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A Crasy Engineer.

The following extract is from the log book of a Mississippi river steamboat-

During the late war I was engaged as an engineer on board a government trans-

port. At the memorable siege of Vicks-. Are they aware that our taxation burg my boat was ordered there with a load of troops. On the 4th of July the city of Vicksburg was surrendered. A few days before the fall of Vicksburg I was ordered from one of the sidewheel since Confederation increased from transports on to a large sternwheeler. seventy-five millions to more than then undergoing repairs at Mound City. double that huge sum? Immediately on taking charge of the Are they aware that the present Govnew boat I was ordered to raise steam, ernment is recklessly mortgaging our and when we were all ready orders came future, is plunging daily into new exto back out. We were under sealed

Taxation and Indebtedness

Total Taxation Collected.

\$13,687,928

14,379,174 15,512,225

19,335,560 20,714,814

20,813,469 24,205,092 24,648,715 22,587,587

22.059.274

22,376,011 22,517,382

23,307,400

29,635,297

estimate.)

31,810,000 (Sir L. Tilley's

.. 4, 274.414

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.. 4.418.714

travagance, and is committing us to a orders, which on being opened, proved scale of expenditure based on our reveto be instructions for us to go to Vicksnue in prosperous times ?. burg, and there take on 300 wounded Let every Canadian ponder the facts soldiers and transfer them to Louisville. given in the tables below, and consider Our down trip was unattended by any- within himself whether it is not high thing more than a stray shot now and then from the guerillas in the thicket. be stopped :-time that this riotous extravagance should

Our crew consisted of a full complement of officers, fifteen men on deck, and 100 TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OF TAXATION AND THE RATE OF TAXATION PER HEAD. soldiers as a consort to guard us against ters were set to work converting the boat ...3,400,721 into a hospital. All things being ready 18703,485,761 we backed out with our 300 Confederate 1871. soldiers, that were being taken to a 1873.3.658.795 Northern hospital. Our voyage was 1874... ...3.831.829 unusually quiet, the woods seemed less ...3,918,346 dangerous than at any time since the 1877.....4.004.863 ...4,091,380 war, no shots having been fired at us

THE FRIGHTFUL INCREASE OF TAXATION. the farmer ? Are Canadians aware of the frightful Has it given him a better market? increase that has been made to their bur-

dens and responsibilities during the last

No!!! If the farmer's home market had been improved the exports of ag-EXPORTS OF CANADIAN FARM PRODUCE.

Rate of Taxation per head. 1878. 41.858.175 1879 .40.708.280 \$4 07 .50,791,137 1881 53,959,737 ada having been able for the last few fession. her produce. 6 85

against farmers?

chase.

It certainly does.

What has

The N. P. and the Farmers. Arisona Cowboys What has the National Policy done for A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF THE LAZY AND DESPERATE RUFFIANS.

No! There is not one single article of

leather belt hang two large and fine

pattern. The cowbeys range in age ed he deludes, the avaricious he bribes. from 18 to 30. The life which they lead He is not even above descending to the

ance occasionally at frontier towns in

Some Personal Contrasts where one is freed from the ordinary re

We invite the attention of every man straints of conscience interested in the future welfare of Can- The people of Canada are to be con ada to a brief study of the leading men gratulated that such a leader as Edward The outlaws of Arizona, who have been of the two great political parties into Blake is coming to the front, in the No! There is not one single article of farm produce that was exported in 1878 the subject of a proclamation by Presi-which Canadians are to-day divided. Let prime of life and the full maturity of his farm produce that was exported in 1878 dent Arthur, are known as rustlers. which Canadians are to-day divided. Let prime of the and the full matching of the that is not exported now. In other dent Arthur, are known as rustlers. us turn first to the leaders. Sir John A. words the foreign markets fixes the They are the same breed, however, as Macdonald has been long in public life. approach to the control of public affairs Are they aware that our taxation has increased 132 per cent. since Confedera-tion, while our population has in the same time increased only 29 per cent.? Are they aware that our net debt has increased only 29 per cent.? Are they aware that our net debt has increased only 29 per cent.? Policy has not added to the number of consumers. It has driven away a greater number than i. has found work for. Sir business such as there, they have the combo may be put and under what the has studied it almost wholly on the max has made have a studied it almost wholly on the studied it almost whole studied it almo Leonard Tilley could only furnish a list ever circumstances he may be met he the side of its faults and foibles. He crooked and wily ways. We are tired of and turn in at the collar-band. In his better how to find out the weaknesses in the characters of those with whom he speak well and wisely. There is a good comes in contact, or having found them, work for him and his colleagues to do, had been improved the exports of agree and mile ricultural produce must necessarily have fallen away, whereas the following is the state of affairs:—

