# TRANSPORTATION FIGURES THE NEWS IN A PARAGRAPH

Statistics Showed Remarkable Increase in Every Phase for 1012

A despatch from Ottawa says: the year. The number of passen- Canada, the Empire and the Wor A summary of railway statistics for gers carried was 41,124,181, an inthe year ending June 30, 1912, com- crease of 4,026,463 over 1911. The Canals Department, and tabled in The traffic increase is reflected in the Commons by Hon. Mr. Coch- the gross earnings, which totalled rane, gives many illuminating facts \$219,403,753, a betterment of \$30,- over La Banque Internationale of poll was in constant use for head as to the recent remarkable trans- 670,259, or a little over 16 per cent. Montreal.

ed by the report, 2,953 additional year amounted to \$150,736,540, or The nineteen cadets just gradu- tive of their industry, which they miles of railway were put in oper- \$19,691,494 more than in 1911. Net ated from the Naval College are to displayed in their pageants, in the ation, with 1,738 miles more report- earnings were \$68,677,213, an in- be trained aboard H.M.S. Berwick. market, and often in the quarters ed ready for operation, and 10,000 crease of \$10,978,504 over the premiles under construction. All told ceding year. Net earnings per mile that the general scheme of mobilithe railway mileage of Canada is of line last year were \$2,570, as zation when needed is progressing lived in the same quarter or street. now over 30,000, exclusive of sid- compared with \$2,272 in 1911. ings, double-tracking, etc. Eliminating Government lines, the total capital liability of Canadian railways on June 30 last was: Stocks, \$770,459,351; bonds, \$818,478,175, a total of \$1,588,937,526, or \$50,832 per mile. On this capital investment dividends were paid last year totalling \$31,164,791, equalling 4.04 per cent. on the total stock issue. The rapid growth in net earnings may be gauged from the fact that in 1907 dividends totalled only \$12,-760,435.

### Generous Public Aid.

The generous measure of public aid to railway construction in Can- considerable increase during the ada is shown by the fact that the year. The fatalities totalled 568, an total Federal, Provincial and mu- increase of 73, and the number in- Eng., announced the discovery of nicipal cash aid now totals over jured totalled 3,780, an increase of a new gas. \$208,000,000, while land grants to- 451. One passenger in every 872,- The Marquis of Anglesey was tal over 56,000,000 acres. Federal 855 was killed and one in every 84,- present on Thursday at the mar- That it is expedient to provide to 13c; live turkeys, 15c to 17c; geese, 9c and Provincial bond guarantees ag- 792 injured. Of the total killed on riage of his brother, Lord Victor that a sum not exceeding ten mil- live quotations, excepting dressed turkeys gregate \$245,070,045, of which the railways during the year 47 were Paget, with Olive May, a Gayety lion dollars be appropriated and at 20c to 21c. Dominion's share is \$91,983,553. Al- passengers, 215 employees and 235 actress. The Marquis' wedding berta has pledged its credit to the were trespassers. Passengers in gift is understood to be the settleextent of \$45,489,000; British Co- jured numbered 485 and employees ment of one thousand pounds a lumbia, \$38,946,832; Saskatchewan, injured numbered 1,606. Collis- year on the bride and groom. \$32.500,000: Manitoba, \$20,899,- ions were responsible for eighteen 660, and Ontario, \$7,860,000. Cash passengers killed and 73 injured, aid to railways totalled \$5,892,818 while 203 passengers were injured for the twelve months, including by derailments and ten were killed \$4,994,416 to the Grand Trunk Pa- and 51 injured by falling off trains. mission announced two awards for cific under the "implement" clause. The number of railway employees brave Canadians.

Record Gain in Traffic. Traffic shows a record gain during wages was \$12,685,901.

by J. L. Payne, Comptroller number of tons of freight hauled Statistics for the Railways and was 89,444,331, a gain of 9,560,049. During the twelve months cover- doubled. Operating expenses last butter does in Vancouver.

Equipment Improvement.

on June 30th last shows substantial of parcels post. tered by the end of the present fis- died. for locomotives, the consumption on his wife and then committed sui- rect. last year being 1,729,577 gallons.

Accidents Increase.

Railway accidents also show a

grew during the year from 141,224 to 155,901, while the increment in

see or touch them or even get in the

At the end of ten days the rose

had dried, but every bit of its color

as natural as when picked in ful

bloom, was preserved, while th

leaves were bright and green and

adhered to the twig with the sam

tenacity it would while growing.

