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THE AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Interesting Figures of Dominion E

Part of the Auditor-General's report has been presented to the House of Commons, Amid the mass of figures some items are of public interest. For example, the indemnity paid to members of the House of Commons last session was \$313,907, and the mileage \$20,821. The Senators drew \$114,274 in indemnity and \$9,604 in mileage. The fees and charges on private bills in the Senate amounted to \$1,314. In the House of Commons the revenue from this source was \$17,418. The Senate investigation of the affairs of the House of Commons the revenue from this source was \$17,418. The Senate investigation of the affairs of the New York Mutual Reserve Life Association cost \$3,017. The cost of granting aid to the civil power during the troubles at Sault Ste. Marie last summer was \$6,851. The report contains a statement of the amount of binder twine made and sold at Kingston Penitentiary. On hand July 1, 1903, there were 382,822 half pounds of twine. The quantity manufactured during the year was 600,265 pounds. On June 30 there were 581,571 pounds of twine on hand. The per capita cost of convicts at the several penitentiaries was as follows: Kingston, 69 cents; St. Vincent de Paul, 78 cents; Dorchester, 62 cents; Manitoba 99 cents; British Columbia, \$1.16.

The Indian Population last year decreased

The Indian Population last year numbered 107,978, a net decrease of 255 as compared with 1904. The report of the Indian Department points out that it is a fallacy to suppose that the Indians are a dying race decrease. suppose that the Indians are a dying race, doomed to extinction before the advance of civilization. Facts and statistics fail to support this view. In every province excepting British Columbia the birth exceeds the death rate. Of the 109 deaths in excess of births in the excepted province 84 occurred in the West Coast vince \$4 occurred in the West Coast Agency, and the majority are directly attributable to the determined obstinacy with which these particular Indians cling to their potlashes, and, in connection therewith, congregate and crowd together in a manner which produces the most insanitary conditions. With regard to the marriage bond and other sexual relations, while the report says that the law, with the laudable desire for the enforcement of nuptial obligations. tions, while the report says that the law, with the laudable desire for the enforcement of nuptial obligations, recognizes the validity of marriages contracted, in accordance with tribal customs, in furtherance of the same object it refuses to recognize kindred divorces among them; but as the Indians are unable to appreciate such distinctions, it comes to pass that men and women are not infrequently to be found living on the reserve in relations which are condemned as illegal and immoral, although regarded by those immediately concerned as quite correct, and would in other communities be remediable by recourse to the divorce courts. Over and above this, it cannot be denied that considerable looseness exists in the relations between the sexes, which is by no means confined to the younger provinces or outlying bands in the older provinces, but on the whole the morality of the Indians up to their light is as good as that of their neighbors, and improvement is going on in this as in other directions.

ment is going on in this as in other Canadian Chairman's Work.

Mr. Thomas Tait, the Canadian Chairman of the Railway Commission of the State of Victoria. Australia, whose first year of management was crowned by so much success. cess, is evidently maintaining the good record he established in that connection. A comparative result of the workings of the system for the five months ending November 30, 1903 and 1904, has just reached Can-1908 and 1904, has just reached Canada. In this connection it is shown that the number of miles of track operated has been reduced by eleven miles, thus maintaining the policy which Mr. Tait adopted during his first year, aiming, as he did, at cutting off every mile that was not absolutely essential. The gross revenue during the three months shows an increase of £158,655, while the working expenses, including belated repairs, shows a decrease of £13,931.

The net revenue increased in the five The net revenue increased in the five months of 1904 mentioned by £172,-575. The gross revenue per train mile run has increased in 1904 10.87d., while the working expenses, including the belated repairs, per train mile run has decreased £2d. The net revenue per train mile run was: In 1904, 44.28d., as against \$2.59d. in 1903, an increase of 11.89d. The percentage of working expenses, including belated repairs, to gross revenue had decreased 7.87d. The net revenue increased in the five

A Revival of Byrea.

