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REVENUE REPORT INDICATES SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAIN.

Increase in Yield From All Sources Appears and State Railway Earnings Grow.

Adelaide, S. Aus., Mar. 29.—During the last decade the surpluses of revenue over expenditure in South Australia have aggregated £2,172,200.

That the conditions of prosperity responsible for this favorable financial result still continue is shown by the statement issued from the treasury giving the approximate revenue of the state for the quarter and half year ended Dec. 31, 1912. The total revenue from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1913, was estimated at £4,381,812 and £2,006,147 has so far been received, which is £16,223 more than for the similar period of 1911. Bearing in mind the fact that the receipts in the second half of the year are invariably larger than in the first six months, this result must be considered highly satisfactory.

The success of the state railways as a revenue-earning enterprise is again amply shown. For the last financial year the railway receipts totaled £2,145,634, and the premier, the Hon. A. H. Peake, M.P., in his budget speech in September, last, calculated that for the current year they would amount to £2,140,000; but for the September and December quarters the receipts were respectively £496,504 and £617,698, compared with £497,985 and £581,934 for the corresponding quarters in 1911.

This discloses a total increase of £34,833 for the past six months. Heavy traffic in connection with the plentiful harvest during the next six months promises to further increase the difference between the actual receipts and those estimated.

KING AND QUEEN VISIT OXFORD.

Oxford, England, Mar. 29.—The King and Queen visited in strict privacy Oxford University. After having lunch in their son's rooms, they made a round of many of the colleges, including Oriel, inspecting the buildings erected as the result of Cecil Rhodes' gift.

CONSERVATORS MOVE TO HELP NIAGARA FALLS.

Legislation for Limitation of Abstraction of Water From Upper River Is Hoped for by American Civil Association.

Washington, Mar. 28.—Legislation for the preservation of the beauty of Niagara falls by forbidding the abstraction of more water for power purposes will be included in the program of the extra session of Congress, if present plans of the American Civil Association are successful. Every effort is being made by the friends of this phase of conservation to secure congressional action, should the session be open to general legislation.

Discussion in the senate on this question is expected to center on the Burton resolution, which was defeated late in the sixty-second Congress by a filibuster conducted by Senator O'Gorman of New York. This bill provides that no more than 15,000 cubic feet of water shall be taken from the upper river, an estimate designed to allow a generous flow of water over the falls at all times of the year.

Although the attitude of the Wilson administration on the conservation ques-

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BIRDS AND INSECTS

Biological Survey Tells of Work of Feathered Crop-eaters. Weather conditions, parasites, fungi, insect diseases, and mechanical causes, are mentioned, which are both dangerous and expensive. Together are insufficient to check the multiplication of insects without the assistance of insectivorous birds. Edward H. Forbush records seeing a pair of grouse visit their nest 450 times in seven hours, during which they ate two or more larvae at a time. Sparrows, chickadees, vireos, martins, and warblers, says the American Review of Reviews, made from forty to sixty trips an hour to their nests with all kinds of insects for their young. One of the reports of the Biological Survey records the finding of sixty grasshoppers in the crop of one night hawk and 600 mosquitos in another; thirty-eight cutworms in the crop of a blackbird, and seventy canker-worms in the crop of a cedar-bird. Professor Tschudi estimated that a single sparrow devours 1,500 larvae a day, and Professor Forbush says that a single yellow-throated warbler will consume 10,000 tree lice in a day. A scarlet anager has been seen to devour gypsy moths at the rate of thirty-five a minute for eighteen minutes at a time. It is known that more than fifty species of birds feed upon different kinds of caterpillars, while thirty-eight species live largely upon destructive plant lice.

"By far the most efficient aids to man in controlling the codling moth are the birds," says the "Year Book of the Department of Agriculture." A report of the Bureau of Entomology says that this insect does more damage to apples and pears than all of the other insect pests combined, this damage being estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year. Thirty-six species of birds attack this insect, these species representing thirteen families, of which the three most important are the woodpeckers, the titmice, and the sparrows. In some localities these birds destroy from 65 per cent to 85 per cent of the hibernating larvae of this insect.—Forest and Stream.

MOSLEM LEAGUE ASKED TO SEEK INDIAN AUTONOMY.

London, Mar. 29.—A conference of the All-India Moslem League was held on Saturday at Lucknow, where a resolution was called for including in the program of the league the attainment of a system of self-government suitable to India by constitutional means.

