

PROVINCIAL FINANCES FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31; SURPLUS IN ORDINARY REVENUE

Table with columns for 'Receipts' and 'Expenditures'. Receipts include Dominion subsidies, Territorial revenues, Fees, etc. Expenditures include Administration of justice, Agriculture, Auditor general's office, etc.

COUNTRY MARKET. Wholesale section listing prices for various commodities like Potatoes, Beef, Mutton, etc.

Wholesale section listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

RETAIL section listing prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, etc.

FISH section listing prices for various types of fish like Halibut, Salmon, etc.

FRUITS, ETC. section listing prices for various fruits like Apples, Peaches, etc.

PROVISIONS section listing prices for various meats and provisions like Beef, Pork, etc.

FLOUR, ETC. section listing prices for various types of flour and other grain products.

GROCERIES section listing prices for various grocery items like Beans, Corn, etc.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson.

THIBET SOON TO HAVE MAI, SCHOOLS AND A NEWSPAPER



VIEW OF LHASSA, THIBET'S CAPITAL. Wonderful things have happened in Thibet, the mysterious, since Colonel Younghusband and his Anglo-Indian detachment forced their way through the sacred capital, Lhasa, three years ago.

OUT OF WORK KILLS HIMSELF

Tragic Suicide of Young Montreal Man—Many Workmen Idle There

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Though many workmen are now idle in the city and building operations have been practically suspended until after New Year's, there has been no great amount of suffering reported at the headquarters of the labor party.

TORONTO HAS \$200,000 BLAZE

Hees' Building Guttled—Beatrice Nesbitt Sues Globe for Libel

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—A destructive fire occurred late Saturday afternoon, when the upper floor of the five-story building occupied by George Hees, Son & Company and other firms, 52 Bay Street, was gutted.

BURGLARS GETTING BUSY AT MONCTON

J. H. Marks' Factory Entered—Station Agent Wheaton Has Appendicitis

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—A special train was run over Moncton and Beauséjour road this afternoon, bringing to Moncton Hospital Miss Wheaton, M. and B. agent at Beauséjour, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

KILLS SWEETHEART THEN HIMSELF

Tragedy Occurred After Girl Said He Must Give Her Up

ABINGTON, Mass., Dec. 29.—Miss Edith M. Ashley, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ashley, died today at the Brockton Hospital as the result of being shot last night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself immediately after making the attempt upon her life.

MRS. CARTER NOW CLAIMS REWARD

Woman Whom Runyan Spent Money On Wants \$17,950 for Betraying Him

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Laura M. Carter, in whose apartment, Chester E. Runyan, the teller of the Windsor Trust Company, concealed himself last summer after making away with \$36,000 of the company's funds, has brought suit against the trust company for \$17,950, which she claims is due her as a reward for delivering up the defaulting teller.

HAMILTON NEWSPAPER MAN DIED IN BED

HAMILTON, Dec. 30.—John R. Cameron, editor of the Spectator, was found dead in bed this morning. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

SHOT HIS BROTHER WHO SPOILED THE SUPPER

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30.—Edward Prados was shot and killed yesterday by his brother Milton, over a pan of chops which the mother of the young man was frying for Milton. Edward threw the chops through the window. Later Milton shot him, claiming self defense. A knife was found in the hand of the dead man.

NEWARK VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Formerly Kept House for Two Young Men

Police Learn She Kept Appointment With Man on Christmas Day

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—The mystery attending the tragic death of the young woman whose nude body was found half submerged in the water and mud of a lonely pond near Harrison, N. J., Thursday is vanishing, and detectives working on the case believe that her slayer will soon be run down, for she was identified today as Annie O'Keefe, or Anne Nevins.

LORD VIVIAN NAMES GO-RESPONDENT; WINS

Peer Obtains Divorce from Wife Because of Alfred Curphey's Atentions

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Alfred Curphey, who formerly lived in New York, but is now a resident of the Isle of Man, was named as co-respondent in a suit for divorce brought by Lord Vivian, which ended in his favor today.



LADY VIVIAN

The decree and the custody of two children were granted to Lord Vivian, on the ground of Lady Vivian's misconduct with Mr. Curphey, both in Egypt and England, while the peer was shooting big game in Canada.

ATLANTIC STEAMERS ARE DELAYED BY STORMS

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 30.—The Italian line steamer Sicilian overtook the Glasgow for Boston arrived last night, having been delayed by stress of weather. Her officers report encounters with fierce gales.

A BEAUTIFUL COMPLEXION FREE

Advertisement for a skin cream or medicine, claiming to provide a beautiful complexion for free.

CANADA'S PROBLEM IS ABSORPTION OF ALIENS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick on Saturday addressed the Canadian Club on Canada and Canadians. He said that imperialism and jingoism had no significance for him.

