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**PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT SHOWS NO SIGN OF ECONOMY.**

The provincial government had an income for the year ending October 31, 1912, of \$1,417,722 which is the largest ever received. In spite of this large revenue there was a further increase in the public debt, which a manipulation of the figures shows a paper surplus of \$8,672. The interest charges in 1911 were \$245,193 in 1912 they were \$258,322 an increase of \$13,159 during the year. Reviewing these figures the Telegraph says:

"No elector will miss the significance of that, and no elector reading and pondering it can well help recalling Mr. Flemming's wild lamentations over the extravagance of the old government, and his repeated and solemn pledges that his administration would be prudent in financial matters. While Mr. Flemming's revenue is greater by \$447,628 than the revenue of 1907, yet no discerning and fair-minded man who has followed this administration's treatment of the principal public services would say that Mr. Flemming has kept his word."

The present government won office largely on its promises to give New Brunswick good roads. Instead of giving the province good roads it produced a political road law, which kept the patronage under government control while it continued neglect of the roads. Most of the money spent on road repairs has been wasted. What was needed was a non-political road policy, and the beginning of the construction of permanent roads. Further than that, although its revenue has increased very largely, the government spent \$5,000 less on agriculture in 1912 than it did in 1911, and its treatment of this most important of the public services from the beginning has shown that it has no real agricultural policy. There is an increase of some \$2,000 in the expenditure on immigration, but the increase has gone largely to new office holders, or to increased salaries for old ones, and it has been made clear that the administration's immigration policy is still in a feeble and tentative stage.

The principal increase in revenue, which comes from Crown lands, and which is lauded in some quarters as evidence of the statesmanship of Mr. Flemming and his associates, is not regarded with appreciation by those who look to the future and who realize that if the forest wealth of New Brunswick is subjected to the present drain year after year our greatest asset, our greatest source of revenue, will be seriously impaired in the near future. This government decreased the size of the saw-log, and under its Crown land administration

tion the public lands have been cut with very little regard either for the law or the future welfare of the province.

To continue this reckless exploitation of the Crown lands is deliberately to pursue a visibly unsound policy, to spend principal instead of interest, and to invite disaster. At a time when every well regulated state is conserving its timber, and when the evidence in favor of conservation is written large all over the continent, New Brunswick, more dependent upon its forests than any other of the nine provinces, continues to diminish its greatest asset in order to pay the political debts of an administration which came into office professing a determination to keep down expenditures and to demand good service for every dollar spent.

**THE NIGHT WILL COME.**

There is a tendency among some of us to spend as fast as we obtain; to take no thought of the morrow.

Almost inevitably it brings suffering. The profligate of the present is the pauper of the future. The man who has no sickness in his family, no reverses in his business, no interruption in his income, is experiencing life at par. He is getting the full 100 per cent.

But 100 per cent isn't the average. Somebody is having trouble. Disease and death are creeping into some men's homes, disaster into some men's business. Ultimately it is pretty certain, by the great law of averages, to hit us somewhere. The man who is experiencing none of these troubles is both lucky and exceptional. The exception is a poor thing to bet on.

If there is any way you can, by denying yourself a little luxury, by using a little foresight even at a sacrifice, you ought to prepare for that time when the great law of averages hits you. When that time comes, if it finds you in your own home, with a little money in the bank or in some safe investment, you won't have to suffer or to ask from those who have shown more sense. You will have saved both your independence and your self-respect. You will be able to take the comfort that you ought to have, to do well by yourself under adverse circumstances.

You are living in the sunlight very largely, the government spent now. Would you be ready for the night if it should come? And don't think it likely it will come?

**AGAINST A POLICY OF CONTRIBUTION.**

"But, sir, from a constitutional and political standpoint, I am opposed to it, for many reasons. In the first place I do not believe that it would endure. In the second place, it would be a source of friction. It would become a bone of contention. It would be subject to criticism as to the character and the amount of the contribution in both Parliaments. It would not be permanent or continuous. It would conduce, if anything could conduce, to severing the present connection between Canada and the Empire."—R. L. Borden in Parliament, Jan. 12, 1910.

