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FREDERICTON, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1938

Weather: Fair and cold today and most of Thursday

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SURPLUS

CENING OF THE LEGISLAT. MAY BE FEBRUARY 17

Decided Upon As the Opening Date

Always Opens Thursday

To Complete Business Before Easter Season

While no official announcement has yet been made, it is probable that the forthcoming session of the New Brunswick Legislature will open on either Thursday, Feb. 17, or the following Thursday, which will be on Feb. 24th. An unwritten law which has existed from pre-Confederation days, calls for the opening of the Legislature on a Thursday. This was necessary in the old stage coach days when members of the Legislature leaving their homes on Monday or Tuesday did not reach Fredericton over the winter roads until Wednesday night or Thursday of the same week. In those days members coming from Grand Falls used to take at least three days to get here whilst at the present time the Minister of Lands and Mines can make the trip by airplane in less than an hour.

There is a story told of one member from Charlotte county who used to handed to a Miss Ward, a friend of come to Fredericton on snowshoes the accused, who carried it for a in the days before Confederation and few days. Then Frateur, who hadn't used to carry a bundle of codfish on known her before, got hold of her his back. He used to rent a room and took her six miles out the Loch and do his own cooking. In those days Lomond Road to hide the gun. the members of the Legislature received an indemnity of three dollars a day and it was in their interests to make the sessions of the House stretch out the greater part of the

An effort is generally made to have the session completed by the Easter (Continued on Page Four)

the list with \$561,311.

with \$459,878.

than \$200,000.

got at least \$50,000.

MOTOR MAGNATES TOP

ROBICHEAU CASE UNDERWAY AT ST. JOHN TODAY

Or February 24 May Be Grand Jury Brought In True Bill Against The Prisoner

(Special to The Daily Mail) SAINT JOHN, Jan. 12—Following the indictment of William Robicheau n charge of murder brought in by An Effort May Be Made the Grand Jury yesterday Robicheau was placed on trial this morning before His Lordship Mr. Justice Fairweather. The morning was taken up with the selection of the petit jury of twelve in whose hands will be placed the fate of the soner. In all fortytwo petit jurors have been summoned and from these will be selected the names of the twelve who will try the prisoner. Up to one o'clock today only four jurors had been selected. In the course of Mr. Justice Fairweather's address to the Grand Jury yesterday he gave a brief regime of

> "The scuffle in the street, said Judge Fairweather, was observed by a number of witnesses but I do not think any one of them knew the pris-Mr. Justice Fairweather said.

> "There were, however, a number of witnesses who testified they had seen the accused at varying periods during the evening in the vicinity of the

There was also the evidence of Frateur, the Italian, he continued, who purchased a gun from the accused three months ago and sold it back to him before the night of the crime. "The evidence shows a gun was

"I think now," Mr. Justice Fairweather concluded, "that I will ask ou to retire with the bill of indictment and call before you the witnesses you would like to hear and oring in your findings-no bill or true

P. J. Hughes, K.C., Fredericton, is Crown Prosecutor. G. Earle Logan is defending the prisoner.

Rand, Jr., president of Remington-

C. W. Dayo, president of the F. W.

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HAVANA, Jan. 12-Greeted by

Visit Plantations

plantations on the Island.

HIGH-SALARIED RANKS

Incomes Are Still Made By Movie Stars

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12-A Congre- | Some of the other top-flight indus-

ssional Committee giving the public trialists and their compensation in-

ciers, disclosed today that Alfred P. 000; Charles M. Schwab, Bethlehem

The House of Representatives Ways Rand, Incorporated, Buffalo, N. Y.

and Means Committee divulged the \$118,371; Ernest T. Weir, board chair-

of \$15,000 or more during the 1936 Steel Corporation.

cials of the General Motors Corpora- more than \$50,000 each,

In the entertainment world, Gary Premier and Hon.

Claudette Colbert, \$350,833; Mae members of the Cuban Government

West, who led the list for the pre- and banking officials Premier A. A

ceding year, \$323,333; Madeline Car- Dysart of New Brunswick, accompan

roll, \$287,913; Warner Baxter, \$284,- ied by Hon. F. W. Pirie, arrived here

384: Marlene Dietrich, \$269,333; Ruth yesterday on the United Fruit Com-

Chatterton, \$249,500; Charles Boyer, pany steamship Quirigua. The party

movie and radio stars received more F. W. Pirie Will

Thirteen men received in excess of

tion. William S. Knudsen, its vice-

president, ranked second to Sloan

Gary Cooper Leads Parade

Cooper was tops with \$370,214. Ten

In addition to Cooper, this group in-

\$249,145; and Rudy Vallee, \$238,744.

cluded Ronald Coleman, \$362,500;

Government Has a Surplus

THE FIRST Provincial Government surplus since 1929 is announcseries of deficits, the Province closed its fiscal year on October 31 Instead of an estimated deficit of \$293,729, including suplementary estimates in the 1937 budget, the government has realzied the

The announcement regarding the surplus, which is made today should be a source of satisfaction not only to the Provincial Government but also to the people of New Brunswick, As is pointed out this surplus has been achieved after having set aside from ordinary revenue the sum of over three hundred thousand dollars to be applied towards the reduction of the public debt.

