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THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates submitted to parliament yesterday totalled \$68,664,397, compared with main estimates of \$62,935,383 last year; but last year the supplementary estimates amounted to about \$12,000,000, which made a grand total of \$74,970,049.

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.

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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 of the world, has ever known. Yes, they will find, probably, more in any one six months of the thirteen years than has ever before been discovered during the history of the world. 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 my statement look mild and inoffensive by comparison.

If it is not a Munroe & Munroe scheme, it may be an Amalgamated or it may be the financing of the Danish Islands, while a Senate Investigating Committee is actually sitting to find out who is responsible for a Government steal. And the public must bear in mind that so absolutely 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 at 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 "queerest" financial centre on earth.

I say that no honest man need worry, because the lid of the City Bank is going to be lifted shortly—taken right off its hinges, placed upon the floor 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 hitched up to a lamp-post, but these vast deposits have during the past fifteen years been going into Wall street. Why? Because 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 share of stock they own and put the money they receive into their local banks, first impressing upon their local banks that they must 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 an extent that Wall street can buy no more.

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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 snare, 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 Jedburgh 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 nine and 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. DeMartigny to Paris to study the new Martigney method of treating consumption. This treatment is based upon serums, but is very complex in character. The serum must be changed in certain stages of the disease. Dr. DeMartigny's report, as to his studies on the matter, will shortly be ready and given to the public."

Branstreet'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

Yesterday's weather report for today said "fair and cold with local snow flurries." The wild storm that has raged since early morning was entirely unexpected. Very little snow has fallen, but the wind has been terrific, and the weather in the bay is very rough.

The Toronto city council has voted down a proposal to reduce the number of liquor licenses in the city from 150 to 125. London, Ont., has an agitation for a reduction in the number in that city.

The annual statement of receipts of the Toronto street railway shows a big increase. The city's share is nearly \$350,000. That is where Toronto has an advantage over St. John.

The German coal strike is said to be the most formidable affair of the kind that has ever occurred in that country, as all labor organizations take part.

Four hundred dollars per foot has been paid for a William avenue frontage in Winnipeg.

THREE SISTERS WEDDED.

Lunenburg, Jan. 18.—The matrimonial columns of the Press of this county have been filled to overflowing during the last two months, but the following appears to be unparalleled in the annals of wedding announcements, when three sisters, Miss Edna, Miss Adelia and Miss Emma Mosher, Upper Kingsbury, were married to three young men belonging to the place, viz: Mr. John N. Hirtle, Mr. Herbert Conrad and Mr. Forman S. Mossman. The three marriages all took place on the evening of January 11th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Fraser at St. Andrew's Manse, Rose Bay, in the presence of a large circle of friends. The presents in each were numerous and appropriate, and under such splendid auspices the young people cannot fail to be happy.

MUTSUHITO REVERENCED BY JAPS, EVEN AS A GOD.

They Hold That the Mikado is a Deity and Not To Be Lightly Approached—A Plain Liver and a Hard Worker.

Fifty-two years ago, December 31st, a boy was born in the old palace at Kioto whose marvelous destiny was at the time little apprehended. The late mikado, Kommei, Tenno, was then a mere puppet of the Shogun. And although the despotism was within but a few years of being disestablished and disowned by perhaps the most extraordinary revolution the world has ever witnessed, Japan still slumbered in the most effete mediocrity.

It is not merely as "Kotei" or Emperor (the Japanese dislike the foreign and obsolete title for their ruler of Mikado, or "Honorable Gate.") that Mutsuhito's people do him reverence today, but even as one of the immortals himself. For he traces his descent to Amaterasu, the great Sun Goddess herself. Ages ago, about the times that Nebuchadnezzar set up his golden image in the plain of Dura, a mighty warrior named Jimmu Tenno set up another golden image of power in the islands of Japan. Jimmu was of the blood of the Sun Goddess and Amaterasu helped him in the thousand years recorded in Japanese fairy lore—giving him a miraculous sword, and lending him a gigantic eight-headed crow for the conquering of certain rebellious gods. So Jimmu Tenno established that line of emperors of which Mutsuhito boasts himself the hundred and twenty-first in unbroken descent, and sleeps with his fathers. Thus it comes about that our emperor is regarded as semi-divine in the inherited blood of Amaterasu, the Sun Goddess, and when he withdraws into Yomi, the Land of Gloom, for Kings scorn to die, and only disappear.

his subjects worship him as one more among the gods. Last year was the "Great Year of the Ascending Dragon" in the calendar of the East. During which the guardian monster, dwelling in the caverns of the lovely inland sea, is supposed to have moved from the depths to work miracles on earth.

Outside nations have not understood the profound effect of this myth on the millions in the Land of the Rising Sun. The national imagination, steeped in traditions of grotesque yet imposing symbolism, has been stirred to national enthusiasm, which to foreign eyes appears almost a fanaticism. The army had hoped that their birthday gift to their lord would be the fall of Port Arthur.

For all his high descent, the Emperor, Heaven-born, ancestor by the gods, is a man of simple habits. Prententiousness is the last discovery in the imperial palace at Tokio. His majesty emphatically believes in plain living and high thinking. He is a hard worker, an ardent soldier, a diligent reader, and a busy statesman. Although he seldom retires before 11, he usually rises at 5. He walks for an hour in his superb gardens, often composing during the exercise several of those "waka" or verses, some of which are the delight of his people. Then, having paid his devotions before the cenotaphs of his imperial ancestors, he joins the empress in their breakfast-room, for a light meal of fruit, fish-cakes and tea.

