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RETURNING TIDE OF PROSPERITY

Canada's Revenues Reach Highest Mark in Country's History in December, 1908.

Ottawa, Jan. 11-The revenue of the

Dominion for December ,according to the receipts entered on the books of the finance department up to the last day of the month, was the largest in the history of the Dominion for the last month | t of the year, totalling \$7,183,355, an increase of \$79,825 over December, 1907. For a year past the monthly revenue statements have shown regular decreases from the record receipts of 1907 and. hoped, that from now on a gradual ovement will be recorded. compared with the corresponding period of 1907. The total expenditure on consolidated fund accounts was \$50,432,621, an increase of \$4,765,535. The capital expenditure totalled \$26,316,343 of which \$22,960,880 was on public works, railways

LONDON HEIRESS DISAPPEARS.

No Reason is Offered-Believed Met With Foul Play, London, Jan. 9.—The mysterious disappearance and the remarkable career of Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth are furnishing the English publication. lic with a sensation equal to that of the Steinheil case in Paris. Miss Charlesworth, an attractive spinster of 25, who lived with her parents in Bodera street, Asaph, Wales, has been reported as killed when motoring in direction of Permaenmawr with her sister and a chauffeur, on Satur-day. The sister and the chauffeur aver that the motor came into colli sion with a retaining wall of a road along the edge of a cliff overlooking the sea and that Miss Charlesworth had been thrown over the wall into The sister and the chauffeur gave the foregoing account to the local authorities, and since that, the members of the family have declined to see enquirers or to give further de-Those who have examined the of the supposed tragedy do not scene (

consider it possible that the body indication of a body having been pany, came down from Chicago with thrown over the cliff. Charlesworth's picturesque career suggests that of Madame Hum-She said that she was heiress of a General Gordon, her god-father who left her \$744,000, which be paid over to her on her 25th birth day, January 13th, with accumulated nterest, making the whole amount \$2,500,000. Miss Charlesworth usual

London frequently alone. perated heavily upon the London Stock Exchange, and according to the vening papers owes one broker \$50,-She took a large country place at Inverness last summer, which was sumptuously furnished, the walls being draped with the Gordon plaid. She had four motor cars. The story whom are dead. The other two are of her death is generally disbelieved, although her parents have offered \$10,000 for the recovery of the body. The disappearance and the family's

Austria Offers Indemnity. nounced that the Austrians have the Porte 2,500,000 pounds Turkish equiva-lent to \$11.250,000 as an indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzego

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LOCAL OPTIONISTS ACTIVE. N B. C .- Petitions From Voters to b Presented to Legislature.

Vancouver, Jan. 9-A vigorous camgign in favor of local option is now full swing from one end of the proce to the other. Numerously signpetitions asking for legislation wil be presented to the legislature in Vic ria this month. They urge that ach municipality be given authority o determine whether liquor licenses hall be abolished and that a simul taneous expression of the voice of the people be secured at the municipal ctions in January, 1910. "Advices received at headquarters

indicate that 90 per cent. of the voters throughout British Columbia already throughout British Columbia already canvassed have signed the petitions to the legislature asking for a local option law," said Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Victoria, who is leading the terminal to the employer of labor; is the only the conference which was held in the legislative building the terminal to the shown by the conference which was held in the legislative building the terminal to the shown by the conference which was held in the legislative building the legislativ Victoria, who is leading the temperance forces. "We regard this as a very hopeful sign of the times and if For the nine months of the present days of the bar room in the majorlegislature grants our request the fiscal year the total revenue has been ity of the municipalities will be short-\$62,298,581, a decrease of \$11,457,375 as lived from Victoria when the ved. Even Victoria, where the liquor lling element is strongly entrenchd, a partial canvass of the city has riven very encouraging results. In two wards where our efforts have been incentrated, at least 90 per cent. of \$22,960,880 was on public works, railways and canals, the construction of the National Transcontinental railway being dress in regard to local option before The net public debt on Dec. 1st stood 2n audience of 1,000 persons at the city hall yesterday afternoon. At a luncheon to be held at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon he will ask the co

NINETEEN MEN KILLED IN A MINE DISASTER

eration of all the clergymen of Van-

ouver. The best methods of advanca-

ng the temperance movement will be

Serious Fire Was Practically Extinguished in Famous Ziegler Mine

—The Men Went to Work But a l

Mysterious Explosion Occurred s With Many Fatalities.

