

## BUSY SENATORS.

The American Senatorial Subcommittee on Finance

## HAYING WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL

Representations of Industries Asking for Protection

Clearing for a Hearing—The Gold Reserve Reaches the Hundred Million Mark Again—Latest Particulars of the Keatsville Cause—Cumberland River Floods Causing Apprehension.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The senate subcommittee on finance is hard at work on the tariff bill. Washington is now filled with representatives of various industries, and the committee are overwhelmed with applications for hearings.

Commissioner of Pensions Lochren, in his answer to a writ to show cause why he should not be restrained from further reducing or attempting to reduce the pension of George Long, of Michigan, admissions of the existence of wounds received by Long, but declares that Long was not incapacitated thereby, and that he cannot award a pension unless certified by medical examination.

With the money from the sale of bonds the treasury department is beginning to pay some of its deferred obligations. Some of the amount of \$11,500,000 have been awaiting payment for some time; they are now being paid at the rate of \$100,000 a day.

## PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Latest Report of the Committee Gives Some Interesting Details.

A third report of the public accounts committee, submitted yesterday, shows the total issue of inscribed stock is under the loan act of 1891, is \$5,010,775. The amount of the old stock converted is \$734,775, for 18.3 per cent. stock to the amount \$85,010 has been substituted. A ment is given showing the net profit of the loan of 1893, for the new loan buildings, the total loan amounting to \$9,045, and the charges for floating \$77,862,42, leaving net proceeds of \$8,267,562. The charges are given in as follows: Discount 9 per cent. \$2,700,000; inscribed stock sold in London at 91, \$3,905,035; Bank of British India, London, commission for issue \$1,400,000; \$1,400,000; Wool and Beeton, for general management of loan, \$1,400,000; Bank of British Columbia, commission on guaranteed subscription at 2 per cent., \$1,400,000; N. Niv & Co., do., \$2,425; J. & A. Scripps, do., \$1,746; Wedd, Jefferson & Co., \$1,746; Marham & Co., do., \$970; Thomson & Co., do., \$1,746; Woolston & Co., do., \$1,428; sundry brokers' brokerage on stock at 1-4 per cent. \$53; rebate to subscribers on present of calls, \$202,72; commutation duty, 5-8 per cent. on \$223,700, \$698; printing, advertising, etc., \$147; Bank of British Columbia exchange on remittance from London, \$57.

An account with the Shewan and Wigan railway shows that the proceeds paid as half year's interest on the United bonds the sum of \$24,990. C. P. R. had repaid to the province the cost of the earnings to the end of Sept. 30 last, \$39,422, but for the last three months of the year makes the net payment by the province of \$21,148; and reduces the fee of the Dominion subsidy to \$81. The report gives a copy of the letter covering Hon. Col. Baker's trip to England.

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Sub-Committee's Voucher. No. IX. Transport. Voucher No. 400. No. E. No. of Treasurer's Voucher. Cash Book Folio. Journal Folio 505.

Department of British Columbia. The Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines for the undersigned, account of Requisition No. 11, War No. 18.

Uses in connection with mission England to represent the government of the province in the Imperial Institute, and matters of public interest.

from Victoria to New York. 67 00  
Montreal to Victoria. 63 00  
New York to Montreal. 69 00  
allowance, 67 days at \$10 67 00  
Total. \$1,000 00

Received at Treasury 5th Sept. 1893. In repayment of advance. 1 year ending 30th June. sent immediately for payment.

Printed and Published by JAMES BAKER, at the Government of British Columbia, the above sum of One Thousand Dollars.

Signature, JAMES BAKER.

Twenty Year for Footpadding.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Ramon Pereira, the footpad who robbed two Chinamen a short time ago, was today sentenced to 20 years in state's prison by Judge Wallace.

## Murderous Train Robbers.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 9.—Last night at the high bridge over Oakbury, train wreckers removed the rails and fish plates on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad. When the passenger train came along the engine passed safely over, but the baggage and mail cars jumped the track and rolled down the embankment for the snaker, which landed on top of them. Joe Elliott, a brakeman was sent back to flag the freight. He had not proceeded one hundred yards when a volley from ambush was fired on him, four bullets entering his body. The train in the meantime being pulled up by the engine, the men tried to get to the top of the embankment, but were killed by the snaker. He, however, crawled bleeding back to the train, and now Morris, the agent, badly bruised and with several bones broken. His first thought was of his mail and he asked a freight train to go by the postoffice and not to stop at the station. He had a large quantity of mail, H. Patton, express messenger, was found in his car with his

ribs broken and in a critical condition. J. W. Carter, baggage man, was injured about the head and internally. A relief train was made up here and sent to the scene, and the wounded were brought in and taken to the hospital. A posse is now out and great excitement prevails.

