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ONTARIO GOVERNMENT PRESENTS BUDGET

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The increase was due to the payment of \$294,742.68, representing the extra subsidy for one-half year under the amendment to the British North America act of last year. Interest paid by the Federal authorities on trust funds held for the provinces amounted to \$150,092.50, from which must be deducted \$69,487.60, the interest on account current with the Dominion, leaving \$80,604.90 to the credit of the Province. Interest on investments totaled \$108,116.22.

The revenue from the department of lands, forests and mines shows a noteworthy increase this year over that of 1906. It totaled last year \$3,068,494.09, as compared with \$2,253,199 in the previous twelve months. The detail of these receipts is as follows: From crown lands, agricultural and mining, \$1,254,303.63; mining leases and crown rent, \$25,729.47; mining leases and recording fees, \$272,937.01; royalties which include payments by the O'Brien Mine, \$207,945.06; supplementary revenue \$43,453.53, the amount produced by the mining tax imposed last session; woods and forests, \$1,219,651.32, including \$152,223.94 from bonuses and \$998,863.15 from timber dues.

The tax on mines gave returns as follows: Acetone tax, \$5,003.88; profit tax, \$26,922; gas tax, \$11,527.47. Liquor licenses brought to the Province a revenue of \$587,126.69; law stamps, \$94,644.75; education, \$47,325.21; provincial secretary's department, \$257,008.43; fisheries \$68,111.91; agriculture, \$78,598.18; taxes on corporations and railways, \$672,241.76; succession duties, \$321,692.99; casual revenue, \$164,237.27; public institutions, \$286,391.69; education, \$18,420; The Temiskaming Railway paid \$235,090, which was applied to meet interest on the English loan of £1,200,000.

The expenditures out of consolidated revenue fund included: Civil government, \$504,832; legislation, \$223,237; administration of justice, \$579,598; education, \$1,350,105; public institutions maintenance, \$990,379; agriculture, \$480,217; hospitals and charities, \$338,011; colonization roads, \$316,906; charges crown lands, \$541,827; miscellaneous services, \$196,815; public works, \$123,110; expenditure under special statutes, including university grant, sugar beet bonuses, distribution of revenue from railway, taxation, etc., \$587,162; railway aid certificates, \$120,860; annuities, \$120,900; special warrants, \$98,291; interest on Ontario Government bonds and stock, Temiskaming loan floated in Ontario, \$104,652.

The hydro-electric power commission cost in salaries \$14,448, while the expenses were \$26,975. The latter include \$1,000 for Hon. Adam Beck's traveling expenses and honorariums, of \$300 each to ex-commissioners Milne and Pattinson. The amounts paid under the item of sundry investigations total \$9,249. These sums include, Jas. Baird, Vanzant inquiry, \$1,600; James Bain, expansion inquiry, \$1,000; DuVermet & Co. legal services, re Bastedo inquiry, \$500; G. R. Geary, re insurance commission, \$500; traveling expenses of prison labor commis-

son, \$1,100; A. J. R. Snow, Brantford Institute inquiry, \$225; J. R. L. Starr, Toronto license investigation, \$2,200.

Some London Items.

The Normal School in London cost \$9,550 in salaries, \$3,201 in contingencies, \$552 for maintenance, \$180 for furniture and incidentals, \$328 in expenses of grounds and trees, and \$603 for cleaning. Repairs took \$84, improvements \$412, and painting \$375. At the London Asylum \$46,390 was paid in salaries, and \$90,178 for expenses. The barn on the north farm cost \$3,100; the greenhouse and sewage farm, \$1,746; the hot water boilers in the north building, \$530.80; the interior alterations, \$4,239, and the exterior alterations, \$2,857.

Succession Duties.

In succession duties from which the total revenue was \$350,014, there were paid from the county of Middlesex, the following sums:

Amos Cutler	\$537.52
Benjamin Higgins	553.87
William E. Johnson	21.62
John Macbeth	18.47
Thomas McCormick	1,500.00
Mary Ann Pope	567.98
Albert Smith	562.13
F. Whetter	587.91
J. S. N. Whiting	418.20
Cecil Wray	322.78

\$5,090.48

Other large payments were: Senator Geo. T. Purford, Brockville, \$177,832.96; J. J. Long, Collingwood, \$21,000; Timothy Eaton, Toronto, \$105,000; Hugh Ryan, Toronto, \$31,099; Christopher Robinson, Toronto, \$18,091; John Walde, Toronto, \$24,615; T. R. Wood, Toronto, \$67,186; R. S. Williams, Toronto, \$12,270; John Mather, Ottawa, \$40,000; Hon. A. G. Blair, \$8,257.

The province paid out in wolf-killing bounties the sum of \$9,471.

