

DOMINION'S REVENUE SHOWS BIG INCREASE

Surplus of Receipts Over Ordinary Expenditure Gives Promise of Being the Largest in Record—Net Debt of the Dominion, \$320,000,464 on September 30.

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the first half of the present fiscal year shows an increase of \$6,000,000 in the revenue as compared with the first six months of 1908-09. On the other hand the expenditure on consolidated fund account decreased by \$1,000,000 and on capital account by \$200,000. For September alone the increase in the revenue was \$1,570,709, while the total expenditure decreased as compared with September of last year by \$2,684,275.

Judging by the figures of revenue and expenditure for the first half of the year the surplus of receipts over ordinary expenditures at the close of the year will be the largest on record and the Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget estimate of the probable increase in the revenue is likely to happily prove to be several millions too small.

The main figures for the month and for the six months are as follows: Revenue—September, \$8,859,639; expenditures on capital account, September, \$3,967,321; for the six months, \$13,213,063. The net debt of the Dominion on September 30 was \$320,030,464.

FATHERS SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS

Frank Harder and Two Sons Will be Inmates of Penitentiary.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Oct. 10.—At the supreme court yesterday Frank Harder, father of the two boys previously sentenced for incest was ordered to be confined to the Edmonton penitentiary for ten years for a similar offence. Joseph Bessinger, also convicted of incest, was sentenced to three years with the application of the last fifteen days after his arrival at the penitentiary. Wm. M. Ball, found guilty of theft of \$500 from a business partner was given a penitentiary term of two years. In the latter case a petition, largely signed by influential persons, was presented to Chief Justice Wetmore in favour of the prisoner and there is a movement now on foot to address the Governor General on his behalf.

C. E. McCormick, C.P.R. brakeman, charged with conspiracy and defrauding the company by selling tickets to passengers, found not guilty on both counts. His lordship in directing the jury to return a verdict of not guilty said he had no doubt McCormick was a man of good intentions to keep it, but the section under which the charge was brought did not cover the offence nor was there any section to cover it.

TO USE POLAR BEARS TO DRAW HIS SLEDGES.

Hamburg, Oct. 10.—Capt. Raold Amundsen, a widely known Danish explorer, who is about to start on a polar expedition, has decided to try a remarkable innovation in the use of draught animals for polar travel. He will endeavor to make polar bears draw his sledges. Some time ago Capt. Amundsen made a contract with Carl Hagenback, the famous animal trainer, for twenty five bears three years old. Hagenback's men have been industriously training the bears for a month, and the results are said to promise success for them in polar work. The animals will be shipped this week to Christiania, Norway, where they will be taken on board Captain Amundsen's ship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS SPLIT.

Mrs. Della Gilbert Founds New Sect On Her Expulsion From Mother Church.

New York, October 10.—In three distinct camps, two of which are widely hostile to each other, the Christian Scientists of New York City found themselves today as the result of the present crisis in the affairs of this church, in the hall room of the Hotel Gotham. Mrs. Della Gilbert, a recent ex-communicant because of her attacks on Mrs. Eddy, inaugurated "The New Christian Science Church."

About 75 persons were present. Not only did she openly attack from the pulpit the woman founder of the church, but in an after talk she frequently assailed Mrs. Auguste Stetson, leader of the First Church. She said that Mrs. Stetson not only tried to set herself above all other Christian Science teachers, but was also guilty of malicious animal magnetism.

Although it was commonly reported in Christian Science circles today that this congregation under the leadership of Mrs. Stetson is about to secede and found a new church which will place Mrs. Stetson above Mrs. Eddy, no member of it would discuss the subject. At the services all reference to the present feud between the two women leaders was studiously avoided.

Earl Grey at Divine Service.

Winnipeg, Oct. 10.—Earl Grey attended divine service at Holy Trinity church this morning. All the units of the garrison paraded to church. The Governor-General inspected the brigade on the university grounds. The choir and congregation heralded the arrival of the viceregal party by singing the National Anthem, including the third verse as printed in the new book of Common Prayer.

A BIG INCREASE IN THE ACREAGE

6,179 Acres More Under Cultivation in Edmonton District This Year Than Last.

The Provincial Department of Agriculture has submitted an official report on the Edmonton district crops of 1909 which shows the net increase in acreage under cultivation to be 6,179 acres. This total increase is distributed as follows: Full wheat 279 acres, barely 6,220 acres, oats 10,933 acres, with decreases recorded in spring wheat of 10,401 acres and flax 12 acres. The growth compared with other years is equal, if not better than that of several years previous.

