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Jackets, Ruffs, Soles, Capelines, Collars, Muffs, Gauntlets, Caps, Fur-lined Jackets, Men's Coon Coats, and Men's Fur-lined Coats.

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You should lay in a supply of our Dr. Karl's Tamarac Cordial, so that as soon as the children or anybody else in the house begin to cough, you can give them a dose of this splendid remedy. It never fails to cure any cold, cough, or Sore Throat.

It is made from Tamarac Gum, Barks and Roots, and is therefore safe and reliable to use.

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Highest market prices paid for the above every day in the year. Seed cleaned for farmers free of charge over our power mills at Mariposa, Cresswell, Blackwater, Sunderland and Sutton. Will be glad to quote price on any sample submitted.

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Always in Stock . . .

Large Stocks Best Hard Coal; also STEAM COAL for threshing.
Salt in bbls. \$1.50.

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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid-up Capital, \$10,000,000. Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO
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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA, AND IN THE UNITED STATES AND ENGLAND
A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

FARMERS' BANKING
Every facility afforded Farmers for their banking business. Sales Notes cashed or taken for collection.

BANKING BY MAIL.—Deposits may be made, or withdrawn by mail. Out-of-town accounts receive every attention.

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Bank of Montreal
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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received
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A Branch is now open in
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with every banking facility.

Standard Bank
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FARMERS' BUSINESS.—Special attention given to Farmers, Cattle and Hog Dealers, and to out-of-town accounts. Farmers' notes discounted. Sale notes cashed or taken for collection at lowest rates. Blank forms free on application.

Undoubted Security to Depositors. No delay in drawing your money. Interest paid or Compounded twice a year. Don't wait till you have a large sum to deposit. \$1 will open an account. Begin with us now. Small savings form the base of large fortunes.

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\$1.00 opens a savings bank account. Current rate of interest allowed from date of deposit.

Accrued interest is added to the principal twice a year.

Accounts may be opened in the name of two or more parties.

Married women and minors may make and withdraw deposits without the intervention of any person.

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THE Bank of Toronto
Head Office, Toronto
Capital - \$4,000,000
Reserve - \$4,400,000
Assets \$35,000,000

OMEMEE BRANCH
A general banking business transacted. Farmers' business will receive careful attention.

SAVINGS BANK
A bank is the safest place for money not in use, safe from thieves, safe from fire, safe from temptation to spend it. Interest added twice a year at highest current rate. \$1 starts an account. We are here for business. We want yours.

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—The— Sterling Bank
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Authorized Capital \$1,000,000.

A branch of this bank has been opened at the above point, and a general banking business will be transacted.

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Deposits of \$1 and upwards received. Interest allowed at highest current rates, compounded half yearly.

If you contemplate making a change in your banking connections, or think of opening a new account, we would be pleased to confer with you in person or by letter.

J. A. WALKER, Manager.

SETTLEMENT DID NOT SETTLE

Conference of Premiers Leaves Several Questions Open—
British Columbia Not Agreed—While Other Provinces Ask for More—Senate Reform Forgotten.

SIR WILFRIDS' TROUBLES

PARTY SPLIT IN QUEBEC—MORE LONDON DISCLOSURES—
EIGHTY CASES OF CORRUPTION ESTABLISHED—ARREST OF ANOTHER ALLEGED CONSPIRATOR.

FIELDING'S MISCALCULATION

Expenditure More Than He Expected—Increase of Debt Notwithstanding the Alleged Surplus—How the Ordinary Expenditure Has Grown Under Liberal Rule.

Ottawa, October 20, 1906.

The conference of Provincial Premiers with Sir Wilfrid Laurier has come to an end with the implied promise of the Dominion Government to concede to the provinces better financial terms. The increases to be allowed amount in all to \$2,372,000. This arrangement gives effect to the resolutions of the inter-provincial conference at Quebec 18 years ago. It does not satisfy British Columbia, which makes strong special claims based upon large areas, scattered population and physical conditions, involving heavy cost of administration and development.

Premier McBride of that province presented the case with great force, and is so strongly convinced of the justice of the case that he declined to compromise on an extra allowance of \$100,000, a year for ten years. He therefore left the conference, and British Columbia is not a party to the settlement, though she will get the benefit of the re-arrangement.

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT NOT FINAL.

Mr. McBride asked that the claims of British Columbia be referred to a commission of three, one appointed by the Imperial Colonial office. Sir Wilfrid objected to leaving anything unsettled. Both he and his friends of the provincial delegations objected to this reference. Yet it does not appear that the agreement is a final settlement—even of financial transactions between the Dominion and the Province. Not only has British Columbia still a demand unsatisfied, but the Eastern Provinces have financial claims respecting fisheries. It is not officially stated that the special demands for a division of the fishery award have been abandoned.

OTHER MATTERS UNSETTLED.

Outside of financial terms there are many unsettled questions which remain. There is the boundary of Manitoba, which is a question also affecting Ontario and the new Provinces. A conference on this question will be held next month. There are matters of conflicting jurisdiction in the control of the fisheries. Water-powers are so under provincial and federal control as to make it difficult for either party to legislate in regard to them. The whole area of liquor legislation and of legislation respecting the Lord's Day has become so involved in concurrent and conflicting subjects as to make any laws on these subjects of uncertain validity. It was understood that the conference would deal with some of these matters, but they were not touched.

FORGOT THE SENATE.

Nor did Sir Wilfrid carry out the promise he made last session to submit to the Provincial delegates the question of Senate Reform and Provincial representation in the so-called Upper Chamber. That subject seems to have been never mentioned, and we may therefore assume that Sir Wilfrid's undertaking was merely a little subterfuge of his own to get rid of a subject which was not convenient.

