

SURPLUS GREATER THAN \$19,000,000

Financial Statement for Fiscal Year Will Show Surplus Announced In Budget Exceeded.

Ottawa, June 5.—The finance department will close the books for the fiscal year ending March 31 last in a few days. A few returns are still to come in. Definite figures as to total revenues and expenditures are still unavailable, but the figures now in show that Hon. Mr. Fielding's estimate of \$19,000,000 will be more than realized.

VISITOR TO EDMONTON. Arraigned in Minnesota on Charges of Forgery and Bigamy.

Crookston, Minn., June 6.—E. A. Dunham was arraigned before Judge W. H. Smith of the district court here today on an indictment of four counts, charging the utterance of forged instruments. Dunham was arrested by police last December and fled to Winnipeg and Edmonton. He became an inmate of the Edmonton public hospital during an attack of pleurisy and later married Margaret McCallum there who nursed him back to health. While charges of bigamy were preferred against him before the judge, the evidence showed no life with Margaret McCallum on United States territory. Dunham was apprehended at St. Vincent before he crossed the border. He has a wife here with a child. Dunham was a Great Northern railway brakeman, and the settlement of all matters is dead against him. He refused to make a plea of any kind before Judge W. H. Smith's plea of guilty is predicted to prove fatal soon. Each count of the indictment is good for a five years penitentiary sentence under the Minnesota statutes.

USED INTIMIDATION AND UNLAWFUL INFLUENCE

Plumbers' Union in Winnipeg Must Pay \$2500 Damages to Master Plumbers—Perpetual Injunction Secured Again.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Judgment was handed down this morning by Judge Matthews in an important case of Cotter vs. Osgood, brought by Master Plumbers against the Plumbers' Union, as a test case. In the strike last year the former claimed the most used intimidation and undue influence in persuading non-union men to quit work and paying the fares of some of those out of the city. Public interest was centred on the case at first hearing by the singular appearance of the work and minutes of the union under suspicious circumstances. In giving judgment for the plaintiff Osgood, together with a perpetual injunction against the union, Judge Matthews said that the books were evidently tampered with and that they contained intimating evidence and the court was bound to take this fact into account. The case is likely to have an important bearing on the status of unions in this section.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Coal Oil Used to Light Fire Exploded With Fatal Result.

Medicine Hat, June 6.—A. J. Olson's 15 year old wife, living 28 miles south of here, was the victim of a coal oil explosion last night. After lighting a fire in the kitchen pouring oil from a can. The explosion blew the can to pieces and scattered her clothing with oil. The husband heard the explosion and found his wife in flames. He got her outside and rolled her in the grass, but she died from the frightful burns received. The husband's arms and hands were so badly burned that he will be in the hospital for several weeks. He came here from Dakota to homestead last November.

ANTI-DREYFUSARDS GATHERED IN FORCE

But Apart From the Dramatic Shooting of Dreyfus the Laying Away of Emile Zola's Remains in the Pantheon Was Marred by No Further Trouble.

Paris, June 4.—The anticipated trouble did not eventuate during the ceremony of translating the remains of Emile Zola to the Pantheon today. The military and police precautions were too evident for a demonstration probably.

ARREST IN WILMOT CASE.

Suspected of Murdering Mounted Policeman at Frank.

Macleod, June 4.—A man was arrested last night at Frank suspected of being implicated in the murder of Constable Wilmot of the North West Mounted Police. The police will give no information, but the impression is that important developments will be forthcoming.

RIVERS IN FLOOD IN SOUTH COUNTRY

Railway Traffic at Standstill—Two Inches of Rain in Forty-eight Hours.

Lethbridge, June 5.—The mountain streams are in flood throughout Southern Alberta, the Belly river rising five inches here in an hour. It is now 10 feet above the regular high water mark. The St. Mary's river is also many feet higher than usual, while Willow, Pincher and Lees creeks, Pothole and Old Man rivers are washing away the banks and sweeping everything before their flood. The bridge at Brockle has moved and fears are entertained for the Alberta irrigation company's line between Cardston, here and Macleod.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT SAME AS LAST YEAR

City Assessor McMillan States That There Will Be Little Variation From Year It Reached Over Twenty-One Million.

The total assessment of Edmonton for the year 1908 will be practically the same as for 1907. The total of revenue for May, as shown in the books of the finance department on the last of the month, were \$3,320,700, a decrease of \$1,285,000 compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total revenue for the first two months of the present fiscal year is given as \$11,800,281, a decrease of \$3,221,524 as compared with April and May of 1907. The financial statement for May, issued today, shows a considerable drop in the revenue for the first two months of 1908-1909.

USED STRENUOUS METHODS.

Prisoner Accuses Calgary Chief of Police of Assault.

Calgary, June 5.—The evidence of Duncanson, who was charged with stealing tobacco from the warehouse of Campbell, Wilson & Horne, at the court house, was given as follows: "I was arrested by the chief of police in a very unkind manner, and was taken to the station. The chief of police in a very unkind manner, and was taken to the station. The chief of police in a very unkind manner, and was taken to the station."

MURDERED BY HIS MODEL.