Kills Bacilli of Decay.

Canada are Entered Into.

A despatch from Winnipeg says

morning by the Canadian Pacific

Railway for 807 miles of new lines

to be constructed in the west dur-

ing the present year. The men to

whom these contracts have been

awarded will not consider the

agreements binding until they have

been formally ratified by the Pre-

sident, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

There is but little doubt, however,

dent's signature.

same room with them.

### she merely passed her hands over without touching them. These objects were then carefully

FRENCH DOCTORS ARE EXCIT ED ABOUT HER.

Preservative Powers Are Said to Emanate From Her Hands.

Scientists in Paris have for some | Wine at the end of twelve days time been considerably excited over had not fermented in the least. The the discovery of a woman, who, woman had dipped her fingers in. they are now convinced, can pre- Oysters she had handled dried serve vegetable and animal tissues completely in thirteen days without merely by laying her hands upon the least sign of decay. Two dead

They call her "The Antiseptic dried in three days with no decay Lady." and declare that she pos- and the eyes were as bright as sesses a hitherto unknown property when taken, and the color of the of human effluvia, or emanation of scales quite as brilliant. some preservative power from her | About the same result was obhands. The name of this woman is tained with a dead bird and a dead not made public but Drs. Clarac rabbit. After she had handled the and Liaguet of Bordeaux have made rabbit, which was dead, its blood many experiments with this remark- was drawn off. Twenty-eight days able woman, and while they declare later the blood had dried, but a they do not ask to have their dis- microscopic examination showed coveries accepted until others have that the corpuscles had not disintealso experimented, they willingly grated. put themselves on record as placing their entire belief in the powers vegetable and animal matter.

by her various plants, vegetables through thick fur, heavy scales and and small animals, all perfectly the like is considered a most represerved and free from the least markable thing. This woman, the doctors say, preserves objects by sign of decay or putrefaction.

They themselves selected a vari- her power of killing the bacilli of ety of objects-roses, branches decay. bearing leaves, a rabbit, some uncleaned fish, a number of oysters, 807 MILES OF NEW C.P.R. LINES lows. plants and wine. These they brought to the woman and watched her carefully. Her hands were washed by them to make certain she had no sort of preservative upon them. Some of the objects, at | Contracts were awarded on Friday their bidding, she handled, others

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Canada.

favorably.

cide at Orient, Russell county, on Friday.

### Great Britain.

Sir J. J. Thomson of Cambridge,

United States.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Com-

### General.

M. Poincare was elected President of the French Republic. The interior of Mexico is cut off from the capital by the rebels. The Czar's brother was deprived of the Regency-designate on acwrapped in paper and locked up in a laboratory where no one could count of his morganatic marriage.

### HUMOR OF INDIAN BATHING. Original Way of Washing by Natives in Jail.

in a native prison. In the one we his proposal to give herself up to witnessed were youthful habitual a shameful life. The jury acquit- 89 3-4c to 89 7-8c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 43 1-2c army. 15 years, taking their daily dip in of the public prosecutor that "no unchanged. of a tree, the prisoners, each man specimens of fish, not cleaned, had fettered and carrying a bowl of beaten brass or steel, are led out in double file to a stone pavement, on each side of which runs a shallow trough of water. At the command of a native warder bowls are washed. At a second order the prisoners scoop water over themselves and then sink smartly to their haunches, one behind another, in parallel lines. Again comes snappy order from the warder, and each man begins vigorously to rub the back of the fellow in front of him. When the warder judges the It is known that some people pos-"massage" is complete his voice the woman has to preserve both sess in a small degree the power of brings the two lines to a smart killing bacilli by the touch-that is, right-about-face, still on their falling walls. One is that of a wo-These Dectors Experimented. by actually touching bare tissues haunches, and the vigorous rub-These doctors have known the wo- impregnated with the bacilli-but bings begin again, each man doing man nearly five years, and during that a person could kill them alike for his fellow what his fellow did that time have known that she kept in vegetable and animal matter for him. The process, while comical, is a genuine illustration of the saying, "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours," except, of course, to the prisoners whose fate Catarrh Brands You brings them to the head or tail of the line, where they receive only half the "treatment" of their fel-Big Undertakings for Western

## Death by Boiling.

In old England, before the law was passed which prohibited "cruel and unusual forms of punishment,' murderers were often condemned to death by boiling. In such cases the victims were chained in large kettles of cold water, which were gradually heated until it caused the flesh to drop from the bones. The last English victim of the "boiling death" was one Rouse, a cook, that they will receive the Presi- who, it was alleged, had killed seventeen persons.

