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## CANADA'S REVENUE BOOMING MAY REACH \$120,000,000

Expenditure Does Not Increase Nearly as Fast as Receipts—  
August's Total Over Ten Millions—Prospect of  
Record-Breaking Surplus.

Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The statement of Dominion revenue and expenditure for August and for the first five months of the current fiscal year shows that the promise of "a vaster surplus than has been" is being steadily borne out. The total revenue for August was \$10,174,830, and for the five months \$45,830,370, increases, respectively, of \$1,705,082, and \$7,330,210. If the same rate of increase is maintained for the balance of the year this year's revenue will reach \$120,000,000, or nearly eighteen millions more than last year. Expenditure, on the other hand, shows comparatively little increase. For the five months the expenditure on consolidated fund accounts was \$27,645,017, or \$1,192,838 more than for the same period of last year, and \$18,284,353 less than the revenue.

Expenditure on capital account for the five months totalled \$9,161,450, an increase of \$94,798, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The net debt of the Dominion at the end of the month was \$327,345,552, a decrease during the month of \$1,270,135.

## KIDNAPPED BOY MYSTERIOUSLY TURNS UP

Detectives Lay Trap For Black  
Hand Gang But Fail  
to Catch.

[By Associated Press.]  
New York, Sept. 10.—Although little Michael Scimeca, the three-year-old son of Dr. Michael Scimeca, a prominent Italian physician, is today safely in the hands of his relatives, having been held for nearly three months a captive by Black Hand kidnapers, the abduction of the boy has so far escaped the police trap set for them when it was learned that the little fellow was about to be returned to his guardians.

Laid a Trap.  
Fifty detectives of the Italian squad had been for hours watching ferries and railroad stations and the vicinity of Dr. Scimeca's home in Manhattan in expectancy of the trapping of the kidnapers when the lad mysteriously turned up late last night at the home of Dr. Scimeca's father-in-law, Dr. Michael Scimeca, in Brooklyn. The police had heard that Dr. Scimeca was trying to raise \$2,000, which had been demanded as a ransom for the boy. Dr. Scimeca today, however, denied that he had paid a cent for the ransom.

A Deep Mystery.  
Much mystery surrounds the circumstances of the boy's disappearance. It was said at the Petrelia home that a telephone message was received during the evening that the boy had been found walking on Fifty-fifth street in Manhattan. The Petrelia drove in their carriage to that locality, they said, and spotted the lad alone on the sidewalk. The boy uttered a cry of joy when he saw his relatives and was soon snuggled, wrapped up in the carriage and on the way to the Petrelia's Brooklyn home.

A report which had come to the police that the kidnapped boy had been found alone on the street had been brought to the waiting carriage at the curb by a round man, who was dressed as a policeman, and who appeared as soon as he had delivered his charge, was today being investigated by the police. Michael Scimeca, of the Italian squad, declared that he knew the identity of the boy's captors and arrests in the case are considered probable.

Michael Scimeca was taken away from his parents on June 15 by men who lured him with promises of candy. Shortly afterward demands for large sums for his ransom began to pour in upon his well-to-do father through the mails and in mysterious letters.

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## LONDON MAY SECURE A MOTOR FIRE ENGINE

Underwriters Association Consents  
to One of at Least 800  
Gallons Capacity.

The city may purchase a motor fire engine of 800 gallons capacity, or a steam engine of 1,000 gallons capacity. While in Toronto, Ad. Ashplant, chairman of No. 3 committee, had an interview with Secretary Robertson and Inspector Howe, of the Underwriters' Association, and secured from them their consent to the city purchasing a motor-driven engine of 800 gallons to 1,000 gallons capacity.

