

BIG DECREASE IN REVENUE RETURN FOR OCTOBER

Report Handed Out By L. C. Macnutt, Collector of Revenue This Morning — Decrease Shown to be \$81,000—Details of Report.

Decrease was shown in the Canadian National Revenue Return statement released today by L. C. Macnutt, collector of National Revenue for the custom excise division. The total revenue at this port for October, 1929 was \$111,952.96, a decrease of \$81,84.92 for October, 1930, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

The detailed returns for October, 1930, is as follows:

October, 1930	
Customs Import Duty ..	\$24,199.66
Customs Sales Tax ....	733.81
Customs Excise .....	129.43
Excise Tax (Domestic) ..	3,727.00
Excise Duty .....	1,318.14
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Total revenue .....	\$30,108.04

CITY AFFAIRS

**Bebbington's Gardens**  
Beautiful Chrysanthemums, all colors, also roses, carnations and celery, carrots, celery cabbage, at Bebbington's Gardens.

**Is Improved**  
Friends here will be pleased to learn that the condition of H. E. Dewar, who has been seriously ill at the Victoria Public Hospital is greatly improved today. Mr. Dewar spent a fairly comfortable night at the hospital.

**Not Broken**  
Donald Richards, son of the late Ald. F. H. Richards, who is a student at Mount Allison university and who was injured in the Mount A. U. N. B. football game here this week, is greatly improved, and will leave next week to resume his studies. It was learned at first that the young Mr. Richards had broken his arm, when he fell on the football field, but x-ray examination proved this untrue.

**Teams Away**  
All three Fredericton rugby teams, U. N. B., City of Fredericton and High School are away today for games and are scattered through the Maritimes. The University of New Brunswick are in Cape Breton, where they meet Caledonia today in the Maritime finals of the MacTier Cup. Fredericton City meet Moncton the 8th Battery in a scheduled Provincial League fixture, while the Yellow and Black are in Sackville.

**Wedding Anniversary**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Bebbington, Sr., yesterday observed their fiftyeighth wedding anniversary, receiving congratulations from scores of friends. They were married at Newton, Mass., on October 31, 1872. After being at that place for a short while they moved to Fredericton, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Bebbington is one of the oldest members of the Sons of England in Fredericton, while his wife is actively identified with the W. A. of Christchurch Cathedral. Mr. Bebbington, although well past the four score mark, is still a hard worker.

**Fishway Was Removed**  
The temporary fishway in the dam at Marysville was removed yesterday by order of officials of the Department and the old concrete structure which has been dry since early in the fall, was put back on a war footing. There are quite a number of salmon in the river at the present time but unless the gates of the dam are lifted the chances are that few of them will reach the spawning grounds. A number of salmon succeeded in negotiating the temporary fishway but it was not a success by any means. It would seem that the problem of getting salmon past the obstruction at Marysville is yet to be solved.

HALLOWE'EN PASSED OFF IN QUIET MANNER

Grotesque Characters Parade Streets—Police Report Damage Slight — Many on Queen Street During Evening.

Hallowe'en although more vociferous than ever, produced no unusual accidents or violence in the capital of the province last night. It was the same old story of children and grown-ups too, indulging in the careless, and harmless fun of Hallowe'en.

Both the local and Provincial police forces had special police at various parts of the town, though it proved unnecessary. The major offences committed were all done by the youngsters, and with the exception of a few clothes lines pulled down, and doorsteps moved, wire fences pulled up, there were no dire consequences.

Citizens were kept busy at their doors, however, as the calls for "apples and candy" were as loud and just as insistent as ever. Doorbells were rung in lusty manner and the young people would not be content (Continued on page five)

MILITARY BALL PROVED SUCCESS LAST NIGHT

Hundreds Attended Big Social Affair at Parliament Buildings—Military Garb Much in Evidence—Dance Enjoyed.

Colorful garb of militia mingled with ladies' and gentlemen's evening wear last evening in one of the social successes of the season here, namely the York Regiment Military ball.


**Elaborately Planned**  
The event had been elaborately planned for a month and it went off last night smoothly and drew hundreds of invited guests. Guests arrived from all over the province for the ball and they were greeted as they entered the parliament building, where the ball was held—with the splendor of decorations, both regimental and Hallowe'en in nature.

Major C. A. Williams, and Lieutenant W. T. Walker, were the committee in charge of the function. The chaperones were Lt.-Col. G. S. Ryder, Col. T. G. L. Loggie, Col. H. Mont- (Continued on page five.)

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