BEEN DUE TO NEW TAXATION NOR HAS IT BEEN DUE TO NUMEROUS SUCCESSION DUTIES WHICH ARE A FREQUENT SOURCE OF INCREASED RECEIPTS IN DIFFERENT YEARS. These did not come to the aid of the Government in providing the surplus this year. IT WAS DUE TO GOOD BUSINESS AD-MINISTRATION IN THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SERVICE.

WHEN ONE CONSIDERS ALSO THAT THE DYSART GOV-ERNMENT HAS DURING THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS IN-TRODUCED OLD AGE PENSIONS, RESTORED FREE SCHOOL BOOKS, MADE A START IN NECESSARY IMPROVEMENT IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND HAS SET UP VARIOUS NECESSARY NEW DEPARTMENTS IN THE PROVINCIAL SERV-

Even the best friends of the Dysart Government did not expect the news that is announced today through the report of P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants. Congratulations are due, not only to Premier Dysart and to Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, but to every member of the Provincial Government who, with their staffs, have converted deficits into a surplus and at the same time provided increased necessary public service to the country. Premier Dysart's statement that, "as we have returned to the road of balanced budgets we propose to keep the the public debt," will be received with satisfaction by New Brunswickers irrespective of party.

ed today in a special issue of The Royal Gazette following an audit by P. S. Ross & Sons, Chartered Accountants. Following a with a surplus of \$29,090 of ordinary receipts over ordinary revenue. surplus above stated, an improvement of \$322,819 over the estimates.

IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT THIS SURPLUS HAS NOT

ICE THE SHOWING IS A REMARKABLE ONE.

PARIS, Jan. 12-Premier Chautemps is doing everything in his power to clear up the strike situation. He U. S. Treasury Figures Show, However, That Big stated that he would do anything rather than have the strike continue. "Tere must be peace in France," says the French Premier.

of the United States highest paid in- Eugene G. Grace, president of the Severe 'Quake Puts dustrialists, movie stars and finan- Bethlehem Steel Corporation, \$180,- Fear In People Sloan, Jr., of General Motors, topped Board Chairman, \$150,000; James H. Jap. Islands

(Special to The Daily Mail) TOKIO, Jan. 12-A severe earthinformation, which had been given to man, Weirton Steel Company, Weir- quake shook an unusually wide area the Treasury, by corporations which ton, West Virginia, \$71,785. Weir al- of Japan today, sending thousands of paid employees' salaries, bonuses, so was listed as receiving an identi- frightened Japanese rushing from

to have been done by the tremblors, Woolworth Company, drew \$216,445, which lasted 20 minutes. The 'quake Canadian Pacific world cruise itiner Thirteen men received in excess of the report said, and eleven other officerement of the report said and the report \$300,000 each for the year, the report showed, and nine of them were officials of the same concern received Kyushu and Shikoku as well as most 23,000 mile journey undertaken by of the southern part of the principal Mr. Frayne. In consultation with the The names of few women appeared Japanese island of Honshu.

A forest fire was started in Wakaburner's hut collapsed.

hold articles tumbled to the floor. **Prolonged Campaign**

TOKIO, Jan. 12—The Japanese War Industrial Heads Office today called for a new con- WASHINGTN, Jan. 12-Leaders of

MONTREAL, Jan. 12-A journey to the other end of the world to meet a ship which sailed from New York three days ago had its beginning today when Gordon T. Frayne, Montreal, left here by train for Toronto. From Toronto, Mr. Frayne, who is General Agent, Cruise Department Canadian Pacific Railway, will go to California and then to Vancouver to sail January 19 in the Niagara for Honolulu, Suva and Auckland, N. Z The ship he will eventually meet

(Special to The Daily Mail)

after he has travelled 11,000 miles is the Empress of Britain, which left New York Saturday on her round the world cruise and is now enroute across the Atlantic to Madeira. In April he will be on his way to this Inclusion of new territory in the

government tourist departments of Australia and New Zealand he will yama prefecture when a charcoal check all details of shore excursion programs, special train trips and other matters connected with sightseeing in this territory never before visited by Canadian Docific cruises.

The same will be done at Suva, Fiji

Islands, another place never before

visited by the cruise, at Honolulu

and in California. Calls Conference Of

pany steamship Quirigua. The party of the today caned for a new con-was established in a suite at the scription law to mobilize additional five of the nation's largest industries windfall in the way of succession The report showed that 336 Gener National Hotel of Cuba, planning on man-power for the war in China, invited to the White House yesterday ed \$15,000 or more, and 56 of them which they will visit a number of an Imperial conference on the conment in the administration's plan to elevate business for 1938.