Benton, Ill., Jan. 10.-Nineteen me e known to have lost their lives in e famous mine of the Ziegler Coal The Ziegler mine has been closed

could have been washed away. How the property in this month, when Joseph Les hat was found upon the recks but no ter, president of the Zeigler Coal Com bride and took charge of the work f extinguishing flames that threated the destruction of the valuable

effective was the work of Mr. iter and his expert fire fighters that fire was confined in a small por 2,500,000. Miss Charlesworth usual-gave her name as Gordon and visit-small quantity of coal was hoisted he management to put on the usua The night shift of men twenty of nine at midnight; and had been down but a short time when the explosion occurred Of this number twenty-one ave been recovered, nineteen

alive, one of the number being but slightly injured, while the second in a rather serious condition. naining men have not yet been found and it is not known whether secrecy are causing endless speculathey are dead or alive.

Of the dead only two are natives of Frenklin county. Four of the others are negroes, while the remainder were foreigners. Their bodies are badly burned making recognition difficult.

It is due to the negligence of the employee, whereas the Alberta act does not take that into consideration. The B. C. act may benefit that province because it is a rival of Alberta for workmen. Mr. Humberstone dealt "To see Edmonton's new street car."

CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Trade Union League Passes Resolution Approving Labor Leaders' Stand.

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Chicago, Ills., Jan. 11—With the supporting Cap Bathurst Stand.

E. Brownlee, Toronto's latest young

people to join the ranks of the missionaries in foreign fields, left for Vancouver Saturday night, where they will embark on the Mount Eagle for Auking, China, Brownlee is a graduate of McMaster university, and Mrs. at of McMaster university and Mrs. at of McMaster university, and Mrs. at of McMaster university and Mrs. at of McMas

Belleville, Jan. 10—Rev. Jas. Gartan the Compensation Act in force in diner, D.C.L., a pioneer Methodist minister, is dead, aged 91. Te was 68 where, he said, the labor unions dictate and the government legislates to the government legislates and the compensation act in force in Edmonton in safety and will not be easily tempted to undertake another such trip.

Belgrade, Jan. 10.—The Metropolitan of easily tempted to undertake another such trip.

COMPENSATION ACT WILL STAND

Government Shows No Disposition to Repeal Act at Demand of Employers.

That the Alberta government will *
stand by the labor legislation of last *
syssion and will not permit the workman's compensation act to be amended except wherein it can be shown * to return with the fleet as

legislative buildings Thursday be tween a deputation of employers and three members of the provincial Premier Rutherford, Attorney Genera Cross, the father of the act, and Mir ister of Public Works Cushing. After the objections to the act had been presented in detail spokesmen of the Central Employers Association, Geo. S. Montgomery chairman of that body, asked what consideration might be expected from cabinet respecting the act. "Our answer is." Rutherford," that we will carefull consider your representations. Montgomery, secretary

the Alberta Coal Mining Co., was the first to address the cabinet. He read two strong resolutions passed by th Cen ral Employers' Association which the act was condemned as being entirely in the interests of the aployees and unfair to the employ

