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CANADA'S DEBT MUCH REDUCED

Government Surplus For Year Nearly \$38,000,000

HEAVY EXPENDITURES

Railway Grants During Last Fiscal Year were Large—Transcontinental Railway Got \$21,000,000.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The public accounts for the fiscal year 1911-12 have been printed and made public. They show that the receipts on account of consolidated fund for the year amounted to \$136,082,217.36 and the expenditure on consolidated fund account was \$98,161,440.77, leaving a surplus of \$37,945,776.59. The total disbursements were \$137,142,082.20, made up as follows: Consolidated fund . . . \$98,161,440.77 Capital expenditure . . . 30,933,575.65 Railway subsidies . . . 89,400.25 Other charges . . . 7,181,665.22 Total . . . \$137,142,082.20 The capital account expenditure comprised the following sums: Intercolonial Railway . . . \$1,710,448.56 P. E. I. Railway . . . 128,041.91 National Trans. Railway . . . 21,110,252.05 Hudson Bay Railway . . . 159,832.00 Q. B. Bridge . . . 1,153,778.27 Canada . . . 2,560,838.11 Public works . . . 4,116,258.65 Totals . . . \$36,939,275.95 The bonded cost \$58,550.84 as follows: Iron and steel . . . \$166,756.17 Lead . . . 178,289.19 Binder twine . . . 50,556.78 Crude petroleum . . . 141,935.79 Totals . . . \$538,550.84 The Grand Trunk Pacific received \$4,994,416.66 in accordance with the "implement clause" in the G. T. P. agreement of 1904. The railway bonds guaranteed by the government amount to \$18,856,960.17. The net debt was decreased during the year by \$122,591.32, and stood on March 31, 1912 at \$339,919,460.71.

WOODROW WILSON IN NEW YORK

Democratic Nominee for Presidency Addresses Big Meeting in Madison Square— Betting Favorite at 5 to 1.

New York, Oct. 31.—It was Wilson night in New York tonight, the Democratic nominee for the presidency addressing a big rally in the Bronx and a tremendous outpouring of voters in Madison Square Garden. Governor Wilson early took occasion to reply to the talk of his opponents that the prosperity of the country would be affected by his election. The Governor pointed to the betting odds in Wall Street, largely in favor of Democratic success. This was what he called his "Answer in a nutshell," showing, he declared, that there is not the slightest prospect of any check in the country's prosperity. The only way the prosperity of the country could be injured was by the Democratic efforts of Wall Street, he said. "The gentlemen in Wall Street don't bet 5 to 1 on their own destruction, and they don't go to their business smiling and complacent when they expect a deluge next week," was his way of putting it.

"WHITEY" LEWIS TO BE FIRST GUNMAN TRIED

New York, Oct. 31.—It was definitely decided today that "Whitey" Lewis would be the first of the four gunmen charged with the murder of Herman Rosenthal to be placed on trial. The trial will begin on Nov. 7. District Attorney Whitman appeared before Justice Gott today and asked that a special panel of 200 taxmen be summoned for the case.

TURKISH ARMY ROUTED BY FIGHTING BULGARS; END OF WAR IN SIGHT

Nazim Pasha's Army Badly Whipped in Thrace

OUT-GENERALLED AND OUT-FOUGHT

Only One Fortified Post Stands Between Bulgarian Army and Complete Possession of Constantinople.

NAZIM PASHA SHOT.

London, Nov. 1.—Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Minister of War, and Commander-in-Chief in Thrace, has been either shot or taken prisoner, according to a despatch from Sofia to the Post. London, Oct. 31.—A four days' battle in Thrace has ended in the triumph of the Bulgarian commander in chief, General Savoff, whose skilful strategy has probably brought to a close one of the shortest and most remarkable wars on record. A great Turkish army, estimated at over 200,000 men, has been defeated, and is in retreat. Constantinople is believed to be at the mercy of the victorious Bulgarians, and a council siting at the Porte is discussing the advisability of suing for peace. Such is the news which comes from Constantinople. It is only a fortnight since Turkey declared war. The first week of the campaign closed with the dramatic fall of Kirk Kilisse, fully revealing for the first time the inefficiency and incompetence of the Turkish army. Today that army is defeated, routed, and in retreat within the capital's line of defence is cut off. Only the most vague and uncertain accounts of the great battle have yet been received, for the war has been especially secret. The Bulgarian war correspondent has been allowed at the front except in the case of the little Montenegrin campaign against Serbia. Thus no independent personal narratives of the aborting operations had to depend on biased official accounts provided by the respective governments, or confirmed details supplied by the wounded.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SHERMAN FUNERAL

