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Minister of Finance Makes Some Promises Concerning Revenue and Expenditure Past and Future-Public Debt Has Increased by \$5,000,000.

BIG SURPLUS FOR JUNE, 1906 BIG DEFICIT BY MARCH, 1907

May 22.—(Special.)—Mr.

He dwelt at some length on the inceipts and the like as proof of the

dollars.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, he promised a surplus of twelve million dollars, of which \$900,000 is expected from the postoffice depart-

The public debt during the past year has increased five million dollars, and a deficit of \$800,000 is expected for the coming fiscal year (nine

nonths), ending March 31, 1907. An important announcement hurriedly glozed over foreshadows a huge national loan. The Dominion govern-ment has an overdraft of £400,000 at the Bank of Montreal, while treasury notes to the amount of three million dollars are outstanding. Moreover by 1910 something like \$140,000,000 must repaid or refunded, not including the demands for the Grand Trunk Pacific, reckoned at \$10,000,000 per an-

No tariff changes were announced or anticipated, and the impression was given that the revision at the autumn session will merely consist of a few changes, probably in the direction of

A Breathing Spell. Mr. Fielding congratulated the coun-The outcome of the year ending June 30, 1905, was not quite all he had hoped for. There had been an increase in customs dues of \$731,000, in post-office revenues of \$473,000, and in railfrom excises had decreased \$372,000, (7) Should not the choir of the from Dominion lands \$150,000, and from church, as taking part in the public miscellaneous revenues \$512.555. The service, be controlled by the quarterly net increase of revenue was therefore \$512,555—quite satisfactory, but not so tee board? striking as in some other years. In-

Expenditures for the year had been larger than anticipated. Altho the budget speech was made last year after the expiration of the fiscal year yet the accounts could not be closed for some time thereafter, and some \$17,000,000 of accounts, came in and were paid and charged to that year's account after June 30. He had esti-mated a surplus of \$9,000,000, but it had amounted to only \$7,863,089. Preceding years had shown a larger surplus, but, taking the ten years of Liberal rule, the average annual sur-plus had been \$7,000,000.

This was partly due to changing the rushing up Cushman-street.

bounties paid on iron, steel ,etc., to capital account, which are quite justifiable. Even after charging these flable. Even after charging these bounties to current expense, the aver-526,000. The increase in the public debt New House of Assembly to Be Electwar nearly five million dollars. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906. Mr. Fielding estimated the total revenue at \$79,200,000, as against the revenue of \$71,000,000 for the preceding year, dissolved. being an estimated gai nof \$7.800,000. As to expenditures chargeable to con-As to expenditures chargeable to consolidated accounts, he estimated for the current fiscal year \$66.500.000, as against \$63,319,682 expended for such accounts in the year ending June 30, accounts in the year ending June 30,

Promises a Surplus.

"We shall close this fiscal year," he declared, "with a surplus of \$12,500,000. Only two preceding years can equal it. The expenditure for capital account will be the same for this year as last, to wit, \$15,500,000. By adding the estimated revenues, \$79,000,000 to \$2,200,-

the public debt would increase by \$800 .might in the meantime overcome it. When you ask for "Clubb's Dollar Mr. Fielding admitted that it was diffi- Mixture" see that you get it; refuse

would be no change calculated to disturb the business of the country. If safe and speedy. Nicholis Bros., Ltd. there was any perceptible change, it Foot York st. B. idg. He intimated, however, that there should tend to increase the revenue. As to the expenditures for that period (fine months), the estimates already brought down allowed for consolidated accounts \$51,900,000, to which two or three million dollars must be Added for supplementary estimates. Rer capital account during these nine months there would be expended \$16.

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Executive Draw Up List of Topics for Discussion During Conference Week.