"We have made a number of inquiries regarding motor-driven engines," said Ad. Ashplant, "and from what we learn they are better and more cheaply maintained. I have written to several fire chiefs in Canada and the United States, and from all I have received the information that they work most satisfactorily. Chief Hunter, of the Springfield, Ill., brigade, is enthusiastic over the motor engine. In a letter to me he states that he has an engine of 700 gallons capacity, that carries 1,000 ft. of hose and six men. Last winter it had to respond to an alarm immediately after a big snowstorm. It reached about 12 cents a day on the average for fuel. Several other chiefs write the same way. In Vancouver they have an aerial truck, four hose wagons, and two chemical engines, and have lately ordered two more hose wagons and two more chemicals of the same type."

Ad. Ashplant states that it would cost about \$2,500 to purchase a motor-driven engine, and the motor could be maintained at less than \$1,000 per annum.

He will report at No. 3 committee next Tuesday night and it is expected that tenders will be called for at once.

## FAVORS THE BRITISH SAYS MR. AYLESWORTH

And Sir Edward Grey Cables  
Congratulations Over the  
Fisheries Victory.

[Associated Press.]  
St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 10.—Governor Williams, of this colony, has received an official cablegram from Sir Edward Grey, secretary of foreign affairs for Great Britain, acquainting him with the decision in London of a formal report from the Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Canadian minister of justice, and British agent before The Hague tribunal in the fisheries dispute between Great Britain and the United States recently decided there. Minister Aylesworth describes the award as "in favor of Great Britain on all questions of main importance," and the foreign secretary adds that he "desires to tender at once to your Government the awards of the court gives the greatest general satisfaction."

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## TENS OF THOUSANDS AT OPEN-AIR MASS

Immense Gathering at the Foot  
of Mount Royal—Cardinal  
Vannutelli Present.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—A congregation running into the tens of thousands assembled on Fletcher's Field this morning, favored with fine weather, to participate in the open-air mass of the eucharistic congress, which had to be cancelled yesterday owing to the wet grounds.

Today everything was favorable, and all roads led to the beautiful altar erected at the foot of the Mount Royal. Cardinal Vannutelli and many of the other high dignitaries of the church, attended.

The other important function of the morning was the pontifical mass at St. Patrick's Church, over which Cardinal Logue, of Ireland, presided. There were no meetings of the English section of the congress today, but the French and educational sections held sessions and discussed a great variety of papers appertaining to the eucharist.

## CRUISER RAINBOW CROSSED THE ATLANTIC

Canadian Warship Reached Rio De  
Janeiro on Schedule Time.

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—The Canadian cruiser Rainbow has crossed the Atlantic. She was reported from Rio De Janeiro today. The South American port was reached on schedule time.

After taking coal, she will proceed around Cape Horn.

## VEGETABLE GROWERS GATHER WEDNESDAY

Many Delegates to Attend Annual  
Convention of Ontario Association.

The Ontario Vegetable Growers' Association will open their annual convention at the city hall on Wednesday, Sept. 14. Delegates will be present from all over Ontario.

The morning session will be opened by C. W. Baker, of the London branch. "Early Potatoes Injurious to Vegetables" will be discussed by F. E. Reeves, of Toronto, and Prof. Crow, of Guelph, will speak on "Small Connection With Vegetable Growing."

In the afternoon W. H. Coles, of Ohio, will present a paper on "Imagination in Garden and Greenhouse," and "Modern Culture" will be the subject of an address by F. G. Fuller, of the local branch.

Mayor Beattie will open the evening session with an address, followed by a paper on "Insects Injurious to Vegetables" by L. C. Caesar, of the O. A. C. Guelph. Prof. Myers, of the Pennsylvania State College, will give an illustrated lecture on "Experiments With Cabbages, Tomatoes and Asparagus."

## SUDDEN DEATH OF FARMER'S WIFE

Fell Dead While Holding a Horse  
That Was Restive.

Woodstock, Sept. 10.—A startlingly sudden death occurred here last evening when Mrs. Overholt, wife of an Eastwood farmer, fell dead on the street.

Mrs. Overholt, with two children, drove into town to do some shopping, and the rig was standing at the curb when a street car came along. The horse became frightened and the lady endeavored to take it by the head. Suddenly she fell to the ground, and when picked up life was extinct. Heart failure is given as the cause of death.

