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	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
Ladies' High Cut Calf Bals.	\$6.75 and \$7.50	\$5.90
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Ladies' Suede Pumps	\$3.00 and \$3.50	2.40
Ladies' Satin and Silk Pumps,	\$3, \$3.50 & \$4.00	2.00
Ladies' Patent Boots.	\$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50	3.75
Ladies' Patent Boots	\$3.50, and \$4.00	2.95
Ladies' Dong. Boots	\$3.00	2.35
Ladies' Dong. and Gun Metal Low Shoes	\$3, \$3.50	2.35
Ladies' Patent Low Shoes	\$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4	2.60
Men's Calf Bals	\$5.00 and \$5.50	4.25
Men's Gun Metal Button	\$5.50 and \$6.50	4.65
Men's Tan Calf Boots	\$6.00 and \$7.00	5.50
Men's Patent Boots	\$5.50 and \$6.00	4.00
Men's Tan Patent and Calf Low Shoes,	\$4.50, \$5, \$5.50	3.85
Men's Heavy Working Boots.	\$4.75, \$5 & \$5.50	4.00
Men's Hockey Bals	\$2.50, \$3 & \$3.50	2.00
Boys' Kip and Dong. Bals.	\$2.00 and \$2.25	1.60
Boys' Calf and Kip Bals.	\$3. and \$3.50	2.40
Boys' Heavy School Bals.	\$3.75 and \$4.75	3.25
Boys' Hockey Bals	\$2.50 and \$3.00	2.00
Girls' Cravenette high cut Boots, wool lined	\$2.85	2.30
Girls' Hockey Bals	\$2.25	1.85
Childs Cravenette high cut Boots, wool lined	\$2.25	1.80

20 per cent. discount on all other purchases of Footwear.

Now is the time and here is the place to get good serviceable Christmas presents. Come before they are all gone.

Would ask our patrons not to ask for coupons, as we are discontinuing giving same. We will, however, continue until January 15th, 1918, to redeem all outstanding coupons.

Don't forget the place.

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**PRESIDENTS'
RINKS WON THE
ANNUAL MATCH**

The presidents' rinks won a decisive victory yesterday in the second round of the annual match, President vs. Vice President, at the Fredericton Curling Rink. The final score was 70 to 46. The morning play ended with the president's rinks leading by fourteen points. The play Christmas Day resulted with a score in favor of the president's rinks by the narrow margin of two.

Yesterday the rinks of the side of President A. A. Shute were in good form and won with but one exception. The score by skips was as follows:

President.	Vice President.
Afternoon.	
F. P. Hatt 12 N. Dougherty 10	
W. Limerick 14 A. S. McFarlane 8	
R. FitzRandolph 8 W. S. Thomas 6	
34	24
Morning.	
C. H. Weddall 14 J. E. Page 6	
A. A. Shute 8 H. R. Babbitt 10	
T. A. Wilson 14 L. C. Macnutt 6	
36	22
Total 70	Total 46

Marysville News

Marysville, Jan. 2. — A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Long held a very enjoyable surprise party in their honor at their home on Main street last evening. Games, music and other diversions were indulged in until a late hour. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Long were presented with a beautiful carving set, the presentation being made by Col. W. H. Grey in a neat address which was suitably responded to on behalf of the recipients, after which light refreshments were served.

Miss eBrnardine Flanagan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Griffin, at Morrisoon's.

Mr. M. Atkinson of Fredericton, was a visitor here recently.

Several of the local poultrymen have exhibits at the Poultry Show which is taking place at Fredericton. Miss Settlea Osborne returned to Minto this morning after spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne.

Mrs. Samuel Bird left today on a visit to Chatham. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Florence, who will later proceed to Toronto, where she will spend a few weeks.

