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TWICE-A-WEEK.

He Predicts That the Era is Over

That f.r the Past Yea.

W s \$4,153,865.

Next Year He Expects Will

Ralance Each other.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-Hon. Mr. Foster, in

delivering the budget speech to-day, es-

timated that the expenditure for the

current year, 1895-96, would amount to

\$37,000,000, and the revenue to the

same amount; so that he predicted the

the past year, he gave as \$4,153,875.

Furning to 1896-97, he estimated that

he expenditure would be over \$38,000,

ahead to give any correct idea.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.-That part of the

oresters' bill which asks power for the

der to increase the amount of pro

\$100,000 to \$500,000 was thrown out of

bill by the standing orders commit-

Dr. Orohonotekha is getting Tory

mbers of parliament to join the For-

sters so that they may be better able

Mr. Taylor, Conservative whip, has

troduced a bill prohibiting the import-

ation and immigration of foreigners and

aliens under contract or agreement to

perform labor in Canada. Mr. Casey,

Liberal, pointed out that for some

months negotiations had been in pro-

gress between Ottawa and Washington,

with a view to secure a modification of

the United States labor law, wnereny

Canadian workingmen shall be allowed

to enter New York state in return for

shing privileges in the St. Lawrence

o be extended by the Dominion govern-

ment. Mr. Casey said the passage or even the introduction of the measure

would have a prejudical effect upon the

Montreal, Jan. 30.—(Press Dispatch)

-It is stated in well informed political

circles that it is the purpose of the Do-

minion government not to force the

Manitoba school question to a vote at

The government, it is stated,

of Quehec that the obstruction

Liberals prevented the carrying

They will be aided by the dis-

emedial legislation, while to the

ories of Ontario they will say that no

nterference with Manitoba was ever in-

satisfied Tories, who, while opposed to

emedial legislation, do not want to de-

feat the government. The Liberals,

save the government at the general elec-

ions and stoutly predict that Mr. Lau-

BOATS ON THE YUKON.

Traffic with Alaskan Points to be Fa

cilitated-Two Lines.

Seattle, Jan. 16 .- The Yukon Trans

ortation Company is the name chosen

the will operate freight and passenger

oats on the Yukon river and its tribut-

ary streams and lakes, the entire run ex-

ding from Seattle to Circle City.

organizers are men of experience

arious enterprises in Stillwater.

hee of the new company will be open-

Two lines will be operated, one for

engers from Juneau, via Linn can-

s, and the other via the Yukon riv-

over the route usually taken by min-

s to Circle City. Over the divide

alkoot pass), a distance of 28 miles,

n Lake Lindeman to the half mile port-

inyon to Sixty mile post, Forty mile

boats is now under contract.

Steam launches will be run

canyon, about nine miles, a steam-

second line will operate from the

medium-sized and one small-sized

and will make at least one trip

eason. It is the intention of the

upany not to do any trading, and con-

mently it will accept and handle al

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Washinton authorities.

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PRICES FOR COALS

Coal Barons of the East More Moderate tha Our Own.

New York, Jan. 31.—The sales agents of the anthracite coal companies met to-day at the office of the Pennsylvania Coal company to consider production and prices for February. It was recommended that 2,500,000 tons be mined in that month. The following schedule was adopted: Grate, \$3.10; egg and chestnut, \$3.35; stove, \$3.60. These figures show advances from 5 cents to The Revenue and Expenditure for 20 cents per ton above recent actual selling prices.

THE 4. P. A.

Annual Sessi n-It Claims to Have En-

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31.-The A. P. A has been in annual session here this The actual voting strength, week. 313,000 in this state, and 3,500,000 in the nation, was represented. The A. same amount; so that he recommend and the reason of deficits was over. The deficit for P.A. will, in the next campaign, support of prominent men in Johannesburg. only the men whose records are not opposed to A. P. A. principles. It is said that 108 members of congress, four 1000 and the revenue would be about state governors, and the mayors of 214 the A. P. A.

