# THE PROVINCIAL DEFICIT IN 1906

Looking at the Auditor General's Report for 1906, it is seen that there was a surplus claimed for that year of \$8,136.01; but a further scrutiny of the book shows this to be a very fictitious statement. Yet this fictitious statement has been heralded all over the country as a proof of the great genius and sound business management of the government.

Now, what are the facts?

The money spent during 1906 by the government was as follows:

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Total revenue.... .... ... ....

Thus instead of a balance of over \$8,000 to our credit on the year's operations, we really had on current account to keep up the ordinary services of the country a deficit of \$322,989.10, or under the management of the present administration the Province last year spent a sum about 30 p.c. greater than the normal revenue of the Province upon ordinary services, and in addition to that added to the debt of the Province by \$888,785.87 for expenditure upon capital account. This increase in debt does not show in the Auditor General's Report because the Central Railway is dragged in to appear as an asset worth \$1,150,000. While at the same time it is worth \$28,000 per year less than nothing to us.

# FRENCH MEMBER CALLED LEMIEUX A COWARD

A Lively Scene in Parliament- Mr. Lavergne Objected to Western Provinces Being Treated More Favorably Than Quebec Increased Pay for Postmasters Promised Soon---The Railway Subsidies All Passed-Subsidies to the Provinces.

Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. Fielding moved the address to the King for the payment of the increased subsidies to the provinces. It was brought back from the Senate to insert an amendment which made it perfectly clear that the rights of the two new provinces and Manitoba as far as the quinquennial census were concerned, would be maintained.

R. L. Borden and Dr. Sproul resented this by trying to throw it out on points of order. The Speaker decided against them.

In the course of the discussion Mr. Lavergne raised a breeze. He had taken exception to the western provinces being treated more favorably than Quebec and other provinces.

Mr. Lemieux pointed out that the special terms given to Manitoba, Sasskatchewan and Alberta were provided in the constitution. He twitted Mr. Lavergne with "waving his little flag" in Quebec.

Mr. Lavergne rose to a point of

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Mr. Lavergne rose to a point of order, but Mr. Fielding held there was no point of order.

The deputy speaker (Mr. Marcil) called upon Mr. Lavergne to withdraw.

ed without opposition.

The bill creating the Department of Mines passed the Senate.

## Morning Session.

The Erie & Ontario Power Company's bill was withdrawn at the meeting of the House to-day.

Mr. Aylesworth introduced a bill at the request of the meeting. request of the province of Ontario, ing power to the court to annul certain marriages which have taken

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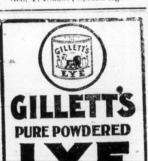
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A Lively Scene.

Mr. Lavergne—Then it is a question of cowardice on the part of the matter of the part of the with master General. (Cries of "withdraw.")

Lewis Harcourt, who was recently elevated to the British Cabinet, was born April 26, 1863. He is the older structured in the summary of the late Liberal leader, Sir William Vernon Harcourt. Lewis Harcourt was elected to Parliament two years ago, and it is said that he would have been included in the cabinet when the present govern. that he would have been included in the cabinet when the present govern ment was formed if he had then possessed a little more parliamentary of the made his first speech in the cabinet when the present govern ment was formed if he had then possessed a little more parliamentary of the made his first speech in the cabinet when the present govern each to the cabinet when the present government was formed if he had then possessed a little more parliamentary of the manufacture.

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Mr. Fielding appealed to Lavergne to withdraw for his own credit and for the dignity of the House.

The deputy speaker—I again ask the honorable member to withdraw.

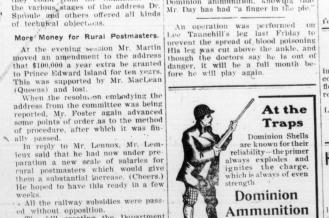
Mr. Borden said he doubted whether the term used was unparliamentary.

The deputy speaker insisted that Mr. Lavergne should withdraw.

Mr. Lavergne—Then I'll withdraw and say that the Postmaster General was very brave. (Laughter.)

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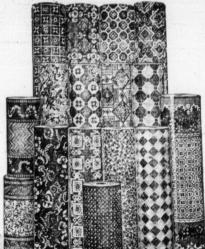
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