TWO OLD TOWERS A LINK WITH PAST

From Them the Early Settlers of Montreal Defended Their Community Against Indians

In front of the Montreal College, on Sherbrooke street, Montreal, there still stand two towers from which the original band of colonists defended themselves against the Indians in the year 1600, or thereabouts. There were originally four towers, but two are gone.

When the Sulpicians came out from Paris, having either received the island as a gift or bought it from the Company of One Hundred, which has always been their claim, they occupied the house of Maisonneuve, which stood on what is now St. Paul street. It is said that the Sulpicians, once they got into possession, made it so hot for Maisonneuve that the poor man was glad to leave. Any way, the Sulpicians, after some years of occupancy, moved to the base of the mountain, on what is now Sherbrooke street, building a modest place in which to live and study and teach.

In front of the building four large towers were built for defensive purposes. Hochelaga, the Indian town, was not far away. In fact, it occupied what is now the McGill University campus. The primary object of the Sulpicians was to teach; but they soon found that their immediate business must be to fight. They built the towers to last. They mounted cannon in the loop holes—such rude ornaments as they possessed of this denomination; and in repeated attacks, defended themselves with success.

The towers have walls two feet thick. There is a sort of gallery above where the defenders slept after the arduous duty of fighting all day. During the intermission of fighting the Sulpicians obtained a number of Indian children and held school for them in the towers. The names of the pupils are given in a framed record, which also shows how many Indians were converted to Christianity, and how one of the chiefs, together with a squaw, are buried beneath the towers in which they died through disease. In building the present college in 1852, two of the towers which were in the way, were taken down; but the remaining towers are an object of curiosity to the antiquarian, as recording the early history of the colony in a heroic age.

AT THE CHURCHES

ANGELICAN.

St. Matthew's Church—Corner Princess avenue and Eleventh street. Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 3 p.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m. Rector, Rev. W. P. Reeve.

St. Mary's Church—Corner Louise avenue and First street. Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Rector, Rev. Douglas Biggs.

St. Andrew's Mission—30 Twelfth street north. Bible class at 3 p.m., and evening service at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

CATHOLIC.

St. Augustine's Church—Corner Louise avenue and Fourth street. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; service for Gaietians, 4 p.m.; Rector, Rev. J. J. McNeil.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Corner Louise avenue and Eleventh street. Men's meeting, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. W. E. Matthews. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Supreme Missionary Motive"; evening subject, "The Man in the Second Row." The evening service is especially for young men and young women. A foreign mission offering will be received at both services.

Emmanuel Baptist Church—Corner Louise avenue and Frederick street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:45 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. D. A. Rode. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Battle of Life"; evening subject, "Slumbering Possibilities."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Corner of Eighth street and Victoria avenue. Services, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m. Sunday subject, "Reality."

CONGREGATIONAL.

Congregational Church—Corner Lorne and Ninth. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. McKenzie. The pastor will conduct both services. In the morning there will be a memorial service for the Loyal Order of Moose, the subject of the pastor's address being "Immortality." Evening subject, "Bearing Our Cross With Christ."