Treeless Region

from 18 to 30. The life which they lead is not conducive to longevity, and it is therefore very rare that a genuine cow-boy more than 30 years of age is found. These be hard sayings, but can any one they are the saying to the steppes of Asia are the grandest of all in extent, and perhaps the most varied in character; for not only are the This table not only confounds the argu-If one succeeds in dodging the bullets of who knows the man or has studied his vast areas of that nearly level and treements of those who say that the N. P. Deputy She iffs and the gibbet of Judge career deny that they are true? As a less country, which lie along the northhas found for the farmer a home market, Lynch until that period is passed he statesman he has no fixed principles, no ern and north-western side of all the but it proves where the present pros-generally abandons the trade and takes deep studied theories; no lofty or con-great central elevated mass of that conperity comes from-namely, from Can- to train and stage robbing as a proada having been able for the last lew fession. years to sell abroad a greater quantity of The cowboys, who make their appear-the be hard to say of what sort they are or how they are to be discovered. His one itself is described under that name by guiding principle is expediency. His recent eminent geographical authorities, the greater part of their time to the is, if one may judge from the records of forms of steppe existing in Russia and first and last The effect has been to compel farmers cattle which they are employed to herd, a long public life, not what is just or fair Central Asia the grass-covered plains of culated by allotting to each year an equal properties of increase worth of eotton goods his wife has pur- the nearest desirable railroad station. the nearest desirable railroad station. On the great ranches they find no op-That he has abilites of a high order, no mountain ranges which are piled up over time when I saw death starting ne it the as shown by the census. This method of chased. face and me powerless to avoid it. I comparison is adopted, although it does not To make him pay \$1.40 to \$1.60 for portunity to indulge their lawless propensities- They literally live among hardly claim that those abilities have of trees is the essential feature in both To put a new tax of at least \$5 a year their cattle, faring but little better than been made subservient to moral prin- the "steppe" and the "high steppe," as upon him for the sugar he consumes. the brutes which they are hired to guard. ciples, or ever consecrated to noble and these regions have been, and may per To make him pay at least \$1.10 for The little cooking which is necessary they unselfish ends. No man knows better haps with propriety be designated ; but every dollar's worth of boots and shoes, do themselves. They are their own how to make the worse appear the better the lower regions are in large part well to throw it off it seemed to increase as I neared the engine room. I entered the before or since, owing to an influx the called and popular's worth of boots and shoes, harness, and other leather goods pur- tailors and doctors, and once or twice a tailors and doctors are in large part well tailors and doctors are the tailors and doctors are tailors are the tailors are tai year when near a fine stream, if the an adversary's logic by a cutting retort, a cupation by a pastoral people, dependent To take away at least twenty per cent. weather is not too cool, their solitary humerous anecdote, or a simulated pas- chiefly for the means of sustenance on partner was in splendid spirits and ture in Mackenzie's time, from 1875 to 1878, of the metal from his implements, and shirt is washed after a fashion. When to make him pay at least \$1.10 for that the round-ups occur and the great cattle be studied in vain_and this is the radical valleys are almost uninhabitable, very which, if the taxes on iron were abolished, drive is begun, the cowboy's life begins defect for which nothing else can atone sparsely covered with a shrubby vegetawhich, if the taxes on iron were about state, he would get for \$1. To make him pay \$1.32 for one dollar's for the long and always dangerous and to take on a different aspect. The drive is often long and always dangerous and laborious. The boys are splendidly les. Whatever the "Chieftain" may be, venturous geographical explorer, who To make him pay at \$1.50 for a dollar's mounted, their horses and saddles being whatever abilities as a leader he may has still much to accomplish on the great with the exception of their revolvers the display, it will hardly be claimed for central plateau of High Asia before its To tax his dairy salt 25 per cent. and possessions in which they take the most him that he is one of the men to whom topography and natural history will have his cheese cloth 97 per cent, and at pride. They ride among the cattle at honor, and truth, and duty are more been anything like satisfactorily made the same time when the tariff is depres imminent risk of being trampled to than fame, or place, or power. It is a out, even in their most general features. sing the price of his cheese by increasing death, and at night sleep on the ground significant fact that one could not The vastness of the area which may be In short, the effect of the N. P. on the boys have partaken freely of frontier without being suspected of an ironical timent is almost