

FINANCES OF  
GREAT BRITAINSTATEMENT ISSUED BY  
HON. D. LLOYD-GEORGEChancellor of the Exchequer  
Reports Deficit of \$78,-  
810,000.

London, April 28.—David Lloyd-George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-night issued an explanatory memorandum of the revenue and expenditure for the year. He estimates the revenue in 1909-10 at \$741,950,000, and the expenditure at \$820,760,000, showing a deficit of \$78,810,000.

The budget will be presented in the House of Commons to-morrow. It is pointed out that the increased expenditure is due mainly to old age pensions and appropriations for the navy. Dealing with the past year's finances, the Chancellor says that nearly all branches of trade and industry suffered serious depression, and that trade returns showing diminution in value to the amount of nearly \$570,000,000 as compared with 1907.

The Chancellor adds that it is impossible to prophesy any immediate recovery, but he is of the opinion that there are some indications that foreign trade is beginning to improve. The revenue for 1908 fell short of the budget estimate by \$7,610,000.

The national debt now amounts to \$3,770,695,545. The statement, the issuance of which is an innovation by the Chancellor to save time in the presentation of his budget and assist the members of the House, showed a continued decline in the consumption of beer and spirits. This decline being more marked than in previous years. In a decade the consumption of beer per head of the whole population has declined from 32.23 to 28.47 gallons, and spirits from 1.13 to .87.

ON TRIAL CHARGED  
WITH KILLING BROTHER

Neighbor Gives Important Evidence in Case at Milestone.

Milestone, Sask., April 28.—Sensational evidence was brought out at the trial of the man Morris, charged with the murder of his brother here-to-day. A man named Kinrade, to whose daughter Morris was engaged, told of tracing the print of the horse's hoofs to within 40 yards of the scene of the murder. Other interesting facts were brought out. The preliminary trial was commenced this morning before Magistrate Murphy and J. H. Macdonald, of the attorney-general's department at Regina, and C. E. D. Wood appeared for the defense. The prisoner seemed thoroughly to realize the position in which he is placed, and although he is maintaining a calm demeanor he is plainly somewhat worried.

Different witnesses to-day swore as to the time of the fire and the details in connection with the tragedy. Kinrade, a farmer, who was a neighbor of the Morris boys, swore that Morris came to his house on the evening of the tragedy about 7 o'clock and remained until 11 o'clock. Morris was engaged to be married to a daughter of Kinrade's, which accounted for the length of his stay. At 11 o'clock Morris left the Kinrade home, saying he was going to Milestone. Kinrade told of having followed the tracks of the horse Morris rode on that evening. He knew the horse because the horse only had three shoes, and it was comparatively easy to follow them. Morris, according to the marks on the road, traveled three miles towards Milestone and then switched off towards his own home. The tracks followed by Kinrade led to a point within 40 yards of the scene of the tragedy, and there he came lost on the hard ground.

As the murder is supposed to have occurred about 1 o'clock, this was important testimony. The only means of fixing the time of the fire is by watches found in the ruins.

CAPTURED AFTER  
FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

Three Men Charged With Counterfeiting Are Under Arrest.

Marysville, Cal., April 29.—W. A. Wakefield, Fred Foster and Tom Crow, known as "Kentucky" Crow, are in the city jail here charged with counterfeiting. The three men were captured Tuesday night after a desperate running fight with the officers in the fashionable section of the city. During the battle Crow is said to have fired several shots at his pursuers and Foster to have pulled a knife and attacked one of the posse.

For the last three months this section of the country has been flooded with spurious \$20 and \$10 bills. The police are of the opinion that the men captured can be convicted for the crime.

The entire plant with which the counterfeiters were made was confiscated, together with more than \$700 in imitation coin.

## GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE.

Beach Hargis Convicted of Murder of His Father.

