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FINANCIAL STATEMENT SUBMITTED IN THE HOUSE

Revenue For the Year Fell off by \$53,087,819.— Expenditure Alleged to Have Decreased \$7,033,464.

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 9.—The statement of the Finance Department issued today and covering all returns received up to March 31st, the end of the fiscal year, shows a decrease in the net debt of Canada during the month of March of \$9,191,372. It shows also an increase in ordinary revenues during the month of March of \$1,882,272, as compared with March 1924, and a decrease of \$2,878,182 in ordinary expenditures. For the whole year ordinary revenue dropped \$53,087,819, and ordinary expenditure decreased \$7,033,464 as compared with the previous fiscal year.

The net debt of Canada on the last day of the fiscal year just closed stood at \$2,403,005,035. At the end of the previous month the net debt was \$2,412,196,407, and on the 31st of March 1924, it amounted to \$2,409,326,639. Consequently a decrease of approximately \$400 millions in the net debt during the year is shown. Ordinary revenues during the year as given in the statement amounted to \$335,426,748, as against \$388,514,567 in the previous year. Ordinary expenditures were \$296,984,640 compared with \$303,618,104 and the month of March alone amounted to \$26,432,540 and ordinary expenditures to \$20,502,452. The decrease in the net debt as shown in the statement, is explained by increased revenues during the month of nearly two millions and decreased expenditures amounting to \$2,878,182. In four millions, accrued interest on loans to Rumania and Greece helped to make up the nine millions reduction in the debt. Customs revenue for the year amounted to \$107,507,445, as compared with \$120,807,085 in 1923-24 and excise taxes to \$81,198,017 against \$119,075,937.

Telephone Record

OTTAWA, April 9.—A new record for a long distance telephone call from Canada, both in regard to distance and speed, was made here yesterday when Senor Cesar A. Baranco, Consul General for the Republic of Mexico, in Canada, put in a call to Havana, Cuba and was out through in fifteen minutes.

The call went from Ottawa to Montreal, through New York, Richmond, Va., Jacksonville, Key West, Fla., and thence some 90 miles under sea to Havana. It was the first time the line has been used since its installation in 1921, when Canadian Government officials exchanged greetings with President Menocal of Cuba.

HOLY THURSDAY AT CATHEDRAL

Impressive Ceremony Marks Blessing of Oils and Washing of Feet by Bishop O'Leary

Services in the Roman Catholic Cathedral yesterday were of an especially impressive nature. At 8 o'clock in the morning Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by His Lordship Bishop O'Leary. The incense of honor were Reverend Fathers Murphy and Smith; Deacon of the Mass, Rev. Father McQuaid; sub-Deacon, Rev. Father Sinnott; High Priest, Rev. Father Maurice MacDonald; Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Father Walsh and Mr. Louis Duggan was Second Master. During the Mass His Lordship blessed the oils to be used in the Church throughout the coming year. The taking of the Blessed Sacrament to the Repository was then done by the Bishop in solemn procession through the Church. During the procession the boys' choir of St. Dunstan's University sang the Pange Lingua. After Mass had been celebrated His Lordship the Bishop washed the feet of twelve Altar Boys in commemoration of the Washing of the Apostles' feet by the Saviour on the First Holy Thursday. In the evening Tenebrae was chanted. There was a large number of priests present and the chanting was done by St. Dunstan's Choir on one side and the Cathedral Choir on the other. His Lordship the Bishop was present and was attended by Reverend Father Mullally and Reverend Father Sinnott. After Tenebrae the Rosary was recited by Reverend Father Maurice MacDonald. At both services yesterday there were very large congregations present. Today, Good Friday, there will be the Way of the Cross at 3 o'clock. Reverend Father Sinnott will preach. At night Tenebrae will be chanted.

The House May Sit Until Some Time in June

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 9.—With the debate on the Budget but half completed, the legislature took respite from their labors yesterday and went home for the Easter recess. The greater portion of the hard work of the session is forced upon the Government, it is hard to see how the session can end before the middle of June.

