corporations 28,700.00. Total 1,000,897.61. Taxes, railway companies 89,100.00. Taxes, liquor exporters 219,994.33. Taxes, amusement admission 38,776.18. Private and local bills 9,864.93. Probate Court fund 26,102.99. Supreme Court fund 4,008.01. Succession duties 261,897.49. Interest received and accrued 21,964.22. School books 16,899.20. Factory inspection 2,066.48. Railway earnings (Southampton Ry) 1,563.79. Rent, Reversible Falls bridge 4,000.00. Total 896,297.15. New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners \$340,489.12. Least Cost of Queen's Hotel property written off 35,000.00. Total 375,489.12. Provincial Prohibition Act 68,924.68. Provincial Hospital 104,533.82. Jordan Memorial Sanatorium 11,339.27. Boys' Industrial Home 9,391.06. Motor vehicle fees 301,272.16. Total 868,144.99. Surplus on current revenue account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1922, before charging interest on bonds and other indebtedness of St. John & Quebec Railway, less province's share of railway earnings 70,576.62. Deficit on current revenue account for the year ending Oct. 31, 1922 186,511.42.

CONDENSED STATEMENT CASH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES, REVENUE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED OCT. 31, 1922.

RECEIPTS. Departmental Cash Receipts \$3,226,727.57. St. John & Quebec Railway Earnings Prov. share 115,319.47. N. B. Settlement Lands 769.60. Crown Land Sales 5,389.00. Total 3,348,205.64. Agriculture, Dominion Subsidy 32,055.40. Contractors' Deposits 42,106.11. Canadian Patriotic Fund 12,748.92. Farm Settlement Board 19,582.25. Fire Prevention Board 14,887.66. Housing Fund Repayments 33,347.01. Loans, Sub-District Board of Health 2,794.09. Loans to Student Teachers, Returned 200.00. Official Committee Property of Lunatics 11,715.02. Probate Court Deposits 1,425.66. Public Health—Red Cross Grant 4,000.00. V. D. Grant, Dominion Government 7,517.83. Rockefeller Grant 9,011.26. Municipal Road Tax 81,100.95. Supreme Court Deposits 3,106.97. Consolidated School District No. 4 921.25. N. B. Electric Power Commission, Operation Acct. 24,388.90. N. B. Electric Power Commission, Operation Acct. 18,139.22. Temporary Deposits 240,000.00. Proceeds Bonds, Railway Deficit 1921 921.25. Proceeds Bonds on account Deficit at 31st October, 1921 800,000.00. Premium on Bonds sold 56,140.87. Advances to Capital Account, 1921, Refunded 696,825.40. Balance (Bank Overdraft) 446,341.39. Total \$5,906,561.80.

EXPENDITURES. Balance 31st October, 1921 \$1,599,929.78. Departmental Cash Expenditure 2,985,876.63. St. John & Quebec Railway—Interest 332,715.65. Running Rights, etc. 52,341.15. Administration 4,304.13. Total 3,985,366.31. Classification Crown Lands 383,795.93. Agriculture, Dominion Subsidy 27,668.29. Municipal Road Tax 55,953.64. Contractors' Deposits 88,594.32. Farm Settlement Board Fund 46,854.20. Fire Prevention Board 9,015.10. Official Committee Property Lunatics 13,603.00. Temporary Deposits 1,672.98. Consolidated School District No. 4 12,468.11. Housing Fund Repayments, Invested 621.35. Loans Sales, Deposited in Sk. Funds 33,347.01. Loans to Student Teachers 6,158.60. Loans to Sub-District Boards of Health 25,006.74. N. B. Electric Power Commission, Operation Acct. 1,635.00. Probate Court Withdrawals 21,669.39. Supreme Court Deposits 135.58. Public Health—Red Cross (Grant) 4,139.10. Rockefeller Fund 578.43. V. D. Grant, Dominion Government 7,084.37. Advances to Capital Account 576,401.98. Total \$5,906,561.80.

