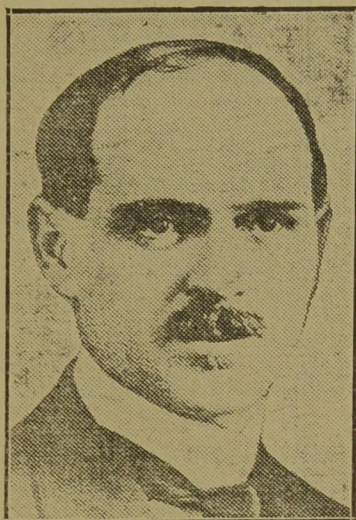


SUNBURY RELIEF CAMP WORKERS ARE NOT SUFFERING

Though shut in for over a week by vast amounts of snow and cold weather conditions, the men on the Sunbury county relief project, are reported officially to be suffering no discomfort from the conditions. For a time the giant drifts had cut off the transportation to the camp and some anxiety was felt regarding the securing of food. The issuing of an "iron ration"—tinned goods—had tided the men over during the worst part of last week's storm and cold. The road to the camp is now being ploughed out.

Foodstuffs is taken to the camp by way of the C. P. R. Minto train where it is left at Colter's Siding, not far from one of the camps. Sled and team is used to carry the food to the various camps. On New Year's day a special New Year's dinner was served to about 400 men in the camps. According to a report today from Brig. General J. L. Parsons, no hardship has been suffered by any of the men during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gunter of Parrboro, N. S., spent the Christmas holidays in the city.



HON. ANDRE FAUTEUX
Who Has Been Elevated to the Senate

An 18-inch snow game New Hampshire a White Christmas and interred with the work of Harvard scientists, who were investigating a strange deposit of brown dust, possibly caused by a meteor, which covers a fifteen-mile radius around Laconia.

What this country really needs is less need.

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NEW BRUNSWICK SHOWS BIG CUT IN EXPENSES

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Revenue Items

As has been the case in late years Motor Vehicles proved to be the largest revenue producer. The gasoline tax, from which \$835,000 was estimated, yielded the sum of \$804,178.46, or \$31,821.54 less than the estimate. The Motor Vehicle tax, estimated to yield \$835,000, turned in \$758,449.69, a falling off of \$76,550.31. The total revenue from these sources was \$1,562,128.14, as against \$831,846.52 in 1928.

The territorial revenue was estimated at \$461,500 and amounted to \$485,998.35, an increase of \$25,498.35. Stumpage receipts were \$125,577.13, against an estimate of \$95,000. In 1932, the total was \$171,552.22. Game licenses yielded \$53,322.15, against an estimate of \$60,000. From angling licenses and leases the revenue was \$87,344.35 against an estimate of \$86,000. Mining royalties brought in a revenue of \$32,406.70 against an estimate of \$23,000.

Liquor Revenue.

The revenue from the Liquor Control Board last year, estimated at \$975,000, was \$545,252.97. For the year 1932 it was \$911,504.52. The best year was in 1929 when the Board turned in a revenue of \$1,522,496.54. For the year 1928, the first full year of government control, the revenue was \$880,241.24.

It is pretty difficult to estimate the revenue from succession duties, but the government appears to have struck it pretty near right last year. The estimate was \$250,000, and the actual yield was \$259,324.39. For the year 1932 the yield from this source was \$191,849.32.

The revenue of the province from all sources ran behind the estimate of the Provincial Secretary by the sum of \$456,220.65.

The Expenditures

The expenditures for the year on ordinary account totalled \$5,605,985.39, or \$103,874.61 less than the estimates

and \$776,979.81 less than in 1932. As usual the largest item was for interest and sinking fund, \$1,788,672.53, or a little more than one-third of the revenue. On the provincial hospital there was expended \$171,071.33 against an estimate of \$146,000.

For education, which includes the grant to the U.N.B., the expenditure was \$594,292.59, or \$25,261.41 less than the amount estimated. In 1932 the expenditure for the service was \$623,957.48 or \$29,664.87 more than last year.

For public health the expenditure last year was \$131,440.22 or \$100.22 less than the estimate.

For the Department of Agriculture there was estimated \$148,670, but only \$132,603.23 was expended, leaving a balance of \$16,066.27. In 1932 the expenditure by this department was \$222,319.07.

Public Works

The expenditure on Public works, including roads and bridges, was \$727,847.97 against an estimate of \$826,418 a difference of \$98,570.03.

In the Department of Lands and Mines the expenditure was \$267,763, against an estimate of \$230,363. An over expenditure of \$62,600. The revenue of this department exceeded the estimate by \$24,000. Coal royalties accounting for a good part of it.

The provincial hospital cost the province the sum of \$240,930.40 and the Jordan Memorial Sanatorium, \$105,995.69.

For school books, under a new arrangement made last year, the revenue was \$32,926.77 and the expenditure \$25,471.

The Public Debt

The public debt of the province on October 31st, 1932 was given at \$45,942,178.53. On October 31st, 1933 it was \$47,413,393.79, an increase during the year of \$1,471,215.26. The Capital assets and liabilities of the province now total the sum of \$69,785,847.70.