French Painter May Have Been Killed by Desperate Woman.

Chicago, June 5.—The police search for the solution of the murder of the painter, Adolph Steinhilber, and his model, Mrs. Kapf, which occurred in the artist's residence early last Sunday. Mme. Steinhilber today contradicted the statement which said she believed she recognized the woman assassin as her husband's model, saying that in the first agitation she thought she had, but now she is convinced she was mistaken. M. Hanard declines to disclose the nature of the evidence against the woman, but on Sunday night on suspicion of being one of the assassins.

TO COMBAT WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

National Association Organized to Offset Campaign of Suffragettes.

London, June 4.—Prominent opponents to woman's suffrage have formed a national Women's Anti-Suffrage Association to combat the suffragettes campaign. A circular was issued today setting forth the principles and objects of the association. It will have numerous signatures, including the Marchioness of Tweeddale, the Countess of Jersey, Mrs. Humphrey, the Duchess of Devonshire, and Lord Rothschild. The promoters say that they wish to combat the spirit of selfishness which the woman suffrage propaganda is arousing. They want the fact recognized that men and women are not antagonistic but complementary, and that the woman's sphere is the home, and while granting that women's work on municipal bodies has been valuable and should be continued, they protest against bestowing parliamentary rights on them.

PENNY POSTAGE WITH THE UNITED STATES

Great Britain and United States Reach Agreement by Which Two Cent Rate Will be Instituted to Take Effect October 1 This Year.

Washington, June 4.—Postmaster General Meyer announced today that an agreement had been reached with the British government providing for a letter postage of two cents an ounce between the United States and Great Britain and Ireland, to become operative October 1, 1908. The British postmaster general, Sydney Buxton, was making a tour of inspection to the House of Commons today.

LETTING G.T.P. CONTRACTS.

J. W. Stewart Awarding Work Among Contractors.

Prince Rupert, June 4.—Early last week the steamer Caledonia, lately purchased by Foley, Welch & Stewart, made her initial trip of the season. She is now being chartered by the firm of Captain Thomas W. Stewart. On board were J. W. Stewart, J. L. Macdonald, the firm's superintendent, and a party of non-union men who went to look over the ground before closing any contracts.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

London, June 6.—The royal commission on the congestion in England and the north of Ireland, issued a final draft of the evidence. According to Rev. Archdeacon Jacob, the population in the county of Kerry was 250,889 in 1841, and only 182,728 last year. The decrease is due to emigration to Canada and America, which has been the cause of a great evil because it was not the weak and infirm who leave the country but the young and strong men who stand the test. Remember it is made precisely and alone for swollen, painful or itching piles, either external or internal. Large jars. Sold by All Dealers.

MOTHER DIES TO SAVE SON.

Father Slashes at Young Man and He Strikes the Mother.

New York, June 5.—Receiving a knife thrust that was intended for her son, Mrs. Caroline Campbell, wife of Cornelius Campbell, a bricklayer, was tonight stabbed to death at their home here. Campbell, it is said, quarrelled with his son George, and the latter threatened him for making no apparent effort to obtain work, and with a butcher knife inflicted a gash several inches long in the young woman's forearm. When the knife was raised for the second time, Mrs. Campbell rushed in between the combatants and received the full force of the blow, the knife penetrating her breast, causing almost instant death.

200 STUDENTS TO STRIKE.

Radical Professor in Austria Endorsed by Students.

Vienna, June 5.—A strike involving nearly twenty thousand students in all the leading Austrian universities and high schools began today through the renewed activity of Dr. Wahrmond, professor of Catholic ecclesiastical law, whose attitude, as shown by a speech in which he criticized the doctrine of the Roman Catholic church, recently led to difficulties with the Vatican.

SATURDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, June 6.—The wheat market opened fairly strong this morning, but later the bearish sentiment that has been prevailing lately on account of the good crop prospects induced further selling, and in the absence of any export support prices sagged away.

PROMOTED TO A CAPTAINCY.

Lieut. Grisebach Made Captain in Organization for 18th A.M.R.

Ottawa, June 4.—The Gazette chronicles the following changes in the 12th Alberta Mounted Rifles. Lieut. Grisebach was promoted to the rank of Captain in the 12th Alberta Mounted Rifles. The promotion was made on the recommendation of the commanding officer, Lieut. Grisebach, who has served in the 12th Alberta Mounted Rifles since 1885.

DENMARK WELCOMES SWEDEN'S KING.

Copenhagen, June 4.—The King of Sweden, visiting Denmark for the first time, met with a hearty welcome from the whole population and all the newspapers. The city was decorated in his honor. Evidently the Danish people desire to show to Sweden the friendliest feeling. King Gustaf, in his official speech, said: "The clouds which recently darkened the Scandinavian sky have passed away."

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Advertisement for Dr. Shoop's Headache and Neuralgia Tablets, claiming to provide relief from these conditions.

Advertisement for Dr. Shoop's Relief for Rheumatism, claiming to cure joint pain and inflammation.

Advertisement for I.H.C. engines, highlighting their efficiency and power for various agricultural and industrial uses.