EXPENDITURES. Department of Attorney General. Departmental salaries and expenses 7,108.44. Administration of Justice 87,160.76. Total 94,269.20. Department of Agriculture. General 59,651.95. Exhibitions 16,883.81. Immigration 6,692.85. Total 83,178.61. Department of Lands and Mines. Departmental salaries and expenses 25,673.75. Roads, ordinary 110,812.26. Forest service 2,310.82. Surveys and inspection 9,805.23. Willing land tax expense 182.40. Colonization roads 6,580.17. Total 155,290.65. Department of Public Works. Departmental salaries and expenses 36,289.33. Bridges, ordinary 208,389.73. Public buildings 44,589.63. Other public works and miscellaneous expenditure 60,015.68. Total 349,364.37. Department of Public Health. General 47,294.99. Hospitals 15,766.80. Total 63,061.79. Department of Education. Departmental and general 883,922.06. Pensions to school teachers 2,250.61. Total 886,167.67. Vocational Education. Legislative. Legislative Assembly 68,689.32. Librarian and books 820.00. Legislation, uniformity of 254.45. Total 69,743.77. Department of Provincial Secretary-Treasurer. Departmental salaries and expenses 16,775.57. Control and audit branch, salaries and expenses 6,576.22. Amnities 4,885.00. Amusement tax expense 9,000.00. Canadian Good Roads Association 2,910.49. Children's Protection Act 8,801.15. Claims, Workmen's Compensation Board 2,109.19. Elections 3,866.95. Factory Inspection 781.20. Guarantee bonds, government officials 9,026.21. King's printer 5,987.40. Liquor exporters' tax, expense 3,290.79. Labor Bureau 8,180.00. Moving picture centers 128.00. New Brunswick Historical Society 350.00. New Brunswick historical publications 2,600.00. New Brunswick Tourists' and Resources Assoc. 1,600.00. Natural history societies 13,177.24. Probate fee fund 900.00. Provincial Rifle Association 4,616.06. Revision voters' lists 22,938.43. School books 5,146.72. Unforeseen and miscellaneous 12,803.99. Total 120,644.44. Executive Council 186,539.21. Prohibition Act Enforcement 24,608.82. Provincial Hospital 24,389.84. Boys' Industrial Home 9,391.06. Motor Vehicle Law. Administration 22,068.36. Interest on bonds 186,500.00. Bond redemption 17,000.00. Sinking fund (permanent roads) 77,000.00. Total 292,646.36. Unemployment, City of St. John, 1921-1922 3,222.32. Seed Grain Notes. Notes previously taken into revenue in 1918, unpaid 2,676.67. Less reserved for 1919 2,000.00. Total 676.67. Public Debt. Interest other than interest payable in connection with the St. John & Quebec Railway, Bank, etc. 701,029.89. On bonds guaranteed by the Province 5,600.00. On loan under Housing Act 15,468.75. Total 721,104.64. Sinking funds 89,715.00. Total 810,819.64. Surplus on Current Revenue Account, for year ending October 31, 1922. \$70,576.62. Total \$8,117,448.36.

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Nathan Lenoff, a Russian carpenter in the city, who left his home in Gobel, Russia, in 1918 and came to Canada, had the pleasure this week of greeting his wife and nine-year old daughter who have come out to Canada to live. He had never seen his daughter as he had left home six weeks after he was married.

Captain Bowie, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., returned home yesterday after attending the Maritime Y. M. C. A. Employers' Officers' Conference at Truro. He said the conference was one of the most successful held in years. It was decided to award the Dunlop road race to the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A. for 1923, the date of which was fixed for Dominion Day, July 1.

As the result of the seizure of several cases of liquor on board a steamer in port on Tuesday the officers of the Y. M. C. A. were taken before B. Lockhart, collector of customs, and fined yesterday afternoon. The liquor was confiscated and the steward lost his position because of his bootlegging activities which had been carried on unknown to the officers of the ship or the company. It is said the catching of the culprit was the work of a Dominion policeman.

A presentation was made last evening to Rev. W. H. Sampson and Mrs. Sampson of St. George's church by the congregation who gathered in the church hall to do honor to the minister, who had been with them for thirty-two years, and his wife. They were the recipients of a very handsome Chesterfield couch and chair. The presentation was made by James Martin and Isaac Ketchum. The Misses Fanny and Etta Sampson also were suitably remembered. The recipients were taken completely by surprise but expressed their appreciation of the gifts. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the W. A.

FAKE MUSIC PUBLISHERS. Their Methods Exposed at a Recent Convention in New York. (New York Times.) Some methods of fake song publishers were described at the recent convention here of the Music Teachers' National Association by William Arms Fisher, manager of Oliver Ditson and Company, Boston music publishers, in a talk on "Song Sharks and Their Victims."

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Nathan Lenoff, a Russian carpenter in the city, who left his home in Gobel, Russia, in 1918 and came to Canada, had the pleasure this week of greeting his wife and nine-year old daughter who have come out to Canada to live. He had never seen his daughter as he had left home six weeks after he was married.