

## TEN MILLIONS MORE IS ASKED

The Expenditure for the Federal  
Fiscal Year New Totals  
\$129,982,748.

Ottawa, July 9.—Supplementary estimates for the current fiscal year totalling \$10,665,657 were brought down in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Fielding tonight. Of this amount, \$9,668,788 is chargeable to consolidated fund and \$1,000,000 to capital account. The main estimates for this year totalled \$119,237,091, of which \$76,871,471 was for consolidated fund and \$42,365,620 on capital account. The total expenditure provided for the present fiscal year is therefore \$129,982,748, including the statutory amount of \$9,376,286 set aside for interest on and redemption of the public debt, and \$5,325,633 passed to temporarily finance the western settlers in buying seed grain. Of the total amount for capital expenditure, \$30,000,000 is set aside for the National Transcontinental Railway.

Among the larger items of the supplementary estimates are \$200,000 for annual drill, including the expense of the Quebec review; \$164,632 for the Hillsboro Bridge contract, \$100,000 for a survey of the proposed new railway from Saskatchewan to Hudson's Bay, \$100,000 to pay the expenses of the flooding of lands along the Trent Canal, \$150,000 to defray the cost of repairing breaks in the Cornwall Canal, \$200,000 for the new Victoria Memorial Museum at Ottawa, \$100,000 for the Fraser River ship canal, \$355,000 for the Maritime Province dredging plant, \$300,000 for dredging in Ontario and Quebec, \$200,000 for a new dredging plant for Ontario and Quebec, \$150,000 for a dredging plant for British Columbia, \$75,000 for better storage dams in the upper Ottawa, \$100,000 for Dominion steamers, including cost of repairs to the steamer Montcalm, damaged in collision with the Milwaukee, \$80,000 for repairs and maintenance of lighthouses, and \$81,000 for fish-breeding establishments.

No provision is made in the supplementary estimates for any all-round increase of salaries to the civil servants, as had been hoped for by them. In view of the report of the civil service commissioners recommending a general increase to all classes, it had been suggested that a 10 per cent increase might be given for this year, pending the general reorganization of the service and the revision of the salary schedules, as provided in the new civil service act. The Government, however, found that such an increase would involve an additional expenditure of about \$2,000,000, and decided that it would be a more businesslike way to wait for fuller information regarding the general reorganization for larger salaries, and accordingly any general increase, beyond that already provided for the inside service in the new act, is postponed until next year.

Among the miscellaneous items are included \$70,275 additional on account of the House of Commons expenses for legislation and \$15,560 for the Senate; \$175,000 for the agricultural department under the head of exhibitions, \$20,000 for the development of the live stock industry, \$100,000 additional for immigration, \$5,000 for the monument to commemorate the battle of Stony Creek, \$25,000 additional for the expenses of the railway commission, \$25,000 to provide for the expenses of preparing plans for the reconstruction of the Quebec bridge, \$53,500 expenses of the Quebec bridge commission, \$310,000 for the Montreal general postoffice and new examining warehouse at Winnipeg; \$15,000 for monument to memory of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, \$10,000 for monument to memory of Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, \$10,000 to pay expenses of investigation into Department of Marine and Fisheries, and \$15,000 to pay expenses of administering act respecting old age annuities.

## END OF MODEL SCHOOL FOR STRATHROY

After Being in Existence About Thirty  
Years—J. W. Sifton Honored.

Strathroy, July 10.—The secretary of the public school board has been notified by the department of education that the Strathroy Model School is to be discontinued at once. The closing of the school will mean a financial loss to the board of about \$150 a year. The model school has been in existence here for about thirty years, with an attendance ranging from twenty to forty-five students.

Mr. J. W. Sifton, B.A., a farmer pupil at the Strathroy Collegiate Institute, has been elected president of the educational association of Saskatchewan Province. Mr. Sifton is superintendent at the public and high schools at Moosejaw. At the meeting of the association Mr. Sifton read a paper on "Organization of Schools," which showed careful preparation.