A VISCOUNT KILLED

The Heir of Earl of Fitzwilliam Killed on a Railroad.

London, Jan. 31 .- Viscount Milton, grandson and heir of the Earl of Fitzwilliam, was killed to-day on a railroad near Doncaster, while out hunting. The Viscount is only about 23 years old and was a lieutenant in the Oxfordshire light infantry. He served as an aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Lans, downe when the latter was viceroy of

CHILL'S PRESIDENT.

Position of President.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 31.-Senor Vicente Royes, I resident of the Chilean senate, according to a dispatch from Valparaiso, Chili, has been nominated He Will Send Those Fiery Cuban Refor the presidency by the Liberals.

SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH

Steamer Grand Duchess and Warship Helena Launched To-Day.

Newport News, Va., Jan.30.-The de and the discussion will be prountil the present parliament ex- two American trans-Atlantic liners pult by the Cramps, were launched success fully here by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company at high tide this morning in the presence of a distinguished party from Washington.

Both vessels are the finest types of

their class ever turned out in this yard, which soon begins the construction of the mammoth battle ships the Kentucky and Kearsarge, authorized by the last congress. In order to take advantage of the flood tide, the launch of the vessels took place before 11 o'clock, one following the other as fast as the workwedge up the keel. The first to take Miss Nellie Selridge, of Boston, broke her "Grand Duchess." As the stern of the great hull caught the water shrill whistles of steamers gave greetings, MURDERED RIDER AND HURSE. while thousands of people showed their apprecation by prolonged cheers for the The Rider's Body Burned, the Horse Newport News Shipbuilding Company and C. P. Huntington as its founder. What route the new vessel is intended for has not yet been announced linneapolis and Chicago, and the head Duchess was towed out of the way, the

off into the James river, as Miss Agnes ablished at intervals of from five to ge at the head of Lake Bennett. From his portage to three mile portage, at whistle. will make daily trips. From Miles st and Circle City two light-draft mers will run. The construction of

> American News. Rome, N. Y. Jan. 31 .- Hon. George Barnard, cashier of Fort Stanwix National bank, this city, committed suicide. The bank has been closed pending in vestigation.

> Buffalo, Jan. 30 .- They are introducng American dried fruits into Jerusalem. A Buffalo commission house sent one barrel of evaporated apples to

"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Richard, N.Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up

N. Signs of Resumption of Business in the Tansvaal Since the Disturbance.

Agent to Make Enquiries and Report

London, Jan. 31 .- A dispatch from Johannesburg says everything there is unsettled and there are no signs of the resumption of business. It is rumored the government is contemplating another coup involving additional arrests

In view of the alarming stories afloat the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has ordered the the same thing, but it was as yet too cities and towns are in sympathy with British agent at Pretoria, the capital, to go to Johannesburg and report the true situation of affairs to the colonial office. New York, Jan. 30 .- The Journal this morning prints a dispatch from John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, imprisoned as a revolutionist in the Transvaal which concludes: "Detention of all prisoners unjustifiable, confiscation of property a monstrous oppression; ask our government to urge on the Transvaal government that the demands of the reform committee were reasonable and based on the primary principles of the republic. Protest against the treatment of all Ameri-Protest cans in particular. If the Transvaal government persists in its present the aid of Great Britain as the para- the aggressive rather than to try to re- fund; \$5,000 to the Foreign mission mount South African power to coerce. The Nominee of the Liberals for the Transvaal. This of course, the Transvaal would fear. Urge our government to act immediately and enlist sympathy in our favor. Reply to con-

MR. CLEVELAND'S COURSE.

solutions Quietly to Spain.