## EARL GREY TO VISIT THE WEST INDIES

[Special To The Advertiser.]  
Ottawa, Sept. 10.—Earl Grey is planning to make a trip to the West Indies soon after the first of the year.

He will probably go south late in January, in one of the Canadian Government's steamers, and make a thorough tour of the British islands in the West Indies.

## DRUNK OR THE "SHAKES"

Giant From St. Kitts Was Panhandling  
With Sad, Sad Story.

Joseph O'Brien, a huge specimen of humanity, who says his home is in St. Catharines, was placed under arrest last night on a charge of vagrancy. O'Brien told Mayor Beattie this morning that he had been suffering from spinal trouble for about fifteen years, and was unable to work. He was shaking badly in the cage. The police said O'Brien was helplessly drunk when brought in yesterday, and that the "shakes" were due to that more than to spinal trouble. O'Brien had little cards in his possession, stating that he was a cripple. He offered these to people on the street, and requested help. If they refused he told them what he thought of them. Business had apparently been good, as he had more than \$4 when arrested.

"I'll get out of London, and never come back, if you let me go," he said. Mayor Beattie decided to remand O'Brien to jail for a week rather than having him hazy around begging from fair visitors.

## NEW S. A. OFFICERS

Lieut.-Col. Chandler Arrives To Take  
Charge of Forces Here.

## Thursday and Friday School Fair Holidays

Thursday and Friday will be holidays in the public and separate schools and the Collegiate Institute to permit the children attending the Western Fair.

The different boards of education have decided upon this, and the youngsters may feel assured of the two holidays. Some years ago, it was the custom to hold Children's Days on Monday and Tuesday, but it was found almost impossible to keep the attendance anything like normal during the rest of the week. It was decided last year to make a change, and Thursday and Friday were selected.

## A MARRIAGE AT MIDNIGHT IN A TENT ON THE MIDWAY

Sailor-Lover Delayed by Gale On Erie Failed to Turn Up at Hour  
Named for Wedding But Locates Fiance at Fair  
Grounds and All Is Lovely.

One of the most unique weddings that was ever celebrated in London took place in the tent of Mrs. Alfred Hall at the Western Fair Grounds at midnight last night. The ceremony was scheduled for Wednesday last, but the groom, Mr. Robert Clark, an assistant engineer on the Marquette and Bessemer ferry, running between Conneaut and Port Stanley, was unable to get in time owing to rough weather. As soon as he reached Port Stanley last night, he made all speed to London to locate his fiancée, Miss Mary Dickinson. Miss Dickinson's home is in Port Stanley, and her future husband learned that she had gone to London to help her aunt, Mrs. Hall, at the Fair. Mr. Clark took the first car, went to Mrs. Hall's home, only to learn that the family were temporarily located at the Fair Grounds.

Taking No Chances.  
Mr. Clark headed for the Midway, deciding not to take any more chances of missing his sweetheart. Rev. Wm. Lowe, of St. Matthew's Church, was sent for, and in the tent the happy lovers were made man and wife. Owing to the lateness of the hour, and the somewhat unusual circumstances, there was no time to get the bridesmaid and groomsmen that had been arranged for, so Mr. and Mrs. Hall acted in that capacity.

"I never officiated at a more unique wedding," said Rev. William Lowe, "and I don't think if one more unusual were ever performed in London. I am not expected to marry after 10 o'clock except in cases of emergency. I guess this was one all right."

The exhibits are being rapidly placed at the Western Fair, and by tonight practically everything will be in place. The Main Building, Machinery Hall, Dairy Building, Horticultural Pavilion, Cement Building are ready now. A number of horses have arrived, and more will be placed today. The chickens are coming in, and should be all cooped tonight. Monday's programme:

## Monday's Programme for the Western

Judging high steppers in front of grandstand.  
Full programme of attractions.  
Butter-making competition.  
Athletic events.  
Speed events, free-for-all, half-mile heats; 2:25 class, half-mile heats.  
Tag-of-war, London vs. London Township.  
Evening:  
Attractions.  
Fireworks.