Reduces His Staff. W. Humberstone, of the Humbe

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"How is it," asked Mr. Cross, "that him, however, in spite of the fact that mise measure, that is, to the executable they were feeling the cold keenly, and tion of three or four criminals, now in Paris, which will not be made to consent to a compression of the executable that mise measure, that is, to the executable they were feeling the cold keenly, and tion of three or four criminals, now in Paris awaiting the final ratification. when that province has an act very succeeded in taking him through to similar to the Alberta act? Is not the camp in safety. Mr. Summers had the C.P.R. opening up extensive coal trouble with the party on the way out mines? I was in conversation with mines? I was in conversation with Present and the party of the present Premier McBride, some time ago, re- for the presence of the two Scandin- to be exercised only in cases of ex-

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young "is that the liability in case of in-week while the thermometer register- The resolution was adopted with a emis- jury should be limited, so that it may ed 30, 40 and 50 below zero, and in rush,

minister, is dead, aged 91. Te was 68 years in the ministry. He was born in Fermanagh, Ireland. During 1837-8, he was foreman of a newspaper here called the Plain Speaker, which backed the rebel cause, and was wrecked by the mob.

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where, he said, the labor unions dictate and the government legislates.

"The Act is Socialistic, in fact Anarchistic," said Mr. Murphy. Labor men have spoken of the Act in a disparaging manner on this account.

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******** TO RACE ACROSS OCEAN. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 11— despatch to the Record-

James B. Connelly, the noted writer of sea stories, as authority for the statement that the president has given carte blanche to Rear Admiral Sperry's Pacific fleet, returning from its world girdling tour to cut loose after leaving Gibraltar and race across the Atlantice, "ship against ship, and may the best boat win."
Mr. Connelly, it is said, has

********* HAZARDOUS TRIP TO

Camp-Work of a Poet, With eastern points. Humorous Vein, Discovered.

W. Humberstone, of the Humberstone cold weather of the past two weeks and some residents at the Pembinar river apread the report that five of the past yield been frozen to death.

What weather of the past two weeks and some residents at the Pembinar river apread the report that five of the past wheat shipments the passing of the act he has what the past what the Horn. ince the passing of the act, he has While Mr. Summers landed every

reduced the number of men in his one of the party at the tie camp safeemploy 25 per cent in order that his ity and made the return trip to Ed is ability risk will be decreased. To support his contention that the act it was one of the hardest trips he ever

garding the B. C. act, and he said every large employer of labor in B. C. Grim Humor of the Trail. When about 200 miles west of Ed- his personal convictions in the matter.

Humberstone contended that monton they found a blazed tree near The guillotine has not been used since the B. C. act offers no compensation the trial on which was written the if it can be shown that the accident following couplet:—

ately over the pastor and said at noon dow in his underclothes and got both he has a slight chance of recovery. his feet frozen.

dasalate is the said at most as was to destruct the pastor and said at noon dow in his underclothes and got both sponsible for assaults on women last day. She was formerly Mrs. Louis summer.

ALBERTA GRAIN **GOES VIA PACIFIC**

C. P. R. Inaugurates Rate of 221 Cents for Export Grain Shipped Through Pacific.

Canadian Pacific railway will ship policy s much grain to the world through been invited by the president to return with the fleet as chronicler of the race against time.

The Pacinic coast as they can possibly will give an indication of dissatistaction more potent than amiable. The representations are couched in phrases of diplomatic vagueness. It is known that both Japanese and all points in Alberta. The new rate Russians opposed the making of recentracts would stand.

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been noticed. The company expects! to haul a large quantity of grain

the French steamer Corse, of the The report that five Frenchmen were sacks of flour, each of 140 pounds, because to death work of the Market The report that five Frenchmen were sacks of flour, each of 140 pounds, to death west of the Macleod consigned to a Liverpool firm. On of the freezing up of the pipes in the the next steamer of the same line, old snap in which the mercury stands about zero. The only available water wheat are already destined for shiply denied by Frank Summers, who re-turned to the city to Sunday from the wheat are already destined for shipturned to the city on Sunday from the west. Mr. Summers grove ten Frenchment. The Vancouver Milling and company is making the shipmen out 225 miles to a tie camp, withmen out 225 miles to a tie camp, withmen out 225 miles to a tie camp, withmen 40 miles of the Yellowhead Pass the Rocky mountains. The party This move is fraught with great importance, in view of the energetic FEDERAL GOVERMMENT the Horn.

