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Total Invested Funds upwards of, \$3,900,000
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GALLOPING INTO DEBT.

EXPENDITURE OF THE GOVERNMENT GROWING FAST.

The Extravagance of Sir Charles Tupper—No One Need Expect Economy From Him—The Local Benefits From His Reign—Increases in Salaries.

The estimates for 1887-88, laid before parliament, show that under Sir Charles' management the expenditure is to be increased. The estimated ordinary expenditures for the next year is \$35,041,855, compared with \$34,213,649, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, an increase of \$828,206, without waiting for the supplementary estimates. The expenditure upon capital account is to be increased from \$6,383,058, in 1887 to \$7,379,327 in 1888. The annual interest upon the public debt is to be increased to \$11,672,078, an increase of \$430,835, equal to about one dollar per head for every man, woman and child in the dominion. The cost of civil government is to be augmented to the extent of \$39,875, and the amount to be voted for legislation is to be \$102,375 greater in 1888 than in 1887. Payments for superannuation and pensions are to be increased by \$13,024, and the grant for militia by \$57,000. The aggregate of the subsidies to the provinces will be \$4,169,341 compared with \$3,964,615 in the present year, an increase of \$204,725. The expenditure for miscellaneous services is to be increased by \$102,107. The cost of collecting the customs revenue will be \$28,300 greater next year than in the present year; the post office expenditure will be increased by \$95,864, and the operating of government railways and canals by \$235,827. The total estimated increase in capital and ordinary expenditure is \$1,724,474. The only service upon which there is to be any considerable reduction is public works, the grant for which is to be reduced by nearly half a million dollars.

Going into particulars the increase in the expenditure for civil government includes \$1,200 required to pay the taxes and insurance on the residence of the high commissioner in London. The salary of the clerk of the crown in chancery is to be increased from \$2,250 to \$2,600 a year, and it was charged in the house of commons lately that this increase has been earned by delaying to gazette the returns of reform members elected at the recent dominion election. A grant of one million dollars is asked to start the construction of the Sault Ste. Marie canal, and the total estimate for canals is \$2,322,000. Although the receipts from dominion lands were not sufficient to meet expenses last year, there is to be a large increase in the expenditure upon those lands. The allowance for the senate debates and shorthand writers is increased from \$6,000 to \$8,000. A vote of \$200,000 is asked to meet the expenses of the Franchise act. There is wanted for the imperial institute £20,000 sterling, or \$97,333. On account of experimental farms \$90,000 is asked. The item for immigration, although reduced by \$50,000, still calls for \$229,525. This includes \$7,100 for salaries in the London office, \$6,700 for salaries of agents in Europe, \$7,300 for travelling expenses of agents in Europe, and \$30,000 for contingencies of Canadian and other agencies outside of Europe. There is an increase on account of the cavalry and infantry schools of \$47,000, doubtless owing chiefly to the erection and equipment of the new school at London, and there is an item of \$10,000 for barracks in British Columbia. Under railways and canals the chief items are \$50,000 for the Pictou town branch railway, \$318,000 for rolling stock for the Intercolonial, \$180,000 for work on the Canadian Pacific in British Columbia, \$800,000 for the Cape Breton railway, \$1,000,000 for the Sault Ste. Marie canal, \$98,000 for the Lachine canal, \$73,000 for the Cornwall canal, \$100,000 toward the improvement of the works at the head of the Galops canal, \$116,000 for the completion of works on the Murray canal, \$90,000 for the construction of locks and improvement of navigation between Lakefield and Balsam lake, and \$585,000 for various works on the Welland canal. There is a new item of \$17,640 to provide for a steam service between the United States and Victoria, B.C., and one of \$7,500 to provide for a subsidy of \$1,500 a voyage for five voyages of steamers from a port in New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island to Great Britain or continental ports. The appropriation for fishery protection, steamers and vessels, is reduced from \$150,000 to \$125,000. The item to meet expenses of enforcing the Canada Temperance act is reduced from \$20,000 to \$5,000. When the supplementary estimates are brought down the total expenditure will doubtless be placed several millions in advance of last year.

Interesting Local Items.

In the estimates of the dominion government \$111,185.38 is asked for the penitentiary. The items are: Warden, \$3,000; deputy warden, \$1,500; chaplains (2), \$2,400; surgeon, \$1,800; accountant, \$1,100; warden's clerk, \$800; storekeeper, \$900; steward, \$700; chief keeper, \$800; hospital overseer, \$800; schoolmaster, \$500; engineer, \$1,300; chief trade instructor, \$1,300; tailor instructor, \$1,000; carpenter instructor, \$600; stonecutter instructor, \$600; mason instructor, \$600; miller instructor, \$600; baker instructor, \$600; shoemaker instructor, \$600; blacksmith instructor, \$600; farm instructor, \$600; keepers, (3) at \$600 each, \$1,800; keepers, (3) at \$500 each, \$1,500; guards, (44) at \$500 each, \$22,000; stoker, \$500; messenger, \$600; teamsters, (4) at \$400 each, \$1,600; matron, \$500; deputy matron, \$350; retiring gratuities, \$2,000; officer's uniforms, \$1,759.83; maintenance of 580 convicts, 580, 1886-87, \$36,790.89; working expenses, \$17,266.66; capital account, \$775; industries, \$168; miscellaneous, \$475. Total, \$111,185.38.

