

TORY CARNIVAL OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Financial Returns the Evidence

Vast Expenditures In Face of Waning Revenue

Canada Will Be Forced to Borrow to Meet Her Obligations—Customs Receipts for July and August Show a Decrease For First Time in Many Years.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The financial statement of the dominion for the fiscal year as shown by returns entered on the books of the finance department up to the end of August gives one reason for Hon. W. T. White's protracted stay in England this summer.

The treasury is being depleted by rapidly increasing expenditures and the growth of revenue is not keeping pace with the growth of the ministerial extravagance. Consequently the finance minister has to resort to borrowing on the dominion credit at a time of general financial stringency.

During August the net public debt of the dominion increased by \$8,681,217, as compared with a decrease of \$3,097,926 in August of last year.

The net debt now stands at \$301,750,895, as compared with \$298,068,768 at end of July.

Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the five months, ended with August, totalled \$59,428,572, an increase of \$4,077,435, as compared with the corresponding period of the last

The increase includes nearly eight millions in railway subsidies representing largely amounts paid "on account" to the Canadian Northern in conformity

Revenue for the five months totalled \$71,628,487, an increase of \$4,725,290, of which \$1,626,968 is due to increased customs collections: \$500,000 to growing post office revnue, and \$419,485 to excise representing increased production of

Despite optimistic statements still handed out by the customs department of continued monthly increases in customs collections, the figures of the finance department for August again show a slight decrease, as was also the case in July. The customs revenue for August is given as \$9,845,721, a decrease of \$56,192, as compared with August of last year. The decrease of the last two

The total revenue for August was \$14,547,888, an increase of \$102,004 over August of last year. The total expenditure during the month was \$18,229,069, an increase of \$6,472,193.

The government is, evidently beginning to strike its stride in regard to lavish expenditure.

DEDICATE NEW METHODIST CHURCH

AT MARYSVILLE

Prominent Ministers and Laymen at Services Saturday

Fredericton Fair.

Fredericton, Sept. 7—The corner stone of the new Methodist church in Marysville, which is being built upon the site

of that destroyed by fire in 1911, was laid Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of citizens of Marysville and was attended by several Methodist clergymen of this section and by clergymen of other denominations. The corner stone was laid by Rev. G. F. Dawson, pastor of the Methodist church.

son, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist conference. He was assisted by Alexander Gibson, ex-M. P. of Marysville, who represented the late Alexander Gibson, his father, who built the original church and donated it to the Methodist conference. Others who assisted at the ceremony were Alfred Bonds and W. Tomlin, who were sons

A. C. Higgs, of Nappan (N. S.), is the contractor of the new edifice, which is of wood. The buildings committee is composed of P. C. Nickerson, Richard Staples and Geo. Eno. It is expected

that the new church will be occupied during the winter, a good start already having been made upon its construction.

Rev. G. F. Dawson occupied the pulpit of Fredericton Methodist church today, Rev. Neil McLaughlan preaching at St. Stephen.

Secretary W. S. Hooper, of Frederic-

tion exhibition, has announced that Hon. Josiah Wood, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, will open the Fredericton exhibition of 1913. The formal opening will take place Monday, Sept. 15, at 7.30 p. m. Members of the provincial government and prominent men from Ontario and Quebec will attend.

When lighting the gas, turn it on for a few seconds, then hold the match one inch above the chimney. It is through applying the match too quickly that so many mantles are destroyed.