overwhelming. Nearly seriously ascribe to him such a character designated as steppe on the Asiatic conhalf the 18.000.000 square miles which That Edward Blake is a man of a very Asia covers is essentially a treeless for it and signalize their presence by different type no one can deny. To limn region, and perhaps a half of that half Does the N. P. actually discriminate attempting to "shoot out" the candles or his portrait faithfully beside that of the belongs to the high steppe division, in lamps as the case may be. As a rule, Premier one would need to make the which cold and dryness are the predomcontrast in color and feature strong at inent characteristics. From the fact It leaves him without protection on as this. If they conclude before morning every point. Few will hesitate to admit that the steppes of Russian Asia have those varieties of wool which Canadian to "take the town," then war is declared him at least the equal of Sir John in been longer known and more written native ability. None can deny that he about than any other in the world, the The Arizona rustlers are simply north-is much his superior in breadth and term steppe has been most ordinarily It admits hides free of duty, while ern cowboy on an unending spree. They depth of mental culture. If in any reprotecting leather and leather workers. are wild men. No Apache that ever spect he seems to fall short of his great tries. This is especially the case because It permits the introduction in bond of lived had less regard for life than they. spect he seems to han short of his great tries. This is especially the case of word has been sanctioned by American produce to be manufactured in Canada, though the total exclusion of this American produce was one of the that line for them to do. Their occupa-tain. While the latter is skilfully plying al geography. In North America, where It permits large millers to oring in tion is pillage and murder. They travel the doubtful influences of his "personal the treeless regions occupy so large an American wheat, and the Government in small parties and rob everybody they magnetism" and his petty ad captandum area, and where many of the physical does not prevent the Tories among these meet. The other day a cowboy entered artifices, the former is demonstrating the conditions so closely resemble those millers from flooding the Canadian a little settlement and purchased a can justice of his cause, and appealing to the prevailing on the Asiatic continent, the of corn beef. Taking the meat and a justice of his cause, and appendix a provide the term steppe has never been It allows pork-packers to bring in keg out into the road, he sat down on The great essential which is conspicu- introduced among the people. Here, in It allows pork-packers to bring in keg out into the road, he can. When The great essential which is conspiced introduced allong the population output and the consequence is that in 1881 there were im-everything was ready he called to a man the most prominent feature in those of distribution of vegetation over it, as well ported 50,000 head, against 14,000 in a stranger standing in front of the store Mr. Blake_the substratum of broad and as its climatological peculiarities, have 1878. Pretty protection of the native to come and help him eat it. The man well defined principle. No one who is all been more satisfactorily and fully was not lfungry. "You've got to eat it," well defined principle. No one who is an open more satisfication of the It places a tax on phosphates, land came the command, accompanied by a ing, and who cares to go to the root of a fact that the latter country has been so matter, can listen to one of his closely- much longer an object of scientific study. reasoned addresses without recognizing __Science for all. very fact of his careful preparations, A MERRY MONARCH .- Cetewayo seems host seemed to enjoy the repast and the which some are so fond of parading as a latterly to think life worth the living, society of his newly-made acquaintance defect, is but another evidence of his mainly because of the opportunity it nor A cowboy entered a hotel dining-room, conscientious purpose to know and speak the thing that is right and true. His Many years ago his friend and successor, sat down opposite to a young man whom constant appeal to the broadest princip- John Dunn, brought a doctor from Natal Net debt. by the time he was ready to take the he addressed as a tenderfoot, and began he addressed as a tenderfoot, and began 155,395,780 by the time no day tendy to that the ables with a cord he addressed as a tenderioot, and began to throw the dishes and their contents on ing contrast with Sir John's habit of Zulu monarch torture for months. The S79.667,139 his legs together at the ankles with a cord the floor. The young man endeavored the floor. The young man endeavored the floor a wrist, Gross debt. blew their whistles to draw attention to could finish his first sentence he was and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gold, and would have pierced by a bullet from the desperado's and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and in the speeches of Mr. Blake is of a heap of virgin gota, and the speeches of as an evidence of the sincerity and moral to say, demurred, and said he was paid. earnestness of the man. It is valuable The king insisted, the dentist refused. as a guarantee, to show extent at least and then Cetewayo hit upon the happy

