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# IT'S OUT

THE NOVEMBER

**Prince Edward Island Magazine**

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These are the contents.  
Near Marchbank's Mills, Hampton, P. E. I.—Frontispiece.  
The Milpeque Oyster at Home, (illus.)—Rev. J. M. Withycombe.  
Wolves in Sheep's Clothing (illus.)—Lawrence W. Watson.  
Our Educational System.  
Charlottetown Fifty Years Ago.  
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THE P. E. I. MAGAZINE,

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# A Statement of Facts.

On July 9th, 1891, after the present government obtained office, the actual debt of the Province, according to a statement furnished by the Assistant Provincial Secretary, amounted to

**\$53,442.21**

Mr. Peters, then leader of the Government, declared that there after revenue and expenditure would be made to meet—but there has never been a year since he made that statement without a deficit. Here they are:—

Deficit 1891	\$ 30,439.20
Deficit 1892	37,651.29
Deficit 1893	119,942.33
Deficit 1894	20,164.21
Deficit 1895	32,862.80
Deficit 1896	14,135.35
Deficit 1897	38,291.65
Deficit 1898	43,611.54
Deficit 1899	36,915.03

**Total, \$373,923.40**

The Conservatives imposed no TAXES. The present government collected the following taxes in six years:

1894—Taxes imposed	\$ 45,182.81
1895—	47,661.00
1896—	48,466.10
1897—	46,674.50
1898—	44,995.97
1899—	55,668.68

**\$288,649.06**

The present government claim credit for having made the following reduction in the expenditure:

In the abolition of the Legislative Council	\$5,000
In the administration of Justice	3,000
In the Public Lands Office	1,217
In printing, &c.	800
In abolition of the Reporter for the House	400

**\$10,417**

The average expenditure of the Conservatives for the twelve years they had the government, was \$278,959; and the above savings having been made, the average expenditure of the present government should have been \$268,542. But, as a fact, the average expenditure of the present government for the past nine years was \$304,511, or \$35,969 per year more than they claimed it should have been.

The Conservatives obtained an additional subsidy from the Dominion Government of \$20,000 per year. The present government obtained—NOTHING.

The last year the Conservatives were in power they paid for interest \$2,697.44.

The present government paid for interest last year **\$19,675.75**. In other words, the ADDITIONAL SUBSIDY of \$20,000, obtained by the Conservatives, is now paid away by the present government for INTEREST on the DEBT created by them.

In a statement furnished by the Government on the 22nd May, 1900, the debt of the Province was made up as follows:—

Balance due Banks	\$159,365.63
Debentures 1891	185,000.00
Debentures 1898-1899	35,000.00
Deposits with the Government	152,435.77

**\$531,801.40**

If you add to this, Debentures authorized last session, \$48,000.00  
Sinking Fund used up, 11,030.30  
Amount due Winsloe estate, 4,538.87  
**\$63,568.17**

You have a total debt of **\$595,370.57**

On the 31st Dec. next there will be due  
1/2 salary of Teachers, \$26,000.00  
1/2 year's interest, 10,000.00  
**\$36,000.00**

**Making a total of \$631,370.57**

as the debt of the Province.

The present government says it spends more for Education than the late government. Well, the Conservatives spent for the years 1879 to 1890 the average sum of \$104,181 yearly.

The present government's average expenditure on education from 1891 to 1899 was \$121,868 yearly, or \$17,687 more than the Conservatives.

But they saved \$10,417 per year which the Conservatives had to pay, and they collected on an average \$48,168 per year IN TAXES, while the Conservatives had NO TAXES.

The people may ask where the additional expenditure goes. Well, the answer may in part be found in the fact that more is spent upon the roads—BUT ONLY IN ELECTION YEARS.

In 1893 they spent on roads \$50,178.

In 1897 they spent on roads \$28,190.

In 1899, when there was NO ELECTION, they spent only \$14,913.

In 1893 and 1897 there were elections.

This year, as there are two elections, the expenditure will probably reach, if not exceed, that of 1893.

The government are spending about \$50,000 per year more than the revenue, and are now collecting \$55,000 per year in taxes.

The debt of the Province is over \$600,000, and if the present state of affairs continues the debt will soon be so great that no more money can be borrowed. Then will come TAXATION with a vengeance.

The electors have now the opportunity of stopping this reckless expenditure, by voting the present incapable and extravagant party out of power on the 12th December.

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# BOER SLIMNESS.

Details of DeWet's last achievement are not yet to hand, but the causes that underlie his success and the British reverses are by this time sufficiently obvious. The full account now printed of a very similar affair at Jacobsdal a few weeks ago gives a striking illustration of the way in which these things happen. The captain of the little garrison of Highlanders stupidly encamped his men under canvas in a square commanded on all sides by Boer houses. Information of the position was no doubt given to the nearest Boer command, and as a matter of fact the Boer commandant was concealed in one of the houses for four days before the attack took place. Then the Highlanders found one morning at daybreak that during the night they had been surrounded by the enemy, and were completely at their mercy; the Boer women in the houses supplied the attacking forces with food, while they shot down any man who dared to lift his head from the ground. After nine hours of this unequal conflict, the Boers were put to flight by the arrival of a small body of reinforcements from the Modder river, who courageously pushed on, and gave the enemy the impression that there was more behind.

