

TO ADVERTISERS.

To insure prompt change of ads copy must be in this office not later than 8 a. m. on the day they are to appear.

The Daily Mail.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fine and very cold today and on Sunday.

VOL. XVI NO. 11

FREDERICTON, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 13 1912

TWO CENTS PER COPY

LAURIER GOVERNMENT LEFT FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Surplus for the Last Year was Thirty Million Dollars--The Borden Government has Dropped into a Well Feathered Nest --Public Debt was Reduced by Thirteen Million Dollars--I.C.R. had a Handsome Surplus--Increased Revenue in all Departments

Ottawa, Jan. 12--The new government is still heading towards another large "fielding surplus." The revenue for the first nine months of the fiscal year totalled nearly 100,000,000, with total expenditures of only some \$73,000,000. The increase in revenue over the first nine months of the last fiscal year was \$18,817,113, while the total expenditures decreased by \$2,511,155, although the figures of expenditure are of course somewhat incomplete since they represent only the returns presented to the finance department up to Dec. 31.

Expenditures on consolidated fund account totalled \$54,803,870, an increase of \$1,109,738, and \$55,000,000 less than the revenue. Expenditures on capital account were \$18,883,354, or nearly \$3,000,000 more than the corresponding period of 1910.

The total net debt of the dominion at the end of the calendar year was \$313,386,678, a decrease of \$13,500,000 as compared with Dec. 31, 1910.

For December, the revenue totalled \$11,596,066, an increase of 11,805,712 as compared with the preceding December.

The chief growth in revenue has been in the customs department, which for the nine months show a gain of a little over \$10,800,000. Excise revenue has increased by over \$1,500,000 and post office revenue by nearly \$1,000,000.

The end of the year will probably show a surplus of considerably over \$30,000,000 between revenue and all ordinary expenditure, and it is expected that this surplus will more than provide for every item of capital expenditure, including over \$20,000,000 spent during the year on the National Transcontinental.

The credit for this best financial showing in the history of Canada must, of course, go to the old and not to the new government.

FISHERY STATISTICS.

The annual report of the fisheries department shows that last year the market value of fish and fish products taken by Canadian fishermen

broke all records, the total catch being valued at \$29,366,433, an increase of \$336,263 over the previous year's high record.

To the total, the sea fisheries contributed \$20,122,546 and the inland fisheries \$3,841,837. In the industry there were employed in vessels and fishing boats, 68,760 men, while 22,078 persons were employed in the fisheries. There are now nearly 6,000 fishing boats using such engines.

One of the most important developments noted during the year was the increasing use of gasoline engines for boats in the in-shore and inland various canneries, fish houses, etc., on shores.

NOVA SCOTIA LEADS.

Nova Scotia again heads the list of fish-producing provinces, with a phenomenal increase of a little over \$2,000,000 in the value of the year's catch. British Columbia shows a decrease of \$1,151,520; New Brunswick a decrease of \$342,171; Ontario a decrease of \$151,692, and Quebec a decrease of \$115,961. P.E. Island shows an increase of \$299,294.

The total value of the fisheries production during the year, by provinces was as follows:

Nova Scotia, \$10,119,243; British Columbia, \$9,163,235; New Brunswick \$1,131,144; Ontario, \$2,020,121; Quebec, \$1,692,475; Manitoba, \$1,392,779; P. E. Island, \$1,153,708.

The increase in Nova Scotia is largely accounted for by the big catch of the Lunenburg deep sea fleet and the high prices paid for dried fish throughout the year. The decrease in New Brunswick was mainly due to a large falling off in the take on the North Shore, which fell \$411,696 below the production of the previous year.

The report concludes with a statement that any decreases recorded in the value of the catch apart from the salmon fisheries of British Columbia is due rather to the scarcity of bait and unfavorable weather conditions than to any diminution of the abundance of fish in Canadian waters.

(Continued on page five.)

AUTO BROKE THROUGH ICE, FIVE DROWNED

Chauffeur Lost Control of Machine and it Plunged into a Stream

(Canadian Press.)

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 13--Dashing through the darkness of zero weather two men and three women were drowned early today when the automobile in which they were riding, ran on the ice covering an artificial stream of water used by a power plant outside the city. The men were Donald Leed, son of former supreme court justice Leed and Chester A. Vanclef an automobile salesman. The women are well known. One of them was Margaret Lindell, and the other name is Mulroy or Mulvey. The third is believed to have been Anna Hazel, her body not having been recovered. Frederick M. Foster, a third man in the party who was running the automobile, escaped drowning but is suffering from exposure. Foster managed to escape from the machine after he had broken through the ice, and ran nearly a mile to secure help. The accident happened at a point where there is a sharp bend in the road, and it is believed that Foster had become benumbed with the cold, and that he was unable to control the steering wheel as he was fairly far from the road. Foster was in another serious accident at New Brunswick some months ago.

