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CANADA'S REVENUE.

ment Indicates an Increase of \$75,000,000 for Current Year.

The Dominion government revenue for March, 1906, was \$2,255,187, as against \$2,526,187 in March, 1905. For the nine months of the fiscal year ending March 31st last it was \$27,015,562, as against \$31,420,738 during the corresponding period last year.

The Public Debt. The total net debt on March 31 stood at \$29,104,631, a decrease of \$1,555,000 from February 28 last.

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LOCAL AID FOR 'FRISCO SUFFERERS

Next Shipments Will Go South Tomorrow - Gov't Money May Be Spent Here.

MANY TELEGRAMS BEING RECEIVED

Victorians Hear of Safety of Relatives--Supplies Will Go Duty Free.

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Yesterday Capt. J. W. Group, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship company, will give a report to the mayor.

Telegrams from persons in and about San Francisco are being received in the city.

John Brown, of Cherrbank, received word yesterday that Mrs. Burge, the wife of his son, had been killed.

J. A. Sayward was relieved to hear that Mrs. Plasket, housekeeper for his father, had been found in safety.

The F. O. E. has assembled 25 members throughout the country 25 cents per head for the sufferers.

Messrs. Wilson Bros. have been instructed by the Okanagan Flour Mills company to ship flour to San Francisco.

- J. H. Todd & Son \$100.00
Spencer, Ltd. 100.00
E. M. Johnson 50.00
A. J. Morley 25.00
Dimesmer merchants 500.00
Mrs. H. Harris 5.00
Capt. J. D. Curtis 1.00
Mrs. T. Ward 1.00
Darius Kent 100.00
Weller Bros. 100.00
Hon. Dr. J. S. Heimken 25.00
Okanagan Flour Mills 100.00
W. Mutchley 5.00
S. A. Spencer 10.00
J. G. Gately 10.00
Justice King 20.00
J. Angus 50.00
T. W. Ambrey 5.00
T. Elliott 5.00
J. S. Byron 5.00
A. W. Knight 5.00
A. Harrison (telegraphed) 100.00
Times Printing & Publishing Co. 25.00
Perry Brown 5.00
J. Rolle 5.00
J. A. Grant 2.50

SPECULATIONS ON EFFECT OF DISASTER

Believed That Shipping Trade of 'Frisko Will Be Transferred North.

COAST'S COMMERCIAL LIFE DISRUPTED

Far Reaching Effects of Calamity Shown in Multitudinous Ways.

The effect of the holocaust at San Francisco is far-reaching; shipping and general business in all lines from Mexico to Alaska will feel the loss more or less directly.

The extent of the loss is indicated by the fact that of the total Alaska pack of 2,027,700 cases handled last year, 1,204,000 were from the San Francisco packers.

Locally the supply of vegetables, fruits and other commodities imported on every steamer and considerable arrivals by the overland route.

Alaska will be seriously affected, for hundreds of men working in the North Pacific coast are dependent on the coast to carry on their undertakings.

OFFICE BUILDINGS ALMOST UNHARMED

Some of the Largest Structures Will Be Ready Soon for Occupancy.

Reports from San Francisco fail to mention what damage if any, was done to the vessels there. As a usual rule there are from 40 to 50 ships in the harbor.

Only the torpedo destroyer Perry was at Mare Island naval yard, the fleet being at Magdalena Bay, where the flagship Chicago, cruisers Marblehead and Boston, gunboat Princeton, and destroyer Paul Jones were engaged in target practice.

The new Monadnock building on Market street next to the Palace hotel, was found to be in first class condition, even the woodwork in the interior of the building was intact and the owner, Herbert E. Law, announced tonight that within ten days he would be renting offices in this building.

The fleet of coasting schooners, lumber carriers and dredgers, which consist of fully 50 vessels, will be compelled to make some other port their headquarters for the time being.

GOSSIP OF THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Commons Has Long Discussion on German Trade Relations and Preference.

FATAL ACETYLENE EXPLOSION

Captain Clarke Blown to Atoms on Lighthouse Tender on the Lakes.

Ottawa, April 23.—(Special)—A government gas buoy exploded ten miles out in Georgian bay this morning and Capt. Clarke who was on the tug carrying the buoy was blown into fragments.

An animated debate took place on Canada's foreign trade and preferential relations. It was introduced by Mr. Armstrong, of East Lambton, who referred to the question of trade with Germany.

MARRIES ITALIAN COUNT. New York Bulls Wedded in London Yesterday.

London, April 23.—Count Carlo Dentice Frasco of Rome, and Georgina Wilde, daughter of Mrs. Henry Seigel of New York, were married at the Oratory, Brompton, today.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY. Alleged That Father Gapon Has Been Hanged.

London, April 23.—An extraordinary story is published by the Manchester Guardian today from a correspondent in Russia, asserting that Father Gapon was hanged secretly April 10th by four revolutionists who overheard him admit that he was spying on his former revolutionary colleagues in behalf of the Russian police.

BRANDON'S FIRST DIRECTORY. Assessed Value of Property Returned at Seven Millions.

Brandon, April 23.—First directors of this city has just been issued, and indicates a reasonable development in 1902 assessment was \$67,385 whereas it now is seven million.

GEORGE D. COLLINS GETS NO MORE STAYS. Because of the Disaster He is Ordered to Be Imprisoned in San Quentin.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—A meeting of the superior judges of this city was held for the purpose of settling several legal questions arising from the interruption of judicial proceedings.

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