The Cameron-Lindsay loving cup will now move from Petrolia to Strathroy, the local lawn bowlers having demonstrated their title to its possession for the year 1908, by winning two successive victories over the Petrolia brethren. Two matches were played, the first giving Strathroy a majority of 3 shots; the last, which was pulled off here the other day, added thirty more, making a total of 33 for the whole tournament. Three rinks from each team participated in the last game played here. The total score was 87-57, with a margin of 29 in favor of Strathroy. F. P. Hughes' rink made a majority of 9; Dr. A. S. Thompson's 4, and H. C. Pope's 17. In the green rink competition J. A. Newton's team of colts lost by 1 shot.

Mr. Charles C. Wright has returned from the Northwest. He paints the prospects of the new town of Birmingham in glowing colors. The many friends of Mr. F. W. Atkinson will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered from the paralytic stroke which he suffered here on election day.

Robert Brock is acting market clerk in the absence of Irving Pool, who left

for the old country on a two months' vacation. Mr. R. W. Healey, B.A., the popular mathematical master of the Collegiate Institute, is in Toronto at present, writing upon an examination which he hopes will entitle him to the standing of "Specialist in Art."

The following pupils of Miss Jean Mackinnon of this town, were successful at the recent university examinations: Senior piano, Miss M. Callaghan, honors; junior piano, Miss Ethel Cox, honors; Miss M. Parker, honors; primary piano, Miss George E. Rapley, honors; junior theory, Miss M. Hickey, first-class honors; Miss George E. Rapley, honors; Miss Mabel Parker, pass.

## BRITISH

A summons against Jacob Popp, the tobaccoist who has been continuously summoned for contravening the Lord's Day observance act, has just been dismissed, without costs, at High Wycombe. This was his 340th appearance, and the first dismissal for about six years.

An estate of 157 acres, with residence, three cottages, and agricultural premises, at Great Massingham, Norfolk, has been offered to public competition at King's Lynn and secured by the Norfolk county council for small holdings. The purchase price amounted to £4,490.

Trustees of savings banks from all parts of Great Britain gathered at Chester recently, and were received by the mayor and sheriff of the city at the town hall. The Duke of Westminster attended the delegates at luncheon at the Grosvenor Hotel. This is the first occasion on which the conference has been held in the provinces.

Pigmy sheep are the latest domestic pets. They are only about thirteen inches high and seven pounds in weight and were discovered by an agent of Mr. A. E. Jamrach in the heart of Siberia. Apart from their diminutive size they are similar in appearance to the ordinary British sheep. They are sold at about £3 each and are very popular among the little children.

The joint pension of a married couple living together will now be 10s instead of 7s 6d, as in the original proposal of the old age pensions bill. This was announced by Mr. Lloyd-George in the House of Commons on Wednesday. The cost of the revision of the reduction on joint pensions of persons living together will be about £350,000.

Rev. Edward Roberts, vicar of Tarnerton Folliott, and Mrs. Roberts, have just celebrated their golden wedding. Mr. Roberts has been vicar of the parish for 38 years, and during his long career has been associated with three churches. The parishioners were entertained in honor of the event and the bells rang gaily throughout the day.

Boring operations at Leftwich Grange Farm, Northwich, resulted in the discovery of a great pool of brine at a depth of 300 feet. The brine is of full strength, drawn from the rock salt fifteen feet thick, and it rose 90 yards, thus showing enormous pressure, and yielding 750 gallons per hour. The discovery, either in relation to chemical manufacture or salt making, is regarded as highly important.

One of the most serious health fires that has taken place in Dorset for many years has occurred on some heath land near the Isolation Hospital, Bournemouth. The flames spreading with such alarming rapidity that, before they could be got under control, the fire had extended some miles towards Canford. A large number of trees in plantations were destroyed, the damage in this direction being estimated at several thousands of pounds.

