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## New Wash Goods

Another case of Cotton Wash Goods arrived direct from Manchester, consisting of Muslins, Cotton Etamines, Light Weight Vestings, etc., making our Wash Goods Section complete for your immediate wants.

Mercedized Vesting in fine light weight in White and Light Champagne Shade, having all the appearance of Silks, in Spots, Florals and Fancy Stripes, very effective for waists and suits, very special value, at 35c. and 25c.

White Ground Dimity Muslins with Black and Colored Spots and figures, fast color and serviceable, very dainty effects, regular 75c value, on sale special at 10c.

## Wall Paper and Carpets.

The convenience of selecting your Carpet and Wall Paper in one department will be greatly appreciated by many who have experienced the difficulty of selecting Wall Paper in one store and carpet in another.

IN WALL PAPERS we give you choice of designs from the complete output of one of the largest factories in America.

IN CARPETS we show you a range of prices and designs exceeded by no house in Western Ontario.

Wall Papers from 5c. a Roll to \$3.00  
Carpets from 12½c a Yard to \$1.50

## Millinery

Before selecting your hat come in and see us. You will not regret the visit.

OUR SELECTION OF TRIMMED MILLINERY is the finest we have ever shown, and the prices are most moderate. You will be surprised at the style, quality and effect produced in our HATS at \$5.00 to \$7.

## Thos. Stone & Son,

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods  
Syndicate. We save you Dollars.

## "Everything is Broken Up."

## "All Gone to Smash."

These expressions aptly describe the state of affairs in many homes at this time of the year. Of course the words apply more to CROCKERY, CHINA and GLASS than to anything else.

Stop lamenting about such small misfortunes when they can be easily replaced right in your home town.

Never before have goods been offered so cheaply and the quality never was better than at present.

We sell "good goods cheap," and ask you to give us a trial when you want CROCKERY, CHINA, GLASS or GRANITWARE.

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## PAINT YOUR NEW HOUSE WITH

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WESTMAN BROS. have just received the largest shipment ever brought to the city. If you want good paint have it mentioned in your specification.

WESTMAN BROS  
SOLE AGENTS

ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

## DEBT OVER A MILLION

Ontario Was Big Spender Under the Ross Government.

Public Accounts Tell Tale in Cold Figures—Expenditures of the Province Far in Excess of Ordinary Receipts During the Year 1904—Items on Both Sides as They Appear in Provincial Balance Sheet.

Toronto, April 1.—The public accounts and financial statement of the Province of Ontario, has again been issued, but in justice to Hon. Col. Matheson, it ought to be said that it is not his work. It is a surplus, through the extraordinary sales of timber wealth and increased succession dues. Col. Matheson gave it to the Legislature yesterday without comment, he will analyze the figures on a later date.

The receipts for the year, according to the volume, total \$123,358,57. The expenditures total \$124,453,92, showing a balance of \$1,095,35. Col. Matheson will likely show that there is an actual deficit on the year's operations of something like \$236,757.45. A large portion of the receipts is derived from the disposal of the assets of the Province in the shape of timber limits. The ordinary receipts are shown to be far under the expenditures. The balance sheet is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance from 1903	\$ 151,178.00
Consolidated revenue fund	1,314,698.53
Interest paid by Dominion	292,256.51
Interest on investments	93,902.99
Crown lands	79,827.34
Grammar school lands	448.26
University lands	1,847.73
Rent, mines and lands	30,407.65
Woods and forests	2,650,782.55
Mining licenses	1,871.15
Rondeau Park	61.00
Forest reserve	62.00
Refunds	867.60
Miscellaneous fees	1,833.53
Succession duty	458,495.50
Law stamps	63,315.13
Algebra stamps	7,259.98
Education department	80,404.53
Secretary's department	101,945.16
Fisheries	47,838.14
Agriculture	56,988.63
Supplementary revenue	429,827.33
Succession duty	458,495.50
Casual revenue	167,351.14
Public institutions	110,092.85
Clergy lands	3,764.22
Common school lands	448.26
Drainage dues	9,554.71
Drainage debentures	9,554.71
Drainage bills	9,554.71
Public buildings, capital acct.	9,554.71
Total	\$123,358.57