Fielding broke a record to-day, de- Methodist lay executive committee in ernment deserves the right to be the nue Church Thursday evening, Satur may be taken from the great lakes for crease in bank deposits, postal re- day morning, and Monday afternoon sanitary or domestic purposes. during conference week (June 14) to The quantity is to be fixed so far as elect delegates to the Toronto confer- the domestic users are concerned eith-He admitted that he had under- ence, and discuss the following matter, er by congressional act or by regu-He admitted that he had under-estimated the expenditure of year, but which, if approved, will be referred to lation by the secretary of war. claimed a surplus of seven million the conference with the request that it be laid before the general confer-

> (1) The propriety of having the annual district meeting consist of an equal ed to be diverted for power and other representation of ministers and laymen. purposes at the falls. Should this be adopted it will do away with much exhaustive discussion on the part of superanuated ministers who have heretofore had a voice with-

out being alternated by a layman.

(2) Shall ministers concluding their pastoral term be eligible for election. as at present, to the stationing commit-tee, and thus be permitted by the influ-ence of their presence to participate in making their own appointments? The laymen think that no man who must change his location or appointment should be on the stationing com-

(3) The principle of church union.
(4) As to the propriety of entering upon the records of the conference the names of the lay members of the preceding conference who may have died auring the past year.

(5) The auvisacinty of taking steps

to have the general conference alone appoint the auditors of all the general nference funds. In past years the committees who had

(6) Should not trustees be prevented try upon its unrivalled prosperity. from securing mortgage-loans on church property without previously obtaining the consent of the annual conference? In this connection it was held that church property is often encumbered office revenues of \$473,000, and in rail-way receipts of \$423,000, but receipts financing would tide them over-

official board rather than from the trus-

commerce, the year ending June 30, because they paid the choir, so the mit perjury, in order to secure his own commerce they be described as a year of committee would guard against such the paid the choir, so the committee would guard against such disturbances by making the trustees responsible for property and the choir, so the mit perjury, in order to see election as school trustee. stopped, as it were, to take breath, but had now resumed its former phenomenal progress. A. D. Watson as secretary.

BIG FIRE IN ALASKA,

Fairbanks Threatened With De-

struction_Banks Are Burned. Fairbanks, Alaska, May 22.-A fire which broke out here to-day, is threatening the town with destruction. The Washington-Alaska Bank has

Halifax, N.S., May 22.—(Special.)— The local house of assembly has been lawns will be taxed to the uttermost,

Nomination day is announced as June 13, with the elections a week later,

BEWARE OF THE CATTLE.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) mixtures. London, May 23.—The Freeman's Journal continues to urge the Irish tenants to beware of the future introduction of Canadian cattle.

VISITORS TO HAMILTON 000 sinking fund, we obtain a total of \$2,200,000, with which to meet the total estimated expediture of \$82,000,000."

It was, therefore, not improbable that

000 on June 30. altho swelling revenues The Genuine Clubb's Dollar Mixture will to forecast what the revenues all imitations. Clubb's Dollar Mixture might be for the new fiscal year (nine is the only popular-priced smoking tomonths) ending March 31, 1907. It was bacco that smokes cool, and will posialways problematical what effect would tively not burn the tongue; 1lb. tin, \$1; follow a revision of the tariff, and a re. ½ lb. tin, 50c; sample package, 10c. Vision had been promised at the autumn Get it from your dealer or from A. session.

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FROM GREAT LAKES

Amendment to Niagara Falls Power Bill Concerns Water to Be Used for Domestic or Sanitary Purposes.

committee on rivers and harbors today agreed to an amendment to the bill for the preservation of Niagara Falls, calculated to meet the demands of the Chicago drainage canal.

The amendment establishes the It was proposed at a meeting of the principle that the United States gov-Carlton-street Church last night, that sole judges so far as other nations are the Lay Association meet in Euclid-ave- concerned of the amount of water that

> amount that may be used at Chicago. The afternoon session of the committee resulted in no conclusion regarding' the amount of water to be allow-

> The statement was authoritatively made that it is a reasonable certainty that the bill will contain no provision for the diversion of more water than is now actually being used by power companies now operating their plants. The bill doubtless will be limited in its operations to three years.
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> The committee will meet again to

morrow with the object of getting final action on the measure, if possible. COMING TO TORONTO.

