

THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

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PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The Public Accounts laid on the table of the House the other day cover but nine months of the calendar year instead of the full year as formerly. This is owing to the change made in the date of closing the accounts, which is now 30th September, instead of 31st December as formerly. This makes it also difficult to draw a comparison with the previous year, the more especially as the full year's receipts from Dominion subsidy is included in the revenue, while only nine months of the ordinary and capital expenditure shown.

A half year's subsidy is received on 1st January and another half year's subsidy on July 1, both of which come within the nine months period. Only a half year's interest appears to have been paid on our debt, while on the other hand some of the taxes on banks and incorporated companies show only a half year's payments, and the income tax for the year remained largely uncollected on 30th September when the books were closed. Only an expert examination by a skilled accountant could determine a true comparison with the previous year.

But as the Dominion subsidy of \$211,031.88 forms four-fifths of the total receipts, and as we have a whole year's subsidy included in the nine months, it seems tolerably clear that the balance against the Province during the nine months as shown in the accounts is much less than the actual balance. Be that as it may, the total receipts for the nine months are set down at \$238,234.00 and the total ordinary expenditure at \$204,134.87. This shows a deficit of \$55,899.57.

To this ordinary expenditure there was added an expenditure on "capital accounts," a part of which is questionable, although less so than the capital account in Dominion affairs or the Intercolonial Railway. The total charged to capital is \$22,061.57. This added to the deficit of nearly \$6,000 on ordinary account makes nearly \$28,000 by which the expenditure exceeded the receipts during the nine months period. The real excess of expenditure would be very considerably greater if the Dominion subsidy for only nine months had been credited instead of the subsidy for a full year.

The total liabilities of the Province appear to be \$795,771.34 of which \$106,816.91 is due the banks. To this should be added over \$10,000 of interest accrued but not due, making a total indebtedness on 30th September last of \$905,853. As against this we have a balance in favor of the Province at Ottawa of \$775,791.83. On this we receive interest at 5 per cent, or \$38,789.58. Though our debt exceeds our cash assets, we are still receiving more interest than we pay.

The fact remains indisputable that the Province has been steadily going behind hand for years past, not withstanding that our provincial housekeeping has been much more economical than any other Province of the Dominion. It is also true that this Province is paying a much larger share of the cost of education directly out of its treasury than is paid by any other Province of Canada. It is open to question whether this ought to be continued while the expenditure can only be paid by borrowing money and while the ordinary ratepayers are quite able to contribute a fair portion of the teachers' salaries, as is done in all other parts of the Dominion.

President Roosevelt has decided to build the Panama Canal as a Government work rather than by contract. Meanwhile the dirt is flying in the big Culobra cut.

IRRIGATION AND TUNNELING.

There is food for thought in the statement made by Mr. Lefurgey in Parliament the other day that the cost of the Tunnel would not exceed what the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is spending to irrigate one block of land in Alberta. The Tunnel would irrigate an entire Province of 2,000 square miles here on the wharf front of Canada. The C. P. R. expends that sum to increase the value of a much less area two thousand miles distant from the seaboard. And the great railway company is making no mistake. All its great ventures are calculated beforehand by experts and no large expenditures are made except on the basis of assured financial returns.

The Tunnel would pay for itself in twenty years in the added value of the farm crops of Prince Edward Island. It would pay for itself in one year in the added values it would immediately give to land and other properties. There is good reason to believe that with what it would add to the earning of the Government Railway system and what it would save in winter service and in steamship and telegraph subventions it would not cost the federal Government a dollar for interest and maintenance. It is therefore in its financial aspects a most promising enterprise.

But these calculations only touch the margin of the benefits that would accrue to the Province from the construction of this great work. Manufactures that now languish in our midst would become profitable; new industries would spring up on every hand owing to cheap coal and good transport facilities; constant employment would be afforded throughout the year to skilled labor; population would increase, and with that increase our federal subsidy would expand, and in time there would be hope that we should get back our lost representation at Ottawa. Prince Edward Island would become by far the richest Province of Canada in proportion to its size.

The day that sees the Tunnel construction begun will be the turn of the tide in our affairs, and it ought to be urged forward by every Islander who loves his native land, and by every patriotic public man at Ottawa and in our local Legislature. There can be no more patriotic course, and none more popular than this.

LADIES FREQUENTLY

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The obstructives, and those who belittle or seek to delay this great boon will find this out to their cost in the near future. The rising tide of public opinion in favor of the Tunnel is too strong to be longer opposed. And this is as it should be. We are entitled to efficient and continuous steam communication with the Mainland and all other means to that end have signally failed. We must have the Tunnel!

It is stated that the people of Prince Edward Island have eight millions of dollars on deposit in the chartered banks and Government savings banks. No Province has less poor in proportion to its total population. Nine out of ten are in comfortable circumstances. This is due to the natural richness of our soil and to the industry and thrift of our people. If we had our rights in regard to transportation and freight rates, prosperity would abound in Prince Edward Island, and it is just such people as these that will insist upon their rights. It is just such people as these that will not rest content with a Government strap service across the Straits while those of other Provinces ride in pullman cars. And our people have no use for any public man who makes himself an apologist for the strap service, or who thinks present conditions good enough for Prince Edward Island. They are too self respecting for that sort of thing.

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-The choir of St. James' church are requested to meet at residence of Col. Stewart, Kent Street this evening at 7 o'clock.
-Annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairyman's Association will be held in North Milton Hall on Monday, March 11th at 7 o'clock.
-VOICE SPECIALIST. Prof. H. A. Tanton teacher of Voice Culture, Piano and Organ. Voice Culture a specialty. Studio Great George Street. 2-234rtf
-The Abegweit Scoop Net—a book that you'll enjoy. Not too late yet to secure a copy—25 cents all bookstores or from Tom A. Hawke, Charlottetown. 2-414t.
-By arrangement with the Charlottetown committee the people of Clifton have arranged that the Burns Concert given at Alberton will be repeated in Clifton hall on Tuesday, March 12th. Additions to the program will make it the best concert of the sea-on. Come and hear the best Scotch singers in P. E. I. Concert begins at 7.30. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents. Watch for program later.—Cor. 3-5 dtw

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Notice! An special meeting of the shareholders of the Danzig & Co. will be held in the Marlborough Hall on Wednesday, March 20, 1907, at 1 p.m. for the purpose of considering the advisability of preparing an annual report during the coming season. A full attendance is particularly requested. By order of the Directors. ALEX. A. McBEATH, 3-64dtw

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