Irvine, Ky., April 29.—Beach Hargis was found guilty yesterday of the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the famous feudist, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Because Alfred H. Wilcox of Los Angeles, headed the wish of his mother and did not marry during her lifetime, he is richer to-day by \$15,000. Her will disposes of property valued at \$20,000,000. For his acquiescence to her wish, her son received a special bequest.

COMMITTS SUICIDE  
BY INHALING GASFormer Member of German  
Diplomatic Corps Ends  
His Life.

Chicago, April 28.—Albert Koelich, 72 years of age, a close friend of the German Emperor and former member of the German diplomatic corps, is dead. He committed suicide yesterday by inhaling gas in the office of Attorney William McGee, where he had been permitted to sleep.

At one time incumbent of a high political position in his own country, Koelich became tired of his quiet life. He took \$100,000 of his family estate and started on a series of foreign travels. In America the last of his money was spent. The estate in Germany had dwindled to almost nothing, and the former friend of the Kaiser was penniless and without friends. Koelich asked for permission to sleep in McGee's office. After sweeping the floors and dusting the furniture, he turned on the gas and lay down to die.

FAVORS INCOME TAX  
IN UNITED STATESNebraska Senator Says Law  
is Demanded by the  
People.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The senate finance committee decided today that petroleum products are sufficiently protected under the present tariff rate, and it is certain that no change in the duties on these articles will be recommended. It was also decided by the finance committee to place a graduated tax on zinc ore. The tax will be a quarter of a cent on ore containing less than 20 per cent zinc, one-half a cent on ore with 20 and below 25 per cent zinc, three-quarters of a cent on ore having 25 and less than 30 per cent zinc, and one cent a pound for ore containing over 30 per cent zinc. It was also decided to report on the maximum and minimum or any of the administrative features of the Payne bill until after the set speeches are made.

On the floor of the senate to-day Brown of Nebraska discussed his resolution providing for an income tax amendment. He argued in favor of the passage of an income tax law, declaring that there is no assurance that because the senate has passed the amendment that the revenue department has not changed since 1885, when it rendered a decision declaring an income tax unconstitutional, that such a law would be reversed again. He said that if the present court sustained such a law, another court might render a contrary opinion. He declared that there was need of congress having authority to enforce such a law, which was demanded by the people.

Simmons said he did not see how a policy could conserve the forests which would make them worthless. He stated that if the tariff were reduced Canada would ship low grade lumber in large quantities into the United States. This lumber, he declared, was just the same character as that produced in the south. He predicted that if the tax was reduced to \$1 a thousand for every foot of lumber sent in from Canada, 10,000 feet would rot in the south.

PROBE RAISING  
OF ELECTION FUNDSInteresting Evidence at Inquiry  
into Montreal Civic  
Affairs.

Montreal, April 28.—As a result of the first day's evidence given before the royal commission, it has been established that Ald. Proulx's election fund was contributed to a considerable extent through contributions from liquor dealers who had charges made against them of violating the law dismissed on payment of the costs on the order of Chief of Police Campeau.

Ald. Proulx is chairman of the police committee, and while it has not yet been established, it is supposed that the chief acted upon the instructions of the chairman in allowing the guilty liquor men to escape the rigors of the law upon payment of a few dollars costs in each case.

At the morning session, T. A. Gauthier, the chief clerk of the recorder's office, testified that he had been compelled to act as soliciting agent for Ald. Proulx's campaign fund, that his efforts had been confined to securing money from the men who had been thus obliged, and had been quite successful, all those called upon having subscribed, the only refusal coming from a man who had not been personally called on.

At the afternoon session some of the subscribers admitted that they had put up, and that they had done it because they had been so well treated when they got into trouble.

One man, P. J. Kavanaugh, was so thankful that he expended between eight and nine hundred dollars and killed his horse on election day working for Ald. Proulx. The examination of the witnesses on this line of the investigation has not been concluded when the commission rose for the day, and it is expected that other aldermen will be brought into the thing before it is concluded.

