

THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN YESTERDAY EXPENDITURES ARE GENEROUS BUT REVENUES WILL EASILY AFFORD IT ALLIES POUR SHOT AND SHELL INTO DOOMED CITY

Canada's Great Public Services Well Provided for by Borden Administration.

Large Increases in Several Departments but not an Unnecessary Vote in any of Them—St. John and New Brunswick will Get Much Needed Public Improvements.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The main estimates for the financial year 1913-14 were tabled by Hon. W. T. White in the house this afternoon. They total \$179,152,185.26, an increase of \$9,255,815.80 over the total appropriations of last year.

Estimated expenditure on the consolidated fund account amounts to \$125,850,338.28, an increase of \$8,031,856.53, and on capital account \$53,301,845, an increase of \$1,893,959.27.

The first installment of the proposed appropriation of \$35,000,000 for the gift of super-dreadnoughts to Great Britain does not appear in these estimates.

The largest increase under the Consolidated Fund is shown in railways and canals, amounting to \$3,045,815, but on the other hand the capital expenditure on railways and canals decreases by \$2,558,527.82.

The estimated expenditure for Militia and Defence is \$10,500,665, an increase of \$1,604,268. There is an increase of \$700,000 for customs and \$1,346,687.09 for the post office, made up largely in salary increases.

The votes for public works amount to \$694,700 under revenue account and \$1,202,000 under capital account, the latter being an increase of \$3,859,483.

Votes for the naval service show a decrease of \$370,500 accounted for in the smaller sum required for the maintenance of ships, naval colleges and dockyards.

The militia increases include \$500,000 for ordnance, lands and equipment, \$250,000 for the cadet corps, \$200,000 for training areas, \$252,000 for engineer services and works and \$155,000 for pay for a permanent force.

The appropriation for the construction of armories is increased from \$100,000 to \$250,000 and there is a vote of \$100,000 for the new Connaught ranges at Ottawa.

For the purchase of training areas generally, there is \$200,000.

Railways and Canals. Hon. Mr. Cochrane evidently expects a heavy year on the I. C. R., as he provides \$3,000,000 more for its ordinary running.

Under harbors and rivers the following appropriations are: St. John Harbor improvements—\$2,600,000.

Quebec Harbor improvement—\$1,000,000. Quebec Harbor—River St. Charles improvements, \$500,000.

Quebec Harbor—Dry dock at Lauzon, \$1,000,000. Under the head of public buildings the following votes are included:

Novia Scotia. Amherst—Public building addition, \$10,000. Dartmouth—New public building, \$25,000.

Halifax Citadel—New quarters for single men and recreation establishment, \$15,000. Halifax Dominion buildings—improvements, \$5,000.

Halifax Immigration Detention Hospital—Stables, \$3,500. Halifax—Postal station at North End, \$30,000.

Halifax Quarantine Station—New building and improvements, \$30,000. Inverness—Post office improvements, \$2,000.

Kentville—Public building, improvements for tower clock, \$3,000. Middleton—Public building, \$15,000.

Parsonsboro—Public building, \$18,000. Windsor—Public building improvements, \$4,000. Wolfville—Public building, \$8,000.

Summerside—Public building, new roof and addition, inclusive of heating, \$9,000. Tignish—Public building, \$8,000.

New Brunswick. Campbellton—Public building, \$1,500. Chatham—Public building, addition, \$12,000.

Fredericton—New public building, \$60,000. Grand Falls—Public building, \$2,000.

THE ESTIMATES WHAT ST. JOHN GETS

Table listing St. John Harbor Improvements (\$2,600,000), For a Steamer for Quar. Sta. at St. John (50,000), New Post Office (130,000), To increase accommodation at I.C.R. Depot (18,000), Surveys and inspection (25,000), Custom House improvements, etc. (8,500), Dominion Buildings repairs and improvements (5,000), Drill Hall (100,000), Quarantine Sta., new bldg., repairs and imp. (60,000), Quarantine Station, water supply (17,000), Harbor improvements (21,000), Total (\$3,034,500).

More Important N. B. Votes.

Table listing I. C. R. Improvements at Sussex (\$35,000), Public Building at Chatham, addition (12,000), Public Building, Hampton (10,000), Public Building, Milltown (10,000), Public Building, Sackville (15,000), Richibucto Beach extension of breakwater (25,000), Richibucto Cape, to complete Ex. breakwater (15,000), River St. John and Trib. Con. of wharves in tidal waters (30,000), Seal Cove, Grand Manan breakwater pier on East Side of Harbor (25,000), Albert Wharf (17,000), Buctouche Dredging (25,000), Campbellton Deep Water Wharf (50,000), Dorchester Wharf improvements (17,500), Harbors, Rivers and Bridges generally, improvements and repairs and improvements (30,000), Lorneville, breakwater, wharf extension (36,000), Total (\$352,500), Grand Total for City and Province (\$3,387,000).