## Shocking Outlying Accident.

Wilkesbarre, Feb. 9.—Wm. Zimmerman, aged 44 and his son George, aged 18, were horribly burned by an explosion of gas in the Nottingham mine of the Dodson Coal Company at Plymouth yesterday morning. They had gone into their breast to prepare for the day's work when the explosion occurred with such violence that it was felt throughout the mine. After the concussion miners hurried to the scene and found the two men naked, every stitch of clothing having been burned from their bodies. They were blackened and charred from head to foot, and are not expected to recover, though still alive. It is supposed the explosion was caused by their naked lamps igniting a body of gas.

## CANADA'S CAPITAL.

Opening of Parliament—Bridget Hoollahan's Burning Wreath.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—To-morrow the Canadian Gazette will likely contain notice of the meeting of parliament. The 15th of March will probably be the day. For the first time since the opening of the session, a burning wreath was presented to the government by a member of the opposition. The wreath was made of the branches of the maple tree, and was inscribed with the words "Bridget Hoollahan's Burning Wreath".

Hooper was committed to-day at Three Rivers to stand his trial for attempting to drown his wife.

## Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Feb. 9.—The three prisoners in the Sharon poisoning case came up yesterday for a preliminary hearing. The judge, J. M. Wignifield, J. P. The principal evidence was offered by Margaret Reed, who had been in the service of the Evans family at Sharon. Her evidence against Mrs. Evans was of a very damaging character.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—Duncan McIntyre, who has been confined to his house since December, was able to take a short drive yesterday.

On Saturday, February 3rd, a line was got ashore and all hands were landed on the cay. Three boats were got ashore, slightly injured. As there is scarcely any water on the reef, and about two hundred men were camped there with a crying supply of food, the boats were immediately put in order to go to Old Providence for relief. Lieut. F. R. Brainard and Naval Cadet T. L. Scott, with a picked crew of volunteers, left the cay on reaching Old Providence and finding nothing there capable of taking off the shipwrecked crew, they came to Colon for help. When they left the cay the Kearsarge was breaking up fast.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The navy department has no further advice this afternoon with regard to the Kearsarge and her crew. It is believed at the department, however, that the steamer City of Paris is now on her way to the relief of the shipwrecked men. When she returns, then on board she will return to Colon, where orders for the disposition of the men will be sent. Admiral Stanton and his ship's company will be brought back to New York and re-assigned. Messages of enquiry from the relatives and friends are pouring in to the department.

## American Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The gold reserve in the treasury again reached the \$100,000 mark to-day, the result of the sale of the recent bonds issue.

## Riches Take Wines.

Watkins, N. Y., Feb. 9.—President Oliver of this village, cashier of the First National Bank, has absconded with \$500,000 funds of the bank.

## Kolb's Convention.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 8.—Every voting district in the state is represented in the Kolb convention today, and every delegate has been instructed to vote for Kolb and his ticket. Apparently the antagonism to the organized state Democratic party is stronger than ever, and the chief hope of the latter rests in the nomination of an independent Republican ticket. The platform will declare for free silver and will be decidedly anti-Cleveland, if any reference at all is made to the present administration. "Twice defeated, but not discouraged," is the rallying cry of the Kolbites, while another is "Kolb will be counted in and not out this year." A resolution which has been formulated, and which will probably be incorporated in the platform, declares that farmers are becoming famished, that all classes of business men are awakened to the utter stagnation of business interests, that financial ruin is staring not only Alabama but the nation in the face, and that, in content with producing wide-spread panic and disaster, the organized Democratic party seeks to deprive the people of their civil liberties. Another resolution endorses Captain R. F. Colburn, the great leader of the state in the red drawing room and listened with interest to a statement of their reception at the World's Fair in Chicago and of the prizes that had been awarded them for their vocal talent. The choir took place in the magnificent annex to the castle which has

## The French at Timbuctoo.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The Dis Neuveme says that at a cabinet meeting to be held to-day it will probably be decided to send reinforcements from Senegal to Timbuctoo, and that it is likely the fourth Soudanese battalion will be sent to aid the beleaguered French troops.

