

CHEERY REPORTS FOR PARLIAMENT

Blue Books Tell Story of Canada's Progress in Past Year--Government's Action re Express Charges Drives American Fish From Upper Canadian Markets.

Ottawa, Nov. 22.—A number of annual reports in blue-book form were laid before parliament today. There were the reports of the auditor general, the superintendent of insurance, department of marine, department of fisheries, the secretary of state and the militia council. They are the last of the blue books. Parliament has now every annual report, a thing which never occurred before.

The auditor general's report is in two volumes and with them the commons will be able to take up work after the debate on the address is ended. The auditor general reports there were no treasury board over-rulings. The investigation of the printing bureau, he said, showed that certain officials were not trustworthy and that the certificates furnished the audit office as to fair and just prices were unreliable. He notes that these officials have been removed and a better system of supervision, purchase and distribution established.

He referred to a dispute with the senate on what he alleges is improper classification of senate officials and consequent over-payment on salary accounts. Despite his protest, he claims the senate has deliberately declined to be governed by the provisions of the civil service act, which it helped to pass. He suggests the act should either be amended or its provisions complied with.

INSURANCE REPORT.

The superintendent of insurance reports for the year ended December 1 1904, fire insurance companies doing business in Canada received in premiums \$17,049,474, and paid out for losses \$8,646,826. The revenue from premiums was greater by \$22,199 than in 1908, and the amount paid for losses was less by \$1,732,629.

The loss rate for the year was 50.72, which is 13.49 below the average for the 41 years over which the record extends. The average rate of premiums, was 1-411, as compared with 1-498 for the preceding year. Canadian companies increased their fire risks by \$31,668,036; British companies by \$43,263,006, and American companies by \$38,750,700.

In life insurance the total number of policies taken out in Canada during the year was \$131,709,078, an increase of \$31,842,872 over 1908. Of the total new insurance Canadian companies effected \$79,121,977; British companies \$3,930,230; American companies, \$48,686,871. The total amount of insurance in force at the end of the year was \$780,356,980, an increase of over \$960,000, as compared with the previous year.

The death rate per thousand last year was 10.260, as compared with 10-154 in 1908. The total premium income last year was \$26,506,385, and the total amount paid to policy holders was \$16,382,135. For every hundred dollars in premiums received, there was paid to policy holders \$49.19, leaving \$50.81 to be carried for reserve expense and profits.

MARINE REPORT.

According to the marine department blue book the total number of vessels on the register of Canada at the close of last year was 7,768, measuring 718,533 tons, being an increase of 166 vessels and 16,229 tons, as compared with 1908.

The total value of the net registered tonnage of Canada is estimated \$21,556, 90. The value of new vessels built during the year is estimated at \$1,138,770.

The number of Canadian vessels wrecked in foreign waters and foreign vessels wrecked in Canadian waters was, sea-going, 71 totally, and 221 partly wrecked, involving a loss of 13 lives and \$770,383. On the inland waters 13 vessels were totally and 38 partly wrecked. The loss was \$369,383, and 11 lives were lost.

FISHERIES REPORT.

The annual report of the fisheries department shows that the total value of all kinds of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen during the last fiscal year was \$29,629,169. This sum constitutes a record, being \$4,178,084 ahead of 1908 and \$146,607 better than the total of 1905, which was the previous record. The great increase in value is due to increased catches in the western provinces, British Columbia alone contributing nearly \$4,000,000 of the increase.

The total number of men directly engaged in the work of the fisheries throughout Canada last year was 90,357.

In commenting on the action of the department taken two years ago to assist fishermen on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in transporting fresh fish to the inland provinces by means of special fast freight services and government assistance in the way of meeting the express charges, the report says:

"Before the question of improved facilities was taken up by the department, the interior Canadian markets were practically altogether supplied from the United States. Of course, there are some kinds of fish not caught off the Canadian coasts and for which there is a certain demand at hotels, etc., which continue, and no doubt will continue, to be brought into Canada, but that the trade in staple fish, such as cod, haddock, halibut, salmon, etc., which previously obtained with the United States, has practically altogether replaced by Canadian fish, is quite evident.