incident occurred that prompted me to write this sketch, an incident that Norr.-The "assumed population" is calcaused my blood to almost freeze in my veins as my fancy wanders back to the time when I saw death staring me in the as shown by the census. This method of chased. as I walked down the guard a feeling of ance of the Conservative Governments. It indescribable loneliness seemed to seize is an admitted fact-see late pamphlets

since our downward trip. We were at

the foot of Island Thirty-seven when the

no more.

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my fancy, and in spite of all my efforts issued by the Government on the exodus to throw it off it seemed to increase as I question-that the Canadian population inengine room, and, as far as I could see which then occurred from the United States. chased. everything was in good order, and my If this influx were allowed for, the expendiabove statement.] all there people on board."

From this statement the public will I was at that time an old and exlearn :-perienced engineer, with an established That the taxation collected has reputation for skill, and the strange admonition rather confused me. I felt creased in 15 years from \$13,687,928 to

sure the same feeling had taken posses. \$31,810,000, an increase of \$18,122.072, or sion of my partner that haunted me; 132 per cent. however, I made no response, but pro- That the rate of taxation per head has ceeded to inspect the machinery, as was increased from \$4.07 to \$7.02, an increase my custom. I might have been an hour of \$2.95, or 74 per cent.

looking round, when looking up I saw a That the rate of taxation STEADILY IN wild looking man appear in the engine. CREASED during the Conservative regime room door, wearing a uniform of the of 1868-74 (Mr. Mackenzie assumed Confederate army. I paid no attention office in November, 1874, but the rate of to him, but went on with my duty. taxation for that year had already been Presently I thought I heard some one settled by his predecessors in office.) slipping up to me. I turned my head That with the entrance of a Reform and saw the man standing near me with Government a steady diminution began an iron wrench raised over my head. I of the rate of taxation per head, and that raised my hand to ward off the blow, but this continued till 1879, the estimates too late; only a dull dizziness and I knew for which year were prepared by Mr. Mackenzie's Government.

When I came to I saw a light that al. That with the access to office of the N most paralyzed me; there I was, bound P. Government the taxation took a bound and gagged, while the man that struck upward till it reached the present ap

me was watching the steam guage with palling figures. Bad as these figures are, they do not eagerness, and which already indicated a pressure of 175 pounds. The "doctor" Bad as these figures are, they do not show the real extent of the new durdens was stopped. As I opened my eyes they borne by the people. As well as the caught the eye of tho soldier, who, with a new taxation paid into the Treasury, maniacal laugh, said: "There's a boat there is a vast sum of new taxation paid after us, and I'm going to keep ahead of to protected monopolists under the N. her. This boat don't make steam easy, so I thought I would stop the 'doctor,'" P. From seven to ten millions is a very low estimate of these N. P. taxes divertand he laughed again at his own perspicuity. Great heavens! was it true that I the smaller sum \$7,000,000, and add it to the \$31,810,000, and it will be seen that was bound by by a madman, who imaginthe amount of taxation levied in this