## TUAREGS ON TOP.

The Wild Denizens of the Saharan Wilderness

## SWOOP DOWN UPON A FRENCH COLUMN

And Kill Two Hundred and Fifty of the Soldiers

Many Officers Also Fall—Believed that Colonel Bonnier is Among the slain

The Triumphal Savages Menace the City of Timbuctoo—French Reinforcements Hurrying Forward.

Paris, Feb. 9.—Details of the defeat by the Tuaregs tribe of the French force near Timbuctoo show that the French column was surprised at night, when within three days' march of Timbuctoo. Many officers were killed and others, including Col. Bonnier, are missing. Prime Minister Perier thinks the column attacked was not the one commanded by Bonnier.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The colonial department this afternoon received a telegram from St. Louis, Senegal, that Col. Bonnier and eleven other officers, with 250 privates were massacred by the Tuaregs. The Stele says the government intends to hold Timbuctoo, and has ordered reinforcements to stand by the military. Later African advice says the Tuaregs now threaten the French forces holding Timbuctoo.

Later advices from Senegal state that Captain Philippe, of the French forces, is holding Timbuctoo with only 300 privates and six cannon, and that he intends to hold it until reinforcements arrive. Timbuctoo is surrounded by Tuaregs.

## Silver Still Sinking.

London, Feb. 9.—Bar silver further declined to-day, being quoted at 29 1/4 an ounce.

## Fate of a Spy.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—A Kishenevo despatch says Col. Gregoroff has been sentenced to death by the military tribunal here. He was convicted of being an Austrian spy.

## Cholera in Poland.

Warsaw, Feb. 9.—There has been a revival of cholera here, and many deaths from the disease are occurring.

## Wrecked on Liberian Shores.

London, Feb. 9.—The German steamer Adolph Woermann has been wrecked at Nita, Liberia. Everybody on board reached the land safely. The cargo is lost. She sailed from Hamburg on January 11th, for African ports.

## Ledochowski to Resign.

Rome, Feb. 9.—It is rumored in German circles here that Cardinal Ledochowski, president of the congregation of Propaganda, is about to resign that office on the pretext of ill health, but really because of a dispute between himself and the French ambassador regarding the policy of the church in France.

## Wilhelm's Soldiering.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The emperor to-day celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance into the army. He made a brief address to the First Regiment of Footguards, in which he held his first commission.

## Brazilian Matters.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 9.—Advices from Rio de Janeiro say a plot has been discovered to assassinate President Peixoto. Many persons have been arrested, charged with being in the plot and several of them have been shot. The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul are reported to be approaching Porto Alegre, the capital of the state.

## General Dispatches.

Hartlepool, Feb. 9.—The British steamer Primrose struck on a rock in the fog and was wrecked. The crew were saved.

## Dangerous Floods.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Cumberland river has reached danger point. The low lands are flooded and hundreds of families are moving to higher ground. The waters have invaded the pastures, and a number of smallpox patients have had to be removed.

## "An Old Maid's Insurance Society."

A scheme is on foot in London for starting an "Old Maids' Insurance Society." This would be a novelty in England, but in Denmark several institutions of the kind have been in existence for some time and have been found to work very well. The societies, of course, do not guarantee that the lady clients shall all be married, and so be insured against the loneliness of a single life; they are benefit societies pure and simple. The premiums vary according to the age of a lady joining such a society, and if they remain unmarried until they are forty, they are entitled to an annuity. If, however, any lady marries, whether before forty or afterwards, they forfeit all the premiums they have paid, the amounts going to swell the general fund for the benefit of the unmarried. In this way enforced spinsterhood is made a punishment, and in some instances, whether there is any varying table of fees for the young and beautiful, who are likely to go off quickly in the marriage market, and their less favored sisters whose chances of "going off" are more remote.—Manchester Examiner.

## Commanded to Sing.

London, Feb. 8.—By royal command the Welsh ladies' choir visited Osborne today and gave a concert before Her Majesty. There were also present Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battemberg, the ladies in attendance upon the court and a few invited guests. Before the concert the Queen received the members of the choir in the red drawing room and listened with interest to a statement of their reception at the World's Fair in Chicago and of the prizes that had been awarded them for their vocal talent. The choir took place in the magnificent annex to the castle which has

been christened the Indian room, and at the north end of which a large stage with elaborate scenic accessories and settings was recently constructed. Her Majesty appeared to be in excellent health and her additional emphasis was given to this fact by the official announcement that she was feeling better than for many months past, and that she would hold her annual reception of the diplomatic corps at Buckingham palace in the last Monday in this month.