EXPENDITURES.	
Consolidated Revenue Fund.	
Civil government	\$ 344,008.25
Legislation	200,011.14
Administration of justice	482,460.87
Education	949,996.87
Public institutions maintenance	960,434.04
Colonization and immigration	13,839.94
Agriculture	446,481.22
Hospitals and charities	238,692.76
Repairs and maintenance	17,534.48
Locks, dams, etc.	15,547.88
Colonization roads	175,830.74
Charges, crown lands	288,844.69
Survey, inspections, etc.	1,994.40
Refunds re crown lands	14,801.69
Refunds re education	1,806.48
Refunds, miscellaneous	809.56
Miscellaneous	129,907.17
Open accounts	\$ 338,599.51
Total expenditures	\$ 124,453.92

There is to be added to the receipts the amount withdrawn from special deposits, \$4,098,981, making receipts from all sources \$130,371,515.57. Add to expenditures special deposits, \$4,87,376.59, and the balance on hand is shown to be \$142,238.56.

The assets and liabilities are set down in a special statement as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Debts due Dominion, settled by arbitration, with the exception of claim under Indian treaty No. 3, in dispute	\$1,757,139.72
Treasury bills due May 15, on account Temiskaming Railway	5,840,004.90
Railway certificates outstanding Dec. 31, 1904	2,425,411.16
Annuities outstanding Dec. 31, 1904	1,699,323.32
Common school fund collections	7,692.67
Total direct liabilities	\$11,709,578.67
Indirect liabilities amount to \$2,000,000, made up of the Algoma Central (known as the Soo) loan of \$2,000,000, and Niagara Falls Park bonds of \$2,000,000.	
ASSETS.	
Current account	\$ 142,238.56
Special deposits	2,713,295.59
Drainage debentures	53,111.73
City drainage coupons	75,393.30
Municipal drainage assessment	2,232.64
"Soo" debentures	25,573.50
Total	\$3,011,962.72
Balance available construction Temiskaming Railway	\$1,554,836.05
Trust Funds Held by Dominion.	
Upper Canada grammar school fund	\$312,769.04
Upper Canada Building fund	4,472,301.41
Land improvement fund	124,636.18
Common school fund	1,465,179.32
Total	\$3,375,924.95

According to these figures the total liabilities of the province are \$11,709,578.67, and total assets \$7,741,871.70, leaving a balance against the province of \$3,967,706.97.

Against the item of \$5,840,004, for Temiskaming Railway treasury bills is the road itself, which is an asset of the province. Of this amount there is yet available for construction \$1,554,836.05.

656.02. Then among the assets are two items: The Upper Canada grammar school fund and the common school fund, on which we cannot realize, and the treasurer figures that they should not be placed in this column. Leaving the figures out of the calculation, the assets and liabilities show:

Deficit	\$1,260,009.54
As compared with 1903, both receipts and expenditures show a considerable increase. In 1903 the receipts were \$5,496,653.13, and the expenditures \$4,838,882.67. The receipts from woods and forests in 1903 were \$2,307,556.12, that being the year of the last big timber sale, while last year the receipts from this source were \$2,650,782.55. There was an increase in the succession duties from \$458,495.50 in 1903 to \$458,495.50 in 1904.	

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Considerable Routine Work Done—Probable Amendment to License Act Will Exclude Minors from Saloons.

Toronto, April 1.—At yesterday's session of the Legislature the member for Port Arthur, Mr. W. Kennedy, was in his seat for the first time.

Mr. Preston (Grant) introduced a bill to amend the Municipal Act by reducing the qualifications for Mayor and Aldermen to \$500 freehold and \$1,000 leasehold.

The standing orders committee met yesterday morning and elected Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) chairman. It was decided to attend for the time being the time for the introduction of bills.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, presented the following reports: The Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Debt and Debt, the Report of the Commission of Public Works, the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Board of Health, the Nineteenth Report of the Niagara Falls Park, Return of Convictions for Violation of the License Act, Report of Birth, Marriage and Deaths for 1903, the Public Accounts for 1904.

