Supplementary Estimates Brought Down in House Include Provision for Needs of West.

GOVERNMENT HAS

AN EYE TO WEST

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Ottawa, March 18 .- In the upper Ottawa, March 16-Private mem- House to-day Senator Power in con-Ottawa. March 16—Private mem-bers engaged the attention of the House of Commons this afternoon. A. A. Leiurgy (Conservative, P.E.I.) defined the statement in the Toronto Globe to the effect that he had re-turned a parliamentary return to the journal's office in a mutilated condi-tion. He declared that it has been replaced absolutely intect. The champion of the route, that the

replaced absolutely intact. Hon. Mr. Graham, in connection with the consideration of a bill to in-corporate the Toronto, Niagara, and St. Catherines Railway, which has been vigorously opposed by Toronto and Hamilton, took occasion to make some remarks of general interest in respect to railways. He said that the champion of the route, that the from ice. Senator Bernier declared that experience had shown that the and it would be of benefit to the whole of Canada, Grain could be stored for transportation by this route. Senator Perley declared that it had

THE SENATE DEBATES

THE HUDSON BAY ROUTE

Senator Power Thinks It Would Not Take Care of Western Crops-Other Senators Declare Route En-tirely Feasible.

respect to railways. He said that the members of the House keep only two ideas in view, first, the rights of the great cities, and second, the rights of railway companies. They were in-nature to be the outlet of the west. Senator Loughed thought The attitude forget the great travelling Senator Lougheed thought The attitude mentioned a surplus for the nine \$1.40. clined to forget the great travening public, which no city had the right to keep from getting within its limits in the most convenient manner possible. Rather than give cities too great nowers of restriction, they would pre-Rather than give cities too great had said in February, 1907, in the year. Then never is a surplus of ver-powers of restriction, they would pre-fer to leave things largely under the yet one thing more needed and that fiscal year, which ends with this potential of the Beilway. Commission, yet one thing more needed and that fiscal year, which ends with this control of the Railway Commission, which had broader powers than any similar body in the world and hoped and hoped bay."

similar body in the world and hoped would always possess enough common sense to give out an even-handed justice to all parties concerned. Undertaking to aunonnee a plan last justice to all parties concerned. J. G. Turiff (Liberal, West Assini-boia) explained regarding the press statement that the cheque from Fraser & Burbidge did not arrive till two days after tender for berth No. 1048 the read. Hon R. W. Spott said the and build days after tender for berth No. 1048 was closed. The cheque arrived in good time, but the departmental ac-countant did not receive it for two days. This was not an uncommon occurrence. The cheque arrived in senator Davis, in reply to the cri-ticism of Senator Power, declared to the council the action of the public debt this year. For the current year over

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ber of bills, in cluding the following: Respecting Macleod, Cardston and the evening session Richar Montana Railway Company; Respect-ing Kamloops and Yellowhead Inss Bigin Peel (Conservative) moved a resolution, which, after dwelling on Railway Company; Respecting Edthe harm and the difficulty of regumonton, Dunvegan and B.C. Railway Co.; Respecting Calgary and Fernie Railway Co.; Respecting Asheroft, lating the sale, stated that it was expedient to prevent the importation tanifacture and sale of cigarettes Mr. Blain went into the subject fully, Batkerville and Fort George Railway of Co.;; to incorporate the Alberta and in Brazeau River Railway Company; Repointing out that the consumption of cigarettes increased, enormously in Mr. Blain pledged the specting the British Yukon Railway of Conservatives to the sup- Co.; Respecting the National Battleten years. majority of Conservatives to the support of a bill should the government field of Quebec.

GREAT SURPLUS im to increase it; we aim to djust the tobacco duties, so a meet new conditions that have ari IS ANNOUNCED of but without adding to the burden of taxation. The object of the change will be to establish a uni-form rate of licenses for tobacco manufacturers, instead of the vary-With Liberal Government at Helm ing weights which now exist. The second object will be to carry a larger part of the burden of taxation Canada Has Unprecedented Surplus. The Federal Budget. on the raw leaf, as it is introduced into the manufacture of tobacco, and

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the third purpose is to establish Ottawa; March 17 .- The budget

the champion of the route, that the the shortest time ever occupied by a containing not more than forty per But cent. of moisture, 25 cents-5 cents Moist snuff, containing over 40 per cent, moisture in packages of les than five pounds, 25 cents-5 cents. Cigars from imported leaf \$6 per

thousand, \$2.00. Cigars from native Cigarettes from foreign leaf, three pound per M., \$3 per M., \$2.40. Cigarettes from either foreign or native leaf, weighing more than three pounds per M., \$8 per M.; \$7. Foreign leaf pound, 28 cents; foreign leaf stemmed 14 cents per pound, 42 cents per