MORGENTHAU APPOINTED TREASURER

Washington, Jan. 1—President Roosevelt today gave evidence of his satisfaction with the progress of the administration's financial and monetary programs under the direction of Henry M. Morgenthau, Jr., by giving his old friend and neighbor the title as well as the responsibilities of secretary of the treasury.

After more than a month as acting head of the department Morgenthau was promoted to full membership in the cabinet following the resignation of Secretary Woodin, who went on leave of absence in mid-November to see rest and recovery from a persistent throat infection.

Mr. Woodin, who is now on a ranch in the middle west tendered his resignation on December 14th.

COLDEST MONTH

That December was a record month from the standpoint of weather conditions is shown by the statistical figures given out this morning from the Dominion Experimental Station. The average temperature for the month was the record-making low of 8.69 degrees and of the thirty-one days eleven were below zero. The figures follow: maximum, 34; mean, 8.61; minimum 25 below zero; rainfall, .05 inches; snowfall, 50.05 inches; total precipitation, 5.1 inches; sunshine 96.8 hours. The mark of 50.5 inches of snow also is record making for the month of December. The temperature moderated over the week-end and yesterday the thermometer reached as high as 10 degrees above zero. Today however it was 6 below zero and getting colder late this afternoon.

THE CANADIAN NAVY WILL NOT BE EXPANDED

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 1—Canada contemplates no program of naval construction for 1934, and as far as government policy concerns itself with matters of defence the Dominion will embark on no lines of expansion in any branch of the service, it was learned here.

The four destroyers and three minisweepers which constitute the Royal Canadian Navy will continue so to do. The skeleton strengths of the permanent force units will be so maintained while whatever is done for the Royal Canadian Air Force will be in the way of replacement only.

Some years ago, the naval branch or the defence department had under consideration the buying-up of the mine sweepers and the building of sloops of the Valerian class to take their place. The advent of the depression, however, killed this project, and those 17 year old drifters remained in commission.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The executive of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association will hold a meeting tomorrow morning in the high school with O. V. Miller, instructor at the high school presiding. It is expected that several matters of importance will be discussed.

Never ask a friend for a favor that you fear he will have to refuse; for he probably will.

Among the radio acts that have developed whiskers is Amos and Andy. They seem to have squeezed all the humor out of the act and it has been poor entertainment for some time.

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BLAKENY IS RE-ELECTED IN CITY OF MONCTON

The Present Mayor Won
Out in a Four-Cornered
Contest—Three Aldermen
Defeated.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 1—For the fourth consecutive year, C. H. Blakeny was again elected mayor in the civic elections here today with 838 votes, defeating three other candidates and having a majority of 166 over Alderman E. A. Fryers, his nearest rival.

C. C. Gillespie, an unsuccessful candidate for the office of alderman-at-large last year led the entire field of candidates in votes polled, his total being 1,152, while Thomas H. King defeated Alderman O. B. Dobson for the other alderman-at-large seat.

W. R. Rogers, making his first venture into civic politics, was elected alderman in Ward three. Alderman G. T. Rawlins and J. C. Graves, another new comer, were defeated by the veteran Alderman J. D. Rushton in the same ward.

Alderman W. E. Marks and Alderman A. E. Tremblay were re-elected in Ward one, defeating J. E. Wetmore and Joseph M. Mills, while Alderman F. W. Storey and B. A. Bourgeois defeated J. McN. Speer in Ward two.

In the four-cornered mayoralty fight, Mayor Blakeny led in every polling booth but one—"G. to L." in Ward three—which gave Fryers a majority of eight votes over him.

Three Lost Out

Three members of last year's council went down to defeat today — Alderman E. A. Fryers, Alderman O. B. Dobson, and Alderman G. T. Rawlins.

Of the three new men elected, two have had no previous experience at the council board, but T. H. King sat for two years as representative of Ward two. C. C. Gillespie is president of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada and also holds several

LOS ANGELES FLOODED BY A RUSH OF WATER

New Year's Jubilation
Was Crowded Out by a
Heavy Rainstorm in
California.

Los Angeles, California, Jan. 1—Death and destruction rode on a deluge into southern California with the turn of the calendar, taking tribute estimated by authorities tonight at 30 lives and leaving 19 persons missing, hundreds injured and thousands homeless.

Suffering and sorrow quickly crowded out New Year's jubilation in many lowland areas about Los Angeles as turbid waters, accumulating nearly 12 inches of rain in twenty hours, roared down valleys and across flats to trap merry-makers.

Traffic was paralyzed, communication cut off with the disaster centres, hundreds of cars were abandoned and at least 24 bridges, including many railroad structures, were washed out by torrents.

The full fury of the storm centred, apparently, in the Montrose section, situated in the hills back of Glendale, which, a few weeks ago were denuded of trees and shrubs by a disastrous fire. At dusk tonight, blinding sheets of rain fell anew in the stricken area, where many of the dead were found.

Almost hourly, the rescue crews came on bodies, hurled beneath masses of wreckage. Identification was next to impossible. In the morgue, unidentified and disfigured were the bodies of a child about five years old, four middle-aged women, a man of 35, the torso of a boy of seven, and a body of an eight month old boy.

Miss Jean Thompson is visiting relatives at Montreal.

Dr. Russell Dakin of Toronto is on a visit to the city.

executive positions in the C. N. R. recreation clubs, while W. R. Rogers is a prominent member of local C. N. R. labor organizations.

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