Land Grants and Locations. Hon. J. J. Foy informed Col. Munro that there were made 1,000 applications under the act respecting land grants to volunteers; that the total number of applications for land grants was between 30,000 and 40,000; that 11,000 certificates for land grants were issued, and that about 4,000 locations had been made and 1,000 more applications for locations received.

Mr. Bowyer (East Kent) was told by Hon. Mr. Munro that \$5,000 was appropriated by the Government at the last session towards compensating the farmers and fruit growers for the destruction of their trees and orchards by the San Jose scale inspectors some years ago.

Small Potato Policy. Mr. Harcourt moved for a return of correspondence between the late Government and the Dominion Government with reference to the extension of the boundaries of the Province, and the Premier said there was no record of such correspondence.

It is understood that one of the amendments to be added to the License Act will provide for the total exclusion of minors from bar-rooms. The present law permits children to secure liquor upon presentation of an order from a parent or guardian.

To Preserve Lake Temagami. The Ross Government granted the Sturgeon Falls Pulp and Paper Co. permission to dam Lake Temagami. Yesterday a rough voyage," continued Mr. Rieborough.

"On the 6th, one of the steerage passengers was killed and was buried at sea. The waves were washing over the ship and the danger board was up. He thrashed others attempted to cross the danger zone when a huge wave washed over and caught him, throwing him against an iron stanchion and crushing his head. The other three escaped. His left arm and three children. About \$100 was collected amongst the passengers for the children.

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## OYAMA ON THE MOVE.

Begins Genuine Advance of His Main Army With Wings Far Extended, But There's No Fighting.

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A despatch from Gen. Linvitch dated March 30 says: "There is no change in the situation. The enemy is displaying activity east of the railroad. Heavy snow fell during the night."

Would Sever Church from State. St. Petersburg, April 1.—The movement for severing the traditional bonds between church and state, and giving to the Holy Orthodox Church independence and self-rule, which will increase its influence among the people of Russia, has found favor with an important group of the clergy at the capital, and a noteworthy document is published which demands the summoning of a general council of the church to consider means of attaining the greater freedom required.

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## THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Mr. and Mrs. James Rieborough were Passengers on the Ill-fated Parisian.

Were Eating Supper When the Boat was Struck—Had a Very Rough Voyage—One Man Killed.

James Rieborough, of Kent Bridge, was in the city to-day. Mr. and Mrs. Rieborough went to England last December on the Lucania, of the Canard Line, and returned last Saturday on the Parisian, and had a very eventful experience in Halifax Harbor, when the Parisian and the Albano collided and both boats came near sinking. The Parisian was in the worst shape and barely reached her dock before the sank.

"We had just sat down to tea," remarked Mr. Rieborough this morning, "when, without the slightest warning, the crash came and the huge ship shivered. I thought the boat had struck a rock. It was a nice, bright evening. The Parisian had just stopped to take a pilot on when the other boat struck us near the stern. It was reported that the captain of the Albano gave orders to reverse, but the engineer misunderstood the orders and instead of reversing, put on steam. When the crash came everybody rushed to the deck and there was great consternation amongst the passengers. The captain gave orders for the lifeboats to be got ready. The Parisian engines were run at full speed and the boat made for the dock. She listed to the opposite side from which she had been struck. This helped to save the boat from sinking, as considerable water was thus prevented rushing into the boat. Many of the passengers were very much frightened. Some of them jumped into the lifeboats before they were lowered, others put on life preservers and many ladies went into hysterics. Tugs were waiting around to lend assistance, but were unable to do so. The Parisian with her own engines ran to the dock and it took her about half an hour to make the five miles. As soon as the boat reached the dock she commenced to settle. Many of the steerage passengers lost all their luggage. Some of their boxes were out in two and fell out into the sea. All the second and first class passengers saved their luggage and all the mail was saved. Fortunately, all our luggage was packed ready to go ashore. As soon as we got in the captain gave orders for all to go ashore, and as much of the steerage luggage as possible was taken ashore. We had a very rough voyage," continued Mr. Rieborough.

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## MR. BORDEN'S QUERIES

Wants to Know Just Why Mr. Sifton Resigned From Cabinet.

Absence of the Minister of Public Works Commented Upon—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says Mr. Sifton Resigned Over the School Question and Nothing Else—Mr. Water Scott Favors the Autonomy Bill.

