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## THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates submitted to parliament yesterday totalled \$68,664,397, compared with main estimates of \$62,465,388 last year; but last year the supplementary estimates amounted to about \$12,000,000, which made a grand total of \$74,470,049. There is no present indication of the amount of this year's supplementary estimates.

Comparing this year's main estimates with last year's total of main and supplementary, there are some increases. These include public debt, including sinking funds, civil government, immigration, pensions, militia, police and mounted police, penitentiaries, public works, scientific institutions, dominion lands, customs, excise, railways and canals, public works and post office. None of the increases are large. There was an item of \$1,236,350 in the main estimates last year for government of the northwest territories. In view of proposed legislation that is not placed in the main estimates this year.

Judging from the amount of last year's supplementary, it may be assumed that the total expenditure for 1905-6 will not be less than in 1904-5.

The estimates for New Brunswick public buildings are revised of former grants.

The subsidy for the Australian steamship service is reduced and \$50,000 granted for a New Zealand service.

In view of the fact that the elections were recently held it may be expected that a vigorous demand will be made from all parts of the country for grants to figure in the supplementary estimates.

## LAWSON AND ROCKEFELLER.

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, asserts that the Rockefeller and Rogers and Stillman know all about the stock washing operations of Munroe & Munroe, and the fact that they were getting unlimited credit at the National City Bank without creditable security. He declares that the big operators named used the National City Bank for their own purposes, and know all about its methods; and that President Loomis was sacrificed to soothe public opinion after the recent exposure. Continuing, Mr. Lawson says:

When President Roosevelt gets ready suddenly to raid the City Bank he will find a history spreading back over thirteen years of the most astounding transactions the world has ever known. Yes, they will find, probably, more in any one year than in the history of the world has ever before been discovered. You may think this is a tremendous statement, but before you are twelve months older the facts which will be exposed to the public will make any statement look mild and inoffensive by comparison.

If it is not an Amalgamated, it may be the financing of the Danish Islands, while a committee is actually sitting to find out who is responsible for the Government steel. And the public is the City Bank controlled and worked by those who control and work it, that one can carry through a deal or have his checks honored for millions more than the law allows as well as 12 o'clock midnight as at 12 o'clock noon. It is really a gigantic, perpetual motion machine for turning into dollars the bulk of the transactions which strike the "quicker" financial center on earth.

I say that the lid of the City Bank is going to be lifted shortly—taken right off its hinges, placed upside down and the pot turned upside down until the stuff they have been poking into it during the past thirteen years is spread out on the floor where all can see it.

The country will see in a short time, and particularly President Roosevelt will see, that the National City Bank at a time when its capital was \$10,000,000 and its right of loan to an individual was but \$1,000,000, where today it is \$2,500,000, honored certain individuals' checks for a sum much greater than its entire capital, entire surplus and entire deposits; that is, for more, much more, than \$200,000,000!

You ask me if the stories are true that have been printed, that I am trying to cause a run on banks throughout the country. No, it is absolutely untrue, but what I am trying to do and what I will succeed in doing is:

The people of this country have over \$11,000,000,000 in the national and savings banks, trust and insurance companies. There is but a little over \$2,000,000,000 in existence in this country. The people have a right to get their \$11,000,000,000 whenever they ask for it. It stands to reason that if they asked for it there would be great disaster in this country.

That answers your question for the man who would tell them to ask for it at one time should, in my opinion, be hanged up to a lamp-post; but these vast deposits have got to go into Wall Street.

Meaning: Wall Street has been manufacturing the paper titles to the properties which were formerly owned throughout the country and financed by the country banks. Do you follow me? As the institu-

tions of the country have been trusted, the stocks and bonds created—and created at enormously inflated values—have gone toward Wall Street, and it was necessary for the country bank, if it would keep its deposits employed, to follow them, and they have done so, and these deposits are to-day in the stocks and bonds of Wall Street.

Now, I am going to call on the people who own the deposits in the banks at the right moment—I trust the psychological moment—to sell their money they receive into their local banks, first impressing upon their local banks that they not keep their money in the Wall Street banks. This will mean that Wall Street will continue what it is doing to-day—hold up the market against a bad break, and in time the people will have the money and Wall Street the stocks, to the extent that Wall Street can buy no more.

