

DOMINION PROSPEROUS IN SPITE WAR'S STRAIN

CANADA IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Revenue for Half Year Ending Sept. 30 is \$103,000,000 —
Increase Interest on War Borrowings Offset by Reductions in Public Works Not Absolutely Essential Until After War.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 5.—The official returns for the first half of the fiscal year, that is to say, up to Sept. 30th, are now available and make, in the opinion of the Minister of Finance, a showing satisfactory beyond the highest expectations of the budget. The revenue of the Dominion from all sources has reached a total of one hundred and three millions, or thirty millions in excess of that for the first half of last year. The total expenditure, which includes an increase of interest of four and a half millions upon war borrowings, is about the same as last year, the higher interest charges being offset by reductions in public works and railways and canal expenditures. It now seems certain that the total revenue for the year will amount to at least two hundred and ten or possibly two hundred and twenty millions. If this expectation is realized the government will be able to supply fifty millions or more of revenue to the principal of war expenditure. Equally satisfactory with the revenue returns are those showing the total trade and bank deposits of the Dominion. For the first five months ending August 31st of the present fiscal year the total trade of Canada—imports and exports aggregated seven hundred and ninety-one millions as compared with three hundred and ninety millions for the same period of last year. The total bank deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of August aggregated twelve hundred and fifty million dollars as compared with less than a thousand million at the end of August 1914 and a little over a thousand million at the end of August, 1915. The increase for the past year has thus been two hundred and fifty millions.

National Saving on Larger Scale.
The minister of finance while regarding the figures as gratifying, as showing the soundness of the country's trade and its general prosperity still desires to emphasize the need of

national saving on a greater scale in order that the constantly increasing expenditures of the war may be met as largely as possible from our own resources. He is of the opinion that if those not immediately engaged in the war would put forth their maximum of effort in the way of production of all kinds of agricultural and other commodities which now command such high prices, and if at the same time the public would save as much money as possible the Dominion, notwithstanding the great increase which must take place in national debt for our war expenditures would as a community be stronger commercially, financially and industrially after the war is over than before it commenced, and easily tide over any period of dislocation or reconstruction which may follow in its wake. The true policy at the present time is, therefore, one of individual and public economy resulting in greatly increased savings. In order that the public may be able to readily invest these savings in the national securities, which are the highest class of all, and yield unprecedentedly attractive rates, the finance department, now that the war loan has been successfully floated, will in the near future make public a plan which will have for its object the promotion of greater saving among those of limited means who may be willing to save, and securely invest part of their earnings and income, both as a wise personal provision against the future, and as a patriotic effort assisting the prosecution of the war. It is also probable that a plan will be devised whereby the investing public will be given an opportunity of temporarily investing funds in Dominion treasury debenture stock pending new war loan issues in which they may be waiting to participate. This will save for the purposes of the Dominion and Imperial governments funds which now find their way into foreign securities. Any securities issued for the purpose

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WRECKED CARGO SOLD.

The cargo of molasses salvaged at Salmon River from the wrecked barquentine Ada Pearl was sold at private sale on Friday by the underwriters for \$8,400. Joseph Ward & Co., of Montreal, the original consignees, were the purchasers. Gullison Brothers will freight the molasses to St. John, where it will be transhipped by rail to Montreal. The barquentine is now at Meteghan repairing. It is reported that she has been sold to a firm in St. John's, Nfld.

pose specified will be of such term, character and issue price as not to conflict with those of the first and second domestic war loans.

RALLY DAY SERVICES AT HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Oct. 3.—Pte. George B. Peck of the 219th Highlanders, who has been in Aldershot, paid a farewell visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Peck, Hillsboro, and his relatives in this village on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart and family of Campbellton left this morning, Mr. Stewart returning to his home, Mrs. Stewart going on to Sussex to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Hazen Adair.

Miss Laura Osborne of Joggins Mines came on Saturday to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Kinzie, and relatives in different parts of the county.

Mrs. Charles McNulty of West St. John is visiting in the county.

Rally day was observed in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Special music and services were carried out by the Sunday school. Miss Minnie Newcomb presided at the organ. Miss Marjory Wright recited, "Love Much," very nicely.

Mrs. Fred J. Newcomb and children of St. John arrived on Saturday night to remain for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newcomb.

OBITUARY.