IS MAKING HER TOILET.

"The Little Widow," French Guillosupport his contention that the act it was one of the nardest trips he ever militates against workmen, he said that men will be thrown out of employment, chiefly men past the prime of life, and that married men will be left Edmonton before Christmas with lotine, is making her tollette, and

to be exercised only in cases of extreme gravity. This compromise position of President Fallieres has been Picked Up on Norwegian Coast.

Buoy Launched at Cape Bathurst bill is to provide a new, cheaper and easier procedure for the sale of mortalized prove a bene-

tion Approving Labor Leaders' The buoy seems to have drifted between Greenland and Norway, thus tween Greenland and Norway, thus supporting Captain Amundsen's the of law reform.

Brownlee graduated from Moulton the government to remedy the situa chilled to the bone every day driving a negro, accused of assaulting a line froze his fingers and face and was and boys late tonight took Pink Wills, the cold. On the Macland riving a negro, accused of assaulting a

our brethren to fight for their inde ence none should shring from the loss of life or fortune in the cause." There were Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John similar orations in other churches.

Fernie Chinese Laundry Burned.

POWERS IN CHINA DISAGREE. Decline to Consider Certain Chinese Proposals Under Conditions.

London, Jan. 9 .- The Peking corres ondent of the Times, referring to the disagreement of the powers concern ing the making of representations nina on the dismissal of Yuan Sh Kai says that the powers have not ye replied to the foreign board's proposa to increase the custom duties in the return for the abolition of the Li Kin tax. If the powers refuse to consider Winnipeg, Jan. 8-In future the the proposal because of the present of the regent and his Manchu the Pacific coast as they can possibly will give an indication of dissatisfac

Killed at Level Crossing to haul a large quantity of grain through Vancouver from now on, as and Northwestern freight engine YELLOWHEAD PASS through Vancouver from now on, as and Northwestern freight engine struck a wagon containing a party saving of much time and money, when the grain is being shipped to the Phillippine Islands, Mexico and Conducting Party of Frenchmen and Scandinavians to G. T. P. Tie and T. T. Tie and T. T Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 8.—When and Lester Zechler, all of this city.

Water Scare in Prince Rupert. eing the struction within the town limits.

PRACTISES ECONOMY

In View of Monetary Conditions None erate elevators to rural municipali-But Absolutely Necessary Public ties. As the Rural Municipalities act Year-All Expenditures Will Be it Included in Main Estimates.

bettion, III., Jan. II.—Nineteen men of the less their lives in the famous mine of the Ziegler Coal many at Ziegler in this county, and that married men will be famous mine of the Ziegler in this county, and the famous mine of the Ziegler in this county, and that married men will be famous mine of the Ziegler on the sound against.

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The act overrides common justice, said Mr. Humberstone. "It is unconstitutional and ultra vires of any legislation. If the plaintiff hasn't a legislation. The ment to include, if possible, every expenditure in the main estimates and legislation are the closing of the public service, and many project would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against his convictions, he would resign office as president, but it seems that cheumstances have compelled him to give his consent against him converted in the public service, and many project ed schemes for public works, etc.

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DRIFTED ACROSS ATLANTIC.

Christiana, Jan. 11.-A letter from gage lands which would prove a be oro Island, Finmark, Norway, states fit to mortgager and mortgagee alike. that a buoy which came ashore there To that end jurisdiction in such mat-in November 3rd contained a letter ters was transferred from the judge's stating that the buoy was launched at to the registrar's office of the various Cape Bathurst, British America, on land titles districts. Mr. Turgeen

worken free bothes are body burned, making recognition difficult. Coroner Dye, of Christopher, was summoned and held an inquest. After the aring cyclence, an adjournment was taken until nine of clock tomorrow morning, when the coroner's juris expected to return its verdict.

