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Our Provincial Finances.

(From last week's issue.)

The Provincial Auditor's report on the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1905, was tabled in the Legislature on Friday last. This report is simply an additional annual instalment of the Government's black record; a continuation of the story of financial juggling that has reduced our fair Province to the verge of bankruptcy. Like its thirteen ear-marked predecessors, this report delivered his budget speech last year, he outlined no plan by which sufficient revenue might be raised to meet his estimated expenditure; he made no reference to the ways and means by which the accounts might be made to balance. He simply expressed the hope that something might turn up, ere the House met again, that would bring a sum of money into the treasury other than that from ordinary sources. In this, he has been disappointed if he ever had any real hope, and it is not impossible that we shall this year be treated to a further dissertation on these elusive hopes.

The report shows that the receipts for the year amounted to \$313,445.02, while the expenditure reached \$359,561.99. These figures show a deficit on the financial transactions of the year, amounting to \$46,116.97, and brings the debt of the Province, according to the Government's own showing, up to \$771,583.35. A deficit of \$46,116.97 for the last financial year and a Provincial debt of \$771,583.35 are the evidences of economy and careful management presented to us by the present Liberal Government after holding office for fifteen years. This is the showing made by the party who, fifteen years ago, declared that the era of deficits was at an end; that revenue and expenditure must henceforth meet. This is how they have kept these promises; this is how they have redeemed their pledges. Are the electors of this Province satisfied with the manner in which the Government have kept their pledged faith?

In 1891 when the Conservatives left office, the debt of this Province amounted to \$128,429.21. Deducting from this the debt inherited from the Davies Liberal Government, the Provincial debt for which the Conservative Government were responsible amounted to only \$76,688.34. The amount paid in interest in 1890, the last year for which the Conservatives were responsible, was only \$2,697.44. These were not very large amounts; but this debt and this interest constituted the battle cry of the Liberals against the Government of the day, throughout the length and breadth of the land. This was the political shibboleth heard on every public platform in the Province. The Conservative Government were bitterly arraigned and held up to public execration for allowing this debt and this burden of interest to be saddled on the people. Let the Liberals gain power, they said, and this would be changed; they would wipe out all deficits and they would make revenue and expenditure meet. The Liberals did unfortunately gain power; but their record from that day to this has been a record of political falsehood and hypocrisy without a parallel in the history of this or any other Province. They broke every pledge and falsified every promise made when seeking power, and have so rolled up the deficits and piled up the debt that the Province is now on the verge of financial bankruptcy. Do the people of this

Province really desire this condition of affairs to continue?

The deficits created by the present Government during their years of office have amounted to upwards of \$640,000. The Provincial debt has been rolled up by them from \$128,429.21 to \$771,583.35, that is to say: they have increased the debt by \$643,154.14, taking the Government's own figures. When the present Government came into power, the interest charge against the Province was \$2,697.44. The amount set down for interest in the public accounts for last year is \$31,275.23. But this is not all the interest. An amount of interest has accrued on loans which is set down at \$4,241.21. This may be demanded at any time; consequently it must in justice be added to the interest charge against the Province. This brings the item of interest up to \$35,516.44 or \$32,819 more than it was in 1890, the last year for which the Conservatives are responsible.

Another statement by the Leader of the Liberal Government on assuming power fifteen years ago was that the day of taxation was far off. But this promise, like those relating to the absence of future deficits and the meeting of revenue and expenditure, has been falsified. Scarcely had they assumed power than they began to tax the people and, they have since continued taxation in different forms until they have taxed almost everything they can lay their hands on. The taxes collected last year amounted to \$80,813.98 and the total amount of taxes called by the Government during their years in office reaches \$733,698.79. Here we see how extremely reckless the Government have been in their conduct of the financial affairs of the Province. They have collected from the people, \$733,698.79 in taxes of different kinds, yet notwithstanding this they have rolled the Provincial debt up to \$771,583.35.

