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Time Table

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P.M. A.M. P.M.  
8.10 11.10 Ar. Toronto Lv. 7.45 5.25  
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4.20 7.25 " " " 11.42 9.24  
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P.M.  
3.55 7.00 " Durham " 12.08 9.50  
3.41 6.46 " Allan Park " 12.22 10.04  
3.32 6.37 " Hanover " 12.33 10.14  
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"Sometimes I think—" he began  
"But not often, I suppose," in-  
terrupted the rude girl.—Kansas  
City Journal.

Canada At War

CANADA'S FINANCES  
PROVEN TO BE IN  
SOUND CONDITION

OFFICIAL FIGURES

Course of the Government Amply  
Justified

A Large Annual Surplus

With the expiration of six months of  
the Dominion fiscal year it is possible  
to take stock of the finances of Can-  
ada and to reach an accurate con-  
clusion as to the position in which  
the country will be at the close of the  
financial year.

The figures quoted below are official.  
They represent the exact situation  
of the Dominion financially at the  
close of the half-yearly period, a  
situation which amply justifies the  
course which the government has taken,  
and which must be gratifying to  
all Canadians.

What the Figures Show

These figures show:—  
A marked reduction in controllable  
expenditure.

A capital expenditure confined to  
necessary outlays in large contract  
undertakings begun before the war, and  
in most cases before the present gov-  
ernment took office.

Substantial increases in the revenue  
in accordance with the estimate of the  
Finance Minister on the presentation of  
his war budget.

A war expenditure well within the  
appropriation made by Parliament.  
A reduction in the average annual  
debt increase, outside of the borrow-  
ings for purposes of war.

Result of Careful Financing

These results have come from care-  
ful and at the same time courageous  
financing. No one who looks intel-  
ligently over the three completed  
financial years of the present govern-  
ment has reason to entertain a doubt  
as to the ability of the Dominion to  
weather any storm. These three  
years showed an average surplus of  
nearly thirty million dollars, a record  
never equalled before in the Domini-  
on.

For the past six months the revenue  
has totalled \$73,243,514.59, or an av-  
erage of \$12,207,225.44 a month. What  
that means may be better understood  
when it is remembered that the total  
revenue for the previous fiscal year,  
four months of which were anti-bel-  
lum, was \$132,073,481.73, the monthly  
average thus being lower than the  
average for the present year.

Estimate Being Fulfilled

By going back to the budget speech  
of last February it will be seen that  
the estimates then given to the coun-  
try by the Finance Minister are being  
fulfilled. Mr. White stated that on  
the basis of taxation, the revenue for  
the approaching fiscal year (the  
present year) would amount to \$120,-  
000,000, or an average of \$10,000,000  
per month. The Dominion's program,  
he stated, would require a revenue  
of \$150,000,000. That meant the rais-  
ing of \$30,000,000 by special war tax-  
es, and an increase of 7 1/2 per cent. in  
the general customs tariff.

Mr. White's expectations are being  
realized. The heaviest revenue losses  
were sustained in the fall of last year,  
following the outbreak of war, the  
period from September showing de-  
clines of three and four millions a  
month. The decline stopped in Feb-  
ruary with the presentation of the  
budget, and the revenue was restored  
to the level of the ante-bellum months  
of the previous year. Since the bud-  
get was introduced the revenues of the  
Dominion have been as large as  
they would have been had there been  
no war. The figures for the past six  
months are fifteen million dollars  
higher than they would have been  
without the imposition of war taxes,  
and as the revenues are still increas-  
ing there is every prospect that the  
estimate of \$30,000,000 of special war  
revenue will be fully realized.

Large Postal Increase

The increase is shown in all de-  
partments that are, ordinarily, re-  
venue-producing. For example, the stamp  
tax has produced over two million  
dollars, despite reports freely circulated,  
that it had failed.

An analysis of the revenue of the  
Dominion for the past six months  
shows the return from the Post Of-  
fice to be \$7,999,779.65 as against  
\$5,725,000 last year; an increase of  
over \$2,200,000.

Now as to expenditure. It must be  
remembered that interest charges on  
war loans are paid out of the ordi-  
nary revenue. That was one of the  
items which had to be provided for  
out of the so-called war revenue  
raised by special taxation.

Since the outbreak of war the in-  
terest paid by the Dominion Govern-

ment out of its revenues upon ad-  
vances made by the Imperial Govern-  
ment for Canada's war expenditure  
aggregates over \$2,000,000. As the  
total war expenditure to date is over  
\$100,000,000 the annual interest charge  
upon this amount will be between  
four and five million dollars. Next  
year there will be this amount of in-  
terest to pay upon expenditure incur-  
red to date together with added in-  
terest upon a further sum of probably  
\$150,000,000 of principal.

Substantial Reductions Made  
Despite these heavy interest charg-  
es on war expenditure, there has been  
effected a substantial reduction in  
what is known as ordinary outlay,  
which includes all expenditure other  
than a capital account. The reduc-  
tion under this head during the first  
half of the fiscal year has been  
\$9,244,016.84.