MURDERERS WERE CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Word was received here this afternoon of the arrest in Chicago of Emmer Rochette and Florin Marceau, charged with the murder of Rochette's wife in Quebec on November 17.

EMPRESS DELAYED FIFTEEN HOURS

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 29.—Eight hundred and seventy-five passengers sailing on the Empress of Ireland were detained here from ten-thirty o'clock yesterday morning until six-fifteen last night, awaiting the arrival of the Canadian mail, the last car of which reached the ship's side at 5:45 o'clock.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, claiming absolute security and genuine quality.

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Advertisement for D.M. Ferry & Co's Seed, featuring a logo and text about their products.

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1907

To attempt in the last moments of the old year to set a value upon the incidents which have made up its life, is to enter into competition with the wisdom of the passing days and to anticipate the ultimate reversal of many over-hasty and immature judgments.

To estimate the relative importance of the events of the last twelvemonth is to ignore the fact that the most potent happening may as yet stand unrecorded and may discover itself only as it unfolds its power.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the year just closed has been the fact that in few particulars has it been remarkable. Devoid of the spectacular and the destructive it has, at least, offered the opportunity for steady and certain development and advance.

Canadians will not believe that Canada has in the year 1907 occupied a commanding place in the thoughts of the world, but there is every reason for the conviction that Canada has during these hurrying days kept even pace with the world's progress.

The year just closed has strengthened the conviction that Canadians possess both the opportunity and the ability to make wealth.

Further, the consciousness of national power has been supplemented by a growing realization of its international importance and self-respect.

The curbing of the power of the great corporations has not been attempted in any very spectacular fashion, but there are indications that in some respects at least we have arrived at a clearer and more emphatic definition of right and wrong in the actions of corporation officials.

Perhaps the most significant fact is that Canadians look forward to the coming year with the same confident optimism with which they greeted the one that is gone.

With regard to Earl Grey's crusade for the consecration of Quebec as a national park, there can only be one sentiment among loyal Canadians.

His Excellency's proposal is that the approaching territory of the four provinces of Quebec by Champlain should be made the occasion of the consecration of the field of Ste. Foy, where Levis overcame the British General Murray in 1760, and of the Plains of Abraham where Wolfe and Montcalm died, as a national park, to be known as "The King Edward Park."

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Such practical effort points the way of reform. It is an easy task to depict the evils wrought by intemperance. It is not so easy to interest a somewhat hackneyed discussion to thunder against the iniquities and duplicities of politicians and governments.

THE GLOBE AND PROVINCIAL FINANCES

In fulfilling its chosen duty as the candid friend of the provincial government, The Globe occasionally, and unintentionally, no doubt, mixes injurious misrepresentations with its professional candor.

The statement which follows correctly states the ordinary expenditure for the provincial public services at \$869,063.22.

The misrepresentation here lies chiefly in the last two items in the list. If The Globe should have examined the balance sheet of the province on page 6 of the Auditor General's report for 1906 before giving out the statement, the correctness of which the writer apparently doubted himself, he would then have discovered among the liabilities of the province at the end of the fiscal year 1906 the following:

Provincial Hospital over expenditure... \$22,502.31
Advances by banks for Public Works... 197,065.97

Authority to fund these amounts was obtained at the last session of the Legislature. In this province His Honor the Lieutenant Governor is taking a keen interest in the work and is preparing plans by which every New Brunswick-er shall be given opportunity to contribute to an excellent cause.

THE MADONNA'S GIFTS
Two gifts that dear Madonna gave
To this poor world of pain
Two gifts besides her blessed Son
Who for our sake was slain:

CHINA'S MOON GUITAR
The yuekin, or moon guitar, of China has four strings, tuned in pairs at intervals of the fifth. The drum is usually decorated with Chinese figures in various grotesque positions.

NEW BRUNSWICK PROSPERED IN 1907--BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR 1908



