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THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN
IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

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Territorial Revenue.
Referring to territorial revenue, he said that the receipts for 1917 totalled \$544,191.64, against \$540,386.096 for 1916. It would thus be seen that notwithstanding the depression in the lumber industry, due to war conditions, the territorial revenue had kept well up to the average. The rate of stumpage had been increased and had it not been for the shortage of labor and transportation difficulties, the revenue last year would have undoubtedly been much larger. He said he would read the following statement of receipts for 1917 in comparison with the estimates of 1918.

ment for that year, in order to show a fictitious surplus. This was nothing more than a deliberate attempt to mislead the public and in some sections of the province had met with success. Had a change of administration not taken place, the fraudulent practice would no doubt have continued from year to year. The audit made by Price, Waterhouse & Company had completely exposed the fallacy of the statement made by the late administration and demonstrated that the excessive over-expenditure was its handiwork.

Accounts Held Over.

Proof that accounts had been pur-

Estimates of 1918, Compared with Receipts of 1917.

	Receipts 1917	Estimates 1918
Dominion subsidies	\$637,976.16	\$637,976.16
Territorial revenues	544,191.64	690,000.00
Fees Provincial Secretary's Office	20,962.52	21,000.00
Taxes Incorporated Companies	64,136.72	69,500.00
Succession Duties	30,436.25	75,000.00
Railway Taxes	57,197.00	58,000.00
Private and Local Bills	2,760.00	2,000.00
King's Printer	2,239.05	2,000.00
School Books	24,305.16	20,000.00
Liquor Licenses	2,899.87	
Provincial Prohibition	14,005.56	25,000.00
Probate Court Fund	19,430.36	23,000.00
Supreme Court Fund	2,498.82	2,500.00
Provincial Hospitals	42,624.01	42,000.00
Jordan Memorial Sanatorium	10,108.88	12,000.00
Motor Vehicles	61,664.85	90,000.00
Interest Received	6,710.78	3,000.00
Factory Inspector	300.00	200.00
Seed Wheat, sale of	50.00	
Seed, sale of	18,891.68	(1917) 6,000.00 (1918) 105,000.00
Miscellaneous and Ferry Receipts, Public Works Department		3,100.00
Miscellaneous Receipts, Agricultural Dept.	9,424.44	3,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts, various depts.		2,000.00
Wharves, half cost from Dominion Govt.		5,923.99
Rent from N. B. Power Co. for use Reversing Falls Bridge		8,500.00
Province's Share of Railway Earnings		100,000.00
Greater Production		25,000.00
Amusements Admission Taxes		5,000.00
Assessment for Patriotic and War Purposes		99,080.00
Total	\$1,572,813.75	\$2,135,780.15

The Patriotic Assessment.

HON. MR. MURRAY, continuing, said that with reference to the application of \$518,000 to be assessed by the various municipalities for patriotic purposes, he wished to explain that \$400,000 would be forwarded to Ottawa and the balance be expended by the government for patriotic purposes. The sum of \$10,000 or more would go to the Halifax sufferers; \$6,000 would be devoted to interest on the patriotic potatoes transaction. The sum of \$25,000 would go to River Glade Hospital for Invalid Soldiers, and there would be a sum set aside to meet present or unforeseen conditions arising out of the war. Heavy demands would be made upon the government for patriotic purposes and the revenue would have to be augmented in order to meet them. Additional taxation was necessary in some form, and the administration had considered it the part of wisdom to make use of the patriotic fund tax. He felt confident that the intended proposed method would meet with public approval. It was scarcely necessary for him to point out that a large portion of the expenditure made by the present administration was for payment of contracts entered into by the old government. There were also a number of other claims incurred under the old administration and paid by their successors. The deficit which he had announced for the last fiscal year was just as harmless as the surpluses which hon. members opposite were in the habit of announcing when they were in power. He would like to make the declaration that when the present government announced a surplus on the year's operations the people could rest assured that the amount would be represented by actual resources or cash in the bank.

MR. BAXTER—"Wait till you see us next year."

HON. MR. MURRAY said that the previous administration had covered up the expenditures by withholding information from the public. They had followed that policy on a number of occasions and he could furnish the proof.

MR. SMITH (Carleton)—"I would like to know the amount over-expenditure on the roads last year."

HON. MR. MURRAY said he did not carry all the details in connection with the government in his head. His hon. friends opposite could have all the information they desired, but the less they got the better it would be for them. His hon. friend from Carleton was endeavoring to lead him (Murray) into plowed ground—perhaps into a potato field.

MR. POTTS—"If you want to follow the straight and narrow path, come over to this side."

