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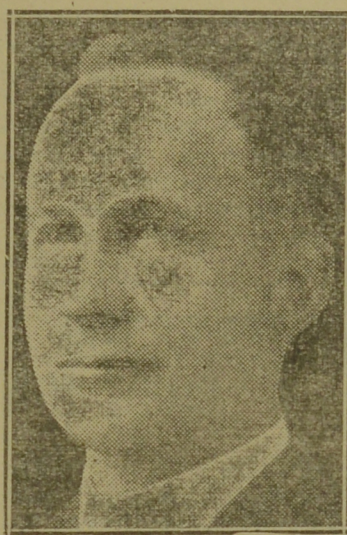
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Expenditure of the Province Has Been Greatly Reduced

Disbursements Last Year the Lowest Since 1928; Shrinkage of Revenue Responsible For a Deficit of \$429,617 in Current Account—Annual Financial Statement Made Public.

While the annual financial statement of the Province, published in an extra issue of The Royal Gazette today, shows a deficit of \$429,617.04 on ordinary account, it also shows the lowest expenditure by the government since the year 1928. The expenditure actually ran behind the estimates to the extent of \$103,874.61, and was less by \$776-979.81 than in the previous year. This would indicate a vigorous use of the pruning knife. The total ordinary revenue was \$5,176,468.35, and the total expenditure \$5,605,985.39, the lowest since 1928. The total interest payments were \$1,734,061.23, but only \$26,000 was diverted to the sinking fund under the Motor Vehicle Law, as it is the intention of the government to withdraw from Ottawa the sum of \$529,299,000 now on deposit there and earmark the same for sinking fund purposes. The revenue from the Liquor Control Board, estimated at \$975,000, turned out to be \$545,252.97, or \$429,748.03 less than the estimate. This falling off accounts for the major portion of the deficit. Practically all of the Departments kept their expenditures well within the estimates. The net debt of the Province is now \$47,413,393.79.

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HON. A. J. LEGER
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer

Mr. Richard Pitrie, of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pitrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. Dolan spent New Year's Day at Boston. Mrs. Lillian Murchie is visiting friends at Boston.

YORK MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN ANNUAL SESSION TODAY, A NEW WARDEN ELECTED

The Auditor's Report Shows a Bank Overdraft On December 31, 1933, of \$66,298.19 — This Includes a Loan of \$52,500.

The York Municipal Council met in Municipal Home Parishes ... 5,863.24 annual session in the Council chamber. Real Estate & Buildings ... 279,382.42

Owing to the heavy conditions of the roads, as the result of recent storms, some members were late in arriving. Coun. Pond of Marysville was absent through illness. W. E. Nason, the retiring warden, called the meeting to order, and called for nominations of a successor. Coun. Harry Morrison of Queensbury was nominated and elected and in taking the chair thanked his brother councillors for the honor conferred upon him.

Before adjournment the warden appointed the usual standing committees.

The chaplain, Rev. M. H. Mason, opened the proceedings with prayers and afterwards delivered a brief address.

Balance Sheet

The following is the municipal balance sheet up to November 30th as taken from the auditor's report:

ASSETS	
Parishes:	
Bright	\$ 5,297.79
Canterbury	4,966.88
Douglas	9,307.80
Dumfries	528.35
Kingsclear	1,891.12
Manners-Sutton	1,425.96
McAdam	5,316.47
New Maryland	124.30
North Lake	3,278.65
Prince William	586.51
Queensbury	2,763.20
Southampton	4,924.80
Stanley	9,175.81
St. Marys	10,608.02
Towns:	
Devon	\$60,195.66
Marysville	4,210.44
1,494.35	
Cash on hand	\$ 5,704.79
Inventories:	
Municipal Home	
Farm	4,454.60
Municipal Home	
Parishes	629.92
5,084.52	

BEATTY SEES UPWARD TREND IN BUSINESS

President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Is Optimistic

Montreal, Jan. 2—While it is wise to continue with prudence and to maintain the practice of rigid economy, expectations are that the year 1934 will be brighter than the one closing E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says in a New Year's message to officers and employees of the company.

"Although for nearly five years adverse economic conditions have curtailed the revenues of the company, the strenuous efforts of Canadian Pacific officers and employees to meet the situation without sacrificing operating efficiency deserve all praise and have qualified us to benefit from any improvement which should accompany a renewal of trade," the message says.

"So far as one can judge from reliable statistical surveys, conditions in Canada and elsewhere have shown signs of improvement within the last few months and if this improvement continues we may look forward to a brighter year in 1934 than that which has closed. The trade of Canada is, however, so much influenced by the uncertainty of general world conditions that it is wise to continue with prudence and to maintain the practice of rigid economy."

General Johnson Scores Critics of The N. R. A. Plan

Suggests That Distinguished Men of Science and Letters Should Get Down Into the Sawdust With Him — Addressed Letter To Harvard University.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson called upon "distinguished men of science and letters" yesterday to "get down in the sawdust with me in the day-to-day tussle of actual experience, instead of standing aside and conjecturing results on purely academic considerations."

His statement was made in a letter to A. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard University, who had declined to serve on the motion picture industry code authority.

Although the letter deals directly only with the motion picture code, it appeared to be an expression of impatience of some high Administration figures with educators—including economists—who have been outspoken in criticism of various policies of the recovery program, but who have not joined in the actual work being done on a frankly experimental basis.