It Will be Held in Utica on Saturday—President Taft and Cabinet Members Will Attend.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Arrangements for the funeral of Vice President James S. Sherman, practically completed today. The services will be held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, and will be attended by President Taft and members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, foreign diplomats and government officials. It was at first announced that the obsequies would be held in Christ church, of which Mr. Sherman was a member, but as this edifice seats only about 500 persons, and it was realized that it would be too small to hold the throng that would desire to pay a final tribute of respect to the dead, the plans were changed when the Rev. Ralph W. Brokaw offered the use of the Presbyterian church, which has a seating capacity of more than 3,000. The Rev. Louis H. Holden, Mr. Sherman's pastor, will convey the funeral service, assisted by Rev. M. W. Striker, president of Hamilton College, and Rev. Dr. Brokaw.

NEW MEMBERS OF MEDICAL COUNCIL

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following medical men have been appointed by the Dominion government as members of the medical council under the new Dominion Medical Act: Dr. T. G. Reddick, Montreal; Dr. George Kennedy, MacLeod, Alta.; Dr. Walter Rapp, Victoria, B. C. With these appointments the council is complete save for the representatives of the Medical Councils of Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan.

PREPARING TO SWAT THE MAIL ORDER SHARKS

Canada's Post Office Department Working with United States to Drive Out Get Rich Quick Men.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Postmaster General Hitchcock, of the United States, and Hon. L. P. Pelletier are uniting in a crusade against mail order sharks who are using the mails of both countries for fraudulent purposes. Get-rich-quick men are, according to the post office authorities here, increasing in Canada at a disturbing rate, many of those who have been driven out of New York, Chicago and other American cities by the activities of the United States officials, having turned their attention to Canada as a particularly ripe field for their line of endeavor. The matter has been taken up jointly by the heads of the post office of the two countries, the American authorities co-operating in the effort to protect the citizens of the Dominion from these fraudulent concerns.

LARD TRUST ON THE GRILL

Officers of Big Lard and Tallow Concern Indicted in Boston Charged with Conducting Monopoly.

Boston, Oct. 31.—The Consolidated Rendering Company of Boston, and four of its officers were indicted by the United States grand jury today on a charge of conducting an unlawful monopoly in the beef rendering business in the New England States. The officers indicted are Edward F. Swift, of Chicago, president; Edward A. Tilden, of Chicago, vice-president; Horatio W. Heath, Boston, general manager; and George H. Swift, Boston, director. The indictment charges that the Consolidated Rendering Company operated through its subsidiaries and branches in a conspiracy to monopolize the rendering of lard and tallow in the New England States. The officers are charged with conspiring to monopolize the rendering of lard and tallow in the New England States, and with operating a monopoly in the rendering of lard and tallow in the New England States.

UNITED STATES TO OPEN A CONSULATE AT BAY OF ISLANDS

Washington, Oct. 31.—By direction of the President, the State Department has arranged to open a consular agency at Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, with Otto C. Gould in charge. President Taft's attention was called recently to the importance of such an agency to New England fishing interests.

THOMPSON LINER ASHORE 50 MILES BELOW QUEBEC

Quebec, Oct. 31.—Steamer Bellona, from Montreal, for Leth with a general cargo went ashore this morning at St. Roch Traverse, Newfoundland. The salvage steamer Lord Strathcona, with a gang of men on board, and having in tow a number of lighters, left to assist the damaged vessel this afternoon. What number of lighters, left to assist the damaged Bellona has not been ascertained. She is an iron vessel of 1864 tons register, and is owned by the Thompson Company, of Dundee, Scotland. Robert Reford Company, Limited, are the agents of the line in Canada.

THE WESTERN GRAIN CROP IS ABOUT TO MOVE

No Congestion or Blockade and Crop is Moving Eastward at Approximate rate of 1,300 Cars Per Day.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—With an almost total absence of congestion and blockade, the great grain crop of the prairie provinces is being moved eastward at the rate of approximately thirteen hundred cars daily. The C. P. R. are handling 800 cars of grain daily, besides coal, lumber and miscellaneous goods and one day one thousand cars of grain were shipped to the elevators over the Canadian Pacific. The other roads are also taking care of the crop without any serious trouble. In the immense C. P. R. terminals, there are no signs of congestion and trains are moving regularly. The prospects are that practically the entire grain crop will be securely housed in the elevators before the advent of winter. This great improvement over the conditions of last year is explained by the fact that transportation lines have been improved and extended and the equipment much increased. Only a very few points have complained of the non-delivery of cars on order and these cases are due to the fact that orders for shipments from the lake terminals are coming in more slowly than the grain is being received, which means that in some cases the unloading of cars is delayed.

