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WAR AND PEACE.

(Daily Sun, Dec. 28.)

This Christmas, like most, if not all of its predecessors, finds war in progress in various parts of the earth.

And it might be worse. It is better to fight for a cause than to gain it by bribery, or by falsehood, or by treachery.

Yet everywhere there prevails more or less the law of love and sacrifice.

While we see great multitudes gathering in fortunes, such as Croesus never dreamed of, we see them also recognizing, as rich men never did before, the obligation to share their gains with the people at large.

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A BAD SHOWING.

We ask the attention of the people of New Brunswick to the statement of the provincial auditor general which is printed in this paper.

It is true that the revenue for the year is stated to be \$1,033,268. But this includes the \$275,692 received from the dominion in settlement of the old Eastern Extension railway claim.

The items which the auditor general mentions as yet to be handed in will probably clear out the other \$150,000. The sum of the affair will then be that the government has used up in one year all the money received from ordinary sources, together with the whole of the Eastern Extension award, and has issued bonds for \$300,000 to pay for bridges.

This serious state of affairs is not the result of a loss of revenue. The federal subsidy is a constant quantity. A larger sum than usual was received from stumpage and other territorial revenues.

The shortage is due to excessive expenditure. In 1900 the outlay was \$794,476. In 1901 it was \$910,345, with several matters to hear from. That is the ghastly story of Mr. Tweedie's financing.

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And speaking of Mr. Fraser, since he discloses the sum of money paid to Dr. McLeod as a prohibition commissioner, it would not be more out of place for him to tell of that six thousand dollars received by one D. C. Fraser out of the Eastern Extension claim. There is reason to believe that Mr. Fraser earned his whole six thousand with less work than Dr. McLeod saved for any six hundred which he received.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Year.

(Royal Gazette.)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Dec. 28th, 1901.

To His Honor the Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Provincial Secretary, etc., etc.

Sir—In accordance with the provisions of the act of the legislative assembly I, Edward the Seventh, chapter 8, 1901, I beg to submit a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the fiscal year ended 31st October last.

In this statement the full amount of the board of works is not shown by reason of the fact that considerable expenditure was incurred on emergency account, in consequence of serious washouts and freshets which occurred during the fiscal year.

It has the honor to be your obedient servant.

JAMES S. BEEK, Auditor General.

EXPENDITURES.

To balance forward \$97,198 21

HOPEWELL HILL.

TWO STATE SENATORS ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 25.—Great regret was caused throughout the community by the death, which occurred last evening, of Miss Maria Reynolds, who succumbed to an attack of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of two weeks.

Rev. Mr. Smithers held Christmas service in St. John's Church here this afternoon, a large number being present. The interior of the church was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, and presented a handsome appearance.

Character in Medicine.

There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character as has made Dr. Chase's ointment and admitted to the world over.

WEDDED AT EAST SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

EAST SCOTCH SETTLEMENT, Kings Co., Dec. 26.—The marriage of Miss Jessie McKay, only daughter of Mr. James McKay and Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, of Sackville, was solemnized at East Scotch Settlement, Kings county, on the evening of December 26th.

SHOT FATHER FOR A DEER.

RENOVO, Pa., Dec. 24.—While deer hunting, Roy De Haas, aged 14 years, killed his father in mistake for a deer, and then brooded over the matter until his mind became impaired.

SYDNEY.

Marconi Now on His Way to Ottawa.

(Special to the Sun.)

STYDNEY, Cape Breton, Dec. 26.—Sig. Marconi, who arrived this morning from Newfoundland, this afternoon visited a few points on the southern coast with a view of selecting a site for the establishment of a station for wireless telegraphy.

MONTREAL FRENCH PAPER.

Says the Soldiers Who Go to South Africa Should Be Kotten-Ex-gated.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—This two French Sunday papers of Montreal are conducting sedulously and persistently a pro-Boer campaign in a series of articles which in other countries would lead to the suppression of the papers and the incarceration of the editors.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Grand Master Charles W. Mead of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New York today sent a letter to the lodge which has jurisdiction, which in part is as follows:

ROME, Dec. 27.—The draft of a treaty of commerce between Italy and Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg, and will require ratification by the Italian chamber of deputies.

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My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get these six bottles pay, and pay gladly.

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