WILL BUY LAND  
FOR CATTLE RANCHVisitor From Washington is  
Seeking Location on West  
Coast.

Claycoquet, April 28.—Mr. Robinson, of Washington, who has been engaged in the ranching industry in that state, arrived in Claycoquet on the Tees. He is looking up a location suitable for a cattle ranch on the west coast. He visited Vargas Island, but concluded there was not enough land to make it pay. He will go to Long Beach, and if satisfied will buy a track of land. He is convinced that the land will produce excellent timothy, and thus make good grazing land.

T. Wingham and family have left Claycoquet and will make Claycoquet their future home. Mr. Wingham will operate a small sawmill at the head of Mud Bay on Tofofo Inlet.

B. Ausetto has been awarded the contract of clearing the lot and building the new town hall and police station. The lumber was secured at Alberni. Work has already commenced.

W. J. Stone has moved his store to Tofofo. Mr. Stone received the frames on the last steamer for a new 35-foot launch.

PRINCE RUPERT IS  
PRODUCING SURPRISESNot as Much Rock as Expected  
—Stump Found Far  
Beneath Surface.

F. J. Ritchie, the government surveyor at Prince Rupert, who is in the city, will leave again to-night for the northern city of promise. Speaking of conditions there, Mr. Ritchie says that he likes the place and intends to make his home there. The weather has been wet, he acknowledges, this year, but the excessive precipitation he ascribes to the blasting that has been in progress all summer.

The opening up of the streets has resulted in the contrary to many notions with respect to the place. For instance it was expected that in the excavating for the sewers about one-third would be rock cutting. This has proved a mistake, however, and in the work so far carried out not more than one-sixth was rock cutting. A hardpan was encountered in some parts. There is in many parts of the city a heavy coating of decayed vegetable matter, and although it is partly in character, he thinks it will be all right for vegetable production.

A curious case is recited by him of the discovery at a depth of about six feet in the excavations. It was a stump of a tree cut either by man or, Mr. Ritchie is more inclined to believe, by a beaver. It was certainly cut long ago, he says.

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Girl Found Unconscious in Alley in  
Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—Mary Ebers, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy saloon-keeper, Sheboygan, was found early yesterday in a dying condition in an alley adjoining the parish house of St. Anthony's Catholic church in this city. She was unconscious when found, and died without making a statement that would clear the mystery surrounding her pitiable condition.

Father Decker, the priest of St. Anthony's, said the girl came to the parish house late Tuesday night, and asked for a place to spend the night. According to his statement she was given a room on the third floor of the house. It was directly under a window of this room that she was found.

## HEINZE FAILS TO APPEAR.

Accused of Disorderly Conduct But Has  
Not Faced Charge in Court.

New York, April 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, the millionaire, to-day stands mute of \$500 bail, which he put up for his appearance in a local magistrate's court, but has the right to return and avoid its forfeiture if he wishes to face the charge of Joseph Hubbard, a taskmaster who accuses him of disorderly conduct.

Hubbard declares that recently he drove Heinze and a party of friends to the Cafe Boulevard and that he demanded \$5,000 to register on the vehicle supposed to be due. Heinze refused to pay, according to the allegation of Hubbard, and after a parley, knocked him down. Heinze deposited bail of \$500 for his appearance, but has not been in attendance in the court since.

FRANK GOTCH AGAIN  
DEFEATS ROLLER

Kansas City, Mo., April 28.—Frank Gotch to-day retains his title as champion wrestler of the world, having defeated Dr. Raydon, a former champion, last night, securing two straight falls. The first was in 37 minutes 55 seconds and the second fall in 15 minutes 29 seconds. Roller was the aggressor throughout most of the wrestling and put up a fast match.

## WILL GO TO MEDITERRANEAN.

United States Cruiser New York Ordered  
to Join North Carolina and  
Montana.

