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4 lbs. Barley 25c
2 lbs. Split Peas 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun 25c

Yerna's

THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN IN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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the money market. As the present government was certain to remain in power for a considerable time, the credit of the province would continue to improve.

The Liabilities.

The current liabilities on Oct. 31st, 1918 amounted to \$783,902.61 and current assets were shown as \$309,272.27, the difference between these two amounts is \$474,370.34, being the deficit on current account up to the date of Oct. 31. Any surplus which might accrue in the future would apply to the reduction of this amount.

The following statement would show how the figures were arrived at:

Liabilities:
Accts. payable amount to . . \$156,631.78
Trust funds 204,635.03
Dom. subsidy for Agriculture 35,498.47
Accrued interest on bonds 280,126.08
Deferred credits 117,011.25

Total \$783,902.61

Assets:

Cash in the bank \$ 30,951.19
Accounts receivable, less reserve for doubtful debts 131,336.96
Advances to capital account 113,208.04
Insurance unexpired 5,633.08
Discount on bonds (deferred charge) 28,404.00

Total \$309,272.27

The deferred charge of \$28,404.00 represented a portion of the discount on ten year bonds issued on account of the floating indebtedness on October 31st, 1917, which, of course, was chargeable to the old government.

The discount at 4 per cent on \$789,000.00 is \$31,560.00, that amount being chargeable to revenue account, and the government had decided to write off one-tenth per year to interest account, viz., \$3,156.00, so that the total amount of discount would be written off during the life of the bonds. The House, he believed, would agree with him in distributing the amount over a term of years rather than have one year bear the whole burden.

Classifying Crown Lands.

The cost of "Classification of Crown Lands" last year was \$27,442.61, the cost in 1917 was \$30,663.16 and in 1916 \$15,911.41, making a total of \$72,017.18 to date. The cost of this service was paid out of the "Crown Land Sinking Fund" or "Reserved Fund" in accordance with the Act of 1917. Excellent results were being obtained from this expenditure and the service will be continued until all lands were classified.

In the future all road taxes collectable would be paid by the County Treasurers to the Provincial Treasurer and by him paid out in payment of Road Accounts as recommended for payment by the Minister of Public Works, a vast improvement over the old method of handling the fund.

In connection with future Capital Expenditures he would say that "Permanent Road and Permanent Bridge" construction would be followed as in the past. But by funding "The Motor Vehicle" fees the government was able to issue Bonds for \$700,000 for a period of twenty years. If the estimated receipts of \$110,000 from this source were received an additional issue of \$450,000 in Bonds could be made.

Stampage Revenue

In the statement of estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the present year which had been placed before the House in a message from His Honor some interesting facts would be found in comparison with the Receipts and Expenditures for 1918. Revenue from Dominion Subsidies would be the same. A strong claim had been made by the Hon. Premier and others during their visit to Ottawa in November last and at other times by correspondence for increase in subsidies, for compensation for lands given to Western Provinces. Favorable results were expected from these representations. Territorial Revenue was increased. A comparison of the cut and the revenue received during the past ten years was as follows:

1909 216 million feet. . . . \$246,742.77
1910 302 " " 330,350.28
1911 314 " " 367,569.14

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1912 295 " " 339,604.18
1913 283 " " 308,818.63
1914 280 " " 385,620.00
1915 299 " " 423,900.00
1916 343 " " 354,042.00
1917 245 " " 352,087.00
1918 196 " " 471,025.00

He would say at that point that although the Revenue for 1918 was most satisfactory he would have had a much more pleasant story to tell if the Government had had a free hand. Unfortunately it had been hampered by agreements made by its predecessors and had been seriously interfered with by the Act of 1914 and other agreements made by the late Government.

Royalties from coal would be decreased as the market for coal had suffered depression.

Collection of Taxes

From taxes a larger amount was estimated. The work of the Provincial Tax Inspector deserved particular mention. That official was looking after the collection of taxes of incorporated Companies as well as on Motor Vehicles and had made collections of taxes which had been outstanding for several years. The Amusement Tax would be considerably increased. For the last year taxes had been received for only four months and the Province had lost considerably through the ban which was placed on all places of amusement on account of the Influenza Epidemic. The Motor Vehicle taxes were increasing each year. A large proportion of this amount was to be set aside to meet Permanent Road Bond issues. As this money was being used on the roads and as better roads were being provided the government was considering an increase in this tax and did not believe that such increase would be found objectionable. A comparison of the last eight years would show how great an increase had taken place in this tax. The statement is as follows:

1911 \$ 4,046.00
1912 8,443.00
1913 11,116.50
1914 15,330.00
1915 23,116.00
1916 38,482.00
1917 61,664.85
1918 90,188.58

In this connection he must say that great credit for increased revenue was due his hon. friend on his left (Veniot) for his work on the roads. The improvement in the highways was directly connected with the increased receipts from the Motor Vehicle Tax.