Sir Wm. McGregor, Gov. of Newfoundland, Due Here To-Night,

Ottawa, May 22.-Sir William Mac-Gregor, governor of Newfoundland, is in the city on his first trip to Canada since his appointment as governor. He is here on his way to Niagara Falls. He called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and enjoyed a short chat and took in the Hon. George E. Foster spoke at considerable length, and reviewed the misdoings of the Laurier government.

Mr. Paterson replied on behalf of the government.

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A Breathing Spell.

In past years the committees who had charge of the different departments of resource or expense had a voice in naming auditors, which system the committee condemns from a business view-point. first governor of New Guinea, and was then appointed governor of Lagos,

PRIEST SUBORNS PERJURY. Accused of Tampering With Elections to Secure His Own Return.

Winnipeg, May 2.-Rev. Father Desrosiers, a French priest fro mthe Village of Aubigny, Man., was placed ton Trouble had arisen in the past where trial to-day, charged with counselling

LITTLE GIRL "SCALPED." Hair Catches in Machinery and is Pulled Out by the Roots.

St. John, N.B., May 22.-(Special.)-A shocking accident, occurred near Frederic ton, when the little daughter of Albert Griffiths was horribly injured. She was standing near a tubular cream separator, when, in some way, her hair caught in a spindle, and before the machinery could be stopped it was all pulled out by the roots, leaving the scalp bare.

Lucky Strike, smoking, sold by Alive Bollard.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

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Toronto West District Methodists,
Euclid-avenue Church, 10.
Christian Workers' Convention, Zion Congregational Church, 10, 2, 8, Insurance commission, city hall, 10.30. Empire Day-school children parade to Queen's Park, 2. Empire Day exercises, Normal School,

O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2.30. Baseball—Toronto v. Providence, 3.30. School children's concert, Massey

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SIR WILFRID: Usefulness gone? Tut, tut, man, in that case, why you're just right for the senate.

Making Voters of Employes | KEEPINGTERRORISTS JAILED To Defeat a Fernie Bylaw NOT WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION

Senator Cox is Queried as to His Knowledge of Sundry Transfers of Valuable Crow's Nest Property to Employes and

Fernie, B. C., May 22.-(Special.)-President George A. Cox of the Crow's Nest Coal Company to-night, by the citizens' committee of Fernie:

"Is it with your knowledge and consent that dozens of lots owned by the Coal Company in the City of Fernie are being transferred to clerks and other employes of the company and their wive upon the eve of an election upon a city water bill which occurs May 29.

Signed J. D. Quill,

placed on the assessment roll as ownnot on the roll, so the same parties pulling three other cars off the rails forced to admit that the crimes of the have since applied to be placed on the last year's roll as owners of lots in the older city limits and are swearing they are the registered owners of these lots, which have been the property of the coal company. Some of them are the most valuable lots in town.

"SMELLS OF PRIESTCRAFT." Dr. Johnston of Montreal on New Presbyterian Service.

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.-The antici-Book of Forms and Services," ecom-mended by a special committee of the train and bring them on to Toronto. Presbyterian General Assembly here, materialized to-day. Not in many years Architects and engineers phone Main has a church assembly been so stirred and the argument became heated from Lockhart Photo Supply Co., Limited the start. Dr. Henry Vandyke, chair-16 Temperance-street. 36 man of the committee, was calm while man of the committee, was calm while resenting the report. Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson of Mont-

> INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW Meeting Held in London Appoints Influential Committee.

London, May 22.-As the outcome of sug-Show in New York in 1905, and of com-decided in favor of the unionists. of the National Horse Show Association of America, a meeting was held here to-day of prominent horse owners of Great Britain at which an influential committee was appointed to consider the holding of a similar show in London in 1907, open to exhibitors from the United States, Canada and Europe.

