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THE RECORD BORROWERS

Between September 1st, 1913, and June 6th, 1914, the Borden Government was compelled to borrow no less than £18,500,000. Taking a pound as equal to \$4.87, the total borrowings have amounted to the enormous sum of \$90,095,000 in the period in question.

It is difficult for the human mind to comprehend such a huge amount but the significance of the figures becomes all too clear after a few minutes' arithmetic. Between September 1st, 1913, and June 6th, 1914, the Government has increased the indebtedness of Canada by \$322,921 per day. The increase per hour has been \$13,458. Taking the period as a whole every minute has seen an increase in the liabilities of Canada, amounting to \$224! Taking the population of the Dominion as an even 8,000,000, the Government, in ten months, has increased the indebtedness of the country by an amount equal to more than \$11 for every man, woman and child. Put in still another way, the reckless extravagance and wastefulness of Premier Borden and his colleagues has brought an increase in Canada's indebtedness equal to nearly \$60 for every average Canadian family. And this is the Government which promised care and economy in the administration of Canadian affairs.

There is a temptation to treat national borrowings lightly. The individual citizen does not sign any note when the Government borrows. The borrowing does not make him liable for the acceptance of a particular draft at a particular time. He does not sit down and figure that at such and such a time he must pay certain interest and certain principal. A government loan does not directly touch any citizen personally. But this does not mean that the citizens of Canada are not affected by the recklessness of Borden management of the country's financial affairs—not by a jugful, it doesn't.

Some of the loans recently floated by the Government have been at four per cent. Others have been at four and a half per cent. Making a calculation even at the lower figure, it is seen that the Government has placed upon the country an additional annual interest charge of no less than \$2,603,800. The amount will have to be paid every year from the public treasury because of the manner in which Canadian affairs are being mismanaged by the present ministry. As a matter of fact, of course, the sum will be even larger, since some of the loans have been made at four and a half per cent. Upwards of \$4,000,000 must be provided by the people of the Dominion to pay the charges on the Government's huge loans which have been necessitated by wastefulness and maladministration. That amount must be diverted from public works and other development undertakings. Directly or indirectly, the people of Canada must provide these millions for the public treasury is no magic chest which is filled by a wave of a wizard's wand—and must see them paid out for interest charges while the country is denied necessary productive works which might otherwise be undertaken. Spendthrifts and incompetents are temporarily in control at Ottawa and Canada pays through the nose for this condition.

The old-time method of collecting campaign funds was to have a party organizer pass the hat immediately before and immediately after an election. Under Flemming rule, however the style has changed. Now it is customary for an official of the government to go after the lumber operators and rake in thousands when there is no election in sight.

Hon. John E. Wilson, the fore-castle member of the Flemming government, seems to have become unduly excited over the graft enquiry. He wants to go before the commission and testify but his colleagues are not favorably impressed with the idea.

Only the most drastic purification can redeem New Brunswick from the taint of corruption, the like of which has not been known in any province of Canada since confederation. Under Flemming rule this province has been brought down to the level of the dago republics of South America.

"Who got the money?" is the headline of an editorial in the local hack organ. It is currently reported that some of it went to pay off promissory notes on which members of the government and other Tory politicians were endorsers.

The small lumber operators for whom the Tories professed such great sympathy a few years ago, seem to have been ignored by the toll taker of the Flemming government.

But yesterday the name of Premier Flemming might have stood against the world, but today, alas! there are not but the grafters to do him reverence.

Only the grafters and the die hards of the Tory party are attempting to justify the graft revelations being made before the royal commission at St. John.

The opposition in the local legislature, although numerically weak, seems to have played havoc with the grafters last session.

As grafters the Liberals are in the kindergarten class in comparison with the Dick Turpins of the Flemming government.

EMPRESS ENQUIRY NEARING FINISH

Quebec, June 23.—The results of the investigations of Edward Costigan, the New York diver, who sacrificed his life to determine the present position and condition of the Empress of Ireland at the bottom of the St. Lawrence River, were laid before the dominion wreck commission this morning by George W. Wetherspoon. Mr. Wetherspoon, who was dressed in deep mourning out of respect for his comrade, who died after a fall from the slippery side of the Empress while attempting to attach a mooring chain to her, told of the divers' exploits with a simple but dramatic carefulness.

