

MILLION DOLLARS REVENUE INCREASE FOR PAST YEAR

(From our own Reporter.)
 OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The financial statement issued today shows that despite all the Liberal Predictions of Blue Ruin and Financial Chaos the Dominion revenue for the ten months of the fiscal year ending January 31, 1914 was a million dollars more than the revenue for the same period in the fiscal year of 1912-13.

The total revenue for the ten months was \$139,101,515 as compared with \$138,019,925 last year. The only department to show a decrease was Customs. Excise returns, Post-office, Public Works and Railways

and Canals all showed an increase. The decrease in customs revenue is partially accounted for by the fact that the revenue from the Chinese Head Tax which amounted to some two million dollars is now included under miscellaneous instead of under customs.

The expenditure for the ten months on consolidated fund was \$39,083,371 and on capital account \$46,650,968. The month of January showed a decrease in the revenue of a little less than \$2,000,000 the actual total for the month was \$11,529,753 against \$13,442,378 last year.

SYLVIA PANKHURST HAS SECEDED FROM MILITANTS

(Canadian Press)
 LONDON, Feb. 6.—Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, daughter of the militant Suffragette leader, today announced her secession from the ranks of the Women's Social Political Union militant organization. Her east end London federation, will in future be independent of all other organizations.

SYNDICATE FORMED TO DEVELOP TRADE IN IVORY AND FUR

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Capt. H. D. Munn of London, who arrived in Montreal today, announced that he had organized a syndicate, with Lord Lascelles as chairman, to develop trade in ivory, furs and oil in Baffins land district. They will also investigate the fisheries and mineral products of the north. It is the Capt. Munn's intention to sail from either Sydney or Dundee, Scotland, for Baffins land regions in June next. The ship will return at the end of the year, but the captain and party of six will winter in the north with the idea of assisting the Steffanson party on the icebound Karluf.

Capt. Munn will ask the Government to make a grant of money which he will use to establish a relief post 500 miles east of Melville Island, which will be his home for many months. He figures that if the Karluf party is forced to abandon the ship its members will try to make their way back overland towards Melville Island. This will be Munn's fifth trip to the Arctic.

AUSTRALIA TO SHOW AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

(Canadian Press)
 MELBOURNE, Feb. 6.—The Australian Government has made announcement that they will be represented at the Panama Pacific Exposition.

MINISTER OF LABOR ABLY DEFENDS HIS DEPARTMENT

(Canadian Press)
 OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The Opposition today seized upon the British Columbia labor troubles of last year, as an excuse for an attack upon Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, and precipitated a debate that occupied most of the afternoon and all of the evening. It was a debate that brought them little satisfaction, for the Minister of Labor was ready at every turn to defend the course of the Department and he ended by turning the tables upon them with a comparison of the present Government's record in dealing with labor disputes, as compared with that of the Laurier Government.

"For twenty years prior to the time that we took office" said Mr. Crothers, "there was an average of a strike a year in Nova Scotia. Let me tell the House that since we came into power, there has not been a single strike in Nova Scotia and no other dispute there of any consequence. When we came into power we found the Crow's Nest strike, dragging on for over eight months, involving 7,000 men, twice as many as in Vancouver Island strike, and we settled that within a month after we came into power. Members of the Opposition never suggested during their 15 years of office that we should have our act amended as they suggest now. My Right Hon. Friend (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) knows that some troubles are not ended as easily as others. He will recall the Spring Hill strike, in this day which lasted 22 months and which necessitated the calling out of the militia."

The debate came upon motion to consider estimates of the Department of Labor. At the request of the Opposition, Mr. Crothers reviewed the efforts of the Department, of himself and of Mr. Samuel Price, the Special Commissioner, to settle the difficulty of the "stumbling block," he said: "was the refusal of the mine owners to recognize the union."

Mr. F. B. Carvell, in his typical vitriolic style, immediately attacked the Department of Labor claiming that it had not acted with any decision and that in the very midst of the troubles the Minister had gone off to England.

Mr. Carroll, of Cape Breton, continued the attack and sought to make a comparison of the department's attitude in the Nova Scotia strike during the Liberal regime with the present case. In the first instance, he said, when the workers made a mistake in procedure in asking for a Board they were put right by Hon. Mr. King. In this instance the Minister had simply refused to accede to the request for a Board.