## No Bumper Crops For Uncle Sam

Washington, Sept. 10.—"Business and agricultural conditions throughout the west and northwest are notably prosperous. The crops this year scarcely will be bumper crops, in the ordinary sense of the term, but they will be very large."

This statement was made by Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, who returned today from a trip consuming practically two months through the country west of the Mississippi River.

The corn crop will be made now within a couple of weeks," continued.

## CRIPPEN'S COUNSEL TO DEFEND GIRL

Defence to Use the Evidence of Expert  
Pathologist.

[Associated Press Cable.]  
London, Sept. 10.—Arthur Newton, counsel for Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who is on trial here charged with murdering his wife, has been engaged to defend Ethel Clara Leneve, Crippen's typist, who is on trial as an accessory after the fact. This will enable closer operations between the two accused persons, who heretofore had not been permitted to consult with one another.

Another step in the fight to save the prisoners from conviction was taken yesterday, when two pathologists, engaged by the defence, examined the body unearthed in Crippen's cellar.

Solicitor Newton expects to receive reports from these pathologists in time for use as the basis of his cross-examination of the police experts when the trial of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve is continued next Wednesday. An analyst has also been retained by the defence to investigate the alleged finding of poison in the body.

## THE WEATHER

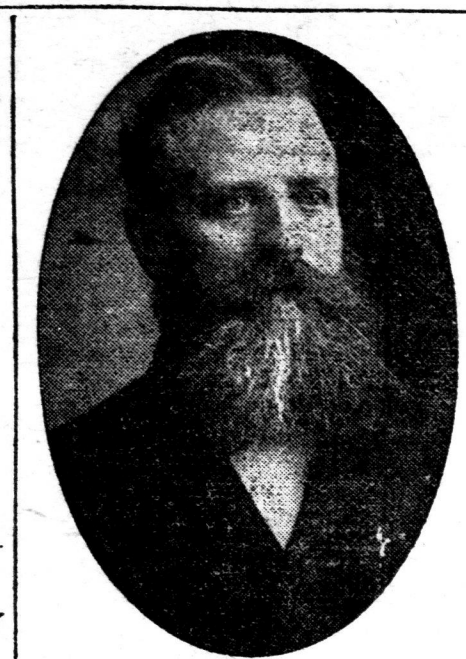
Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.  
Toronto, Sept. 10—5 a.m.  
FORECASTS.  
Moderate west to south winds, fine and comparatively cool. Sunday—Moderate to fresh south-west to north winds, fine and a little warmer.

Fine, comparatively cool weather prevails in all portions of the Dominion.  
Stations. Max. Min. Weather.  
Calgary ..... 52 34 Fair  
Edmonton ..... 52 34 Fair  
Winnipeg ..... 54 44 Fair  
Fort Arthur ..... 52 34 Fair  
Port Arthur ..... 52 34 Fair  
Toronto ..... 56 42 Clear  
Ottawa ..... 56 42 Clear  
Montreal ..... 56 42 Clear  
Quebec ..... 56 42 Clear  
Father ..... 56 42 Clear

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.  
From the Pacific to Lake Huron the weather yesterday was fine and cool, while showers occurred early in the day in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and later in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—  
London, 45-70; Victoria, 40-62; Vancouver, 45-64; Kamloops, 42-61; Edmonton, 52-60; Battleford, 52-66; Prince Albert, 54-60; Moosejaw, 51-63; Qu'Appelle, 50-60; Port Arthur, 54-63; Sarny Sound, 50-60; Toronto, 56-51; Ottawa, 56-58; Montreal, 56-52; Quebec, 56-50; St. John, 52-60; Halifax, 52-64.

TODAY'S PROBS.  
The East—Fresh westerly winds; fine and cool.  
Lake Superior—Moderate westerly winds; fine; not much change in temperature.  
All West—Fine and a little warmer.