HON. MR. MURRAY said he did not doubt that the party whip kept the hon. members opposite in the straight and narrow path, while on his own side of the House hon. members were permitted to exercise independence of thought. A St. John morning paper, opposed to the government, had in a recent issue stated that the government was destroying the financial prestige of the province and was wasting its resources. He (Murray) believed that while the item was intended as a reflection on the present government, it was really a cold crack for the late administration, which had been responsible for the greater amount of the heavy expenditure incurred last year. It should be remembered that while the present government was responsible for the administration of the last seven months of the year, the late government had been responsible for the first five months. Not only that, but it was also responsible for large expenditures incurred in the previous year and carefully omitted from the financial state-

ment held over was shown in the item of succession duties, for which the sum of \$3,920.30 had been paid after the close of the fiscal year 1916 and had gone down into the jeans of the hon. attorney general of that day.

MR. SMITH (Carleton)—"You would have wone the same thing."

HON. MR. MURRAY said that the present attorney general had not done it. The law had been changed with his consent and the money now went into the revenue. The sum of \$825 paid on salary account to the deputy-attorney-general was all that it cost to collect the succession duties last year.

MR. TILLEY said that the amount saved the province was only \$325.

Mr. Mahoney's Bill.

HON. MR. MURRAY said that the amount may have been small last year but it would average a much larger sum from year to year, and the province would be the gainer. His hon. friends opposite had demonstrated their utter lack of business capacity and it was well for the province that the administration of affairs had changed hands. It would be noticed that the expense of the executive government last year there was an item of \$80 paid to P. G. Mahoney, a former minister of public works, for travelling expenses incurred in May, June and July, 1916, almost a year before. They had kept the poor fellow out of his \$80 for nearly a year and used it to help roll up the surplus. His hon. friend from St. John county had also assisted the government to roll up a surplus by holding over an account of \$3,920.30 for the collection of succession duties. In the item for unforeseen expenses, there were amounts totalling over \$2,500 for stationery supplied as far back as 1911, which the present administration had to pay. The auditor general's report showed that items totalling \$178,664.89, which the present government had to pay, were all incurred prior to October 31st, 1916, and five-twelfths of the total expenditure for the last fiscal year surely belonged to the old government, as well as a large percentage of the balance of seven-twelfths spent by the new government and contracted by the old.

The bookkeeping of the province, as in the past, had been carried on under the antiquated single entry system but Price, Waterhouse & Company had recommended the double entry system and it had been adopted. They also had recommended a reconstruction of the departmental staff with a view to lessening complications and the amount of clerical work involved. The new system had been adopted for the current year and he was convinced that the next financial statement to be presented would show that great improvements had been made.

Receipts for 1918.

Discussing the item of receipts, as set forth in the estimates, he said that a substantial increase was expected in territorial revenues. The increase would be from wild lands, timber licenses and royalty. The estimate for stumpage was no larger and it was thought the cut would not be large. An increase was expected in the taxes from incorporated companies, as the new tax on telephone companies would go into effect this year. He could not estimate the exact amount from succession duties, but an increase was expected and he could say that the moneys were now collected very promptly. School books were now sold by the province on a cash basis. Last year a number of old accounts had been collected, making the receipts much larger. It was estimated that \$25,000 would be received under the provincial prohibition act. Of this amount \$10,000 would be from the sale of liquors that had been seized. The Liquor License

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Fund was no longer a source of revenue, but from that source the old government had collected \$43,273 in 1916. There was likely to be a considerable increase in the revenue from motor vehicles, due to a heavier tax imposed. A sufficient amount would be set aside from that fund each year to meet bond issues for road purposes. An amount long due from the Federal government in connection with wharves was to be paid under an arrangement with the minister of public works and would be collected during the year. The sum of \$71,726 had been paid by the Dominion government as the province's share of the gross earnings of the St. John & Quebec Railway and the payments will be made regularly in the future. The Federal government had agreed to pay \$25,000 towards defraying the cost of the greater production campaign and already half the amount had been paid.

Expenditure Side.

In regard to expenditure, he said there would be a slight increase in the cost of the administration of justice, because of increased salaries and rent of chambers and law library at St. John. The expenditure to be made in the greater production campaign was estimated at \$50,000, of which the Dominion government was to pay one-half. For education there would be a slight increase, because of the employment of a special instructor to

teach Household Science and the establishment of a Household Science Department at the Normal School. In reference to executive government, there would be a slight increase because of new clerks in the Public Works Department and extra help because of increase of work. In regard to interest, it would be increased by an addition to the bonded debt of the permanent bridge bond issue and one-half year's interest on the recent \$1,000,000 issue, but interest would be reduced by the amount that was paid on the crown land sinking fund, when it was held in the consolidated revenue. The fund was now drawing interest.

NOTICE.

MRS. E. ATHERTON SMITH, of St. John, who was to deliver a lecture here on February 28th, but who cancelled the engagement on account of illness, will be at the Opera House on MONDAY EVENING, April 15, at 8.15, and will tell the story of the Halifax explosion.

The lecture will be under the auspices of the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley. Proceeds for the Halifax School for the Blind.

Rowan's Orchestra will furnish music. Those holding tickets for the previous lecture will be admitted next Monday.