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REVENUE IS DROPPING

When the Borden Government came to office in October 1911, they found the treasury full, the revenue buoyant, trade increasing, and prosperity everywhere. Canada had never been in such a happy condition as it was previous to the time that Sir Wilfrid Laurier laid down the reins of office. No matter how Premier Borden and his heterogeneous group of colleagues might blunder they could not immediately stem the tide of prosperity. They blundered blindly along for a year or more, hoping that luck would pull them through. They played ducks and drakes with the treasury, grabbed everything in sight and borrowed in England when funds ran short, the country's business was run by deputies and occasional ministers, while the rest of the Cabinet enjoyed themselves traveling around in private cars and Government steamboats.

By September last the wave of Liberal progress and prosperity had spent its force. There had been nothing done to continue it. From that time there has been a continual reversion to the unhappy state of affairs that obtained prior to the election of the Liberal Government in 1896.

In October 1913, the gross revenue dropped \$533,348 as compared with the same month of the previous year. In November it dropped \$742,797. During September, October and November the Customs revenue declined by \$2,661,034, showing that merchants were trimming their sails for reduced trade. The public debt increased \$3,527,920 during October and November. The expenditures of the Government for September, October and November were \$44,015,620 or \$81704,543 more than for the same three months of the previous year. It is this high living by the Government that means high cost of living for the man who pays the taxes.

Mexico City still sits on the precipice of financial ruin, and the crash may come at any moment. Business conditions are exceedingly sluggish. Merchants state that business during the holiday season will probably be less than in any month this year, leaving many concerns with a large supply of stocks on which they will be unable to realize even at a great loss. Practically all business houses have posted a notice that they will not accept bills of the State banks in payment for purchases. Meantime an international fleet hovers on the coast ready for any emergency that may arise. The rebels met with some reverses, but their ultimate success against the Huerta Administration cannot be long delayed. Both the rebel and Federal armies have resorted to summary execution of prisoners taken in battle.

A correspondent who evidently possesses inside information, claims that Mr. Pinder, M. P. P., is indebted to the province for a Kentucky spindlelegger, which he purchased in 1908 and that his note with a \$300 check attached now reposes in the provincial archives. In justice to Mr. Pinder it may be said that no mention of his alleged indebtedness appears in the auditor general's report. Can it be that there is a suspense account under Fleming rule.

The public schools of the city closed today for the Christmas vacation after completing a most successful term's work. The citizens of Fredericton tax themselves heavily for the support of their schools and a prudent Board of Trustees sees to it that the money is judiciously expended. Although the city has several large and well appointed school buildings they have been found inadequate, and the problem of providing increased accommoda-

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tion is now being grappled with by his Trustees. In the matter of efficient schools Fredericton leads all New Brunswick and our proud position should be maintained regardless of cost.

British Born Hawkes is said to be well satisfied with the showing which he made in the South Lanark election. Mr. Hawkes secured seventy votes in all. He made a much better showing than the late lamented George Francis Train, who in the early seventies was a presidential candidate in the United States. Train delivered some ten thousand speeches and he never got a single vote.

The Borden government was in such a hurry to bring on the by-election in York that it could not even wait for the new voters lists. This means that people who have taken up their residence in this County during the year, together with scores of young men who have come of age are disfranchised.

Premier Fleming told a St. John newspaper man on Wednesday that he had not yet been informed of Col. McLeod's intention to resign from the Local government. The sanctimonious humbug!

Should the United States government put an embargo on New Brunswick potatoes the price here would drop to fifty cents per barrel. This would no doubt be very pleasing to Col. McLeod and other Tory flag flappers who two years ago advised the farmers of York to protect their home market by keeping both hands on the Union Jack.

WORLD'S RICHEST BABY HAS A BIRTHDAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18—Vinson Walsh McLean, the one hundred million dollar baby, reached his fourth birthday anniversary today. Baby McLean is destined if he lives to become one of the richest men in America, for eventually he will inherit the many millions that are possessed by his grandfather, John K. McLean, as well as the bulk of the enormous fortune left by his maternal grandfather, the late Thomas F. (Walsh), the multi-millionaire mine owner. The youthful heir is always an object of much attention when he appears in the public in this city. He has no playmates, with the exception of a little negro boy who in years to come is to act as his valet and personal attendant. The education of the one hundred million dollar baby is being conducted with the main idea of making him a manly boy.

ECONOMIC EXPERT TO CONFER

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 19.—Arrangements for the entertainment of delegates to the annual convention of the American Economic Association, which is to meet in this city at the end of next week, are being made at the University of Minnesota. The meeting will be the first that the association has held this far west. Among the questions to be discussed in the convention will be the control of public service corporations, the making of railroad rates, syndicalism, the economic effects of legal trust dissolution and the theory of rent in the light of present conditions in American agriculture. In conjunction with the convention of the American Economic Association there will be held the annual meeting of the American Sociology Society. The joint gathering is expected to attract a large attendance of noted educators, economic and sociological experts from all parts of the United States and Canada.

TRYING TO SAVE CONDEMNED MAN

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 18—A strenuous effort is being made to obtain a commutation of sentence in the case of William F. Cook, who is under sentence to be electrocuted in the State Penitentiary here next Tuesday. Cook was convicted of the murder of his wife and his fifteen-year-old niece, Lucy Stanford. The crime was committed on August 25 last at the home of the Cooks in the town of Smyrna, twenty miles from this city. The evidence indicated that the women had been beaten to death with a hickory bludgeon. Cook himself announced the discovery of the crime, declaring that he had found the bodies of his wife and niece, who had slept in an adjoining room, when he awoke the morning after the murders. The appeals made in his behalf for clemency was based chiefly on the fact that he was convicted on circumstantial evidence. Cook was for many years employed in St. Louis as a street car motorman. Four of his brothers who reside in St. Louis are leading the movement to have his sentence commuted to life's imprisonment.

MORE TROUBLE FOR "PRINCE" HANISH

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18—"Prince" Ottoman Hanish, head of the Mazdasnan sun cult, who was convicted only a short time ago of sending obscene matter through the mails, was arraigned in the municipal court today to answer to a charge of immoral practices. The warrant against him was obtained by the Juvenile Protective Association, and names Maximilian S. Clark as the principal witness. Clark is now 23 years old, but until two years ago is alleged to have lived at the sun cult temple for eight years.

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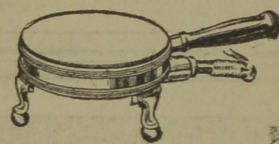
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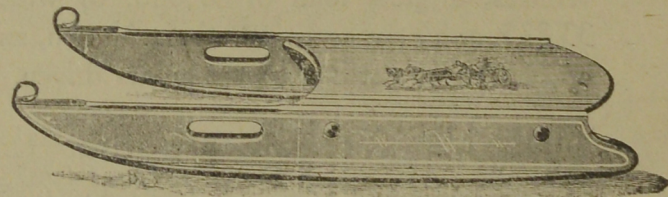
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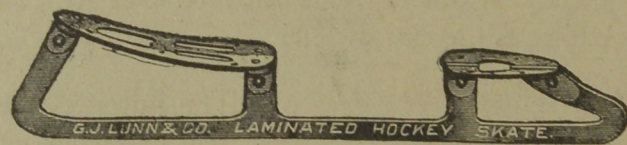
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