Thereafter follow several hours of work, quite a band of secretaries being left behind, and after that his majesty gives what time he can spare to the study of Japanese and for-

THE QUESTION OF SUBSIDIES.

Board of Trade Committee Discussed It Yesterday Afternoon—Trans-Atlantic Service.

At a joint meeting of the council of the board of trade and the subsidy committee yesterday afternoon S. Schofield indulged in some sharp criticism of the South Shore service, supplied by the steamer Senlac, and which receives subsidies from the dominion, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick governments amounting in all to \$18,500. Mr. Schofield alleged among other matters that the steamer had been unable to keep her advertised times of sailing owing to alterations and repairs, which on one occasion occupied ten or twelve days. He read some letters of complaint about the service and an extract from a Nova Scotia paper alleging that through Messrs. Thomson & Co., had agreed that the Senlac should call at Clark's Harbor it did not do so.

The first matter dealt with was the C. P. R. London service. Mr. Schofield moved the following resolution, which was seconded by J. L. Thorne: Resolved, That the president is hereby authorized to prepare and forward to the dominion government a sealed memorial requesting them to call for tenders for the steamship services between St. John, Halifax and London after 1st July next, as specified in the estimates; viz: "A line or lines of steamers to run during the summer months between St. John, Halifax and London, and during the winter months between St. John and London direct, and Halifax and London direct, and that the steamship companies be allowed until 1st April next for submitting their tenders to the government."

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 Yar-

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mouth and the Prince Rupert, and Mr. Currie said the company had said no dividend on this end of the service for years. S. Schofield and Percy W. Thomson spoke in high praise of the service which they considered one of the most satisfactory out of St. John.

The South Shore service was also dealt with. Mr. Thomson did not see that the board could deal with the Senlac, as the contract had yet four years to run.

J. L. Thorne said he was one of the shareholders in the Senlac and he understood the difficulties. His firm had been repaid by the trade they had received from the South Shore. A good deal of discussion followed, after which, on motion of S. Schofield, it was resolved to leave this and the remaining subsidies to the subsidy committee to deal with.

NEWS OF CHATHAM.

Chatham, Jan. 17.—Jonas Clarke, aged 73 years, one of Mill Bank's oldest residents, died Tuesday from an attack of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and family. The funeral which was 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 sad death occurred on his way home from the lumber camp, Saturday night, was held today. The deceased leaves a wife and family who have the sympathy of many in their sorrow.

The funeral of Patrick Phee, who died on Thursday from injuries received from an accident, while employed on an electric car at Portland Me., was held this forenoon, the interment being in St. Michael's cemetery.

Richard Anderson aged sixty died at his home in Douglastown on Wednesday. He leaves a widow, six sons, and three daughters. Miss Lena Doran of Nelson is 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 sections of the country remote from 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 that I am once more feeling like myself. I wish you could have seen me before I started using Pyramid Pile Cure and look at me now, and you would say I am not the same man. I have gained 20 pounds, and all on account of Pyramid Pile Cure." Walter Sharkley, 56 Park St., Springfield, Mass.

"I bought a fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and used as directed with the most unexpected results, a complete cure. I have been troubled with piles for thirty years and was in much distress and passed from one kind of pile, to another, until I used Pyramid Pile Cure." F. McKay, Weaverville, Cal.

"Pyramid Pile Cure has been worth thousands of dollars to me; it cured me after using numbers of other remedies and taking medicines from doctors. It also cured my son, although he could hardly walk, eat or sleep; he is now all right." B. Stringfellow, Postmaster, Elkton, S. C.

Tomorrow's Big Games.

There will not be such another evening as tomorrow in the provincial league series, when Moncton and Sackville will send their teams to do battle with the Neptunes and Miramichis 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 Moncton have probably as good teams as any in the provincial leagues and if the local sevens win against them their chances will be excellent for one or the other landing the trophy this season.

THE PRINCIPAL THINGS.

(From the Philadelphia Press.) Citizen—So you're really getting used to the country. I should think you'd miss a good many things there that you had in the city. Citizen—What do you mean? Suburb—Trains.

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ANNUAL MEETINGS, AID THE DOCTOR.

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 Seaton 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. Willet, N. J. Morrison, F. F. Burpee, G. R. Ewing, A. R. Melrose, D. McClelland, James Seaton, P. Shaw, and T. 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 \$1,545.50 For congregational purposes 4,508.36 For debt account 1,152.65 For schemes of church and missions 1,175.48 For other religious and benevolent purposes 415.58 For loan 8,000.00 Total \$17,396.87

DISBURSED. For congregational purposes 4,371.88 For debt account 200.00 For scheme of church and missions 1,569.45 For other religious and benevolent purposes 499.83 For improvement and repairs 8,633.47 Total \$15,274.31

Balance cash on hand Dec. 31 \$2,122.31 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. Blewett, Thomas Hastings, Henry Kein, Thos. Mc-Masters, E. L. Corbett and G. C. Robertson. The reports of finances and the various departments of the church were very satisfactory.

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