MONTREAL IN THE GRIP OF COLD SPELL

Has Experienced Eighty Hours of Continuous Zero Weather

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 13--When the day was registered in 15 below the thermometers ushered in, with zero, eighty continuous hours of weather below the zero mark had been registered.

Today is the tenth in succession, that the mercury has gone below zero, the minimum for the twenty-four hours not being above since Wednesday, January 3rd. The cold spell of the ten day period of zero weather was on Saturday last when 19 below was registered at 9 o'clock in the morning.

The spell of weather has been unusual for Montreal. During the past decade periods of cold weather have not extended beyond six or seven days.

NEW YORK HAVING VERY COLD WEATHER

New York, Jan. 11--This was the coldest day New York has experienced in eight years. From five degrees above zero at midnight, the mercury steadily down until at six thirty this morning it was three below.

DEBATE ON DISMISSALS

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Brings the Case of a Chatham Man Before House

Collector of Customs was Decapitated for Asking a Question at Sifton's Meeting

Ottawa, Jan. 12--Head hunting was parliament's topic again today. Liberal members have come back from Christmas at home with long casualty lists. Liberal office holders, little by little, have been put out and Conservatives taken their places in the service.

The minister of customs has been one of the big executioners and when his estimates came before the House today, Hon. Dr. Pugsley wanted to know for what offence Liberals were being dismissed.

Dr. Reid--For political partizanship.

Dr. Pugsley--On what evidence?

Dr. Reid--I will take the word of any Conservative member of the House and where charges are made by others I will have them investigated.

Later Dr. Reid said that his policy was to appoint young men, not older than 36.

A. N. Clark--Why, then, did you dismiss a capable young man of 25 and appoint a man of 60 to take his place?

Mr. Wilcox--That was done on my recommendation. I had the young man fired for partizanship. There are a lot more who are going to get the axe.

A FLAGRANT CASE.

Mr. Loggie said, the collector of customs at Chatham, Mr. Gaynor, had been dismissed because he had gone to a meeting to hear Hon. Mr. Sifton, who had discussed reciprocity and referred to it as a treaty. Mr. Sifton had invited any one who desired to ask him any question they desired. Mr. Gaynor asked if reciprocity was in the form of a treaty or an agreement. Is that offensive partizanship?

Dr. Reid--I think it is. A half dozen Conservative members declared that the Liberals had butchered Conservative office holders after 1896 and there was some justification for what the Conservative government was now doing, and they proposed to continue firing Gribs.

Major Currie spent an hour reading a list of dismissals made by the Liberals after 1896.

To Hon. Dr. Pugsley, the minister of railways said that the government had asked for the resignation of Transcontinental Commissioners McIsaac, Young and Calvert, and added that their places would not be filled.

Mr. Emmerson wanted to know how the business would be carried on, as the law required it to be done by a board of which two were a quorum. Mr. Cochrane said that the law would be changed to enable the business to be done by one commissioner who would be the chairman, Major Leonard.

THE THUNDERER ON CANADIAN AFFAIRS

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 13--The Times editorially reviewing the Canadian parliamentary situation, believes it extremely unlikely that the next few months will see any striking new developments in Canadian policy. The most important problems have already been reserved for prolonged investigation, it says. The paper commends the Right Hon. Borden's decision to take personal charge of imperial and foreign relations by transferring the Canadian department for external affairs from the secretary of state to the office of the prime minister.

STEAMER BELFAST WAS IN COLLISION

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13--The steamer Belfast, Boston to Bangor, Maine of the Eastern S. S. Co., was in collision with a coal barge in Boston Harbor early today. One man of the barge was drowned. P

WAR ON THE SOCIAL EVIL

Winnipeg's New Police Commission is Opposed to the Policy

Heavy Fines Imposed by Authorities has not Been the Means of Lessening the Evil

Winnipeg, Jan. 13--Winnipeg's new police commission organized yesterday has declared war on the segregation of social evil. Two years ago the old police commission adopted a radical policy of setting aside a section of the city where under the protection of the police if the women observed certain regulations they could remain unmolested.

Civic campaigns were fought on this issue and the policy of segregation endorsed, this year controller Waugh said that if elected mayor, he would abolish it, and being successful he as head of the police commission, has changed the board's policy, having on the board of five a majority in favor of his proposal.

The principal reason for the change is the failure of the policy of segregation to segregate houses of ill fame to the number of 70 were grouped in the Rachel street district, but alter a while, the profits proved too great an attraction and houses further up town were apparent. Despite the vigilance of the police, over one hundred houses were established outside the area. Fines of \$500 and even one thousand dollars were imposed on women outside the segregated area, but it did not lessen the evil. Today three out of the four streets in the segregated area are empty and "To Let" signs are on the doors.