BENEVOLENT GRITS SPENT \$30 FOR MONTREAL CAT MEAT

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The expenditure of public money for the nourishment of cats in the Montreal post office is the subject of a motion of which notice has been given tonight.

The auditor general's report of 1910 at page 98 reveals the fact that the sum of thirty dollars from the consolidated revenues of the Dominion actually was spent in "food for cats" in the Montreal post office under the direction of H. S. Harwood.

STANDARD OIL PAYS, ROCKEFELLER IS NOW TEN MILLION RICHER

Huge "Melon" Result of Supreme Court Dissolution Decree—Announcement Sent Stock Up 18 Points.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 3.—John D. Rockefeller is \$10,000,000 richer today than he was yesterday. Of a special dividend declared today by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, this amount approximately represents his share of a total distribution of \$39,232,000 on the company's capital stock at the rate of \$40 a share.

AMERICAN CHINESE NOW COLLECTING AN ENORMOUS WAR FUND

Have Already Secured \$25,000 of \$400,000 Fund—To Be Used to Outfit Army in Mongolia.

San Francisco, Feb. 3.—A fund of \$400,000 is being raised by Chinese forces, and within a few weeks will be sent to Wo Hong Mong, governor of the Province of Canton, China, to outfit the army that is to protect Chinese interests in Mongolia against alleged Russian encroachments.

HAS STRUCK GREAT BLOW AT WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

Chief of Montreal Police Believes He Has Found Root of Evil—Has Important Evidence.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—Through the arrest of two colored men, John T. Harrison and Andrew Calvin both of whom are charged with vagrancy, Chief Campbell believes he has struck a blow at the root of the white slave traffic, not only in Canada but throughout the United States.

PATROLMAN CONFESSES TO GRAFTING

Policeman Fox Puts Valuable Information in Hands of New York District Attorney—Indictments Expected.

New York, Feb. 3.—The confession of a patrolman today gave the District Attorney the long sought instrument by which he expects to uncover corruption in the New York police department. The investigation of alleged graft among the police was aided by Patrolman Eugene F. Fox.

CHINESE LOAN AGREEMENT IS NOW COMPLETE

Republic and Six Power Group Sign Treaty Today—Calls for Ten Million Immediately.

Peking, Feb. 3.—The loan agreement between the Chinese government and the six power group of bankers has been completed and will be signed tomorrow. The agreement provides for a loan entitled "The Chinese government, five and half per cent reorganization gold loan" to the amount of \$125,000,000.

Bombardment of Adrianople Commenced Last Evening

BULGARS DETERMINED TO OUST GARRISON

Leader of Bulgarian Delegation Declares Armies Will Drive Turkey From Europe—Confident of Great Victory.

London, Feb. 3.—The Balkan war has been resumed. The bombardment of Adrianople began at seven o'clock tonight and a small skirmish occurred at the Tchatalja lines. The armistice has lasted exactly two months.

ASK PROTECTION FOR FOREIGNERS

Constantinople, Feb. 3.—The consuls at Adrianople have requested the Bulgarian authorities for permission to pass through the Bulgarian lines.

WAR CAUSE OF BANKRUPTCY

Vienna, Feb. 3.—A large number of bankruptcies arising through business stagnation caused by the Balkan war are reported. There were 82 bankruptcies during January as compared with 15 during January, 1912.

ANARCHISTS PLOT IS DISCOVERED IN SPAIN

Cerebro, France, Feb. 3.—An anarchist plot has been discovered at Heulva, Spain. Professor Francisco Sanchez, of the Barcelona modern school, Emiliano Barral and Antonio Olivera, the latter two well known as anarchists, have been arrested on charges of being implicated.

STEAMER RHODESIAN ASHORE

New York, Feb. 3.—The steamship Rhodesian which arrived here today from Halifax, ran on the reef near Execution Reef in the Sound at five o'clock this morning. Two hours later she got off without assistance and reached here under her own steam, apparently undamaged.

LLOYD GEORGE AND CHURCHILL LEAVE THE REFORM CLUB

London, Feb. 4.—The Express reports a political sensation in the resignation of David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, from the Reform Club of which they have been members for several years.

UNION OFFICIAL IS HELD FOR MURDER

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 3.—A sequel to the shooting of Thomas Conroy in a saloon row Saturday morning came today with the arrest of Peter P. Murphy, business agent of the Holston Engineers' Union of this city on a warrant charging conspiracy in an attempt to bring about the death of John W. Burke, a member of the same union.