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## TERRITORIAL REVENUE.

Government organs are constantly boasting of the amount collected in territorial revenue by the present regime, and never fail to throw out the insinuation that under the old government there was a dishonest collection of stampage. There are a few facts in connection with the item of territorial revenue which government organs for partisan purposes find it convenient to overlook. In the first place they neglect to state that when the Blair government came into power in 1898 the total territorial revenue was only \$120,000 per year. The government which preceded the Blair administration attached so little importance to the Crown lands that it gave away sixteen hundred thousand acres, consisting of all the ungranted lands in the counties of Victoria, Carleton and Madawaska, to a railway company. These lands are now the property of Montreal capitalists and it is said yield a revenue almost as large as that which the government derives from Crown lands.

Another fact which has been overlooked is that during the last eight years of the old government the territorial revenue of the province increased at a much greater rate than it has during the eight years of the present administration. The proof of this statement can be found in the official figures as computed by the present government. The territorial revenue of the province in 1900 was \$175,813.50, and in 1905 it was \$343,292.77, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. In 1909, the first year of the present government, the receipts were \$395,282.58, while last year the total was \$540,386.08, an increase of \$155,102.50, which is little less than thirty-nine per cent. Surely a government which increased the territorial revenue 100 per cent. in eight years is deserving of as much credit as one which added only 39 per cent. to it in a like period.

In 1893 the old government placed the game laws upon the statute books, which have been the means of swelling the territorial revenue to a considerable extent. In 1896 the revenue from this source was less than \$300, while in 1910 it reached the substantial sum of \$50,000. About the only important change the present government made in the game law was to raise the resident license fee from \$2 to \$3. This change, instead of bringing about an increased revenue, was largely responsible for a considerable falling off in the receipts during the past two years, while there is much evidence to show that it has not been the means of conserving the game. It is a fact that cannot be disputed that the game act placed upon the statute books by the old government has brought over \$600,000 into the public treasury of the province during the past twenty years, while \$2,000,000 at the very lowest has been left in the country by visiting sportsmen. Can the present government claim as good a showing for any act in the way of constructive legislation passed during its tenure of office?

## THE PROHIBITION QUESTION.

Some government newspapers are making a strong bid for the temperance vote on the ground that the Provincial Government enacted prohibitory legislation at the last session of the Legislature and is therefore entitled to the votes of the temperance reformers.

It is true that the government passed a prohibitory act, which comes into force on May 1st, but in doing so it merely stole the clothes of the opposition. At a convention of prominent supporters of the opposition held in St. John in January last, the following plank was inserted in the platform:

"At the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province to the fullest extent allowed by the constitution, and within three months after the passage of said act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter."

All that remains now for the opposition when they come into power is to see to it that the act is honestly enforced. It was not the agents of the opposition who collected the sum of \$6,000 at the point of the pistol from the liquor licen

months ago, with the understanding that the money was to be used for temperance legislation. The opposition did not break faith with the liquor

dealers because they never entered into a compact with them. They are free to enforce the new law without fear or favor, and there is not the slightest doubt in the world that this will be done.

The old government valued the Crown lands as an asset at the sum of \$21,000,000, which was at the rate of \$3 per acre. The present government puts them down in the Auditor General's report as being worth \$35,000,000. It is surprising that some graft newspaper, in proclaiming the virtues of the government, does not give it credit for making a paper profit of \$15,000,000 out of the Crown lands.

The Standard gives first page prominence to a despatch from Ottawa which states that a prominent St. John supporter of the opposition is at Ottawa looking for a campaign fund. The object of this little game is to make friends of the government come across with the goods. It is felt that the only salvation of the government is an enormous boodle fund.

St. John Times: What is the attitude of the opposition toward prohibition? The opposition, if they succeed at the polls, will enforce the prohibitory law. The Chatham World, whose editor is a member of the Legislature, says that the only criticism of the prohibition measure came from supporters of the Clarke government.

St. John Times: Ever since 1908 the Provincial Government has been on the eve of inaugurating a great highway policy. And ever since 1908 the highways have suffered, while grafters flourished. Now the Hon. B. Frank Smith is casting the bait again. Surely the people have been fooled enough.

Even before candidates have been placed in the field, commercial travellers and others who have a chance to gauge public opinion are predicting that the opposition will carry all six seats in St. John city and county at the approaching election.

Hon. C. W. Robinson, ex-premier of New Brunswick, has entered actively on his campaign as opposition candidate in Moncton city. It looks as if he would carry the constituency hands down.

## Through Our Sieve

The man who is in touch with the toothache is out of sympathy with it.

Nearly all men are suspicious and nearly all women superstitious.

The wall-flower at a ball is often the only girl present who can bake bread.

Man used to have a hobby. Now if he has a hobby it is a bug.

No one would complain of a leak in Wall Street if it let the water out of some of the stocks.

Cupid does not take out a license when he goes hunting. The man of whom he makes game has to do that.

There are times when we like to meet enthusiastic people—and there are other times when we want to get away from them.

We don't need to remind the average voter that a midwinter election enables the party in power to repair every road in the province with—promises!

The man who has offered to pay a thousand dollars a week for a cottage at Palm Beach must have been employed in a munitions factory.

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## MUST BRING GERMANS TO THEIR SENSES

London, Feb. 6.—Arthur N. Chamberlain, director general of the British National Service, outlining the scheme for national service today said:

"Let nobody suppose that because Count Bernstorff has been given his passports there is nothing else to do. Germany intends to starve us. The answer must be a blow straight between the eyes which will beat the enemy down and bring him to his senses."

## BAD TRAIN WRECK IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Curling, Nfld., Feb. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a wreck on the Reid Newfoundland railroad, near Glenwood, an interior settlement, yesterday, according to passengers who arrived here today.

Three cars of the passenger train were derailed, one of which caught fire. Only 19 of the 30 passengers in the burned car are known to have escaped, they said. Four of the dead have been identified. Reports last night stated that only four persons were killed.

## BOILERS DISABLED ON INTERED SHIPS

Honolulu, Feb. 6.—Engines and boilers of all nine German merchant vessels tied up on the Hawaiian Islands have been disabled by their crews.

The crews of the North German Lloyd steamers Homern and Prinz Waldemar, have been formally taken into custody, and crews of the other seven vessels are detained at the immigration station.

Territorial authorities have requested their removal to the naval base at Pearl Harbor. The request was referred to Washington.

## SERIOUS FIRE IN AN ONTARIO TOWN

Essex, Ont., Feb. 6.—Early this morning fire of unknown origin destroyed the one story building owned by J. Jenkins and occupied by W. Kenefec, who had a grocery and butcher shop. The fire spread to the store next door, owned and occupied by George F. Loucks, baker.

The larger part of the Jenkins building and over half of the Loucks building were destroyed.

## Germans Release American Prisoners

Washington, Feb. 6.—Official notice of the release by Germany of sixty-four Americans held prisoners in Germany for having taken pay on board British armed merchantmen captured by the Germans, was received at the State Department today in a delayed despatch from Ambassador Gerard.

The prisoners were released, Germany claims, because at the time of their enlistment they did not know Germany had planned to treat all armed ships as war vessels.

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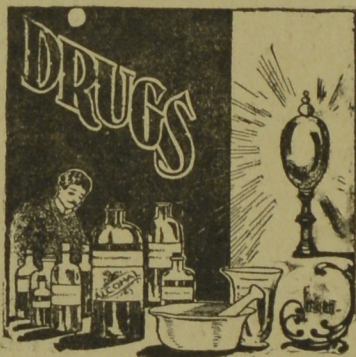
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