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LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS

It is now shown that the liabilities of Canada have grown \$35,000,000 within the past twelve months. The net debt of Canada has reached the high figure of \$286,554,119.

The S.S. Lonsburg sailed Tuesday evening for St. John's, Nfld., taking a cargo consisting of 3,000 bags oats, 500 bags potatoes, 120 sheep, 20 tons of hay and sundry produce.

A new coal mine has been struck at the Joggins in Nova Scotia. It is the long sought for parent seam, and it opens up millions upon millions of tons—a practically inexhaustible supply.

Because of the King's Birthday being on "Thanksgiving Day," it seems there was not the usual enthusiasm or display of bunting. Besides the usual salute from the battery there was little else to denote the day. The flags on Dominion and Lloyd's flag over Messrs. Hyndman & Co's office, was the only bunting in sight.

A few days ago Ontario's Minister of Education was waited upon by members of the Booksellers and Stationers Association who tendered their congratulations on the new books issued by the department, particularly the Latin and Algebra. They also stated that the reduction in prices had met with marked public favor and was much commended.

The partial enquiry since the election into the doings of the government officials has so far shown that twenty-eight officials in Quebec alone have taken commissions or gifts from these supporters of the government who were privileged to supply the requirements of the Marine and Fisheries department at big figures. What will a full enquiry not reveal?

Messrs. Hughes and Warburton are now being dubbed the Hon. members for Quebec. The explanation of it is this: Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the member for Quebec, and his government controls the railway and official vote in Charlottetown. This is which, under open voting in Charlottetown, made it impossible for opposition candidates to obtain a majority. Come to think of it, the point is well taken and the title "Hon. Members for Quebec" fits.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Dr.) Fraser took place Friday morning from the residence of Dr. Conroy to St. Dunstan's Cathedral thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery. At the Cathedral a solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. R. G. Gillis of St. Peter's Bay, with Rev. Maurice McDonald as deacon and Rev. P. A. McDonald as sub-deacon and Rev. Dr. McLellan as Master of Ceremonies. Assisting in the Sanctuary were His Lordship the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Curran, Rev. R. J. McDonald and Rev. Father Hogan. The funeral was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs D. O'M. Reddin, Charles Lyons, Duncan McLeod, L. W. Watson, Joseph Kelly and Judge Blanchard.

The greatest mine disaster in many years occurred at Radbod mine, Germany, on the 12th inst. There was a heavy explosion, and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of the 380 miners working under ground only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and thirty-seven were dead when brought to the mouth of the pit. The remaining 302 have been given up as lost. The Spiel Corps, composed of men who rendered such valuable aid in the terrible mine disaster at Courriers, France, arrived upon the scene shortly before noon, but were unable to enter the mine, being forced to await the result of the determined efforts of the firemen to keep the flames in check. Most heart-rending scenes were enacted at the mine when the dead and wounded were brought to the surface, and there were similar scenes in the towns when the injured were transported through the streets to the hospitals. The fire made great headway, and in the afternoon after a consultation of the engineers it was decided that any further attempts at the rescue of the entombed men were vain, owing to the impossibility of entering the galleries. At the same time an order was issued to flood the mine.

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PROVINCIAL PLATFORM

—OF THE— Liberal-Conservatives

IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, TOGETHER WITH THE

Speech of Mr. J. A. Mathieson Leader of the Opposition

Delivered at Georgetown on September 29th, 1908, in Exposition of His Policy.

(Continued from last week.)

It should be noted that on the grounds on which British Columbia's claim was conceded the case of P. E. I. would have been incomparably better. But our delegates sat dumb. This was the golden opportunity for presenting to the Government of Canada, then in Conference with the representatives of all the local governments, all the claims of this Province. For larger sums than those set out in the said resolutions and for additional consideration and recognition.

