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As to the expenditure of the current fiscal year, he noted that the policy of not undertaking new works had been rigidly followed. Only works actually under contract had been proceeded with. As a result, outlays for the year, apart from the war had been much less than the estimate of his last budget. Up to the present time expenditure on ordinary account had been round figures, \$93,500,000, as compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. On capital account, especially on such works as the N. T. R., the Quebec bridge, Halifax terminals, the St. Lawrence Channel, and the Hudson Bay Raliway, expenditures had

an improvement of no less a sum than \$51,000,000 so far this year. For the entire fiscal year he thought the net improvement would probably reach \$57,000,000.

Dealing with war expenditures, Sir Thomas noted that the appropriation of last session was \$100,000,000, while \$80,000,000 had been voted at the preceding special session. This session the prime minister would introduce a further measure providing for an additional sum of at least \$250,000,000. From the outbreak of the war to the end of January, 1918, Canada's total war expenditure had amounted to \$158,000,000.

A BALANCE AT HOME AND

"We entered upon the present fiscal year," continued Sir Thomas, with 3,000,000 pounds of treasury bills maturing in June. We had also a bank indebtedness of \$5,000,000. These treasury bills were retired upon maturity, and our bank indebtedness has been paid off. The Dominion govern-

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