An endeavor is being made to demonstrate to the west riding wool merchants that Hull is a more convenient and cheaper port for the distribution of Australian wool than London, and with this object the Hull and Barnsley Railway Company and the Premier of Queensland, who is now in England, and the wool merchants and buyers who attend the wool sales in Australia, to visit Hull in order to confer with the ship-owners.

A remarkable fatality occurred at Dewsbury, when a man named Rowntree, from Bradford, was giving an exhibition of the use of the lasso, as practiced by certain North American Indians, to draw a crowd to his wagon, where he had bottles of hair restorer for sale. He engaged a schoolboy named Leonard Rayner, of Dewsbury, to run. Rowntree threw the lasso, and the boy, on being caught by the ankle, fell, his head coming in contact with the pavement, with the result that he died shortly afterwards.

## TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Education Minister to Study English  
System for Ontario.

Toronto, July 10.—Ontario will probably secure next year a series of well-equipped technical schools, under the direction of the education department.

Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, left for the old country this morning to look into industrial training conditions in Great Britain and the continent with a view to submitting a plan for Ontario, based upon the most advanced and improved systems. The Provincial Government has, it is understood, decided to take the initiative in the introduction of skilled technical training in connection with the public school system. It is likely a measure dealing with the whole question will be submitted to the Legislature at its next session.

The Ontario Government also plans a reconstruction and reorganization of the provincial institutes for the deaf and dumb and blind upon modernized and greatly improved methods. With this in view the minister will spend considerable time in visiting British institutions at Glasgow and London. It is said to be possible that Ontario will have to erect another institution owing to the congested condition of those now in operation.

When overheated take a glass of iced "Salada" Tea. It will prove most refreshing. As delightful as a dip in the sea.

## BOOKMAKERS MAY GO TO THE PEN

Indictments Sworn Out By the  
Grand Jury for a Score  
of Turfmen.

New York, July 10.—Indictments which may send 22 men, charged with bookmaking, to jail for one year each, were reported by the Kings County grand jury today under the recently-enacted anti-betting laws. The indictments followed an inquiry of several days and marked the culmination of the enforcement measures adopted by the laws.

Under the law which makes the offence charged in the indictments a misdemeanor only a prison sentence may be imposed upon conviction. It is not unlikely that in the event of any convictions at least one case will be carried to the highest courts on appeal to test the constitutionality of the law. The chief contention is expected to be based upon the severity of the penalty provided. That news of the indictments became known before they were reported to the court was apparent when it was found that everyone of the 22 men named by the grand jury was present in court when the jury reported. They were accompanied by counsel. Pleas of not guilty were accepted and Judge Dike paroled all the men in the custody of their counsel until later in the day, when they will be called upon to furnish \$500 bail.

Of the 22 indicted three are members of the Metropolitan Turf Association, an organization of bookmakers. Another, George R. Lichtenstein, is a brother of Sol Lichtenstein, one of the most prominent bookmakers on the American turf. All the men were operating open books at the Metropolitan tracks previous to the passage of the anti-gambling law.

Bail in the sum of \$500 each for the indicted men was furnished by Wm. A. Dubois, a bookmaker of Istochque, L. I. The investigation into the racing situation was continued by the grand jury today. John Boden, secretary of the Brighton Beach Racing Association, was on the stand with reference to any understanding or agreement between the association and the bookmakers. It has been charged that the bookmakers now pay the association \$2 on each race for certain privileges. Boden was asked to explain the nature of the privileges granted in return for these payments.

## Advertiser Correspondence

### DROWNING FATALITIES.

To the Editor of The Advertiser.  
It is really too bad that such accidents should occur in the river on Tuesday are not prevented. They occur more or less every summer. They happen in the most unexpected places and at the most unexpected times, and I suppose as long as there is a river in the heart of the city there also, I think it is about time those in authority did something to make such an accident as occurred yesterday almost an impossibility, or at least reduce the toll to a minimum.