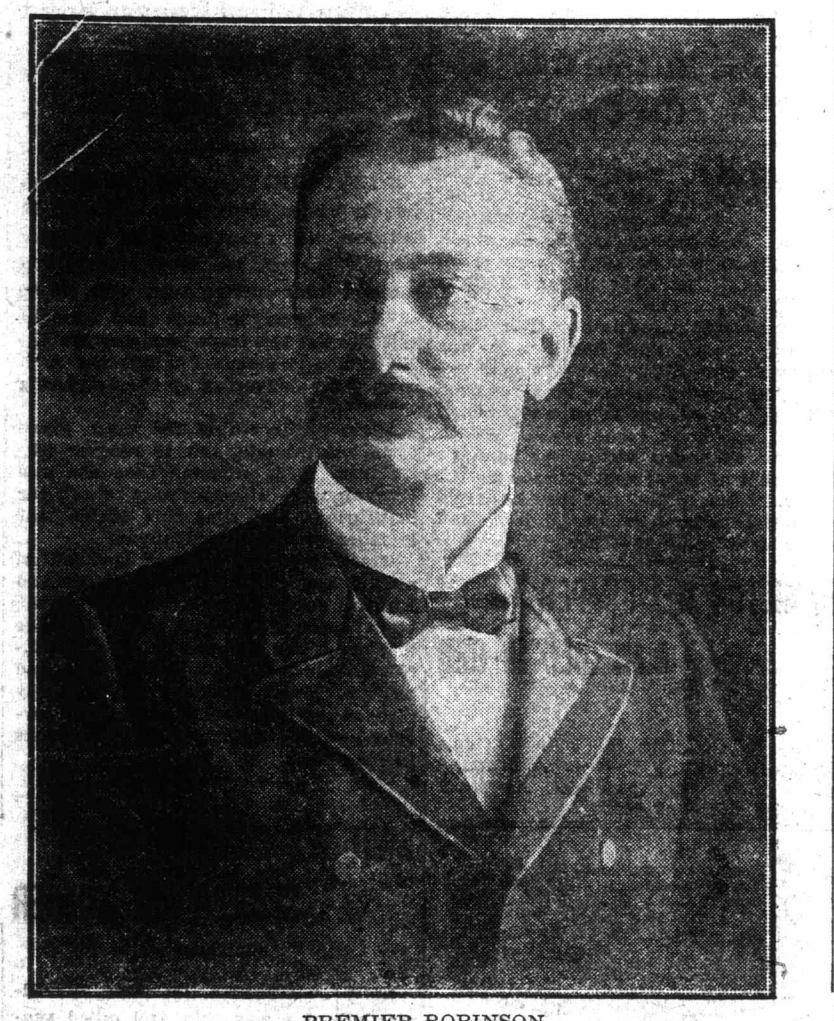
1907: "YOU'RE IN FOR A PRETTY SWIFT RIDE KID, BUT JOHNNY CANUCK WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH SAFELY."

1907 WAS YEAR OF AWAKENING IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Premier Robinson's Retrospect and Hopeful Look Ahead

Encouraging Prospects of Great Development in Farming, Business and Industry in Near Future

(By Hon. C. W. Robinson)
The year 1907 has seen many political changes. Our people have been called upon to mourn the sudden death of our lieutenant governor and some of our most prominent statesmen. Two



PREMIER ROBINSON.
New premiers have been successively increased efficiency of the University called upon to form a government.

somewhat exceeded three hundred and twenty thousand dollars in comparison with one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars in the year 1906.

The very great improvement in the pulp and paper business during the past eighteen months has increased the value of our forests tremendously.

The application of the principles of modern forestry under the provisions of the Domain Act will have to be made without delay.

The demand for land for settlement by the native-born young men has been unusually large during the past year.

The long desired increase of school teachers' salaries was the first result of our improved financial conditions.

Nature is gradually unlocking some of her store-houses, and there has lately awakened a renewed interest in mining.

The agricultural interests have had a fairly good year and prices for the products of the farm are extremely encouraging.

All this will contribute to the happiness and prosperity of our people and enhance the enjoyment of future holiday seasons.

LIKE NILE MUD.
The Nile mud, which renders Egypt a habitable country, is said to bear a striking resemblance to that which every season is brought down by the Missouri.

EXPLOSION WRECKS ANCIENT TEMPLE

Occupied by Stock Exchange in Rome

Many People Injured, but None Killed—Detonation Was Terrific

ROME, Dec. 31.—The Temple of Neptune, built by Hadrian and standing in the centre of the forum of Atrippa, now occupied by the stock exchange, was the scene this afternoon of a tremendous explosion, causing a sensation almost as great as the explosion of a bomb in St. Peter's on November 18, 1906.

The concussion was so great that many persons throughout the city were terrified, and great crowds rushed to the scene.

There has been quite an immigration to the province from Europe during the summer and there is evidence that this movement will continue.

Within half an hour of the explosion hundreds of brokers were gathered in the exchange, when money and securities to the amount of several million dollars changed hands.

The detonation was terrific, and when the roof fell clouds of dust were thrown high in the air.

Toronto Bank Clearings
TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 31.—Toronto's bank clearings for the year just closed show an increase of \$8,789,158 over last year and amounted to \$1,228,905,817, as against \$1,219,125,359 for the preceding year.

MORE LIGHT NEWARK

Murdered Was Mrs. Y... Friend Knew She W...

ning to Join a Party

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Y... was killed today on the morning of the death of a young boy who had fallen into a pond near Harrison, N. J.