The session of the House yesterday was short, but considerable routine business was transacted. Mr. Hanna laid on the table a report asked for by Mr. Smith (So.) regarding the work done by and payments made to McRae, Chandler and McNeil, contractors, for the Temiskaming Railway. Up to Jan. 31, 1908, the total value of work done was \$140,373.60, of which the Commons detained 10 per cent, or \$14,037.36, leaving a balance of \$126,336.24. The amounts to the firm of contractors was \$100,553.08, while the amount still due is \$2,768.25. The commission has canceled the contract and is taking over the work. The Government has as security for the due performance of the contract a cash deposit of \$10,000, the drawback of \$14,037.36, and the estimated amount due for work done in January being \$23,011.91.

School Text Books.

Replying to a question of Mr. Auld, South Essex, Hon. Dr. Pyne gave figures showing what school text books, high, public and separate, had been reduced in price, and the reduction in each case. In high school books the following figures were given: British literature texts. Formerly these were sold for fifty cents retail. Arrangements have been made for their sale at 20 cents each, a reduction of 60 per cent. Editions with out annotations have been arranged for at 15 cents and 10 cents each. French literature texts—Formerly these were sold at 40 cents retail, and arrangements have been made for

their sale at 15 cents each, a reduction of 62½ per cent.

German literature texts—These were formerly sold at 50 cents each retail, and arrangements have been made for their sale at 25 cents each, a reduction of 50 per cent. An edition with limited annotations has been arranged for at 15 cents each, a reduction of 70 per cent. On certain of these there is a discount of 25 per cent off retail prices; on the others 20 per cent off. Public schools, Ontario readers. The former and the present retail prices are as follows: Part 1, formerly 10 cents, now 5, a reduction of 50 per cent; Part 2, formerly 15 cents, now 7, a reduction of 53 per cent; Second readers, formerly 20 cents, now 9, a reduction of 55 per cent; Third readers, formerly 30 cents, now 13, a reduction of 56 per cent; Fourth readers, formerly 40 cents, now 15, a reduction of 62½ per cent. On single copies of these readers purchased from the publishers there is a discount of 25 per cent off the reduced retail price. On quantities of the value of \$250 or upwards there is an additional discount of ten per cent.

For continuation classes in public schools, the reduction in the price of texts for English, French and German literature have been made as for high schools.

As to separate school books, which are issued under different agreements, no changes or reductions have been made.

It is also expected that the prices of all text books will be reduced, and as soon as possible.

Replying to Mr. Preston (Brant) Hon. Mr. Monteth stated that the Ontario Government was specially represented at the Dublin Exhibition last year by Thos. Elliott, of Brantford, who received a salary of \$125 per month and total expenses of \$684.99. Mr. Fog's bill presented the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park was read a first time.

Mr. Hugh Clark (Center Bruce) introduced a bill giving county councils the option of proportionate voting on money grants, and the hon. member's vote being apportioned according to the assessment of his municipality.

U. S. TO DEPORT EMMA GOLDMAN

Uncle Sam's Immigration Department To Ship Her Back To Russia.

Chicago, March 2.—Emma Goldman will get a special reception when she arrives in Chicago on March 6, from Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration.

In an order from Washington he directed that the Chicago authorities at once take steps to put her under arrest with the view of deporting her to Russia.

It was explained that as an avowed anarchist, who has never been naturalized, Emma Goldman comes within the immigration law, barring anarchists from this country. When she left the United States for Canada recently she forfeited, it is said, even the shadow of a legal right to reside here.

Emma Goldman was to have addressed a meeting at the German Hotel, carriers' Hall here. She has recently returned from Canada, where she gave addresses in several cities. She created much interest in Toronto, where she denounced Government rule in a scathing speech.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY TO BE REHEARD?

Death of Judge Killam May Have Serious Result.

Ottawa, March 2.—The death of Hon. A. C. Killam, will probably involve a rehearing of some very important cases on which the railway commission had recently been engaged among them the investigation into telephone matters which a whole month had been expended.

The inquiry into express rates is another matter in very much the same position.

Mr. Killam had given very close attention to both these cases, and was engaged in a review of the evidence when he was taken ill.

MULOCK TO GET IT

He May Become Chairman of the Railway Board.

Ottawa, March 2.—Among the names mentioned for the vacant chairmanship of the board of railway commissioners of Canada is that of Sir William Mulock, at present chief justice of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court. Sir William could probably have the transfer if he desired it.

THE ELECTRIC MERGER

Interest on the \$8,000,000 Bonds Met by the New Management.

Toronto, March 2.—The interest on the \$8,000,000 bonds of the Electrical Development Company, amounting to \$200,000, which is five per cent, for six months, was met by the new management today. Payments were made by the Bank of Commerce in Toronto, New York and London, Eng.

Notices were sent out today for the annual meeting of the company, which will be held in the Traders' Bank building at noon on Tuesday, March 10. It is understood that Mr. Mackenzie will then join the board of directors. In addition to Mr. E. R. Wood, two more names were added to the list of directors a short time ago, Mr. A. M. Grenfell, of London, Eng. and Mr. W. R. Brock,

THE HUMILIATION OF GEO. E. FOSTER

How the Abusive Attack On the Minister of Marine Recoiled On His Own Head.

