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### THE PEOPLE MUST PAY

For every unwise and improper expenditure which is made by the provincial administration the people must sooner or later pay. For every dollar of increase in the public debt of the province the people of New Brunswick must sooner or later shoulder an extra burden. For every abuse of trust by members of the government the people will surely suffer.

In the days of the former provincial administration the members of the then Opposition cried out in horror against what they alleged to be an enormous increase in the debt. Mr. Hazen and Mr. Flemming pictured the province as on the verge of bankruptcy and Mr. McLeod and the other lesser lights in the campaign of 1908 dutifully followed the lines of their masters in their word-paintings of public affairs. Mr. Hazen even went so far as to declare that the debt was no less than \$9,000,000. He gave out a statement of the debt that was indeed fearfully and wonderfully made. Had he given the facts of the case as it existed he would have shown that in twenty-four years of Liberal rule the average yearly increase of debt was \$101,000 and at the close of the last year of the Robinson rule the debt was only \$3,590,897. But Mr. Hazen does not play the game of politics by making accurate statements.

The Hazen government disclaims responsibility for the debt increase of 1908. But in 1909, a year for which Mr. Hazen cannot shirk the responsibility, the debt of the province was increased by nearly \$220,000. In other words, Mr. Hazen and his ministers in that year increased the burden upon the people of the province by more than twice the average increase under the predecessors in office. For one dollar of debt under the former rule there came two dollars of debt under the careful, the economical Hazen. The people must pay the bills for the government's recklessness and mismanagement.

During the last fiscal year the Hazen cabinet carried on the public business so badly that the twelve-month closed with a deficit of practically \$170,000. True, the government's official statement showed an alleged surplus of some \$4,400. True, a paper surplus existed; as a matter of fact the people's affairs were so conducted as to produce a deficit of over \$169,000.

The existence of the deficit was surely bad enough in itself. The condition was made far worse by the gross deception with which the government sought to cover up their failure to conduct public affairs properly. The government sought to give the people the impression that a surplus had been produced, and in this attempt resort was made to most dishonorable tactics. Paper surplus was produced by failing to include in expenditures several large items and by transferring at the close of the year an item of \$15,000 to a special permanent bridge account specially created. By this desperate and improper expedient the ministry sought to blind the eyes of the people to the mismanagement of their affairs. More than this, the government failed to include in the statement the sum of \$29,200 due as interest on London loan and the sum of \$76,000 of municipal road money collected in 1908 and expended under the government in 1909 and a balance of nearly \$3,000 due on account of that notorious 'investigation' by Mr. H. A. Powell and other friends of the government into Central Railway affairs. These and other items were omitted from the statement of expenditures and instead of an expenditure of \$1,244,381—as the government put it—

there was an actual outlay of at least \$1,429,000! The ordinary revenue of the year was \$1,259,826 so on current operations the people of the province went behind nearly \$170,000 through the mismanagement of Premier Hazen and his colleagues.

Premier Hazen increased the public debt more than twice as much in one year as was the average increase under the former government. In 1909 he and his colleagues ended the year with the alarming deficit of \$170,000. And worse even than these things was the revelation that there is in power in New Brunswick an administration which was guilty of a barefaced attempt to deceive the people whose servants its members are supposed to be. Here surely is a record on which comment is hardly necessary.

For every unwise and improper expenditure which is made the people must pay. For every dollar of increase in the provincial debt the people of the province must shoulder an extra burden. For every abuse of trust by the government the people surely suffer.

It is about time the Hazen government was getting around to the question of guaranteeing the bonds for the extension of the York and Carleton Railway to Napadogan Lake. The people of Stanley are patiently awaiting an answer to their representations on this important question.

The name of Mr. Frederick Borden, Minister of Militia, and Hon. William Roche are mentioned in connection with the vacant office of Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

### PRESS COMMENT

Toronto Weekly Sun:—The prospects for securing reciprocity were over brighter than now. President Taft is favorable; leading Republicans are with him; the Democratic party is traditionally in favor of such a policy, and in this country all that is necessary to lead the Laurier government to meet the American overtures half-way is to satisfy the government of the fact that the farmers of Canada are in earnest in demanding what is called for. It is up to farmers to supply the evidence, and the most effective means to this end will be found in sending a monster expedition to Ottawa shortly after Parliament meets.

Halifax Echo:—The late Lieut. Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, was an ardent devotee of the royal game of curling, and one of the great experiences of his life was when he went to Scotland two years ago as captain of the Canadian curlers. He was in constant demand as a speaker during all that round of strenuous Scottish hospitality, and not only curlers but Canadians generally were proud of the reputation he won as a ready and brilliant speaker in the Old Country.

Chatham (Ont.) Planet:—There should be no discussion of whether Canada wants Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen and their descendants have been largely instrumental in making the Provinces of the Dominion in which the English language is chiefly spoken what they are. We have room and a welcome for all the old country population of this kind who come.

Lethbridge Herald:—The older people remind the present generation of the good old days when men were orators, and tell of how they got their training in the literary societies in the little red schoolhouses. Whether the days of old were better than the present matters now, the fact remains that today there is a lack in this matter that there should not be.

### PERSONAL

Mr. R. S. Low, of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. B. E. Patterson, of Winnipeg, is in the city.