Washington, Jan. 31.-In official cirtransmit, without comment, to Spain, waiting to be attacked. He is taking the resolutions passed by congress exsurgents. Such a course would be im punish them. He wants to keep the

THE BULGARIAN DIFFICULTY. Approaching a Solution-Political Complications Arising in Europe.

patch from St. Petersburg to the Hertion; that Prince Ferdinand's resignaa strong feeling in St. Petersburg that the political situation will soon be mark-ed by an outburst. All sorts of sinister men could knock away the shores and of Count von Hatzfeldt, Germany's ambassador in London, to Berlin. The Nothe water was the merchant vessel, vosti gives voice to the statements of whose name had been kept secret until the disagreement between Austria and on the other, the former powers fearing the usual bottle of wine and christened that the latter's recent independent action may lead them into complications.

Tied up and Starved.

Vandalia, Ill., Jan. 31.-Evidence of murder has been unearthed near Patoka, Thirty minutes after the Grand fourteen miles south of here, by the finding of a lot of charred human bones, warship Helena was ready to take her supposed to be those of a nephew of natural element. With slight hesitation, due to the lack of sufficient tallow, horseback some two months ago, and and with stately precision, she glided since then nothing has been heard of him. Some weeks later the horse Belle Steele, daughter of Mayor Steele, tied to a tree in the woods where it had of Helena, Mont., smashed a cham- died from stravation and exposure. The hment and lodging stations will be pagne bottle and named her in honor saddle and bridle were identified as beof Montana's capital city. Senators longing to Smith. Foul play is suspect-Carter and Mantle, Mayor Steele and a ed and suspicion points to some enemies party of eighteen from Montana, Capt. of Smith. A day or two ago some supwere on the platform. The Indianana posed tramps were in the vicinity greeted the new addition to the service where the dead horse was found, and a with deep blasts from her steam deserted camp was found within a short Tugs and other ships added distance of where the horse was tied. to the din. At the conclusion of the A large hollow tree had been set on ceremonies President Orcut entertained fire by the tramps and it was in the the visitors at a banquet. The keels of ashes that the human bones were found. the new battleships will be laid near the It is supposed that the murderers conspot where the two ships were launched cealed the body in a tree at the time, but, learning that suspicion pointed to them, became alarmed, and disguised themselves as tramps, returned to the scene of their crime and attempted to cover up all evidence of their work oy burning the tree and contents. Detec tives are now at work on the case.

THE WANT TO SHIRK IT. Winnipeg Tories Would Like to Side Track Remedial Legislation.

winnipeg, Feb. 1.—City Conservatives held a mass meeting last wight preparatory to thorough organization for the coming campaign. Hugh John Macdonald was elected chairman of the central committee. Speeches were made endorsing the policy of the government, remedial legislation being described as a side issue.

THE HYAMS TWINS. Probably be Released if They Go Out of the Country.

by my physicians. I began to take
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

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Toronto, Feb. 1.—Francis L. Wellman, of New York, counsel for the Hyams twins, is in the city negotiating with counsel and with the attorney-general's department for their release on suspended sentence. The prisoners will be brought up on Monday, and will probably be released on condition that they promise to go out of the country.

ROBS DEATH OF ITS DREAD. Theosophists Greet the Grim Reaper With Cheerfulness.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Theosophists met esterday in Graceland cemetery and watched the cremation of the remains of Miss Mary Toplius. Instead of the scene being a sad one, the general feel-ing which permeated the assemblage was one of calm rejoicing, partaken of even by the nearest and dearest friends of the girl who had just died. Instead of tears there were songs and music, flowers, and address in cheerful strains and a noticeable absence of the usual emblems of death. Theosophists do not look upon death as others do, hence the remarkably cheerful scenes which mark-

Unverified Report of Reinforce ments of the British on the Boundary.

President Crespo D ligently Search ing for and Punishing His Enemies.