James J. Quigg.

Many will learn with regret of the death of James J. Quigg, a well known and respected resident of Fairville, who passed away on Wednesday at his home, 227 Main street, following a short illness. For eighteen years he had been an employee of M. & H. Gallagher, Charlotte street, but a few years ago set up in business for himself in Fairville. He leaves besides his wife, three sons, Richard and Arthur, at home, and Leo, at the front in Major Powers' signalling corps; also two daughters, Mrs. James Keenan of Fairville, and Miss Bertha, at home.

Mrs. G. A. Corbet.

Mrs. Sarah A., wife of Mr. George Corbet, died yesterday morning at her residence on Wright street, after ten months' illness. Coming to this country from Ireland with her parents, (Mr. and Mrs. Graham), when a little girl, Mrs. Corbet has been for a long time a highly esteemed resident of St. John, and her death will be regretted. Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. Nice, West St. John, and Miss Elizabeth G., at home, and also by two sons, Major Corbet, who has so distinguished himself in the war, and Alexander. Mrs. Corbet was a member of St. David's church. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Walter McFate.

The death took place very suddenly yesterday morning at Golden Grove of Walter McFate. The deceased was the youngest son of the late W. A. McFate, who years ago kept a shoe store on Charlotte street, and on retiring took up his residence at Golden Grove. The deceased is survived by three brothers, John, Albert and William, and two married sisters, residents of Golden Grove.

SPECIAL PAPER PRICES FOR CANADIAN BUYERS.

The most important factor in the increased cost of paper in Canada is the increase in cost of labor. Canadian mills are exporting about 2,000 tons of paper daily as against less than 1,000 during the same time in 1914. All publishers will rejoice that Canadian mills are so prosperous. They deserve it, for many of them have been through most troublous periods. But is it quite fair to Canadian publishers, who are the mouthpiece of the people of Canada, that this country should suffer in any way in order to supply our neighbors—and many of them are competitors—across the border?

In some big lines of steel, U. S. manufacturers have two prices, one for their home buyers, the other for

export. The price to the home buyer is sometimes a third to half less than the price to Canadian and other foreigners. A Pittsburgh metal market report recently quoted bars for home consumption \$2.60, for export \$3.50. This has handicapped some Canadian manufacturers in their competition with U. S. manufacturers in the same lines. We think shareholders in Canadian paper mill securities would not object—but rather encourage—the adoption of the same policy on paper in this country.—Financial Post.

ELECTION LIKELY BIG FACTOR FOR NEXT FEW WEEKS

(McDOUGALL & COWANS)

New York, Oct. 5.—Arguing for the purchase of railroad stocks a prominent firm says: "Just before election leadership by the rails would be natural because both candidates seem to be pledged to an attitude that will undo the evils of extra costs resulting from legislation with the last session of congress. More attention is being given to election items. From now on during the next three weeks it is expected that election news will be influential in stock market activities to a degree greater than heretofore. Some private advices from the west say that the farmers are for Wilson, but in the east the majority is for Hughes. Mexican developments are being watched very closely now in active

market circles where it seems to be the impression that the Mexican situation may show some unsettlement. Republican supporters are accused of raising political difficulties in this connection for the administration at Washington to influence the presidential election. There is a growing tendency among floor traders to go short of U. S. Steel on profit-taking seen by them. The sentiment in these quarters suggests attempts to lower the price of the stock. Commission houses in many cases have buying orders for Steel below 115 in considerable amount according to current gossip. Preparations are to be in the making in Morgan circles for a large market in southern railway issues later on. The great progress of the company physically is freely commented upon and it is said its financial position and credit have corresponded with improvement. The common stock is estimated in some quarters to be earning between 5 per cent. and 7 per cent.

LOADS FOR WEST INDIES.

The schooner Sullivan Sawin, 559 tons, Captain McLellan, arrived in port from Sydney, C. B., to load shingles for the West Indies.

THE FURNACE LINE.

The steamer Rappahannock arrived at Halifax at 1.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.



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During process of moving Switchboard, Telephone Service in West Exchange will be discontinued. Service will be resumed as soon as lines are reconnected, which should be not later than Monday night.

The Company regrets to cause this interruption of service and has arranged to give emergency service to districts served by West Exchange with stations connected direct to Main Exchange. These stations will be located at the following points:

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