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COLLECTING AND SPENDING.

A general idea of the financial transaction of the Dominion government has been gathered from the monthly statements.

The finance minister collected in taxes during that year no less than \$32,242,222, which was three and a quarter million more than was paid in 1899...

Table with columns for year and amount collected by Mr. Foster and Mr. Fielding.

It will be seen that the Laurier government has taken \$21,317,317 more out of the people than was collected in the previous four years.

From other sources besides taxation the government received last year \$12,787,771, which is nearly four millions more than the receipts in 1898.

How does this happen? The explanation will be found in the following table:

Table showing Mr. Foster's expenditure and Mr. Fielding's expenditure for various years.

Let it not be supposed that the South African war, or the new rifles, or the cost of new international equipment goes to swell this bill.

In spite of the large receipts from taxation and other sources during the last four years the net debt of Canada has increased \$7,000,000.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY FINANCES.

The public accounts set forth that in the fiscal year 1900 the intercolonial earned:

Table showing earnings from passenger traffic, freight, and mails.

This is an increase of \$212,740 on the previous year.

But the expenditure seems to be climbing with about equal rapidity. The working expenses were as follows:

Table showing working expenses for 1899 and 1900, including interest and surplus.

But the first thing that strikes the observer is that one item of expenditure is reduced. In 1899 the department paid \$210,000 for rental of telegraph lines.

So with all this increased business of \$212,740, the balance shows that net gain from additional traffic is less than \$13,000.

Mr. Blair found the intercolonial railway about paying its running expenses. Other railways in Canada have added twenty-five to fifty per cent to their traffic in proportion to mileage since then.

THE HAMPTON CONVENTION.

Some days ago this journal of the people announced that Mr. Ora P. King had already been selected as the government candidate for Kings, and assured the delegates to Dr. Pugsley's Hampton convention that they were called to ratify a choice, not to make one.

The members of the liberal convention, on which Dr. Pugsley's blandishments were bestowed with what measure of success is yet to be learned—appear to have an idea that loyalty and devotion are words of deeper meaning than they bear to the opportunist mind.

The sore heads, as Colonel Donville calls them, may nominate a strong liberal candidate. If they do he is sure to be well supported, and it is not unlikely that his vote will be larger than that of the machine candidate.

There remains another course which may be taken by those who are dissatisfied with the present posture of affairs. Mr. Sprout is a man who can do the county and the province good service in the legislature.

THE CANADIAN POSTAL SERVICE.

The report of the postmaster general affords a great surprise to those who accepted the statements and predictions made last session by that rather boastful gentleman.

The reply of the Pope, so far as it referred to the temporal power of the Pontiff, reads:

You all deplore the evils which afflict us in the painful position to which we submit rather than renounce the sacred rights and independence necessary for the free exercise of our apostolic mission to the world.

This goes so far as to connect the Duke of Norfolk with the protest against liberty of worship in Rome. It is a position which an ordinary Roman Catholic might take without offence to the nation.

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Outside of the general table we find the statement that the postal expenditure of the fiscal year under review was \$20,783. The total postal deficit is therefore \$553,222.

It must not be forgotten that Mr. Mulock has exploited a source of revenue not used by his predecessors. This is the over \$100,000 of newspaper postage.

How is it that the postmaster general grossly deceived himself as to the prospective revenue and expenditure of his department? In two ways. He made up his mind that since he had been able at the beginning to cut down the pay of a few country mail drivers he would find opportunity to reduce the whole cost of transportation.

TROUBLE OVER AN ADDRESS.

It is a matter of more than local interest that the Italian police have been ordered to seize all copies of papers printed in Rome containing the address of the Duke of Norfolk to the Pope.

But the city of Rome is not only the centre of Roman Catholic authority. It is the capital of the kingdom of Italy, and Italy no longer recognizes the temporal authority of the papacy.

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The International Lesson.

Lesson III.—January 20.

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PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

The last public teachings of Jesus before his crucifixion. Persuasions to accept him as the Messiah.

HISTORICAL SETTING.

Time.—Tuesday, April 4, A. D. 30. The Monday night after our last lesson was spent in Bethany. Tuesday morning Jesus and his disciples returned to the city.

GREEKS SEEKING JESUS.—John 12:20-23.

Print verses 22-23. 22. And Jesus answered them, saying: The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

23. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn (a) of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone; but if it die, it bringeth forth (c) much fruit.

BATH, CARLETON CO., N. B.

Mr. Blaklee, station agent, has been very sick with bronchitis, but is now recovering.

Miss Nellie Phillips, who has been studying music at Sackville, has been spending her Christmas vacation with her uncle, C. D. R. Phillips.

A HEROIC MISSIONARY.

Last spring the Truro presbytery licensed and ordained Rev. D. McK. Reid, and soon after his ordination he left for Fort Steele, British Columbia.

Mr. Reid is a son of D. W. Reid of Millville, and is doing woman service in the far off mission station in one of our sister provinces.

FAVORS AN ARMY OFFICER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Bishop Potter declared himself today in favor of the police department of this city re-organized by an army officer or a man with military experience.