MR. WILLIAM MOORE,  
Chairman of the Main Building  
Committee at the Western, Who Has  
Made This Department Bigger and  
Better Than Ever.

## PREMIER ADDRESSES EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Audience of Twelve Thousand  
Hears Eloquent Address by  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—One moment eclipsed all others during the slow passage of noted prelates and laymen to the platform before the altar of Notre Dame Church last night, when the 12,000 people assembled caught sight of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They rose to their feet as one man and cheered and cheered again as the Premier moved to his place on the platform. The interest which has been evinced in these services throughout the week reached a climax last night when anxiety to hear the Premier caused the crowd to gather an hour before the opening of the doors, when it was found there were many who could not find admittance.

A splendid reception was accorded Sir Wilfrid Laurier as he came forward to the railing arranged for the speakers. He was looking exceedingly well, and his voice carried easily throughout the whole building. Sir Wilfrid said he had returned from the western provinces of this vast Dominion in his capacity as Prime Minister of the country he might offer to Cardinal Vannutelli and the Congress his warm congratulations, and his assurances of the perfect freedom, both civil and religious, enjoyed in the Dominion. Nowhere in the world could a place have been selected, which gave better proof of this freedom than from Montreal, where there was freedom in such matters which few countries could boast of.

"Canada is essentially a land of contrasts," said Sir Wilfrid. "We have contrasts of peoples, of religions, of climate, and everything that goes to the making of a great people. We are a monarchy, and yet democracy. We have no privileged classes. We are equal before the law, to the humblest citizen. Our sovereign does not profess the faith which has brought us together, yet here we Catholics have more freedom than in any other country. We are a free people, and for that reason I claim for my country, Canada, and Great Britain, that of all countries they are the most truly free."

In this Sir Wilfrid said he did not even except the United States, which shared with Canada its spirit of freedom and religious tolerance. "And," he said, "it seems to me it is for that reason that Montreal was properly chosen for this congress, to show to the world the privileges which are here exercised under the law, without any person or organization being offended. All religions here are on the same footing. These we do not profess we respect, and those who do not share our belief respect it, and thus we of French origin proudly continue the faith of our ancestors. Without ostentation we have continued the faith of Champlain, of Maisonneuve, and of those heroic priests and missionaries and navigators who in bygone days opened up the country, and were the real pioneers of this Dominion and of the faith which we perpetuate. This is the certainty of the eternal justice of God. Instead of the idea that there is nothing in the after life, how much better it would be to believe that in future there is real life? And it is in freedom to believe and to promulgate this belief that this country has so much more to show than some European countries have evinced of late."

The speech was continually punctuated with applause, and the audience persisted for some time after the had taken his seat.

## CHASED OUT OF TOWN

Persistent Drunk Given an Hour to  
Leave London.

In the police court this morning the case of Norman Jones and Willis Haskett, two colored youths who are charged with throwing stones, was adjourned until next week, as another said to be implicated in the case has not yet been located.

Harper McLaren, a young man, charged by his wife with non-support, was bailed in the sum of \$200 to appear in a week.

John McKenzie, a drunk, who has appeared very often lately, was given an hour to get out of town, and if re-arrested was told he would be sent to the Central for a long term for vagrancy.

## STEAMERS ARRIVED.

At New York—Garmann, from Liverpool; America, from Hamburg.  
At Liverpool—Virginian, from Montreal; Cape Horn, from Antwerp; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.  
At London—Montezuma, from Montreal; Rotterdam, from Rotterdam.  
At Naples—San Anna, from New York.  
At Cape Race—La Gascoyne, from Havre; Kronland, from Antwerp; Ryndam, from Rotterdam.  
At Belle Isle—Lake Michigan, from Liverpool.  
At L'Islet—Victorian, from Liverpool.  
At Point Amour—Esperian, from Glasgow.

