

tariff barriers against the entry of British goods into the Dominion.

14th.—For the government which by closure strove to degrade the free parliament of Canada to the level of the German Reichstag.

15th.—For the government which muzzled the press.

16th.—For the government which through extravagance, graft, inefficiency and waste bids fair, if left alone, to run the Dominion into a condition of debt, which will paralyze her future war activities, and reduce her to impotence in the face of the Kaiser's power.

17th.—For the government which for three months held up the sending of the second Canadian division overseas, while it was haggling over a question of patronage in connection with motor trucks.

18th.—For the government which has always placed its own selfish party interests before the winning of the war.

A CORRECTION.

In the issue of the Liberal Weekly of November 23rd, 1917, figures were given in regard to the profits of the Wm. Davies Company, as taken from the Report of W. F. O'Connor, High Cost of Living Commissioner.

The figures as given were obviously incorrect as it would be impossible to have a profit of \$5.05 on one pound of bacon. The following is the correct

table:		
1913—85,000 at a margin of 3.63 per lb.....	\$	3 085
1914—14,000,000 at a margin of 3.06 per lb.....		428 400
1915—60,000,000 at a margin of 3.67 per lb.....		2 202 000
1916—100,000,000 at a margin of 5.05 per lb.....		5 050 000
	A total margin of	\$7 683 485

EXPENDITURE OF BORDEN GOVERNMENT SHOWS ALARMING INCREASE OVER EXPENDITURE OF 1910-11.

Practically every Branch forging ahead at a time when strict economy should be practised.

Department of	1910-11	1915-16	Increase	Increase
Justice.....	\$ 1,292,401	\$ 1,477,238	\$ 184,837	14 per cent.
Arts, Agriculture and Statistics.....	1,319,905	3,452,153	2,132,248	162 "
Civil Government.....	4,463,094	6,408,856	1,945,762	43 "
Fisheries.....	760,734	1,115,303	354,569	47 "
Mines (Geological Survey).....	244,274	462,787	218,513	89 "
Immigration.....	1,079,129	1,307,480	328,351	30 "
Indians.....	1,449,961	2,190,333	740,372	51 "
Mounted Police.....	713,813	1,395,022	681,209	95 "
Ocean & River Service.....	869,164	1,213,917	344,753	40 "
Penitentiaries.....	527,760	903,318	375,558	71 "
Police.....	64,484	116,664	52,180	81 "
Public Works (Consolidated Acct).....	8,621 431	12,039,252	3,417,821	40 "
Public Works Capital account.....	3,742,717	8,471,228	4,728,511	126 "
Public Works (Collection Revenue).....	594,868	857,877	263,009	44 "
Steamboat Inspection.....	42,818	64,884	22,066	52 "
Administration of Yukon Territory.....	303,674	344,575	40,901	13 "
Adulteration of Food.....	21,245	44,721	23,476	111 "
Customs.....	2,187,174	3,685,399	1,498,225	68 "
Dominion Lands.....	1,804,250	3,418,297	1,614,047	89 "
Excise.....	703,659	897,671	194,012	28 "
Post Office.....	7,954,222	16,009,138	8,054,916	101 "
Rys. & Canals (Collection of Revenue).....	11,123,250	20,777,829	9,654,579	87 "
Weights & Measures.....	105,865	305,215	199,350	188 "

The above figures were taken from the Public Accounts Blue Book issued by the Government.