The estimated yield per acre is as follows: Wheat (spring) 25 bush.; wheat (fall) 25 bush.; barley, 25 bush.; oats, 40 bush.; flax 8.12 bush. The season has been an exceedingly favorable one, there having been very little damage from either frost or hail and none whatever from drought or other causes.

The amount of grain grown in the Edmonton district last year was \$4,529,445 bushels at an estimated value of \$2,655,287.50.

The estimated amount of grain grown in the Edmonton district this year is as follows: Wheat (spring) 1,116,375 bush.; wheat (fall) 35,750 bush.; barley, 1,156,375 bush.; oats, 7,870,000 bush.; flax 7,200 bush. The estimated value of this year's crop is \$2,316,225.25.

The Edmonton district is taken to include all that territory lying north of the boundary line between townships 11 and 42, which runs through Mornington, side on the C. & E. and a few miles south of Hardisty, to Athabasca Landing.

SHE IS FIVE TIMES A BIGAMIST

She Now Declares She is Somewhat Tired of Matrimony.

Kansas City, Mo., October 8.—Grace M. Chapman pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy in Justice Miller's court, at her preliminary trial here today, admitting that she had married six men without having obtained a divorce from any of them.

"Yes, I'm guilty," she testified. "I've had six husbands and I'm sick of matrimony. Most of the men I married were farmers. I would live with them until I got tired of them, then I'd leave. They were so tire some."

"Were you ever divorced?" "Not that I know of," Mrs. Chapman replied.

Mrs. Chapman was unable to furnish a bond of \$2,000 and was remanded to jail.

Cadet Team From Old Country.

Ottawa, Ont., October 8.—Word has been received here that a team of cadets from Great Britain will visit Canada next year and take part in D.R.A. matches.

IMMIGRATION SHOWS AN INCREASE OF 71 PER CENT.

Ottawa, Oct. 10.—During the month of August the total immigration into Canada was 15,387 as compared with 10,022 for the same month last year. Arrivals from the United States numbered 8,024 as compared with August 1908, an increase of 71 per cent.

The arrivals by ocean ports totalled 7,363 as compared with 5,308 for August of last year, an increase of 38 per cent. The total immigration into Canada for the first five months of the present year was 105,636, an increase of 17 per cent. over the same period last year when the arrivals numbered 90,355.

FREE WHEAT FROM CANADA.

National Grain Dealers Oppose Federal Inspection of Grain.

Indianapolis, Oct. 9.—The National Grain Dealers in convention here Friday declare for rescinding the duty on wheat from Canada and placed itself on record as opposing the federal inspection of grain. The report of the legislative committee, which was adopted, further protested that there was no shrinkage of grain in transit and the practice of making shrinking deductions should be stopped. The government crop reports was assailed as inadequate. Numerous questions as to shipping grain are to be taken up with the interstate commerce commission. The convention adjourned after the following officers: President, A. G. Tyne of Peoria, Ill.; vice-president, James L. King of Philadelphia, Pa.; second vice-president, E. W. Seeds of Columbus, Ohio; directors, A. L. Morey of New York, Charles J. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., A. B. Bledit of Lexington, John R. Marfield of Minneapolis and E. A. Bowen of Iowa. At the meeting of the new board of directors this afternoon John F. Conner of Toledo, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Rich Find in Robbers' Cache. Denver, Oct. 10.—Five thousand dollars worth of stamps and \$5,600 worth of unsigned banknotes shipped to California, which were part of the booty contained in a mail pouch which mysteriously disappeared from a Union Pacific mail train in Wyoming some months ago, have been recovered by "Wild" Anderson, an emigrant, on the south fork of Green river and returned with other private papers to the post office inspectors in Denver.

Lost Record of Summer's Work.

Vancouver, Oct. 10.—H. Fred Lambert, representing the Canadian government, has lost accounts in connection with the summer's work by the joint boundary survey of the Alaskan Boundary by Canada and the printed stakes. The papers represent an expenditure of \$90,000.

HON. FRANK OLIVER TO AID FIRE SUFFERERS

Minister of Interior Promises That Government Will Provide Free Seed to Settlers Who Lost Their All in Prairie Fires Northwest of Calgary.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 11.—A. L. Morris, of Hutton, interviewed Hon. Frank Oliver in regard to sufferers from the great prairie fire north of Red Deer river last week. Morris explained matters to Mr. Oliver, telling him of the settlers who had just gone in and who have suffered loss of their goods and telling him of the hard future they will have without help.