20, says: Venezuelans are still discussing the news from the frontier to the effect that the British authorities had stock, mortgages, and notes due him, reinforced the post on the boundary by provided always she remained his widsending 100 men and two cannon. The ow, but, in the event of her re-marrynews came here by way of Trinidal ing, she will relinquish her right to the and, although there is no positive way same and take in lieu thereof \$5,000. to verify it, there is every reason to If any litigation takes place over his believe that it is true. Local patriots will, then those who do so give up all are anxious to have their own frontier armed and in the event of war to take reased left \$5,000 to the Home Mission pel an English invasion. The politicians, who seem to be comparatively few Bible Society, and all the debt to be in number, are doing a great deal of revolutionary talking and some are anxious to take advantage of the international complication to further injure their country. Several have told me of plans to upset the government but facts remain that Gen. Crespo has demonstrated his strength and that the merchants and people are confident of the stability of the government. The president cles here it is believed the president will is not, however, sitting calmly by and every possible means to ferret out his pressing sympathy for the Cuban in- enemies, and when he finds them to Manitoba school question to a vote at third warship constructed by a private partial and politic, as it would leave the country in peace by locking up those this session. The introduction of a return that measure will be delayed as long a fully watched and susp ence seized and examined. The mail that carries this letter will take to the United States an order for half a dozen steam yachts for government use. New York, Jan. 31 .- A special dis- They will be used for work on the coast and in the Oronico river and will ald says: It is asserted that the Bul- be armed with American rapid fire garian question is approaching a solu- gurs. In the event of war the smaller ones will be transferred into torpedo tion is only a matter of time. There is boats. I visited the other day the largest boat owned by Venezuela, the Liberator. She has been in the harbor of La Guayra for a year and she has not comments are being made on the visit nade any long trip since she took Andeur Palacio out of the country afier his defeat by Crespo. She is a good the remainder of the year of \$419,724. vessel, built for the merchant service, but now badly in need of repairs. She she began to slide down the ways, when Italy on the one hand, and Germany has some modern American guns and could be of use for coast defence if her boilers were patched up and other neressary work done. The government intend to buy two more cruisers of moderate size, but the details have not yet been arranged. The German claim remains unsetteld, and it is generally believed here that the government of Germany has written a note to Venedifficulty arises through the guarantee of the payment of 7 per cent. interest on bonds of a road between this city and Valencia, constructed by Germans. There is every reason to believe Senor for the railroad, was placed in Gen. Crespo's new cabinet presumably for the sole purpose of adjusting matters, and it is said that he will resign as soon as he has succeeded, as his private law practice is far more valuable than his salary as a cabinet minister. I hear that an offer of settlement has been made and that the terms were practically agreed upon when a new complication arose. The government here proposes to issue interest-bearing bonds in

> ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION. Ownership of a Portion of Prince of Wales Island in Question.

and turn over the proceeds.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—A special to the Star from London says: Lord Sallsbury and the Right Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of inquiries into records here, made on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right, under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, to 3,060,000 acres of land of Prince of Wales Island, on the Pacific coast, which is of great strategic commercial value and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of the despatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence straits, and not Portland inlet, is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaska boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States assumption. of the United States assumption.

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-Pocket knives, scissors, etc., a specialty at Shore's Hardware.

The are in the Direction of a Strong Remedial Hill-Cabinet Considering lt.

Mr. Ewart Gives the Ministers the Benefit of Hi- Views of One Side.

Will of Late Mr. Byrson Probated-His Estate is Valued at \$500,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.-The cabinet met to day and considered the remedial bill. Mr. Ewart, of Winnipeg, laid his opinion before the ministers and afterwards left for Winnipeg. He hopes that the

The will of the late John Bryson, M. P. has ben probated. His estate is valued at half a million dollars. It in-New York, Jan. 31.—A letter to the cludes real estate, personal property, bank stocks, mortgages, railway stock etc., Deceased made his will Jan. 18th To his wife he left all his bank fund, \$2,500 to the Ottawa Auxuliary