## General News.

Paris, Feb. 7.—Le Temps says that the governor of West Africa took possession of Hula-Ouvaly, on the Liberian frontier, only in response to the inhabitants' appeal for protection against their ill treatment. The delimitation treaty of 1892 is still unsigned, and therefore was not regarded as hampering French action. Liberia has now consented to sign the treaty, and the French forces will be withdrawn from the frontier.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily News says this morning the silver and rupee markets have been thrown into a state of consternation. Hereafter there will be no apparent limit in the decline of exchange. Nevertheless, while a further fall is admitted to be probable, there is a disposition in well informed quarters to take a calmer view of the future course of exchange. As regards the spot supplies of silver are very small, and there are indications in America and elsewhere of a reduction of the output.

London, Feb. 8.—The house of lords having passed the parish councils bill through the committee stage, in the house of commons, Henry Fowler, president of the local government board, had charge of the bill. It is reported that immediately after the assembling of the house of commons Fowler may move the rejection of all the amendments made by the upper house. The council of the London Liberal and Radical union will meet on Monday and prepare a resolution declaring the existence of a hereditary legislative chamber is a danger to the state and that the house of lords ought to be abolished at once. The council is arranging to hold a mass meeting at 8 St. James' hall to secure the endorsement of the resolution, and a popular demonstration will be held in Hyde park.

New York, Feb. 8.—St. Gaudens, the famous sculptor, is now devoting all his time to the monument which is to be erected in Fairmount park. The statue in memory of the late President Garfield. It is to cost \$20,000, and will be finished early in the fall.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The dispatch from London says that the threats of the United States minister to send an ironclad to secure the release of the American citizens imprisoned in northern Syria is not credited at the state department. Before making such a threat the officials of the ministry would have to communicate with the state department.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—An unpleasant affair occurred at 1016 First avenue, in this city, shortly after noon to-day. An old man, quarreled with the son of his son Fred, when the latter drew a pocket knife and stabbed and killed him. Ruser, who was 74 years of age, was engaged in conversation with his son about the property, when the old man angered his son by some remark. The latter thereupon stabbed his father, inflicting wounds from which he died in a few minutes. The murderer was at once arrested and taken to the city prison where a charge of murder was placed against him.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Fifty-six Chinese actors and acrobats who arrived by the Peru for a village at the Midwinter fair here, have been allowed to land.

Belaire, O., Feb. 9.—The Belaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati railway have notified their employees of a ten per cent reduction in wages, beginning February 15th. The road employs 300 men. The employees will strike against the reduction.

## Ready for Any Trouble.

Jersey City, Feb. 9.—William Lewis and W. R. Vaughn, farmers from Tennessee, were arrested to-day at Pennsylvania depot to-day. They had come to this city to purchase green goods. They were heavily armed with revolvers and bowie knives. The police put them on the train for home and ordered them not to return to Jersey City.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The Dominion Ayres & Breeders' association has elected as president, Wm. Stewart, J. The vice-president for Manitoba is George Stubbs of Glenboro; for the Northwest Territories, Claude S. Manvers of Moscow; for British Columbia, C. W. Wells of Chilliwack.

The Johnston company of Liverpool will run a weekly line of steamers between Liverpool and Montreal this summer. Five steamers will be put on. The Scandia line will run a weekly line between New York and Montreal, Quebec in connection with the Hams line.

Jean Baptiste Gray, prominent in musical circles in Montreal, was choked to death while eating his dinner.

At Brandon the large implement warehouse and offices of the Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing company went up in flames. The building contained about \$15,000 worth of agricultural implements, all of which are entirely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, the contents of the building being destroyed. The insurance is as follows: Atlas, \$2,000; Caledonia, \$2,000; Sun, \$11,000. It is not known what insurance had been in London, Ont. The origin of the fire is wrapped in mystery.

Fire destroyed the Windsor planing mills and stock of lumber in the yard. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

John Gray, jr., editor of the Coldwater News, and Robert Carron, editor of the Orillia Newsletter, have each filed suits against the Toronto Mail for \$10,000 for alleged libel in a sporting article published last September.

