

time great strength to the far weaker China growths. Another advantage is that the liquor drawn is a dark color, which is almost invariably considered an infallible sign of strength." With increasing supplies from Japan and India, China is not the only producing country, as it used to be; unless the quality should improve, China Tea will become only useful for leaf, whilst pungency and strength will be added from Indian growths. The quality of this year's China crop is universally pronounced inferior to any previous season. A telegram from Hong Kong, dated 22nd February, gives the the total exports of Tea from China and Japan up to that date as 134,000,000 lbs., against 138,000,000 lbs. to the same date last year.

—The ratepayers of Orillia have refused to ratify the by-law granting a bonus to the Toronto and Muskoka railway; the majority were in favor of the midland (Port Hope) road.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The following is a comparative statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Dominion for 1867-68 and 1868-69:

RECEIPTS.			
Consolidated Fund.	1867-68.	1868-69.	
Customs.....	\$8,624,318 42	\$8,870,753 59	
Excise.....	3,006,292 00	2,718,119 63	
Post Office, including Ocean Postage and Money Orders.....	525,691 80	535,315 14	
Public Works, including Steamers.....	908,463 41	915,932 80	
Bill Stamps.....	119,712 83	129,634 81	
Interest on Investments.....	126,419 84	314,621 20	
Great Western Interest Acc't.....	47,653 62	510,403 26	
Territorial.....	42,332 99	45,248 50	
Casual.....	15,884 97	19,924 13	
Premium and Discount.....	11,689 44	18,193 00	
Bank Imposts.....	30,395 49	20,649 58	
Fines, Forfeitures and Seizures.....	11,918 76	21,400 06	
Tonnage Duties, (River Police.....)	24,072 60	33,018 27	
Tonnage Duties (Mariner's Fund).....	31,004 04	40,398 00	
Passenger's Duties, (Emigration.....)	5,652 36	11,914 63	
Railway and Steamboat Inspection.....	19,556 97	13,583 97	
Fisheries.....	69,797 01	58,376 76	
Culler's Fees.....	26,155 70	12,095 04	
Militia.....	64,040 98	75,935 16	
Penitentiaries.....	29,537 32	3,681 80	
Sundry Special Receipts.....	3,377 05		
Total Consolidated Fund.....	\$13,737,470 72	\$14,485,129 57	
Loans.			
Debentures.....	\$600,000 00	\$9,733,333 34	
Consolidated Canadian Stock.....		6,866 66	
Dominion Stock, A.....	1,393,872 00		
Dominion Stock, B, and Insurance deposits.....	39,616 66	1,845,322 43	
Exchequer Bills.....		6,575,410 05	
Dominion Notes.....	681,300 00	1,035,000 00	
Savings Banks.....	265,782 00	765,992 41	
Total Loans.....	\$2,974,600 66	\$19,961,924 89	
Open Accounts.			
Province of Canada.....	491,743 01	1,117 13	
Do. Ontario.....	211,430 25	91,171 19	
Do. Quebec.....	125,899 81	24,090 71	
Do. Nova Scotia.....	427,153 58	160,157 00	
Do. New Brunswick.....	42,578 49	10,995 12	
Ontario and Quebec Subsidy Account.....	1,934,823 19	1,716,632 68	
Special Accounts, Ontario and Quebec.....	293,786 60	168,024 45	
Sales of Public Works.....	13,575 00	5,500 00	
Cataract Property.....		6,679 20	
Consolidated Fund Investment Account.....	4,603 04	6,944 50	
Indian Fund.....	184,263 13	191,176 59	
Municipalities Fund.....		2,983 04	
Copyright Duties.....	626 84	505 86	
Widows and Uncomputed Stipends.....	2,633 33	2,350 48	
Unpaid dividends.....		1,595 15	
Railway Stores, Nova Scotia.....	69,603 87	11,301 94	
Railway Stores, New Brunswick.....		17,685 58	
Total open accounts.....	\$3,802,599 72	\$2,419,510 03	
Total.....	\$20,514,671 10	\$36,866,574 49	

EXPENDITURE.			
Consolidated Fund.	1867-8.	1868-9.	
Interest on Public Debt.....	\$4,501,568 33	\$4,907,013 71	
Charges of Management.....	285,512 75	307,400 90	
Sinking Funds.....	355,266 66	425,806 68	
Premium Discount and Exchange.....	73,676 54	68,256 71	
Civil Government.....	594,141 82	559,643 06	
Administration of Justice.....	291,242 73	315,215 10	
Police.....	49,176 17	46,321 12	
Penitentiaries and Prison Inspection.....	209,369 42	269,817 26	
Legislation.....	595,810 48	400,613 70	
Geological Survey and Observation.....	28,600 00	38,350 00	
Arts, Agricultural and Statistics.....	5,580 59	7,020 14	
Emigration and Quarantine.....	60,396 23	43,147 55	
Marine Hospitals.....	21,048 22	34,337 16	
Pensions.....	56,421 60	50,564 18	
Militia and Defence.....	1,013,015 69	937,612 35	
Public Works.....	126,209 78	65,428 80	
Ocean and River Steam Service.....	266,511 57	317,256 98	
Light Houses and Coast Service.....	174,982 78	199,670 68	
Fisheries.....	30,572 06	33,001 84	
Chilling Timber.....	69,430 93	67,089 33	
Railway and Steamboat Inspection.....	10,406 93	11,290 99	
Subsidies to Provinces.....	2,753,966 46	2,604,056 13	
Miscellaneous.....	93,451 95	129,784 51	
Charges on Revenue:—			
Customs.....	523,442 15	593,923 75	
Excise.....	82,542 90	117,505 86	
Post Office.....	616,802 21	787,886 32	
Public Works.....	726,286 33	692,853 06	
Minor Revenue.....	10,841 91	21,778 26	
Total Consolidated Fund.....	\$13,535,625 19	\$14,144,049 05	
Open Accounts.			
Redemption of Public Debt.....	8337,579 98	\$1,684,116 00	
Investments.....		8,824,019 05	
Public Works.....	590,151 66	555,189 82	
Province of Canada Debt Account.....	1,228,869 45	14,188 25	
Ontario do.....	691,755 88	2,030,071 00	
Quebec do.....	944,895 63	992,162 09	
Nova Scotia do.....	882,287 69	430,904 17	
New Brunswick do.....	409,294 59	835,446 49	
Special Accounts, Ontario and Quebec.....	76,717 75	25,046 02	
Municipalities Funds, Ontario.....	151,117 63	133,914 92	
Improvement Fund.....		5,019 08	
Indian Fund.....	147,903 49	165,197 62	
Widows' Pensions.....	4,234 84	9,037 52	
Copyright duty.....		799 43	
Advances and Repayments.....	20,000 00		
Unpaid Dividends.....	61,838 63	63,919 33	
Total Open Accounts.....	\$5,606,852 72	\$15,769,121 79	
Total.....	\$19,142,487 91	\$29,913,170 84	

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