

COCHRANE PRESENTS I. C. R. FINANCES

Estimated Surplus of a Million
for the Government
System.

BIG PURCHASES PLANNED

Rise of Twelve Cents in Price of Coal
Makes \$85,000 Difference.

Ottawa, March 31.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, made a general statement of the Intercolonial Railway affairs in the House this afternoon in response to Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who objected to the House being asked to vote one-sixth of the supply for the railway without being enlightened in some respects at least as to how matters stood with the Government line.

Premier Borden protested to Mr. Emmerson that an understanding had been agreed upon by both parties that a sixth of the supply should be voted, and he argued that since it was only a small portion of the main estimates that was being asked for there should be no question raised.

The former minister replied that the practice of past years should be continued, and before one dollar was voted to the I.C.R. there should be a statement reviewing the situation and foreshadowing what expenditures were to be made for the current fiscal year. It had been the invariable practice of Parliament for the past thirty years to require the Minister of Railways and Canals to make a general statement at least.

Cochrane's Surplus.
Hon. Mr. Cochrane then said he could give a synopsis of affairs for the past year. The estimated surplus was between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000, while the revenue would probably be \$12,000,000. The following amounts had been taken out of the revenue and charged to current revenue: Rail renewals, \$100,000; fire renewals, \$60,000; equipment, \$300,000. During the year about \$350,000 extra was paid in wages. Contracts for the current fiscal year for purchased rolling stock would amount to about \$3,000,000.

Hon. Mr. Cochrane then enumerated the articles of rolling stock to be purchased as being 45 consolidated freight engines, 12 Pacific type engines, 5 switching engines, 1,425 steel frame box cars, 150 wooden box cars, 200 steel under-frame flatcars, 200 steel frame stock cars, 100 Hart-Otis coal cars, 36 refrigerator cars, 1 snow plow, 100 wooden tank cars, 4 diners, 7 first-class coaches and 3 baggage cars.

"What proportion of these are to be paid for out of the revenue?" asked Mr. Emmerson.
"All but \$1,000,000, which is in the estimates for the year," replied the minister. "In addition to the above, the following cars are under construction in the Moncton shops: One hundred and fifty wooden tank cars, 15 conductor vans, 3 colonist and 1 flanger."

Improvements Needed.
The Minister of Railways added that there had been an average increase in the price of coal of twelve cents per ton last year, and this would mean \$85,000. For the present year he estimated the coal cost would be increased twenty-five cents per ton.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson asked for an estimated cost of the proposed additions to the rolling stock. The minister was not prepared to give this information but promised it in the near future.

Messrs. Carvell, Macdonald, Kyte and Carroll followed, pointing out improvements that might well be made in the management of the Intercolonial system and its operation. In response to representations from Mr. Maclean of Halifax, Premier Borden presented a plan and general outline of the Government's proposed work toward ocean terminal development at Halifax harbor. The scheme contemplates additional railway terminals in a locality considerably removed from the present docking wharves. All told it will cost an expenditure of \$12,000,000, but the amount asked for in the present estimates is \$2,500,000, to considerably increase the present accommodation, and provide for the construction of a new terminal depot for all railways and the removal of all level crossings.

DIED SUDDENLY.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Teeswater, March 31.—R. J. Evans was stricken with heart failure here today and died in a few minutes. He had resided here for 19 years and was an active member of the Methodist Church.

Are You Droopy, Tired, Worn Out?

HERE IS GOOD ADVICE TO ALL
WHO FEEL AS IF THEIR VIGOR
AND LIFE HAD ALL OZED
AWAY.

This Condition Can Be Quickly Cured
By a Good Cleansing Medicine.

Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things go right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but bustling for the night dollar and getting out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

To keep free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, nothing can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box, five for \$1 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Catarthozone Company, Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

PENSION PLAN FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

Draft Bill Outlining Scheme
Introduced in the Legis-
lature.

SUPERANNUATION FUND

Employees of Hospitals, Asylums and
Other Outside Institutions Not
Affected.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 31.—An initial step has been taken by the Ontario Civil Service Association to secure a superannuation scheme. For the purpose of opening the question to discussion, Hon. W. H. Hearst, minister of lands, forests and mines, introduced a draft bill in the House yesterday. Although there is little hope of the bill becoming law this session, no cold water was thrown upon the project by the minister. As drafted, the bill only applies to the "inside" service at the Parliament Buildings, Osgoode Hall and court offices, and will not affect those at hospitals, asylums and other institutions throughout the Province.