In 1906 the imports of fresh fish from the United States into Ontario and Quebec was 1,968,570 pounds. In 1908 such importations had fallen off to 1,180,533 pounds, while during the year which ended on March 3, 1910, such shipments, excluding oysters in the shell, and lobsters, of which there were 2,115 barrels of the former and off to but 761,569 pounds.

"Not only has the importation of fresh fish from the United States been practically supplanted, but the consumption of such wholesome and nutritious food drawn from Canadian sources is rapidly increasing."

According to the annual report of the secretary of state the total number of charters and supplementary letters patent for federally incorporated companies was 493, representing a total capitalization of \$348,377,800, nearly double the figures for the preceding year, and far in the excess of the record of any previous year.

During the year naturalization papers were taken out by 16,150 aliens, who have come to live in Canada. Of these, 7,266 were Americans, 1,944 Russians, 1,581 Austrians, 886 Italians, 623 Swedes and 512 Galicians.

The militia council blue book, covering the last fiscal year, shows a total strength on their permanent force of 192 officers and 2,652 rank and file. At the militia camps last year there were in training 2,904 officers, 7,505 non-commissioned officers and 26,519 men.

The steady growth in the numbers of cadet corps is emphasized in the report. At the close of the fiscal year the number of gazetted cadet corps had reached 215, with a membership of close on 15,000 boys. The consensus of inspecting officers goes to show steady progress towards efficiency.

The report of Major General Sir Percy Lake, as inspector general, covering the general criticism of the troops of the Dominion, will be published at a later date.

The latest belt seen on French frocks is high and wrinkled, thus doing away with the stiff effect and preserving the empire idea.

COMMODORE STEWART ON BRUCE McDUGALL

(Chatham World)

The accidental death of C. Bruce MacDougall, at Sydney, Wednesday evening, by falling down stairs and breaking his neck, closes the somewhat stormy career of a clever but erratic and unwise writer and publisher. Mr. MacDougall's sense of humor harmonized with that of the country correspondent who delights in stabbing his neighbors with covert allusions and insinuations that touch them on the raw, and he published papers that were filled with the contributions of such cattle.

He thought they were funny, and he found that the public would buy the papers. He began with The Mohawk, when he was a lad. That was suppressed, or ceased to pay, and was followed by the Plain Dealer, which was succeeded by his best known paper, Free Speech. He was condemned by a St. John court without evidence to prove the offences, of libelling public men and publishing obscene matter, and was sent to jail for eleven months.

The trial was notoriously unfair, and the verdict was not based on the evidence adduced, but on the strictures of the Judge, the appeals of the Attorney General and disapproval of the defendant's style of journalism. The vindicator began publication soon after MacDougall's release, and the bushwhacking scavenger correspondent soon came to the front in its columns. Wherever the paper had such correspondents, to supply a weekly batch of personalities of a more or less rasping character, the paper had a big sale. Its Sydney and Glace Bay correspondents served up so much spicy stuff of an odoriferous kind that its sales there were enormous, and police methods were employed for its suppression.

The publisher, whose aim was to keep within the law, and who was sure he had not violated it, went to Cape Breton to fight the matter out in the courts. He was assailed in the street, in Sydney, by three or four men, Monday night, and badly beaten, or he would have come back to Moncton that night. Poor MacDougall!

He wasn't a bad fellow at heart, was clever and courageous, and was animated by a sincere desire to benefit the public, but his methods were such as to do more harm than good. His sense of humor was diseased. He not only had no respect for persons, which may be a virtue in a journalist, but he had no respect for the ten derest and most sacred feelings of the men and women he attacked for real or supposed offences against public morals.

His methods were as heartless as those of the eminent criminal lawyers who pluck out the hearts of their victims on cross-examination and uselessly expose all their weaknesses and follies to the derision of a gaping public. If he had been caught by a newspaper publisher, and trained to distinguish between legitimate news and comments and illegitimate personalities, he might have become one of the most enterprising and successful newspaper writers of the continent, as he had the genius for writing pungent paragraphs of personal interest that has made many journalists famous.

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UPPER QUEENSBURY

Nov. 17.—Our fine autumn weather still continues, so far the river is free from ice.

W. F. Ingraham who is working in Southampton spent last Saturday and Sunday at his home in this place.

Coles and Floyd Parent are having good success in the fur business. They already have about twenty dollars worth on hand.

