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CHATHAM, N. B., MARCH 12, 1903.

THE LEGISLATURE is to meet on 26th inst.—a fortnight from to-day.

Hon Geo E Foster Defeated.

In the election for the House of Commons in North Ontario, in which ex-Finance Minister Foster ran in the Conservative and Mr. George Grant in the Liberal interest, Mr. Foster was beaten by over 150 majority.

This constituency was carried in the last general election by the late member, Mr. Angus McLeod, by a majority of 518.

Canada's Continued Revenue Boycot.

An Ottawa despatch of last Friday says that the statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the eighth month ending February shows a very satisfactory increase of the finances of the country.

The revenue was \$41,103,486, an increase of \$4,536,689 over the same time last year.

There was an expenditure of \$29,523,086, an increase of nearly \$500,000 over 1902.

The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure was \$11,580,400.

Capital expenditure was 5,459,916, a decrease of nearly \$3,000,000 compared with the same time in 1902.

The surplus of revenue over ordinary expenditure of all kinds amounts to \$6,120,484.

The details for the eight months are:—

1902. Customs \$20,927,982

Excise 7,476,996

Post Office 2,400,833

Public Works, etc. 4,087,872

Miscellaneous 2,076,114

Total \$36,969,797

Expenditure 29,523,086

Capital Expenditure 5,459,916

Total \$31,983,002

The revenue for February was \$4,656,353, an increase of more than \$800,000 compared with the same month in 1902.

The expenditure for the month of February was \$3,000,000.

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The Ontario View.

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