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THE DEBT GROWS

The Borden Government, with all its many changes of front and shifting of policies, is establishing a record for consistency in one respect at least. Under Borden administration the national debt continues to increase, the national expenditures continue to advance, and the national revenues to fall away.

Last year, there was an increase in the national debt of \$21,665,032, or about \$3 per head of Canada's population. In the month of June past, according to official figures recently given out at Ottawa, the debt was increased by almost \$6,400,000 or \$20,000 per day. Apparently, the increase of last year is to be far surpassed during the present fiscal twelve months—a condition which must mean a further great increase in taxation which will be none the less burdensome because it is indirect.

During the first three months of the current fiscal year, there was a drop of \$7,602,300 in the national revenue as compared with the revenue during the corresponding period of the year 1913-14. The truth is plain though alarming that under the mal-administration of the present Government, national conditions grow steadily worse, not better. A continuance of the present rate of revenue decrease throughout the year must mean a total decline of more than \$33,000,000 in the twelve months.

On the other hand, despite the alarming drop in the income, the Government goes merrily on its spendthrift way adding millions to the national outlays. During the past three months alone, the expenditures on current account have run \$2,269,631 in advance of the expenditures of the corresponding months of last year. At the time of all times when it is essential that economy and care be exercised in the handling of Canadian affairs, the administration of Premier Borden and his colleagues is marked by inefficiency, extravagance, waste and recklessness, and the interests and the pockets of the people suffer.

Twelve months ago The Mail was the only provincial newspaper that pointed out that the sanctimonious Premier Flemming was not all he pretended to be. Now about one newspaper out of every two is demanding his resignation.

The St. Croix Courier, the personal organ of Hon. George J. Clarke, acting premier, treats the graft revelations at St. John with silent contempt.

When the Southampton Railway enquiry was on the local boodle organ lectured Mr. Pinder for his carelessness in handling public money. A similar lecture should now be in order for Mr. Gould. The evidence brought out by the Royal Commission shows that he wanted \$1000 of the people's money the stock of a non-dividend paying political hack organ.

The local boodle organ says that Mr. John S. Scott and Col. McLeod went into a little business transaction together and Mr. Scott squealed. Col. McLeod gets credit for being the first prominent Tory to "squeal" on Premier Flemming, and soon after he "squealed" he lost his job as Provincial Secretary. If Mr. Scott therefore is a "squealer" he is not the only one.

Had Mr. Gould made public the fact that he wanted to buy \$1000 worth of stock in the local boodle organ there are any number of local Conservatives who would have been mighty glad to have transferred their holdings to him at a fraction of the per value. Mr. Gould appears to have purchased treasury stock at par.

AUTO PARTY HERE,

E. L. Ingraham, Peter Dore, George W. Ingraham, and Scovill Grant of Southampton, made a trip to the city yesterday by automobile. They returned this morning.

STRAY TOPICS FROM LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New York, July 25—Four attractive girls, some suffrage arguments and a big bass drum, all representing Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Political Equality Association, pretty nearly drew the entire financial district into the suffrage fold the other day. A big crowd gathered around the automobile during its stops at Broad and Wall and Broad and Beaver streets, and for two hours the girls made speeches, while the crowd laterately listened in respectful silence or cheered and laughed at telling responses to questions. The throng not only gave applause to the speakers, but a generous amount of cash.

H. J. Gaisman, a young inventor who has a laboratory in his home in West Ninety-fourth street, went to Rochester recently with an attachment he has devised for the kodak camera. Two days later he returned with a check for \$300,000. The check, which was signed by the treasurer of the Eastman Kodak Company, was the price paid to Mr. Gaisman for his device. It is said to be one of the largest sums that has been given outright for an invention in many years. By means of Mr. Gaisman's attachment it is possible to write a caption or signature on a film in the camera at the time a picture is taken. The writing may be done with an ordinary lead pencil and the letters appear in white on the prints made from the negative. With a part of his \$300,000 the young inventor plans to take his mother to Europe for the rest of the summer.

Andrew Carnegie, coming out of his palatial front door in 91st street at Fifth avenue, has had a look for years on a vista of vacant ground as one of the penalties of living in a new, unfinished neighborhood. Now all that is to be changed. On the vacant lot will arise a \$1,000,000 residence, built of stone brought from France and with a design as severely classical as Mr. Carnegie's own home is ornately of the Renaissance. The man who will build the new mansion is Otto H. Kahn, the banker and well known patron of music and art. Incidentally, the announcement of the building of the new house disposes of the rumors circulated some time ago to the effect that Mr. Kahn had decided to quit America and make his permanent home in England.

The big iron tank of the Manhattan Company, which supplied water to New York City on the lower part of Manhattan Island a century ago, will be destroyed when the four-story building at Lafayette and Reade streets is torn down, as it will be soon, to make room for a new building. The building which is to be razed has been owned by the bank of the Manhattan Company for more than a century.

It has been many years since any water has been pumped into the old tank. The charter for the bank was obtained in 1799, chiefly through the efforts of Aaron Burr. The need of a good water supply was then a matter of life and death to the city and Burr organized the bank ostensibly as a water company. Several wells were dug, the largest being thirty-five feet deep. Over this deepest well a tank of iron was erected and this tank for more than a century has been enclosed in the building about to be torn down. The water was piped to the lower part of the city in pine logs.