I could suggest that during the twelve weeks that bathing is possible, that say two men who are good swimmers be employed on the river, one on the north branch and one on the south, and where the river is fit for bathing, that an old raft be anchored and a boat kept ready for any emergency. One of these men should be in charge, his duties to be to instruct anyone bathing how to learn to swim, and to patrol the river and everything in his power to prevent a fatality.

I also would propose to make these swimming places well-known to the youth of the city, and do everything possible to induce them to go to these places, and to let them know that they have every right to bathe there, and that the attendant will do all he can to help them. The attendant should be on the ground two weeks days and Sundays, for anyone with an ounce of sense must know that Sunday is the one day when a boy delights to go swimming, and swimming he will go in spite of all laws. What does a boy care about a law stopping him from bathing on the Sabbath? He just simply says, "They have to catch me if they can," and I fancy if it was possible to count how many boys from the city have been drowned in the river, would be close on five or six hundred.

If two attendants are not enough for the job, have more. I suppose our worthy aldermen will ask "Where does the money to come from to pay for all this?" Why, out of the coffers, certainly. If I am not much mistaken the council have given \$1,000 for the Old Boys' celebrations, and surely they can afford something for the young boys. If it is impossible to get money for this out of our city treasury, why let some of the road repairing go to Jericho and try and preserve the youth of the land with that money.

A year or so ago, I believe we voted on a bylaw empowering the council to make a swimming pond; I am also under the impression that the bylaw carried handsomely; and up to the present time the council have not seen the fit to carry out the request of the people. I think it is about time something was done in regard to the above pond. London wants, and wants badly, an up-to-date swimming bath, and the sooner we get it the sooner will the drowning fatalities cease. I remain yours truly, JACK SMITH.

London, July 11.

Digby, N. S.  
Gentlemen.—Last August my horse was badly cut in by a barbed wire fence. Three of the cuts (small ones) healed soon, but the other became foul and rotten, and though I tried many of the medicines they had no beneficial result. At last I was advised to use MINNARD'S LINIMENT, and in four weeks time every sore was healed and the hair has grown over each one in fine condition. The Liniment is certainly wonderful in its working. JOHN R. HOLDEN.

Witness: Perry Baker.

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## THE KING LEFT OUT KEIR HARDIE

His Name Not Among Those Invited to the Garden Party.

London, July 9.—The members of the House of Commons forming the Independent Labor party met today in the House to consider the exclusion of James Keir Hardie, a laborite, from the garden party given by the King at Windsor Castle.

It was stated that the laborites had communicated with the lord chamberlain on the subject, and, having deduced that Hardie's non-invitation was due to the King's displeasure at his action in reference to the racing situation, they decided to attempt to influence members of Parliament in the discharge of their duties and in expressing opinions honestly on political questions.

The party, accordingly, adopted a resolution associating itself with Hardie and requesting that until his name be restored to the official list of those invited to such functions, the names of all the members of the party be removed.

Since the incident Hardie has reiterated in public speeches and otherwise his protest against the exclusion of those invited to the garden party if one had been extended to him.

## OTIS SKINNER STABBED.

London, July 10.—Otis Skinner was stabbed in the back in the park of the Empire Theatre on Tuesday night—not fatally, but painfully. The actor and his wife entered the theater just before the curtain rose. Shortly afterward an Englishwoman, wearing a big picture hat, took a seat immediately behind Mr. Skinner and proceeded to remove her colossal headgear.

The next minute Mr. Skinner jumped about four feet high and let out a war-whoop. The Englishwoman had thrust a long hatpin through the American actor's back. The gallant Skinner hastened to minimize his pain and assure her it was a pleasure. He sat the show out, but got away hurriedly at the conclusion of the play.

## THE BALANCE SHEET.

Not as an answer to its critics, or with the hope of satisfying the constant persistent demand for lower rates, but just as a matter of interest, the fact has been given out that the Grand Trunk has, within the past few years expended \$15,000,000 in double tracking the main line from Montreal to Chicago, that they have now over a thousand miles of double line—the greatest continuous double track under one management in the world.