"This scheme has been tried with great success in London, for instance," said the bishop.

Xmas Vacation Will Begin Dec. 20.

Classes will re open Jan. 2nd with increased accommodation, the largest attendance, the best facilities and brightest prospects we have ever had in our 33 years experience in college work.

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REVISION CHANGES.

(So far as they affect the sense.) Ver. 24. (a) Grain. (b) It abideth by itself alone. (c) Beareth.

Ver. 25. (d) Loatheth. Ver. 26. (e) There came therefore. (f) Out of.

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Introduction.—After our last lesson, where we saw Jesus cleansing the temple on Monday, Jesus returned to Bethany for the night.

22. He that loveth his life, etc.—He that makes the things of this world first will lose them. Hence, if Jesus should, for the sake of an outward kingdom, try to escape from the cross by denying the truth, or by obtaining a retired office with good record, large experience and in good health would meet the requirements. Military discipline would undoubtedly be a good thing for the department.

A PRIVILEGE

Thrown Away Entirely. It is curious to observe how hard it is for some people to give up coffee drinking after they have become, at least half satisfied, that it is the cause of their ill health, but it becomes an easy task to give it up when one takes Postum Food Coffee in its place.

25. If any man (would) serve me, let him follow me.—Let him act out the above principle, as Christ had done and was about to do. This is Christ's answer to the request of the Greeks.

THE RESERVE PRIVILEGE.

"Little did I dream what a true friend Postum was destined to become to me. This old stomach trouble left, the nervousness vanished, and good, natural, healthy sleep came to my relief. In less than six months I felt like another person, I was so well and happy."

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS.

(For written and oral answers.) Subject: The Power of the Cross in the Redemption of the World.

Introduction.—What did Jesus do in our last lesson? Where did he go after he had cleansed the temple? Why what day of his life have we now come? Where did the events of this day take place?

I. Gentiles Attracted to Christ (vs. 20-22).—Who came to Jesus? Were these the first fruits of the Gentiles? How are we to "see Jesus"? What did they want?

II. The Kingdom and Its Glory by Way of the Cross (vs. 23, 24).—What is it for Jesus to be glorified? What did Jesus say to them? Explain the illustration of the seed? How did the cross glorify Jesus?

III. Applied to the Individual (vs. 25, 26).—What is meant by loving life and hating life? How does v. 25 explain v. 26?

IV. The Conflict, and the Assurance of Victory (vs. 27-30).—What troubled Jesus? How did he obtain comfort and strength?

V. The Attractions of the Cross (vs. 31-33).—What is meant by Christ's being "lifted up"? Explain v. 31. Name several elements in the crucified Jesus that attracts men to him.

LATE E. B. KIERSTEAD.

His Funeral an Imposing Tribute of Respect and Esteem—Four Clergymen Assist.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 13.—The funeral of the late Councillor Edwin B. Kierstead was held this afternoon and, though occurring in mid-winter, was one of the most largely attended seen here in recent years.

The body was carried into the Union street Baptist church at half-past two, followed by a large body of the male employees of the Ganong Bros. factory, by the Masonic, Pythian and Forester lodges. Long before the appointed hour every seat not reserved for the societies was occupied.

The pastor of the church, who was assisted by Rev. F. B. Roberts, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. Andrew Boyd, acting pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Thos. Marshall, pastor of the Methodist church. A quartette composed of Bert Clinch, C. W. DeWolf, J. W. Moore and D. H. Bates rendered appropriate music.

The pastor's touching reference to the life of the deceased and the lessons drawn therefrom were deeply effective. The road to the cemetery had been cleared by snowplows, and the march was taken up the procession was a long and imposing one.

J. MILTON O'BRIEN.

Further Particulars of the Suicide at Richibucto.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Jan. 12.—J. Milton O'Brien, a well known and respected blacksmith, committed suicide this morning at his home by shooting himself. The man was with a gun, the charge entering his neck on the left side just above the collar bone.

The deceased had been in bad health for several weeks, and yesterday morning a physician was called, who advised his friends to keep a watch on him, as his mind was seriously affected. Two men remained with him last night, and this morning they went in to another part of the house for a few minutes, when the report of a gun was heard, and by the time they reached the room again the deceased was lying on the floor dead, with the gun alongside of him.

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Colchester Co., N. each for dead animal pets of over 700 of fumed animals were county treasurer.

Rev. Joseph Mol appointed to succeed Farrell in the parish of Father McDermott.

Superintendent Sh I. railway, has received from Sir L. H. Davi minister of railway increase of pay to take effect on the

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The best family r Colds, Croup, Hoar form of Inflammat Liniment. Sold by general dealers in ten cents a bottle. Directions on the you get Bentley's.

Rev. E. Labbe, a cook, furnishes the following for the church par cook and Sackville tians, 121; deaths, Sackville—Baptism marriages, 3.

Invitations have St. John for the Woglon of Boston dear Gunter, which in the Congregation Highlands, January m. Miss Gunter is of the late Dr. G. N. S., and has ma city.—Star.

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