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## WHERE THE MONEY GOES

Some Items That Lead Up to the Present High Cost of Living

A few days ago a brief paragraph appeared in a number of Tory papers, announcing that the government had let several contracts. Naturally the majority of these were for Drill Halls, to be added to the collection of over 50 that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes had already got through. The order in which these contracts went with the populations of the places which got the works, make interesting reading as an exemplification of the manner in which Mr. Borden is not carrying out his promises of economy. These are the places favored with the last bunch of public works.

Beauport, Que., contract let for a \$30,000 Drill Hall. According to the census of 1911, Beauport's population was 3,546, of which 1,775 were males. In 1901, Beauport's population was 6,800.

Red Deer, Alta., contract let for Drill Hall to cost \$36,000. The census of 1911 gave Red Deer 2,118. Kemptville, Ont., contract let for Drill Hall to cost \$11,800. According to the census of 1911, Kemptville had a population of 1,192 as against 1,523 in 1901.

Greenwood, B. S., contract let for public building to cost \$41,000. Greenwood's population according to the census of 1911 was 788, as against 1,359 in 1901.

With huge expenditures of this kind for such small places—and these are merely typical of similar public works expenditures of the present year—it is small wonder that Canada has the highest tax rate of any country in the world, without spending the vast sums on defence and offence that the old countries of Europe have to provide for.

### WHY THIS INCREASE?

PEOPLE ARE GETTING NO RETURN FOR SIXTY PER CENT JUMP IN EXPENDITURE.

Figures are not ordinarily interesting reading, especially if they appear in the form of Statistics. There are, however, figures in the Canadian Statistics which rehearse the amounts appropriated from revenue to carry on the ordinary expenses of government, and these frequently furnish material which should interest every Canadian who finds that his expenses are growing much faster than his income. The amounts voted in this way for the various years since 1908 are particularly illuminating in view of a speech made by Mr. Borden as Leader of the Opposition in 1910, in which he declared that the expenditures of the Laurier government were so great as in themselves to furnish prima facie evidence of improper and correct spending.

A particularly interesting point in these figures is the contrast between what Mr. Borden called this "improper and corrupt" expenditure of the Liberal government and the immensely greater expenditures that came the instant the Laurier government gave way to the present Tory regime.

In 1908, according to the Appropriation Acts the Laurier government spent on the ordinary affairs of the country, \$102,487,827.

According to the same Statistics, in 1909 the Laurier government spent in the same way \$108,699,939. For 1910, this expenditure was reduced to \$86,972,927, while in 1911 the expenditure rose to \$108,618,354.

It is thus apparent from the Appropriation Acts that the expenditures on ordinary accounts by the Laurier government had been fairly even during its last four years—years of unexampled progress and national advancement.

In 1912, the first half of the fiscal year was under Liberal, and the latter half under Tory government. Immediately there was an immense jump and the ordinary expenditures rose, to \$131,121,991. That this increase was caused by extravagance since October 1911, when the Borden government came to power is shown by the fact that most of this extra expenditure was covered by Appropriation Acts passed in the succeeding year to the extent of \$51,905,324.

By 1913, when the Borden government had fairly struck its extravagant gait, the ordinary expenditures as shown by the Appropriation Acts had grown to \$147,003,005, while for the present year the provision for ordinary expenditures was no less than \$174,453,151.

While these figures are only those included in Appropriation Acts, there are plenty of other methods of getting and spending money under special statutes, and these have been utilized by the Borden Government to an even greater degree than the ordinary method. But if in 1910-11 Mr. Borden found the ordinary expenditures of \$108,618,354 by the Liberal government prima facie evidence of extravagant and corrupt methods, how will the ordinary citizen who plays the bills figure out an ordinary expenditure for this year which is \$65,934,797 higher? This is an increase of nearly 60 p.c. on ordinary expenditure in a trifle over three years. Is there a man in Canada outside "the interests" and the friends of the government who get Prince Albert "homesteads" and other gifts from the public domain, who can say they have got any better service for the \$174,453,151 of 1913-14 than they had for the \$108,618,354 of 1910-11? And it is certain that when parliament meets again there will be further Appropriation Acts passed to cover other expenditures during the present year.