To Retire at Sixty-Five.
It is proposed that members will be retired upon reaching the age of 65 years, but no superannuation will take place until an order for such is issued by the Government. This enables the Government to retain the services of officials in special cases. A civil servant, to be entitled to a full superannuation allowance, must be ten continuous years in the service. Temporary employees are not to be included. When retirement after the ten years' service is necessary due to ill-health, infirmity, or the abolition of a department, superannuation will be allowed to a civil servant who has not reached the age limit. This clause will include all but those who have been forced out through ill-behavior.

In the case of death after ten years' service the Government may pay to the personal representative of the party or to his family a lump sum not exceeding his average yearly salary for the past three years, or the amount he has paid into a fund, with 4 per cent interest, whichever may happen to be the larger amount. Where death occurs within ten years of service the amount contributed is to be paid with interest at 4 per cent.

Superannuation Fund.
The bill provides for the establishment of a superannuation fund. This will be provided by deducting an amount equal to 3 per cent on all yearly salaries over \$800, and where the salary does not exceed \$800, and at date of passing the act, the servant is over 55 years of age, this payment may be made, otherwise the party will not be entitled to superannuation under the act.

The amount of superannuation will depend upon the salary received in service. It will be computed on the basis of one-fiftieth of the average salary for the last three years of service multiplied by the number of years of service. The superannuation payments are to extend beyond a period of 30 years. This will work out, one who has a salary of \$1,000 a year and works for 30 years, will have a retiring allowance of \$600.

In case where a party is retired before Jan. 1, 1908, and the party was entitled to superannuation and retires, the Government may pay a lump sum by way of gratuity instead of the average salary, but the amount is not to exceed the average salary for the last three years of service.

Where a retired servant receives an allowance before he gets a pension equal to the average salary during his last three years of service, the Government may make up the amount out of the fund.

Now that the question is before the people's suggestions will be invited with regard to the working of similar schemes elsewhere.

A Church Bill.
Mr. Rowell introduced a bill to give trustees of Methodist churches power to transfer property to the representatives of other religious denominations. This is an enabling act made necessary by recent legislation, and view of the existing tendency to church union and cooperation between religious bodies in outlying districts.

Before the woman suffrage snag was struck it looked as if two weeks would see the end of the session from the way some thirty bills were given a third reading. However, the questions of workmen's compensation, the factories act and other matters of importance still remain to be considered.

**AYLMER TEACHER
GOES TO WARDVILLE**

Miss H. M. Gundry Succeeds W. W. Jardine as Principal.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Wardville, March 31.—The board of education at its regular meeting accepted the resignation of W. W. Jardine, B. A., principal of the high school. The resignation, which is due to ill-health, was accepted with very great regret. Mr. Jardine has been a very earnest principal, and has been eminently successful in the work to which he applied himself.

The board was favored with a personal application from Miss H. M. Gundry, B.A., of Aylmer, whose services were secured. Miss Gundry, who is a specialist in classics, has won in her school career many scholarships and has had several years' experience. She took charge today.

COMING TO LONDON

Rev. Dr. McCrae Preached Farewell
Sermons at Westminster.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Westminster, March 31.—Rev. Dr. McCrae preached his farewell sermons on Sunday to large congregations, notwithstanding the impassable condition of the roads. The sermon, based on H. Cor. xiii, 11, was an impressive appeal for the highest type of Christian living and a beautiful testimony to the unbroken harmony, peace and progress of the past twelve and a half years. Dr. McCrae's leaving is deeply regretted by the members of all denominations in Westminster. He has possessed in an eminent degree the love and respect of the whole community.

NIAGARA FALLS BRIDE ILL WITH SMALLPOX

Mrs. Harry Carter Had Just Got
Back From Her Honey-
moon.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Niagara Falls, Ont., March 31.—The latest smallpox victim here is Mrs. Harry Carter, wife of the son of Capt. R. F. Carter, of the Maid of the Mist. A bride of a few days, Mrs. Carter returned from her honeymoon trip on Saturday and was taken ill yesterday. The case was diagnosed as smallpox today and the young woman is now quarantined in her newly-furnished home.

There are seventeen cases in the Emergency Quarantine Hospital, which is properly equipped to accommodate thirteen patients. For this reason Mr. Carter would not consent to his bride being removed there, and she is now alone in the house except for a trained nurse, who is attending her.

C. P. R. MAY EXTEND LINE TO WELLESLEY

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[Canadian Press.]
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MAY BE INSANE

Thomas Hughes Held for Trying to
Poison Neighbor's Horses.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, March 31.—Thomas Hughes, who was arrested on Saturday, charged with attempting to poison four horses belonging to Edgar St. John, of Hillbrook, had his preliminary hearing in police court this morning and was committed for trial. He made no statement, asked no questions, and refused to employ a lawyer, simply saying he was not guilty. He seemed to take no notice of the evidence, and gave the impression that his mind was unhinged. He said he had suffered with his head for two years.