France has a Woman Judge.

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Paris, Jan. 10—France has her first woman judge, Mme. Jousselin, who took oath of office on Wednesday. She is a judge in the Council described by an association of merepresenting the cloth industry. Mme. Jousselin was appointed a few days ago.

Two Toronto Missionaries for China.

Toronto, Jan. 10—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brownlee, Toronto's latest young people to join the ranks of them is that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited, so that the liability in case of intry should be limited as the case of the

on his own note. The bank told him won a Rhodes scholarship, and pro Ton.

Ladies' college.

Figure Preacher and Printer Dead.

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Brownlee graduated from Mountain and the could of assaulting a negro, accused of assaulting and program accused of assaulting and program accused of assaulting and program accused to the dole of the dol Albertson, Grand Trunk ticket agent, and H. J. Jackson, agent of the Michian Central Railway at Niagara Falls liberate. He got the money.

No Arrest in Rape Case.

wrecked by the mob.

Lash Kept Them Warm.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10—Four persons were given from five to twenty lashes—each at the Newcastle county workhouse yesterday in the presence of a curious crowd. Their backs were dealed, but the keen wind was no match, for the lash and there was the wind was no match, for the lash and there was the wind was no match, and the wind was no more cause, and wind make the repeated many of the arguments of day in his church at columbus, Mich., cut his throat to day in an attempt to suicide at the home of Mrs. Hughes. His identity and asking the sheriff or Porrt Huron, Mich., declaration in that the farmers are exempt to come to get his body. Four documents of a curious crowd. Their backs were called and worked desperately over the pastor and said at noon and the presence of Mr. Murphy declared the Act to do Gideon Browning in his church at the columbus, Mich., cut his throat to day in an attempt to suicide at the first of Saturday at Coal Creek, a large of Saturday at Coal Creek, Winnipeg, Jan. 11-So far the police

GOVERNMENT WILL CREATE MONOPOLY

Only on This Basis Can Prairie Provinces Go Into the Elevator Business.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 8-Numerous ectators were disappointed when in advisers, the correspondent says they the legislature yesterday Hon. Mr. in not ready to proceed the motion for a and insinuations regarding the school book

Resuming the discussion of Geo E Langley's (Liberal, Redberry) motion to empower municipalities to operate elevators, Premier Scott stated that the whole question of handling grain had been discussed by the premiers the three prairie ile he was not in a position to say that its nature would be, he might violating any confidences, say that if the governments do go into the vator business it will be as a mon ooly and no one else will be allowed go into it

Power to Create Monopoly. W. Elliott (Conservative, Moose Mountain) desired to know whether e government had power to create monopoly. The premier replied that government had the full concurce of the grain growers, it being cognized as a necessary stipulation ne reason the governments were not a position to answer the question s because they were enquiring into matter of their power to create a Meantime the other premiers and the grain growers would ink it strange if the government onferred power to construct and op-Works Will Be Undertaken This was not going into force until the fall it was only reasonable to leave the matter in abeyance. Dr. Elliott with-

Hon Mr Motherwell obtained the Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—The cabinet first reading of a bill respecting the

tion of the workings, and the debris ation. Commercial enterprise will be was cleared away and everything put in condition to resume operations. A small quantity of coal was hoisted yesterday and it was the intention of the workings, and the debris ation. Commercial enterprise will be france suffered greatly from the cold. The chamber of deputies in passing the ch mit from the attorney general; and

Sale of Mortgage Lands, Mr. Turgeon moved the second readspoke at considerable length of the ad-

haul of \$92. Suspicion fell on the youthful bandit who was arrested and he owned up.

Oxford Graduate Suicides. Trenton, N.J., Jan. 11-Clark Tanby, a graduate of Oxford, where he

lessor of Latin and Greek in the High a group of friends, went to bed and tive for the suicide, which was de-

aturday to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. J. H. Agnew, Harvey

Hammersley, of New York city.