# NEARLY 400,000 ARRIVED

Of These 145,859 Were British and 140,143 Were From the United States

responding months of 1911, which 516.

of 292,516 persons. ports, and 5,763 from the United 350,3743

were 185,151, and 107,365 from the Comparing the calendar year Don't be an object of aversion to United States, making a total for 1912 with 1911, immigration figures everyone you meet-get Catarrhothe nine months period, last year, are as follows: 1912-British, 145,- zone to-day and use it regularly; it 850; American, 140,143; other coun- will cure your Catarrh, Bronchitis, J. A. MACKAY & COMPANY During the month of December tries, 109,802; total, 395,804. 1911 Throat Trouble, spitting and gagthis year there were 13,025 arrivals, -British, 144,076; American, 131,- ging. Large size 50c. All dealers 7,262 of them having been at ocean 114; other countries, 75,184; total, or the Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo,

## THE BARBER'S POLE.

Current Interpretation of the Red and White Stripes.

The origin of the barber's pole is usually traced back to the fact that the barbers were originally also surgeons, and the red and white striped pole is supposed to have represented the white bandage and red blood (blood-letting was one of the chief remedies applied by surgeons) incident to the latter calling. But this does not explain the grades. pole itself. May it not have been The Home Bank of Toronto takes used as a pun on poll? The word poll was in constant use for head down to the seventeenth century, feed, 40c, for prompt shipment. portation development of the Do- In ten years the gross earnings of Ontario butter brings a higher as we can read in Shakespeare's Canadian railways have more than price in Toronto than New Zealand plays. All the crafts in mediaeval and Tudor times had signs illustratowns all engaged in an industry The barbers may well have been Postmaster-General Pelletier, in puzzled for an appropriate emblem, the Commons, promised early ac- and in those boisterous, mirth-lov-The equipment reported in use tion in the matter of introduction ing times may have hit on a punning device as we have suggested. improvement during the year. New Hon. Thomas Ashburnham of A pole was the more appropriate, per cent. patents, is quoted at \$3.95 to locomotives totalled 265, passenger Fredericton, N.B., succeeds to the as "shaving" was very little praccars 433 and freight cars 13,760, title and estates of his father, the tised, except amongst the monks These figures will be greatly bet- Earl of Ashburnham, who has just and the clergy, and they probably shaved themselves. Doubtless, cal year. Oil appears for the first Wm. Gauthier, a farmer, aged 65 however, the current interpretation time in the official reports as fuel years, inflicted terrible injuries up- of the red and white stripes is cor-

# \$10,000,000 TO AID FARMING.

Minister of Agriculture Moves Appropriation for Ten Years.

moved the following resolution: | 11c per pound; fowl, 8c to 10c; ducks, 11c paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada during the period of ten years, beginning with the year ending March 31, 1914, for the purpose of aiding and advancing the farming industry by instruction in agriculture, including the work carried on by veterinary col-

### DEFENCE IN MURDER CHARGE Brutalities of Husband Drove Wife to Desperation.

A despatch from Paris, France, says: A wife's right to shoot her husband in self-detence after he had made her life a torture was successfully raised on Tuesday as the defence in the Seine Assize Court to the charge of murder brought against Madame Lhoste, a hand- 123-4c . Butter-Choicest creamery, 291-20 some woman, who described her to 29 3-4c; do., seconds, 25c to 27c. Eggsmarried existence in bitter words No. 2 stock, 20c. Potatoes—Per bag, car One of the humorous sights of to the jury. Daily brutalities, said lots, 75c to 85c. India is the daily bathing parade Madame Lhoste, were followed by

## TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

Crushed in House in a Bad Fire at Edmonton.

A despatch from Edmonton, Aldistrict on Thursday night took Two bodies have been recovered from the ruins of an Italian board- to \$3.50; lambs, \$8 to \$8.75. Hogs—\$8.50 cattle. ing-house, which was crushed by fed and watered and \$8.15 f.o.b. prietor, and the other that of a two more bodies in the ruins.

So Loathsome is the Disease That Few Will Associate With a Catarrhal Victim.

Is Your Trouble Catarrh?