paid on the Presbyterian church at The annual report of the minister of militia, now before the parliament, gives the total expenditure for militia last year as \$1,574,013. The permanent corps has been reduced to 800 men. Only 20,877 put in their annual drill of 12 days last year. The adjutant-general calls attention to the obsolete rifles with which the force is now equipped. (Press Dispatch)-Finance Minister Foster delivered his budget speech yesterday afternoon. He spoke for two is that he was not so enthusiastic as in previous efforts of the same nature, succeeding year we may consider the probably owing to the fact that he has the era of deficits is over, and that the nothing special on which to expand. time of surpluses is approaching again,' from them as he can. Mails are care-fully watched and suspicious correspondtheir seats, and the galleries were prac-Richard Cartwright replied, the public galleries were crowded, but Sir Richard ment for new rifles and defences. This found only about twenty Conservative will be a supplementary estimate members facing him, and there were | Sir Richard Cartwright enquired what

not many more on his own side. In the amount would be, but did not get a opening, Mr. Foster drew attention to satisfactory answer. Sir Richard Cartthe fact that owing to the lateness at | wright began his reply at 8:30 and spoke which the budget speech was made last exactly one hour, moving an adjournyear, May 3, it was then possible to tell with fair accuracy what the expenditure would be up to the end of the fiscal year. He had placed the receipts for 1895 then at \$33,800,000, and had predicted a betterment in the receipts The increase amounted to more than that, the figure reaching \$597,840. Of these receipts, the customs were \$17,-640,460, a diminution of \$1,557,648; excise, \$2,805,750, a diminution of \$573,-356, and the miscellaneous receipts \$53,193, a diminution of \$263,559. showing a total falling off of \$2,396,563. During 1894 and 1895 there had been imported for home consumption goods to the value of \$7,844,472, and the exports amounted to \$3,886,146. A fact zuela demanding prompt payment. The to be noted in comparison with the statement. Mr. Foster pointed out, was the exports over imports were placed at the credit of Canada. The figures then quoted show that during the year there had been no decrease in customs duties. Brusual Serra, for many years counsel and on all excise articles the total falling off in fiscal receipts was \$263,557, making the total smaller than for any year since 1885-86. Mr. Foster then spoke of the receipts per capita, showing that for 1894-95 they were \$3.52, as compared with \$3.95 in 1875, and an average of

\$3.44 for the years from 1874 to 1877 inclusive. The charges per capita were in consequence here only 8 cents greater | debts court and 4 cases in the district than the average of the four years mentioned, and 39 cents less than for 1874-75. Coming to the question of expendi- ance at the schools for the month were payment of the debt. The Germans ture, the finance minister said that on | 629.78. think that they should be allowed to May 3rd last he had placed the expenhandle the bonds and make as much as diture at \$38,300,000. In doing so he they can out of them, whereas the local had figured on an improvement in reauthorities wish to place them directly ceipts in the time intervening, until the end of the year, of \$18,113 over the previous year. This prediction had been more than realized, as the increase in receipts for that period amounted to \$152,108, leaving an actual expense of \$36,132,000, or \$150,000 below his estimate of May 3rd last. Mr. Foster then quoted figures showing that for the past eight years the average expenditure had fluctuated but little, the average being \$36,908,862. These averages were only \$200,000 greater than the year previous to those eight years. In spite of the fact that the annual charges against revenue were largely increasing, the shrunken parts. I was robbed and government had been able to keep the expenditure this year on an average basis of about \$37,000,000. The deficit I am now well, vigorous and strong, and was the next subject dealt with. The \$4,153,875; of this amount \$2,200,311

total of \$5,364,207. These are deficits for two years, succeeding surpluses in other years of the parliamentary term-in connection with the deficit, Mr. Foster said: "We must recollect that last year a saving to the people in taxation was remitted, and would otherwise have accrued upon sugar alone, amounting to \$457,000 or a little more than the deficits of the past two years added to-gether. The memory of the house was then refreshed with a statement of the deficit for five years, the period from 1890 to 1895, "which was a period of hard times," said Mr. Foster. There have been deficits of \$5,364,207 and surphyses of \$3,746.275, leaving a net deficit of 1,617,952. In the period from 1874 to 1878-79 there were deficits amounting to \$6,426,858 and surpluses amounting to \$95,644, leaving a net deficit of \$5,491,314. "During that period," said Mr. Foster, "Mr. Mackenzie's administration remitted no taxation." Coming to the capital expenditure, Mr. Foster said that there had been spen on railways and canals \$2,829,028, publie works \$102,392, and Dominion lands \$99,842, making a total of \$3.031,322, as compared with \$3,864,118 for the pre-