At the same time they have been laying down 80-pound steel where in former days there was 65 and 72 pound rails. And now, having set a new and heavier standard, they are replacing the 80-pound steel with new rails weighing 100 pounds to the yard. In other ways they are bringing the system up to a standard which will make it, in all respects, a first-class railway. Every new bridge put in is made to carry the heaviest load.

All this money, or the most of it, finds its way back to the pockets of the people, for the work is done largely in Canada, and the materials entering into the work are largely the products of Canadian mills and Canadian hands.

And all over the vast system, from Niagara on the south, North Bay at the north, from Portland to Chicago, they are building new shops, round houses, stations and other buildings. In the double track alone the company have provided additional safety that no mere block system could secure. No doubt, as business hastens, other lines will be double tracked, especially the lines leading down from the Great Lakes, the outlet for the wheat of the Northwest.

David Gorow, living on an island in the Bay of Quinte was fined \$20 and costs, for selling liquor without a license.

## THE WILSON MYSTERY

Coroner's Jury Says the Murder Was  
By Persons Unknown.

Philadelphia, July 10.—The delayed inquest in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, who died June 26 after drinking a bottle of ale containing cyanide of potassium, was held today, and the jury rendered a verdict that the physician came to his death from drinking the poisoned beverage sent him by "persons unknown."

More than a dozen witnesses were examined in the case, but nothing that was not already known was brought out.

## INTERSWITCHING CHARGES

Railway Board Permits Contracting  
Carrier to Take the Toll.

Toronto, July 10.—Following a complaint made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding charges made for interswitching, an order has been made by the railway commission to the effect that it shall be lawful for the contracting carrier to continue to absorb the toll charged for the interswitching of competitive traffic.

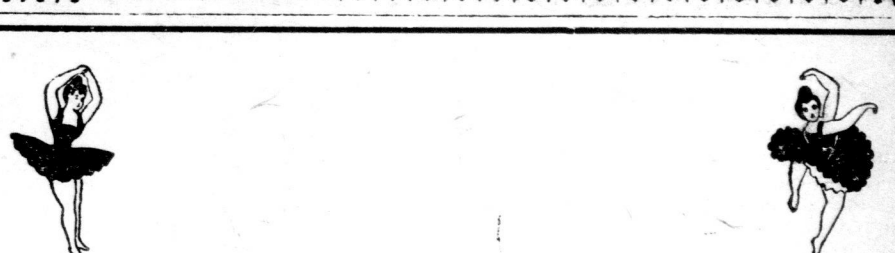
The toll shall include the empty movement of the car to and from points on which it is received by the interswitching carrier.

## BOOKMAKERS IN TOILS

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men in the custody of their counsel until later in the day, when they will be called upon to furnish \$500 bail. Of the 22 indicted 3 are members of the Metropolitan Turf Association.

## \$17.75 to Quebec and Return.

Via the Grand Trunk Railway, double track line, account of the centenary celebration. The many special features in connection with this great event, including the visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and the British, American and French fleets, together with the many thousand soldiers, encamped in the quaint, historic old city, will make this one of the greatest military and naval pageants seen in modern years. Tickets good going July 18 to 25. Return limit, Aug. 3, 1908. Proportionate rates from all points in Ontario. Tickets and full information from any Grand Trunk agent.

The Fifth Royal Highlanders, of Montreal, will mortgage their armory to send the battalion to Quebec.

## ROBBED THE DUMMY.

St. Johns, Que., July 10.—Mr. I. Crackover's general store on Richelieu street was broken into last night and about \$300 worth of clothing, watches, etc., stolen. Entrance was gained through the cellar window in front. The comical side to the story lies in the fact that Mr. Crackover has a model of a man in a window, on the head of which was placed a panama hat. This was removed, and an old one substituted. The burglars are supposed to belong to a party of five who were seen in the G. T. station Wednesday evening.

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