In reply to this John D. Rockefeller is reported to have written a dispatch to have imposed silence on the Standard Oil people. "Leave Lawson alone and he will overreach himself," is said to be the view of the Standard magnates. President Loomis of the National City Bank makes this statement:

"My resignation was entirely voluntary and was given simply to relieve the bank of any embarrassment on my account through the connection of my name with the Munroe case. I have nothing to be ashamed of. All my transactions with Munroe & Munroe were perfectly regular and legitimate and the bank had ample security for all its loans to the firm. I will appear as witness in the case in court. I have been summoned to court January 25. I am ready to testify all I know about the affair."

William Douglas Sloan, one of the directors of the National City Bank said:

"The National City Bank is not disturbed by what Lawson has to say on the Munroe & Munroe-Ward-City Bank scandal. The matter what happens in the bank will find itself able to take care of itself. It is not disturbed by his allegations and statements that he will cause full investigation of the National Bank. The oil magnates have been attacked from another quarter. A New York dispatch says:

"The Rev. Father Duery, at St. Leo's Church, directed his sermon on Sunday against the 'Sanctified Oil Trust,' and denounced the 'Oily' of the trust, whom he called 'Oily-feller.' He declared that the trust was openly upheld by one religious denomination and criminally approved by the silence of others. His text was from the sixth verse of the Epistle of St. Paul to the Thessalonians: 'That no man overreach of circumstance the Lord is the avenger of them that are engaged that we have told you before and have testified.'"

The preacher said it was the policy of the trusts to circumvent, and that the definition of the word was to come about, to cheat, to outwit, to impose upon. He warned 'Mr. Oily-feller' and the trusts that a powerful people would not much longer tolerate their oppression.

When Lord Minto left Canada, the Times observed that his lordship, from his intimate knowledge of Canadian sentiment would be able to do the colonies and the empire good service in the old country. Speaking at Edinburgh this week, Lord Minto declared that if British statesmen would weld together the glorious young colonies into one unshakable empire they must throw off the old ideas and study colonial sentiment, and recognize the ambitions of rising nationalities. They must realize that they are dealing with an entirely new world. He advised them to send their energetic sons to Canada. They would never regret it. It is stated that his words were greeted with cheers. Speeches of this kind are good for both England and the colonies.

In Montreal last year 634 persons died of tuberculosis. This was over a half per cent of the number of deaths from all causes. The medical health officer says that the more precautions are taken to prevent its spread the less the disease will be feared. He adds:

"In the very near future I hope we shall be able to fight consumption with still more effective weapons. Months ago, the city sent Dr. A. De Marmorek to Paris to study the new Marmorek method of treating consumption. This treatment is based upon serum, but is very complex in character. The serum must be drawn in certain stages of the disease. Dr. De Marmorek's report, as to his studies on the matter will shortly be ready and given to the public."

Branstetter's says of the cheese market: "The world's visible supply of cheese is estimated at 1,189,952 boxes, against 1,267,743 for the same time a year ago, a decrease of 77,791 boxes. This has resulted in a better tone to the markets of which Canada should have full advantage as the stocks of cheese in this country are heavy and show an increase over those held here a year ago. The Canadian stocks are estimated at 375,000 boxes against 301,371 for a year ago and 180,000 two years

## THE QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES.

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The resolution was carried unanimously.

A. C. Currie, of the D. A. R., was present and that service was next considered. The D. A. R. service is carried on by two boats, the Yarrow and the Prince Rupert, and the business of that kind is carried down. Mr. Currie said the company had found like most traders quite a lot of LYPT OYERS, that are just as good and as fashionable as what I have said, and to get a move on them NOW, I am offering them at very low prices and so if you or any of your friends want bargains in WATCHES, GLOVES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, MARBURE, TOILET SETS, OPERA GLASSES, or such articles, just call and see what I can do for you, at

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## After Christmas Card FROM

W. Tremaine Gard.

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## ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Presbyterian Congregations Heard Reports and Elected Officials Last Night.