The increases are: Warden, \$400; deputy warden, \$100; accountant, \$100; engineer, \$50; chief trade instructor, \$200; three additional keepers at \$500 each. There are reductions of \$100 each in the salaries of the schoolmaster and stoker.

Lieut.-Col. H. R. Smith, deputy sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons, will receive \$1,500, an increase of \$100.

The sum of \$59,090 is appropriated for the Royal military college.

For the removal of obstructions in the bed of the Rideau canal, at Lower Brewer's, \$5,000 will be needed.

The Kingston observatory and the general hospital will receive \$500 each.

For the service of the customs' department here an additional \$100 has been voted making the entire expenditure \$13,850.

In the post office Kingston division the salaries will be: Inspector, \$2,400; assistant inspector, \$1,350, an increase of \$50; second class clerks, \$3,590, an addition of \$50; third class clerks, \$449, a decrease of \$29; and messenger, \$390. The postmaster gets \$2,000, an increase of \$200; the assistant postmaster, \$1,400; the first class clerk, \$1,300; the second class clerks, \$2,100, increase \$300; the third class clerks, \$3,300, a decrease \$570; the letter carriers, \$3,290, an increase of \$540; the messengers, \$600, an increase of \$30.

Hill's catarrh remedy—a positive cure for: catarrh, diphtheria, and canker mouth.

DRIVING THROUGH THE SKY.

A Wonderful Mirage Seen in a City at Night.

Describing a curious illusion observed one night last week in Memphis, Tenn., a writer in The Avalanche says: I heard a noise as if a span of horses were coming up the street with some sort of vehicle. I thought it was a hack approaching, until I heard the ring of bells, and then concluded that it must be a street car, but upon looking at my watch I saw that it was rather late for a car to be out.

An instant before I had heard a rumbling noise as if a train of cars were passing over a bridge, and when I looked up I saw, about fifty feet up in the air and apparently only 100 yards from us, a span of horses with flashing tails and harness, and moving along at a rapid pace. The shapes of the animals were as clearly defined in the atmosphere as if one had seen them hitched to a vehicle on the ground. The whole picture was there only an instant before it passed out of sight, but following the horses came a street car, like one of those used on the Madison street lines. You could see the platforms and the railings around them. The tongue of the car and the traces connecting it with the horses in front of it were also graphically portrayed, and the windows and cone shaped roof were perfectly represented.

The mirage was passing up Main toward the north, and in that direction as it moved along we could hear distinctly the sounds of the horse's hoofs on the cobble stones and the rumble of the wheels along the rails. The noise grew less and less distinct every moment after the mysterious vehicle had passed out of sight, and at last, when all had quieted down, we could hear nothing. The apparition was undoubtedly nothing but the reflection of a real street car, running along a neighboring street, upon the clouds of dust which filled the air.

MORE PROFITABLE THAN COTTON.

A Comparatively New Textile Fabric That Has Been Introduced.

Rewards aggregating \$50,000 have been offered for the past few years by various foreign governments, particularly the English, French and Chinese, to the man that could invent a machine that would spin raimie into yarns. Raimie is often called Chinese grass. It grows about four feet high. It is a perennial plant, and throws out numerous stems as thick as the little finger. The fiber of the inner bark is the useful portion and can be removed when the stems are dried. By rubbing the stems in the hand the bark peels off and leaves this fibrous matter, which is very strong, in appearance greatly resembling silk. For many years the Chinese have been spinning this fiber and weaving it by hand. It makes a durable fabric, not unlike silk and linen in texture. In France and England it is used to mix with and add stability to silk.

A Frenchman has recently invented a machine to take the place of hand work. A large factory is now being built on the Hudson river, which will be used for this purpose. After the yarns are made they can be put on any loom and manufactured into all kinds of fabric. Raimie in its raw state is much stronger than Russian hemp and it is impossible to break it by using any ordinary force. When manufactured it can be used in almost any material. Raimie was first introduced into this country in 1857 in the Botanical gardens at Washington. It was grown in Jamaica in 1854. It is easier to raise than cotton, and three crops can be obtained each year. It can be raised from seed. India, Egypt and China are best suited for raising raimie. It sells in the raw state at about seven cents a pound or a little cheaper than cotton, but more money can be made out of raimie, because it requires less attention and realizes in larger quantities. —New York Mail and Express.

NEWSPAPER INDEPENDENCE.

It is Growing all the Time—The Liberal Papers Outspoken.