Instead of this they voted to make the terms then concluded "final and unalterable."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the 25th of March, 1907, speaking in the House of Commons, makes this point clear when he says: "The plan we proposed was that we should revise the subsidies given the Province with the clear intimation to them that this was to be a final settlement; that no further claim would be recognized, that each Province must carry on its affairs with the means at its command and must not have recourse to this Parliament. We thought we could not do better than have a friendly conference with the Provinces and ascertain what was the most they deemed requisite in order to prevent their coming again to Ottawa and knocking at the door of this Parliament."

The effect of the subsidy settlement is that the subsidy for Governments and Legislatures is in each case increased as follows:

- Ontario, former subsidy, \$80,000, new subsidy, \$240,000. Quebec, former subsidy, \$70,000, new subsidy, \$240,000. Nova Scotia, former subsidy, \$60,000, new subsidy, \$190,000. New Brunswick, former subsidy, \$50,000, new subsidy, \$180,000. Manitoba, former subsidy, \$50,000, new subsidy, \$180,000. British Columbia, former subsidy, \$35,000, new subsidy, \$150,000. P. E. I., former subsidy, \$30,000, new subsidy, \$100,000. Alberta, former subsidy, \$50,000, new subsidy, \$150,000. Saskatchewan, former subsidy, \$50,000, new subsidy, \$180,000. Total of former subsidies, \$475,000. Total of new subsidies, \$1,610,000.

The increase which we receive on this subsidy is slightly below the average increase to the other Provinces and is the lowest amount that could possibly fall to us. It would apply to any Province that might be carved out of the public domain, however small its population. We were not named nor considered.

But on the per capita subsidy as charged under this re-arrangement we got nothing, can never get anything, and narrowly escaped losing part of what we had.

In the case of Ontario and Quebec they were formerly paid the 80 cents

per capita on their population as shown by the census of 1861. The Maritime Provinces refused to come into Confederation unless this limit was imposed. They recognized then that the great advantages of the union would accrue to the large Provinces unless a limit was set to the vast revenues which they would receive from Canada with their increase of population, while the Maritime Provinces with their restricted areas would shortly reach their limit. If the distribution of the subsidies was to be by population, to use the words of Col. John Hamilton Gray, the historian of these negotiations, "the Provinces of Upper Canada would receive what they did not want while the others (i.e. the Maritime Province) would not get what they did want." Agreement seemed hopeless, and on or about the tenth morning after the convention met the conviction was general that it must break up without coming to any conclusion. The terms of mutual concession and demand had been drawn to their extreme tension and silence was all around."

Then a compromise was effected by virtue of which Ontario and Quebec were to be paid the per capita subsidy on the population as shown by the census of 1861 and the Maritime Provinces on their actual population until it should reach 400,000.

It is this limit which has now been removed without any equivalent to us in any form. Ontario at once gains \$629,000 per annum by the change and Quebec \$429,000 to be increased at every decade. With their territories multiplied by four, the expenditure of enormous sums within their boundaries for their development, and the growth of population soon to follow no man can measure the prospective value to them of this change in the Constitution. We will have no part in this except to pay our share of their enormous gain.

This concession, this increase, was made to them on the ground that the increase of population imposed upon them heavier burdens for schools, public works, agriculture, asylums, and the other urgent demands which modern conditions impose. But not a word is said about the boundless wealth of the Canadian land given to them from which already they derive millions annually in timber and mines. We in this Province unfortunately have not an increase of population, but the reverse; yet we have the same need and the same right to be paid for our increased cost of education, public works, etc., as have these wealthy and growing Provinces. Our increase since Confederation in the maintenance of these services is \$128,000 per annum which is far below the sum actually required for their efficient performance, yet we are left to struggle along unaided. To those who had been given, and from us who had not been taken away even that which we had.

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Declaration in King's County.

Tuesday last was declaration day in King's County. Following are the official figures:

Table with columns for 1904 and 1908, listing polling places and their respective figures. Includes names like Hugh's, M.L. San., Polling Place, and figures for 1904 and 1908.

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Calendar for Nov., 1908

Table with columns for Day of Week, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat, High, Low.