Mr. Fielding said that it was not intended that this change of rates should take effect immediately. It will be necessary for the department to equip itself with a quantity of new stamps to meet the new conditions, It will be proposed that these rate shall go into operation by proclam tion of governor in council

No Tariff Changes at Present.

might not need even a technical viola-

ergency currency," using, an

Deficit Charged to Surplus. Mr. Fielding then quoted the state-internet of the post office revenue and ixpenditure from 1906 to 1907 showing that in the former year there had been it deficit of \$700.007 as compared with this plant is now shippel to the assault that in the former year there had been a deficit of \$700,997 as compared with the surplus of nearly two millions this year and it was to be remembered that that is great change was concident with a very material reduction in the surplus of nearly two millions that an appendix the past new months they have been with us. However that may be, we think that the Cana-dian tariff is in a pretty fair condi-tion, and we think that those who states. As soon as the Canadia mint is ready for gold. Trail smelter nd refinery is able to supply it, with a very material reduction in postal rates. Turning to another branch of the revenue and expendi-ture, Mr. Fielding drew attention to the fact that for nine months the In-tercolonial had a revenue of \$6.248,-will in a short time, these disadvan-tures which it was seen the bank of the one work of the banks would not avail themselves of the banks would not avail themselves of the one in the bank of Montreal was made the government's agent. Although the action had been much eriticized. Mr. Fielding believed eventhat the output of the Canadian min will be almost entirely from the Trail 000,000 were called "appalling." 000:000 were called "appalling!" smelter. The plant produces between The expenditure per head rose from fifty and sixty tons of lead daily,mos The plant produces between \$8.14 in 1896 to \$13.50 in 1906 and to . f which is shipped to the Orient. The \$18.00 in 1908. The Conservatives in ompany is ready to blow in the larg-1896 spent \$114,000 daily; the Liberals **351**, while the working expenses were **36,030,171**. The minister then gave the following summary:st copper furnace in Canada, and the in 1908 will spend \$303,000 daily. The outlook appeared to be for still la:ger crusher has been added, which rushes and samples full tonnage in rangement five and a third million dollars, all of which, but a little under expenditures. Dealing with the pubne instead of three eight-hour shifts. lie debt, Mr. Foster said the increase Confidence and Caution. is estimated that sales of copper here had gone hand in hand with in one million, had been repaid. roughout the United States were Discussing the fiscal year of 1908 creased expenditure. Had the Liberals Extend Bank Powers. and 1909 Mr. Fielding said: "I think xty million pounds during the past had only the Conservative revenue to deal with they would have added The Minister of Finance then enter-ed into an explanation of the whole ree weeks, and that every pound of am correct when I say that the \$150,000,000 to the public debt. general feeling of our business men opper above ground has been sold s one of hopeful confidence, united taken necessitated a technical viola condemned the practice of paying for public works intended largely for the with caution. We are just emerging from a period of world-wide financial stringency. The financial systems of TROUBLE IN HAYTI.

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They Obstruct the Inquiry Timber Berths, Refusing Oppor tunities They Asked.

Ottawa, Mar. 16-The officials of department of the interior bein miliar with the manner of gr: timber berthe, ought to be fore the House accounts con and when they do appear before committee they should be given opportunity of telling what the long as Ames, Bristol Conservative members are per to use all kinds of insinuati the department and its officers are particularly jubilant.

But this afternoon when Greenway was being examined tol was opposed to hearing ence and Macdonald point obstruction tactics. as idence and Macdonald pointed obstruction tactics, as idence, was not only Ames' statements, but bottom out of this alleged scan-The opposition refused to ca G. Turiff, Greenway's predecesso though he had been in attendar committee several days rakers are not anxious for an tigation which would thr the subject and consequently

blocking the enquiry. At the committee today Turiff the following statement: man, as my name has been fre mentioned in connection with t quiry, and as insinuations have nade and inferences drawn in nection therewith, and having for several days, expecteing to ed, I now desire to say I would be called for Tuesday next o first meeting of the committee Tuesday in order to make a state and to answer such questions in nection with the inquiry as An his associates may desire to ask.