AT ALBERT HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Miss Edna Charters Takes Ammonia in Mistake for Medicine but Prompt Assistance Saves Her Life.

Special to The Standard. Albert, Oct. 31.—Miss Edna Charters, a teacher in the Consolidated School at Riverdale, very nearly lost her life last night. She had been ill with a cold for a few days and throat and chest were sore. She took a cough medicine, but it did not seem to do her any good. She then took ammonia, mistaking it for medicine. She felt very unwell and her condition grew worse. She was taken to the hospital, where she was treated for several days. She is now recovering and has been discharged from the hospital.

UNITED STATES GRAIN YIELD IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED ALL RECORDS

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 31.—That the grain yield of the northwest this year had exceeded all records by 35,000,000 bushels, was the prediction today of G. H. Tunnell, chief deputy of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Tunnell based his prediction on present conditions in the Dakotas, Montana and Minnesota and on the unusual large amount of grain already handled by the state inspection department.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ISLAND HAS THIRTY VOLCANOES—ALL BUSY

Sydney, N.S.W., Oct. 31.—Thirty volcanoes are in eruption on the island of Ninahof, in the Tongan group, and many remarkable changes in the physical features of the island have resulted. A large lake in the centre of the island has dropped two feet from its original level, according to reports received here.

CEMENT DUTIES UP AGAIN TODAY

Reduction Made in Favor of West is No More.

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Westmount's Mayor Refuses to Enter Contest Against Conservative in Hochelaga.

BOURASSA MAY ENTER FIGHT.

Liberals Were Anxious to Get Mayor Rutherford but He Opposes Them. Montreal, Oct. 31.—Political developments today comprised the announcement that Hon. Louis Coderre would have his organization completed this morning for a vigorous campaign in all parts of the division, that three ministerial meetings would be called at an early date, in Westmount, St. Henri and Pointe St. Charles, to be addressed by Mr. Borden, the new secretary of state and other ministers; that Mayor Rutherford, of Westmount, had absolutely declined to enter the fight as the Liberal candidate, and that Henri Bourassa had declared to a friend that he would not enter the contest himself and test one and for all the opinions of his constituents on the government's naval policy.

STATISTICS SHOW THAT GOVERNMENT ACTED WISELY IN REDUCING DUTIES DURING PERIOD OF EMERGENCY.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Tomorrow the order in council cutting in half the duty on cement expires, and the duty will automatically revert to the figure fixed by the Fielding tariff act of 1906. The reduction was made by the government in accordance with certain emergency powers which it possesses; it was proved that a real shortage existed, especially in Western Canada, and that to equalize prices, so as to enable extensive paving and building operations to be carried on, the reduction was ordered. While it is permissible to take executive action of this sort to meet a temporary emergency, it is felt that permanently to reduce the tariff by action of the parliament at the level at which Mr. Fielding left it. With the end of the building season the urgency of course ceases. That the reduction of duty was needed is shown by the customs returns. During the four months June, July, August and September, the imports of those four months of 1911 there were 227,000 barrels and in those of 1912 they rose to 785,000. The figures by months are:

1911	1912	
June	55,646	171,395
July	27,314	267,405
August	72,625	188,084
September	171,784	166,452
Totals	327,459	732,650

A VERDICT OF MURDER IN HALIFAX

Jury Declares that Hubert Grant of Antigonish Murdered and Robbed a Man Named Donaldson.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Oct. 31.—"Guilty" was the verdict of the jury this afternoon in the trial of Hubert Grant for murder. The jury were out an hour and a half. This is the second trial of Grant on this charge, the jury on the first trial having disagreed. Grant is 28 and a native of Antigonish, Donaldson, whom he murdered, was a shopkeeper, and after killing him Grant robbed the shop of \$40.

MUSKOKA LIBERALS FOUND NO VICTIM TO CONTEST ELECTION

Bracebridge, Ont., Oct. 31.—The Muskoka Liberal executive, after canvassing the members of the association, have decided to nominate no candidate for the vacancy created by the elevation of A. A. Mahaffy, former member of the county bench. They claim that unseasonably haste was shown in rushing on the contest. Two Conservatives are in the field.

INCENDIARY FIRE

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Jacob Trites, 1, C. R. section man, at Paines, complained to the police today that his barn had been fired by an incendiary causing him a loss of \$600. From information received the police are shadowing a stranger who is believed to be the city who is believed to have been at Paines when the fire occurred.