Inquiry Into Ocean Freight Rates Next Week in House

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 9.—When the House of Commons Committee next week takes up the inquiry into ocean freight rates particularly with regard to the Peterson subsidy for an Atlantic service, something big and quite new in inter-British parliamentary procedure is likely to develop through the appearance here of representatives of British shipping.

Fall of Herriot Cabinet Is Only Question of Days

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, April 9.—The last few days have shown plainly that the fall of the Herriot Cabinet is only a question of days. When it does occur Louis Toucher, former Minister of Reconstruction, is likely to be asked to form a new cabinet.

The Church Union Bill in Toronto

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, April 9.—At 1.30 this morning the Church Union Bill passed the committee stage of the legislature, with a few amendments after a strenuous debate, lasting nearly five hours. Public interest in the controversy that stands out prominently in the history of the province was evidenced by galleries crowded with spectators, among whom were several clergymen.

Ludendorff Praises Von Hindenburg

(Canadian Press)
MINICH, April 9.—Nomination yesterday of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as President of the German Reich coincided with the celebration of the 60th birthday of General Von Ludendorff who took occasion to eulogize Von Hindenburg as the best soldier in the old German army.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

After several questions had been asked by Messrs. Saunders and McArthur, and answered by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. Mr. McNeill submitted the report of the Committee of Contingent Accounts, and the House sat for some time with closed doors. Mr. McNeill afterwards submitted the report of the Public Accounts Committee: To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly. Your committee appointed to enquire into the Public Accounts, after careful consideration, respectfully submit as follows: The total expenditure for the year, chargeable to current or ordinary account amounted to \$699,160.04. The total ordinary revenue amounted to \$676,064.23, leaving an apparent excess of expenditure over receipts amounting to \$23,095.81. If we deduct from this the interest on investments, \$19,138.33 which is properly a part of the ordinary revenue of the Province, and the sum of \$7,312.50 sinking fund appropriation, highway improvement account, it would leave a balance of \$3,355.02 of ordinary receipts in excess of expenditure. We also find the sum of \$2,420.48 expended on capital account. This deducted from the above balance would make the net surplus for the year of \$934.54 on current account. The total liabilities of the Province on the 31st December, 1923, as shown by the report of the External Audit, Page 27, amounted to \$1,791,058 on the 31st December, 1924, the External Auditor places the local liability at \$1,986,886.86, making an actual increase of \$195,828.49 in the gross liabilities of the Province during the year 1924. The report of the Provincial Auditor shows the total debt for the year 1923 to be \$1,714,913.78, and the debt of the Province at the close of the fiscal year 1924 to be \$1,939,081.19, making an apparent (Continued on Page 6)

Canada's Immigrant Population 1921

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 9.—Analysis of Canada's immigrant population at the last census shows that of 8,788,483 people in Canada in 1921 1,957,736 were immigrants. Of these 56,490 were British born which nation contributed more to population than all other nations combined except during the war years 1915-18. Of the remaining 35 percent nearly three fourths were from the United States.

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Churchill Will Work By Himself

LONDON, April 9.—Parliament adjourned today until April 28th after a most uneventful session. The first and most important matter to be taken up on reassembly will be the Budget. Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will present the Budget is taking counsel from no one not even Baldwin.



The Cross of Christ

Hail, O Cross of Jesus,
Sign of saving grace,
Emblem of redemption
To our fallen race;
Here the world's Creator
Died that we might win
Victory over Satan,
Triumph over sin.

Here the love of Jesus
Shines supremely bright,
Chasing far the terror
Of this dark world's night;
Like a beacon beaming
On a storm-tossed sea,
Guiding weary wanderers,
Gracious Lord, to Thee.

May Thy Cross, dear Saviour,
To our hearts unfold
Boundless depths of mercy,
Heights of love untold;
May this blood-stained banner
Speak of sin forgiven,
Ever leading onward
To the gate of heaven.

Hail, O Cross of Jesus,
Still before us shine,
With thy rays of glory,
With thy light divine,
Gazing on this standard
May our souls become
Meet to share the beauty
Of the heavenly home.

Wm. Edgar Enman

Ch'town Driving Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Club this evening at 7.30. Full attendance please.

