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**DAILY HERALD**

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**GAVE GOOD SERVICE.**

Senator Thompson has rendered splendid service to the public as a member and recently president of the Victoria Hospital Trustee Board, and it is to be regretted that under the terms of the amended charter of the Hospital it became necessary for him to retire. The feeling of gratitude which his fellow members entertain towards the Senator for his unselfish and valuable assistance is well expressed in the letter which they sent him on his severing his connection with the Board, and will be echoed by the public which, with each passing year, more deeply appreciates the large place which the hospital fills in this city, and the service which the members of its Board give without hope of reward, other than the consciousness of being able to do their share in making the institution a benefactor to the suffering.

Probably at some future day the Hospital Board will further avail itself of Senator Thompson's services, but in the meantime that gentleman with his deep interest in the institution and his intimate knowledge of the fine public service it renders, will continue to evince a kindly feeling in the work which for so many years he has assisted in promoting.

The new president of the Board, Mr. Willard Kitchen, is a gentleman well fitted for the position, and like Senator Thompson has already given much of his time, as well as considerable of his means, towards insuring the success of the Hospital.

**PHILANTHROPIC JOURNALISTS**

Two eminent Canadian Journalists have recently given liberally of their means to philanthropic objects. At Toronto Mr. J. Ross Robertson, proprietor of the Telegram, donated \$10,000 to the Children's hospital, of which he was the founder, and at Montreal Sir Hugh Graham, proprietor of the Star, gave a like amount to the Children's Memorial hospital of that city. These are magnificent bequests, creditable to the gentlemen who made them, and the object in each case was a most deserving one. The newspaper fraternity throughout Canada will be pleased to know not only that they have among their number, men who are able to practice such large philanthropy, but also that having the means, Messrs. Robertson and Graham have likewise the desire to share their wealth with less fortunate fellow citizens.

The Telegram and the Star are mines of wealth to their proprietors, but they reached that position through the personal exertions of their owners, who starting in life in humble circumstances have built up two of the leading newspapers of Canada, from which they are reaping golden results, generously shared in the promotion of charitable objects. The King has bestowed the honor of knighthood on Mr. Graham, whose philanthropy has been in evidence for years, and a similar honor would sit well on Mr. Robertson, who has spent many thousands of dollars in worthy public services.

**NEW BRUNSWICK BORN.**

When the members of the new House of Commons from this province assemble at Ottawa, they will find among their fellow members from the West, a gentleman who claims New Brunswick as his birthplace, and who has made an excellent career for himself in his adopted home.

The gentleman is Hon. Thomas Macnutt, who represents the constituency of Saltcoats, Saskatchewan, and who already has had quite a legislative experience, both in the old North West Territorial legislature, and more recently in the Saskatchewan legislature, of which he was Speaker.

Mr. Macnutt, M. P., who is one of the Saskatchewan pioneers—a man who has grown up with that remarkable country, and aided in its development, after bearing arms to maintain it as part of the Canadian Confederation, is a native of Campbellton in this province, where he was born fifty-eight years ago. After receiving his earlier education in his native place, Mr. Macnutt removed to Ottawa. His first visit to the West was with a surveying party in 1875, and later he took up a land grant and remained in the West to work out his fortune, and has been singularly successful. He has engaged in farming, real estate business, colonization and immigration, and has also devoted much of his time to the public service. In 1893 he was an unsuccessful candidate for the old North-West Territories Assembly. In 1902 he ran successfully for the same honor, and in 1905 for

the first provincial legislature of Saskatchewan, causing his opponent to lose his deposit. The Assembly elected him Speaker. He was again returned in the August elections of last year, his opponent barely saving his deposit, and resigned at the unanimous request of the Liberal convention to accept the Federal nomination. He was victorious by 700 majority.

**A DOUBTING ORGAN.**

The Tory Chatham World, after studying carefully the provincial financial statement issued by the Hazen government, proceeds to cast reflections and doubts on the correctness of his remarkable document.

The government claims a surplus of some \$44,000, but the World which has been a very earnest and consistent supporter of Mr. Hazen, declares that the balance to credit is not a real surplus, and it proceeds to prove its assertion by quoting from the accounts.

