CANADA WAS NEVER SO PROSPEROUS AS TODAY Hon. Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech Tells of Its Giant Strides 14,630,000 tons of freight; in 1805, 21,524, 600, and 1905, 50,803,000. Some Startling Statistics. The consolidated revenue for 1875 was \$23,738,000; in 1885, \$83, 230,7800; in 1885, \$83, 230,000 tons of 1875 were \$23,888,000; in 1895, \$83,888,000. Estimates Receipts for the Current Fiscal Year at \$77, 1000; and in 1906, \$71,182,000; 1885, \$83, 230,000; 1885, \$83, 230,000; 1885, \$83, 230,000; 1885, \$83, 230,000. Thinks Population is 6,000,000. "I am sure honorable gentlemen on both salling due between now and 1910 amounting to £27.718, excisived 472,000 immigrants into the country, which would give us a population of 5,557,688 without allowing anything for the salural increase of population of \$82,573,000; in 1805, \$83,780,000; in 1805, \$83,778,000; in 1805, \$

Hon. Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech

His Efforts to Make Both Ends Meet—Striking Statistics

Re-rolled steel rails duty 25 per cent alue of labor.

Mr. Foster replied, making a general "I have prepared a statement showing to the house of \$51,000,000, capital account \$16,000,000 and probably there will

riticism.

Mr. Paterson replied to Mr. Foster.

be \$2,000,000 supplementary estimates.

Our revenue for the nine months will

Fielding's Tenth Budget Speech. amount to \$57,000,000.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said: "In present. Tariff Revision's Effect. Hon. W. S. Fielding said: "In presenting for the tenth time the annual statement of the financial affairs of the dominion all will rejoice with me upon the fect of that revision will have on the continuance of that remarkable prosperity with which Canada has been blessed by a kind Providence for a very long have a disturbing effect on the public previous of years. With regard to the all revenue and it havings continues good we period of years. With regard to the affairs of the last financial year, the revenue and if business continues good we fairs of the last financial year, the revenue can, at least, expect to have as much was substantially the same as my anticipations. The customs revenue showed an increase of \$731,000, the post office \$473,000, railway revenue an increase of \$423,000. Against these there were several decreases in the general classification of leave a material surplus, proportionate to the average surplus of recent years. decreases in the general classification of our services. Excise showed a decrease of \$372,000, dominion lands \$150,000, and miscellaneous \$582,000. Notwithstanding the decreases, the revenue of the year showed an increase of \$512,955. On the whole it was not an unsatisfactory year. whole it was not an unsatisfactory year. to have a statement of the operations of "It would be correct to state that the road. In 1904 the road showed a de-"It would be correct to state that the the road. In 1904 the road shower a degree was a period of rest in respect to ficit of \$900,000; in 1905, \$1,725,000. For the ten months ended April 30 last the revenue and trade, when the country was apparently taking breath preparing for the larger expansion which was at hand.

Expenditures Greater Than Anticipated.

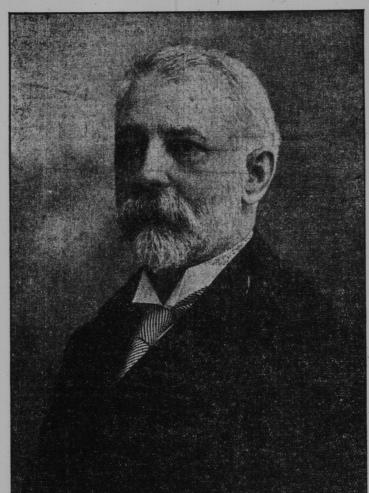
Expenditures Greater Than Anticipated.

whether Mr. Emmerson will be able to keep up that gait until the end of the year, but if so it will be a great change in the suggest than I anticipated when I made the budget speech. As a matter of fact, after the close of the fiscal year, no less than \$17,000,000 came into the action of the property of the business and fail to give us the liberal train arrangements.

per cent. During the same period the total trade increased 109 1-2 per cent; consolidated fund revenue 109 1-2 per cent; deposits in chartered banks 156 per cent; In the matter of public than the period of about 35 are reached in the last thirty; reached in the last thirty; the last thirty is reached in the last thirty is re

of Finance Minister.

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trainway Company that they wished to take up a lot of old rails and send them abroad to be rerolled and then bring them back to Canada and lay them on some of the branches. They said that there was no place in Canada where they could get branches. They said that there was no place in Canada where they could get this work done and asked us to admit the rolled rails duty free. We were not able to agree to that but we agreed that if there was no establishment in Canada which could do the work we would allow the rails to be sent to the United States to be rerolled and then brought back to Canada and in that case we would levy on them a duty on the value of the labor put into the operation of rerolling in the United States. A refund of duty was allowed to the G. T. R. Company with respect to a quantity of rails they are importing under these circumstances. We do not think the matter should be dealt with in that way but in the form of a tariff resolution, which will subject them to a duty of 25 per cent on the value of the labor employed provided, however, that such arrangements shall not continue longer than the establishment in Canada of any factory or mill equipped for doing this work. When that is done all such rails will be admitted at the general rate of \$7 a ton.

"With respect to the tariff generally you are aware that two of my collegues and myself with sometimes others, have made a very estended tour and have enquired as far as possible into the desires of the people of all classes in relation to the tariff. In every part of the country the hearings were attended with a great deal of interest. People came long distances to present their views and all think they were received.

HALIFAX LADIES'

Fire Broke Out Yesterday Morning, But Was Subdued After Hard Langth to take up that work and at the November sitting unless there he delayed in November sitt place in Canada where they could get this work done and asked us to admit the

\$1,000 DAMAGES

Boom Company's Boom **Broke Sunday**

14,000 ADRIFT BIJT 10,000 RECOVERED

Believed Rest Have Gone to Bay Ejected from Council Chamber Chaleur and Will Not Be Secured-Belonged to Various Operators, and There May Be Action Taken—North

some action may result from Sunday's bar of the council chamber and the sec-

mishap.
From 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 feet of logs council room. To the first count the defendant pleads the mayor had a right to year. The mills are now running and a fair season is anticipated.

The mishap.

From 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 feet of logs council room. To the first count the defendant pleads the mayor had a right to eject Mr. Hawke but denies using more force than necessary. To the second count he pleads not guilty.

Word Here That Restigouche Case for Alleged Assault by ex-Mayor Ryan of Moncton Up Yesterday

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

Tells on Witness Stand of Being After Being Thrown to the Floor by Defendant-Threatened Him Again After He Was Out-Others Cor-

Hawke Wants \$1,000.

The plaintiff alleges as a result of the two assaults he was wounded, became sick, suffered pain and was unable to at-

council meeting to test the mayor's authority to eject him. The mayor caught him by the collar, threw him on the floor



