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Bananas 15c per dozen
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JUGGLING OF FIGURES

Enables Fielding to Claim Deficit as a Surplus.

Expenditure Far Outstrips Revenue—Hon. Mr. Fielding Admits a Waning Surplus—Says Government's Motto is to Spend Freely but Wisely—A Few Slight Changes in the Tariff—Hon. Mr. Foster Shows Surplus is a Most Convenient One.

Ottawa, July 7.—With the proverbial flourish of trumpets, Hon. W. S. Fielding yesterday introduced the budget. In spite of the forced applause at convenient intervals from the Liberal side of the House, it must be confessed that the effort of the Finance Minister was not a scintillating success. There was lots of sparkle and a plethora of nicely rounded phrases, but they meant little. For Mr. Fielding, in spite of his heroics, did not have an easy job to tackle. He had to explain, as will be seen in his statement, a largely increased expenditure. His explanation was sugar-coated, but the bitter pill was there all the same—the fact that an increased expenditure has largely overbalanced the increase in revenue. Another fact was made evident. The surplus for the year just closed was not so large as that of last year.

Hon. George E. Foster, criticizing the statement, pointed out the large liabilities of the next few years and uttered a word of warning. Money will have to be raised shortly at the specific time when the country is seemingly pledged to the hilt for running expenses.

The tariff, as had been predicted, was dealt with very gingerly, and the old war horse of an excuse was trotted out that the tariff commission would be appointed shortly and would deal with a great many matters left untouched in the budget. After some discussion the House went into committee on the tariff resolutions. The resolutions were reported and the bill founded on them read a first and second time. The tariff bill will be read a third time to-day. The House adjourned at midnight.

Mr. Fielding's Speech.

Mr. Fielding's speech may be summarized in the following results:

Tariff Changes.

Rolls—Duty imposed of 60 cents per hundred weight.

Dry White Lead—Duty increased from 5 per cent, to 30 per cent, with British preference.

Cement—To equalize, duty of 25 per cent, ad valorem imposed on bags in which cement is imported from United States.

South African Wines—Duty of 25 per cent, to encourage trade.

Settlers' Effects—Clause substituted to prevent the importation of any machinery or plant under the guise of effects.

Machinery—Best sugarmachinery and machinery used in alluvial gold mining continued on free list for another year.

Molasses—To accommodate Newfoundland trade, molasses from British West Indies coming through Newfoundland will be admitted free as though coming direct.

Tariff Commission.

Members to be appointed from the Cabinet; meetings to be held in the large cities of Canada; probable revision a year hence on basis of maximum general tariff and minimum general tariff and a British preference.

The Surplus.

A surplus of \$15,958,984 is announced—"the largest in the history of Canada"—was \$16,500,000.

A surplus of \$9,000,000 is estimated for the fiscal year, 1906-6.

Receipts and Expenditure.

For the fiscal year, 1903-4:

Revenue (estimate) \$71,000,000
Revenue (actual) 70,484,184

Expenditure (estimate) 54,500,000
Expenditure (actual) 55,612,832

Increase 1,112,832
Capital expenditure (estimate) 11,500,000
Capital expenditure (actual) 11,248,711

For the fiscal year 1904-5:

Revenue (estimate) 71,250,000
Revenue (actual) 600,000

Expenditure (consolidated fund account) 62,250,000
Increase of 6,637,168

Expenditure (capital account) 12,500,000
Net addition to debt 1,250,000

Estimates, 1905-6.

Expenditure (consolidated fund account) 11,889,898
Expenditure (capital) 16,689,472
Revenue 72,250,000

Largely Increased Expenditure.

"A gratifying increase" is reported in receipts from customs, excise and postal services; and a material decrease from Dominion lands. Due to decreased receipts from the Yukon.

The times have come when only a moderate increase in revenue, but a largely increased expenditure are to be expected. The Government is not afraid to spend wisely, believing it to be true economy.

of revenue, but this process was now ceasing and there was not very much to be hoped for on the present basis. The word of caution which had been uttered by the Minister of Finance in this respect deserved to be more than alluded to—it deserved to be translated into a principle by the Government from this very moment. As to the surplus, time was when the strong men of the Liberals questioned the right of any Government to have a surplus. The Minister of Finance had alluded to the surplus as magnificent. It was more than magnificent, it was accommodating. It might be viewed from three very different standpoints. If you leave out certain items, the surplus would be so much. If you charged to capital certain items which the Minister frankly admitted should not be charged, you would have another kind of surplus. If you did neither of these things you would have a third surplus. It had been said that unfriendly critics objected to any surplus being declared until all the expenditures of the Government were met. The Minister of Finance dissented from that view. Mr. Foster also dissented from that view, but only on condition that a strict and definite line should be drawn between capital expenditure and the expenditure out of the revenue for the year. If each were defined properly and adhered to it was possible to make a distinction. That was not done by the Government. The distinction between capital and consolidated revenue had been radically changed by the present Government so that now it was not possible to arrive clearly at either.