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The following enquiry was wired to Engines in Collision and Auxiliary Train is Derailed While

> Two C.P.R. engines, running light, collided at Teeswater yesterday at grudgingly, to accept the act of grace any current year, noon and were thrown partly off the grudgingly, to accept the act of grace any current year.

Going to Rescue.

Toronto Junction to clean up, and in government is not attogether unjustment in refusing to set at large men who will be as ready in the future as they have been in the past to shoot down or blow to pieces hated representatives of au-

ed by to-night.

a delay of five hours to the train due gold reserves, at Toronto last night. It reached here about 2 o'clock this morning.

pated debate upon the adoption of "The tracks were not cleared, to transport

TRUE ECONOMY.

Western Australia Cabinet Ministers' Salaries Are Reduced.

London, May 22.-The premier of London, May 22.-The premier of real, who followed waved a copy of the book and declared "it smells of reduction of £200 in the salaries of reduction of £200 in the salaries of ministers in order to economize to meet a deficit.

CAN UNITE.

Decatur, Ill., May 22.-The legal contest instituted to prevent the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church gestions put forward at the National Horse with the Presbyterian Church has been

McSWEENY—On Mry 10th, at 38 Kensing-ten-avenue, May (Mary), eldest daughter of M. J. and Ellen McSweeny. Funeral Wednesday, 8,30 a.m., from above address to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

Constitutional Democrats Admit and no new points were brought out. That Wholesale Declaration of Amnesty is Unfair.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—The longawaited political amnesty, the Associated Press learns from a government margin of profit. source, will be proclaimed May 27, the anniversary of the coronation of Em-

peror Nicholas II. The measure will, as anticipated, be the agents paid these loans back by limited, but the Associated Press is in a peak should be carried them. For instance, a certain bank should should be considered to the agents paid these loans back by position to state that the Constitutional Democratic party is prepared, the party is prepared, the repaid reduced the expenditure for from which terrorists are excluded, recognizing, tho not publicly, that The auxiliary train was sent from government is not altogether unjustified

A few days ago, 20 or 30 persons, men were hurt. The condition of affairs thority.

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Their demand for unlimited amnesty at midnight showed the track blocked mostly employes of the company, or at midnight showed the track blocker. was based on the expectation that with their wives, made application to be in two places. It is expected to be clear-the institution of a full constitutional d by to-night.

The auxiliary left Toronto Junction an open letter just before the assassinaers of lots in the annex to Fernie, but at 2.45 yesterday and west of Grand it was found that this property was Valley the big crane jumped the track, active operations; but they have been

> and from Teeswater had to be trans- Petersburg are twenty-seven members and from Teeswater had to be trains of the council of workmen's delegates of the auxiliary of the council of workmen's delegates who drew up have famous manifesto water and Toronto, thus necessitating preaching a raid on the government's filled with regard to the necessities

about 2 o'clock this morning.

Three passenger coaches were sent to Grand Valley last night in case the tracks were not cleared, to transport the passengers from the Teeswater

Teeswater

BELL—At her parents' residence, 111 Oakstreet, at 5 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 1906.

Margaret, eldest beloved daughter of Hugh and Jane Bell.

Funeral will leave above address at 12

May 25, at 3 p.m.

HARRIS—On May 22, John A. Harris, 5e-loved husband of Ida Worthy, in his 40th year (late of Buffalo).

Funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Joseph Worthy, 9 Berryman-street, Friday, May 25, at 2.30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Buffalo

papers please copy.
FRASER—On May 21, at the residence of her brother, R. H. Hunter, 294 Dufferinstreet, Jennie, the beloved wife of the

Rev. A. Fraser, Victoria, B. C.
Funeral (private) to Cobourg on the morning of May 23.

NE—Suddenly, on Monday, May 21st, Samurel Lane, aged 32 years, son of the late Richard Lane of Derry Garron, Queen's County, Ireland.
Funeral on Thursday morning at 9.30 from 110 Davenport-road to Humbervale Cemetery. Friends will pleace accept this intimation.