ed he was racing with another steamboat, country and was raising more steam in order to win the race? I knew that in a few mo- HAS BEEN TREBLED SINCE THE hog there! DATE OF CONFEDERATION. ments a horrible explosion must inevitably follow and hundreds of people probably be killed. What if he should happen to a consideration of our indebtedness. are as truly the farmers' raw materials as a revolver. The stranger advanced to change his fancy and start the "doctor?" We shall find that the situation is no less the untaxed wool is the raw material of slowly and partook of the meat, evident- the offspring of a master mind. The Steam increased until it indicated 210 alarming in respect to our national debt the woolen manufacturer. pounds. I held my breath and closed my than it is with respect to our national

eves. Eagerly the mad soldier watched expenditure :-the increase of steam, and, with a fiend- TABLE SHOWING THE INCREASE OF THE NAish look, said, "I guess I'll start for the TIONAL DERT. 'doctors.'" I saw him put his hand on let July the throttle valve, saw the 'doctor' start 1867 with a thump that shook the whole boat. and for several seconds the doctor run, Increase ... but was not throwing any water. I held Or 105 per cent.

my breath, expecting to be hurled into 1st July. into eternity, and when I saw the engineer 1867 ... enter the door. At a glance he saw it all, and with a well directed blow felled the Increase .. maniac to the floor. Instant orders to Or 115 per cent.

haul fires saved us; and many a prayer It is no cause for wonder that the his baggy trousers acting as a life-preserwas offered up for our safe deliverance. workingman should find his wages pro-ver. He was taken out only slightly The man that came so near blowing up duce fewer comforts when he is burdened choked. wound on the head from which he lost upon him than upon the rich. his reason. On this night he had escaped

from his guard.

vagance, and does his best to secure an ever get in the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of from him, as they can never get in the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of from him, as they can scarcely fail to ing the whole session. So I a legislator to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what becomes of the tiger didn't even offer to hour, and the wonder is what b Statistics show that women commit increase of taxation and debt. Statistics show that women commit suicide most frequently on Sunday. It is Every person who votes against the Unit do not work for the state of the Government signifies his wish that this How do you account for it?" "Well, on that day that the humiliation of profligate expenditure should be checked sometimes I've thought it was because I have it arranged in the lap of Spring before affairs, that polities is a sharp tricksters' whole of your speech," was the quict nemost keenly felt. onio Globe. Winter sat down in it. tree." ga any a more contest of wit in a sphere p'r.

on farmers' expenses?

worth of carpets.

farmers' expenses has been to lop off whiskey the trouble begins. If there is intent. certainly ten cents, from every dollar a dance-house near at hand they head that comes into his hands.

they are not disturbed in pastimes such

woolen manufacturers have to pur- and somebody will be killed.

promises of 1878.

market with flour from this wheat.

Turn from this disturbing statement plaster, salt, and other fertilizers, which movement of the hand, which rested on

ly in an unhappy frame of mind, but his Edward Murray went out on the big St. Louis bridge to co nit suicide. He

made the preparations so deliberately Net debt and openly that his purpose was divined his way to the parapet and jumped over. \$106,815,486 Soon after he was making frantic efforts to sink, but floated in spite of himself, daily oc Times. daily occurrence in Arizona.-Cor. Phil.

Government endorses the latters extra-work?" eagerly asked a bystander.

A Louisville poet says that "tears are of the soundness of his views. It is above idea of having in his guard, getting their the jewels of the heart." This being the all valuable on account of its educative teeth drawn, and paying for the job. It the boat had once been a steamboat engi-with such enormous taxes, which de-"When I was once in danger from a case, it is not surprising that so many influence, both mer tal and moral, upon was done, and the yells and writhings of neer, but, going into the army, received a signedly are made to fall more heavily tiger." said an old East Indian veteran. inen compet their wives to provide their his followers and the young men all over the patients so amused the merry more "I tried sitting down and staring at him, own jewelry, which generally comes in the country who read his speeches. arch that ever since his great delight has Every person who votes for the present as I had no weapon." "How did it the form of diamonds of the first water. They cannot doubt that here at least is a been to see the former at work.

There are millions of pins used every truth and duty. They can never get "You haven't ope your mouth dur