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SIR THOMAS TAIT SERIOUSLY ILL.

FREDERICTON, April 17.—Sir Thomas Tait, head of the Minto Coal Company, is seriously ill at his home in Montreal. Word reached here to-day that he is seriously ill. He has undergone an operation of a critical nature for some trouble, the character of which could not be learned. He is going to the Southern States for a prolonged rest, it was said.

Hon. A. E. Arsenault Scores Opposition

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culous and we should not waste time and energy going over these figures, because it does not matter how often we go over them and show them to be substantiated, not only by the Provincial Auditor but also by the outside auditors who have no interest whatever in the statement they make, except that their own reputation is at stake. I repeat that it does not matter how often we go over this matter the Leader of the Opposition and his followers will remain in ignorance. The debt of the province is given by the outside auditor at \$1,088,000, and my hon. friends may twist the figures and distort them as much as they please, they cannot make it anything else. What was the total in power in 1911 the debt was \$1,078,000 and today it is \$1,088,000 and the fact cannot be controverted. There were amounts due the teachers on the 31st day of January. They were due then. It could not be paid until the 31st January at the school term, at the half-year. On the 31st December, there was so much accruing due up to that time. It was a debt that the province owed. It had to be paid some time; there is no question about that. The auditors were perfectly right in putting that debt as a liability against the province. How then are you going to include that on the 31st December and say "here is a deficit which you did not pay? How could it be paid? It is a liability and is counted as part of the sum of \$1,088,000. If we were to take the Leader of the Opposition at his word, then on the 30th of December we should have taken all sums accruing due at the end of the year, which amounted to something like \$188,000, and we should have added that to the deficit and said the deficit of the year 1911 was not \$38,000 but \$208,000. Would that be correct? There is no question there was a liability. There was a great deal due and unpaid and carried over. If you added all these amounts, \$168,000, that they left unpaid, to the \$38,000, there would have been a deficit of \$208,000. This is the fact. The Leader of the Opposition twisted it one way or the other. I don't want the Opposition nor the country to take our figures. We are not asking them to do it; but we do want them to take the figures of men who are not interested and are not politicians, who have a reputation to sustain. Unlike what you do in the past years, we are not afraid to go to the country and tell them from year to year how the province stands. We are

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not afraid to do that. When the Liberals were in power did my friend from the first District of Prince, my friend from the second District of Queen's, my friend from St. Peter's, my friend from West River and my friend from Vernon River—when they were sitting on this side of the House did they ever see that done? Did we not ask the Government at that time, year in and year out, to give us the exact financial standing of the province, to tell us how much the province owed and what were its liabilities? Did we ever get it? Did they ever take the people into their confidence and tell them from year to year how they stood? They never did. They were afraid to do it. But we have not been afraid to take the people into our confidence. We did it when we were making a good showing, when we were having surpluses year after year, and this year when we had a deficit and we were equally honest and open and said we went back this year to such an extent owing to certain circumstances which the country understands, and we are taking you into our confidence and telling you, like honest men, how the province stands today. Is not that the right thing to do? And we shall continue to do it from year to year. We shall never be afraid to tell the people how the finances of the province stand. (Applause.)

I might read the following figures:—

1908.	Ordinary Rev. \$366,601.15	Debentures sold 39,144.00	\$405,745.15
1909	Ordinary Revenue		375,374.45
1910	Ordinary Revenue		377,151.32
1911	Ordinary Rev. \$374,797.82	Debentures sold 10,000.00	384,797.82
	Total for four years		\$1,543,068.74
	Average per year under Liberal Government		\$386,767.18
1912	Proportionate and for twelve months		\$388,452.36
1913	Ordinary Revenue		511,327.99
1914	Ordinary Revenue		531,363.58
1915	Ordinary Revenue		477,841.80
	Average per year under present Government		\$477,244.00
	Gross Revenue for four years under present Government		\$1,908,976.03
	Gross Revenue last four years under Liberal Government		\$1,543,068.74
	Excess Revenue for four years under present Government		\$365,907.29
	Average yearly increase of revenue under Conservatives		\$91,474.00

WHAT WAS DONE WITH IT.

