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The annual general meeting of the above association will be held in the front of Trade Rooms in McEachern's Building Queen Street in Charlottetown on Thursday evening the twenty-ninth day of January next 1903 at the hour of eight o'clock.

Transfer books are closed till after the above meeting. Dated this 14th day of January A. D. 1903. C. R. SMALLWOOD, Secretary-Treasurer.



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CANADA'S HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT.

Official returns for the first half of the current fiscal year show the unprecedented revenue of \$31,262,862. This will appear the more remarkable if we recall the fact that the revenues of Canada for each full year from 1897 to 1898 ranged between \$13,887,923 at the beginning to \$29,615,297 in the last named year. Down to the year 1870 the full year's revenue did not equal one half of the total of the past half year. In 1895 the revenue was but \$33,974,129 for the full year, or about two and a half millions more than for the past six months. Surely these are very striking figures, and when taken in connection with the trade returns they indicate a most remarkable degree of general prosperity.

Of the increase in Canadian trade we have recently spoken, but the figures will bear repeating. From a volume of 239 millions in 1896 to 414 millions in 1902 is a tremendous stride for six years, yet such was the advance actually made in that period, and the returns for the first half of the current year indicate that the splendid records of recent years shall be again eclipsed before the fiscal year ends with 30th June next.

The expenditures during the six year period have been very large, no doubt, too large we think. But it must be admitted that special causes have been operating to justify in some measure the increased outlay. The opening up of the Yukon, the deepening of the canal system to 14 feet, the lighting and buoying of the St. Lawrence, the extension of the Intercolonial to Montreal and the large addition of new rolling stock are among these extra demands which have swallowed up many millions of dollars. But it is most gratifying to note that there is a surplus in the treasury and at length some slight reduction in the national debt is being made. For the past half year the revenue exceeded that of the corresponding period of 1901 by \$3,579,007 while the expenditure was \$11,713,174 less than for the like corresponding period. The capital expenditure was \$2,577,233 less, and the decrease in the debt was \$1,510,270.

These gratifying figures ought, however, to remind our rulers that while we are on the crest of the wave of prosperity, it is inevitable that a time of depression must come in the not distant future. The history of a century past shows that almost with the regularity of the seasons' changes, although with less frequency, the period of depression follows the period of prosperity. As in Pharaoh's dream there may be seven fat years followed by a like or less number of lean years. It will be well for our public men and for individuals as well, to adopt Joseph's plan of laying up store in the prosperous times in preparation for the less prosperous years to come. We shall be glad if Mr. Fielding, who has administered the federal finances with such signal success, may be able to make this year a substantial reduction in the public debt.

The great Canadian railways earned during 1902 the largest amount in their history, \$75,675,842. The Canadian Pacific

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made the largest gross earnings \$39,181,000, or more than half the grand total. In addition to this \$8,000,000 was received from land sales. The Grand Trunk showed gross earnings of \$37,030,000 and the Intercolonial \$6,047,476. It is surprising to see readers that the C. P. earned six and a half times as much as the Grand Trunk nearly five times as much as the Intercolonial.

The letter of Mr. Whitman which appears in another column of today's Guardian and dealing with representation will be read with interest. Mr. Whitman has asked for the Guardian's opinion in regard to the arrangement of Quebec, which is hardly given before his error is revealed. We need only add to consider the point now before us very great importance to the island and the Maritime provinces. It ought to be brought prominently to the front in the discussion of the redistribution bill at the approaching session of Parliament. We showed on Saturday that it is in the newly opened Provinces and territories that the growth of population has been most rapid. Ontario's growth, outside of the cities, during the past decade was almost wholly in the added territory known as New Ontario. The same is likely to be found true of New Quebec. It is indisputable that the measure by which our representation is being determined has been very seriously tampered with.

CHANGES IN PRAYER BOOK.

St. John, January 20. - The St. John Presbytery was in session all day today. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham of this city suggested a change in the book of prayer. He wanted the Lord's prayer so made that it read "Give us day by day our daily bread." This he could apply only when the prayer was recited in the evening as he contended the day was done. The Presbytery would not entertain this suggestion.

SHOT WHILE CELEBRATING MASS.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 23. - While celebrating Mass in the Kumkapu Cathedral today, on the occasion of the Armenian Christmas, the Armenian patriarch was wounded by a shot from a revolver in the hands of a drug clerk.

FATAL SMALLPOX CASE.

TORONTO, Jan. 13. - William Godman, aged 24 years died of smallpox at the hospital here today. This is the first death in Toronto from the disease since April 1901 and the second in twelve years.



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