Fernie, Cranbrook and Lethbridge are the only three cities in western Canada where segregated areas of social vice are permitted by the authorities.

LORD ROSEBURY SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Urges the People to Back up England's Foreign Policy--Says Country's Position is one of Great Danger

(Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 13--Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Glasgow University yesterday, warned the nation of the necessity of backing up the country's foreign policy, which, he said, for good or evil had now embraced England in the continental system and might at any moment bring the country into contest with armies numbering millions.

"We have entered into liabilities," said Lord Rosebery, "no less binding because not written, which might lead us into one of the great armageddons which sometimes have ravaged Europe and which would be greater than any war since the fall of Napoleon."

Lord Rosebery said he did not desire to make the flesh creep, but the position was one of extreme danger, and for which it was impossible to be over-prepared.

TWO PROSPECTORS FROZEN TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

South Porcupine, Jan. 13--J. W. Muir and Joe Lingault, two prospectors were frozen to death crossing Night Hawk Lake on the way to Thomas township. The temperature was over forty below, and the stiffened bodies were found by a relief party sent out from Golden City. Three other men named Burrows, O'Connor and Johnston are said to be missing. All five are on the way to do assessment work. The cold was intensified by a cutting west wind.

SOCIALISTS MADE GAINS

Complete Results of the German Elections are not yet Available

Radicals Suffered Severe Losses and will only have Three-fifths of Their Former Strength

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Jan. 13--At daybreak today, with returns from yesterday's election practically complete, it was apparent that the rebailots must be awaited before the character of the new Reichstag would be definitely known.

The results, with only 47 districts missing, are as follows:

Socialists seats won 62, a net gain of 24, rebailots 113.

Conservatives seats won 32, a net gain of 18, rebailots 61.

Contrists seats won 52, a net loss of 6, rebailots 35.

National Liberals seats won 4, a net loss of 13, rebailots 55.

Radicals seats won nothing, a net loss of 12, rebailots 51.

The Socialist gains, it appears, are mainly at the expense of the Radicals, who are greatly disappointed at the showing. They will return to the Reichstag with hardly more than three-fifths of their former strength.

Berlin, Jan. 13--Unofficial returns of the result of the polling for the elections to the Reichstag have been received from all of the 397 constituencies, but owing to discrepancies in the tabulations, it is still difficult to make any definite prediction of the complexion of the new Reichstag, as there are 189 constituencies in which a second ballot will be necessary. The Conservative clerical coalition, which has controlled the imperial parliament since the fall of Prince Von Buelow, has been badly shaken. Its

(Continued on page four)

McNAMARAS ZEAL FOR ORGANIZED LABOR INTERESTS

Caused Him to Carry out a Program of Destruction Says President of Structural Iron Workers Assn.

(Canadian Press.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 13--"Zeal in working for the interest of organized labor," drove John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiter, insane and caused him to carry out a program of destruction, according to the statement of Frank M. Ryan of Chicago, president of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Ryan's first extensive statement since McNamara's confession appears in the Bridgeman's magazine, issued today. In this statement he reiterates his belief that the large number of lives lost by the workmen while engaged in the work gave cause for the McNamara's work against capitalistic interest.

THE RIVER SEINE RAPIDLY RISING

Paris, Jan. 13--The River Seine has risen another foot during the past 24 hours and still is rising. The authorities declare they are prepared for the worst. Special iron frames have been fitted along all the parapets and these can be filled with cement in a few minutes. Traps have been arranged at the opening of sewers, to prevent ingress of the flood water and similar precautions have been taken in the subways.

The river is still six feet below its mark of 1876, and twelve below that of 1910.

"Little Nemo" is soon to be revived with a cast largely composed of midgets.

STARTLING REVELATIONS PROMISED IN FRANCE

Ministerial Intrigues Following the Fall of Premier Caillaux will be Laid Bare--Members of the Staff of Le Temps Newspaper Said to Have Participated in the Negotiations with Germany for Private Financial Gain--Stirring Times Expected in the French Republic

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, Jan. 13--Sensational revelations, laying bare many ministerial intrigues, have followed the fall of Premier Caillaux. These, it is asserted, are based on official documents and therefore, presumably emanate from friends of the ex-foreign minister, Mr. Deselves.

One story is to the effect that the newspaper, the Temps or at least prominent members of its staff, took part in the conduct of the negotiations with Germany, and this merely for private financial purposes.

Over the signature of Andre Morizet, Mr. Jaures's paper, Humanite, prints a particularly direct statement to this effect. It is headed:

"The financial interest underlying the negotiations."