Mr. Oliver stated that he fully sympathized with the sufferers and promised that the government will supply seed absolutely free of charge to those who have suffered from the fire. He promised seed for one year, and said that there was a likelihood of the government supplying it for two years.

The city council and board of trade will co-operate to render immediate assistance. It will likely take the form of rushing goods to the region affected where they will be sold at cost, as the people in the majority of cases do not look for charity.

At 10.15 this morning, Thomas Collins, a city employee, who was working on Seventeenth avenue, west, met with what may prove to be a fatal accident. Collins, who is afflicted with deafness, did not hear a street car approaching, and despite the continued warnings of the motorman, continued his work and before the car could be stopped he was struck, suffering a severe fracture of the base of the skull. Collins is an unmarried man, about 35 years of age, and has been working for the city for the past three years or so.

NATIONS ARE NOT ALARMED.

Development of Airship Has No Terrors for Naval Authorities.

New York, Oct. 8.—American and foreign naval officers who gathered here witnessed Wilbur Wright's flight up the Hudson Monday, while impressed with the manner in which the aviator controlled his craft, are nevertheless of the opinion that the machine would be an easy target for shrapnel fired from the big guns. This was the view taken by Commander Sims.

Sir Wm. White, formerly chief constructor for the British navy, said last night:

"The nations of the earth are not disturbed over the likelihood of the aeroplane's possible use in war. As a matter of fact the contingency of dirigibles or aeroplanes carrying explosives has not been taken into serious consideration by the British admiralty and guns of considerable range and power have already been mounted on England's big ships which can be fired at an elevation which would insure the destruction of the airship."

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SPORTING NEWS

A SAD BLOW FOR

Chicago, Oct. 10.—Before a frantic mob of 25,000 persons, ed to allow even a driving rain to dampen their ardor, Sox, driven to the next town, rallied on the West-Side grounds and nipped the Cubs out of winning 2 to 1. They won. Siders out in earnest, for stopping to wipe his nose, having made a balk, while Altizer home with the wind gave the Sox the victory for had fought bravely for nearly Redluch literally blew the Sox by blowing his nose, but the preceded by a period of foul weather, who threw the Sox game had wobbled as if to game away, was nervous. The balk he made, probably cause of the greatest cause that ever had ragged in the Cubs do not deny that Redluch that he stepped after starting to deliver the ball, he dropped his hands and when they admit that Redluch's complaint that Walsh was a balk repeatedly without pen. The score by innings: Chicago (Cubs) . . . 100 000 Chicago (White Sox), 400 100 Batteries—Brown and Apple and Sullivan. Umpires, Sh O'Day.

WARD MARATHON. Toronto, Oct. 10.—15,000 people gathered at the Central Y.M.C. mer win the annual Ward along the Lake Shore road. There were about 20 miles. The time was 1:59:12.35. R. H. the Irish-Canadian A.C. was J. Melody, Hamilton. Harry John Roe, West End Y.M.C. There were 192 entries. Long was the event for the past was unable to enter being a

FOOTBALL.

THOMAS BEAT HAMILTON. Ottawa, Oct. 10.—After a hard game here on Saturday (Oct. 9) the Hamilton Tigers points to five. The game lasted few minutes, the team even terms during most of the half time the score was 2-2. strained to the utmost but chances, with the result that the one long struggle between divisions, and there were few lac features. Each score which indicates how evenly the teams were. The attendance game was large, and Hamilton who came to Ottawa prepared their team heavily, lost money.

LACROSSE.

Montreal, Oct. 10.—Montreal Eastern Lacrosse champions today, defeating the Shamrocks in the second game of the series. The Shamrocks won game on a muddy field a week 17 to 5, and went into Saturday with a lead of two goals. field they were outclassed by opponents. Nearly 10,000 witnessed the game. Montreal will not New Westminster for the

ARGOS LOSE TO MONTREAL.

Toronto, Oct. 10.—Montreal Toronto Argonauts in the game of the Inter-Provincial son by 13 to 5. Two thousand saw the game. The visitors marked superiority in the half. Montreal scored an unbeaten first quarter and a convective second. Argos scored goal, and goal from the field quarter and Montreal's touch

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