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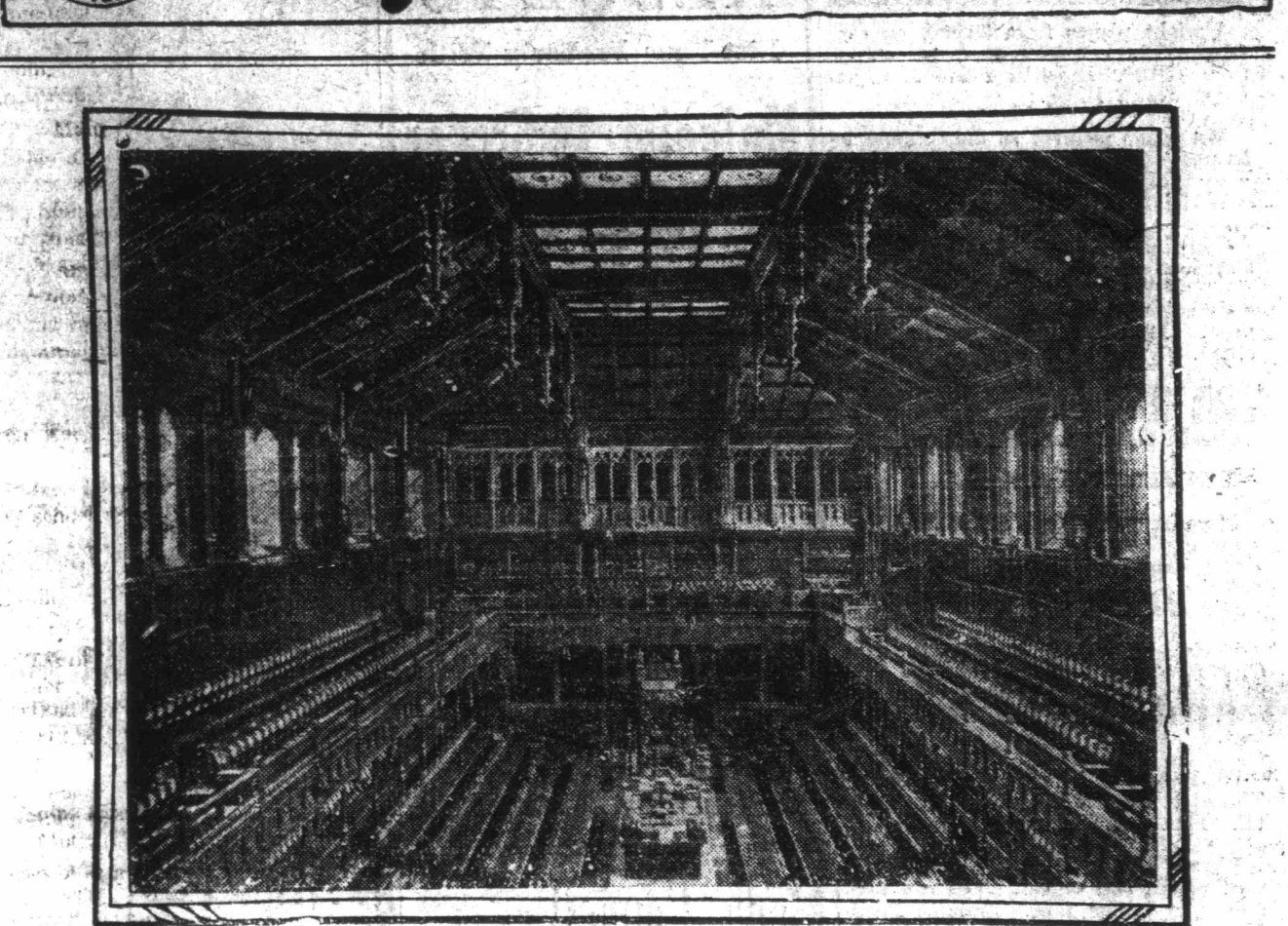
Victoria Avenue Methodist Church—Corner Victoria avenue and Fifteenth street. Services, Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. C. Hill. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Burden Bearer"; evening subject, "Courage," the last of a series of sermons to young people.

Assiniboine Avenue Methodist Church—Sunday school and adult Bible class at 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m.; Epworth League service, Monday evening 8 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. H. Connolly.

No Drunks on Boats

Because the Governments of both Canada and the United States objected to the number of drunks carried back and forward across the St. Clair River at Sarnia and Port Huron the ferry company placed signs on its boats warning the public that no intoxicated person could travel on them. The agitation started by Sarnia people, who were awakened by the loud and foul language of late arrivals from the Port Huron saloons.

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INTERIOR OF THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS. Taken largely as a model in reseatting arrangements in U.S. House of Representatives. It is here that the famous Churchill memoranda to Premier Borden on the Canadian Navy will be debated next week.

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B.A. Rev. F. A. Cassidy will preach at the evening service, at the close of which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church—Corner Lorne avenue and Eighth street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. R. S. Laidlaw. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning subject, "God's Ideal for a Man"; Evening subject, "Reverence," the third sermon in the series on the Commandments.

Knox Presbyterian Church—Corner Victoria avenue and Fifteenth street. Services: Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. G. A. Edmison.

St. Andrew's Church—Corner Louise avenue and Russell street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7 p.m. Pastor, Rev. J. Knox Clark. The pastor will conduct both services. Morning subject, "The Unanswerable Argument of Christianity"; evening subject, "The Judgment Scene." At the Young People's meeting at the close of the evening service, Mrs. McNeil will speak on the Leper Mission of India.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Young Men's Bible Class of the First Methodist Church will meet in the Club Room at 3 o'clock. Every young man not attending any Bible Class is welcome.

