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HOW MONEY IS SQUANDERED

In 1910-11, the last full fiscal year in which the late Liberal Government was responsible for the administration of Canadian affairs, the expenditure for militia purposes was \$7,099,822. This year, the Borden Government proposes to spend between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000 for military purposes. In the time years since it took office, the Government has practically doubled the expenditures of public money upon unproductive military enterprises.

Between 1896 and 1911, the Liberal Government expended a total of \$63,114,120 for militia purposes. The interest in the amount spent in 1911 as compared with the amount spent in 1896 was only \$4,531,843, and this included the large amounts incurred through the Canadian Government taking over Halifax and Esquimaux and relieving the Mother Country of this expenditure. So far, the Borden Government has spent no less than \$28,911,612 for military purposes, and has increased the annual outlay by about \$4,000,000 or not much less than the increase in the entire fifteen years of Liberal rule. For the present fiscal year, the Government proposes an expenditure of between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000. In days of decreasing revenue and falling trade in a country which is in no danger of attack and has no need of huge military expenditures, Premier Borden and his colleagues propose to squander this huge sum to satisfy the vanity and effect the military-mad ideas of Colonel Sam Hughes.

Conservative speakers and Conservative newspapers make much of the fact that the Borden Government proposes to give \$1,000,000 annually for a period of ten years for the assistance of agriculture. So far as it goes, the Government's action deserves commendation though it fails to go nearly far enough. But at the same time that the Government is giving one million for agriculture it is giving many times that amount to military purposes and to the endeavor to foster the military spirit in Canada. This year, for example, one million dollars are to be spent for agriculture and almost fifteen times one million for military uses \$1,000,000 for the farmers; \$15,000,000 for militarism.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain who died last week was undoubtedly one of the world's greatest statesmen. For upwards of thirty years he represented Birmingham in the Imperial House of Commons and occupied important positions in the government. He visited Washington in 1888 as a member of the tribunal which dealt with and adjusted the Atlantic fisheries dispute and it was then he wooed and won Miss Endicott, daughter of the secretary of the navy in President Cleveland's administration. Newspapers of all shades of politics in Great Britain have paid glowing tributes to the worth of Mr. Chamberlain, and they have said nothing about him which is not true. His death is a loss to the Empire and to civilization at large.

Mr. A. R. Gould, Aroostook power magnate and railway builder, failed to show up last week to give his evidence before the Royal Commission. It is a safe bet, however, that Mr. Gould will come back; he will be wanting to make another raise from the New Brunswick treasury one of these days.

We have it on authority of the gallant Col. McLeod, M.P., that Mr. Arthur R. Gould selected courage as his distinctive element. This being so Mr. Gould will surely not run away from the Royal Commission which is now investigating Valley Railway affairs.

According to the phraseology of the I.O.U. agreement made with the Prudential Trust Company, Mr. Gould and his associates are "the borrowers on the second part." K

The blocker's brigade who appear as counsel for Premier Flemming before the Royal Commission are doing their level best to suppress evidence calculated to throw light on the financial operations of the borrower's brigade.

"Who got the big rake-off in connection with the timber land bonuses?" Was a question which The Mail addressed to its readers in the issue of March 23rd last. The question still remains unanswered.

The hack organs of the government have not succeeded in getting Premier Flemming and Mr. W. H. Berry into a sanitarium as yet.

WILMOT PARK DIRECTORS WANT MORE FUNDS

Met This Morning and Transacted Minor Business--Caretaker to be Constable

The directors of Wilmot Park met this morning at the City Hall and discussed with the park and its management. Those in attendance at the meeting were His Worship Mayor Mitchell, ex-Mayor C. H. Thomas, M. Tennant and Secretary W. T. H. Fenety.

The directors decided that more money was urgently needed and will meet again this month to devise a method of obtaining funds. The park was opened to the public twenty years ago this month but apart from the endowment of four hundred dollars a year no money has been spent upon it.

The directors have had a new set of rules prepared and printed and posted about the park. It has been decided that automobiles will be admitted to the park in future and that also the caretaker should be appointed a constable.

OCCUPANTS OF CANOE HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Two young men from the city had a rather thrilling experience while out canoeing on the river yesterday afternoon. They were paddling along just above the mouth of the Nashwaaksis when the canoe capsized precipitating both into the water. Some minutes afterwards Messrs. Joseph Gorman and Albert Treadwell, who reside on Government Lane, saw the overturned craft and launching a boat rowed out to investigate. They found the two young men clinging tenaciously to the canoe, and towed them ashore. They had been in the water for half an hour and were well nigh exhausted. A strong wind was blowing at the time which made the work of rescue rather difficult.

SAM JONES IN TROUBLE.

Sam Jones, who has been much before the public during his life, has been reported for stealing a Ross rifle from a private of the 71st Regt. at Sussex Friday night. Sam was a private in the 67th Carleton Light Infantry. He pawned his own rifle for two dollars and stole the other to make good the loss.

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left at the siding where the soldiers could have boarded them and slept. A few of the militia were able to enter the cars and obtain shelter. The experience was made doubly hard by the fact that the troops had been in bivouac the preceding night and so had two nights in the open with little shelter or sleep. The 67th Carleton Light Infantry suffered the same disagreeable experience as the York County men on account of the disarranged train-service. It is possible that an inquiry will be made.