## THE EMPRESS SAILS.

Quebec, Sept. 10.—Empress of Ireland left Quebec at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon with about six hundred passengers, among the first-class were the Earl of Dunmore, Rear Admiral Lyons, Mrs. Lyons, Miss Eva Lyons, Sir Wilfrid Mahon, Lady Mahon, Canon MacCallum and Mrs. MacCallum, Mr. C. T. Armstrong.

## ONT. LIBERALS IN CONVENTION

Stirring Addresses Heard  
at Annual Gathering  
at Toronto.

MR. MACKAY FOR  
LOCAL OPTION

Hon. George P. Graham Tells of  
Premier's Tour of West—  
Address By Sir  
George Ross.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—"The Liberal party in Ontario is not dead," said Sir George Ross in the course of a strong address before the sixth annual gathering of the General Provincial Reform Association in the Temple Building this morning. "A Spartan band of twenty or thirty men could revolutionize that House in a short time."

There was a large representation of well-known Liberals from all parts of the province. Mr. H. M. Mowat, K. C., the stirring president, occupied the chair, and Sir George Ross was seated at his right. Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the party in the Provincial Legislature, was also on hand. Communications of regret at inability to attend the convention were received from Hon. Charles Murphy and Sir Richard Cartwright. Sir Frederick Borden wired that he hoped to be able to attend the latter part of the session.

Sir George Ross' Speech.  
Sir George, who spoke from his chair, said that he was much more willing to serve the party than capable. It was a case of "the spirit willing, but the legs weak." He was glad to see the Liberals still girt for the fight. Like Napoleon's old guard, the Liberal party might still at times, but it could never retreat.

Senator Ross complimented the association upon the excellence of its officers and the splendid progress that it was making.

"You are still two years from a general election in the House of Commons, and probably just as long from an election in the local Legislature," said Sir George. "And in the meantime much good work may be done by the meeting together of man and man. More has been done for the propagation of Liberalism from Winnipeg to the coast by the recent tour of Premier Laurier than could be accomplished by thirty years' speeches in the House."

"It becomes the Liberal party to reel all charges of criticism and refute all political lies. We must keep out the tares."

The Tariff Question.  
The last decade, said the speaker, had been a red-letter period in Canadian political history. One of the most important aspects was the development of Liberalism from Winnipeg to the coast by the recent tour of Premier Laurier than could be accomplished by thirty years' speeches in the House."

"We cannot abolish our present tariff," said he, "free trade is absolutely impossible in Canada. But, of course, we must see to it that the tariff does not become a burden or an embarrassment." (Continued on Page Sixteen.)

## FROST LAST NIGHT BUT DEW SAVED

The Local Temperature Fell to Thirty-  
Five.

Last night the local temperature fell to 35.5, and in the country districts a fairly heavy frost was experienced. No great harm was done, however, as the frost was accompanied by a very heavy dew, which protected the autumn crops.

A severe frost just now would be disastrous to the farmers, who expect to shortly harvest one of the best crops of corn in years. It would also work havoc with a great deal of late garden stuff.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH

Telephone Foreman Meets With Terrible  
End at Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Robert Carruthers, a bell telephone foreman, was fatally crushed this morning by a street car at North Toronto. He was standing on the tracks and had been ordered away several times, but this time he moved back, and before the car could be stopped he was crushed. He leaves a widow and family.

## WATERBURY WINS.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 10.—Although the 1910 season for the Connecticut State League is not yet closed, Waterbury has already clinched the pennant. The remaining games to be played will not affect the standing. Bridgeport will be in second place in the race.

## Mother Earth Is Hefty

New York, Sept. 9.—Mother Earth weighs 7,000,000,000,000 tons, Reinhard A. Wetzel, instructor in physics at the College of the City of New York, finished today a series of experiments by which he has compiled the weight of this mundane sphere. According to Mr. Wetzel the result is more accurate than has hitherto been obtained.

The apparatus used in the experiments was so extremely delicate that they were carried out entirely after midnight to avoid even the jarring of footfalls in the farthest corridor.

## TO LECTURE ABROAD.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, has received and accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures in London next June, before the Royal Institute of Great Britain.