The capital expenditure of the  
Dominion for the first six months of  
current year had amounted to \$16,-  
800,000 as against \$17,700,000, last  
year. This expenditure is nearly all  
on account of large undertakings be-  
gun before the change of government,  
such as the National Transcontinental  
Railway, the Quebec Bridge, the Hud-  
son Bay Railway, and to which has  
been added the new Welland Ship  
Canal.

The War Expenditure

It has been stated already that the  
war expenditure has exceeded one  
hundred millions. The exact figure is  
\$105,173,369.12. Last year the war  
vote passed by Parliament amounted  
to \$50,000,000. This year's vote was



HON. W. T. WHITE

\$100,000,000, making a total of \$150,-  
000,000. The amount unexpended and  
therefore available for expenditure be-  
fore the next session of Parliament is  
\$44,821,630.83, an amount which is  
considered ample for what remains to  
be done this year in raising, training,  
equipping and paying Canadian troops  
for overseas service.

Since the present government took  
office in the fall of 1911, there have  
been three complete fiscal years, the  
first of which began on April 1, 1912.  
The total aggregate revenue of the  
Dominion for these three fiscal years  
has been \$464,937,779.74.

The total ordinary expenditure in  
these three years amounted to \$374,-  
967,216.34.

Large Yearly Surplus

The total surplus over all consoli-  
dated funds' expenditure was thus  
\$89,970,561.40 or an average yearly  
surplus of \$29,990,187.10.

The total capital expenditure dur-  
ing the same period was \$105,833,542,-  
09, half of which went to complete  
three of the costly undertakings left  
unfinished by the late government, as  
follows:

National Transcontinen-  
tal Railway..... \$36,269,049.19  
The Quebec Bridge..... 6,923,236.67  
Hudson Bay Railway... 10,371,524.39

A total of..... \$53,573,810.25

Largest in Canada's History

The surplus shown for this three-  
year period was by far the largest in  
Canada's history. It was sufficient to  
liquidate \$39,000,000 of capital expen-  
diture, leaving only \$16,000,000 to be  
borrowed on capital account.

The average yearly addition to the  
national debt during this period,  
apart from war borrowings, was  
\$16,235,382.16, or \$48,706,146.49 for  
the whole three years.

Comparing these increases with  
those recorded for the last three com-  
plete fiscal years of the Liberal regime  
it is found that there has been a very  
substantial reduction.  
From April 1, 1908 to March 31,  
1911, the Liberal government increas-  
ed the national debt by \$62,081,192.19,  
or an average yearly increase during  
that period of \$20,693,730.73.

They Speak For Themselves

These figures speak for themselves.  
They are unanswerable testimony to  
the prudence and wisdom with which  
the Borden government has handled  
and is now handling the finances of  
the country.

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pages.

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lication and it has departmental  
features of great interest to the  
young woman and the home-  
maker.

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praise from among thousands—the  
late Rt. Hon. Lord Strathcona,  
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a publication which, if I may be  
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TO PREVENT FLIES BREEDING

Now and Safe Method of Destroying  
the Larvae Discovered.  
[Prepared by United States Department  
of Agriculture.]

A safe and effective weapon against  
the typhoid or housefly has been found  
in powdered hellebore by scientists of  
the department of agriculture. Flies  
lay their eggs chiefly in stable manure.  
Powdered hellebore mixed with water  
and sprinkled over the manure will de-  
stroy the larvae which are hatched  
from the eggs. Since powdered helle-  
bore is readily obtainable this puts in  
the hands of everyone a remedy for  
one of the pests that has been found  
dangerous as well as troublesome.  
Powdered hellebore, however, will not  
kill adult flies, which must be swatted  
or trapped.

It has long been known that flies  
breed in manure, but previous meth-  
ods of destroying the larvae there by  
the use of strong chemicals have been  
open to the objection that the treat-  
ment under some conditions lessened  
the fertilizing value of the manure or  
actually injured vegetation. This is  
not true of powdered hellebore. Gov-  
ernment experiments have shown that  
the hellebore is entirely decomposed in  
the course of the fermentation of the  
manure and that even in excessive  
quantities it does no harm except to  
the larvae it is intended to destroy.  
Chickens picking in manure treated  
with it suffer no ill effects.

One-half pound of powdered helle-  
bore mixed with ten gallons of water  
is sufficient to kill the larvae in eight  
bushels or ten cubic feet of manure.  
The mixture should be sprinkled care-  
fully over the pile, especial attention  
being paid to the outer edges. In most  
places hellebore is obtainable in 100  
pound lots at a cost of 11 cents a pound.  
This makes the cost of the treatment  
a little less than seven-tenths of a  
cent per bushel of manure. A liberal  
estimate of the output of manure is  
two bushels a day per horse. The money  
involved is therefore trifling in com-  
parison with the benefits to the indi-  
vidual and the community from the  
practical elimination of the disease  
spreading fly.

