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## GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE THE SPENDING DEPTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—There was a unique gathering in the office of the new minister of the interior, Hon. Robert Rogers, yesterday morning. Hon. Frank Oliver, who is in the city preparatory to going with his family to Edmonton, where he will reside, called at his former office in the Langevin block to exchange the amenities of defeat and victory with his successor, the Honorable "Bob."

At the same time it chanced that Hon. Clifford Sifton also called to discuss a few matters with his political foe and recent political ally. All three met in the same room. All have a sense of humor and all smiled and exchanged mutual felicitations. History is silent as to just what was said during the fifteen minutes they remained together.

Premier Borden will, it is understood, now carry out the plan, repeatedly advocated by the Conservatives in opposition, of having a comprehensive and thorough inquiry by a royal commission made into the business methods and general administration of all the large spending departments of the government.

The personnel of this commission has not yet been considered, but it will be appointed before long to conduct an investigation similar to that undertaken three years ago by the Laurier government into the affairs of the marine department.

The task of the commission will be a long and arduous one, and its report with any recommendations as to desirable changes in the methods of book-keeping, as to possible economies, etc., will hardly be ready before the beginning of next autumn's session of parliament.

### EASTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

A significant feature of the census figures from eastern Canada is that the growth in population, except in New Ontario, has been almost exclusively confined to the industrial centres. The rural population, especially in the older settled districts, has fallen off to a considerable extent, although at the same time the value of the annual output of the farms has very largely increased.

Correspondingly also with the growth of the industrial centres the manufacturing output of the Dominion shows a phenomenal increase and indeed considerably surpasses in aggregate value, the aggregate returns of the farmers of Canada.

Detailed figures showing the growth of the various industries and the relative urban and rural populations, will be issued in a later census bulletin.

### TAIT FOR G.T.P. COMMISSION.

Sir Thomas Tait, formerly a high official of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and recently resigned as superintendent of Australian government railways, has been in Ottawa for the past two or three days and has been in consultation with the government.

It is understood that the question of securing his services as head of the National Transcontinental commission, in succession to Hon. S. N. Parent, or as an expert adviser on the management of the government railway, including the Hudson Bay railway, now in course of construction, is being considered by the government.

Hon. Mr. Parent's resignation has not yet been accepted by the government, but a new appointment will have to be made soon. The appointment of Sir Thomas Tait, at a salary of perhaps \$20,000 per year, might meet the requirements advocated by Mr. Borden when in opposition, namely that eminent railway experts should be in charge of the government's railway undertakings.

On the other hand, it is stated that Hon. John Haggart, ex-minister of railways, is an applicant for Mr. Parent's position and his claims for some recognition under the new administration have weight with Mr. Borden. Mr. Haggart is willing to give up his seat in South Lanark to Hon. W. T. White, but the quid pro quo has apparently not yet been settled. Possibly the promise of a senatorship may suffice.

David Henderson, member for Halifax, arrived this morning and interviewed Premier Borden, but no information was vouchsafed as to whether Mr. Henderson would resign to provide Mr. White with a seat. Mr. Henderson will get a senatorship after a while, but just at present there are no Ontario vacancies.

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—That the population of Ottawa as estimated by the Dominion Census takers, is far below the real population of the city, is the contention of assessment Commissioner Stuart. The estimate given in the returns is 86,340. Last year the estimate made by the assessment department of the city's population was 86,106, and this was really below the real figures at that.

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Halifax, Oct. 18.—The Conservatives of Nova Scotia some time ago determined to tender a complimentary banquet to Hon. R. L. Borden to be held in this city. A telegram was received from him tonight accepting the invitation for the night of November 2nd. It is expected that more than six hundred guests will be present, making the banquet the biggest thing of the kind ever attempted in this province.

Invitations have been extended also to the members of Mr. Borden's government, and already acceptances have been read from Hon. Messrs. Monk, Reid, Hazen and Foster, and now that the date has been fixed, it is expected that other ministers will be able to signify their intention.

The night fixed for the banquet will be the eve of about ten by-elections where members of the government will present themselves for re-election after accepting office. The arrangements for the banquet are in the hands of the Liberal Conservative Association of the province.

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If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy to-day, and see what a few days' treatment will be done for you. This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.

### CHINESE REVOLUTION

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The battle between the Imperial troops and the rebels was indecisive, the advantage, if any appearing, to be with the rebels.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The British consul-General at Hankow telegraphed his legislation here last evening that the women and children were forced to leave Hankow.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The first battle since the arrival of the imperial troops from the north was fought today on the bank of the Han river just west of this city. It was decisive, the revolutionists temporarily drove the imperial troops back from their position but in doing so they exhausted their rifle ammunition and were compelled to retire to their base at Wu Chang. The revolutionists the government troops which were with infantry and artillery attacked reinforced from the Chinese warships in the river and supported by the guns of the fleet. While the fighting was in progress, the thirteen foreign vessels in the river, landed a joint force under command of Vice Admiral Sir Alfred L. Winsloe, commander of the British Eastern fleet, who because of his seniority, has been given the direction of the men engaged in the protection of the foreign concessions. About 2,000 revolutionists were pitted against an equal number of loyal soldiers and it was a fair fight, early reports that the rebels outnumbered the enemy 5 to 1 were incorrect. Only a part of the revolutionary participated and they claiming tonight, that they would have routed completely the soldiers from the north if their ammunition had held out.

This evening the imperial troops are waiting reinforcements while the revolutionists are replenishing their supplies. A renewal of hostilities may take place soon as it appears to be the plan of the rebel leaders to forethe fighting before the imperial troops have been further strengthened.

Hankow, Oct. 18.—The latter had intended to delay an attack upon Wu Chang until their numbers made a victory probable and it had been rumored that there would be no battle before next Saturday.

The rebels who occupy Wu Chang, Honkow and Han Yang, were alive to the government's purpose and during last night, 2,000 men crossed the Yang Tse Kiang River from Wu Chang and at daybreak they fell upon the imperial camp. They attacked with dash and the government troops taken somewhat at a disadvantage, responded loyally. The fighting was severe, but it is impossible to describe the casualties as the correspondents were not permitted near the firing line, and those who witnessed the battle from the river, were fired upon.

### BASEBALL FAN A DEAD GAME SPORT

New York, Oct. 19.—Although he was seriously ill with pneumonia when taken to Bellevue Hospital tonight, Michael O'Brien, who said he was a baseball umpire in the Southern League, begged the physicians to fix him up, so that he could attend the fourth game of the world's series at Philadelphia today. O'Brien offered the doctors a baseball which he declared was the one Frank Baker knocked over the Shibe Park fence for a home run on Monday, if they got him out in time to make the trip to the Quaker City to see the game.

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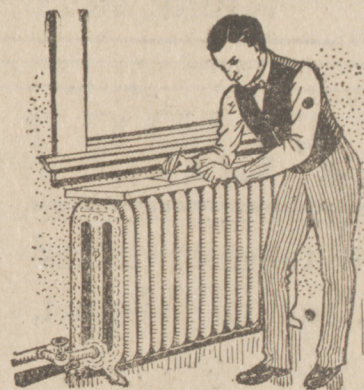
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