Poor remedies have given Catarrh the reputation of being incurable. But it is curable, easily and quickly. Snuffing a powder or ointment up the nose won't cure Catarrh, neither will tablets, douching, or stomach medicines cure. These treatments fail because they only affect local conditions, they do not remove the cause, which is germ life established in the lungs, bron-A despatch from Ottawa says: | States, as against 10,624 for Decem- chial tubes, and nasal passages. During the nine months, April 1 to ber last year, 4,945 of whom were Ordinary remedies do not reach December 31, 1912, 334,083 immi-grants arrived in Canada, 113,798

at ocean ports, and 5,679 from the these remote parts, but Catarrho-United States.

Varying the comparison, we have the inhaler into every air cell in being from the United States, the for the same nine months: British, the lungs, into every air passage in remainder coming in by ocean 127,875; United States, 113,798; all the head and throat. No matter ports, from Britain and all other other countries, 92,410; total, 334,- where the Catarrh is Catarrhozone 083. Corresponding months of the will reach it. It kills the germs, These figures show an increase preceding fiscal year: British, 120,- heals sore spots, clears the nose and of 14 per cent. as compared with 137; United States, 107,365; all throat instantly. Universally used; the number of arrivals in the cor- other countries, 65,014; total, 292,- pleasant and clean; guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

SENTRES OF AMERICA

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Jan 21.—Manitoba Wheat—Lake ports, No. 1 northern, 961-4c; No. 2, 933-4c; No. 3, 911-4c; feed wheat, 65c.
Ontario Wheat—No. 2, 92c to 93c for car lots outside, ranging down to 70c for poor Ontario Oats-No. 2 white, 33c to 34c at

Corn-American No. 3, all rail, Toronto, December shipments, 57c.

Buckwheat-No. 2, 51c to 52c. Rye-No. 2, 70c, nominal.

Rolled Oats-Per bag of 90 pounds, \$2.221-2; per barrel, \$4.70, wholesale, Windsor to Montreal. Barley-Good malting barley, outside,

Millfeed-Manitoba bran, \$19.00; in bags, track, Toronto; shorts, \$22; Ontario bran, \$19.00, in bags; shorts, \$22. Manitoba Flour-First patents. jute bage; second patents, \$4.80 in jute bags; strong bakers', \$4.00 in jute bags. they had waited and worked so long In cotton bags, ten cents more per bar-Ontario Flour-Winter wheat flour, 90

The following are the latest prices To-Eggs-Cold-storage eggs, 25c to case lots; fresh eggs are selling at 29c to 51c; strictly new-laid at 32c to 55c. Cheese—Twins, new, 143-4c to 15c, and large, new, at 141-2c; old cheese, twins. 15 1-4c to 15 1-2c; large, 15c Butter-Creamery prints, 31c to 32c: solids, 29c to 30c; dairy prints, 25c to 27c;

Inferior (bakers'), 22c to 23c. Honey-Buckwheat, 9c pound in tine and Secretary for Ireland. Se in barrels; strained clover honey, 121-2c a pound in 60-pound tins, 123-4c in 10-A despatch from Ottawa says: honey, No. 1, \$2.60 per dozen; extra, \$3 Hon. Martin Burrel on Tuesday per dozen; No. 2, \$2.40 per dozen.

Poultry-Live chickens, wholesale, 10c to strength, Joseph P. Nannetti being streets until midnight. Beans-Primes, \$2.50, and \$2.60 for hand-

Potatoes-Ontario potatoes, 85c per bag; car lote, 75c; New Brunswicks, \$1 per bag, Spanish Onions-Per case, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Wholesale dealers are selling to the Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Rolls-Smoked, 143-4e to 15c; hams, medium, 17c to 171-2e; heavy, 151-2e to 16e; breakfast bacon, 18e; long clear bacon, tons and cases, 141-2e to 143-4e; backs (plain), 211-2e; backs (peameal), 22c. Green Meats-Out of pickle, ic less than smoked Pork-Short cut, \$26 to \$28 per barrel; mess pork, \$21.50 to \$22. Lard-Tierces, 131-2e to 133-4c; tubs,

Baled Hay and Straw. Hay-No. 1, \$13.50 to \$14.00; No. 2, \$9.50

Montreal Country Produce. Montreal, Jan. 21-Cheese-Finest west-

United States Markets.

eriminals, varying in age from 9 to ted her in spite of the declaration No. 2, 57c to 60c. Bran, \$19 to \$19.50. Flour Agra jail. While the governor woman possesses the right to kill No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 86c; watches proceedings from the shade her husband whatever his faults."

