

STON'S RUNNING EXPENSES LAST YEAR ABOUT \$40,000,000

London, Feb. 6—It took \$30,000,000 to the city of Boston last year, an average of \$83.35 for each resident, according to the annual report of the city auditor, published today.

BREEZE OVER CHATHAM FINANCES
(Chatham World)

This year's management of town finances has resulted in a serious situation. The overdraft at the bank has been so large, considerably in excess of legal limits, that the town's cheques have not been cashed. The only relief has been just now, in order that the citizens get their regular salaries, to allow the overdraft to be carried over the current account for the month of February. It is estimated that the overdraft is now \$1,400; of the county, \$1,600; and of sundries, say \$250, a total of \$3,250. The situation is urgent. Credits must be demanded and pressing arrangements made.

REXTON ITEMS

Rexton, N. B., Feb. 5.—As a fitting termination of the driving, card and dancing which preceded the Lenten soiree the social dance held in the Public Monday evening was a decided success.

The affair was under the chaperon of Mrs. George Jardine and Mrs. H. Ferguson. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and garlands, which blending with the costumes worn by the ladies presented a pleasing and attractive scene.

MARTINS PERSONALS

Martins, N. B., Feb. 5.—Miss Bertha of Vermont, is the guest of her mother and Mrs. W. H. Cronk.

RIES DUMB UNDER LIBERALS' LASHING

London, Feb. 11.—The Liberal Party is being lashed by the Conservatives on the issue of the Dumbarton disaster.

CAPTAIN SCOTT'S DYING MESSAGE WAS A PATHETIC APPEAL TO A PARTY'S LOVED ONES

BLOODY RIOTS IN THE JAPANESE CAPITAL

Mob Attempts to Burn Newspaper Offices and Many Are Killed and Wounded in Battle with Police—Outbreak Aimed at Premier Katsura and He is Stoned in the Street.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.—Six persons were killed and sixty-five seriously injured in the rioting here today. The situation tonight is serious. The Premier of Japan, Prince Katsura, was stoned by a mob in the streets. His resignation has been demanded by the people. Mobs attacked the offices of the bereuratic newspapers and threatened the dwellings of the ministers.

A CANADIAN NAVY BETTER THAN GIFT OF DREADNOUGHTS

London Daily News Says Borden's Proposal to Add to Strength of British Fleet Would Be Rightly Regarded by Germany as Part of Regular Building Programme, But if Ships Were Kept in Colonial Waters They Would Be a Greater Aid to Empire Defence.

The Daily News, referring to the proposed colonial dreadnaughts, says that if they are to be a direct addition to the fleet, available to be used for precisely the same purpose, as ships built by British money, Great Britain can hardly dispute the justice of Germany in treating them as raising the ratio beyond sixteen to ten.

MONTENEGRINS LOSE 2,500 MEN DURING ASSAULT

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CARRY FORTRESS NEAR SCUTARI AT A TERRIBLE COST—TURKS SAID TO BE READY FOR PEACE.

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BRITISH EXPEDITION DIED OF STARVATION

Had Reached the South Pole and Perished With Four Companions on Return Journey—Bodies Found in Tent by Search Party—Diary of the Famous Englishman Reveals Their Indomitable Pluck, Heroism and Calmness With Death Staring Them in the Face.

London, Feb. 10.—Confirmation of the disaster which befell Captain Scott and four of his companions, after their attainment of the South Pole, was given in London tonight, at a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society in an announcement made by the vice-president, Douglas W. Freshfield.

WOMAN'S CLOSE CALL

Concrete Building of S. W. Dimock Guttered in Blizzard Weather

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TORY AGITATION FOR \$4,000,000 INDEMNITY HAS NOT SUBSIDED

Hon. Mr. Emmerson Has Asked the Government Some Pertinent Questions.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—Premier Borden's surprising denial, as published in the Conservative press, of any knowledge of the efforts of his followers to secure an increase in seasonal indemnity from \$2,500 to \$4,000, can hardly be truthfully repeated.

TEN KILLED IN WEST VIRGINIA MINERS' RIOTS

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 10.—Ten persons are dead, and a score wounded as a result of a battle today between strikers and authorities near Mucklow (W. Va.).

Divorced "TOD" Sloan.
New York, Feb. 10.—A divorce from James T. ("Tod") Sloan, the former jockey, was obtained today by his wife, who is Julia Sanderson in the theatrical world. Supreme Court Justice Bihler signed the final decree of judgment. The couple married secretly in Sloan's apartment in this city in 1907, when the bride was seventeen years old. Sloan is believed to be in Paris now.

PRESIDENT MADRID STILL HOLDS THE NATIONAL PALACE WHILE DIAZ WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY COMMANDS THE TOWN BUT REFRAINS FROM BEGINNING THE BATTLE—PEACE NEGOTIATIONS SAID TO BE ON.

Mexico City, Feb. 10.—General Felix Diaz, whose bold stroke Sunday almost overthrew the Madero administration, held his army in leash today. Nor did the scattered government forces dare to attack him in his fortified positions.

AMERICAN WARSHIPS TO MEXICO

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States late today decided to send a battleship to Vera Cruz and another to Tampico and vessels to Mazatlan and to Acapulco.

MARITAL LAW PROCLAIMED

The establishment of marital law has served to keep fugitives hidden from the most authoritative sources of information and the people, levelled to the highest pitch of expectancy, yavell to the greenies.

MONCTON MACHINE SHOP WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

Boiler in Plant of John Abrams & Sons Blew Up With Terrific Effect, Breaking Windows in Many Buildings Near By—Citizens Thought It an Earthquake.

Special to The Telegraph.
Moncton, N. B., Feb. 11.—John Abrams & Sons' machine shop on Foundry street was completely wrecked by an explosion shortly before 1 o'clock this morning.

HALIFAX TRAMWAYS COMPANY MEETING ADJOURNED TILL TODAY

Halifax, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company today was adjourned for not more than five minutes, when an adjournment was taken till tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WILSON REFUSES TO SEE CASTRO

Tronton, N. J., Feb. 10.—President Wilson has declined to grant an audience to former President Castro of Venezuela, who recently was released by the United States District Court in New York.

