

sioner of the *Mining Journal, Railway and Commercial Gazette*, London, Eng., on the Goldfields of the Klondike. 2. Fifty cents per copy. This work was considered the best of recent publications containing valuable information in connection with the Yukon, and by a man of special qualifications, and, consequently, the department felt that, in the public interest, its publication should be encouraged at the outset. 3. These books were purchased on November 16, 1899.

**PAYMENTS TO GLOBE, MONTREAL HERALD, WITNESS, AND WINNIPEG FREE PRESS.**

Mr. ROSS-ROBERTSON (by Mr. Clarke) asked :

What sums of money on all accounts have been paid by the Dominion of Canada to each of the following newspaper offices: The Toronto 'Globe,' the Montreal 'Herald,' the Montreal 'Witness' and the Winnipeg 'Free Press,' from January, 1883, till May, 1900?

The PRIME MINISTER (Sir Wilfrid Laurier). I have a letter from the Auditor General, that it is impossible to give my hon. friend the whole of the information he asks for, because the information in the Auditor General's office only goes back to July 1, 1883, and not to January 1 of that year. With this explanation, I give a statement of the payments made to the different newspapers, as follows :

Payments to newspapers from July 1, 1883, to June 30, 1889 :

Montreal 'Herald.'			
	Adver- tising.	Print- ing.	Total.
1883-4	\$246 00		
1884-5	226 06		
1885-6	251 83		
1886-7	120 00		
1887-8	4 50		
1888-9	310 41		
1889-90	100 00		
1890-1	25 00		
1891-2	58 33	3 50	
1892-3	30 75	7 00	
1893-4			
1894-5			
1895-6	6 25		
1896-7	994 88	604 79	
1897-8	1,946 37	2,349 70	
1898-9	2,800 58	12,208 42	
	<u>\$7,120 96</u>	<u>\$15,173 41</u>	
			<u>\$22,294 37</u>

Montreal 'Witness.'			
	Adver- tising.	Print- ing.	Total.
1883-4 and 1884-5			
1885-6	\$ 13 20		
1886-7	18 75	*\$ 31 00	
1887-8	5 50		
1888-9			
1889-90	4 00		
1890-1			
1891-2	11 80	26 25	
1892-3	37 70	47 00	

Montreal 'Witness'—Con.

	Adver- tising.	Print- ing.	Total.
1893-4		0 83	
1894-5			
1895-6		2 25	
1896-7	931 30		
1897-8	692 94		
1898-9	694 40		
	<u>\$2,409 59</u>	<u>\$107 33</u>	
			<u>\$2,516 92</u>

Toronto 'Globe.'

1883-4	\$ 5 40		
1884-5			
1885-6	10 88		
1886-7	56 32		
1887-8	37 02		
1888-9	18 21		
1889-90	36 90		
1890-1, 1891-2, 1892-3			
1893-4	36 00		
1894-5	44 40		
1895-6			
1896-7	1,764 95		
1897-8	2,204 91		
1898-9	2,529 89		
	<u>\$6,744 88</u>		
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Winnipeg 'Free Press.'

1883-4	\$ 148 39		
1884-5	74 75		
1885-6	60 00		
1886-7	62 97	*\$ 399 34	
1887-8	13 00	* 2 25	
1888-9	508 50		
1889-90	303 67		
1890-1	647 65	45 00	
1891-2	247 08	44 75	
"		* 418 25	
1892-3	540 57	71 75	
1893-4	268 50	4 00	
1894-5	36 30		
1895-6	52 30	37 50	
1896-7	113 40		
1897-8	93 00		
1898-9	198 20		
	<u>\$3,394 48</u>	<u>\$1,022 84</u>	
			<u>4,417 32</u>

\*Voters' lists.

**YUKON—THE JOHN C. BARR.**

Sir CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER asked :

(a) Is there any report from Mr. Ogilvie relating to the ss. 'John C. Barr,' not brought down to the House ?

(b) If so, what is the date thereof ?

The MINISTER OF CUSTOMS (Mr. Paterson). There is no report in the Customs Department from Mr. Ogilvie relating to the ss. *John C. Barr*, not brought down to the House.

The MINISTER OF MARINE AND FISHERIES (Sir Louis Davies). There is none in the Marine and Fisheries Department.