Washington, D. C., April 28.—The cruiser "New York," formerly Admiral Sampson's flagship, is being repaired at Boston and will be placed in commission on May 15th, under orders to proceed at once to the Mediterranean. The "New York" will join the North Carolina and Montana in the neighborhood of Turkey, according to an announcement made to-day at the navy department.

PRINCESS MAY  
BURSTS CYLINDERVESSEL WILL LIE UP  
WEEK FOR REPAIRSPassengers Will Go North on  
Princess Beatrice Leaving  
Vancouver Sunday.

Vancouver, B. C., April 28.—While leaving, outward bound, from this port about 1 o'clock this morning, bound for Skagway and northern British Columbia points, the Princess May, of the C. P. R. line, burst a cylinder head off Point Atkinson, and after a delay of some two hours spent in trying to repair the damage in order to proceed on the journey, the vessel was compelled to put back to the C. P. R. wharf.

Speaking of the accident this morning, Capt. Troup said that the passengers would be taken north on the Princess Beatrice, which is due to arrive from the north on Saturday next. She will leave on Sunday, going right through to Skagway.

The Amur will take the run of the Beatrice, leaving here on May 2nd, and going to Queen Charlotte Islands.

The captain says that the repairs will probably take about a week, and that they will be completed in time probably to allow her to take her usual run, leaving here on May 7th. The May had all her passenger accommodation filled when the accident happened. A large number of her passengers were from this port, some of whom went over on the Princess Charlotte to join her in Vancouver. The company had no vessel they could at once put in her place, but the delay will not be long.

UNITED STATES AND  
JAPANESE IMMIGRATIONCongressman Says Country  
Must Unite to Find  
Solution.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.—That the whole country unite to find a solution of the Japanese immigration problem, is the opinion of Congressman Duncan McKinlay, of California. At a banquet given yesterday by the American club of this city in favor of the birthday of Ulysses S. Grant, McKinlay in an address, which was declared that the California question was merely a part of the "yellow peril" question, and as such was not a question for California to settle, but for the whole nation.

McKinlay gave as his opinion that the talk of war between the United States and Japan is absurd. "Should Japan go to war with us, or with any power, Russia would be at her heels in a minute," he said. "Talk of war with Japan is absurd. The question of Japanese immigration will be settled amicably in due time. I am in favor of Roosevelt's policy of giving them the right to come in, but not to settle in this matter itself. If it fails, it will be time enough to consider exclusion laws."

It is just a third of a century since Mr. Haney first saw Winnipeg. In the spring of 1876 he came west to look over the line of section 15 of the Canadian Pacific for the Dominion government, inspecting the work on that line from Portage to the city. Since that time his name has been well known to all construction men in the west, and he has been interested in many of the more important railway undertakings in this country.

TWO MEN KILLED  
ON RAILWAY TRACK

Everett, Wash., April 28.—Unable to realize their peril because of liquor which they had drunk, John Ryan, a rancher, and Joseph Anderson, a logger, are dead to-day having been run down by railroad trains last night and ground to pieces.

Ryan was struck by a Northern Pacific freight train near Lowell. He had been to Everett to purchase supplies of provisions, but evidently had bought liquor instead. Anderson was killed at Johnson's spur near Hartford while intoxicated.

## GOLDFIELD AFTER FIGHT.

Prepared to Offer \$50,000 For the Jeff-  
ries-Johnson Bout.

Goldfield, Nev., April 28.—Every fight fan in Goldfield is soliciting funds to-day in an effort to raise a purse large enough to bring the Jeffries-Johnson fight for the heavyweight championship of the world to Goldfield. A logger, who meets the last week in September, a purse of \$50,000 will be offered and if this is not large enough any demand within reason will be met. The offer of \$50,000 is bona fide. Forty thousand dollars has already been pledged and the entire \$50,000 will be deposited in the John S. Cook bank to assure the fighters that the offer is made in good faith.

## NEW PROFESSOR.

Rev. G. C. Fidgeon Accepts Chair in  
Westminster Theological College.