Mr. Morizet begins by declaring that the foreign editor of the Temps, the Paris representative of the Congo Kamerun Railway, the Berlin correspondent of the Temps, and Herr Semir, chief of the German colonial party, and a deputy in the Reichstag "conducted the negotiations from beginning to end," adding:

"It is M. Tardieu, who, in his newspaper, constantly put the screws on successive ministers, and he not

the shadow of M. Pichon, the daily inspirer of the foreign ministry, until the day when Pichon himself had to denounce him before the senate. Hunted from Qui Doesay, has he not been under the Caillaux administration, the confidant and the familiar of the whole ministry? Was it not in connivance with him that over the head of Minister Deselves, M. Caillaux has carried on all the secret manoeuvres of the last year?

"Today there is a perfect understanding between the patriotic financiers. They have pulled off their deal."

The directors of the La Forestere, which includes the majority of the Gongon companies, namely Senator Flug, Senator Mougeot, M. Lautier, editor of the Temps; Albert and Paul Motte, the Roubaix manufacturers and their colleagues, have just ceded 70,000 of their company's shares payable after the ratification of the agreement to a group of German financiers. They have just selected to join them on the board two German directors, Dr. Esser and Herr Von Puttkager, former governor of Kamerun.

This has been printed by a financial journal.

IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13--Political conferences and the movements of the presidential aspirants will continue to contribute much of the important and interesting news of the week. In various States the party leaders will meet to discuss the preliminary work of approaching campaign. In Alabama there will be a State conference of the Republican progressives and at Fargo, N. D. the Democrats of the Northwest have been called to meet for a general pow-wow. Considerable interest attaches to the Fargo gathering. The promoters disclaim any intention of booming any candidate for the presidential nomination, but as North Dakota will be the first State to declare its preference in the primaries it is unlikely that the campaign managers will overlook the Fargo gathering. Incidentally the meeting will serve to call attention to the fact that North Dakota has a good man for second place on the Democratic ticket in the person of Governor John Burks.

President Taft is to go to New Haven on Friday to attend a banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of that city. The next day he will attend the meeting of the Yale Corporation, and that night he will address the New York City Bar Association.

Governor Judson Harmon has speaking engagements for the week in several Western cities, while Governor Woodrow Wilson, his rival for the presidential nomination, has accepted an engagement to address a convention of Michigan editors in Detroit.

Hearings on the resolution introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington directing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the "Shipping Trust" will begin Monday before the House Committee on Rules.

The first session of the legislature in the history of Idaho will convene Monday in response to the call of Governor Hawley. The sole purpose of the session is the revision of the revenue laws of the State.

One of the most important conventions of the week will be the annual meeting of the United Mine Workers of America, which will assemble Tuesday in Indianapolis. The convention will discuss a new wage scale to be presented at the joint conference with the operators. The present scale will expire April 1, and it is believed the miners will demand a general advance in wages.

Other events of the week will include the inauguration of Earl M. Brewer as governor of Mississippi, the welcome of Cardinal Farley upon his arrival in New York from Rome, the opening and dedication of the new Museum of Art in Toledo, O., the annual convention of the National Board of Trade in Washington, the annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference, the annual observance throughout the South of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association in Chicago, and the meeting of the American Association for Highway Improvement in Washington, D. C.

Hearings on the resolution introduced by Representative Humphrey of Washington directing the appointment of a special committee to investigate the "Shipping Trust" will begin Monday before the House Committee on Rules.

The first session of the legislature in the history of Idaho will convene Monday in response to the call of Governor Hawley. The sole purpose of the session is the revision of the revenue laws of the State.

One of the most important conventions of the week will be the annual meeting of the United Mine Workers of America, which will assemble Tuesday in Indianapolis. The convention will discuss a new wage scale to be presented at the joint conference with the operators. The present scale will expire April 1, and it is believed the miners will demand a general advance in wages.

Other events of the week will include the inauguration of Earl M. Brewer as governor of Mississippi, the welcome of Cardinal Farley upon his arrival in New York from Rome, the opening and dedication of the new Museum of Art in Toledo, O., the annual convention of the National Board of Trade in Washington, the annual session of the Tuskegee Negro Conference, the annual observance throughout the South of the birthday anniversary of General Robert E. Lee the annual meeting of the Western Golf Association in Chicago, and the meeting of the American Association for Highway Improvement in Washington, D. C.

DEFENDANTS PLEA IN CHINIQUEY SUIT

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, Jan. 13--A general plea of absence of intent to injure has been entered in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Dame Rebecca Morine Chiniquy, daughter of the late Chas. Chiniquy, the famous ex-priest

who resigned following a dispute with Bishop Dugret, Joseph McGin, proprietor of La Croix, a weekly is alleged to have published a story to the effect that the marriage was illegitimate because one of the parties was an ordained priest.

The biggest farms in the world are in South Australia, where the average squatter holds 78,000 acres.

Mr. A. M. Lockwood of Canning, is at the Barker House.