A VINDSOR LADY'S... To all women: I will send you... positively cure Leucorrhoea, Displacements, Painful or Irregular Menstruation, etc.

CARLETON LIBRARY IN FINE...

CHRISTMAS TR...

ST. MARTIN'S, Dec. 27.—The Christmas tree and treat program was carried out of recitations by Dora To...

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HUGH MCCORMICK ESCAPES JAIL BY JUMPING HIS BAIL

Didn't Appear Before Sussex Court—Got 30-Day Sentence Seized Liquor Smashed and Spilt—Two Other Cases Heard—Pilsener Beer to be Analyzed

SUSSEX, Dec. 31.—The sensation in the Scott Act enforcement campaign here today was the disappearance of Hugh J. McCormick, the famous slacker...

C. W. SPENCER HAS RESIGNED

W.B. Barclay, a Nova Scotian by Birth, Will Succeed Him

PREMIER GOULIN DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF GOVERNMENT RAKE-OFF

QUEBEC, Dec. 31.—Premier Goulin's positive denial of any knowledge of a government commission on the Abitibi land deal occupied a good part of today's inquiry by the royal commission...

FRANK LAW'S BAIL RAISED TO \$30,000

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The preliminary hearing of the Law-Russell conspiracy charge came to a conclusion tonight when Magistrate Kingsford committed Frank Law for trial to the sessions...

Catarrh and Throat Suffering Cured Where Old-Fashioned Stomach Medicines Failed—The Ozonated Air Cure Successful

No doctor attempts today to cure a case of catarrh or bronchitis by the inhalation method. The only drug that has been discarded as useless—medicine so taken afflicts only the stomach—never reaches the seat of catarrh.

fluctuated with Catarrh. Relief is instant—suffering stops at once—germs are destroyed—every taint of disease removed. Think it over seriously. Here is a remedy that clears the throat, relieves hoarseness, coughing, and bad breath.

FLEMMING'S FLAGRANT FALSITIES EXPOSED

Premier Robinson Dissects His Misrepresentations of Provincial Finances Debt Increase Magnified Five-Fold—Statement of London Loan Grossly Exaggerated or Maliciously False.

MONCTON, Dec. 31.—Why J. K. Fleming, M. P., should so far forget his responsibility as a representative of the people and financial critic...

SEARCH LONG IN VAIN FOR MISSING BALL CHILDREN

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The search for the two missing children of Mr. and Mrs. John Ball was continued today, but without any result. The search, which has been carried on daily since December 10 by detectives, the police, the militia and thousands of citizens...

1907 WAS A BANNER YEAR FOR NOVA SCOTIA AND P.E.I.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 31.—Reports of the trade and industry of Nova Scotia during the year now closing are very favorable. The year 1907 was a banner industrial year of the province. From every county and practically every city and town of Nova Scotia...

NO WAR CLOUDS HANG OVER 1908 ONLY 30 KILLED IN THIS MINE

Socialism is Europe's Great Danger Wild Theories Find Support from Man in Street—Heavy Financial Loans of 1907

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Peace has its victories and its dangers, and the year just closing has seen remarkable developments of both. Europe rejoices today in the brightest political weather in which she has ever greeted the dawn of the new year.

Fire Caused Explosion in New Mexico Nine Bodies Have Been Recovered—Mines Are Now on Fire

SANTA FE, N. M., Dec. 31.—An explosion of fire-damp this afternoon ended 30 miners in the Parnel coal mine at Carthage, Socorro county, owned by the Carthage Fuel Company.

CAPITAL'S DEATH ROLL 133 FOR PAST YEAR

Many Distinguished Names in List—Watch Night Services—Weather Cold

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—The death roll in Fredericton for the year ending 1907 shows that during the past twelve months, one hundred and thirty-three have passed away, including in the list many well known and distinguished names.

Another Editor Dead

HUNTSVILLE, Ont., Dec. 31.—The death of this morning of Rev. George Simpson, aged 75 years. He was for many years associate editor of The Interior, Chicago, and at one time editor of the Canadian Presbyterian.

CANADIAN TOBACCO WILL BE GIVEN A FAIRER SHOW. OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—It is understood that the government will introduce a bill to amend the tobacco excise act, which will place the manufacture of domestic leaf on the same basis as the makers from foreign leaf.

TELLS OF A SIMPLE REMEDY THAT IMPROVES COMPLEXION

When it's so easy to bring back the bloom of youth, to remove the blemishes and fill the hollows, isn't it foolish to neglect one's complexion? Sallow, faded skin and fallen cheeks are produced by disorders of the alimentary canal.

very delightful complexion. This is due positively to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I used to look so yellow I thought I ought to be buried. There was simply no color in my cheeks at all.