Duluth, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 89c; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 86c; July, 91 3-8c bid; May, 90c asked. Live Stock Markets.

Montreal, Jan. 21. The best steers sold cows and bulls brought \$5.25 to \$5.50, mefrom \$4 to \$5.25 per 100 pounds. Calves berta, says: Fire in the wholesale Hogs-\$9.25 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs. for select garden varieties provide savory the lives of several Italians. The \$6.50 to \$6.90; good medium, \$5.15 to \$6.40; of this valuable food has now been blaze started after midnight from common, \$2.75 to \$3.75; cows, \$4.75 to \$5.65; an unknown cause in the five-story Calves-Good veal, \$7 to \$9; common, \$3 edible flour from sugar beets. The

are Pouring In.

A despatch from New York says: through the loss of the steamer Ti-An "Undesirable" tanic, filed on Wednesday, includ-Harris, who claims \$1,000,000 for the loss of her husband, Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager. This is the heaviest of the 279 claims so far filed. Mrs. May Futrelle of Scituate, Mass., asks \$300,-000 compensation for the loss of her husband, Jacques Futrelle, author. The claim of Mrs. Lily B. Millet, widow of Francis D. Millet, the artist, a Titanic victim, is \$100,000. United States Judge Handy extended the time for filing petitions on claims to February 11. The claims amount to more than \$10,-000,000, but the White Star Line contends that its liability is limited less than \$100,000, the value of re-covered records and passage money.

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# PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS HOME RULE BILL PASSES

Majority of 110 On the Third Reading Closes a Memorable Fight

A despatch from London says: prevented from attending by After a long, stern battle the home paralytic attack which he suffered rule bill passed the House of Com- on Thursday. Several of the older mons on Thursday night by a ma- | Nationalists who are seldom able jority of 110. It was later read for to attend came over from Ireland the first time in the House of at division. Lords. There were two divisions in | The Liberals and Laborites, too, the lower House. Mr. Balfour's turned out in force, and the Unionmotion for its rejection was de- ists were not far below their total feated by 258 to 368, while the third membership. The galleries likewise reading was carried by a vote of were filled to their capacity, those

having left the House in the inter- | dignitaries of the Church and the val. The result of the division was Bulgarian peace plenipotentiaries. too much a foregone conclusion for a tremendous demonstration, but the Irishmen inside and outside of the House did their best, and, as- kerchiefs and papers, and cheered sisted by the Liberals and Laborites, gave the measure for which Mr. John Redmond. The latter, a good send-off on its way to the House of Lords, where its fate is followers and entered into the spirit certainly sealed.

### Series of Brilliant Speeches.

The division was preceded by another series of brilliant speeches by

pound tins; 13c in 5-pound tins; comb out the day. The Nationalists condition. There were no further were only one short of their full disorders, but bands paraded the

367 to 257, one member of each side occupying seats including many

## Memorable Scene in House. When the figures were announced

the Nationalists waved hats, handlustily for Premier Asquith and who is usually impassive, was carried away by the enthusiasm of his of the demonstrations as effusively as they.

### Scenes in Belfast.

the political leaders, among whom A despatch from Belfast says: were Frederick E. Smith and the Thousands of Orangemen and mem-Solicitor-General, Sir John A. Si- bers of Unionist clubs held demonmon, two of the cleverest among strations outside the City Hall on the younger members, and the vet- Thursday evening and burned a erans John E. Redmond, Timothy copy of the home rule bill. There Healy and Augustine Birrell, Chief | was much firing of revolvers, mostly blank cartridges, but one man was The House was crowded through- shot in the back and is in a critical



### CROWN PRINCE ALEXANDER OF SERVIA.

King Peter's second son, who was Minneapolis, Jan. 21.-Wheat-May, the nominal head of the victorious

## THE BEET BEATS ALL.

Used as Food for Man and Beast | There was a marked decrease in the and for Other Things.

