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PROVINCIAL FINANCES

Our esteemed contemporary the Moncton Transcript in commenting on the increase of \$100,000 in motor vehicle fees, claims that the Baxter government has won the reputation of having placed heavier burdens on the province than any other administration. The Transcript's statement is a rather broad one but the proof is lacking. Our contemporary should be more explicit and give details with respect to the heavy burdens which the government has placed upon the people. Surely a government which during its three years in office has paid the Valley Railway deficit out of current revenue cannot be accused of extravagance. It could have dashed away, spent the money and bonded the interest, as was done by the previous government but it chose another and far more business like method and deserves credit for it.

In referring to the increased revenue enjoyed by the Baxter government the Transcript observes that "Windfalls in the form of unexpected revenue have so far saved the province from either bankruptcy or the alternative of direct taxation, but the Baxter government has shown a remarkable ability to spend the money as fast as it has been found."

It is true that the Baxter government has expended money in maintaining the necessary public services, but in this respect has established a precedent—it collected the money before it was expended and has not found it necessary to borrow for current expenses and then invite the people to pay interest on deficits. In other words the present government is the only one in the history of the province which has kept its expenditures within the legislative appropriations and lived within its income. The financial policy of the Baxter Government has been thoroughly sound all the way through.

WALL STREET TRADING

Brokers doing business on the Wall street stock market sell nearly four million shares of stocks daily. They profit \$34 on each one hundred shares sold. They have been doing such big business that stock exchange open hours were reduced last week to four a day. Under the early market closing plan the week's sales diminished by 7,597,700 shares. Brokers' profits decreased two and one half million dollars in a week.

"Whoever heard of anybody shutting up shop because business was too good" they lamented.

The five-hour day is again in effect and on present volume of business they estimate profits more than seven million dollars a week. Buyers and sellers of stocks may win or lose. The broker wins always.

Three years ago Seymour Sears just 21, was a brokers' boy. Now he holds a stock exchange seat which cost \$355,000. Virtually he has been minting money.

That is no Horatio Alger story. Sears didn't get his by blacking boots or saving pennies. Many will fail in the attempt to follow in his footsteps. A few may succeed.

GLANDS AND HABITS

It is the fashion these days to attribute temperament, habits and various characteristics of the individual to physical causes—particularly to certain glands in the body. There is doubtless truth and scientific accuracy in the assertion but it is foolish and dangerous doctrine to teach anybody that he is helpless against his unfortunate tendencies. The fact is that will

power and determination to do things in accordance with what we think is the right way is up to the individual. Failure is mostly the failure of will power and the failure of conviction.

In the old days 70 per cent of bread was home made. Today 35 per cent is the figure. To make bread somebody must stay at home.

To our way of thinking the serving of spinach and parsnips is another instance of man's inhumanity to man.

Whatever became of the winner of the Pyle cross-continent derby? Er—by the way, who was he?

If, as Sousa says, jazz is about dead, what we've been listening to recently must be its wake.

When an author speaks of a girl as being "beautiful and brainy" he is probably referring to twins.

1,000 ACRES MORE
SEED POTATOES
NEXT YEAR IN N.B.

N. B. Seed Potato Growers Association in Annual Meeting—O. H. Goodwin Reads Report—The Prevailing Prices.

Approximately 1,000 acres of seed potatoes will be produced in New Brunswick this year than in 1927, according to an estimate made by C. H. Godwin, Chief Inspector for the Dominion Plant Pathological Laboratory, Fredericton, in a report to the New Brunswick Seed Potato Growers' Association at their fourth annual meeting yesterday at the Provincial Department of Agriculture Building. Mr. Godwin said he expected requests for inspection of potatoes planted with certified seed in New Brunswick this year would be approximately 1,000 acres greater than last year.

Membership in the Association has reached 51 and the counties represented at the meeting were: Restigouche, Gloucester, Northumberland, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, York, Sunbury and Queens, which territory embraces all the potato growing districts of the Province. Reports showed the total sales during the past year were 9,000 bushels, most of which were sold to growers in the State of Maine.

The net price paid to members for certified Irish Cobbler was one dollar (\$1.00) per bushel. The Green Mountain variety sold at a higher price than the Irish Cobbler, the price paid for the three seasonal pools on this variety being \$3.10, \$3.14 and \$3.40 (for 165 pounds) respectively for the fall, mid-winter and spring sales.