SEVEN NEW SENATORS HAVE BEEN NAMED

Three From Ontario, Two From Quebec and Two From Saskatchewan Appointed.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—The government yesterday filled seven of the Senate vacancies by appointing three from Ontario and two each from Quebec and Saskatchewan. No women were included. The prime minister also announced the appointment of Romeo Langlais, K.C., as a judge of the supreme court of Quebec, and several changes in the customs department. Horatio C. Hocken, former member of the federal parliament, 76-year-old retired publisher, of Toronto; Alfred E. Frapp, K.C., prominent attorney, and Louis Cote, member of the Ontario Legislature for Ottawa, are the three Ontario appointees.

From Quebec the government selected G. A. Fauteux, one-time solicitor-general for Canada, now a resident of Outremont, and Lucien Morand, K.C., a leading barrister in Quebec city. Ralph Byron Horner, Blaine Lake, and Walter Morley Aseltine, Rose-town, the two Saskatchewan appointees, are both farmers, and the latter is also a lawyer.

Robert W. Breadner, many years commissioner of customs and for some time slated for retirement, will continue to give the government the benefit of his long experience in tariff matters and will go to the finance department as tariff adviser.

SMUGGLING BOOZE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 2—Blooded liquor is now being smuggled in from Buffalo and being sold in competition with the Ontario Liquor Stores. The price is much lower than the local product.

IMPORTANT CASE

Judge H. O. McInerney judge of probate pro hac vice will preside in the contested will of Lillian D. Lee, which is to be heard in the county court house tomorrow morning, commencing at 10 o'clock. The case is an important one in this vicinity and its judgment is awaited with interest.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Heard in Nation-wide Radio Talk From the Federal Capital.

Ottawa, Dec. 31—A plea for world peace and an expression of hope "that the lingering ghosts of the World War are now making exit from the world stage," was completed with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett's New Year's greeting to the people of Canada tonight. "That there is a determined will to peace among the peoples of the world no sane person will at this time deny," said Mr. Bennett. "But it is equally apparent that there are opposing forces which seriously menace its realization. The sacrifices made by Canadian of yesterday should be our inspiration to discharge the duties of today and tomorrow."

That civilization was steadily recovering from the greatest economic catastrophe of history was now generally accepted Mr. Bennett said. "Judged by all the standards by which events are usually measured there is sound reason for the belief that Canada now stands on the threshold of a period of prosperity."

Mr. Bennett said, "1934 will be a year of vital importance in the national life of our Dominion. We entered the year now closing in the belief that we had experienced the worst of universal depression and that in the distance could be discerned the signposts of substantial improvement in world conditions. Today we have about us impressive and tangible evidence of that improvement in increased employment, expanding trade, more buoyant revenues with higher commodity prices.

"Nevertheless this is not the time for unrestrained optimism. To forget the lessons that we have learned in privation and misery is to ensure our return to the political and economic condition with which the whole world has grappled during the post-war period.

CANADIANS ON NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

Chief Justice of Supreme Court of Canada and Quebec Chief Justice Knighted by King.

London, Dec. 31—Two Canadians who have rendered long and distinguished public service were raised to knighthood by His Majesty in the New Year's honors list tonight—Lyman P. Duff, chief justice, of the Canadian supreme court, and Joseph Matthias Teller, chief justice of the Quebec court of king's bench, Quebec.

In the honor's list for New Year's, Canadians figured for the first time, with minor exceptions, since the House of Commons at Ottawa passed a resolution in 1919, fourteen years ago, which called for discontinuance of honors in Canada.

The remaining Canadian honored by His Majesty was John Guy, confidential messenger to the governor-general's office at Ottawa, awarded membership in the Order of the British Empire.

Publication of the honors list disclosed there were no grounds for the widespread rumors that Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner in London, would be either knighted or to the peerage.

The List

Canadians in His Majesty's honors list were as follows:

Knight grand cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (addressed "Sir"): Rt. Hon. Lyman P. Duff, chief justice of the supreme court of Canada.

Knight bachelor (addressed "Sir"): Joseph Matthias Teller, chief justice of the court of king's bench, Quebec.

Companions

Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George:

Arthur Beauchamp, veteran clerk of

A NEWCASTLE DOCTOR HAD A CLOSE CALL

Dr. F. C. McGrath, ex-M.L.A., Broke Through Ice While on a Sick Call.

Newcastle, N. B., Jan. 1—Doctors in Northumberland County have been working under great handicaps and hardship this winter owing to snow, obstructed roads and low temperatures. One practitioner, Dr. F. C. McGrath, of Newcastle, a former member of the New Brunswick Legislature, nearly lost his life in attempting to reach a sick bed.

Called to attend a patient living some miles from Barnaby River Station, Dr. McGrath proceeded as far as possible by train, then by horse and sleigh.

He donned snowshoes, and had nearly crossed Barnaby River, when the ice broke over a spring, plunging him into the water, where he remained immersed to the shoulders for more than half an hour.

His shouts receiving no answer, the doctor finally was able to hold himself to the bank by reaching a projecting tree limb.

In 30 below zero weather, Dr. McGrath made his way to a farmhouse where he was given assistance, and warm clothing. He was none the worse tonight for his experience.

The medical bag which he was carrying also went into the water but some of the men of the village with the aid of poles located the bag in about 12 feet of water.

the House of Commons.

R. W. Breadner, former Canadian commissioner of customs, on Saturday appointed tariff adviser to the finance minister.

Thomas Mulvey, formerly under-secretary of state.

H. H. Rowatt, formerly deputy minister of the interior.