Speaking at the opening of a new public library in England, \$45,000 of the cost of which, by the way, was provided by Andrew Carnegle, Mr. John Morley the other day predicted a revival of Byron. Poetry, he said, was not a taste which came to everyone, but he who was not stirred by it led but a mutilated existence. If a man asked him what poet he should begin with he would say Byron. While not the greatest of poets, Byron had got daring and energy and the historic sense, and it must be recollected that early in the last century he was the great central inspiring force of democracy in the continent of Europe. When democracy extended its reading and applied itself for inspiration to poetry. Byron would once more have his day. A Revival of Byron

Makes fer Long Life.

From Lindsay comes the story of two aged voters, which must be considered as a record. The two old men reached the polling booth together, and the one voted right after the other. The two old gentlemen were Mr. John Bryans, aged 97 years, and Mr. John Deyell, aged 89 years. It was no concected scheme to thus bring them in, and their coming had no connection. It was simply a coincidence. Their combined ages were 186 years. Now, who says that a healthy interest in the country's affairs does not make for long life?

The Mammoth and the Mosquito



What has come to pass in thousands of years seems hardly credible. Primitive man, a weakling in comparison to modern man, was able to conquer the huge monsters of thousands of years ago, such as the Mammoth, and to-day they are dead forever; yet the mosquito and fly have never been conquered. It is now time for the scientist to devise methods for killing the mosquito and fly, so that they will go to join the mammoth and the monster lizards. The mosquitoes and flies are dangerous enemies of man because they spread contagion. The mosquito ofter carries the germ of malaria with his bite. The housefly spreads germs of disease over our food. These beaterial germs, ever hunting for the weak spot, find a place in our blood, and then we suffer from grip, catarra, consumption, or malaria.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physiciam to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. V., says: "There would be no grip epidemics, the germs of consumption, or malaria would find no place in the human economy, if the blood were pure, if the lungs, heart and other organs were fed on good blood. Poisons should not be allowed to accumulate in the body; to be safe it is best to take a gentle laxative at least once a week." Such a vegetable laxative as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets contains nothing which could harm the system.

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The Humble Origin of the Great Thread Industry. The origin of sewing cotton was told at a cotton manufacturers' meeting by the head of the great thread house of Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered Paisley, Scotland. It was discovered in 1803 by his grandfather, who had a little business in Paisley, making silk twine for heddles, which were used by every weaver. The silk came from Hamburg, and in 1803 Napoleon caused the stock held there to be burned in or-der to hamper British trade. The weavers were in despair, but James Clark conceived the idea that cotton yarus could be twisted together to form the twines

The experiment succeeded, and from this grew the idea that cotton could be substituted for flax in the manufacture of sewing thread and would not be so coarse and harsh. He began the manufacture of the thread in a very small way. It was at first put up in skeins and had to be wound into little balls by the purchaser, and then Mr. Clark invented the modern spools. He had them made by a wood turner, half a gross at a time. They cost him sixpence a dozen, and he charged the purchaser of the thread a halfpenny for the spool, which, however, was refunded when the spool was returned. The ladies of Paisley used to come to his shop with their spools and wait while he wound the thread on them. From this small beginning grew a great industry.

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Part of the Almighty's Plan to Be Revealed By and By.

one day he visited a mill where carpets were made, and as he walk-ed through the building he met one that he knew, and they talked a while.

while.

He was weaving.

"That is a funny-looking carpet you are making," said the visitor.

"Just stoop down and look undernesth," was the reply.

The man stooped. The plan was on the other side, and in that moment a light broke upon his mind.

My friend, look on the other side, says Chas. F. Raymond in The Star.

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The days are the shuttles and the moments are the threads. Do not be impatient; suffice to know that you are part of the plan and that He never errs.

You would not judge the painter You would not judge the painter sere the picture was complete.
Yoù would not judge the builder ere the edifice was erected, so bide a wee and dinna wearie.