The debt of the Province, on the 30th of December last, as set down by the Government auditor, is made up of three different items: Debentures, less sinking funds \$226,743.96 Loans outstanding 256,950.44 Balance due Banks 287,888.95 \$771,583.35

In our computation of the Provincial debt, we have taken the Government's own figures. We may be sure these are under rather than over the actual sum. These are amounts carried over into the year 1906, which should properly be placed in the statement for 1905; the amounts on unfinished contracts that should properly appear in the report for last year, and the quarter salary of the school teachers which properly belongs to 1905. These items will certainly pile up the debt beyond the \$800,000 mark. It is surely a moderate statement to place the debt at \$800,000. What do the people think of this manner of conducting the public business? Do they think that a Government obtaining power under false pretences, as we have shown the present Provincial Government did, and then falsifying all their promises, breaking all their pledges, and sinking the Province into debt until it is on the verge of bankruptcy, is worthy of further confidence and support?

Notes From Rome.

Rome, March 12.—The Pope began Lent in Rome by assembling the parish priests and appointing the presbyters for the Lenten sermons, which have always been an important feature of the season in Rome. For twenty-two of the principal churches the Holy Father assigned presbyters for the regular Lenten sermons. Father Zoppi, the eloquent Jesuit, will preach in St. Peter's. In San Silvestro, the church of the Episcopalianizing Catholics, Father Martin will preach on Sundays and Monsignor Vaughan on Thursdays. At Santa Maria dell' Anima, the national church of the Germans, Father Bauer, O. P., will be the preacher for Lent. The

French residents of Rome will have Canon Planck in their own tongue at their national church of St. Louis of France, where Francis Xavier often preached.

The great crowd of visiting Frenchmen have left Rome for home with their fourteen new bishops. Before going they had a very special and solemn audience with the Holy Father. Probably every Frenchman in Rome was present in the Sala Regia. The Holy Father sat surrounded by the new Bishops. Cardinal Mathieu addressed the Holy Father in the name of those present (over a thousand priests and laymen) with words of gratitude for the Holy Father's Benediction and the consecration of the new Bishops. "Yesterday's ceremony," he said, "will be a unique memory for those who were privileged to see the Vicar of Christ consecrate the new pastors of Catholic France. In a little while they will go forth, like so many Bonifaces and Chrysostoms, to fight the battles that are to be crowned with victory. Those are the saviors of France," said his Eminence, pointing to the prelates, "and they are about to clear the way in which all the Catholics of France will march for the triumph of their faith." Pius X's reply was brief, but very touching. He bade them have confidence in the Immaculate Virgin, be obedient to their Bishops and to the Holy See, close up their ranks, and the victory would certainly be theirs; and he repeated once more, that in all their trials and sufferings he would ever be with them in spirit, praying for the return of religious peace to their distracted country.

Cardinal Logue's visit to Rome is a sort of jubilee among the Irish and English residents. He is the centre of the group of eminent scholars who meet at the Oliver Plunkett Literary Society Lectures. The Dominicans at San Clemente gave him a banquet, and here again were grouped around him great men of the Church with Irish sympathies. St. Clement's is full of grand memories of the Church's early days, but the memory of Father Tom Burke, the beloved Dominican, who was stationed there for a time, is still fresh as yesterday.

Very Rev. J. T. Crotty, Prior of San Clemente, presided at the banquet, which was truly "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." Eminent Augustinians and Franciscans were among the guests. The sub-prior of San Clemente, Father Michael Costello, is back to his convent and his studies after his long and severe illness. He is a wonderful old man, as eager a worker at his desk in his eighty-second year as he was fifty years ago.

In a recent issue of "St. Bonifacius-Bote," the organ of the German Catholics in East London, attention is drawn to a remarkable instance of the condition of unbelief to which Protestantism has reduced the non-Catholics of the Fatherland. A Protestant preacher named Romer was a candidate for a curacy at Romscheid. He was asked to preach a Lent sermon, and in doing so he denied the doctrine of the divinity of Christ and denounced the custom of reading aloud the "Confession of Faith," which, he said, was "a severe affliction for many of the faithful, and must be done away with." Notwithstanding this, he was chosen for the position, but the Protestant ecclesiastical authorities of the Rhine Province refused to sanction his appointment. Romer is not without consolation, however, for the Romscheid congregation held a meeting and resolved to forward a petition in his favor. They also forwarded to Romer himself a letter expressing confidence in him and their determination to hold fast by their choice. After all, this incident is only typical, and it is not very surprising. The German universities are hotbeds of infidelity, and the German professors are, for the most part, pure pagans.