Private Audience For Msgr. Burke

ROME, April 9.—Rt. Rev. Msgr. Burke, Founder of the Canadian Catholic Church Extension Society, had a private audience with the Pope today, at which he presented

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue

- Vol. 1, No. 34 Saturday, April 11th, 1925 FREE
- D. M. Doherty
Distributor for British Columbia, when visiting the home office a few weeks ago, stated that Moirs Chocolates were prominently displayed in 90% of the leading stores. Quite a record for a Maritime product to make on the Pacific Coast!
- A Cream-O-Milk Chocolate Bar at 5c represents about the most you can expect in earthly bliss at or near this price.
- And speaking about delicious biscuits—just say Melba and get one of the favorites in Moirs list.

General Election

TORONTO, April 9.—Political gossip which fixes the date for the next federal election at October 7 next is given publicity by the Evening Telegram today in its news columns. In this connection the newspaper says a story is being circulated that Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, is about to relinquish the reins of his provincial office and will go to Ottawa as Hon. Arthur Meighen's first lieutenant. Mr. Ferguson, it is said, will play a major part in the organization of the party for the impending election. According to the rumors, Hon. W. F. Nickle at present Attorney-General of Ontario, will succeed to the Provincial Premiership.

MINERS OF ALBERTA BREAK WITH U. M. W. A.

They Will Work Five Days a Week in Summer and at Least Three in Winter

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., April 9.—Two more Crow's Nest Pass coal camps have broken with the United Mine Workers of America, which has controlled the Alberta miners from the start of the coal mining industry in this province. Blairmore and Bellevue camps have voted to form locals of the Canadian Federation of Mine Workers the first locals of which were formed in the Fernie District at the beginning of the year, when Fernie and Coal Creek camps broke away from the International Union of Mine Workers. Bellevue miners signed 150 to 110, to join the new local and sign wage agreements with the West Canadian Collieries. The mine will be opened Monday next with the promise of five days a week, during the summer and at least three days a week during the winter. The Blairmore mine of the same company started steaming up this morning.

Potato Market Again Threatened

A telephone message was received yesterday by Mr. Wallace J. Higgins, Secretary of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, from Mr. C. C. Thompson, Maritime representative of the Southgate import company, to the effect that efforts are being made by large importers in Havana to secure a decree giving sanitary authorities permission to refuse entry to any Canadian potatoes which supposedly are of bad quality on arrival, thus compelling shippers to return same to Canada or dump. It is believed that the plot is partly inspired by Maine shippers as these importers claim that Maine stock is superior to Canadian and they are not asking for this restriction to be placed on United States stock. If this decree is issued no shipper could consider sending Canadian stock to Cuba as they would be at the mercy of Cuban inspectors and importers. The Secretary of the local Board of Trade immediately took the matter up with the result that strong telegrams were forwarded to the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa by Mr. J. P. Gordon, President of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, Hon. J. H. Myers, Minister of Agriculture and Hon. J. E. Sinclair, M. P., who is at present in the city, asking that every endeavor be made to prevent the Cuban government passing such a decree, as should it become effective hundreds of thousands of bushels of potatoes still in the farmers' hands in this province must of necessity be dumped as no other outlet is in sight at present.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The weather yesterday was ideal for the prorogation of the second session of the Fortieth General Assembly of Prince Edward Island, which was held with the same historical ceremony and impressive military display as featured the opening on March 17th. A large number of people witnessed the closing, which took place at 2 o'clock. A Guard of Honor consisting of one hundred men from the Prince Edward Island Regiment, of which Lieutenant Colonel MacLeod is in command, marched from the drill shed at 1.40 and drew up in front of the building to await the arrival of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who with his party left Government House at 1.45. The Guard was in command of Capt. W. A. MacDonald, with Lieutenants DesRoches and Kelly. In the carriage with His Honor were A. D. C., Lt.-Col. S. R. Jenkins, his Private Secretary, H. L. Palmer, and Lt.-Col. MacLeod, of the Prince Edward Island Regiment. His Honor's carriage was preceded by another, in which were seated the Usher of the Black Rod, and the Governor's two other Aides, Lt.-Col. J. P. Hooper, M. C., and Lt. G. H. Buntain, Naval Aide. They proceeded via West to Kent Street, and thence down Queen to Richmond Street. Immediately on arrival of His Honor at the Building the firing of