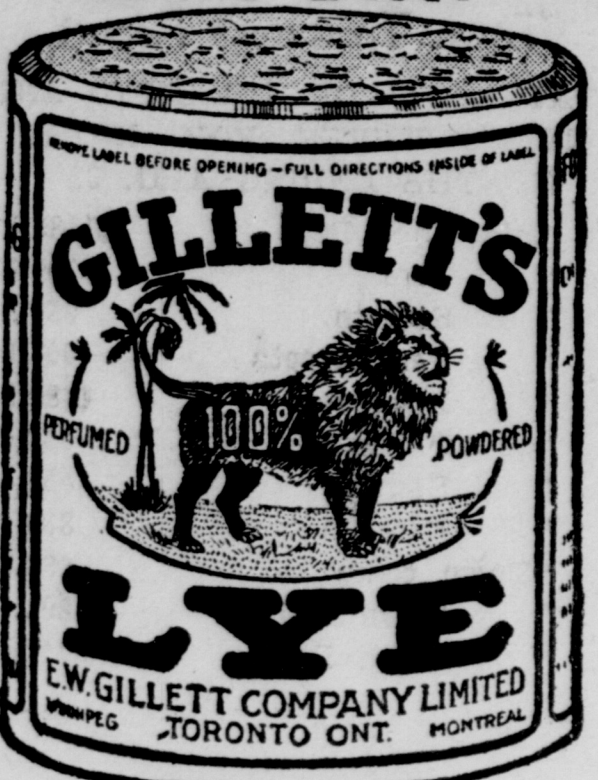
No one can say that Canada is per capita more prosperous or has better government today than three years ago.

How can anyone justify an increase of almost 60 p.c. in ordinary running expenditure by the application of Rogers methods to Borden incompetence? Surely this fits Mr. Borden's idea of prima facie evidence of extravagant and corrupt expenditure.

### TO REMOVE INSECTS FROM VEGETABLES.

Before using cauliflower, cabbage, or green salads of any kind, turn the heads down in salted water to which a few teaspoonfuls of vinegar have been added. If this is done, all forms of animal life will crawl out.

### GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



### WOMAN'S PLACE AT HOME.

At a meeting of a woman suffrage organization in a western city, it was suggested that the members talk to their servants and other women workers with a view to forming an estimate as to the strength of suffrage sentiment in that particular locality. One member, who has employed the same washerwoman for the last six years, reported that she put the question to this worthy lady:

"Are you in favor of votes for women?"

"I don't pay any attention to politics," the washerwoman replied.

"I leave all that to my husband."

"Well, how does your husband stand on woman suffrage?"

"He doesn't stand at all. He believes in women staying home and minding their own business."

"How many families do you wash for?"

"Six."

"And what does your husband do, Mary?"

"He ain't doin' anything right now, unless he found something this morning."—"National Monthly."

### BAKED BATTER PUDDING

Four eggs, two cups milk, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder, and two cups flour. Beat the eggs separately, and to the yolks add the milk, also the flour, salt and baking powder sifted together. Add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs at the last moment. Pour into a greased dish and bake 40 minutes. Serve the moment it is done, in the dish in which it was baked.

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Whereas Andrew D. McCain, Executor of the Estate of Sidney Lloyd, late of the Parish of Wicklow, deceased, hath by his Petition to this Court prayed that he may be permitted to pass his Accounts with said Estate and that an Order for Distribution be made;

You are therefore required to cite the heirs, next of kin, legatees, devisees, creditors and all others interested to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in my office in the Town of Woodstock in the said County of Carleton, on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of September A. D. 1913, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any, why the said Accounts should not be passed and allowed and an order made for Distribution in said Estate.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Probate Court this twenty-first day of August A. D. 1913.

THANE M. JONES, Judge of Probate for Carleton Co. JAMES M. McMANUS, Registrar of Probate for Carleton County. (3ins-35)

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the Sentinel  
September 16th, 1893

A Moncton correspondent of the Sun says: The musical talent of the town has been greatly enlarged of late by the accession of the Misses Baird of Woodstock.

The recent rise of water enabled the Messrs. Moore to start the corporation drive, but the water is not yet high enough to make driving anything but a difficult task.

A slight fire occurred in one of the rooms of the Record office on Friday afternoon, but owing to the promptness of the firemen, not a great deal of damage was done.

A large delegation of the members of the Royal Templars of Temperance of this town held an enjoyable picnic at Debec, on Friday of last week. A public meeting was held in the evening at which spirited addresses were given by Rev. Messrs. Peters, Barker, and C. T. Phillips, and by J. K. Flemming, good music being furnished by the members of the Council. This did not end the pleasant proceeding, for at the close of the public meeting, J. K. Flemming, D. G. C., organized a new Council, Mizpah, with eighteen charter members. The following officers were elected and installed: Henry McKeen, S. C.; Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, V. C.; William Craig, P. C.; Rev. R. Barker, Chap.; Clifford Kirkpatrick, R. S.; J. R. Kirkpatrick, F. S.; Ada Flemming, T.; Clarence Kirkpatrick, H.; George McElroy, G. Morris Dickinson, S.

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