Newcastle Leader:—Miss Jean Morrison left Wednesday for Fredericton, where she will attend U. N. B. —Norman Cass, of Fredericton, is expected to arrive in Nelson this week, where he will assume charge of the public school.

St. Croix Courier:—Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer leaves next week for a business trip to England.

Miss Beatrice Carleton, of St. John arrived here last evening to attend the University of New Brunswick.

Miss Jean Balloch and Miss Lillian Flewelling have gone to Winnipeg for the winter.

Mrs. H. P. Christie has gone on a trip to New York.

Mrs. Loring Bailey and family have returned from Quebec.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges has gone to Boston on a month's trip.

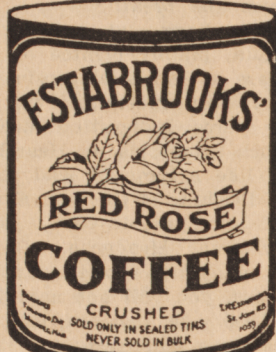
Capt. and Mrs. duDrois leave for Halifax next week to reside.

Miss Laureline Bailey leaves for Boston next week to continue her art studies.

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### J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, Oct. 1.—Increased activity accompanied by advancing prices though the advance has been slow and steady, and a tendency towards stiffer money rates have been the principal features of this week's stock market.

Money rates possibly more than anything else have occupied the attention of the market lately. At the beginning of the week the German Bank increased its rate from 4 to 5 per cent, this on Thursday was followed by an advance in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent, with a prospect for higher rates in New York through October, this will be caused by the loss of the New York Banks to the sub-treasury which has been going on in some volume recently to the gold being withdrawn for shipment to Canada and possibly a large shipment of currency to the Middle West.

Just what effect increased rates will have on the stock market is an open question, in fact the trend of the market is puzzling everyone. Brokers' opinions continue in favor of higher prices while the economists and students incline to the belief that the lowest point has not yet been touched and that before any bull market materializes there will be a further, and it may be a serious decline.

The factors for and against the market are well summed up in an article which appeared in the "New York Post" on the 24th inst. which we quote in full:

"What are these good and bad considerations? Among the bad these will be classed: The unstable markets for commodities with the uncertainty which they cause; The abnormal excess of imports in our foreign trade. The poor earnings and high expenses of some industrial concerns such as the Hide and Leather Company, which lately showed 80 per cent. shrinkage in profits during the fiscal year. The country's decreasing bank clearings, which for August were 15 per cent. less than in 1909 and also fell below 1907 and 1906. The unusually heavy outflow of currency from New York to the West, causing a loss in surplus reserves during the first three weeks in September of \$28,000,000 against only \$11,000,000 in the same weeks of 1909 and 1908. The political chaos with the chance of unsettling results in the November general elections, and last of all, the stock market itself."

"This is a formidable list. But it has its offsets, which may be thus summed up: The prospect that decline in commodity prices will correct our foreign trade anomalies (as in February 1909) get home consumers and producers into touch again. The fact that industrial companies have thus far passed through the season with none of the disasters which beset them in July, August and September of 1903. The increase of 10 to 15 percent. in last month's bank clearings in the West and South—the East being the sole cause of its general decrease from 1909. The large New York bank surplus which last Saturday despite the interior's withdrawal was higher than at that date in any but two of the fifteen past years. The possibility that a Democratic sweep in November will mean simply a divided Congress and deliberate legislation.

Another feature of the present market which can hardly operate for its stability is the fact that bulk of the trading is confined to a few issues such as Reading, Union Pacific, and United States Steel, this lends color that the advance is largely the result of manipulation and is not due to the general strength which should underlie a stable and extended bull market.

### MONTREAL

In Montreal the speculation in Montreal Power and its affiliated stocks seems to have run its course. Power which last week touched the high price of 161 has declined during the current week rapidly to 144 and will probably go lower.

A circular letter has been issued jointly by the Montreal Street Railway and Montreal Power Company to the stock holders suggesting a holding Company for these two concerns new in stock in the holding

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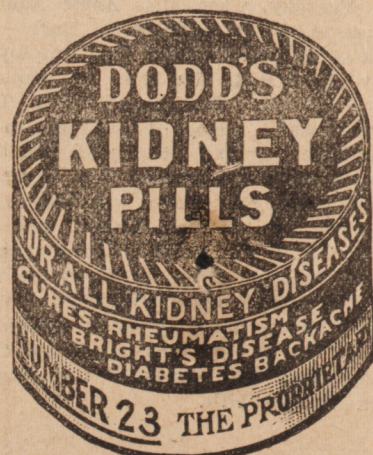
Company to be issued to the shareholders of the Montreal Street Railway on the basis of \$250 per share for their old stock, while to the Power Company the new stock will be issued on the basis of \$190 a share. This scheme is now running the gamut of financial criticism with the prevalent opinion that the amalgamation is needless and would benefit the Street Railway more than the Power Company.

Renewed interest is aroused in the Coalt issues, recent news from La Rose indicates a very large surplus in cash held by this Company in addition to a large ore reserve of high grade it being stated that they have been for months past working only on low grade ores.

Ore, too, is being uncovered in this camp at considerable depth evidently indicating stability.

A notable strike recently announced is that made by the Temiskaming at 500 feet level said to be the deepest yet reached.

In the bond market, as noted above business in Montreal and indeed in Canada, generally, is rapidly reviving.



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