Dysart Government Has Surplus at Close of Fiscal Year Ending October 31

Surplus of \$29,090 of Ordinary Receipts Over Ordinary Expenditure is Announced.

THIS IS FIRST SURPLUS SINCE 1929

DURING FIRST YEAR IN POWER GOVERNMENT REDUCED THE DEFICIT - SECOND YEAR IT SHOWS A SURPLUS

Which We Have Been Striving"

cal year, ended October 31st last, with and Sons.

its first surplus since 1929. of \$322,819 over the estimate, it was announced.

statement to the press, "is the goal tors' report. toward which we have been striving. It is a source of great gratification to me and to members of the Govern-

HON. C. T. RICHARD

Provincial Secretary Treasurer,

who says goal has been reached

dous satisfaction by everyone in the

"It should be auted," continued Mr:

Richard, "that this surplus has been

our ordinary revenue the sum of \$315-

"We estimated an increase in rev-

of public debt.

"It Is The Goal Towards surplus for the fiscal year ending October 31st. The surplus is \$29,090 of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures, an improvement of \$322,-819 over the estimate. This was announced in a special issue of The

The surplus so announced is the Instead of an estimated deficit of first since 1929. During the first year provincial surplus," he added, "New \$293,729, including supplementary es- of office of the present administration Brunswick has piled up deficits agtimates, in the 1937 budget, the Gov- the Dysart government was able to gregating \$4,415,053. The last year ernment has realized a surplus of make a reduction in the large deficit of the previous administration left us \$29,090 of ordinary receipts over or of the previous government, and as with a deficit of \$703,117. In the dinary expenditures, an improvement the second year closes a surplus is present government's first full year

Ross & Sons, published in a special Province are published on another the close of our second full year of issue of the Royal Gazette, Tuesday. page of The Daily Mail today and are office—we have been successful in "That," said Hon. C. T. Richard, well worth reading, as they give a converting a deficit into a surplus. Provincial Secretary Treasurer, in a clear statement taken from the audi-

This surplus has been received after having set aside from the ordinary having set aside from the ordinary of think it necessary and fair" added revenue the sum of \$315,595 to be ment will be received with tremen-

The increase in revenue has not been due to succession duties, upon which the governments sometimes depends. The revenue from this source was below what it was estimated it would be. Neither was it due to tax increase. It was due to good solid business administration in each department of the service. The result of this independent audit by P. S Ross and Sons is a gratifying one.

CANADA'S MOST LEAVES EXHIBIT

(Special to The Daily Mail) MONTREAL, Jan. 12—Canada's most beautiful and largest maple leaves, winners in the annual Maple Leaf Contest held last fall by the Canadian Travel Bureau at Ottawa, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railways, will be about at the expense of curtaled sershown from January 12th to 19th at vices. On the contrary, during the

593, to be applied toward reduction not accidental or occasioned by any Toronto.

Now in the midst of a cross country duties. As a matter of fact our revitour, the leaves are in great demand (Continued on Page Four) and it is being strictly adhered to, shown at other cities.

The Provincial Government had a "We Have Gone Over The Top," Says Premier A. A. Dysart

"We have gone over the top," ob-After a series of deficits, the Prov- Royal Gazette, which contains the re- served Premier Dysart in commentince of New Brunswick closes its fis- port of the audit made by P. S. Ross ing upon the audit report of the finances of the Province.

"Since 1929, the year of the last of office we were able to reduce this disclosed in the audit report of P. S. The details of the finances of the to a deficit of \$424,969 and today—at

> "That record, I am satisfied, requires no comment. It speaks for it-

the Premier, "to point out, however, that the surplus has not been brought



HON. A. A. DYSART Premier, who discusses the Surplus

the Cornwallis Inn, Kentville, N. S. last two years we have improved effi-The leaves, the hest of thousands clency and substantially enlarged the which were submitted from across field of public service. We have proachieved after having set aside from Canada for the contest, have been vided old age pensions, which alone care ally preserved and are attract- cost the Province more than a half ively displayed to give an idea of the million dollars per year. We have beauty that is Canada's during the restored free school books. We have autumn. Included in the display are increased assistance to vocational enue of approximately \$600,000 in the five most beautiful leaves, head-schools. We have started to bring our 1937 over 1936, but that estimate has ed by the one which won the \$100 educational system to a standard of been exceeded by \$389,128. This was first prize for Mrs. A. Mitchinson, modern requirements and we have launched seriously into the field of

The report showed that 336 General Mational Hotel of Cuba, planning on all Motors Corporation officials receival Motors Corporation officials rece

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THERE MUST BE WORLD CRUISERS PEACE IN FRANCE WILL EN SPECIAL TRIPS

(Special to The Daily Mail)

commissions and other compensation cal amount from the Great Lakes their homes. Considerable damage was believed Continent aboard the liner.

Clocks stopped in Tokio and house-

Against Chinese Is **Believed Certain**