William Buchanan, Lethbridge, said that the concessions made to the mining operators in the way of railway subsidies, etc., showed that they had the ear of the Government. Could it be possible that they had sufficient influence to direct the ear of the Minister of Labor in their direction?

A strong speech was made by Mr. H. H. Stevens, Vancouver. It was lamentable, he said, that a matter which involved future relations of capital and labor should be made the subject of petty politics and excuse for an attack upon the Minister of Labor.

Mr. Carroll interrupted to ask Mr. Stevens if he would be in favor of a penalty to enforce the award of an industrial disputes board.

Mr. Stevens replied that he was in favor of the act being so amended in that respect and that he understood the Minister was at present engaged upon the task of drafting such an amendment. "There had been absolutely no evidence produced," he said, "to show that in the present case the Department had been in any way defective in its duty. He thought it would be a good thing if an amendment to the act was devised which would impose a penalty both upon the employers and the organizations for refusing to accept the findings of a Board of Conciliation. Both the unions and employers should be made responsible parties."

Mr. Carvell asked if the member for Vancouver would be ready to advocate compulsory arbitration.

Mr. Stevens said the question was a large one. He thought if there was something in the statute book which could be exercised in case of necessity it would induce the settlement of strikes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in closing the discussion said he was going to move for all papers and records in connection with the case. He intimated that he proposed to deal specifically with the whole administration of the Labor Department.

SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Canadian Press)
 LEXINGTON, Feb. 6.—An explosion of boilers in the saw mill at Brian, Ky., today killed 6 men and 4 others.

BURNS DETECTIVES IN MONTREAL

(Canadian Press)
 MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Biddinger and Malone, the missing Burns detectives, were located to-day at the Ritz Hotel. They said they came to Montreal to do some shopping and would return to Quebec when notified by telephone. It is stated that a Montreal alderman is behind the effort to arrest the detectives after they had been promised immunity by the Quebec Government.

Asked as to this the detectives said: "This man said he would be on to us before the investigation and was going to trap us. If he is as good a detective as he says he is, tell him to take the people into his confidence and tell them what we got. Also ask him to take the people into his confidence regarding his negotiations with a certain company."

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD

(Special to The Guardian)
 ST. JOHN, Feb. 6.—S. S. Hall, for years head of the old grocery firm of Hall and Fairweather and one of the best-known merchants in the province, died to-night.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETING

(Continued.)
 Mr. John Anderson then came forward with the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas the employment of detectives by the Committee of the Alliance for the purpose of securing evidence against violators of the Prohibition Act by the purchase of intoxicating liquors from persons having the same for sale has been the subject of much comment when the extent and volume of such evidence became known, and whereas this discussion has been made to do duty on behalf of the illicit sellers in order to direct public attention away from the sin of law violations and thus if possible weaken public sentiment against such violations, whilst the cases were before the Courts, and whereas some misguided persons have designedly published that said committee's action was disapproved of by members of the Alliance; Therefore resolved: That in order to set at rest this unwise agitation and place before the community the opinion of the Alliance we do hereby approve of the committee's action and this method of obtaining evidence."

It had been stated publicly that the Executive had not the support of ordinary members of the Alliance behind them in the action they had taken in employing these detectives. He would just like to hear from the meeting whether this was so. The Executive considered they had pursued the right course and were satisfied in their own minds that it was commendable. But if the Alliance generally did not support them in this they had no intention of continuing to employ the methods referred to. (The Rev. Mr. Martin, of Cardigan, in seconding the resolution said that he himself had been a Thiel detective for seven years. He assured the members that the agency was one of the best of its kind on the continent and the men employed were men of the highest character and skill in the work they had to do. If they did not do their work fairly and squarely their services would immediately be dispensed with. He for one felt convinced that the Executive was perfectly justified in employing these men, as it was impracticable in any other way to obtain evidence necessary to convict those guilty of contraventions of the law.