Ottawa, April 1.—In the House yesterday when the orders of the day were reached R. L. Borden called attention to the unprecedented state of affairs at present in connection with the Dominion Cabinet. The Minister of Public Works had been absent from his duties for some time. Mr. Borden quoted English precedents to show that the position should be filled by a permanent head instead of being left, as it has been, to an acting Minister. He also referred to the vacant portfolio of the Interior, and the Premier's conduct in withholding the knowledge from Parliament that his colleagues had not been consulted with regard to the autonomy bill. The Premier's conduct in this respect was "an insult to this Parliament." Moreover, it had been stated in the press that the assigned cause for Mr. Sifton's resignation was not the true cause.

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the House. Sir Wilfrid Laurier described Mr. Borden's speech as "Another little joke." The reason why Mr. Sutherland was not in his seat was from a cause which should arouse sympathy. The Minister of Public Works had placed his resignation in his hands. He had informed Mr. Sutherland that his work would be done during his absence, and every man in the House would be glad when his health was restored.

School Issue and Nothing Else. The only thing which had passed between himself and Mr. Sifton was that Mr. Sifton had resigned on account of the school question and nothing else. As to not filling the position, "perhaps it was that the Government was suffering from a great abundance of material, instead of not having enough. "Make two Ministers," suggested Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid replied that if the Government were to suggest an appropriation for an extra Minister Mr. Borden would be the first to object. He promised that the portfolio would not be vacant for as much as three months, and he declared that in due time and before long a new Minister would be named.

Mr. Foster said that the Premier would have ample time before the autonomy bills passed to appoint a Minister in the west and hold an election, thus for once giving the people a chance to pronounce upon his policy. The debate was continued by Mr. Stockton (Conservative), St. John, N. B., Mr. Kennedy (Liberal), New Westminster, Mr. Ingram (Conservative), of East Regina, Mr. Bennett (Conservative), East Simcoe, Dr. Sprule (Conservative), East Grey, and Col. Hughes (Conservative), Victoria, Haliburton. The motion to adjourn was declared lost.

Mr. Barker (Conservative) of West Hamilton asked the Prime Minister if the Government were in possession of correspondence carried on between them and G. W. Ross, late Premier of Ontario, respecting the extension northward of the boundaries of that Province. The Prime Minister replied that he was not aware of such correspondence, but if there were any it would be brought down.

The Autonomy Debate. The adjourned debate on the autonomy bills was resumed by Mr. Scott (Liberal) of West Assiniboia. The education clause now in the bill was no compromise. It was just what he wanted and just what the Northwest wanted. Mr. Scott concluded by expressing satisfaction with the bill which provided the best solution of the school question yet offered in any part of Canada, and which at the same time would enable the new Provinces to carry on self-government.

Mr. Scott concluded at 11:05 o'clock, when on motion of Dr. Roche, Conservative, of Marquette, the debate was adjourned. This concluded the business of the sitting.

## GREENWAY BLAMES ONTARIO.

For Manitoba's Flight, but West Will Not Excuse Laurier.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Nothing positive transpired yesterday regarding the sensational rumors of an early dissolution, beyond the announcement by Premier, after the Cabinet meeting, that the statement on the boundary question would be handed out in a few days. But Dame Gossip is busy, and if she may be believed, an announcement of dissolution is to be made in the early part of next week, and will be accompanied by revelations that will make a straight sectarian issue in the elections, and will lift the whole question of boundary extension into the arena of Dominion politics, constituting a direct challenge which Sir Wilfrid Laurier can neither deny nor evade.

The Free Press yesterday afternoon publishes a telegraphed interview from Hon. Mr. Greenway at Ottawa, in which he declares Ontario responsible for the delay in the granting of Manitoba's claims, saying that Premier Whitney's action in putting forward the claims of that Province have tied up the whole matter. But the west is not to be deceived into transferring its righteous anger from Ottawa to Queen's Park, for people are well aware that Mr. Whitney was practically forced into that course by the explicit invitation given Ontario by Mr. Laurier when introducing the autonomy bill.

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Seven lbs. best Rolled Oats 25c.  
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