The independent press is exercising a marked influence on the tone of the party journals. A few years ago such a thing as a newspaper venturing to object to the action of the leader of the party to which it belonged was unheard of. The very utmost latitude exercised was in refraining to endorse such acts as the editor could not approve, and even this negative independence was rarely displayed. The outspoken criticisms of some of the most influential grit newspapers, such as the Kingston Whig, Ottawa Free Press and Belleville Ontario, in regard to the Toronto shrewdly deal, are indications that the example of independent journalism is telling on the partisan press. A disposition is also noticeable on the part of a few Tory papers to admit the injustice of the Queen's county election return. The people are heartily tired of the old style of servile, hide-bound political journalism, and the success of the News and other independent papers is teaching some of our contemporaries a useful lesson.

NATIONAL JUBILEE.

Air—"National March"

O, Lord our God, who rules above,
Accept our earthly works of love,
And fill our souls with faith, to prove
Thy majesty Thy praise shall bring.

Let the Gospel's seed take root and bloom,
And flow'rs of faith dispel the gloom;
For Christ is risen from the tomb
In majesty.

Let ev'ry tongue Thy praise proclaim,
Let ev'ry knee bow at Thy name,
For, Jesus, Thou art still the same
In majesty.

The heavens with Thy praise shall ring,
And countless angels endless sing,
"We'll live with Thee, our Lord and King"
In majesty.

ELIOSE A. SKIMINGS,
Goderich, May 8th.

THE BONNIE ROBIN.

List to the song of the robin,
As he fits from tree to tree;
He knows the winter is over
And he sings right merrily.

And now he wons his bonnie mate,
So winsome, so blithe and true,
And together they'll work and sing
Under heaven's dome of blue.

No storm do they fear, for they know
That their time of joy has come!
So should our faith make labor light
Till we reach our Father's home.

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A Trick of War.

Le Paris says that the German drummers and trumpeters are practicing the French lents and calls, in order to deceive their enemies in battle. It also says that in many engagements in the war of 1870 the command to cease firing was often given to the French infantry by German buglers; and that the command to halt sounded by the same buglers often stopped a charge of French cavalry, and placed them in a position where they could be moved down. —New York Sun.

After Twenty-five Years.

Twenty-five years ago Albert Ellis, of Windsor, filled up a clay pipe for a good smoke. He used only half of its contents, for on the next day he went to the war. He survived and came home, but did not finish that smoke until a few days ago, when he happened to find the old pipe, partly empty, just as he had left it. —Lawton (Me.) Journal.

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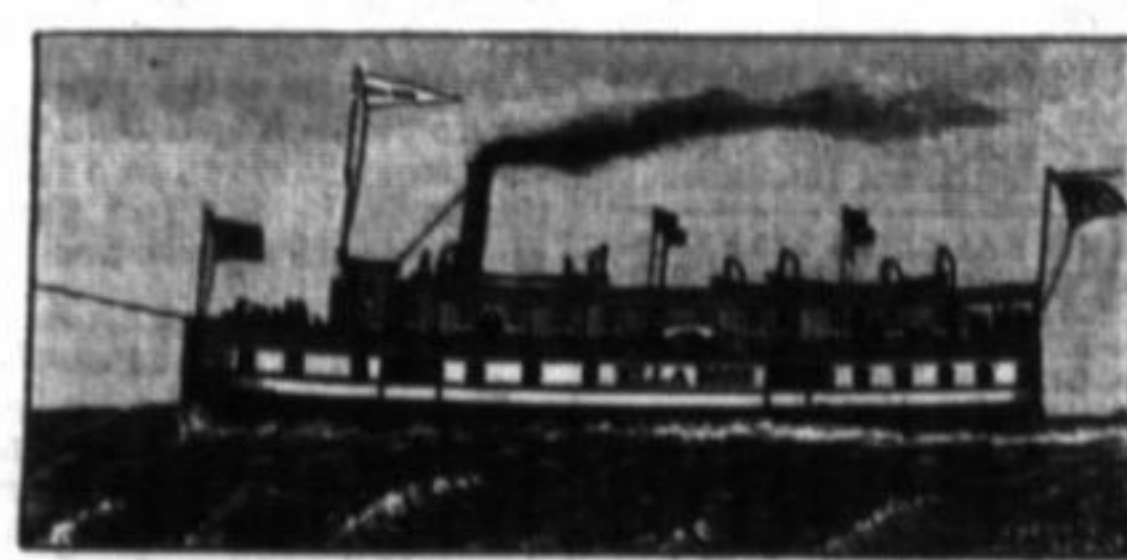
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May 3.

W. GARRETT, Captain and Proprietor,
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FOR THE COMING GENERATION!

We have a large stock this season in Children's Kid Boots and Slippers, either with the SPRING HEEL or the ordinary heel. We would like to see the little ones with foot wear to fit them, so bring in the little feet and have them carefully fitted from some of our many styles. Prices always the lowest.

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May 5.