The incident is a useful example, both of the carelessness which gives the Boer his opportunity, and of the resourcefulness which is necessary to deal with him effectually. The British officer is hampered by his ignorance of Dutch and Kafir, and is surrounded on all sides by spies. If he is stupid or reckless enough to take chances, he is pretty sure to get himself and his men into trouble. When he is intelligent, he has not always the force at his command to deal with the situation effectively. An officer writes from Bloemfontein: "The Boers have been playing all round us for two months in parties and commandoes, all well armed and equipped. They pass their time sniping us, cutting up the railway, and telegraph wires, shooting at sentries, capturing small detached posts and unprotected convoys. \* \* \* We can go on till doomsday hunting those Boers with infantry—they only laugh at us." Evidently forces equal to the Boers in mobility will be needed to run them down. General Kitchener will, no doubt, organize such forces, but he will need time to do it; the supply of horses is one great difficulty, and the men fit for this kind of work are not to be had at a moment's notice. It is to be feared that for some months we must be prepared for such unpleasant scraps of news as came from Dewetsdorp, unless Lord Kitchener adopts his Soudan plan, and keeps the public in the dark until the work is finished.—Montreal Gazette.

# INSURGENTS OF COLOMBIA

Are Very Active—Reported to Have Captured a Town.

KINGSTON, Dec. 3.—Advices brought from Colon by the royal mail steamer Don indicate the continuance of rebel activity in all quarters of Colombia. Last Wednesday a strong force of insurgents captured the town of Chagres, 15 miles from Colon. Eight hundred government troops were sent immediately to relieve the town and sharp fighting followed. The government forces lost heavily, but the rebels were compelled to retire.

Before the Don left news had reached Colon that the insurgents were attacking Porto Colombia and Sadinilla, and that Government reinforcements had been ordered there. It was believed at Colon that the insurgents had changed their plan and would concentrate against Colon, instead of Panama, owing to the strict precautions taken by the government at the latter city. Martial law was being strictly enforced in Colon and large numbers of people had been imprisoned under suspicion.

The United States gunboat Hancock and the British second class cruiser Intrepid were at Colon Friday when the Don left.

# MARRIED.

At St. Andrew's Church, Cardigan, on Nov. 28th, by Rev. Adam Gunn, B. A., Dr. J. A. C. Rodger, B. A., of Vernon River, to Miss Annie, youngest daughter of the late Donald Stewart, of Cardigan.

At the home of the bride, Parrsboro, N. S., Nov. 28th, by Rev. W. M. Ryan, Bradford M. Gough, of Summerside, to Ruth Blanche, youngest daughter of George Wotton, of Parrsboro.

At Charlottetown, Nov. 28th, by Rev. J. W. McConnell, Frederick Wm. Pyne, to Edith May Riggs, both of Charlottetown.



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# THE EXAMINER CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER.

MOON'S CHANGES

Full Moon, 6th, 2h, 50m, a. m.  
Last Quarter, 13th, 2h, 56m, p. m.  
New Moon, 21st, 4h, 13m, p. m.  
First Quarter, 28th, 6h, 0m, p. m.

Day of w.k.	High	Wtr	Sun.
M	Morn	Af'n	Rises
1 Saturday	5 27	5 53	7 32
2 Sunday	6 57	7 24	33
3 Monday	8 6	8 34	34
4 Tuesday	9 5	9 32	35
5 Wednesday	9 39	10 19	36
6 Thursday	10 32	11 2	37
7 Friday	11 13	11 42	38
8 Saturday	11 52	0 20	39
9 Sunday	0 27	0 55	40
10 Monday	1 12	1 36	41
11 Tuesday	2 1	2 24	42
12 Wednesday	2 28	2 59	43
13 Thursday	3 15	3 36	43
14 Friday	4 16	4 37	44
15 Saturday	5 21	5 42	45
16 Sunday	6 24	6 46	46
17 Monday	7 33	7 51	46
18 Tuesday	8 19	8 43	47
19 Wednesday	9 7	9 33	47
20 Thursday	9 58	10 15	47
21 Friday	10 50	11 2	48
22 Saturday	11 51	11 17	48
23 Sunday	11 33	0 0	48
24 Monday	11 59	0 20	48
25 Tuesday	0 29	0 59	49
26 Wednesday	1 2	1 29	49
27 Thursday	1 57	2 12	49
28 Friday	2 43	3 7	49
29 Saturday	4 28	4 54	49
30 Sunday	4 52	5 19	49
31 Monday	6 23	6 51	7 49

# Change of Time

CHARLOTTETOWN AND PICTOU.

On and after Monday, the 19th Nov., the steamer Princess will leave Charlottetown for Pictou at seven o'clock a. m., (local) instead of half past nine.

Also, will leave Pictou about two p. m. on arrival of morning train from Halifax. By order,  
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