Joseph Evans, a prominent Salvation Army man in Yarmouth, N. S., and suddenly died. He returned from a meeting and dropped dead as he opened the door of his house. He was a soldier in the American army and fought in important engagements under the celebrated Colonel Baker during the early part of the war.

George Hawkins, a resident of Douglas, York county, is dead. He was twice married, his children by the two wives numbering eleven and fifteen respectively. He died to-day. She reports all quiet at that port. Peixoto was experiencing

## RUSSIA'S GROWL

The Muscovite Government Will Warn the French

## THAT THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY

Of Commerce Must Terminate the End of This Year

It Discrimination Against Russia is Persisted in—The Proposed Duties on Imported Grain Causes the Trouble—Lobengula Dead—Silver Prices Improving in the London Market.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The Russian government will give notice to France that the Franco-Russian commercial treaty must be terminated at the end of 1894 if France persists in putting into effect, as against Russia, the proposed duties on imported grain.

## Cream of the Profession.

New York, Feb. 10.—The biggest theatrical benefit on record began at one o'clock to-day in the Broadway theatre. It is in behalf of the poor of the city, and the receipts, which are expected to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000, will be turned over in a lump to Mayor Gilroy for distribution among the various organizations. The performance will continue without intermission until six o'clock. Every theatre in the city is represented on the programme, and in addition the managers of each one have contributed a specific sum to swell the total. The features of the programme include Daniel and Charles Frohman's companies, Harrigan's combination, E. E. Rice's company, Lillian Russell, the Camille d'Arville opera company, the Bozoniens, Modjeska, Pete Dailley and May Irwin, Lucy Dakey and her "Princess Nicotine," Pickenan Kids, Sandow and the Schaeffer family, Marie Tempest, Miss Aldis, the contralto, and Hoyt and McKee's company.

## Counterfeiters Captured.

New York, Feb. 10.—The deputy United States marshal, assisted by secret service officers, yesterday afternoon made a raid upon a counterfeiting den in Brooklyn and captured a complete outfit for making spurious coin. Besides arresting four persons, dies, molds, metal and other materials used in the manufacture of the counterfeiters, which filled two baskets, were seized. A large number of counterfeit coins were found. John Doe, Richard Roe, Josephine La Barriere, who said she was Doe's wife, Annie Lamont, aged fifteen, and Duffield Lamont, fourteen, were placed under arrest. The children, it is said, have been sent out to pass spurious coins. The prisoners were later arraigned before United States commissioner Merle and committed to jail, bail being placed at \$25,000 in each case. The arrests are regarded as very important, and more will follow.

## Blake Off to England.

New York, Feb. 10.—Edward Blake, M. P., ex-leader of the Liberal party in Canada, sailed for England to-day on the Umbria.

## An Unpopular Award.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—The contract for about \$30,000 worth of cabinet work on the new building for the San Francisco Savings Union has been forwarded to A. H. Andrews & Co., of Chicago. This action provoked considerable adverse criticism by local furniture men.

The reason given for awarding the contract outside this city or state is that the building is to be finished in birdseye maple, an eastern wood, and that had any local firm secured the contract it would have had to send east for all the stock used.

## Timber.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—An exhibit of timber from Puget Sound for the Midwinter Fair, has arrived from Tacoma on the ship Dasher. The exhibit consists of two sticks the largest of which is of Washington pine, 117 feet long and 24 inches square. The other is 20 inches thick and 105 feet long. Both of these immense timbers are from Harrison's mill at Tacoma, which saw similar exhibits to the World's Fair. The timber which is 117 feet long contains 5016 feet, board measure, and weighs ten tons. It is the largest piece of timber ever sent here, and has not a single knot in it.

## Telephones a Dollar a Month.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 10.—The new telephone company to be known as the Harrison Telephone Company of Missouri, will be organized next week. It promises to supply a much improved telephone at a rental which will not exceed one dollar a month and perhaps even lower. The company will be a branch of the Harrison International Telephone Company. This company was incorporated under the laws of Illinois over 10 years ago.

## Lost With All Heads.

Baltimore, Feb. 10.—The schooner Samuel H. Walker, which sailed from Baltimore on Dec. 15th, bound for Weymouth, Mass., has never been heard of since. She has been given up for lost. She had a crew of nine.

## To Propagate Mormonism.

San Francisco, Feb. 10.—There will leave here to-morrow by the steamer Monowai 14 young Mormon missionaries. Four of them are bound for Australia; six for Samoa; two for New Zealand and two for the Sandwich Islands.