THE QUEBEC REVOLT.

Meanwhile the Premier is having trouble in Quebec through the revolts and disagreements of his own followers. He went down to Quebec county to give his personal endorsement to Mr. Amyot who is contesting that constituency. The Solicitor-General and other Ministers and supporters have thrown themselves vigorously into the fight for this candidate. Quebec county has been strongly Liberal, having given Mr. (now chief justice) Fitzpatrick, 2,445 votes against 271 for his opponent in the last election. But there are a sufficient number of dissatisfied members of the party and independent people to make Mr. Amyot's election uncertain. His opponent is an independent of Liberal tendencies and is supported by a great body of anti-machine electors. Mr. Bourassa, the Liberal member for La Belle, is said to be leading the Liberal forces opposed to Mr. Amyot. It is certain that he is holding meetings

in the country with Mr. Lavergne, another Liberal, and that the Government organs both in Montreal and Quebec have read these two members out of the party, charging them with treachery and treason.

SO IT HAPPENED BEFORE.

This Quebec revolt recalls the Maisonneuve by-election on the death of Mr. Prefontaine. The machine nominated a candidate, Mr. Brodeur, who succeeded Mr. Prefontaine as Minister and party leader in that district took charge of the campaign. Against the Government candidate an independent was nominated and in spite of ministerial efforts he was elected. The successful candidate, Mr. Verville several times last session voted against the Government. Two other by-elections are now impending in the Montreal district, and the disagreements are fully as bad as they were in Maisonneuve.

THE LONDON ELECTION SCANDAL.

The enquiry into the methods by which the seat for London was stolen for Hon. Mr. Hyman has gone on. About eighty persons have now sworn that they were paid for their votes on the scale explained by Deputy Returning Officer Jerry Collins. Many of them made the agreement with him personally to receive the money after he had noted that their ballots were properly marked. Some of them bargained with others. The confession of Collins stands substantially as he made it, all the efforts to break down his testimony proving vain, while scores of electors have gone on the stand to confirm it. In one day's sittings of the court thirteen persons swore that they had made a corrupt agreement for the sale of their vote, most of them receiving the standard price of \$10, payable on delivery of their vote, as certified by the deputy returning officer holding up his right hand. Two received only \$35.00 each and in a few cases the pay-masters deducted fifty cents commission, leaving \$9.50 for the vote.

ANOTHER OPERATOR ARRESTED.

The famous Tom Lewis, who figured in many other election scandals, and was by the Collins confession implicated in this one, denied almost everything, though he contradicted himself a good many times in doing so. Lewis has accordingly been arrested for perjury, and is now out on heavy bail. The Pritchard confession of last week has rather paralyzed the Government organs, and they have now almost given up attacking the men who were prosecuting and promoting this enquiry.

MR. FIELDING'S MISTAKES.

Mr. Fielding's Budget speech of last session proves to have been a good deal out of the way. It was nearly at the end of the fiscal year when he spoke, but his estimate of the expenditure for 1905-6 was \$1,159,360 too low. This is in current expenditure alone. The capital outlay has been \$452,216 above Mr. Fielding's estimate, so that altogether he was a million and a half out in his reckoning. The Finance Minister expressed the hope that there would be no increase in the net national debt during the year. As a matter of fact there was last year an increase of over \$800,000 in the debt of the country in spite of the alleged surplus of \$13,000,000. It is a great thing for a government to have a surplus, but the kind which Mr. Fielding produces always go with an increase of debt.

NOT READY.

Parliament will not meet early in November as proposed. The tariff on which ministers were supposed to be engaged during the last year and a half is not prepared. It may be recalled that the Minister of Finance met with an accident last winter and that this was the reason given for the failure to revise the tariff in the last session. As the tariff commission has been busy over the matter

since the house rose, and the measure is not yet in shape, we may now suppose that there were other reasons for delay.

ONE KIND OF PROGRESS.

The closing of the accounts of the fiscal year makes it possible to see how the cost of governing the country has increased in ten years. The following table is for "ordinary" expenses alone:

1897	\$38,349,760
1898	38,832,526
1899	41,903,501
1900	42,975,279
1901	46,866,368
1902	50,759,892
1903	51,691,903
1904	55,612,833
1905	63,319,683
1906	67,659,360

The current expenditure in the last year of Conservative rule was \$36,949,142.

NEW JUNIOR JUDGE OF VI TORIA HONORED

PARTIAL PRESENTATION TO JUDGE McMILLAN BY THE GUELPH CITIZENS.

Guelph, Oct. 17.—A large number of prominent citizens met in the Council Chamber this afternoon to make a presentation and address to his Honor Judge McMILLAN, who was recently appointed junior Judge of Victoria county, and has moved to Lindsay. Mr. H. C. Schofield was in the chair, and Mr. Wm. Tyler read the address. The presentation was a cabinet of silver plate. Mr. W. F. Jones also made the presentation to his Honor a handsome bouquet of American Beauty Roses for Mrs. McMILLAN. Judge McMILLAN made a lengthy reply, thanking the citizens for the evidence of their good-will for the evidence of their good-will and for their presence, and expressing his regret at leaving Guelph. Addresses were also delivered by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, K.C., M.P., Mr. J. P. Downey, M.P.P., his Worship Mayor Sleeman, and Ald. J. W. Lyon, all of whom referred in the most eulogistic terms to the Judge as a citizen and as a member of the Bar.

Eldon Township Proceedings

Council met in Kirkfield on Oct. 13th. Members all present.

Robinson—McFadyen.—That minutes of last meeting as read be received. Carried.

McFadyen—Robinson.—That clerk be authorized to communicate with road master G.