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CANADIAN HISTORY.

through this magazine and similar pub- sessions. lications. Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion statistician, writes of place names, a very large subject and one fall of interest to every person. In the course frighten its readers with fairy tales of his article he refers to the singular about the enormous expenditures of the error which first obtained currency dominion government during the current in Haliburton's History in regard to the fiscal year. It pretends to believe that Indian name of the St. John River. the expenditure on consolidated revenue Owing to the proof reader's error it ap- account for the year will be \$40,000,000, peared in that book as Onangondy, and and on capital account \$10,000,000. As the St. John Common Council gave the expenditure for the six months endtheir sanction to this blunder by ing on the 31st December on consolidated naming a ferry boat after it. Mr. revenue account was only \$14,811,037, we Johnson remarks that the proper fail to see any particular indications of Indian name of the St. John River is an expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the year.

of Acadian life have been drawn, but fulness. Still it must be remembered of parsimony. that in time of war the spirits of both men and women are keyed up to a higher pitch than in peaceful times, ulate him on their success.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS. tempted to take possession of the Caroline Islands, but they were claimed by area of 560 square miles and a population of 36 000. A Washington despatch and no means of supplying her vessels in case of war on the long route from East Africa to Kiaouchou. The Carolines are not situated to the best advantage for such a station, but they have the advantage of intercepting of communication between the possessions of the United States in the Sandwich Islands and in the Philippines, They

can rights in China. has been acquired by the United States, States, may prove of especial value in flauking the German stations. The fourth number of the Educational Review Supplementary Readings in Canadian History has made its appear.

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The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no dry dock; we have less than half a mile of whose deeds it had to rival were the watch upon German manouvers to the dry dock; we have less than half a mile of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of our own 104th, the Newfoundland Resorts. The fourth number of the Educational Guam would be able to keep a close and agrain elevator. We have got no the greenadier company of the 100th Regiment, in company with detachments of the greenadier company with detach Canadian History has made its appear and in interest is fally equal to any of its predecessors. This series may of its predecessors. This series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may by Germany, although some people in the series may be shared we have a shared giment, the Glengary Light Infantry, and the Canadian Voltigeurs taking part in the attack on Sackett's Harbor. now be considered to be well established Washington think it would be justified. facts the Leary scheme has a much bet. The men of the 100th led the advance. another regiment for the mother country and the youth of the maritime provinces It will be seen from the above statement ter appearance now than when the Conare to be congratulated on the manner in that the United States is likely to have which history is now being taught a bad neighbor in her new Eastern pos- their might to crush it.

A QUESTION OF EXPENDITURE. The Sun is engaged in trying to

THE ASSESSMENT LAW. severely edited before it was suffered to of the most serious objections to it is the her with some of the other great liners and the capture of Buffalo a few days been said as to his character and acappear in a high class magazine. If it fact that it directly tends to discourage that were built after her, The Cunarders after the capture of Fort Niagara, the fails as an historical paper it will far- business enterprises and to drive Etruria and Umbria built in 1884, the grenadiers being under the command of nish the material for many a useful industrial establishments out of crack ships of their day, were 59 feet Capt. Fawcett who was se verly wounded. lesson to the children in our schools on the city. Wealthy men, whom we shorter than the City of Rome. The The 100th Regiment, then numbering English composition. Mr. G. U. Hay is would like to keep among us, Inman liners Parls and New York, now 450 rank and file, took reart in the battle doing good work by the issue of these and who would add to the prosperity of a part of the American line, built of Chippewa, which was fought on the supplementary readings and we congratthe city, are driven out of it by the prest in 1889 were 33 feet shorter than 5th July, 1814. The British were out-Commodore Stewart, of the Chatham against the present laws were so fully not take second place until the Majestic regulars who took part in this battle. World, says that he would like to see the explained by Mr. Harvey, Mr. Schofiel i and Teutonic of the White Star line The 100th Regt. had 70 killed and 134 Senate abolished as an expensive Ald. MacRae and others at the meeting were launched in 1889. These fine ships wounded, its loss/s being about half its peat them. Under it some personal than the City of Rome. The Campania were about in the same proportion increasing.