The monthly roll off took place at the Dawson Club bowling alleys Monday evening. Mr. Bert Brown captured the spoon in "A" class, Mr. Harry Gorman in "B", and Mr. Earl McPherson in "C". Capt. E. B. Walker's team were the victors in a match with Capt. D. E. Pickard's line-up last evening. Capt. Dolphin and Capt. Downing's teams tied, each winning two points.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council will take place this evening. An interesting session is looked for.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lockjaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky, but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this. At a corn is a suicidal habit.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

A safe, reliable, regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS

Auditor General's Office, December 28th, 1917.

To the Honourable Robert Murray, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, Etc.:

Sir,—In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1903, the undersigned begs to submit a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Province for the fiscal year ended October 31st, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON A. LOUDOUN, Auditor General.

RECEIPTS.

Balance October 31st, 1916		\$520,837.18
Dominion Subsidies	\$637,976.16	
Territorial Revenue	544,191.64	
Fees Provincial Secretary's Office	20,969.02	
Taxes Incorporated Companies	64,134.72	
Succession Duties	30,436.25	
Railway Taxes	57,197.00	
Private and Local Bills	2,760.00	
King's Printer	2,239.05	
School Books	24,305.16	
Liquor Licenses	2,899.87	
Provincial Prohibition	14,005.56	
Probate Court Fund	19,430.36	
Supreme Court Fund	2,498.82	
Provincial Hospital	42,624.01	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	10,108.88	
Motor Vehicles	61,664.85	
Interest Received	6,710.78	
Factory Inspector	300.00	
Seed Wheat, Sale of	50.00	
Seed, Sale of	18,891.68	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9,424.44	
Total Ordinary Revenue	\$1,572,818.25	
Crown Lands sold	4,617.05	
Bonuses, Timber Licenses	756.50	5,373.55
N. B. Settlement Lands		1,913.40
Temporary Deposits (Crown Land Department)		\$,903.92
Agriculture, Dominion Subsidy		32,055.40
Contractors' Deposits		9,501.13
Probate Court Deposits		372.31
Supreme Court Deposits		10,870.69
Municipal Sinking Funds		3,387.33
Official Committee re Property of Lunatics		1,327.27
Sale of Property for Taxes (3 George V., Cap. 65)		92.73
Classification Crown Lands (from Sinking Funds)		30,663.16
Debentures Redeemed (from Sinking Fund)		38,500.00
Bonds Sold (N. B. Government Stock Refund) par value 5 per cent.		38,500.00
Bonds Sold (Permanent Bridges) par value 5 per cent.		419,000.00
Bonds Sold (Permanent Roads) to Sinking Fund, par value 4 per cent.		400,000.00
Balance		572,072.26
		\$3,665,288.58

EXPENDITURE.