Vancouver, April 28.—Rev. Geo. C. Fidgeon, of Toronto, has accepted the chair of practical theology in Westminster Hall Theological College. The chair is endowed by the forty-thousand-dollar grant of Captain J. J. Logan.

## TWO KILLED IN PISTOL DUEL.

Logansport, Ind., April 28.—Patrolman Joseph Kroeger and an unidentified highwayman are dead to-day following a revolver duel in the street here shortly after midnight. The officer was shot by the dead highwayman's companion, who escaped. The robber died with a curse on his lips.

A bell in a temple in north China has been kept ringing for a century. A tax is levied in the district for the relays of ringers to work incessantly day and night.

MANY QUARTZ CLAIMS  
RECORDED IN YUKONFirst Was Staked by Woman  
on Forty-mile Fifteen  
Years Ago.

H. B. M. Brown, in charge of the quartz department in the office of the gold commissioner, is engaged in the preparation of a record that when completed will be of great service to the officials as well as every one else interested in quartz, says the Dawson Weekly News. It is to be an index of the many quartz claims staked and still in existence with reference to their locality, segregated as to the creek or watershed upon which they are located.

A glance over the records in the quartz office covering the fiscal year ending March 30th, shows that during the previous twelve months 288 quartz claims were staked, no less than forty of which were located and recorded last month. The heaviest staking was done last July when fifty-eight were offered for record. Thirty-six were received each in September and October. The smallest number of locations recorded in any month was last January, when only seven were offered.

The records show the first quartz claim staked in the territory to have been located by Isabelle M. Healy, wife of the late Captain John J. Healy, on the right limit of the Forty-mile river about two and a half miles above the village of the same name, the record of which was made August 22nd, 1894, and the claim crown granted September 28th, 1903.

Since that time over a thousand quartz claims have been staked in the Dawson division of the territory, though there are less than that number now that remain in good standing. The first crown grant that was issued was secured by Messrs. White & McCaul for a group of four claims known as the "Eldorado Reef," comprising 201.6 acres, the grant bearing date of June, 1901. From that time to date crown grants have been issued to 69 claims varying in size from a small fraction of a few acres to the maximum allowed by law, and twenty others have been applied for for which grants have not as yet been issued.

PEPPER TO BUILD  
BIG SHOPS AND BRIDGEG. T. P. Contractor Will Start  
Work Immediately at  
Winnipeg.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Michael J. Haney, a foremost Canadian contractor and builder, head of the firm of Haney, Quinlan and Robertson, who will erect the Winnipeg shops of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and build the substructure of the new railway bridge over the Red river, arrived in the city this morning from the east, says the Winnipeg Free Press of Friday. During the early hours of the morning he called at the offices of the transcontinental railway in St. Boniface, and also interviewed General Manager Chamberlain, of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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On being asked with reference to his contracts here, Mr. Haney said: "This is very sudden. I have just arrived in the city, and have not had time to go over the ground where the shops will be built. We will have men on the ground and at work just as soon as it is possible to get the machinery here. No time will be lost in making a beginning. The contract will involve the expenditure of about a million and a half dollars. The published statement with reference to the substructure of the bridge states that it would cost \$285,000. The actual cost will be about \$300,000. This would leave \$1,200,000 for shops. The exact amount which will be expended has not yet been determined."

"Your contract involves the construction of a number of the shops" was suggested. "Yes. One shop is of no value without the others. Round houses, machine shops, car shops, repair shops, blacksmith shops, etc., are all needed. It has not yet been fully determined just what will be built or how large the expenditure will be."

Mr. Haney during the day went over the site of the shops in Springfield, and also made an examination of the approaches to the bridge on both sides of the river. A small force of men to do the preliminary work on both contracts will be at work early next week.