Ames Plays Dictator. In answer to this Ames refu all Turiff, but despite this Turiff be heard from. Those who muckrake are always after but truth. Robert Campbell of the timber and mines branch now of the forestry branch of th terior department, was recalled Mr. Ames in respect of payments T. A. Burrows, M.P., for royalties interest. These payments appea the auditor general's report and he basis for the inquiry. In I of one of the limits awarded to rows, Campbell said that N. Bui had sent in three checks for the amount of his tender, \$15,000. amounts of the cheques were \$ \$5,000 and \$4,000.

McDonald, of Pictou, remarked it was a co mon practice of ter to send in two or three cheque

the total amount. The berth north

Prince Albert, 250 square miles,

got by Perkins & Fraser for \$5,000

amount was stated in the tender

orm endorsed by J. C. Turiff

The originals, Ames claimed, sl

ed them all to be in the same har writing, and another berth obtain

by John McBean, of Ottawa, for \$1,0

ount was not specified. Ames dec

ed that it was his intention to se

it were possible to know who the

on the line of the G. T. P. betw Edmonton and Yellow Head pass,

1,192 on the Pembina river, west Edmonton. All three were taken

T. A. Burrows in his own name. 1,099 was for \$6,500 in two che

for \$3,500 and \$2,500. Burrows (

ed to give No. 1,068 to Mr. Ames

a five cent piece if he would pay

BIG FIRE IN DELORAINE.

Buildings and Damaged Another

Fire This Morning Destroyed T

were to whom the berths had

Ames took up a cluster of berths,

was got by a tender in which the

it was said \$5,000 was enclosed.

\$5,000.

Peter Elson (Conservative, East Girl Shot by Brother. Middlesex); Thomas Martin (Liberal, North Wellington) and Dr. Barr Conservative, Dufferin) supported the brother Charles while he was shooting Telford geese at a farm on Talbot street thi solution, as did W. P. Telford iberal, North Grey) and H. H. Liberal. morning.

Hiller (Liberal, South Grey). Hon. Mr. Fisher replied that per-Well-known Reporter Dead. maly he was in favor of the resolu Guelph, March 18 .- John Mortimer tion, but the cabinet had arrived at for twenty-five years a reporter on the Mercury, died yesterday from In view of Ontario's xperience he doubted if a law could concert of the throat. He was the be enforced. Still, it was better to have a good statute. It was ques, itonable if there were any great hope of jauceess. The influences of the disuccess. cancer of the throat. He was the

tionable if there are solved and school had failed home, church and school had failed to stop the coastraption of eigarstes. A. H. Clark (Liberal, Essex) pro-posed an amendment to make it a criminal offence for any one under 18 years of age to use tobacco in any years of age to use tobacco in any dredging,

form. B. G. Macpherson (Liberal, Van-couver)))said the logical step for the members was to stop smoking and go out into their constituencies and for telegraph time, new building s go out into their constituencies and campaign against the use of tobacco. On the ground of the large issue in-sidence at Battlefrod, \$350; Qu'Ap-On the ground of the large issue in-volved he moved an adjournment of the debate. On a division, Mac-pherson's motion carried by a vote of 61 to 51. All the Conservatives and 17 Liberals voted "No," among the latter being Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, the latter being Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, the latter Berdeer Bickerdike Hon Mr.

and 17 Liberals voted "No," among and 17 Liberals voted "No," among the latter being Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Stewart, Pardee, Bickerdike, Hon. Mr. Graham, Dr. Roche, McDonald (of Prietoti), Schell (of Glengarry), McIn-bon branch, extension of line to twre, Miller, Loggie, Mackenzie, Watson, McLean (of Centre York), Glarke and Tolmie. On the adjourned Hon. Mr. Fielding announced Yukon system, Ashcroft, Dawson,

Expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund, \$51,542,161.

Capital expenditure. National tran tinental railway, \$5,537,865. Railways, \$1,603,701. Canals, \$887,838. Public works, \$1,797,871. Dominion lands \$526 582 Militia, \$975.282. Total, \$11,329,139. Special expenditure railway subsi-

ies. \$1.324.280 Bounties, (\$1,531.944. Total. \$2,906.233. He went on to point out that the tion of the currency laws, and h Grand total expenditures, \$65,776-138. Total revenue, \$67,972,109. Excess of revenue over expenditures, \$2,193,-ey in the States, that of hoarding the powers of the banks in regard

money owing to a loss of confidence, the issue of their circulation. The was unknown in Canada, which was view would be embodied in a mo

a remarkable tribute to the soundness sure amending the banking act, of the Canadian banking system. He would permit the banks to issue went on to warn the public against sion frequently used across the He reminded the House that it was unreasonable to expect in a country over-trading and imprudent ventures dary, for a limited time, during such as Canada, that there should be and he looked for a season of good crop movement, the season of emo Irequent reductions of the debt. crops to fully restore confidence. On gency. The bill would

the population and the development, should be pushed, particularly that proper deposit in guarantee fund for which would be nothing to complain great national enterprise, the trans-

