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GROWING EXPENDITURES.

This is Canada's "growing time," we are told—trade expanding, new industries building up and old ones busy, rapid mining development, immigrants coming in, booming revenue and all that. But some other things are growing besides those just indicated. The national expenditure is growing, with the growing revenue, and the debt continues to grow notwithstanding the surplus. It was in regard to these latter symptoms of growth that the Liberal journals were formerly so much concerned, but have become so silent now. The matter is none the less important because of this sleepiness of the once alert watchdogs of the Liberal press.

A momentary glance into the public accounts will show the net debt, revenue and expenditure including capital account by ten year periods since the Dominion came into existence:

	Net Debt	Revenue	Expenditure
1863	\$75,737,135	\$13,671,828	\$14,031,531
1873	140,332,070	22,375,012	30,160,253
1883	234,131,328	35,908,464	41,155,954
1888	263,956,309	40,555,233	42,974,757

In the period thus covered the revenue has increased nearly three-fold, the expenditure more than three-fold, the net debt just about three-and-a-half-fold. Allowing for the decreased rate of interest the net debt is hardly three times as great in its burden, as it was thirty one years ago. But next year, adding the ordinary and capital expenditure together, the Dominion will be spending a round fifty millions!

In 1890, when the population of the United States was 62 millions odd, or 12 times as great as ours, its annual expenditure was \$318,000,000, or but 7 1/2 times as great as that of Canada. It is well to watch this growth of debt and expenditure, lest it cause "growing pains" in the sweet bye and bye.

The introduction of a bill to amend the Liquor Regulation Act naturally suggests to the liquor men and the friends of license a compromise along the line of deriving a revenue from the trade. This would be a distinctly retrograde step and can never be consented to by those who believe in prohibition. After fifty years of agitation the sale of intoxicants has been rendered illegal in all parts of the Island except only in this city. Here the trade is not made a source of revenue because the moral sentiment of the Island is against it. To grant license in any form is to build a new bulwark for the trade. It would be throwing away the advantage already gained. We want greater restrictions, not fewer. The march must be forward toward total prohibition, not backward toward license.

DEATH OF JUDGE ALLEY.

Residents of Charlottetown and throughout the entire province will regret to learn of the death of Judge Alley, which occurred shortly before two o'clock this morning.

Judge Alley, was in his 56th year and was the son of Thomas Alley, architect. Born on January 22, 1844, he was educated at the Central Academy, and was called to the bar, 1865.

From 1868 he practised his profession in this city in partnership with Sir L. H. Davies, Q. C., M. P. He was appointed County Court Judge for Queen's County, Prince Edward Island (succeeding the late Hon. E. Palmer in the office), July 18, 1874. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was the author of a paper on the "Early Settlement of P. E. Island." He married in 1871 Mary Trew, 3rd daughter of the late Henry Blatch of this city who died some time ago. THE GUARDIAN extends its sympathy to the bereaved family.

Some interesting comparisons were made by Hon Mr. Fielding in his budget speech between the trade of Canada and of the United States, per head of population. Taking the imports and exports of the two countries, the total trade of the Republic in 1868 was \$17 29 per head, and 30 years after, in 1898, it had increased to \$24 60 per head, an increase of \$7 30 per head. The total trade of Canada for 1868 was \$35 96 and in 1898 \$56 39 per head, an increase in 30 years of \$20 33 per head as against an increase of \$7 31 per head in the United States. Thus Canada is increasing her lead as a trading country over our smart neighbor to the south of us.

GEORGETOWN NOTES.—Mr. Murray and Capt. Douglas, representing two Halifax firms are in Georgetown.—Herring fishing is excellent, also seal fishery is good. A number of seals have been secured off Georgetown harbor.—The destruction to the lobster gear will be thousands of dollars caused by the ice and storm.

At a meeting of the Catholic committee of the Council of Public Instruction held in Quebec, on Wednesday, at which chiefly routine business was transacted, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, P. E. I., Monsignor McDonald, was represented by Abbe McMillan. This is the first time that the representative of a bishop from outside the province has sat in council, but the right in this case is conceded, because the Magdalen Islands, which belong to this province, are in the ecclesiastical diocese of Charlottetown.

SHEDIAC, May 4.—An act has been passed by the last Provincial Parliament incorporating a company to build the Shediac and Coast Railway. It is composed of the following persons: Messrs. C. N. Skinner, Barnhill, Allen and Trueman, of St. John, and Messrs. E. A. Smith, J. A. McQueen, I. Avar, E. B. McDonald, Fidelier, Nap. S. LeBlanc, E. J. Smith, A. I. Blanc, of Shediac. It is stated that the work will commence within one year and when completed the P. E. Island steamer will doubtless be run between Summerside and Cape Tormentine.

The backville Post says: Another day this week, E. Gorrill, of Northam, P. E. Island, sent over twelve horses, all for the St. John market. Levi Randall of Moncton, purchased a nice stylish looking beast from Mr. Gorrill. Several other horses have come over during the last few days. They were for private individuals in various parts of the province. Island horses are still in demand, and the demand seems to be more than usually keen this spring.

LAST Monday J. A. Ramsay of Summerside, brought over six fine looking animals for parties in Amherst and Moncton. Among the lot was the well-known prize winner, Western Hero. He is one of the handsomest horses we have seen for a long time. I understand he goes to Amherst.

TRADE AND SHIPPING.

May 5. Ar.—G. H. Gardiner, Marshall, Pictou; Annie, T. McKie, Heater, do. May 5. Clid.—S. S. Polino, Lachance, Sydney; Annie T. McKie, Heater, Pictou; Annie Laurie, Jimmo, Cape Tormentine.

Port of Georgetown. Inwards.—Schr Muriel, Walker, Lunenburg, 50 bbls bait; schr. Blenheim, Zink, Halifax, 45 bbls bait; schr. Puritan, Tresor, Halifax, 40 bbs bait; schr. Grace, Nelson, 45 bbls bait.

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- SEE our new capes. A large new stock to choose from, very latest styles.—Weeks & Co. 6 2i eod

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- Boys' White Duck Collars, 15c each.
- Boys' White Pique Collars, with Embroidery front, 24c each.
- Boys' Eaton Collars 12c each.
- Chiffon Frilling in newest shades, 12c per yard.

- Ties

- Silk four-in-Hand Ties, 2 for 25c.
- Caps

- Navy Blue Serge Caps, 12c each.
- Golf Caps, 20c each.
- Socks

- Men's Cotton Socks, 6c per pair.
- Black Cotton Socks, 12c per pair.
- Braces

- Boys' Braces, 9c per pair.
- Men's Braces, 12c per pair.
- Shirts

- Flannelette Shirts, all sizes, price 19c each.
- White Unlaundried Shirts, size 12 to 15, price 30c each.
- White Laundried Shirts, size 14 to 16, price 50c.

- Underwear

- Men's Cotton Underwear, plain or Ribbed, 19c per garment.
- Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 25c per garment.



- Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c per pair.
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