property is heavily taxed while other of the Cunard line, built in 1892, is 625 Four or five years ago Germany at-Harvey estimated the amount that thus same line, launched in 1893, is only five escaped at \$10,000,000 and Mr. G A feet shorter. After these came the Ger-Schofield thought this estimate too low man Kaiser Wilhelm der G.csse, 648 Spain and the claim was held to be valid, When it is remembered that this amount feet long, and now we have the Oceanic although that nation had never made of property which escapes taxation with her 704 feet of length. How long any use of them These islands have an would pay the city \$150,000 a year if it she will remain at the head of the list were assessed the extra burthen that is remains to be seen. to the New York Journal of Commerce imposed on other property which does says it is believed that Germany will not escape, will be readily understood.

It is the same with incomes, some person. It is said that negotiations to that end are now going on between the governments of Germany and Spain. Many reasons are advanced for Germany's property and incomes to yield adequate Wales' Leinster Regiment (Royal Cancommon council, in preparing a new as. affection. The mother country gratesessment law, will have the benefit of fully accepted the gift and presently the experience of other cities to guide turned the Royal Canadians into an them, and they cannot well go wrong if Irish regiment, linking it with a bat they make "benefits conferred" or rental the basis of their system.

The Sun is a great paper for discoverman operations against the United that its political opponents do is a highly appreciated. No doubt it was tates in case of war between the two "deal," which means that it is a dishon- suggested by some ancient member of The amount to be paid by Germany deal," according to the Sun, and the at- aminations stood in the way of the for the islands is not stated in the ad- tempt, which the senate defeated, to promotion of dunces to public positions. vices which have reached the state de- build a railway to the Yukon through The present 100th Regiment is, howpartment and probably has not been Canadian territory, was also "a deal." ever, not the first corps that has borne determined. There is little doubt that Tuesday the Sun took occasion to that number for it had at least three pre-Spain can get what she asks within make an attack on the Hon. Wm. Pag- decessors, one raised in 1760 and disbandreasonable limits because of the desire of sley, whom it accused of controlling the din 1763, another raised in 1780 Germany to become a naval power and provincial government, and it revived the and disbanded in 1785 and a third raised Guam is north of the Carolines and much less than Mr. Leary offered them cal fashion by aiding in its defence and considerably nearer to those islands For a salary of \$10,000 a year for twenty fighting side by side with than to the Philippines, so that a few years Mr. Leary offered to give us a dry our own Canadian regulars and American cruisers with headquarters at dock, three-quarters of a mile of wharves militia. In the spring of 1813 we find is a great deal to say, for among those

> which finds a "deal" or a swindle in the most ordinary transactions in which its plain, but later in the year it was trans. have learned from former prepolitical enemies engage, ought to have know how it stands in this respect and from the Americans. Fort Niagara sible. No attempt was ever made whether its own career is above rein its history?

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP.

The largest steamship in the world Wigoudi, or Osigoudi, as Champlain

As to the capital expenditure for the six
wrote it, but for making this statement