**AN ELECTION.**

There are persistent rumors from well-informed sources that the naval question will, after all, be forced to

the country. A redistribution of seats after the census, towards which no step has as yet been taken, cannot be put through this year except by consent. But, there may be an election without redistribution, the British North America Act being open, it is claimed, to the construction that redistribution is not in this case compulsory.—Toronto Sun.

Chancellor Jones made it plain in his speech, at the opening of the Fisher Memorial School, that if there are to be teachers in greater numbers there must be some change in the present system so that school teaching may offer more of a career for ambitious youths than it does today.

Despite the enviable position the Province now holds in matters educational, something must be done to keep the best teachers from going West and School Boards must consider the question of salaries as the only solution of the matter.

Mr. Connell, in his address, reminded the school board of the provision in the will of Mr. Fisher, relating to a Night School. This provision, if carried out, will demonstrate what a force for social usefulness the Fisher Memorial School may become in Woodstock.

There is no need of dwelling on the sad truth that there are many boys, who either from choice or necessity, have ended their school days too early and who, after the break has been made, have often wished that they might increase their store of knowledge.

The only expense that the town will be put to, will be to furnish instructors.

It is probable that the citizens do not fully realize, yet, the scope of Mr. Fisher's views, but there is no part of his will that is more worthy of attention than the Night School.

Politics are about as heated a topic with us as theology was with our grandfathers. It is a healthful sign that politics are the foundation of much strong feeling and some personal differences. If the political arena is a storm-center of opinion it is because political issues mean something. And as long as they mean something they will be vigorously and honestly, if not always sanely, threshed out. But though blind intensity, bitterness and partisanship may be easily accounted for and need cause no despair, nevertheless these qualities are quite capable of perpetuating themselves without undue encouragement.

In this climate, where it is necessary to have the house heated several months in the year or freeze, the coal item is a serious one in many a family. The rental value of a house depends, in some measure, on whether or not it is easily heated, for there is no desire to run up coal bills. But a certain amount of fuel must be used. Excessive profits may be made on luxuries but this ought not to be so of the essentials of life. Retailers are not permitted to buy direct from the mines, but must deal with a middleman and they also suffer. Whatever the pinch is, it should be discovered and a relief administered to the household users of coal.

The Montreal Star, which ordinarily is not given to humor, publishes

a picture of Mr. Oswald S. Crockett, M. P. for York, under which it prints these words: "Who is mentioned as a candidate for the Chief Justiceship of New Brunswick." The office in question is not seeking Mr. Crockett to any alarming extent, and if he is doing the seeking, the office is in no danger of being overtaken.

Those Flag Flappers that raised such an outcry about the awful things that would happen in case of a freer interchange of natural products with the United States had better get busy or their patriotic motives will be destroyed by several Richmond, Carleton County, farmers, who are hauling hay into Houlton, Maine, U. S. A. These progressive farmers are PAID \$16.50 A TON FOR THEIR HAY.

What will the professional loyalist do about it?

Be sure and write it 1913.

**MONTREAL HAY MARKET**

Too much hay has been arriving in the Montreal market during the past week, which caused an easier feeling in the trade. The Trade Bulletin says it is next to impossible to sell any of the lower grades. No. 1 quality is quoted at \$14 to \$14.50; No. 2 extra, \$13 to \$13.50; No. 2 ordinary, \$12; and clover, as to grade, \$10 to \$11.

The exports of hay last week from Portland and St. John were 1,327 bales against 2,274 bales a year ago. The receipts for the week were 4,914 bales, against 19,162 bales for the same week last year.

**AMERICAN HAY MARKET**

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T. H. McKINNEY, Secy.

Letter of Rev. A. J. Gould, of Debec, dealing with the Scott Act situation, was received too late for publication this week.

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Corn Meal	1.85 bag
Middlings	1.65 bag
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