Mr. Fielding then gave a brief out been reached in that work which line of the present banking situation and dwelt on the question of exten-

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that inture out of the profits of the toilers May Cause International Complications

-Relations Strained.

all countries have been severely tried experience showed that there was and should be gratifying that none need; hereafter, of elasticity in have stood better than those of Can- order that an exceptional situation was made in the country would have to meet that an exceptional situation have stood better than those of Can- order that an exceptional situation have stood better than those of Can-Washington, D.C., March 18 .- With the order of the cruiser Des Moines to Hayti loans amounting to \$131,000,000, for this afternoon the international situawhich there were sinking funds of tion over the affairs of Hayti, which apabout \$12,000,000. The minister of tion over the affairs of Hayti, which and finance was to be criticised for failing. finance was to be criticised for failing peared so easily soluble, assumes a dan-to give an estimate of the cost of the gerous complexion and may at any mo-finand Trunk Pacific, which, he cal, culated, would demand an additional successful the next many and Great Britain. A phase of \$100,000,000. Thus within the next many and Great Britain. A phase of the matter which escapes general observation is that the three European count vation is that the three European counfind \$200,000,000. Owing to hav tries most concerned have ng made these expenditures the the mater index and a money to meet this time to act independently of the Un-them, so they had gone to the reserves of the people and taken the money with the recent custom of those nations f the people and taken the money and is alive with possibilities and even He criticized Hon. Mr. essary. ertainties of friction. The spectre of Fielding for doing this without notifythe Monroe doctrine already looms at ing parlia nent. He had no right to Port Au Prince. ep this action secret for a single More Executions on Monday . day, much less three months.

Paris, France, March 18.-M. Carteron the French minister at Port-au-Prince His Explanation of Surplus. Returning to the surplus question. reports more executions on Monday night Mr. Foster charged Mr. Fielding with the death roll now totalling 27, and it is cutting down the interest on deposits said that M. Leconte, now minister of post office savings banks, and the interior, is absolutely blood thirsty, and dwelt on the question of extent in the post once savings banks, and sive capital increases. In conclusion Mr. Fielding said: "I think that the tendency in late years has been to let the House be content with the budget from ordinary to capital account of the House be content with the budget from ordinary to capital account of the Tweet leader and it is feared the foreign colonies may be attacked. The French government has determined that Gen. Firmin and M. Nadreau, who on Sunday sought shelter is the the Tweet leader and it is feared the foreign colonies may be attacked. The French government has determined that Gen. Firmin and M.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Mar. 18-Mer bers of the Western Federation Miners engaged in a riot today. T threatened men going out on the to the creeks to work and preve

railroad men from loading bag on the train. Louis Deazat fired shots at Deputy Phil North, who turned the fire; but no one was jured except a number of Federat ists who were clubbed. Tom Stef organizer and leader of the West Federation, W. E. Priessley, 1 of the miners' paper, and Frank ten, secretary of the local union, arrested for harboring prisoner union headquarters after the she

Deloraine, Man., Mar. 19-Fire br out herê this morning about 3 o'cl completely destroying Lyons & Go lay's barber shop, Passwood's but er shop and all the contents. B stores were located in the same b ing, which was totally destroy Thomas and Booth's store to the was also destroyed together "wit

large stock of furniture and he furnishings, etc. William Chall brick and stone hardware store on east was badly damaged, but was ed from complete destruction by gasoline fire engine, which, the slow in getting to work, did splen service. Thomas and Booth's lo stock and fixtures will amount to 000 and on the building \$3,000. E. ward, who owned the building pied by the butcher and barber sh will have a loss of \$2,500. Gourlay's loss on stock and fixtur is \$1,000, and Passwood's about \$50 The loss on the Chalmers build and stock is hard to estimate. T fire had burned through the west of the building and had made con erable progress in the interior bef it was discovered. The damage

stock was caused principally by wa and chemicals. Chalmers carried surance of about \$7,000.

ALASKA MINERS IN BIOT. Strike Breakers on Way to Mines

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