The rest of the evening was taken up with a lengthy debate on a resolution approving of the employment of detectives by the committee. John Anderson, Rev. J. C. Martin, Robert Jenkins, Rev. H. J. Fraser, Robert McVie, Rev. J. W. McKenzie, J. A. Lawson, Rev. John Stirling, Rev. Z. L. Wash, Rev. G. A. Sutherland, L. P. Tanton, William McLeod, W. E. Bentley, S. M. Martin, Rev. Thomas Marshall, Rev. Robert Murray and others, spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Marshall said: "We thank you very much for the expression of your confidence, and approval. If we made any mistakes it was because we did not know any better; we did not know how to do it in the best way we saw open to us. I am not a politician but in all our approaches to the Government we have been dealt with by honorable gentlemen. They have given us everything that we could expect, and I believe that they gave us more than we expected; more than we asked for in some instances, and I think it is only fair to say it. We tried to do without fear or favour what men of discrimination ought to do in the sight of God and men."

Mr. Schurman referred to his summons before the Grand Jury and said that at his suggestion the Jury had Prosecutor Boiesner before them, and Boiesner admitted to the jury that he had been interfered with in his work. He had a pretty good idea who was holding Boiesner back in his work. When the investigation came along and Mr. Phillips came before the Committee let them get some of the gentlemen down from O'Leary who would be able to tell something. Mr. Wilson had a lot of information against both Phillips and Boiesner. He did not suggest that there were political reasons responsible. He had nothing against Premier Mathieson. He did not think the Premier was concerned in this. They would remember that he was no supporter of the Premier; he had voted against him. The conduct of Premier Mathieson since he undertook his work and of Mr. McKinnon also had been most honourable.

EXECUTIVE.
 The following is the full Executive Board: E. J. Rafter, Malpeque; Rev. H. J. Fraser, Summerside; Mr. John Mathieson, Summerside; Rev. J. A. McKay, North Bedouque; D. H. Auld, Freetown; G. A. Freeland, Kingston; Revs. George Morris, Kingston; Robert Murray, O'Leary; C. M. Young, Tryon; Mr. E. H. Wright, Victoria; Queen's County. Rev. E. S. Weeks, Pownall; Mr. Robt. Jenkins, Mt. Allison; R. G. Coff, Charlottetown; J. Fullin, C. E. Holston, J. Riley, J. R. Dennis; Pres. of League of the Cross, Rev. Z. L. Wash, A. W. Sterna; Rev. W. D. Wilson; F. S. Moore, R. H. Campbell, Rev. T. E. Fullerton, Charlottetown; John Sterling, Walter Simpson, Rev. J. W. McKenzie; Rev. J. C. McMillan, Cardigan, and McNeill, Murray Harbor; Rev. J. M. McLeod, St. Peter's Bay; J. C. Martin, Cardigan; Edgar Geddings, Murray Harbor; Norman McDonald, Montague; Rev. H. Miller, Montague; Mr. D. L. McKinnon, Rev. Back, Charlottetown.

SWEDEN WANTS MORE ARMAMENT

(Canadian Press)
 STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—Striking success attended a demonstration today in favor of increased armament in Sweden. King Gustave told the demonstrators that the matter would be given attention at once. The demonstration was spectacular in extreme. Thirty thousand petitioners waited on the outskirts of the city since yesterday, then marched through the street to where the King was waiting to receive them. They were received with enthusiasm all along the route.

THE TRIALS OF AN EDITOR

(Canadian Press)
 VANCOUVER, Feb. 6.—Marie Lloyd, the English comedienne, this afternoon called at the office of The World newspaper, and vigorously attacked the editor and L. D. Taylor, manager, former Mayor of Vancouver. The police were sent for and a big crowd collected. She used a heavy trunk strap and struck Taylor several times across the head and face before the bystanders interfered. The singer was enraged at an article in The World criticizing her performance in a local theatre and relating her difficulties at the hands of immigration officials.

MEETING OF ICE RACING ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Ice Racing Association, held last night it was decided to hold races on Tuesday next, Feb. 10. The two events will be a Free-For-All Trot and Pace and a 2:24 Trot. The races are being held on Tuesday to accommodate Sunnyside horsemen, who are expected to make entries in the events. The purse for the Free-For-All is \$100 guaranteed by Mr. B. Roy Holman, of the Maritime Fox Exchange, and that for the 2:24 Trot is of the same value, \$100, and is guaranteed by Prowse Bros., Ltd., of Charlottetown.

