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FENELON FALLS, Feb. 22.—The new electric lighting and power plant built by the town at a cost of \$30,000 is now in running order, the preliminary test a few days ago having been entirely successful.

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THE DOMINION AND THE ISLAND.

The Dominion collected last year in taxes, (customs and excise mainly) \$51,661,319 and from other sources \$17,008,498, making a total of \$70,000,817. It is a well-known fact that the Provinces by the sea pay proportionately a larger share of the customs duties than do the inland Provinces, while the English-speaking people consume more dutiable goods and consequently pay more federal taxes per head than do the people of Quebec.

It is therefore fair to assume that the people of Prince Edward Island pay more than one fifth part of the total revenue raised in the Dominion. One fifth part of \$70,000,817 is \$14,000,173. That is approximately what we paid to the Dominion last year. And what did we get back from the Dominion?

We received in subsidies to the Province \$251,492. The Dominion paid the salaries of our Governor and Supreme Court Judges, and supported the railway, postal militia and marine services and paid some minor steamship subsidies. There were also considerable expenditures on capital account, the interest on which may be fairly charged against us for the year.

Sum them all up and it will be found that we do not get back from Canada more than half of what we are paying year by year. The Dominion has a very profitable partner in Prince Edward Island.

The fact is that all along we have paid and are paying our full proportion per head for works and services that are of no benefit to us. Here are some of the expenditures for last year:

Immigration	744,788
Indians	1,079,781
Mounted Police	949,783
Government of Territories	894,151
Pensions	113,405
Superannuation	355,424
Government of Yukon	638,387
Dominion Lands	247,282
Railway subsidies	2,046,678

The list might be indefinitely extended, but here are items totalling over seven millions, to which the Island contributes at least \$140,000 a year and for which we receive nothing in return. Take the item of railway subsidies for which since 1883 more than \$50,000,000 has been paid by the Dominion, not one dollar of which has been spent in P. E. I. This does not include the payments in money and lands to the Canadian Pacific Railway. All of which goes to show that we are paying



ACTUAL MOMENT WHEN HATUSE WENT UNDER.

from year to year to the Dominion hundreds of thousands of dollars for which we get no return, directly or indirectly.

From all of which it will appear that in asking the Dominion to fulfill its bond and give us daily steam communication with the mainland we are asking no more than that the money contributed to the federal treasury by Prince Edward Island, or an equal amount shall be expended for the benefit of P. E. Island. In other words the Dominion can well afford to build the tunnel and keep it in operation out of the moneys contributed from year to year to the federal treasury by Prince Edward Island. In asking for the tunnel we are not asking the Dominion for any favor. We are asking no gift. We are but asking for our own. The Dominion can build and operate the tunnel and maintain the other federal services in this Island out of the moneys which the Island has contributed and is contributing and still have a margin of profit.

March came in smiling blandly. Yesterday was a fair day, with bright sunshine and moderate temperature.

In regard to Captain Brown and the Stanley we hear the remark that looking at the ice is a different thing from trying to break through it. The Stanley was made for breaking ice.

The Minto was making a fight with the ice on Saturday and again yesterday. This is well. The public mind is somewhat relieved when action is taking the place of long inaction. Both boats should keep pounding away.

One by one the pillars of the Laurier Cabinet as it was in the beginning have fallen away or been removed. Sir Louis Davies, Hon. J. I. Tarte, Hon. A. G. Blair and Hon. Clifford Sifton were four conspicuously strong men. They are now all out of the Government.

We hope our four representatives at Ottawa will keep on reminding the Government of the appalling condition of our winter service. Not a day should be permitted to pass without a reminder. The stipulation for continuous steam communication has been broken for 36 days. And what are the government doing, or what do they propose to do? We hear of no provision in the estimates for another and more powerful steamer. It is high time to inquire across the floor what the Ministers propose to do in that regard.

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MR. SIFTON'S RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, is announced. The cause assigned is the separate school clause of the Bill establishing the new Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. It is hard to see how Mr. Sifton could do otherwise in view of the sturdy fight he made a few years ago against the attempt to force separate schools upon Manitoba. That fight made his political reputation.

Hon. Clifford Sifton is 44 years of age, a lawyer by profession, and sat in the Manitoba Legislature from 1888 to 1906. He was a member of the Greenway Administration as Minister of Education 1891-96, since which date he has been Minister of the Interior in the Laurier Administration at Ottawa. He was one of the leading spirits of the Liberal Government which his retirement will considerably weaken.

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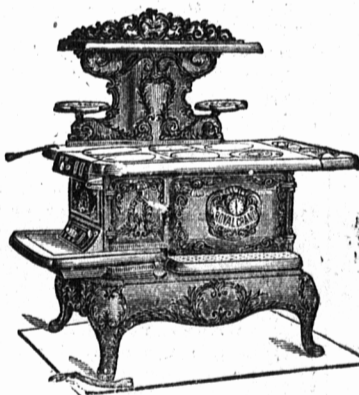
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