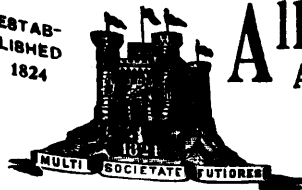


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\$1,231,197 39Assets,  
\$6,825,116 81Cash Surplus, Government standard,  
\$416,206 05Total Surplus Security for Policy-  
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## EXTRAVAGANCE AT WASH- INGTON.

A good many of the expenses of the Government are difficult to understand, and some, we fear, will be difficult to explain to the overburdened taxpayers of the United States. For instance, why should the reindeer in Alaska have cost the Government last year \$1,152,000? Or why should the expenses of the Senate have been \$1,117,000, and of the House of Representatives nearly \$3,000,000? The lavish extravagance of the legislative branch of the Government is indicated by the fact that both the Senate and the House gave presents to their employees of an extra month's pay, aggregating a total of \$176,000. For regulating immigration, the Treasury Department spent \$262,000, and the Government, instead of placing at the head of this department a man of higher education and special fitness and capacity for its peculiar requirements, made a political selection, and appointed a representative of the so-called labor interests, Mr T. V. Powderly, for the place. It is not surprising that the Treasury Department has been compelled to overrule Mr. Powderly's decisions in a number of cases, and that the latter, in his zeal to exclude undesirable immigrants, has gone further than the department would authorize him to go. No reflection on the character of Mr. Powderly is made. We only say that a Government should be run on business principles, if its expenditures are to be maintained at a minimum, and that this cannot be done as long as the most important and responsible appointments are given as gifts to politicians.—Leslie's Weekly

—The Dominion Express Company has opened offices at Crandall and Minota, Man., on the extension of the Great North-West Company's railway.

—According to a London journal, the number of postage stamps now current in the world is 13,811. England has 131, her colonies, 8,843. The United States has only 268 different kinds, while the little republic of Salvador finds a use for as many as 272.

—Mr. George Robertson, M.P.P., has made arrangements to leave St. John for England in the interests of the Imperial Dry Dock Company, during the last week in January. The contract with the Common Council respecting the site of the proposed dry dock is said to be about completed in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Robertson and the recorder.

—For the brutal assault and robbery of Mr. John O. Thorne, in Stanley Park, Toronto, about a month ago, George Steadman was committed by Judge McDougall some days ago to a term of 12 years in Kingston Penitentiary. Another dangerous criminal, George King, was sentenced to the same institution for 10 years. King was found guilty of committing the daring burglary at the home of W. H. Thetford, on Dufferin street in December. His Honor scored both prisoners. He claimed they were a nuisance to the community, which must be protected from the criminal classes.

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Wheat, Spring .....	5	10 1/2
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Peas .....	5	5 1/2
Lard .....	30	6
Pork .....	56	3
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