## Brazilian.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Secretary Adm. Benham has received the following from Admiral Benham dated Rio, yesterday: "This morning there were ship engagements at Arica Point, resulting in some insurgent success."

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch from Pernambuco states that one of the government's torpedo boats that sailed south from Pernambuco is ashore at Machis. The Destroyer and other vessels of the fleet have returned to Pernambuco.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamer ship Dora, which sailed on Jan. 29th, arrived to-day. She reports all quiet at that port. Peixoto was experiencing

some difficulty in manning the ships purchased by the government in the United States and Europe, to meet Mello's fleet. The American crews had been discharged and the present crews of Brazilian cutters in their places. Just before the Hilary left the Niteroi, Destroyer and other ships of the government fleet left Pernambuco. It was said the destruction of Bahia was their mission. The crews of the vessels are composed of longshoremen, clerks and a few real sailors.

## CANADA AND ENGLAND.

Statistics of Export Trade—Nova Scotia's Cable to the Queen.

London, Feb. 10.—The official figures of the trade between Canada and the United Kingdom for the month of January are published to-day. They show the imports were £173,089, being an increase of £39,528 over the previous January. Exports to the Dominion totalled £251,111, a decrease of £39,913 for the month, as compared with January, 1892.

The Nova Scotia legislative assembly called to-day a petition to the Queen asking Her Majesty to advise the Imperial government to make such amendment to the British North America act as will enable the legislative assembly of the province to abolish the legislative council, providing two-thirds of the members of the lower house vote for its abolition. Liberal papers there are seeking to make political capital out of it.

## SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTIONS.

The Ontario Government to Take Important Action.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The cabinet meets this afternoon to fix the date of the meeting of parliament.

It is learned here on good authority that the Ontario government will pass a law on the coming meeting of the legislature, giving the vote by ballot in the separate school elections. United Canada, the Irish Roman Catholic organ here, advocates such a measure.

The statement of the revenue and expenditure for January and the first seven months of the fiscal year, shows the following: The revenue for the month was \$3,088,843, a decrease of \$114,734, which is wholly in customs. For the seven months the revenue has been \$21,453,32, a decrease of \$358,047, which is accounted for as follows: Decrease in customs, \$332,866; and miscellaneous, \$25,181.

Excise, \$20,423; postoffice, \$21,045; public works, including railways, \$15,486. The expenditure for the month was \$5,553,749 and for the seven months, \$19,391,890; an increase of \$202,038. The public debt on Jan. 31, stood at \$308,542,457; assets, \$301,570,106; net debt, \$241,972,351. This shows an increase for the month of \$2,377,164, but an increase of only \$291,312 since the close of the last fiscal year.

The statement of circulation and specie for January shows an amount of Dominion notes outstanding at the end of the month to have been \$19,832,436, or within \$197,564 of the amount limited by law. Specie and guaranteed debentures held against this will show an excess of nearly \$5,000,000 over the amount required to be kept by statute.

## AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in the Great Republic.

New York, Feb. 10.—A receiver was appointed to-day for the Germania Company of New York. The company had a capital of \$300,000.

Medina, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Sensational disclosures were made to-day in connection with the failure of the Seville exchange bank, which filed a deed of assignment on Wednesday. E. G. Miller was nominated an assignee, and to-day the sheriff made a levy and could find assets amounting to only \$69. The deposits amounted to \$500,000, and \$2500 cash collections had just been deposited by the county treasurer. This latter amount, however, has been made good by a relative of Cashier Whitman, by whom the bank was owned.

New York, Feb. 10.—Scores of letters and telegrams are being sent to Police Justice Patrick Divver, who is in California, urging him to return here and stand by his friends. Between forty and fifty of his election day workers have been indicted by the extraordinary grand jury and their trials set for the present term. Divver, however, made tracks for California a few days ago, saying that he was going to visit a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years, and that he would not be back for a couple of months at least. The indicted men declare that past now, his place ought to be at home.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—It is understood the Pennsylvania railway has cabled an ultimatum to the managers of the Autwerp exposition that unless a considerable reduction made in the figure demanded from that company for space it will reconsider its action and refrain from making an exhibit. The exposition authorities have demanded \$18 per square yard for the space required by the road, and this alone would involve an expenditure in the neighborhood of \$12,000.</