

\$300,000 MORE IN DEBT - \$11,598 DECREASE IN EXPEDITURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 8.—The Provincial Secretary delivered his annual budget speech in the legislature this evening, submitting in advance his estimates of the receipts and expenditures for the current year, showing a proposed increase of \$300,000 over last year, which in turn was \$38,000 larger than the highest record of the late government.

Table with columns: Estimated Actual Revenue 1909, 1908. Rows include Dominion subsidies, Territorial revenue, Post office, Private bills, Taxes incorporated, etc.

alone would not have given them a surplus. In addition to the increased subsidy they put the accumulation of their debts for the year, amounting to \$300,000 into ordinary revenue, which, together with the increased subsidy, made 75,000 in all over and above what the old government received.

Mr. Fleming spoke at length in explanation of his budget and in general defense of the government's record and policy. He argued that the present increase in revenue and expenditure was partly a matter of difference in bookkeeping methods, contending that the actual increase was only about \$30,000.

Mr. Hatway approved of the principle and thought it was unfair that a large number of men should be disfranchised. But he did not approve of the exemption of the first \$500 from taxation on incomes exceeding \$1,500.

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OSTEOPATH OUT EN EVID

Court Room Pack Inquest Into Death Mrs. McLaughlin

Evidence Shows Death Given Deceased Dr. Spangler

Dr. Emery Tells of Inquest Mrs. McLaughlin Other Witnesses

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin was held last evening in the municipal court room.

COMMANDER OF SPANISH FLEET AT SANTIAGO DEAD

Admiral Cervera Passes Away at Puerto Real, Spain—Not to Blame for Loss of His Squadron Off Santiago—Acquitted by Court Martial

Spain, April 8.—Admiral Cervera, commander of the Spanish fleet, who was killed at the battle of Santiago, died here this afternoon.

NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood

In the spring the system needs toning up. In the spring it is healthy and strong, you must have new blood.

THAT FAMOUS ASSAULT CASE

Witness Declares Hanson Said He Would Slap Crockett's Face

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 4.—The case of O. S. Crockett against A. E. Hanson for assault, was taken up yesterday afternoon before Mr. Marsh.

GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE SEAL CATCH FAILURE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 4.—The apparent failure of the seal catch in the Gulf of St. Lawrence was reported by the sealing steamer, Harlow.

MADRID, April 5.—The cabinet has decided to introduce into the Cortes a bill granting general amnesty to political prisoners.

STRICKEN WHILE ARGUING A CASE

C. A. Peck, K. C., of Alberta, Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis

HOPEWELL HILL, A. C., April 3.—C. A. Peck, K. C., of this place, suffered a stroke of paralysis while attending Justice Rhodes' court at Albert yesterday, and has been in quite a serious condition since.

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There is one hat so light you'd hardly know you had it on; stylish; made quite as well as high-priced hats; so dyed as to be fade-proof; silky lining; finished with a smart, stylish hat in every way.