vious year, a reduction in expenditure of capital account of \$830,000. Railway subsidies paid amounted to \$1,310, 549, as against \$1,229,885 in the preced ing year, making a total of \$4,341,871 as against \$5,094,003 in 1893-94, making a decrease in capital expenditure, in cluding railway subsidies, of \$752,132. and an increase in expenditure, under consolidated fund, of \$546,979, so that in total expenditures there was a net decrease of \$205,153. Taking from the sinking funds \$22,002,311 and subtract that from the total, said Mr. Foster. we find \$6,981,897 as the net addition to the debt, making a total debt of \$253,074,927. The increase in the debt for the period from 1890 to 1895 was \$15,544,830, or an average of \$2,590. 214 per year. Mr. Foster argued that the increase in the public debt was justi fied on account of the aid which th government had extended to public works The charge per capita on account of the public debt was \$1.83, 8 cents less than in 1887. The finance ninister next undertook to forecast the probable revenue and expenditure for the current year. Up to January 20, 1896, the revenue amounted to \$19,560,-174, a betterment of \$1,500,000 over the previous year. The expenditure for the same period amounted to \$19,302.247, a decrease of about \$530,000. To June 30, a revenue of \$17,439,826 is estimated, if the anticipated increase in tide continues. There will be in the current year revenue in gross of \$37,000,000, and an expenditure in round figures of about the same. That is to say, added Mr. Foster, "we have passed the period hours and a quarter. General opinion of commercial depression. Times are better, trade is picking up, and for the apholding the national policy. tically empty. After recess, when Sir made incidental reference to what

would be asked for the militia department of the debate at 9:30.

CURRENCY COMPLICATIONS.

Mr. A. J. Balfour Earnestly Desires an Ending of the Difficulties. Glasgow, Feb. 1.-At a meeting of the Monetary Reform Association here to day, a letter was read from Mr. A. J. Balfour, grst lord of the treasury, and Conservative leader, expressing the writer's earnest desire that the nations of the world should adopt some means of ending the monetary difficulties now checking industry and embarrassing international commerce.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Small Shipments of Coal-Statistics for

the Month. Nanaimo, Feby. 1.-The shipments of coal to foreign ports for the past month show the lowest tonnage that has been reached for many years, and during the coming month things threaten to be even worse. The New Vancouver Coal Company's shipments were 14,232 tons as against 23,042 tons from Wellington and 18,909 tons from Union. The customs returns were: Total for duty, \$5,957; imports, \$11,091. The inland revenue returns were \$871.77. There were 8 cases in the police court for the month, 25 cases in the small

court. There were 22 births, 3 deaths and 2 marriages. The average attend-

Havana, Feb. 1.-This evening confirmation was received here of the report that General Gomez was suffering from consumption and that he was not expected to have more than two months longer to live.

One Honest Man. Dear Editor:-Please inform your

readers that' if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure, by which I was permanently restored to health and manly vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and swindled by the quacks until I nearly iost faith in mankind, and thank heaven wish to make this certain means of total deficit for the year amounted to cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but went into the sinking fund, and could being a firm believer in the universal be chargeable, he said, to public debt, brotherhood of man, I am desirous of leaving a deficit proper of \$2,151,164, helping the unfortunate to regain their which was \$350,000 less than anticipat- health and happiness. Perfect secrecy ed in May 3rd last. Adding to that the assured. Address with stamp. L. A. deficit of 1893-94, there was made up a Edwards, Jarvis, Ont.