The choir met for practice at Mrs. Ernest Hazelton's on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Edith Bartlett is now at her sister's, Mrs. Allan Fox, Southampton.

A Christmas Concert is talked of just at present.

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FINAL NOTICE

After the 15th November 1910, the Golden Fleece Limited's Store, Queen Street, Fredericton, N. B., will be under new management. The Company requests its clients to have their accounts verified and settlement for balance arranged for with the new management.

The Company will allow 10 per cent. off all accounts if paid before the 25th inst., and 5 per cent. off if paid between the 25th inst. and 5th December.

After the 5th December 1910, all unsettled and unarranged for accounts will positively be handed to the Company's attorneys for collection, without further notice.

By Order,
The Golden Fleece Ltd.
B. Kay

GUIDE FOR TRAVELLER

INTERCOLONIAL

DEPARTURES.

No. 303—Mixed for Loggieville, 5.45.
No. 317—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 6.15.
No. 321—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 11.15.
No. 323—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 16.20.
No. 301—Express for Loggieville, Chatham, Campbellton, Quebec, Montreal, etc., 13.30.
No. 327—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 18.40.
No. 329—Suburban for Gibson and Marysville, 22.00.

ARRIVALS

No. 318—Suburban from Marysville 8.15.
No. 302—Express from Loggieville, Chatham Junction, 13.20.
No. 322—Suburban from Marysville 13.45.
No. 304—Mixed from Loggieville and Chatham Junction, 18.50.
No. 326—Suburban from Marysville, 18.20.
No. 328—Suburban from Marysville, 19.15.
No. 330—Suburban from Marysville, 22.35.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

DEPARTURES.

6:20 a. m.—Express for St. John, Portland, Boston, Woodstock, etc.
8:15 a. m.—Mixed for Woodstock and points North. Leaves St. Marys at 8:35.
9:45 a. m.—Express for St. John and points east.
4:30 p. m.—Mixed for Woodstock, via Gibson branch. (Daily).
5:45 p. m.—Express for Montreal, and Boston, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

9:00 p. m.—Express for St. John and points east.

ARRIVALS.

9:10 a. m.—Express from St. John and points east.
11:40 a. m.—Mixed from Woodstock via Gibson Branch. (Daily).
11:50 a. m.—Express from Montreal, Boston, etc.
7:50 p. m.—Express from St. John and points east.
9:20 p. m.—Mixed from Woodstock, and points North.
10:40 p. m.—Express from Boston, Portland, Woodstock, St. Stephen, etc.

STAR LINE S. S. CO.

Steamer Victoria leaves for St. John every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock a. m. Arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m.

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Steamer Elaine leaves for St. John every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at seven o'clock. Arrives every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 4.30 p. m.

Steamer Hampstead leaves Fredericton every week day for Georgetown at three o'clock p. m. Arrives from Georgetown at 10.30 a. m.

Stage line for Meductic and point on western side of river leaves the post office Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7.30 a. m.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Breakwater at Lorneville, N. B.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Wednesday, November 23, 1910, for the construction of an Extension to the Breakwater at Lorneville, Reed's Point, St. John County, N. B.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., District Engineer, St. John, N. B.; Geoffrey Stead, Esq., District Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and on application to the Postmaster at Lorneville, N. B.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of two thousand eight hundred (\$2,800.00) dollars, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

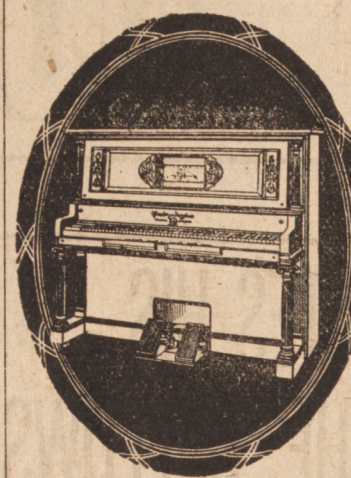
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Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, October 25, 1910.

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The period of contract is for one year from December 1st 1910.

Forms of tenders may be had from the undersigned.

Unauthorized publication of this Notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBARATS.

Deputy Minister of the Naval Service, Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, October 25th, 1910.

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