Not Chargeable to Capital.

Mr. Foster held that bounties should not be charged to capital account. If the Government undertook to build a railway the cost was an item chargeable to capital, but the moment it was built and in operation the capital account should be closed and the maintenance and betterment should come out of income, year by year, and be placed against the revenue of the road.

The Finance Minister had spoken of the saving of interest charges on the debt, and would have the House believe it had been brought about by the wonderful management of this wonderful Government. All things had contributed to this result. Other loans naturally went a higher rate. The rate had fallen now, and such was the condition of the money market that it was possible to take these loans up and substitute money borrowed at three and two and a half per cent.

More Juggling of Figures.

For 1904-1905 the consolidated revenue expenditure was estimated at \$62,200,000, and the receipts at \$71,200,000. This left about \$9,000,000 which was claimed as a surplus. What would the surplus have been if the proper distinguishing line had been adhered to? There should be added to this estimated expenditure \$12,500,000 of capital expenditure, including subsidies to railways and bounties to different industries. The surplus then would diminish to a deficit of \$3,500,000, or when the sinking fund was taken out a deficit of \$1,800,000.

The expenditure for the past year was greater by five million dollars than the preceding year, and the estimates showed an unexampled expenditure for the present year. The Finance Minister thought there should be no cause for alarm, but business men were using caution, and what business men used statesmen might well use also. It would have been well if the Government had considered reasonable economy in view of the state of the finances of the country and of future obligations.

"One trouble in all this is, I am afraid," said Mr. Foster, "that each department, now more than ever, is a law unto itself, each makes its own estimate, pushing on with a single eye to its own necessities and not taking the whole and the immense added expenditure which it is entailing upon the country."

As to the Intercolonial.

But most startling of all was the defiant assertion of the Minister of Railways that he did not want to see the day when there could not be a deficit on the Intercolonial. It was a railroad that ought to pay its expenses at least, but here was a Minister piling up de-

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GOOD IDEA

Mayor Cowan Favors the Scheme for Doing Away With 2 Crossings at the Grand Trunk Crossing on Queen St.

"The idea to do away with the two crossings at the G. T. R. is a good one," said Mayor Cowan "this morning," and if the Grand Trunk would meet the city half way in making the necessary changes I am sure the Council would approve of it."

At the present time there are the Queen street and the William street crossings. Where the electric road crosses the tracks it will be exceedingly dangerous if things are left as they are at present—a high board fence surrounds the agent's house, shutting out the view until a car or a rig is right on the tracks. The two streets could be made to meet before they cross the tracks and have only one broad crossing, doing away with the house. It would greatly add to the appearance of the neighborhood and would be safer by far. This is the only method in which the G. T. R. will consent to the electric road crossing its line and it is, eminently, the most sensible one.

Jaurez Forbidden to Speak.

Berlin, July 7.—Chancellor von Buelow telegraphed to Prince Radolin, the German Ambassador at Paris, yesterday to inform M. Jaurez, the French Socialist leader, that the German Government thought it best to debar him from speaking in Berlin July 9, as it had been announced he intended to.

Explosion Kills Five.

Unlontown, Pa., July 7.—As the result of an explosion early yesterday at the shaft of the Taylor Coal and Coke Co., at Searight, Pa., six miles west of here, five men were killed and four injured, one fatally.

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APOLOGISTS FOR "MERCEMERIZED COTTON"

In clothing claim that such fabrics wear as well as all all-wool of similar weight.

It is not true. They may wear as long, if the proportion of cotton is large, they may wear longer, a pair of cotton jeans trousers will probably outwear your all-wool, two to one. If you want mere durability, buy jeans.

But don't expect all-wool looks from cotton "mercerized" or any other. Whatever cotton your clothes contain will show; you won't need an expert to point it out to you after a month's wear.

You'll get out of your clothes just as much wear, and just the kind of wear, the maker puts into them, and no other.

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