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This weather will do very nicely. I haven't even got the market to

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If anybody else wants a job, me and Hanna can fix you up. The Satellite is starting out on half boliday clerk's crusade.

Keep your ear to the ground, There's a rumbling in the distance.

As soon as I mentioned that it was time to take those bill beard protectors off the bridge it was done,

They tell me that there are some hotel men who don't sleep very well these nights. None of them have been around to see me, however,

The merchants would never miss that afternoon a week in the hot old summer: time and the clerks would work; the better for it.

When Ald. Potter is putting all those plants in the park, how would it do for him to place the electric road plant there likewise and also.

I am always a little afraid of those who are very only; blunt tools are not apt to out.

### THE DOMINION HOUSE.

Quiet, Uneventful Day With Six Speeches in the Authory Debate.
Ottawa, April 12.—At the opening of the House yesterday, Mr. Borden called attention to the fact that many more copies of the Auditor-General's report were required, but there was report were required, but there was more copies of the Auditor-General's report were required, but there was considerable delay in getting them.

Mr. Fielding said that every effort was being made to furnish them as rapidly as possible.

The Autonomy Debate.

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R. A. Pringle, Conservative member for Stormont, was the first speaker on the autonomy bills yesterday, and he was followed by Mr. Miller, Liberal member for South Grey, Mr. Staples, Conservative member for Macdonald, Man., Mr. Lamont, Liberal member for Saskatchewan, Mr. Wright, Conservative member for Muskoka, and Robert Bickerdike, of Montreal.

It was a quiet, uneventful day, with almost nothing to mar the even tenor of the debate.

Senate Adjourns Till May 3.
Ottawa, April 12.—In the Senate yesterday, on motion of Hon. Mr. Mc-Mullen, a formal resolution providing for the forwarding of the cattle embargo resolution to the Imperial Premier and president of the Board of Agriculture of England was carried. Hon. Mr. Scott moved that when the House adjourned to-day it stand adjourned till May 3. The motion was agreed to.

A number of bills were read a third those plants in the park, how would at do for him to place the electric groad plant there likewise and also.

Generosity shows itself in ways which are not always meant to be obtrusted.

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A number of bills were read a third time and passed.

On the order of the day for the second reading of Ottawa Electric Co. Hon. Mr. Scott said it was understood that bill would stand over until after adjournment. Sir Mackenzte Bowell said he knew nothing of that. Hon. Mr. Lougheed had asked to move the second reading and let the bill stand for the committee until after the recess. The bill was read a second time and referred to the Railway Committee. A number of bills were read a third

Hair Vigor. To be sure, gray hair is better than no hair. But why have it gray, and thus tell everybody you are getting old? Keep it dark and rich; make it long and heavy.



## **EX-TREASURER ROSS'** "FRENZIED FINANCE"

reasurer Matheson Shows Surplus to Be Grit Dream.

sets When in Reality the Debentures Were Never Issued - First Conservative Treasurer Horrified at Member Advises That Other Debentures Which the Province Cannot Realize on Be Written Off.

Toronto, April 12.—In two hours and twenty minutes yesterday, Hon. Col. Matheson, Provincial Treasurer, revealed the exact financial condition of the Province, the first time it has been done for very many years. It is an ugly story—the chapter of the last five years of "Frenzied Finance" by Hon. G. W. Ross. The figures presented by Col. Matheson are exhaustive, and they show that the late Government was not frank with the people. He pointed out that a sum representing debentures had been carried for years as an asset when in reality the debentures were never issued. The colonel's voice almost failed him as he attempted to describe his horror at such deception. There was another item of debentures chalked up as assets which the Province could not realize on, and he asked the member for the Soo to see that the Province was recouped.

"You'd better write it off," came from the Soo member, and perhaps he was right.

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Hon. Col. Matheson in beginning his budget speech said he found himself in a peculiar position in having to present a statement of the financial condition of the province for the past year in the absence of the former treasurer, which all regretted; but they all hoped the former treasurer would return greatly improved in health. He (Col. Matheson) was the first treasurer of the Conservative party since Hon. John Sandfield Macdonald, who found the treasury everflowing. There was no question then whether there was a surplus. Col. Matheson's Budget,

question then whether there was a surplus.