The beet beats all. It is one of that down to \$4, while good butchers' the most valuable of cultivated as compared with the preceding dium from \$4 to \$5, and common \$3 to plants. The sugar beet is a main \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Good demand for source of sugar and alcohol. The record of strikes and lockouts shows lambs at \$7.23 to \$7.50, and sheep sold at large forage beets supply an excelfrom \$3 to \$12 each, as to size and quality. lent food for cattle, and the red ed lots, weighed off cars.
Toronto, Jan. 21.—Cattle—Choice butcher table vegetables. The usefulness increased by the production of an brick block of the Canada Rubber to \$3.25. Stockers and Feeders-Steers, 700 dessication of sliced sugar beets is Company, which was completely to 900 pounds, \$5.25 to \$5.50; feeding bulls, practised in Germany on an extendestroyed in less than an hour. \$3.15 to \$3.50. Milkers and Springers- sive scale, but the product is em-

In Belgium a meal is made from dried beets. It is entirely free from man, probably the wife of the proand is suitable for cakes, pudding child. It is believed that there are A Flood of Petitions for Damages and pastry. As it contains about 65 per cent. of sugar, it can often with hard labor for neglecting to be substituted with advantage for support his children. Three little sugar in somewhat larger quanti-A flood of petitions for damage ties. The processes of dessication and grinding not only cost less than the extraction of sugar, but preserve all the sugar of the beet, part of which is rejected in the form of molasses in the process of sugar- Don't Cut Your Corns.

# An Excellent Device.

An excellent device against slipping on your front door steps these icy mornings is to cover them from top to bottom with your last summer's sofa cushions. These, suitably placed, will prevent your falling and chipping the brown stone or granite steps with the back of your celluloid collar.

### The Third Big Fire in Montreal in Fifteen Hours.

SEVERAL FIREMEN CHOKED.

A despotch from Montreal says: Several firemen were carried out, choked into unconsciousness by smoke, District Chief Mann escaped death by inches when a great plank came crashing down upon a ladder on which be was standing, and damage aggregating nearly \$100,000 was caused by a fire which broke out on Thursday morning on Deviscer Street. The premises are occupied by the Canadian Tungsten Lamp Company, and the Mc-Cormick Biscuit Co., of London, Ont., the plant and stock of both of which concerns were injured by fire, smoke and water. This was the third big fire in the city within fifteen hours, most of the firemen having been on duty for 24 hours. They got a much-needed meal from the biscuits found in the McCormick Company's factory.

## FEWER LABOR DISPUTES.

December Record Shows Industrial

Unrest Diminishing. A despatch from Ottawa says: number of labor disputes in existence in Canada during December cember, and, while the number is greater by five than that of the corresponding period of last year, it represents only about half as many as were in existence in November,

# DISGRACE TO SOCIETY.

when twenty-five were reported to

Man Gets Six Months' Hard Labor

for Neglecting His Children. A despatch from Montreal says: Wednesday to six months in jail tots were found lying on straw in an empty house on Dufferin street. In pronouncing sentence the Judge told the accused that he was a disgrace to society.

# This Way Better

It's a fool trick to gouge out corns, and dangerous too. Don't wear loose The result is magical. This sound feet at once. You nam's Painless Corn Extractor, recom

# under the United States statues to less than \$100,000, the value of recovered records and passage money. THE GOVERNMENT PAYROLL

mended by druggists.

Civil Service Salary List Amounted to \$4,798,534 for Past Fiscal Year

A despatch from Ottawa says: | naval service proper, including The first volume of the Auditor- maintenance of the cruisers Niobe General's report for the past fiscal and Rainbow, the Training College year, tabled in the Commons on at Halifax, and the upkeep of the Thursday night, contains in its Dockyards at Esquimalt and Halithousand or more pages of detailed fax, the total amount spent was expenditures a few odd items of \$1,233,456. special interest.

eral election cost \$428,392. The Militia Department spent Government's advertising bill to newspapers throughout the country and statistics the expenditure was totalled \$446,123, while nearly a \$2,771,636, of which \$1,204,614 went million more was distributed for to the Census Branch. For the printing and lithographing

Canada's total pension bill for

The summary of expenditures of the year was \$222,620, of which the year, totalling \$131,046,764, of \$45,697 was under the militia penaccount, shows that the civil ser- | The largest single item of expenvice salary list amounted to \$4,- diture was for the National Trans-798,534, and thus the Government's continental Railway, viz., \$21,110,-

pay-roll is over \$13,000 per day. 683. Public works expenditure The members of the Commons cost chargeable to income was \$10,290,the country for indemnity and tra- 985, although the vote was over velling expenses \$809,401, and the eighteen millions. On capital ac-Senators cost \$319,243. The gen- count the expenditure of the department was \$2,948,922. The