Valley Railway Interest

The Government was estimating this balance due from the 1918 assessment on account of Patriotic and War Purposes, the two months November and December. In Railway Earnings there will be a decrease. The St. John & Quebec Railway earnings were not estimated in the revenue for the year as the Government was not estimating the payment of interest on bond issues from Current Revenue. The revenue would not permit of paying any deficit without extra taxation. The policy of the government would be to charge the interest to the Railway in anticipation of it being taken over by the Dominion Government and an adjustment made. Public Health fees appeared as a new item. Last year a very small amount was received. The expenditure was estimated to be larger but the receipts would more, than cover the increase in expenditure. He felt sure that the benefits received by the public would more than compensate any increase in expenditure. The rent of the Reversing Falls Bridge last year included two years and ten months. That rent had not been collected under the old Government. The annual rent paid by the New Brunswick Power Company was \$3,000.

The estimates for expenditure for Agriculture purchase of sheep had been increased on account of increased appropriations for poultry raising and bonus to wheat mills. An account of \$25,000 for purchase of sheep was on both sides of the estimates this year. Exhibition grants had been increased on account of grants to Fredericton and Chatham exhibitions. During the war no grants had been given to exhibitions but in the future all encouragement possible would be given to agriculture. A grant of \$5,000 had been given to the Workmen's Compensation Board. It was felt that the Government should contribute toward the organization of the Board previous to the Act coming into effect as it would be unfair to assess industries before the time they would derive benefit from assessment.

Vocational Education

An increased amount was estimated for expenditure on Vocational Education. The value of this class of education was well known. A new Board had been organized and the Federal Government had under consideration assistance to this class of education on a fifty-fifty basis. The estimates for Forest Service included Stampage collection and Fish, Forest and Game Protection. This was under a new organization. Expenditure on Farm Settlement Board and Food Controller went out this year. Expenditure on Fuel Controller also went out. Fees received under this item equalled the expenditure. Doctor J. H. Frink deserved the thanks of the Province for his efforts and free services.

Immigration was increased and with the coming of peace more active work would be done. Mining also was increased and the government intended to carry on some prospecting work in areas not taken up, particularly in those in close proximity to the Transcontinental Railway. This would be undertaken for the purpose of gathering more accurate data with regard to coal areas. A survey of the water powers of the Province also would be undertaken and he hoped that the Government would make better use of these water powers than had former Governments. Even before the days of

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the late administration Governments did not appreciate the value of water powers but gave them away to speculators. The hon. member for Carleton (Sutton) had made reference to this matter but he had omitted to refer to the Act of 1916. In 1903 control of the water power at Grand Falls had been given to a Company largely controlled by the late Sir William Van Horne. In 1916 the Govt. had renewed that Charter although it was well known that it had lain dormant for thirteen years.

Re-water Powers.

MR. TILLEY—You will have a chance to do something with it in 12 months.

HON. MR. MURRAY—Yes, I know it expires twelve months after the declaration of Peace.

Continuing, the speaker said it was hoped to reduce Printing Expenditure by not publishing figures in some of the Departmental Reports that were published in Public Accounts. There had been considerable duplication in that connection and by avoiding it there would be a saving. Expenditure for Food Controller and Railway Auditor would go out. Expenditure for water power investigation was increased to meet the salaries and expenditures of engineers and other officials. In the estimate for Unforeseen Expenditures was included the expenses of Commissions to Investigate.

Purchase of Land.

A new estimate this year was an amount to Provide for Purchase of Land for Soldiers with Physical Disabilities. Representatives of the Government had expressed their views to the Dominion Govt. that some special provisions ought to be made for Soldiers suffering from Physical Disabilities which prevented them from taking up heavy farm work. The Dominion Govt. had not seen fit to make any special provision for men of this class but the Provincial Govt. intended to do so and although the revenue of the Province would not allow a very large expenditure the amount of \$15,000. for this year had been set aside for this deservng cause.

HON. MR. MURRAY in conclusion said he had placed before the House a full, fair comprehensive and exact statement of the finances of 1917 and 1918 as well as estimates for 1918 and 1919. The Govt. invited and had no fear of fair and honest criticism and he trusted that the discussion which would take place thereon would be conducted with a single eye to the good and welfare of the Province and its inhabitants and that on both sides of the House there should be an absence of the display of party politics which in the past had too often been conspicuous.