When the Leader of the Opposition was speaking he became a little facetious and told us about an election in his own district, who, using the English language not perhaps with strict attention to grammatical purity, said, "They got the \$100,000, but what did they do with it?" If the Leader of the Opposition wants to know what we "done with it," we are ready to tell him. Let us see. Take the last four years of Liberal administration and see what their revenue was. Then take the four years we have been in power

and compare our revenue with theirs; and then compare what we have accomplished with their record, and you will see what was done with the money. In the last four years of Liberal rule, the revenue, including what they borrowed, averaged \$384,000 a year. In our four years our revenue was on an average \$478,000 a year. That is somewhat less than \$100,000 a year more than we received. Now, we received that \$100,000, but you must bear in mind the fact that on two occasions the Liberals in those four years borrowed money and added it to their revenue, thereby increasing their revenue. Their ordinary revenue was \$375,000 and our ordinary revenue was \$478,000. We therefore received something less than \$400,000 in our four years more than they did in their four years to which I have referred. What did we do with it? We have the figures to show that we spent on permanent works in this province in those four years \$225,000, and on education in those four years \$145,000 more than they did. Add these together, and there is \$370,000 accounted for at once. That is what we did with it. We are not ashamed to tell the country what we did with the money. We got a larger revenue than they did, but we spent it to some purpose; and if you go all over the province, from Tignish to Souris, you will find public works, steel bridges, public buildings, and improvements to this very hour, as an answer to the question, while my hon. friend the Leader of the Opposition asks, quoting the words of his ungrammatical elector, "What did we do with it?" These monuments are all there, and will be there for years to come. We have built permanent bridges so that in future years we will not have to keep on building them, as was done formerly. When we came into power the engineer of the late Government brought in a report showing that at that time, to put the bridges that were falling into the rivers in ordinary good repair, it would cost something like \$25,000. That much money was necessary to keep these structures from falling into the rivers, and we knew it. They were like the then Government, tottering to their fall, and they did begin to fall, and in the last four years it has taken all the time of the Liberal Government to rebuild these bridges, and rebuild them in a permanent manner.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

Now, our friends in the Opposition say they could not do anything for education; while they were in power they did not have the money. I may point out to the hon. Leader of the Opposition that during their time they also got \$100,000, \$30,000 first, and then they received an addition of \$70,000, not through any efforts of their own, but through the Government that came to them in the natural course of events through the efforts of other provinces. They got \$100,000 altogether, but what did they do with it? What great things happened after they received that \$100,000? Did they pay any of the teachers? They had \$100,000 more than their predecessors to spend. Did they give any of it to the teachers? Not one cent. They not only did not give them any more, but they took part of what the teachers were already getting away from them. They took the surplus allowance from them, and when they took the bonuses from them, I ask my friend the Leader of the Opposition, what did they do with their \$100,000? Let him answer the question. No answer! We can point out that in four years we have built more permanent structures in this province than the late Government did in twenty years previously! We are accused of extravagance and we demand the facts. Are the facts forthcoming? No. As I said previously, when I was speaking on the Address, it is very easy to destroy. Give a child a high school and you destroy a city with it. And similarly, it was very easy for our friends during the last campaign, and it still is in this House, to try to tear to pieces. Anybody can do that. I ask, where can we do better, what expenditures can we cut off? And they remain dumb. If it were not for the fact that we are on the roads and bridges. We ask them where? Let them show me a district on which money was spent last summer that was not needed. We did not spend our money in the month of November, when there was snow on the ground, as they did in 1908. We know what happened in 1908 during the election, when you could find parties of people shovelling snow and mud on the road in my district, and I am sure the same thing happened in other districts. No money was spent during the last election. The work was done in the summer time, when it could properly be done; and only two men I saw working on the road in my district. They were two fishermen—Liberals—who had not done their statute labour because they had been fishing. I remarked to them: "This is an unusual thing to see at election time, two men of your political complexion working on the roads"; and they gave me the explanation. It is true—we do not deny it—there were large sums of money spent on the roads last season, and the explanation has been given. You know what freshets we had last spring. You know that the whole grant was used in the spring to repair damages done by the freshets. What were we to do? Were we to leave them there? It was an extraordinary year; but if you look at the returns you will find that a very small part of the money spent last year was spent during the election. Now, I want to come to education. That is a matter we have heard a great deal about, and it is rather surprising that the members of the Opposition can have the temerity to mention education in this House. Although they are ready to preach education, they do not seem to be very good pupils, because they don't learn. (Laughter.) You can drive the truth into them and pound it with a sledge hammer, but it does not stick. It goes in at one ear and comes out at the other. We will continue to teach them, but we are afraid that our friends in the Opposition will prove rather dull; we have little faith in their capacity to grasp facts. However, for their sake and the sake of their constituents, and to disabuse their minds of the fairy tales they have been telling the people, perhaps it may be as well to repeat a few things about education. You would think to hear our friends talk, that they were all expert educationists. We have heard the Leader of the Opposition tell us that we should pay no attention to the three E's, and that has been the whole burden of

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