The World finds that not only has the government expended all its current revenue but that it has added largely to the public debt in spite of the numerous declarations of Mr. Hazen and his colleagues that the time had arrived when the province must live within its income.

Hear this good Tory newspaper scorching the government for its bad financial management:

"The apparent surplus, however, is not a real surplus, as, besides the ordinary expenditure, the government spent \$172,591.89 on 'permanent bridges,' \$2,500 for wharves and grain elevator at St. John, \$25,000 on the International railway, and \$28,180.46 on the N. B. Coal and Railway, amounting to \$228,272.35. Subtract the nominal surplus from this and we have \$183,730.50 for the year to add to the public debt, in addition to the \$215,781.40 of floating debt that was left by the late government. Thus we have an addition, during the year of \$399,511.90 to the provincial debt, without taking into account the defalcation item."

Mr. Hazen is known as the champion pledge breaker, and even his political friends are forced to admit the fact.

**CURRENT COMMENT.**

The United States Congress has unanimously voted \$800,000 for the Italian relief fund.

The legislative authorities of California and Wisconsin are preparing to put on the statute books of those States labor legislation, copied from the popular and effective Lemieux act of Canada.

This looks like the usual January thaw.

The Chatham World in noting the dismissal of Francis McCaie, commissioner of crown lands for Roger-ville, Northumberland, observes that he voted for Mr. Swim in the recent bye-election, and that was enough to secure his discharge.

The Halifax Chronicle utters a note of warning against Canada permitting the landing in this country of large numbers of Italian immigrants, who will undoubtedly make for these shores from the earthquake stricken districts of Italy. It points out that the people of that region are illiterate and lawless, and expresses the opinion that the Canadian immigration authorities should take active measures against the profitable influx of these people.

Mr. Hazen has such a profound respect for the opinion of the municipal councils that he has held up his highway act until they can be consulted. Mr. Hazen is apparently willing that the legislature which he controls shall abdicate its functions, and hand over its authority to the municipal councils. Why does not he and his government stand up like men and take responsibility for their road law, which has proved so unpopular throughout the country instead of trying to unload it on the councils?

One of the St. John newspapers in noting the arrival of Mr. A. B. Wilnot, the new provincial immigration commissioner, says he will make St. John his headquarters, because it is more central than Fredericton. In what way is it more central? Certainly not when considered territorially, Fredericton is the very centre of the province, easily accessible from all points. It is the headquarters of the government, and this fact alone would seem to suggest that it would be more convenient for the immigration commissioner to carry on his work here than at St. John. The time is not far in the past when St. John politicians sought to remove the capital and the law courts from Fredericton, and the same idea seems to have animated Mr. Hazen in locating his immigration bureau at St. John.

**STEAMSHIP ON FIRE.**

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**A. A. BELMORE 408 QUEEN ST.**

two weeks, the crew of the Furness line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port today. Two of the crew were injured during the voyage.

The London City sailed from Liverpool December 18 for St. John's and Halifax, N. S. For several days she was unable to make much headway because of a heavy gale. During the roughest part of the trip a quantity of phosphorous stored in cases on the poop deck caught fire. The crew fought the flames for five days. After a stubborn battle the fire was subdued, but not before considerable damage had been done. The steamer Horn, nineteen days out, from Bilba, Spain, for Sydney, put in here today short of coal. She reports terrible weather during the greater part of the trip.

January 4th 1909

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Fur Ties	Reg. Price	Sale Price
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1 only, Grey Lamb	7 50	5 25
1 only, Mink	12 00	8 00
1 only, Mink	25 00	18 00

**Stoles**

1 only, Blue Thibet	10 00	7 25
1 only, Mink	60 00	47 00
1 only, Mink	58 00	45 00
2 only, Mink	65 00	52 00
1 only, Mink	70 00	58 00
1 only, Mink	97 50	79 00
1 only, Blk Persian Lamb	28 00	21 50
1 only, Blk. Pony	12 50	9 89
1 only, White Fox	30 00	22 50
1 only, Blue Lynx	35 00	30 00
1 only, Alaska Sable	15 25	14 00
1 only, Ohio Sable	16 00	11 50
1 only, Columbia Sable	9 50	7 75

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1 only, White Fox	18 00	12 00
1 only, Grey Squirrel	10 50	8 00
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1 only, Grey Squirrel	16 00	14 00
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