Service.	Total	Incurred prior to 31st Oct., 1916.	Expenditure Chargeable to 1917
Administration of Justice	\$ 24,226.50	\$ 1,461.53	\$ 22,764.97
Agriculture	82,853.50	5,886.52	76,966.98
Auditor General's Office	4,133.34		4,133.34
Annuities	883.33		883.33
Boys' Industrial Home	1,500.00		1,500.00
Colonization Roads	7,505.47	3,355.84	4,149.63
Campbellton Relief	5,000.00		5,000.00
Commission, Worman's Compensation Act	2,563.66		2,563.66
Contingencies, Departments and Legislature	25,835.73	1,222.12	24,613.61
Education	295,370.00	1,868.55	293,501.45
Exhibitions	1,257.50	607.50	650.00
Executive Government	50,749.15	213.33	50,535.82
Evangeline Home	92.25		92.25
Elections	13,829.62		13,829.62
Factory Inspection	1,941.80		1,941.80
Fish, Forest & Game	37,772.63	4,507.59	33,265.09
Farm Settlement Board	1,518.87	318.57	1,200.30
Guarantee Bonds Government Officials	727.96		727.96
Home of Good Shepherd	458.32	131.25	327.07
Interest, Ordinary	444,096.76	38,551.75	405,545.01
Interest, St. John & Quebec Railway	242,617.51		242,617.51
Immigration	11,977.32	2,028.39	9,948.93
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	53,146.10	5,831.77	47,314.33
Liquor License Fund	12,855.69	1,642.96	11,212.73
Legislative Assembly	29,394.50	139.52	29,254.98
Legislative Library	711.71		711.71
Legislative Library Index	325.00		325.00
Mining	717.49		717.49
Moving Picture Censors	1,300.00		1,300.00
Maritime Home for Girls	521.71		521.71
N. B. Historical Society	125.00		125.00
Natural History Societies	600.00		600.00
Public Health Salaries and Expenses	2,425.41		2,425.41
Public Health Hospitals	10,600.00		10,600.00
Probate Fee Fund	14,632.36	1,149.16	13,483.20
Printing	19,871.93	409.90	19,462.03
Provincial Hospital, Maintenance.	110,806.91	1,206.08	109,600.83
Pensions, School Teachers	8,393.99		8,393.99
Provincial prohibition Act	7,937.84		7,937.84
Public Works	513,555.58	97,558.57	415,997.01
Public Works Motor Vehicle Law	6,263.32	27.00	6,236.32
Provincial Committee of the Military Hospitals Commission	2,000.00		2,000.00
Provincial Organizer, Food Control	200.00		200.00
Revisors	1,967.64		1,967.64
Refunds	1,497.34		1,497.34
Railway Auditor	1,867.34		1,867.34
Stampage Collection	27,582.39	445.37	27,137.02
School Books	23,107.77		23,107.77
Succession Duties	3,920.30	3,350.30	670.00
Surveys Crown Lands	3,567.53	129.95	3,437.58
Sinking Funds	33,220.80	1,645.80	31,575.00
Tuberculosis Hospital, St. John	2,424.30	2,424.30	
Tourist Associations	2,000.00		2,000.00
Unforeseen Expenses	12,448.51	2,628.27	9,820.24

Ordinary Expenditure incurred in 1917

Ordinary Expenditure incurred prior to 31st Oct. 1916, as above	\$178,641.89	
Permanent Bridges	428,679.66	
Roads, Permanent	334,066.65	
Roads, Special Improvements, 1916-17	82,787.15	
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium Dam	6,500.00	1,030,675.35
Classification Crown Lands		30,663.16
Agriculture, Dominion Subsidy		53,419.79
Contractors' Deposits		18,252.77
Probate Court Deposits		679.45
Supreme Court Deposits		6,348.02
Temporary Deposits, Crown Land Department		6,258.27
Masonic Hall Corporation Deposit		320.00
Official Committee re Property of Lunatics		2,226.02
Debentures (Small Pox) Redeemed	3,000.00	
Debentures 58 Vic., Cap. 11 and 56 Vic., Cap. 14, Redeemed	7,000.00	
Debentures (N. B. Settlement Lands) Redeemed	38,500.00	48,500.00
Municipal Sinking Funds		5,403.06
Crown Land Sinking Fund at 31st Oct., 1916, Invested.		427,030.78
Timber Bonuses and Land Sales, 1917, Invested		5,373.55
N. B. Settlement Land Installments Invested		1,913.40
N. B. Government Stock Refund (Redemption)	49,790.86	
N. B. Government Stock Refund (Expenses)	1,942.63	
	51,733.49	
Less Gain on Refund	11,776.37	39,957.12
		\$3,665,288.58

of January. The other "unlucky days"—when men are supposed to be in grave peril of death or misfortune—are the first day of July, the last day of April, the second day of October, the first of August and the "last day going out of December."

"These six days with great diligence ought to be kept," says an ancient writer on astrology. Blood-letting and drinking of alcoholic beverages were considered especially dangerous on these days, involving cer-

tain death. "And if men eat any goose on these days, within forty days they shall die, and if any child be born on these days they shall die a wicked death."

Proper observance of these rules mean that "of all the year thou shalt orderly be kept from fever, the falling gout, the sister gout, and loss of thy sight." It may well be imagined that in a more superstitious age the rules prescribed for "keeping" the unlucky days were rigidly lived up to, so that

if something did befall men they at least knew that the unlucky days were not responsible. They naturally sought elsewhere to lay the responsibility, and usually found something on which to hang their ill luck.

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