the Salute of fifteen guns from the Park Roadway began. The Firing Party consisted of twelve men from the Prince Edward Island Heavy Brigade, under command of Major P. W. MacNevin, D. C. M. As the Lieutenant Governor alighted from his carriage the Band played the National Anthem. His Honor took the Salute, and after the Guard presented arms he entered the Building, and from there to the Assembly Chamber preceded by the Usher of the Black Rod and accompanied by his Aides his private secretary and the following other military officers: Lt.-Col. Allan MacLeod, Capt. J. R. Patton, M. C., Adjutant, Capt. W. A. MacDonald, Lieutenants Squarebricks and Kelly. After taking his seat, His Honor assented to the twenty-nine bills which have been passed at the session just closed and the list of which appears in another column. His Honor's Speech to the House is also to be found elsewhere. At its conclusion the Clerk of the House spoke as follows. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: It is His Honor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued. Immediately after prorogation His Honor inspected the Guard of Honor.

IT'S EASTER

A MESSAGE OF GLADNESS
The first word of the risen Christ was 'Hail (Chairete, Matt. 28:9), a message of glorious delight, it brought to sad hearts then, and it brings to the world today, the compulsive power of a new exhilaration. Today a million eyes sparkle as they see by faith the Risen Lord; and today a million hearts reverberate with its diffusive gladness. The Lord is risen indeed! Now is Christ risen from the dead! Once more to a despondent, doubt-sick world, the great Evangel, as a tidal wave, comes to overflow the walls that divide Protestant and Catholic, submerging the barriers of a hundred sects in a great unity of faith in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Now is Christ risen from the dead, and ended is the dark night of fear. Ended is the sad day of doubt. Ended is the rule of the King of Terrors. Sursum corda! Up with hearts! The rising of the Son of God on Easter morning abolished death and the fear of Death passed for Christians. Their tombs were inscribed 'with symbols of hope and peace. "Alexander is not dead. He lives beyond the stars." was a tombstone inscription that told of the dauntless faith that then and since radiated in the heart of all real believers in Christ. The Flag of Victory is now planted on the grave. Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory in this year of grace in the 20th century. For the Resurrection Faith lifts us into the region of rapturous certitudes. And more. Its conviction grounded on many infallible proofs gladdens and glorifies life. "I have never had a single day of joy in my Christian life," said

Union Majority

TORONTO, April 9.—Replying to the allegations of the anti-unionists among the Presbyterians in the minority in Ontario, the Church Union Bureau today issued a report pointing out that the total Presbyterian membership in Ontario is 206,330 of whom 74,489 have definitely voted non-concurrence, leaving 131,841 whom says the statement, "73,031 by vote or resolution of the congregation will enter union, and the rest, 58,810 have not taken any position against union and would by June enter it automatically.

The Weather, Etc.



Fresh to strong south-west winds partly cloudy and mild. Probably a few scattered showers. Maximum and Minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 50 30 Montreal, clear 44 30 Quebec, cloudy 38 28 Ch'town, fair 44 28 Halifax, fair 50 28 St. John, clear 46 26 Boston, clear 54 36 New York, clear 62 40

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Cake sale Moore & McLeod's by the Ladies of St. Paul's Church Saturday afternoon, 314
- **Rummage sale, Market Building, Easter Saturday morning. 295-4-9-31
- **Hope River Dramatic Club will present their 3-act drama "Oak Farm" at Hunter River Hall, Easter Monday night. Admission 35 and 25 cts.—316-4-10-21
- **Parlor Social Easter Monday at Methodist Parsonage, York. Sale of candy. Everybody come. 247-4-8-31
- **Black preceptory No. 192 will meet at Uigo, on Tuesday 14th inst at 7.30 p. m. All interested please attend. 269-4-9-31
- **Grand three act drama "Widow's Tale" in Tyrone on Monday evening, April 13th commencing at 8 o'clock. Specialties between acts. Admission 35 and 20 cts. Lunch served. 277-4-9-44