



their tillage of the soil than we ever yet had realized in this Province. Dr. Robertson told us in an admirable address a few days ago that intelligent agriculture might produce \$10,000,000 more in value from the farms of New Brunswick every year than was being produced today.

venue for the present year following amounts. (Estimated.) Receipts Probate fund... \$10,700 Receipts Provincial Hospital... 2,000 Public Works... 43,366 Receipts Provincial Hospital... 25,000 Insurance... 87,900

The Government had outlined a FORWARD PLAN FOR IMMIGRATION, a work which has not been very successful in the past. They did not intend to hold give his whole attention at first but would give a plan they had in mind a fair trial.

The Public Works expenditure was \$43,000 greater than last year. The fire at the Provincial Hospital was responsible for \$45,000 increase, insurance provided \$27,000. The other \$18,000 would be taken out of the current revenue, and the buildings would be replaced better than ever before.

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Actual revenue 1908—1,086,737.34. Difference—\$99,901.85. This expected increase is accounted for largely by the new system of keeping accounts. Several accounts under the old system were kept separate and distinct from the consolidated revenue account.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—In the Commons this afternoon, Meligen Con., (Portage La Prairie), resumed the debate on the Cassels report, arguing strongly that Mr. Brodeur is responsible for the admittedly bad condition of his department.

MacLean Attacks Cassels. A. K. MacLean gave the first serious attempt on the Government side to rebut the Conservative line of attack. He attacked the Courtney and Cassels commissions, saying that neither were infallible, though he did not impugn their motives.

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An Uproar. At once there was a great uproar. Foster raised the point of order that this was a violation of the rule prohibiting offensive statements about other members. Laurier's words were meant to insinuate that he had manipulated trust funds.

The Norwegian steamer Hundal, Capt. Riis, was sighted off Partridge Island early yesterday. She appeared to be steaming very slowly and when she arrived it was found that three blades of her propeller had broken broken off by field ice, on the banks of Newfoundland.

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# FOSTER FORCES LAURIER TO RETRACT; DEBATE ON CASSELS' REPORT GREW WARMS YESTERDAY; A. K. M'LEAN MAKES ATTACK ON COMMISSIONS

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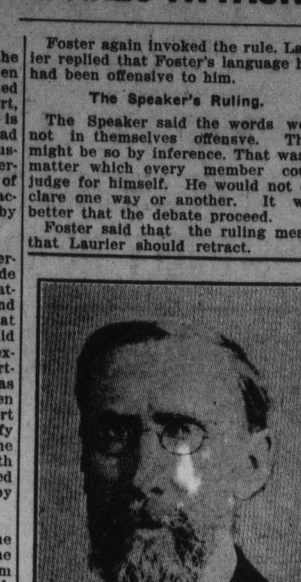
Foster pressed his demand. Thereupon Laurier in a tone of great anger said he would set an example to the House and withdraw everything.

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## THE LIQUOR LICENSE BILL CONSIDERED

Special to The Standard. FREDERICTON, April 2.—The bill amending the Liquor License Act passed the committee stage this afternoon down as far as the sections relating to beer licenses. The section providing for the "No License" election in St. John on April 29th passed and it was made possible for the county secretary of Kent county to call on the proposed no license election in the parish of Harecourt, thus doing away with the necessity of a special meeting of the county council.

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WALL ST. BEARS GET UPPER HAND

New York, N. Y., April 2.—The bears got the upper hand today in the contest which has waged on each successive day this week in the stock market.

AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING

Table with columns: Sale, Opening, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated, American Locomotive, etc.

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THE MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

From J. M. Robinson and Sons, Private Wire Telegram. Morning Sales. C P R—50@176 3/4; 75@176 1/2; 150@176 1/4; 150@176; 750@176; 50@175 3/4.

THE LATEST PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

Special to The Standard. Toronto, April 2.—Grain trade is fairly active, but wheat bids are below holders figures. Oats easier. Ontario wheat, No. 2, white or red, \$1.07, 1/2; No. 2 mixed, \$1.07 to \$1.08, outside.

The Royal Trust Company

Capital \$1,000,000. President: Right Hon. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, G. C. M. G. Vice-President: Hon. Sir George Drummond, K. C. M. G.

PRESENT WEEK HAS SEEN 32 BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA

New York, N. Y., April 2.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: Activity in new building operations is one sign of business revival.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF WINTER STATISTICS OF MUCH INTEREST

Table comparing winter statistics for 1908 and 1909, including snowfall, rain, and temperature.

IN THE COURTS

County Court Chambers. Before Judge Forbes in County Court chambers yesterday an application was made to sign summary judgment in the case of William H. Irving vs. William R. Brew.

SAID TO HAVE BROTHER IN DORCHESTER

Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—The net of the evidence which the police of this city and Moncton have been winding about James O'Brien, formerly a private in the R. C. R., has been materially strengthened by recent developments.

MARINE NEWS

Port of St. John. Arrived April 2. Stmr. Empress of Ireland, 1028, Fasters, from Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R. Co. pass. and m/sse.

HOTELS

The ROYAL Saint John, N. B. RAYMOND & DOHERTY. PROPRIETORS. Victoria Hotel 21 and 23 King Street ST. JOHN, N. B.

BARKER HOUSE

Wholesale John McDonald jr. Stall 1 - City Market. Phone 1502. 15-4-5

NOTICE

A Bill will be submitted by the City of Saint John to the Legislature of New Brunswick during its present sitting to amend the Act (Chapter 59 of 5th Edward VII., intitled "An Act to further empower the City of Saint John to supply water to Saint John East," so as to permit the City to take as much water from Lake Robertson as the City may choose to use for the purpose of maintaining the height of Lake Latimer at all times up to the level at which the same can now be done when sufficient water flows.

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In the matter of the Winding-up Act being Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes of Canada and the amending Acts and in the matter of "The Interprovincial Navigation Company of Canada, Limited."

Vessels in Port

Mancheater Mariner, 2,892, Mancheater, Wm. Thomson & Co., Long wharf. Monarch, 4,775, South African ports, J. H. Scammell & Co., No. 5 berth, west.

Vessels Bound to St. John

C. P. R. Line S. S. Empress of Britain, St. John for Liverpool, passed 132 miles west of Eastnet at 5 a. m. yesterday. The Donaldson Line steamship Cassandra sails at 10 o'clock this morning.



