

GOVERNMENT MAKES LIBERAL PROVISION FOR PUBLIC WORKS OF THE COUNTRY

The Main Estimates for Coming Fiscal Year Tabled in Commons Yesterday Afternoon by Hon. Geo. E. Perley

NEW BRUNSWICK IS GENEROUSLY TREATED IN APPORTIONMENTS

Three Million Voted for Harbor and Improvements in St. John; Hundred Thousand for Negro Point Breakwater Extension and Several other Large Grants.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The main estimates for the coming fiscal year were tabled in the commons this afternoon by Hon. Geo. E. Perley in the absence of Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance. They call for a total vote of \$190,735,176, as compared with appropriations on both main and supplementary estimates last year totalling \$202,656,166. The reduction is therefore \$11,920,990. But, as compared with the main estimates presented last year which totalled \$179,152,183, there is an increase of \$11,582,993. Supplementary estimates for this year are still to come.

Of the total vote so far asked for this year \$146,796,129 is on consolidated fund account with \$21,291,857 of this authorized by statute. The increase over the total vote of last year is \$3,573,311. For capital account the vote asked \$43,949,050, a decrease of \$15,494,361.

The main increases on consolidated fund account are \$1,266,599 for agriculture; \$259,938 in subsidies to provinces; \$333,550 for immigration; \$405,533 for the trade and commerce department, and \$1,911,840 for the post office department, of which amount \$2,940,000 is to provide for new parcel post, and rural delivery.

GUARD WHO AIDED BANDIT TO ESCAPE GIVEN SEVEN YEARS

Judge Compares Him to Sentry-Who Deserts Post in Face of Enemy—Petition For Leniency Fails to Change Decision

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—"Consider your offense exactly on a par with that of the sentry who deserts his post in the face of the enemy," said Sir Hugh John Macdonald, police magistrate this morning in sentencing to the maximum penalty of seven years in the penitentiary Robert G. Reid, who as city police constable and guard of Jack Krachenko, accused of murder and bank robbery, assisted Krachenko to escape.

WHAT NEW BRUNSWICK GETS

Table listing various public works and their costs, including Chatham Division of line and branch to wharf, Division of line between Nelson and Derby Junctions, Fredericton, to increased accommodations, etc.

WHAT ST. JOHN RECEIVES

Table listing harbor and improvements for St. John, including Harbor and improvements, Spur line to Courtenay Bay, Increased accommodations, etc.

BIG INCREASE IN RAILWAYS EARNINGS FOR THE LAST YEAR

Gross Earnings Show a Gain of Sixteen Per Cent. Over 1912—Eighteen Thousand Miles Under Construction at Close of Year—Salary Roll Also Bigger.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Some interesting facts about Canadian railways and the statistics in connection with them are contained in the annual report of John Lambert Payne, controller of railways' statistics, tabled in the House this evening by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

LIBERAL PLOT FAILS TO DELUDE PARLIAMENT

Want of Confidence Vote Skillfully Cloaked Under Free Wheat Amendment Killed in the House by a Large Majority, Yesterday.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 102 to 57 a splendid government majority of 45, parliament today rejected the opposition's free wheat amendment, the first of its kind in the history of the House.

RESIGNATION CHANGES THE WHOLE CASE

Mr. Moussau's Return to Private Citizenship Alters Legal Aspect—Further Action for Upper House.

Quebec, Jan. 29.—The outstanding feature of today's happenings in the Quebec legislature was the announcement of the resignations of Hon. Messrs. Bernard and Bergeron of the Legislative Council, and of Mr. J. O. Mousseau, M. P. F., for Soulanges and chairman of the Private Bills Committee in the Lower House.

GEN. VILLA RETURNS TO JUAREZ

Will Confer With Representatives of Mining and Smelter Interests Regarding Resumption of Operations.

MR. FIELDING HAS DECLINED

Refuses the Presidency of Herald Company Because Sir Hugh Graham is in Control.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was president of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and in the amalgamation of the Telegraph with the Herald was invited to take the position of president of the Herald Company has declined.

"BOB" FITZ. COMES BACK

Shows in Six Round Bout He is Still far from a Dead One—Has Better of Argument.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 29.—Robert Fitzsimmons, former heavyweight champion of the world, displayed much of his old-time speed and ring generalship here tonight in a six round bout with "Knockout" Sweeney, of Cleveland.

YORK AND CHARLOTTE SELECT CANDIDATES

Enthusiastic Conventions Held Yesterday in Two Counties.

ISLAND LIQUOR CASES END SUDDENLY

All Dismissed for Want of Evidence in Absence of Detectives—Wrangle Among Counsel.

Charlottetown, Jan. 29.—During the trial of prohibition cases yesterday in Summerside a disagreement arose between the two counsels engaged for the prosecution, Ernest Storing and W. E. Bentley, who belongs to Charlottetown, had conducted the trial.

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FOUR HUNDRED FEDERALISTS DIE IN BATTLE

Those Not Killed in Engagement at Concepcion del Oro Were Afterwards Executed.

MISSIONARY TO NORTHWEST DIES SUDDENLY

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Rev. A. Green, inspector of Indian schools for the Dominion government, died of heart failure. He had been a missionary in Northern British Columbia during the eighties, and was identified with work done by the late Dr. Crosby, who predeceased him only a fortnight ago.

NATIONAL SYMPATHY STRIKE WAS VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED

Resolution to Go Out in Sympathy With Calumet Miners Tabled at Conference of Labor Leader at Lansing, Michigan, Yesterday.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 29.—After a series of sharp, bitter skirmishes over resolutions which kept the conference in a turmoil, delegates representing every labor union of Michigan, in session here this afternoon, imposed a weekly assessment of from five to fifty cents upon every union man or woman in the state to provide for the assistance of miners who are on strike in the Calumet copper region.

HEARTY ENDORSEMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Hon. George J. Clarke Ratified and R. Watson Grimmer Selected for Vacancies in Charlotte—Percy A. Guthrie the Choice in York.

Fredericton, Jan. 29.—Percy A. Guthrie of this city was the choice of the convention of the provincial government party in York county to select a candidate for the by-election to fill the vacancy caused by the entrance of Hon. H. F. McLeod, M. P., into the field of federal politics.

ENDORSE GOVERNMENT POLICY

The following resolution, moved by Gordon A. Grant, of Southampton, seconded by George P. Oils of Meductic, and was unanimously adopted:

ENGLISH CHAMPION WINS

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of England, defeated Leo Kelly of St. Louis, in eight rounds of snappy boxing here tonight.