After referring to the subsidy paid by the Dominion, which the late government counted as interest, he referred to the bonus from timber sales which the late government counted as ordinary revenue. In the past ten years \$5,200,000 had been paid on bonus on timber sales, one-third of which had been paid in the last year. How could they show the ordinary receipts of bonuses from timber sales were treated as ordinary revenue? He proposed to distinguish between ordinary and capital receipts and expenditures.

In ten years the province had spent \$1,000,000 on capital account. The people were given to understand that there would be an immense revenue from pulp concessions granted by the late government. Last year the dues on pulp concessions amounted to \$10,000, and the year before \$24,000. Surely, said Col. Matheson, there had been no proper return for these valuable concessions.

The supplementary revenue bill

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The supplementary revenue bill brought in a revenue of \$420,000 last year, and from successionactutes the province, received \$458,000. This was a source of income which was bound to increase. At the present time there are 547 estates not dealt with and about 100 estates are over \$100,000 in arrears.

Speaking of the good roads appropriation, Col. Matheson said this government was pledged to carry out the promises of the late government. The act provided for an expenditure of a million dollars in the proportion of one to three of every dollar expended by the counties. The County of Simcos had secured a promise from the late government to pay a certain proportion of their expenditures and this must be kept.

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University Finances.

The present arrangement between the province and the university was unsatisfactory in this respect, that the province must pay the deficit of the university whatever it may be. Our payments to the university were first 1000 annually; then they were given \$1000 annually; then they were given several fownships in Northern Ontario, from the sales of which they received \$1641. Four years ago the province undertook to by the salaries and maintenance of certain departments of the university. Last year these payments amounted to \$42,000; this year they will amounted to \$42,000; this year they will university. Last year these payments amounted to \$42,000; this year they will be \$48,000. The province will have \$30,000 of a deficit from last year to pay, as well as an estimated deficit this year of \$46,000. Altho the money was yoted last year, said Col. Matheson, it was not paid, and had to be put in this year's accounts.

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It was proposed by the university that the government set aside a source of revenue of the province for the benefit of the university, and the treasurer said he believed that this would be preferable to the scheme under which they were working.

Last year's estimates, he said, were incorrect. The amount of accounts left over from last year was \$181,362. In 1894, under Sir. Oilver Mowat, the expenditures of the province were \$3,80,000; in 1899, under the late Mr. Hardy, they were \$3,716,000, and in 1904 the expenditures were \$5,267,000. The late government had boasted that there were millions of money in the treasury, and invited the people to come and get it. There should be a surplus of revenue. "and," said Col. Matheson amid applause, "we will show that we can pay our way."

some places contracts had been let for temporary treaties at a high price where they were not needed at all.

"But," he said, "no matter what the cost we all hope for its success." The minister of public works would ask in the supplementary estimates for an appropriation for the extension of the road to James Bay, to ascertain what the cost of such extension would be and also as to the probability of securing traffic. The government would make a request to the Dominion government for a subsidy of \$12,000 a mile.

Favored Frevince Treatment.

Col. Matheson showed that the application for a subsidy was analogous to the case of the Quebec and Montreal government railway. In April. 1884, Sir Charles Tupper moved in the house of commons that a subsidy of \$6000 a mile be paid to the Province of Quebec for the portion of the railway between Quebes and Montreal, 150 miles or \$554,000, and \$12,600 a mile for the portion between Montreal and Ortawa (128 miles, or \$134,40,000. On the resolution, Sir Charles said it provision had not been made by Quebec for the construction of a railway from Quebec to Ottawa, the country would have regarded the C. P. R. as entirely incomplete, and would have been prepared to deal with that branch of the question, just as the question of connecting the Canada Central from Pembroke to Callender was dealt with.

Not a word was said in the house, Col. Matheson continued, against the connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The request was on all fours with the Quebec subsidy, since the main chiect of the Temiskaming extension was to connect with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, Col. Matheson showed

unpaid accounts of 1904, \$180,000; total, \$478,889.

The excess of receipts on account of bonus on the pine, timber sale was \$164,000, this item being on capital account. The excess of revenue over estimate on ordinary receipts was, on: Crown lands; \$100,000; education, \$30,000; educat

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Assessment drainage works Removal of patients

Referring to the various debentures issued by municipalities, Mr. Matheson alluede to certain ones alleged to have been issued by Russell County some time ago. The former administration had placed these to the credit of the province, but when the matter was looked into it was found there were no debentures, at least no returns were made. He charged that the matter had been held as a threat over the county electors, who, now that the political arena was changed, were getting nervous.