months it was \$5,214,829, but of this \$2,
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will be launched at Belfast next Saturhour by a body of British troops, of
day. This is the Oceanic of the White
which the 100th Regiment formed the
which the 100th Regiment formed the he will probably be taken to task by 284,716 was for railway subsidies under Star line, which is intended to run as a larger part. The troops selected for Voltigeurs and other corps of regulars; Professor Ganong, who maintains that acts passed by the late government, and passenger steamer between Liverpool this remarkable assault consisted of a Newfoundland raised a regiment, Nova Wigoudi was the name of the Indian for which they were responsible, while and New York. When the Oceanic is small detachment of Royal Artillery, the Scotia did the same and New Brunswick town and not of the river. Neverthe- \$2,680,216 was for public works, the larg- ready for sea Britannia will once more grenadiers of the Royal Scots, the flat k no less than three, one of which was made less, we believe that students of history est items being for the deepening of the rule the waves, and the Germans who companies of the 41st and the effective the 104th Regt. of the line, but may do worse than stick to Champlain, canals, which will be completed in have been bragging about their great ship men of the 100th Regiment, the whole they were all disbanded soon after the who was in general a very accurate ob. July. Does the Sun say that this the Kaiser Withelm der Grosse, may numbering 550 rank and file. They close of the last war with the United money ought not to have been spent, take to the woods. This German pro- were under the command of Colonel States and their services forgotten. The Mr. J. Vroom contributes a paper on that the canals should not have been duct is 648 feet long, but the Oceanic is Murray, assisted by Lt. Col. Hamilton number of our old regiment was given French Canadian Life and Character completed, or that the railway subsidies 704 feet in length, or 24 feet longer than of the 100th. On the night of the 18th to an Indian battalion, and no mention based on extracts from Roberts' History should not have been paid? If it thinks the Great Eastern. She is not so wide, December, 1813, the little force crossed whatever of the New Brunswick Regiof Canada, and Charlevoi's History of these expenditures right, why does it however, as that famous vessel nor the Niagara River and landed at a point ment is to be found in any of the army New France. A good many fancy seek to humbug its readers by completures of French Canadian as well as plaining that the capital expenditure is too large? In the year 1884 the late of the great ocean steamship has been troops commenced their march, and the not desire to acknowledge its worth, it is government added \$23,695,000 to the net slow, but it has been sure. The only advance, consisting of the grenadiers of a good thing to be able to forget it. in these large generalizations and pic- debt of Canada, and in 1886 it added backward step was after the failure of the 100th Regiment and a small party turesque descriptions. Few things come \$26,751,000 to the net debt, yet the Son the Great Esstern which put a damper of the Royal Artillery, succeeded in cutup to our ideal and this is peculiarly made no protest; but rather boasted on enterprise in the direction of large ting off two of the enemy's picquets the case with accounts of life which because Canada was able to spend ships for some years. The first coean and surprising the sentries on the Canadian winter port is being more give only one side of it, and ignore its such large sums of money. As the Sun steamships were small crafts, mere glacis and at the gates, by which firmly established, is shown by the disagreeable features. The story of was silent then when Canada was ex- boats in comparison with the liners of means the watchword was obtained. figures submitted to the board of trade Laura Secord is retold by Miss Frances pending more than \$60,000,000 a year, it the present day. The Sirius, the first While three companies of the 100th, by Mr. J. N. Sutherland, of the C. P. R. E. Murray. A good deal has been would be more decent for it to say noth- ocean steamship to reach New York, under Capt. Martin, stormed the eastern Since St. John became a factor in intermade of this incident, more per- ing no v. No money is being unneces- was only 178 feet in length and 703 tons demi-bastion, five companies of the same national commerce, each year has shown hape than it deserved, although sarily expended by the present govern-burden. Even the Great Britain, regiment under Col. Murray and Lt.-Col. a gratifying increase in the which was looked upon as an enormous Hamilton, entered the fort by the inner volume of business. This year praise for her courage and thoughtful- development of the country by a policy vessel half a century ago, was only 322 gate, which had been left open for the promises to far surpass all others. Atlantic of that line, which was wrecked overcome, and the British flag waved this year 3,380 tons have been received. near Halifax in 1873, was 440 feet long over Fort Niagara. This was effected The increase in the export business has The resolution passed by the joint and her great length was given with the trifling loss of six killed and been even greater. Last year 24,641 tons do not think that women as brave as committee of the Common Council and as a reason for her destruction five wounded. The six killed all be-Lauca Secord would be lacking to assist Board of Trade on Monday evening on the cruel rocks of the Nova Scotia longed to the 100th and included an offiin its defence. Prof. Ganong gives us a recommending the adoption of a new coast. The City of Rome, launched in cer, Lieut. Nowlan. The American loss ported. paper on the study of old reefs, illustrational system of assessment for the city of St. 1881, was the first of the really big was 65 killed, 14 wounded and 344 taken ed by four of those of the Gulf of St. John will, we believe, meet with the ap. ships; she was built for the Inman Line, prisoners. The word Niagara on the Lawrence, showing the development of preval of a large majority of the resi- but did not prove fast enough and was flag of the 100th commemorates this the coast line as the knowledge of it in- dents of St. John. The present assess- purchased by the Anchor Line. She grand victory which placed the British creased. Mr. Victor Hugo Paltsits, of ment law is universally condemned be- was 560 feet long and stood at the head in possession of a well equipped Amerithe New York Public Library, writes of "A cause it has been found to be unwork. of the list for many years. To show can fort. Fort Niagara was held until scheme for the conquest of Canada in able, and therefore inequitable, for a what an advance the City of Rome was the end of the war. 1746."Mr.Paltsit's paper is written in very law which is only partial in its operation on all her predecessors, except the Great The grenadiers of the 100th, Regiment bad English and should have been tion must always be inequitable. One Eastern, it is only necessary to compare took part in the attack on Black Rock Mr. Phelps and Mr. Hay emough has