Get the Most Out of Your Food

You don't and can't if your stomach is weak. A weak stomach does not digest all that is ordinarily taken into it. It gets tired easily, and what it fails to digest is wasted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Strengthens and tones the stomach and the whole digestive system. It has been tried with dyspepsia for years, and tried every remedy I heard of, but never got anything that gave me relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cannot be done me. I have taken it in the spring and fall and would not be without it. W. A. Noddy, Belleville, Ont.

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Burdock Blood Bitters

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MISCELLANEOUS

SORRY HE SPOKE, Barber—You certainly needed a hair cut. Customer—Yes, been away, Hair in bad shape, eh? "Pierce, Must have been in the country. "Yep. "Cut by a farmer. "That's right. "He certainly didn't know the business. "That's so. "Where was it done?" "You did it before I went."

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A Sensible Merchant.

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont., writes:—"My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and she was thankful to say it cured her cough quickly."

CAUTIONS.

"At what do you value your property?" "Are you interested?" "Yes." "Prospective buyer or assessor?"

Sprained Arm.

Mary Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes:—"My mother had a badly sprained arm. Nothing we used did her any good. Then father got Haggard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price 25c per tin.

PEOPLE SAID SHE HAD CONSUMPTION

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(Continued from first page) The lists been doctored as in 1904, the Conservatives would have come out as they did then or worse. With the lists as the reviving judges left them, the Opposition were eight seats out of ten, with the ninth in doubt.

NOTES. "The people of Quebec voted for Sir Wilfrid and not for the government," says one of the orators. Outside of Quebec the government has an apparent majority of seven, with four deferred elections to come. Mr. R. L. Borden is now on his way to Ottawa. He has the satisfaction of having fought hard and well, and he has come out of the struggle, and finished eight years of leadership without a stain on his record or a reflection on his character. No Conservative has to apologize for his leader.

OTTAWA, November 7th, 1908. With four deferred elections and several re-counts to be heard from the government majority in parliament seems to be 49, as against 66 in the last house. The Conservatives have carried Ontario and Manitoba; and if they win one of the British Columbia by-elections, will have a majority in that province also. They are three to seven in Alberta. They have already ten more members than they had in the last parliament, and it is likely to be eleven or twelve. Therefore, it may be supposed that the sturdy fight put up by the opposition in the last four years will not be abated. If some good campaigns are gone, there are able men among the new members, and the government also has met with serious losses.

INVESTIGATION WILL PROCEED. There is reason to hope that the efforts of the "Dark Lantern" brigade, to suppress information, will be less effective than of yore. Johnston, Copp, Flavelson and Roohe, of Nova Scotia; Hughes, of P. E. Island; McCarthy, of Ontario; Barrows, Jackson and Adamson, of Manitoba; McPherson of British Columbia, who were among the obstructors, are no longer in parliament. On the other hand, Foster, Monk, Ames, Barker, Haggart, Taylor, Spruce, Northrup, Reid, Crockett, Lennox, Perley, Blain, Boyce, Bistell, and others, who have pressed inquiries in the Public Accounts Committee, are prepared to resume business at the old stand.

ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES. The work of investigation may be resumed under better conditions than before. Conditions revealed by the Royal Civil Service Commission, and by Judge Gies, make it simply impossible for the minister or to "keep down the lid." After these disclosures the cabinet will not submit to suppression of facts, the refusal of public documents, and the exclusion of neutral evidence. Light has already been poured on the Marine Department. It is only necessary that the other spending departments shall be overhauled in the same way. This thing will be done. Even the Liberal members, since the election, called for inquiry into matters which have hitherto been kept dark.

THE TIMBER DEALS. Before the election Mr. Sifton, brother-in-law of Borden, Mr. Adamson and others concerned with the timber deal, and their friends in the house, invited Mr. Ames to go with his lantern slides and his expo areas to the West, where the facts were known and the dealers faced. Mr. Ames went East and West; he laid the facts and the evidence before the people. Some things have happened. Mr. Ames is in parliament with an income. Mr. Barrows is not there. Mr. Sifton is returned by a insignificant majority, if he is

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