FRUIT GROWERS HAD A LIVELY MEETING

Manager Came in For a Good Deal of
Criticism.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Woodstock, March 31.—The annual meeting of the Oxford Fruit Growers' Association today provided a very lively session and Manager J. F. Elliott came in for much unfavorable criticism, partly because he had no detailed statement for the meeting, and partly because he had fought apples from the orchards outside the county. This latter action was alleged to have been the reason for Oxford men having to take a low price because of over-supply. A resolution was carried that these outside orchards should be classed as Mr. Elliott's personal property, and he should pay for them. No one seemed anxious to reorganize the association for this year and the meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

CHATHAM CHEF HAD RELATIVES DROWNED

His Mother, Brother and Sister-in-Law
Lost in Floods.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, March 31.—Verne Spencer, chef at Hotel Garner, received a telegram today announcing that his mother, his brother, Leon, Spencer, and his brother's wife, were among those drowned in the floods at Piqua, Ohio. The bodies, except that of Mrs. Spencer, sent, had been recovered. Mr. Spencer is leaving for Piqua at once.

KINCARDINE IS "DRY"

Judge Barrett Declares Local Option
Carried by Bare Majority.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kincardine, March 31.—Judge Barrett gave his decision re local option on Saturday. The vote for local option was carried by a simple three-fifths vote and means a dry town. The anti-optionists pay \$50 to the temperance party, who have to pay their own expenses, and the town pays the expenses of the town. The anti-temperance party, who have to pay their own expenses, and the town pays the expenses of the town.

FIVE INJURED

Carpenters on Scaffold Blown Down at
New Berlin Factory.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Berlin, March 31.—Between forty and fifty carpenters and laborers at the Dominion Tire Company's new factory were standing on a long scaffold, which was blown over by a heavy wind today. Only five were injured and bruised, but not seriously.

FITZGERALD—HARDING

Pretty Thorndale Girl Becomes Bride
of London Township Man.

Mapleview, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, when their eldest daughter, L. Ruth, was united in marriage to Frank H. Fitzgerald, of London Township.
At 7 p.m. the bride entered the parlors leaning on the arm of her father, while the strains of Lohengrin were being played by Mrs. Jas. McKenzie, of London. The bride looked very dainty in a gown of cream satin, and carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley, and was unattended.
After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. Shaw, the guests to the number of 55 sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The dining-room and tables were tastefully decorated in pink and white.
The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful piano. Dr. Banghart reduced the bride to bed at home to her friends after May 1.

DIED AT STRATHROY

Mrs. Margaret Meekison Had Resided
There for Many Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Strathroy, April 1.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Meekison, relict of the late Andrew Meekison, held today to Strathroy Cemetery, was largely attended. She is survived by two sons, John D. of Vancouver, and William, of Strathroy, and two daughters, Mrs. Sullivan, who is on a trip to the Holy Land, and Miss Jean, who resides at home. Mrs. Meekison was 75 years old.

CHINA SHOWER FOR MISS ETHEL CHITTICK

Popular Dorchester Girl Was
Pleasantly Surprised by Her
Young Friends.

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Dorchester, April 1.—The young people of St. Peter's Church, the Guild of the Gospels, and the Girls' Guild, gave Miss Ethel Chittick a "shower" at the home of Mrs. Peter Toppan last night. The affair of the Guild presented Miss Chittick with china and the young people gave her a miscellaneous shower.
The Rev. G. J. J. gave an interesting and instructive sermon both morning and evening. Liberal collections were taken at both services, which will go to aid that society in its work. Special music was furnished by the choir.
The Executive Board of the Methodist Church, which has been having a contest for three months in attendance, granted a social of age, from Wednesday. The social will be held on Wednesday. The social will be held on Wednesday. The social will be held on Wednesday.

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LAST YEAR'S TRADE ABOUT \$1,000,000,000

All Previous Prosperity Records
Are Expected To Be
Eclipsed.

[Canadian Press.]
Ottawa, March 31.—Though, of course, official figures are not yet available, the Canadian financial year, which ends tonight, will eclipse all records of the country's prosperity. It is estimated that final figures will show trade aggregating about \$1,000,000,000, of which imports for domestic consumption will total about \$650,000,000, and exports of domestic produce \$350,000,000. The trade increase is in the neighborhood of 26 per cent.
Government expenditure will total about \$154,000,000. It is understood that Hon. W. T. White's budget speech will show substantial expansion of the revenue in every department. The date of the speech depends on the passage of the West Indian trade agreement, as some tariff adjustment is necessitated by the agreement.

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