This year's camp at Sussex was one of the best in years. The weather except for being cold at night, was favorable with the exception of two rainy days. The various corps were strong numerically and the camp was the largest ever held at Sussex. The tactical scheme was the best ever arranged. The 1st York Regt. was the strongest corps in camp, number 509 men. All provisional subaltern officers of this regiment who took the course of instruction at Sussex, qualified. They are Lieut. H. R. Collings and Lieut. P. A. Gerow of A Company, Marysville; Lieut. E. Brewer of B Company, Burt's Corner, and Lieut. V. A. Campbell of H Company, Milltown. It is understood that several officers who have not attended annual training for some years will be retired or placed on the corps reserve.

COUNCIL WILL MEET

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ages for injuries to himself and his horse on the night of June 23rd, when he was thrown into a ditch through the absence of a danger-signal on a Regent street excavation. The particulars of the case will be presented by Ald. Everett. It is the general opinion that the hopes of Mr. Greer run into money rather far. The veterinary charges are something over \$7 and the damage to the wagon was only slight. Mr. Greer's injuries were limited to a few scratches and those of his wife to the shock of the fall. It is therefore left to suppose that the major part of the \$150 is accounted to mental wear and tear, which is, of course, difficult to estimate in dollars and cents.

CHANCE ON A BARGAIN IN RAILROADS

Wichita, Kas., July 6—A \$20,000,000 railroad went under the hammer here today for \$6,000,000 when the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad was sold by order of the court. This is the road promoted by Arthur E. Stillwell. For the past two years the road has been operated under a federal receivership. The completed line now extends from this city to Alpine, Texas, a distance of 725 miles. As a result of today's sale the property, together with the construction companies organized to complete the road, comes into absolute possession of a reorganization committee of stockholders. It is expected that as soon as financial conditions are right a plan will be put into operation for the reorganization of the road, turning the property over to a new company. The system will then be extended from Wichita to Kansas City and from the present southern terminal to the Gulf.

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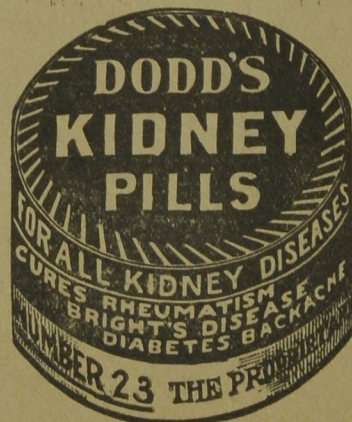
WHOLESALE The Hardware People RETAIL
Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

KANSAS TO HAVE SOCIALISTS SCHOOL

Topeka, Kas., July 6—A Socialist College, believed to be the first institution of its kind in the country, has been chartered by the State of Kansas. The college is to be located in Fort Scott and will be known as the People's College. The purpose of the college, as outlined in the charter, is: The teaching in this college shall be done both by correspondence and resident school methods.

All subjects taught shall be taught as far as possible from the viewpoint of the producers of wealth, the relation of the working class to civilization and to the social problems that confront mankind.

All moneys arising from any source will be used to extend the work of the college and create a fund for the aid of the students in procuring an education.



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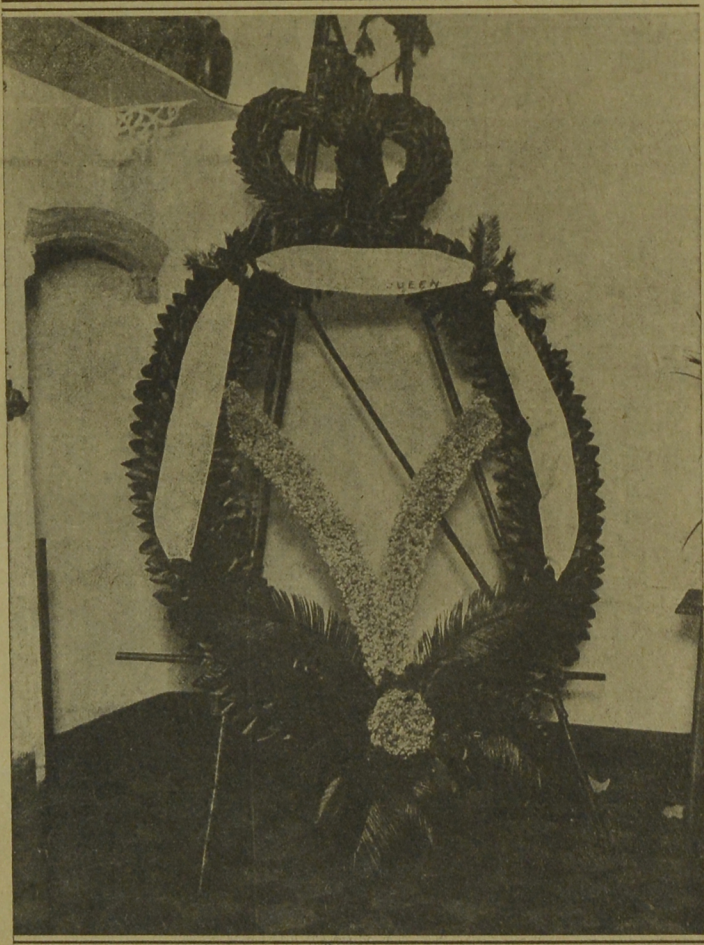
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BRITISH COLONIES HONOR QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY
A handsome wreath given by the different British Colonies through the Victoria League in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday, was handed to the authorities at St. James' Palace, and was laid on the tomb at Windsor last month.