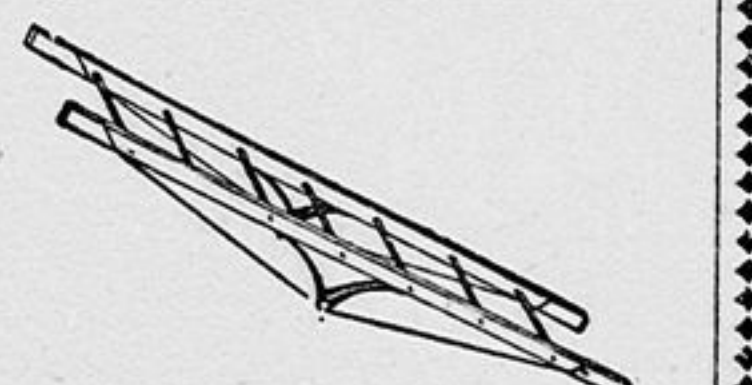
Although fresh manure is the favor-  
ite breeding spot, flies lay their eggs  
in other places as well, such as out-  
houses, refuse piles, etc. In these  
places, from which no manure is taken  
to spread on the fields, considerable  
saving may be effected through the  
substitution of borax for powdered helle-  
bore. Applied at the rate of 0.62  
pounds per 8 bushels of manure borax  
is as effective as powdered hellebore  
in killing the larvae, but costs less  
than half a cent for each bushel of  
manure treated. In larger quantities,  
however, or when the manure itself is  
spread at a greater rate than 15 tons  
to the acre, some damage to crops may  
result. Large quantities of manure  
are often used by market gardeners  
and others, and there is always danger  
of carelessness in applying the borax.  
The use of the more expensive but  
safer hellebore is therefore recom-  
mended for the treatment of manure.  
Borax is recommended for all other  
refuse in which flies may lay eggs.

Scientists who have been working  
for years to eliminate the fly are con-  
vinced that the use of one or the other  
of these simple measures is a public  
duty wherever manure and refuse ex-  
ist. Sanitarians, however, strongly  
advise the removal of refuse heaps or  
other unnecessary rubbish or breeding  
places for flies. In breeding places  
which cannot be thus disposed of, such  
as manure or stables, the daily use of  
powdered hellebore will keep the flies  
from breeding in these favorite breed-  
ing grounds. The best results are ob-  
tainable in a community where every  
one cleans up his premises, traps or  
kills the flies and systematically treats  
the manure and other breeding places  
with powdered hellebore.

The fly is not only a nuisance to  
human beings and live stock, but spreads  
disease and filth and is a menace to  
public health which cannot be tolerat-  
ed in the face of a demonstrated  
remedy.

A Well Braced Long Ladder.

Farmers who have occasion to use  
long ladders often find them weak and  
dangerous when set up at the proper  
angle. This can be overcome by a wire  
brace. Get a blacksmith to make two  
V shaped irons and fasten them to the  
side sills with small bolts. Bore small  
holes through sills at each end. Take  
two pieces of No. 9 wire and fasten to



the sills at one end by passing through  
the holes and forming a lock by turn-  
ing the end back through the holes over  
small iron pins; then pass the wire  
over the V irons, drawing them tight  
with a lever and fasten at the other  
ends in the same way. This brace will  
more than double the strength of the  
ladder and adds but little expense.—  
Farm Progress.

For Poultry Raisers.

There is good money in selling eggs  
for hatching. It calls for absolute  
honesty. Only sell strictly fresh and  
fertile eggs that can be expected to  
hatch under favorable conditions.

Mongrel fowls should not be kept  
for egg production because the eggs  
will be uniform neither in color nor  
size. This factor of itself is of enough  
importance to induce one to select a  
pure breed, even though the mongrels  
might possibly lay as well as the pure  
bred fowls, but this is very doubtful.

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"When I was selling hooks and  
eyes, I never failed to advertise.  
My stock was small, my joint ob-  
scure, but my announcements  
proved a lure and people came  
from distant shores and passed  
by all the other stores, they glad-  
ly came to patronize the man who  
boomed his hooks and eyes. My  
ads were small, but full of zip;  
they gripped you and they held  
their grip; there was no weary  
waste of words, no language  
thrown at passing birds. I wrote  
them daily in my store; they were  
my most important chore. Each  
day I gave folks something new,  
to keep my little joint in view,  
and aunts and sisters, mas and  
dads were always looking for my  
ads. All kinds of people, counts  
and cooks, came there to buy my  
eyes and hooks, to see the man  
whose daily spiel lent savor to

the evening meal. And now, you  
see my fine retreat, my modern  
home in Easy street." Thus spake  
to me, with balmy smile a man  
who quickly made his pile; a few  
short years have seen him rise  
from that small joint of hooks and  
eyes, to clipping coupons at his  
ease, a heap of bonds upon his  
knees.—Walt Mason.

CHOICE OF HOSTELRIES.

"What is the best hotel?" the  
newcomer inquired.

"The one down the street," re-  
plied the native, reflectively, "has  
the best dining-room for dancing.  
But the one around the corner has  
the best roof garden and skating  
rink. And—oh, yes, I nearly for-  
got—there's an old-fashioned tav-  
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where you might get something  
to eat.—Judge.

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