The entries for the races will close on next Monday night with the Secretary, Mr. A. S. Hewitt.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian)
 TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Strong winds and gales, easterly and southerly, mild with snow and rain.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 14 degrees above; the lowest recorded 9 above; at nine a.m., 14 above; at nine p.m., 9 above. Lowest the previous night 6 above.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was beautifully clear and bright; clear and bright at night.

The tide will be high this morning at 9.36, tomorrow at 9.33 and Monday at 10.22; it will be high this evening at 7.04, tomorrow at 8.13 and Monday at 8.19.

The sun sets this afternoon at 5.15, tomorrow at 5.17 and Monday at 5.18; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.14, Monday at 7.12 and Tuesday at 7.10.

The moon sets tomorrow morning at 6.17 and Monday at 6.58. The first quarter of the moon was on Thursday, Feb. 3rd at 6.33 a.m. There will be a full moon on Tuesday, Feb. 10th at 1.35 a.m.

The length of today will be ten hours and of tomorrow ten hours and three minutes.

REMOVE THE NAVAL REPROACH

VANCOUVER, B. C., February, 6.—Sir Richard McBride, Captain Olive Phillips and others, spoke on the navy question at Victoria last night. The following resolution was passed: "This meeting urges upon the premier of Canada to continue to use every effort to remove immediately Canada's reproach in that she has so far done nothing to aid that navy which is the basis of our empire's greatness and prosperity and also the insurance of the peace of the whole world."

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LETTERS OF SYMPATHY

To Bro. Everett Holmes, Kingston: We, the undersigned, on behalf of Kingston Star Division, No. 112, do hereby extend to you our deepest and most sincere sympathy in your recent bereavement—the loss of your beloved father, who in the all wise Providence of God has been called to a higher life of service.

We rejoice with you in that he was so well prepared for the change awaiting him, and that now he has entered into eternal rest to be forever with the Lord.

To him death was not death but rather something other than that which it is called. It was but simply the loosening of the cable when the bark sailed away to the desired haven. Our prayer for you, dear Brother in this your great sorrow is that our Heavenly Father may vouch safe to you his sustaining grace, and that the affliction through which you have been called to pass may be sanctified to your eternal welfare. Ethel Cruwys, Lola Barrett, George Cruwys.

To Mrs. William Holmes, Kingston, P.E.I.
 Dear Madam.—The undersigned member of the Loyal Orange Association, King William Lodge No. 1166 have been deputed and authorized by their fellow members in lodge session assembled, Dec. 26th, to con-

PRESENTATION

Just before those who were in attendance at the prayer meeting in the Zion Church, last Wednesday evening, dispersed, Mr. Donald McKinnon, who had charge of the meeting, called attention to Mr. M. C. McLeod, who he said had something interesting to say to them. Mr. McLeod then came forward and referring in terms of the highest praise to the strenuous work their pastor, Rev. Geo. Taylor, had done in the Church since he entered the pastorate upwards of a year ago, on behalf of the congregation read the following address: Dear Sir—Since your coming to Charlottetown and entering upon the duties and responsibilities of pastor of Zion Presbyterian Church, you have been strenuous in the discharge of functions devolving upon you as pastor of our church, and regardless of stress or strain have been in season and out of season enthusiastic in the work of the various departments of the church's activities. As

OF GOD OUR SAVIOUR IN ALL THINGS.

Affectionately and sincerely yours on behalf of King William L.O.L. No. 1166. Rev. George Orman—P.G. M.; Allison Auld—W. M.; Daniel T. Fraser, Reuben S. Barrett.