The annual meeting of St. David's church was held last evening in the lecture-room. James Scaton occupied the chair. Francis Burpee was appointed secretary. Reports from session, trustees sabbath school and various societies were read and approved. Neil J. Morrison, secretary of the building committee, read his report, and announced that the new organ would be installed this week.

The sum of \$700 was voted for the choir the ensuing year. The following trustees were elected: D. R. Welling, James Scaton, F. P. Burpee, G. E. W. Morrison, A. R. McRae, D. McClelland, James Scaton, F. Shaw, and J. McPherson. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring board.

The following is the financial statement for the year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year . . . \$1,545.80

For congregational purposes . . . 4,063.39

For debt account . . . 1,152.63

For school of church and missions . . . 1,175.48

For other religious and benevolent purposes . . . 419.58

For loan . . . 5,000.00

DISBURSED.

For congregational purposes . . . 4,371.88

For debt account . . . 200.00

For other religious and benevolent purposes . . . 1,509.45

For improvement and repairs . . . 8,633.47

Balance cash on hand Dec. 31 \$12,152.51

The meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman.

St. Andrew's.

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held last evening. The following were elected as trustees: Dr. A. D. Smith, C. S. Everett, Dr. J. R. McIntosh, Frank Rankin, C. H. Ferguson, R. M. Magee, R. K. Cameron, Alex. Wilson, G. H. McRobbie.

Reports from the ladies' aid society were read. The financial report showed receipts totaling \$7,000.

St. Matthew's.

St. Matthew's church last evening elected the following trustees: J. Fraser Gregory, G. W. Blount, Thomas Hastings, Henry Keim, Thos. Mc-Masters, F. L. Corbett and G. G. Robertson. The reports of finances and the various departments of the church were very satisfactory.

## NEWS OF CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—Jonas Clarke, aged 73 years, one of Mill Bay's oldest residents, died Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and family. The funeral will be held Friday was largely attended.

Hugh Marquis, of Campbellton, is in town.

A very large number attended the interesting lecture on "Literature and National Life" delivered by Thomas G. Marquis, B. A., in St. Andrew's hall, Monday evening. After the lecture coffee and cake were served by the members of St. Andrew's choir, under whose auspices the lecture was given.

William Morris went to St. John today on a visit.

The funeral of Michael Fitzpatrick of Napan, whose death occurred on his way home from the lumber camp, Saturday night, was held today. The deceased was a well known family who have the sympathy of many in their sorrow.

The funeral of Patrick Fee, who died on Thursday from injuries received from an accident, while employed on an electric car, will be held on Monday morning, the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery.

Richard Anderson aged eighty died at his home in Douglastown on Wednesday. He leaves a widow, six sons, and three daughters. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyesen.

## EAST SOUTH AND WEST.

United in One Respect.

There may be difference of opinion regarding some subjects in each other, but there is none respecting the best remedy for piles, as witness the letters below:

"I have been feeling so good I could hardly believe it, after suffering with piles for a year, to find myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using 'Pyramid' Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and am all on account of 'Pyramid' Pile all on account of 'Pyramid' Pile Cure."

Walter Sharkey, 50 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought 'Pyramid' Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected result. I have been suffering with piles for thirty years, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years, and was in much distress and pain of much of the time. I have been free from 'Pyramid' Pile Cure."

"Pyramid" Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me. I cured my piles after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicine. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right."

B. C. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elko, N. C.

One thousand dollars is offered by 'Pyramid' Pile Cure, Dr. Marshall, Mich., to any one who will show the above testimonials to be not genuine.

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## Tomorrow's Big Games.

There will not be such another evening as "tomorrow" the provincial league series, when Menston and Sackville will send their teams to do battle with the Neptunes and McAvoy for provincial league honors.

It will make a great difference in local hockey should our teams win tomorrow evening, and there will be a great crowd on hand to see them try it. Sackville and Menston have probably as good teams as any in the provincial leagues and if the local sevens win against them their chances for the trophy will be good.

## THE PRINCIPAL THINGS.

(From the Philadelphia Press.)

Cittman—So you're really getting used to the country. I should think that you had in the city.

Cittman—What do you mean?

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