Ottawa, March 1.—The humiliation of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, already reported in these dispatches, was undoubtedly the most sensational incident of the prolonged debate of last week. Even his own now admit that he made a grave mistake in adopting obstruction tactics.

He plundered worse still when in his ill-judged effort to harass the Government and impede the legislative machine he selected the minister of marine and fisheries as the object of his attack. The sincerity, to use no stronger an expression, of Mr. Foster was never so effectively exposed than when Mr. Brodeur calmly took him in hand on Saturday afternoon, and in a few sentences quoted from an old Hansard stripped the mask off the member for North Toronto and left him cringing in his chair. It was the anti-climax in a play that had developed many extraordinary situations, and its effect upon the Opposition was as if a bombshell had suddenly exploded in their midst. Up till that moment practically the whole attack of the obstructionists had centered upon Mr. Brodeur's transfer of a portion of the money voted for a new ice-breaker to meet the expenses incurred by his visit abroad in connection with the purchase of a vessel of that type.

Parliament had granted an appropriation to the minister to cover the expenses of his European trip, but as he had to start on his journey before the grant was available, he, for convenience sake, transferred a sum from the ice-breaker account, which sum he subsequently refunded, thus balancing matters. Here, thought Mr. Foster, was a fine text for interminable denunciation, and for hours he poured upon Mr. Brodeur's devoted head a volume of vituperation such as has seldom been heard in the House. He charged the minister with having stolen the money, and insinuated that he had only refunded it when compelled to do so.

Became Abusive.

Time and again he was called upon to retract his words, only to become more defiant and more abusive. He was shortly after 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, that Nemesis overtook the accuser. Rising quietly in his place Mr. Brodeur, who had stuck manfully to his post throughout the exhausting session, with only a few brief intervals for rest, reminded Mr. Foster that he had not withdrawn his charge of theft, and then he proceeded to inform the member for Toronto that if what he had done was stealing, Mr. Foster had been guilty of the same crime. "In 1896," continued Mr. Brodeur, the hon. gentleman got \$54.08 out of the civil government contingencies, not out of the vote from which traveling expenses should generally be taken, but he got money from the commercial agencies vote. The commercial agencies vote does not admit of money being taken out of it for traveling expenses any more than the vote for ice-breakers. The question was brought up in the House at the time by my hon. friend who is now the minister of customs, and I dare to draw attention of the hon. member for North Toronto to the fact."

Mr. Brodeur then proceeded to quote from Hansard of 1892 as follows: "Mr. Paterson—At page 891 I see that \$1,400 of unforeseen expenses were charged to the commercial agencies. That was the expenditure for the trip to Jamaica."

"Mr. Foster—Yes, for the West India Islands trip, and also the Washington trip. The expenses of the trip to Washington this year are also charged to commercial agencies."

"Mr. Paterson—That is not the intention of that vote, is it?"

"Mr. Foster—The intention of the vote was never thoroughly carried out, though it is at present. But as we had not a sufficient proper appropriation, I thought it just as well to take the money out of that vote."

"Mr. McMullen—I notice that while the expenses of the Finance Minister to Washington are charged to commercial agencies, those of Sir Charles Tupper are charged to miscellaneous charges. How is that?"

"Mr. Foster—It really makes very little difference, I suppose, to what they are charged, as they all come out of the same pocket."

A Tense Situation.

While Mr. Brodeur was reading this precious page from Mr. Foster's political past the situation was most tense. The Opposition sat dumbfounded. Mr. Foster himself seemed on the verge of collapse. The spectators in the crowded galleries gazed down upon the scene with bated breath, and the volleys of cheers of the Liberal members as the significance of the exposure was borne in upon them came as a sort of relief to the tension.

"I think perhaps the hon. gentleman will now withdraw the word stolen," added Mr. Brodeur, after the cheers of his supporters had died away.

"I think we should abolish Hansard," put in Mr. Fielding.

Before Mr. Foster had time to collect himself Dr. Sproule sprang to his feet, presumably with the intention of helping the leader out, but he only made the matter worse.

"I do not think," he said, "we have reached the stage in this House where it can be successfully argued that two wrongs make a right."

"Would Hansard show that the hon. member for East Grey then said that it was wrong?" asked Mr. Fielding, and Dr. Sproule could not say that he did.

By this time Mr. Foster had secured the copy of Hansard from which Mr. Brodeur had quoted, and was diligently trying to find a loophole of escape. But in vain. All he could say for himself was that he had changed his views since 1892, and that he now regarded the taking of a sum of money from one vote to apply it to the purposes of another as a wrong thing. There were loud cries of "Withdraw," but this he was disinclined to do. "I think the hon. gentleman should rise in the House and apologize in the most abject

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MR. J. S. WHITE SHOT

Montreal, March 2.—Mr. J. S. White, proprietor of a business college in Ottawa, was found dead in his room at the St. James' Hotel, this city, late on Saturday night. He had come down to attend the Wanderer-Ottawa hockey game, and later retired to his room. When found he was dead, with a bullet wound in his stomach, and his revolver lying on the table beside the bed. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

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