A mark of our appreciation of your work and worth we desire to present you with the accompanying fur lined coat. May its encircling folds shield you from the stormy blasts and prove a comfort to you as you battle with the storms that sometimes visit our Island home. That in the days to come your labors may be abundantly blessed and that our relationship as pastor and people may long continue, is the prayer of the people of Zion Church. On behalf of the congregation, M. McLeod, Chairman of Trustees, when Mr. McLeod had finished Mr. W. T. Huggan placed upon Mr. Taylor a magnificent fur lined coat, a present from the congregations. Mr. Taylor was taken completely by surprise but very touchingly referred to the many kindnesses that the congregation had shown him, and emphasized what he hoped the congregation and himself, working together would accomplish in the future. The meeting then dispersed.

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SHACKLETON'S PROPOSED DASH ACROSS THE ANTARCTIC.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Reparations of the most complete character have been made for Sir Ernest Shackleton's proposed dash across the Antarctic continent, and the experience gained by Sir Ernest on previous trips have proved of tremendous value.

Sir Ernest proposes to start from a South American port, probably Buenos Ayres, cross the almost unexplored South Polar continent from sea to sea, and return by the way of New Zealand. The principal features of the expedition may be set out thus:

Trans-Atlantic march with 120 dogs, two aeroplane sledges, and an aeroplane with clipped wings to taxi over the ice.

March from Weddell Sea to the Pole over absolutely unexplored land, and the whole march probably over new ground.

Total land journey at least 1,700 miles.

Two ships, driven by oil, and a total complement of 42 men.

One ship to leave England in August for New Zealand, and the other to sail from South America two months later.

Expedition to be equipped for two years, and work to be done in all branches of science.

The adventure to be known as the Imperial Trans-Atlantic Expedition.

Sir Ernest has enough to start the expedition through a friend's generosity.

"Total outlay estimated at over \$25,000. We shall have 120 trained dogs, used to post work in Alaska or Siberia," said Sir Ernest in discussing his plans "and as we go along the dogs will eat each other so that we shall probably be reduced to 50 dogs when we reach the Pole.

"The main object of the Expedition," says Sir Ernest, "will be the crossing of the Polar continent. The crossing of the continent will be the biggest Polar journey ever yet attempted. The minimum distance from sea to sea is about 1,500 geographical miles—that is, roughly, 1,700 statute miles. More than half of the distance will be on a positively new route. With good fortune it is probable that the whole journey will cover new ground. From a geographical point of view the complete circumnavigation of the Antarctic can be absolutely solved by such a journey. No one knows whether the great plateau dips gradually from the Pole towards the Weddell Sea; no one knows whether the great Victoria chain of mountains which has been traced to the Pole extends across the continent and links up with the Andes. The solving of this problem is naturally of intense interest to geographers all over the world, and the discovery of the great mountain range, which we assume a there, will be one of the biggest geographical triumphs possible."

INVESTIGATING GRAFT CHARGES

(Canadian Press)
 QUEBEC, Feb. 6.—The Committee probing the Mail graft allegations was called upon to devote several hours to listening to questions framed with a view to deciding the ownership of the Montreal Herald.

Edward Beck, says he unsuccessfully offered the disclosures of the Burns Detective before taking them to the Mail.

Mr. Beck yesterday declined to answer a question, as to who the proprietor was, and Sir Hugh Graham Proprietor of the Montreal Star was asked to attend and give evidence.

A number of questions on the ownership point was put to Sir Hugh Graham by Mr. B. A. Macnam, for twenty-five years Editor of the Montreal Star, and now Editor of the Mail, but the Committee ruled them out.

PREMIER WHITNEY AND SIR GEORGE ROSS BETTER.

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—"Sir James Whitney's condition is very good indeed," declared Dr. Alex. McPhedran to-night. "His progress gives cause for satisfaction."

While Sir George Ross' condition is such as to give cause for anxiety, he was said to be a little brighter late-to-night and was considered, on the whole, to be somewhat better than he has been during the past few days.

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**Lecture by A. E. Morrison, City, Manager Telegraph Co., in Grace Church, Monday evening Feb. 9 Subject "Laying of the Cable". About 75 lantern views will be shown. Silver collection. 1101-3-7Mtd.

**A special general meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Bonshaw Dairying Co., will be held in the Court House at Bonshaw, Feb. 11th at 3 p.m. Installation of a Butter Plant to be discussed. Also other business. Wm. McRae, Sec. 424-1-31Mtd.

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