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PACIFIC SECTION. (Continued from Page 1770.)

grown, and will compete with the article now brought in from Australia. So good does the proposition look that these interested will construct a railway about nine miles in length to give transportation facilities to the sea.

A licence has been granted to another whaling company, which will operate with a station at Rose Harbor, Queen Charlotte Islands. Mention has been made previously of the success of the Pacific Whaling Company, which has stations on the west coast and in the Gulf of Georgia.

Progress is indicated in the building operations proceeding in all the Coast cities, both on the mainland and on Vancouver Island. The figures are in advance of last year. In Kelowna, in the Okanagan, both the residential and business sections of the town are forging ahead, and there will be a very good showing this year.

TORONTO'S FINANCES.

Total receipts of \$13,121,499.49, and expenditures of \$11,674,724.10 are shown in the financial statement of Toronto for the past year. Of the former amount \$4,090,076 is from taxation, and \$500,601.24 is revenue from the street railway.

Other large items are waterworks, \$536,615.34; rentals of city property, \$245,308.34; licenses, \$162,017.60; Industrial Exhibition Association, \$20,515.92; with other items making a total of \$1,550,668.41.

Special deposits totalled \$1,987,522.86, including taxes and the proceeds of debentures issued were \$2,779,072.89. Cash in hand and in banks on January 1, 1907, amounted to \$981,911.21, with advances from banks of \$619,716.18. Advances from the banks on December 31, 1907, amounted to \$1,422,938.71, with cash on hand of \$827,059.21.

The disbursements included \$3,677,977.63, in civic financing, including provision for sinking funds and debentures, \$360,475 sites and buildings for the board of education; \$320,907.21, on exhibition buildings; \$283,515.48, high pressure fire systems; \$1,207,772.73, local improvements; 48,495.45, Lansdowne Avenue subway. Other items of capital account amounted to \$3,075,230.29.

On the administration of justice, \$131,059.78, was expended; debt charges were \$981,837.20; police department,

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\$417,031.19; schools, \$1,009,645.43; a total uncontrollable expenditure of \$2,761,233.

The amount of controllable expenditure was \$388,901.79. It cost \$388,250.36 to maintain the street cleaning department, but this amount was included in the works department expenditure of \$554,578.61. On special works, \$235,108.36 was expended; waterworks, \$230,472.39; fire and light department, \$413,217.62; property department, \$151,119.91; architect's department, \$31,239.87; parks and exhibition, \$136,601.66; Island Park, \$21,979.97. Total, \$11,674,724.10.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has recently announced the following changes in its staff:—At Carman, Man., F. J. Macoun from Swan River succeeds Mr. McLennan, who has been granted long leave. Dresden, S. M. Daly from Lloydminster branch to be manager. Elgin, J. D. Bell, manager at Weyburn, to be manager. High River, A. G. Verchere, manager at Port Perry, to be manager. Humboldt, E. R. Jarvis, manager at Melfort, to be manager. Lloydminster, H. B. Haines, manager at Elgin, to be manager. Melfort, F. C. Whitehouse, accountant at Lethbridge, to be manager. Port Perry, J. W. E. Murray, manager at Dresden to be manager. Swan River, J. A. Smith, late manager at Atlin, to be manager. Weyburn, A. S. Swinford, manager at Elmwood, to be manager. Elmwood, Winnipeg, A. N. Strang, accountant at Saskatoon, to be manager.