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OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

CLOSING HOURS IN THE DOMINION HOUSE.

Talk! Talk! Talk!!! The Opposition Charges—An Unfair Comparison—The Current Estimates—A Comparison of Accounts—Work of Two Short Years.

Ottawa, June 20.—At last the session is over, the guns of prorogation have boomed, and Parliament Hill is practically deserted...

Not could the human on lookers blame them for so doing, for the conditions were not inviting, and after four long months of talk, there were few left unsatisfied...

As these contentions have been frequently urged during the session and reported on numerous platforms throughout the country, backed by the same opposing array of statistics, it may be well to give them some attention...

Then as to the proof: The expenditure of the late Government, says Mr. Foster, during its last year of office, 1896-97, was \$39,040,142...

Let us examine these figures. The actual amount expended for 1896-97 was \$39,040,142, an increase of \$1,000,000 over the previous year...

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Shows financial data for 1896-97 and 1897-98.

An Unfair Comparison. With this steady increase of nearly half a million a year up to 1895, the ex-Finance Minister asks the country to look at the figures for the next year—\$36,949,142—

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For 1895-96 the estimates, main and supplementary, are \$41,889,888, but from this must also be deducted \$695,576 for Yukon administration...

A Confusion of Accounts. But the ex-Minister of Finance was not content with comparing the manipulated and partial expenditure of 1896-97 with the full and total estimates of the preceding year...

The Work of Two Short Years. On the other hand, the Government can show results for the expenditure which they need not be ashamed of. The agricultural interests of the country are being liberally fostered...

Opposition Charges. First as to the charges—these are fairly familiar to those who have followed the proceedings of Parliament—viz: that the Liberal party have utterly disregarded their previous pledges of economy and retrenchment...

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PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Market Governing The Local Markets. KINGSTON, June 21.—A big change has come over the grain market during the last week or two.

On the local market strawberries hold the prominent place, and are sold in large quantities. To day the stock exhibited was largely of second picking, and the berries were rather small.

Butter and eggs—Dairy produce remains unchanged from last week. Butter sells at 16c and 18c in pound prints, and from 14c to 16c in rolls; creamery, 21c to 23c per lb; eggs, 12c to 13c a dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes 45c to 50c a bag; turnips, 30c a bushel; lettuce, 5c a bunch; tomatoes, 10c a lb; water cross, green onions, parsley, radishes, 3c a bunch; cauliflower, 10c to 25c each; rhubarb, 3c to 5c a bunch; spinach, 3c a bunch; asparagus, 3c a bunch; hot house celery, 25c a bunch; new cabbage, 5c to 10c a head; onion dry, 10c a peck; New beets 5c a bunch; hot house tomato, 25c a pound; green peas, 25c a peck; peas, shelled, 15c a quart; carrots, 5c a bunch.

Fruit—California oranges, 12c to 30c a doz; bananas, 20c to 30c a doz; pino apples, 10c to 20c each; coconuts, 5c to 7c each; lemons, 15c to 20c a dozen; strawberries, 5c to 7c a box; California cherries, 30c a box; white cherries, 10c a quart; gooseberries, 5c a quart; maple syrup, 70c to 90c a gallon.

Poultry—A small supply of the delicate meat sells at these prices: Turkeys, 8c to 10c a lb; 75c to \$1.50 each; geese, 60c to 80c each; fowl, 50c to 75c a pair; chickens, 40c to 65c a pair; ducks, 45c to 80c a pair.

Markets Elsewhere. TORONTO, June 21.—Wheat, white, standard, 85c to 86c per bushel; standard, red, 85c per bushel; wheat, good, 80c per bushel; barley, 21c per bushel; oats, 31c to 34c per bushel; rye, 50c to 52c per bushel; buckwheat, 45c per bushel; peas, 50c to 52c per bushel; hay, \$7 to \$9 per ton; straw, 50c per ton; dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6 40c per cwt; butter in pound rolls, 15c to 16c per lb; tubs, dairy, 12c to 13c per lb; eggs, 11c to 11c per dozen; chickens, 30c per pair; spring chickens, 40c to 45c per pair; turkeys, 8c to 9c per lb; potatoes, 30c per bag; beef, carcasses, 5c to 7c per lb; beef, hindquarters, 6c to 8c per lb; beef, forequarters, 4c to 5c per lb; yearling lambs, 8c to 9c per lb; mutton, 5c to 6c per lb; veal, 6c to 8c per lb.

ALBANIAN AND SERBIAN FIGHT ALL DAY LONG—Turkish Battery Killed Many. CRETINA, Montenegro, June 21.—There was fighting all day long on Friday near Berane, on the left bank of the river Lim. The number of killed is as yet unknown. There were repeated attacks by the Albanians on the monastery of Gurgjevo Stalovi. The exodus of women and children from the disturbed districts into Montenegro territory continues. On Saturday the Serbians pursued the Albanians as far as Berane, when a Turkish battery in the fortress fired upon the pursuers, killing and wounding many.

LAZARUS, June 21.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: Austria is likely to take military measures to deal with the Albanian and Serbian disorders near the Austrian frontier. Count Welsersheim, Austrian minister of national defence, has been summoned to Vienna from Hungary to discuss the question with the government.

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