The financial statement showed a surplus for the current year's business, and the total assets of \$973.90. The receipts for the year from all sources were \$10,074.54. The payments to members for potatoes were \$9,162.28 and for potato sack purchases \$879.99.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were:

President and director of the counties of Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska, Mr. A. D. McCain, Florenceville.

Vice-president and Director of the counties of Restigouche, Gloucester and Northumberland, Mr. D. G. Stewart, Dalhousie.

Director for counties of Kent, Westmorland, Albert and Kings, Rev. E. T. LeBlanc, Barachois, Westmorland County.

Director of York, Sunbury and Queens, Mr. Dalbert Pugh, Burt's Corner.

Secretary-Treasurer: Mr. O. C. Hicks, Superintendent of Soils and Crops Division, Department of Agriculture.

Tennis Club Repairs

Extensive repairs are being done to the Fredericton Tennis Courts on Lansdowne street. Workmen have been busy for the past few days getting the courts into shape, in anticipation of the Tennis Tournament to occur on the local court the second week of August. On that date the eliminations in the tournament will take place and racket stars from all over the province will compete.

* THROUGH OUR SIEVE *

Strict neutrality: The attitude of consumers during a price war.

Lima Beane says the of spontaneous enthusiasm can never be standardized.

In spite of the well known fable no race horse has ever been named the Tortoise.

A woman never has to worry about leftovers when she serves strawberry shortcake.

Few men who have had wealth and lost it preach from the text money doesn't bring happiness.

Straw Hat Day was delayed this year but it is believed that orthodox hay fever will arrive on time.

About the only safe place to keep a pup at night is in the cellar, where there's nothing for him to chew but the coal shovel.

A Kansas merchant is giving away rolling pins. It is rather surprising to learn that rolling pins are being used any more outside of the comic strips.

One firm—apologies to the Detroit News—is advertising automobiles that cost less per pound than butter. But do they run as smoothly?

U. S. ANGLERS
HAD SPORT IN
NOVA SCOTIA

Liverpool, June 15—C. C. Hodge, of New York City, one of the members of the Bangscote Club, of Bangs Falls, Queens County, landed the largest salmon to be caught on the Medway for several years. The fine specimen tipped the beam at twenty-one pounds and one ounce. It was thirty-six inches long and expert fishermen marked it the finest specimen taken from the waters of the Medway in recent years.

It was hooked in the waters of Ice-house pool, directly opposite the Bangscote Club House, and carried the angler and his guide down over Bangs Falls, before finally yielding and being gaffed by the guide.

The Bangscote party, comprising Messrs. Beldin, Hodge, Romkins and Dwyer, all of New York and Hartford, Conn., have been at their private lodge for the past two weeks, and in that time have captured twelve fine salmon. All these fish have been landed in the vicinity of the Bangscote Club House.

SALMON BEING
CAUGHT IN RIVER
NEAR HARTLAND

(Hartland Observer)

Why stay away from your home when right in town is one of the best fishing pools on the Saint John River. The Beccaguimac, which flows into the Saint John at the north end of town in years gone by was one of the finest fishing streams in the province. Since the cessation of operation at F. E. Sayre's Mill at the mouth of the stream the fishing is better than it has been for years.

Jas. Lavigne, a local barber caught a very nice seven pound salmon this week and last week several good catches were reported. Trout weighing from one to two pounds are not uncommon.

On the upper reaches of the Beccaguimac good catches of trout are reported, although the size was not as great. The above stream used to be a great salmon stream years ago and now that the mill has ceased running there is every possibility of its coming back into favor.

Representatives of the Fishery Department have been investigating the fish-way through the dam and with this cleared out and perhaps enlarged the Beccaguimac no doubt will have a greater number of salmon in it in years to come.

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J. M. White, of Dyerbrook, is at the Barker House today.
J. E. Brunet, of Montreal, is registered at the Barker today.
Alfred White of Dyerbrook, is a guest of the Barker today.
Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, of Glasgow, Scotland are registered at the Barker today.
Senator Bourque of Richibucto is in the city today.
M. D. W. Merrill of Moncton is in the city today.
R. F. Snow of St. John is in the city today.

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