Galbraith Mission—127 Seventh street. Service, Sunday evening at 8:15.

EXPERT SAYS CANCER IS NOW ON INCREASE

Berlin, Mar. 29.—Professor von Czerny the celebrated head of the Heidelberg Institute for Cancer Research, has delivered a lecture in Berlin which, although it was intended for a lay audience, had attracted considerable attention. He spoke on "The Most Modern Efforts to Improve the Lot of Cancer Patients," and in the course of his remarks made several statements which, coming from an acknowledged authority on the subject, are regarded as being of great importance. The Professor expressed the opinion, in which he differs from some other experts, that cancer is on the increase, but he pointed out that the possibility of effecting cures also increased year by year. He stated that from 20 to 60 per cent of the cancer cases, depending on the organ that is attacked, are now cured, but added that notwithstanding all the endeavors and all the successes of medical art upwards of 40,000 persons die annually in Germany of the disease.

After relating what is known to science concerning cancer, Professor Czerny declared that three conditions must be fulfilled before a person can be attacked by the disease. In the first place there must be inherited predisposition; in the second place, access must be obtained locally; and in the third place, there must be a specific local cause of the disease. The predisposition, he stated, can also be acquired, namely, by long-continued irritation of various kinds, and the site of irritation gives access to the agent responsible, which is probably an organism invisible even under a microscope. Professor Czerny considers it probable that this organism is not directly transmitted from one person to another, but indirectly by an intermediary, perhaps an insect. He does not believe that the disease is hereditary, though the predisposition to it may be, and although he expressed no very definite opinion on the question whether the

disease is infectious, he stated that the fact that husband and wife are sometimes attacked by it does not constitute a proof that it is contagious. It is extremely desirable, he continued, that everyone with a predisposition to cancer should avoid long-continued local irritation, such as is produced by excessive smoking, by consuming very hot food or drink, &c. He strongly advised everyone who considered that he or she might have cancer to be medically examined as quickly as possible, for if the disease was treated surgically in its early stages there was great probability of its being cured.

The Professor concluded with a reference to the cancer institutes and hospitals where, he said, excellent work was being done and practical results had been attained. A keen fight was being waged, he added, between the destroying forces on the one hand and the vitality of the cancer cells on the other. At present medical science was handicapped by the fact that it was combating unknown quantities. Professor Czerny was convinced, however, that the tactics now being employed are correct, and that methodical research and medical art systematically exercised will ultimately result in a clearer understanding being arrived at concerning the nature of the producer of cancer, thus increasing the possibilities of attaining the mastery over it.

REJOINDER IN SOUTH AFRICAN SPLIT ANALYZED

Capetown, South Africa, Mar. 29.—As reported in the Monitor's cable of March 8, General Hertzog has published a long manifesto in reply to General Botha's statement as to the reasons for excluding General Hertzog from the ministry.

He avers that ministers attempted to sacrifice him at the time of the union by an offer of a judgeship in the court of appeal. Difficulties between himself and General Botha began immediately after the union. The latter had tried to make the Orange Free State act conform to the opinions of his political enemies. Twice over this matter General Hertzog threatened to resign. Unpleasantness continued up to August, 1911, when he made a strong protest to General Botha. Following that action a period of comparative peace ensued. He was acquainted with General Botha's weakness which rendered it necessary for him to take his place beside the premier.

General Hertzog makes merry at the expense of General Botha's speech at Nylstroom, declaring that the premier again succumbed to Unionist criticism. He accuses General Botha of treachery to the Dutch South Africans and declares that a South African minister should not announce himself as a minister of the empire.

Mr. Asquith's words, "The South African parliament is without part or voice or lot in the business of the imperial parliament," are quoted in proof of this contention. He complains of General Botha's reticence about party principles as tending towards separation. General Hertzog begs that the people will not urge his reinstatement in the cabinet. The differences of opinion between himself and General Botha are too great for him to resume his old position.

SUNG'S MURDERER CONFESSES.

Hired by Political Party Opposed to the General.

London, Mar. 29.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says the murderer of Gen. Sung, formerly Minister of Agriculture, and at one time second in command of the Chinese rebels in the south, has been arrested and has confessed that he was hired to assassinate Sung by a political party which was opposed to him.

The leader of the party has been arrested. He denies the charge.

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