New York is soon to have an apartment higher than any other habitation in the world. It will be the home of Frank W. Woolworth, who will establish a suite of rooms on the fourth floor of his great office structure, which reaches a height of

fifty-one stories. The apartment, far removed from the humdrum life of the sidewalk crowds, unquestionably will rank as one of the most desirable of New York's thousands of efficient housing accommodations. Situated seven hundred feet above the level of the sidewalk, higher than all but a few of the tallest buildings, the Woolworth apartment will have unobstructed views of the city and as for light and air, no other suite will equal its facilities. The home in the skyscraper probably will be utilized only as a resting place during business hours but its establishment will direct the thought of persons interested in matters pertaining to office buildings to speculating that it may solve the problem of unrented spaces in tall buildings which could be adapted for similar purposes when they fail to rent for the business as originally planned.

The Equitable Building, now nearing completion in this city, will be the heaviest office building in the world when finished. Thirty-three thousand tons of steel alone have been used in its construction. Single steel columns in the building weigh as much as thirty-two tons. The building is considered a thirty-six-story structure, but there are to be intermediate floors at the third and thirty-fourth floor levels, which will actually make thirty-eight floor levels. Three floors are under ground, the lowest point being sixty-five feet below the level of the street. The elevators, stairways, lavatories and similar utilities are to be placed in the centre, or core, of the building. All of the offices, numbering considerably more than a thousand, will have exterior exposure.

"WHITECHAPEL"

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and says he was told he could not be ejected. The difficulty is that he cannot find another house in the city, but it is hoped that the matter will be settled without difficulty.

In former years "Whitechapel" stood apart by itself, with open ground around it, but in later years the growth of the city has brought about the erection of buildings close to it. The district had its beginning thirty or forty years ago, when a barn was cut in two and made into dwelling-houses. Other dwellings of more or less substantial character, were built in the neighborhood later. The district has always been a popular place of residence for the colored people of Fredericton. About twenty years ago "Whitechapel" began to come into prominence in police circles on account of trouble taking place in the vicinity and has pretty well held the place since.

SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That the biggest grafter in New Brunswick is very much in the limelight.

That the last circus was easily the best of the lot.

That the old French cannon on Parliament Square which toppled over two months ago has not yet righted itself.

That the Baptist Church ladies have a great chance now to put on a rummage sale.

That some of the best picnics are yet to be held.

That the new police magistrate seems to be making good.

That he is certainly getting after the sidewalk bicyclists.

That Fredericton won out in the railway rate case.

That the gents fur shers are the only people able to sell goods below cost and at the same time make money.

That the King of the Nackawick still has a few friends left.

That the junior member for Queens is not going to be involved in the graft charges.

That auto accidents are becoming rather common of late.

That the price of strawberries has kept up well this season.

That the watering cart is being over worked.

That two members of the local government hold daily meetings in the city.

That the Hartt's Island pool is now the mecca of local anglers.

That the senior member for Queens goes by the name of Smith when he visits Calais.

GOOD GROWTH OF OATS

Oats which have attained a height of 4 feet 4 1/2 inches, are on exhibition in the Board of Trade windows. The growth is remarkably good for this season of the year. The oats were grown on the farm of the St. John Farm and Fruit Lands Co. at Burton.

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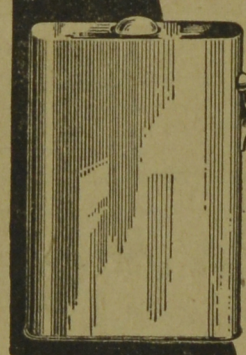
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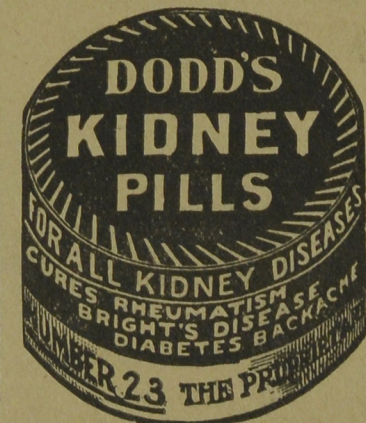
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Food For a Life Time

An English scientist with a passion for statistics computed the amount of food that the average man eats in a lifetime. He asserts that in the process of attaining his three score years and ten he eats about fifty-four tons of solid food and fifty-three tons of liquid. He will have eaten 12,000 eggs, 400 pounds of cheese, about four tons of fish, and could it have been all baked at once, a loaf of bread equal in size to an ordinary family hotel. But think of the vegetables devoured! The scientist says a train three miles long would be required to bring a life's supply to the average man.



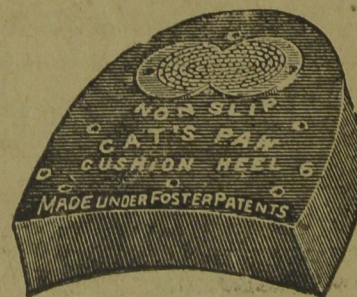
Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

It is no longer fashionable to cultivate a swarthy skin. The best way to avoid it is to use **Elderflower Witch Hazel Cream** on the face, hands and arms after bathing, boating, tennis or motoring. It relieves the skin from burning caused by the summer sun, and leaves it smooth and cool.

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