In the city of Valencia the Salesian Fathers have established a Catholic day and night school for the education of the poor, and during the day it is attended by 420 youths and in the evening by 350 working men.

Very Rev. Nicholas Bacon Horv, parish priest of Rathangan, County Wexford, Ireland, one of the ripest scholars amongst the clergy of Pious Diocese, died suddenly a few days ago, in his sixty-fifth year.

"Those who see in evolution the only solution of the riddle of the universe are the most intolerant of men, though their statements rest on no certain proof, such as would stand before a jury of impartial thinkers."

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Feel As Though It Was Being Hammered?
As Though It Would Crack Open?
As Though a Million Sparks Were Flying Out of Your Eyes?
Horrible Stickness of Your Stomach?
Then You Have Sick Headache!

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Will afford relief from indigestion to matter whether acute, nervous, spasmodic, periodical or bilious. It cures by removing the cause.
Rev. Leonard J. Whelan, Marlborough, Ont., writes: "Last spring I was very poorly, my appetite failed me, I felt weak and nervous; had sick headaches, was tired all the time and not able to work. I saw Burdock Blood Bitters recommended for just such a case as mine and I got two bottles of it, and found it to be an excellent blood medicine. You may use my name as I think that others should know of the wonderful merits of Burdock Blood Bitters."

MISCELLANEOUS

African Explorer (spinning a yarn).—Not very long ago I went out one day and presently came face to face with three lions.

Friend.—Well!

Explorer.—I fixed my gaze on the brutes, then stuck my hands in my pockets and walked away, whistling an air from an opera.

Friend.—And didn't the lions immediately rush at you?

Explorer.—They couldn't. It was at the Zoo.

Old People's Coughs.

Every winter many old people are troubled with a nasty cough, which afflicts them all season. Let them take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and be rid of the cough this year.

Home is for the working girl and boy either the happiest or the unhappiest place in the world, the spot where all their hopes and ambitions for the future are poured out into confiding ears, where advice is asked with a certain knowledge that the best will be given, and where every disappointment is sympathized with and every little happiness and success is rejoiced over with a heartiness and pride that could never be exceeded. Or else, alas! the home is but an empty name, and then whose is the fault?

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Mrs. Thos. racy, Byndale, Ont., writes: "We have used Dr. Law's Pleasant Worm Syrup and find it to be better than any other remedy. It is easy for the children to take and always effectual."

"You advertise that there is a fine stream of water on the place, but I don't see it," remarked a stranger who wanted to rent a small farm.

The landlord said: "Just work that pump-handle a little, and you will see a fine stream of water. You don't expect to have the Niagara Falls on the place for \$20 a month, do you?"

Crying With Headache.

Mr. A. J. Oiment, the well known store keeper, Indian Head, N. W. T., writes: "I have given Milburn's Sterling Headache Powders to some of my customers who came into my store almost crying with severe headache and in less than five minutes they went away cured and smiling." Price 10c and 25c.

First Veteran Compositor.—This here ignorant reporter has went and spelled "victuals" v-i-t-a-l-s.

Second Veteran Compositor.—Well fix 'er up and shove 'er in. We've only got three minutes to go to press.

And in the paper the next morning the story ran:—
"The verdict was that deceased came to his death from a pistol shot in the victuals."

Suffered Terrible Agony

FROM PAIN ACROSS HIS KIDNEYS.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM.

Read the words of praise, Mr. M. A. McInnis, Marston Bridge, N.S., has for Doan's Kidney Pills. He writes: "For the past three years I have suffered terrible agony from pain across my kidneys. I was so bad I could not stoop or bend. I consulted and had several doctors treat me, but could get no relief. On the advice of a friend, I procured a box of your valuable, life-giving remedy (Doan's Kidney Pills), and to my surprise had relief. I immediately got better. In my opinion Doan's Kidney Pills have no equal for any form of kidney trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25. Can be procured at all dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont. Do not accept a spurious substitute but be sure and get 'Doan's.'"