The present government were alive to the absolute necessity of making expenditures and receipts meet. They proposed to do so by better administration. "We will look after the interests of the province at large in preference to those of contractors and government supporters." (Applause.)

They had had no time since attaining power to find out where they could economize, and were compelled to base the estimates largely upon those of the late government, according to contract, etc., made by them.

Elections Cest \$86,000.

The estimates this year. For this they could easily account. He referred to unpaid debts contracted by the late government. The elections cost this year \$80,000, and then there were the increased expenditures upon new institutions, such as the Woodstock Epileptic Hospital and others, totaling \$60,000. He attacked the late government for not passing the order-incouncil giving a grant of \$10,000 to Toronto University, saying they were introducing a new system of accounting, the feature of which would be the presence of a check upon all expenditures, such as was used in all large concerns in the United States. Reference was made to the loose manner in which accounts for coal were kept at the Penetanguishene institution.

The provincial treasurer was somewhat acrid in his remarks regarding interference by the Dominion government in the matter of Niagara power. He claimed that the 1,000,000 horsence was made to the loose manner in the right of Ontario, to whom it belonged. The Dominion tower is the giving of the treets, i

"Only \$10,000 for pulp concessions last year?" was Mr. Matheson's observation, as he proceeded to wade into the policy of the Ross administration regarding their handling of the timber limits. He had great faith in Northern Ontario, but if would take money to develop it. His government would use moneys received from capital account for capital account for capital account. Hon. Mr. Matheson's concluding words were a reiteration of the government's determination to make the expenditures at the receipts, "so that in the future, when Ontario wants to sell her bonds," said he, "she will find ready purchasers. We are determined that Ontario honds will not have to be

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hawked around the country like they were last year. If we can't get a masonable price for them, we will prefer to have them renewed."

The provincial feasurar's speech was redeived with prolonged applause from government desks.

Mr. Matheson concluded at 5 c'clock, having spoken almost two and one-half hours. A night session was in prospect, but Mr. Harcourt, with the premier's concurrence, moved the adjournment until Tuesday, in order that the représentatives of the press might attend the Press Club dinner.

DISTRICT DOINGS

WALLACEBURG April 12.-The steamer "Winona" s preparing for this season's work and it is expected that she will begin her trips sometime about May 1. Captain Powers will still have charge for this summer.

Mr. Jessurun spent the past few days at Detroit. Miss Beers spent Sunday with riends at Windsor and Detroit, Mr. Wm. McClinton left yesterday or his season's work on the lakes. Mr. and Mrs. George Cottingham

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returned yesterday from Pennsylvania, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Cottingham's father.
Mr. Allan Fraser, of Detroit, spent Sunday at his home.
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Cottingham have returned home after spending a few weeks at Pennsylvania during the illness of the former's father.
Mr. Wm. Millman has returned from the Northwest, where he has been spending the past few months, Mr. Lyle Johnson, of Chatham, spent Sunday at his home in towa,

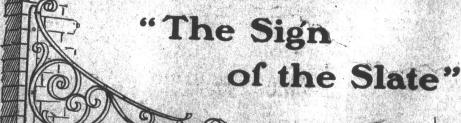
## TILBURY

April 12.—George Wilkins, of this place, broke leose on Monday night and raised a disturbance, while thought to be temporarily insane, When the constable attempted to arrest him he attacked the constable with a knife, although the latter threatened him with a revolver, firing a shot over his head. Securing assistance, he finally placed the unfortunate young man under arrest in spite of a desperate resistance, and lodged him in the lock-up. He was taken to Chatham jail yesterday afternoon for safe keeping and will probably be sent to the London asylum

Asylum George Wood left to-day to re-sume charge at Bothwell C. P. R. station after a visit with his parents here,
J. T. Janes left yesterday for Cal-gary, and if pleased with the coun-try will move his family there.

TO CURE A CHILD OF STUTTER-ING.

The child that stutters must be gently, patiently and persistently corrected, stopped when he begins to hesitate, made to fill the lungs with air by a deep inhalation, and then to pronounce the difficult syllables until he can do so easily and smoothly. If this course is pursued undeviatingly, cure is certain.



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