His evidence establishes for the first time the exact position of the wreck and shows that it is lying pointing northeast with the rigging towards the shore.

C. S. Haight, of counsel for the Storstad, claimed that this heading agrees substantially with the evidence of the ship when she ran across the ice.

Mr. Haight asked Capt. Walsh, the marine superintendent of the C. P. R. a number of suggestive questions as to the chief qualification an officer must possess to secure promotion in the marine service of the company and seemed to hint that the ability to make rapid voyages was the chief test.

Captain Walsh denied this and pointed out the most careful instructions are given to captains not to take a risk.

It is expected that evidence, other than that of the experts, will be concluded tomorrow. With the day devoted to this testimony and another to the addresses of counsel, the investigation should be closed by Saturday.

A letter which has been sent to Lord Mersey charging that 300 people largely women and children, had found the doors of the second class lounge locked and that they refused to open was the occasion of the recall of Captain Kendall to the witness box.

"Is it possible that doors leading to the second class lounge could have been locked?" asked Lord Mersey.

"It is not possible," said the captain.

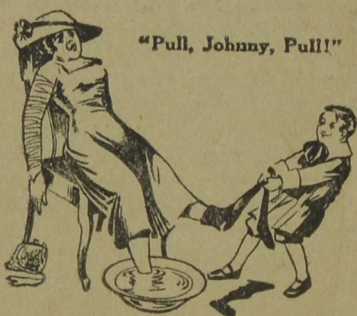
"What do you say to the story that 300 women and children found themselves locked in and could not break down the door?" asked the chairman.

"The doors open outward, not inward and they are never locked."

But the mob fired on, one killed. Rate decision planned for July 3rd says The "Times."

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COMMISSIONERS

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paid to the police magistrate.

In view of these declarations, the members of the police commission are unanimously of the opinion that the said fines were imposed and that they were paid to the police magistrate but cannot believe that he has intentionally done wrong in the matter. The fact is that, owing to the want of any record of the proceedings on that day, as far as the commission could discover and the weakness of memory on account of extreme old age, he had forgotten what had taken place before him, all of which shows how utterly incompetent he now is for the position of police magistrate.

Signed,

WM. McKAY,
MOSES MITCHELL,
WILLIAM WILSON,
Police Commissioners

On the motion of Ald. Walker and Ald. Lemont this letter was placed on file and a copy of it was made and sent to the government along with the recommendation that the appointment of a new police magistrate be made as speedily as possible.

Ald. Lemont, in speaking to the motion, referred to the condition of the business of the corporation affairs as disgraceful and a handicap and of the people of the city.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, June 24.—Wanamaker says if Government ran the railroads we would have one cent postage.

Home-Rule argument offered to give Ulster right to vote to six year exemption.

L. J. Spence, says railroads obey Interstate Commerce Commission by increasing rates to Pacific Coast points instead of cutting them to interior points.

Canadian Crude Oil reduced three cents to \$1.56 a barrel.

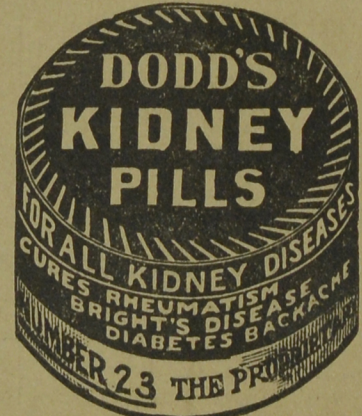
Paris expects reduction in bank of France discount rate from 3½ to 3 per cent.

Before making effective the rates permitted by Inter-Mountain decision the Inter-State Commerce Com. will investigate western rate situation as affected by the Panama Canal says the Sun.

Railroads expect no rate refunds says the "Herald."

House leaders oppose income tax amendment.

Peace protocol to be signed at once. Tariff is a boom to sugar.



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600 YEARS SINCE BATTLE OF BANNOCKBURN

Edinburgh, June 24.—The six hundredth anniversary of the battle of Bannockburn, which won for the Scots their national independence and to the English army was the greatest disaster in history, was celebrated today throughout the land by cakes of bannock and burn. Vast crowds observed the day by making a pilgrimage to the battlefield site in Stirlingshire, where, on June 24, 1314, the armies of Robert Bruce of Scotland, and Edward II of England, met in the decisive battle of the long war. As every reader of history knows, the English were completely routed and their king narrowly escaped with his life.

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