Is it dark to-day? Have you lost a friend? Is it dark to-day? Is the pay small, are the hours long and the presents poor, and does the wast.

the prospects poor, and does the day hurry towards you so? You have done your best; you have been honest and earnest, and have not wasted your time. Yes, and you know those who have not held the truth sacred those who are not honest and earnest, and they live in a better home than you, and wear better clothes, and from their windows comes the sound of merriment as you pass

Hope on.
The Great Weaver is busy with his plan, and wait for the light of the later years and the peep at the oth-er side. Wait for the light of the later years to vindicate you—you are misunderstood. It is hard to be misunderstood. They say you are a hy pocrite, and a pretence; they plant in your heart an ulterior motive. Wait for the light of the later years and a peep at the other side.

You are disappointed. Ah! yes, it

You are disappointed. Ah! yes, it is far different from what you had planned. You were going to achieve; you were going to have your name written well up on the roll. You would be one of the few; but here you are just like the rest of us in the scramble of life. But do not be discouraged. Wait for the light of the fater years and the peep at the other side. other side

It is hard to understand this plan, this destiny that seems to shape us so. We have tried so hard and have achieved so little, but perhaps after all we have done more than we think. Let us not forget that all honest labor is sacred, and may we greet each day with determination and

each one with a smile.

The veil is drawn to-day, and we may not see, nor can we understand why we had that sickness, or why we had that sickness, or why we failed

failed to accomplish.

But the shuttles are busy, for the loom is moving, and the web is growing, and we are a part of the plan. Listen!

The Master Hand is weaving, so wait for the light of the later years and the peep at the other side.

Appointed by Sandfield Macdenald.

It is interesting to note at the present time that there are still in harness twelve civil servants at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who were appointed by the John Sandfield Macdonald Government. They are Macdonald Government. They are: Messrs, J. F. C. Usher of the Re-gistrar's Department; C. H. Sproule, Provincial Auditor; G. B. Kirkpatrick, head of the Survey Department; D. G. Ross and R. H. Brown, Crown Lands Department; F. J. Glack-meyer, Sergeant-at-Arms; A. H. Sydere, assistant Clerk of the House, all appointed in 1867; J. P. Ed-wards, Public Works Department, appointed in 1868; K. Tully of the same department, and Col. Delamere, Postmaster, appointed in 1869; Ed-win Jenkinson of the Provincial Sec-retary's Department, and P. Simser of the Prisons Department, appointed in 1870

Goed After Dinner Speaker.

Mr. M. G. Cameron, who appears to have lost the election in West Huron by a technicality, is a barrister well known in his home county. A son of Mr. M. C. Cameron, a former member for West Huron, he inherits a good deal of natural ability and a certain amount of the "glad hand" system which, coupled with a naturally genial disposition, has made him a popular man. He was given charge some time ago of the consolidation of the Ontario Statutes. As an after-dinner speaker Mr. Cameron is favorably known. A characteristic speech of his is remembered in Goderich. Responding to "The Land We Live In," he began: "Mr. Chairman: I have been asked to reply to this toast, and have only five minutes. Why, sir, it would take longer than that for the lightning to flash across Canada's broad bosom!" Good After Dinner Speaker.

German Food Preservative.

The German War Department is experimenting in German Southwest Africa and China with a new food preservative, a sort of jelly. Sausages, any preserved meat or butter, is dipped in this melted jelly, which dries and forms a skin impervious to air. When peeled off months later it leaves the food as fresh as when prepared. It does not injure the food in any way. It costs the War Department about 1 cent for each pound of meat.

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There is a time to laugh and a time to weep, and it's to weep when some idiot is splitting his sides over some idiot is splitting his sides over some of his own jokes. The world wants to be amused, but if you go around laughing when the world does not feel toat way the police are liable to run you in and haul you before the insanity

A person who has a light opinion of himself is easily put out.

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