Forster Storage & Cartage Coordinates of 42 Yonge St. Phone North 9: 542 Yonge St. Phone North 9: 54 cept this intimation.
WENSLEY-On May 21, 1906, Jessie R.
McKay, beloved wife of George A. Wens

McKay, beloved wife of George A. Wells
ley, aged 32 years.
Funeral will take place from 689 Brock
avenue on Thursday at 3 o'clock to
Prospect Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances pleace accept this intimation. Belleville and Woodstock papers
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SIZES UP SITUATION

Asks Mr. Goldman Some Pointed Questions--Witness Gives Commission His Views on Legislation That is Needed.

After a lengthy discussion the commission on insurance decided yesterday that they would not hear evidence on Victoria Day, but would sit longer to-day and Friday.

Mr. Goldman addressed the commission. He thought if any amendments were to be made to the insurance lawn they should emanate from the insurance department at Ottawa, who knew more about insurance than anyone else. He referred to the restriction of investments by insurance companies, and thought that Canadian companies should draw a happy mean and not go to

There were at present two extremes. In the United States the Armstrong bill lately passed restricted life insurance investments very much. Over there companies could not invest in certain stocks, bonds, and loans that were really proper. In Great Britain it was just the opposite. They could invest in everything. This state of affairs would give rise to speculation. Someone had said that insurance companies should deal in nothing but debentures and mortgages. Everyone knew that the earning power of this class of investment was very small. There would not be profit enough to keep the business going. Investments, such as electric railways, electric lighting plants, sas

companies and power companies were proper investments.

Public utilities with a nearning power were always good investments in Canada this class of investments were scarce on account of population; investments on the other side. It would gages and debentures. People who talk about investing in British consols never had a dollar to invest in their life. The question of speculation nust be kept away from the companies. Mr. Langmuir asked if an insurance company should have greater scope of investment than a trustee.

"For the reasons given I should cer-tainly say so," said Mr. Goldman. "We have to make more money." Mr. Hellmuth's cross-examination of the witness lasted but a few minutes

The examination of Mr. Goldman was concluded yesterday. Actuary Kil-gour of the North American will be called to-day. The annual balance sheets were scru-

tinized by Mr. Shepley, when the com-mission opened. A sum of \$30,910 was written off in 1903 which was known as a slump year, the company having no Mr. Goldman explained agents' balances and said that advances of \$20,000 might be collected, altho it had not been the practice to do so. Sometimes

When asked how the purchase of se-

when asked how the purchase of securities was dealt with the witness said it was the practice to send a list of holdings to a broker and get him to send the market value at the end of the year. Which is submitted to the shareholders. It a company consider the shareholders. If a company carried se-

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Race week brings out good clothes, and good clothes are nowhere un-

less topped off by a good hat. There are a great many varieties of hats, and a man should select his hatter, with as much care as he selects his tailor. There is more style and character to a hat than most men have for suiting a man with the hat he looks best in. Come in and try one one

ance-streets. THUNDERSTORMS.

Funeral will leave above address at 12 noon Thursday, May 24, for Union Station, thence via G. T. R. to Georgetown for interment.

DAVIES—At 11 p.m. on Monday, May 21, 1996, after a long and trying illness, borne with great patience, Emma, beloved wife of William Davies, 599 Jarvisstreet, Toronto, in her 77th year.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Atlin, 34—54; Port Simpson, 42—60; Victoria, 48—58; Vancouver, 48—58; Kamloops, 50—66; Calgary, 32—48; Edmonton, 34—64; Qu'Appelle, 40—58; Winnipeg, 42—54; Parry Sound, 46—82; Toronto, 42—72; Montreal, 44—66; Quebec, 38—62; St. John, 40—68; Vialifax, 36—360.

Probabilities. Friends will please count flowers. Funcral (private) to Mount Pleasant, Friday, level Lakes and Georgian Bay-

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