## FIGHT WITH MOUNTAIN LIONS.

Whittier, Cal., April 28.—When Arch Woodstock, owner of a bear ranch near here, returned to the ranch to-day he carried with him a shotgun in anticipation of an attack by two mountain lions which yesterday attacked him while he was driving into town. Woodstock noticed the beasts following him, but thinking that they were dogs, paid no attention until they sprang upon the wagon. One of the beasts attacked him and the other the dog. The dog was killed instantly by a blow from a lion's paw, and after a hard fight Woodstock beat off the lions.

## FAVOR RENEWAL OF CONTRACT.

Scranton, Pa., April 28.—The miners in their tri-district convention to-day decided to renew their three-year's contract with the mine owners. This assures peace in the anthracite regions.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Oil—		
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65	
Excess	1.75	
Meats—		
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	20 25	
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	18 25	
Bacon (American), per lb.	18 25	
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	18 25	
Shoulders, per lb.	18 25	
Bacon (long poles), per lb.	18 25	
Beef, per lb.	10 18	
Forst, per lb.	24 10	
Mutton, per lb.	24 10	
Lamb, hindquarter	1.60 20	
Lamb, forequarter	1.25 15	
Veal, per lb.	12 20	
Suet, per lb.	12 15	

Farm Produce—		
Fresh Dairy Eggs	80 25	
Best Dairy Butter	80 25	
Butter (Creamery)	40 25	
Lard, per lb.	10 18	
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.00	
Purity, per sack	2.00	
Purity, per bbl.	2.00	
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.75	
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	1.75	
Hungarian Flour—		
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.10	
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.10	
per bbl.	2.10	
Lake of Woods, per sack	3.15	
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	3.15	
Okanagan, per sack	2.10	
Okanagan, per bbl.	2.10	
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.75	
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.75	
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75	
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.75	
Excelsior, per sack	1.75	
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75	
Oak Lake, per sack	2.10	
Oak Lake, per bbl.	2.10	
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.10	
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	2.10	
Enderby, per sack	2.10	
Enderby, per bbl.	2.10	

Pastry Flours—		
Snowflake, per sack	1.25	
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.25	
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.70	
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70	
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70	
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.70	
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70	
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.70	

Grain—		
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00 45.00	
Wheat, per lb.	21	
Oats, per ton	32.00 35.00	
Barley	35.00	
Whole Corn	40.00	
Cracked Corn	40.00	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	45	
sack	1.25	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	2.25	
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	4.50	
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	2.25	
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	4.50	
Roller Wheat, 10 lbs.	40	
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	40	
Wheat Flakes, per packet	40	
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40	
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60	

Feed—		
Hay (baled), new, per ton	18.00 20.00	
Straw, per bale	75	
Midgling, per ton	30.00	
Bran, per ton	32.00	
Ground Feed, per ton	32.00	
Shorts	31.00	
Poultry—		
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 30	
Ducks, per lb.	25 30	
Geese (local), per lb.	20 25	
Turkey, per lb.	20 25	

Garden Produce—		
Cabbage, per lb.	6	
Potatoes (local)	2.00 2.25	
Potatoes (Aschcroft)	2.50	
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	8	
Carrots, per lb.	8	

## WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Walnuts (Cal.)	15 20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15
Pineapples	4.00 4.50
Cocoanuts, each	50 10
Ham	18
Bacon	19
Carrots, per	
Bananas, per lb.	
Potatoes (local), per ton	30 40
Butter (Dairy)	18
Eggs (Dairy)	18
Eggs (ranch), per doz	18
Hay, per ton	18
Onions (local), per	18
Oranges (navel)	2.75 3.00
Grape Fruit	
Onions (Spanish)	
Dates, per pkg.	70
Asparagus (California)	
Asparagus, local	
Green Beans, local	30 40
Lettuce, per crate	
Cucumbers, hothouse	
Green Beans, hothouse	
Spinach	
Tomatoes, local hothouse	
Tomatoes, Florida, per basket	
Tomatoes, California, per basket	