The 100th Regiment, which is now stationed at Halifax, and which forms the first battalion of the Prince of desiring to acquire these islands. That country has at present no coaling stations or naval stations except in Africa talion originally raised in India in the days of John Company. This eminently udicious arrangement was well calcu-THE LEARY DEAL AND OTHER DEALS lated to stimulate the military spirit of the people of Canada, and to make them feel that their efforts on behalf of would afford a threatening basis for Ger ing what it calls "deals". Every hing the unity of the empire were countries over the protection of Ameri- est transaction. The acquisition of the the great Barnacle family, a survivor of the wounded was Lt. Col. the Marquis Drummond County railway was also "a a happier time before civil service ex- of Tweedale. to protect her interests in the East. Sev-eral millions of dollars will probably be deal, a piece of ancient history. There with the last, however, that we are considered a chap price at which to obtain so valuable a naval footing. The are now sorry that they assisted to deto Canada in 1805 and was stationed at Island of Guam, in the Ladrones, which feat Mr. Leary's plan of harbor improve- Quebec when the war of 1812, between

> servatives about the Sun office rose in which was probably not far from half the war office authorities will probably the strength of the company. During take better care of it than they did of A paper like the Sun which is always the summer of 1813 the 100th Regiment our last gift of that kind. The simpleaccusing other people of dishonesty and took part in several important move. minded Canadians, if they had studied ments in the vicinity of Lake Cham- the question a little more closely, might ferred to the Niagara frontier. This cedents that the British milicleen hands. It ought to be above re- gave it the opportunity of taking a prin- tary authorities would accept their proach and to have no deals of its own cipal part in one of the greatest events gift with profuse thanks and then to darken its record. The Sun ought to of the war, the capture of Fort Niagara throw it away as speedily as pos-

> ican forces on the Niagara frontier, and victories in 1866 and 1870 it would have contained 3,000 stand of arms and an been disbanded long ago, as were the immense quantity of ammunition and other regiments of regulars raised in the stores, yet it was captured in half an provinces of British North America in feet long. The White Star line was the return of the guard from relieving sentfirst that began to build long ships. The ries. In a few minutes all resistance was

ent laws, and men with small incomes the City of Rome. That ship held the numbered and compelled to retire, but are unduly burthened. The reasons record for length for eight years, and did no troops ever fourth better than the

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tle 500 strong and had 63 killed, 135 wounded and 30 missing, a grand total of 258. Whatever we may think of the generalship of General Riall at Chippews, nothing but words of praise can maintaining its record for prempt paybe said in regard to his men. The 100th tle, three of whom were killed. Among the wounded was Lt. Col. the Marquis the wounded was Lt. Col. the Marquis Assurance Co., St. John, N. B., Assurance Co., lost no less than 12 officers in this bat- show:-

The 100th Regiment did not take part in the battle of Lundy's Lane, which was fought a few days after the battle of Chippewa. It had lost so many men that it was sent to garrison Fort George. The Royal Scots, however, received a reinforcement of 200 men and therefore was in a position to fight at Lundy's Lane, where it lost 173 men. The flank companies of the 100th formed part of the force selected for the assault on Fort Erie, but only the light company seems to have been engaged. Its losses amounted to 10 wounded and missing. This was the lost important service in which the 100th Regiment took part during the war. No regiment in the Reitiah line war, more glary in that con-British line won more glory in that contest than the 100th Regiment, and this

which may be rather a distant event. mounted twenty-seven cannon and to preserve the Canadian character of proach. Have there been any "deals' had a garrison of 430 American the regiment, and if it had not been for regulars. It was the depot for the Amer- the war scares produced by the Prussian

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