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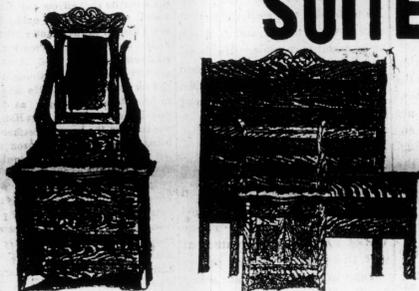
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## Mr. Fielding's Budget!

Record of the Closing Year.—Largest Taxation and largest Expenditure on Record.—\$12,000,000 Added to the Debt With a Prospect of \$40,000,000 More Next Year.—Melancholy Record of Borrowing to pay Maturing Obligations.

### MR. FOSTER'S REVIEW.

Adverse Balance of Trade.—Millions Imported Which Should be Produced at Home.—Additional Taxes Sufficient to Pay off the National Debt.—Making Canada a Paradise for Middlemen and Grafters.

### FOUND AT LAST

The Same Old Brother-in-law.—Imperial Pulp Company Another Name for T. A. Burrows.—A. W. Fraser, W. H. Nolan, the Big River Company and Mr. Cowan.—All Names Under Which Burrows Gets Limits.

Dr. Thompson, of the Yukon, Hitherto an Independent Member, Declares That He Will Act With Conservatives Henceforth.

Ottawa, March 21, 1908. On Tuesday, March 17th, sixteen weeks after the opening of the session, Mr. Fielding delivered his budget speech. The fiscal year ends with this month, and the Minister of Finance should be able to figure out closely the financial statement of the twelve months. The following are the substantial facts:

#### A GROWING TIME IN TAXATION.

Total revenue for 1907-08	\$ 96,500,000
Total taxation for 1908	73,500,000

The latter sum may be compared with—

Taxation for 1905-6	\$ 60,074,818
Taxation for 1896 (Conservative)	27,759,285

This shows the pace at which the burdens on the people have increased during twelve years.

#### A GROWING TIME IN EXPENDITURE.

Current expenditure, 1907-08	\$ 77,500,800
Current expenditure, 1905-6	67,240,641

Current expenditure, 1895-6 (Con.)

36,949,142
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To this must be added the following:

Capital and special expenditure, 1907-08	\$ 33,000,000
Capital and special expenditure, 1905-6	18,037,001

Capital and special expenditure, 1896 (Conservative)

7,147,241
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Adding these, we have—

Total expenditure, 1907-8	\$110,500,000
Total expenditure, 1905-6	83,277,641

Total expenditure, 1895-6 (Con.)

44,096,383
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#### A GROWING NATIONAL DEBT.

Increase of net debt, 1907-8	\$ 12,000,000
Increase in 1906	118,811

Increase in 1895-6

5,429,505
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Estimated increase of debt next year, \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

In only four previous years in the history of the country has there been so large an increase to the debt, and in one of these it was due to a re-adjustment of the accounts of the provinces.

Notwithstanding this enormous increase of debt, Mr. Fielding claims a surplus of \$19,000,000 on current accounts. Next year he expects the current revenue to fall off \$6,500,000 or more, not through reduction of taxation, for no change in that direction has been made, but through a falling off in trade.

At the same time, Mr. Fielding expects a large increase in current expenditure, so that the alleged surplus will be almost wiped out, and most of the capital outlay added to the debt. On the Transcontinental alone the Government expects to spend \$30,000,000 next year; \$5,000,000 will be required at once, and another \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for other enterprises. So, on Mr. Fielding's own statement we may look for an increase of some \$40,000,000 to the debt next year. This is more than the total increase during the last ten years of the Conservative administration.

#### A DIFFERENT STORY.

For the rest, Mr. Fielding ad-

mits a large increase of imports and decrease of exports in the year now closing, and looks for a future decrease in both. His address was a remarkable contrast to that of previous years, when he boasted of expanding trade, of increasing activity in manufacture, of the high and increasing prices of Canadian securities, and of great prosperity in all branches of business. This year he had to tell of special Government assistance to financial institutions, of curtailment of credits, of business anxieties, of industrial contraction, and of his own struggle to meet maturing obligations.

He had a rather pathetic story of the issue of Treasury notes, short term loans, overdrafts in banks, and other devices suggestive of the late Mr. Mowbray. The year after Mr. Fielding took office he floated a loan in London at two and a half per cent. interest. Last May a four per cent. loan floated by Sir Richard Cartwright thirty years ago and extended in 1904 again fell due. Mr. Fielding got a new extension of time at the four per cent. rate, giving the creditors the option of taking three per cent for thirty years, the Government giving a note for £105 for each £100 due.

#### A RECORD OF BORROWINGS.

In August last Mr. Fielding borrowed \$2,500,000 for a year at four and a half per cent.

In December last he borrowed \$7,500,000 for five years at four per cent.

In January he borrowed \$5,000,000 for a year at four and a half per cent.

Last month he borrowed \$2,000,000 in France for a year at four per cent.

He has completed negotiations for a \$15,000,000 loan for forty-two years at three and a half per cent.

During part of last year Mr. Fielding was paying as high as six per cent to the Bank of England on over drafts amounting to \$1,500,000.

Meanwhile the Canadian depositors in the savings bank, from whom the Government has \$90,000,000 borrowed, are receiving only three per cent.

#### AS SHOWN BY MR. FOSTER.

In Mr. Foster's able review of this budget are pointed out the following, among other statements.

In the last five years of Conservative administration nearly \$22,000,000 of taxes were remitted. That was the reason the surpluses were so small.

This Government continues to increase the taxes.

The Liberal party was pledged to reduce the taxation, and has more than doubled it.

It was pledged to reduce expenditure, and has more than doubled it.

The expenditure in 1896 was \$114,000 a day. It is now \$303,000 a day.

If the present Government had not increased the taxes it would have increased the debt by \$150,000,000 in eleven years. If the Conservatives had collected in taxes the amounts that are now taken they would have paid off more than half the national debt in their last ten years.

#### HIGH FINANCE.

The cost of the Transcontinental on present Government estimates will be about double the amount stated by the Ministers when the contract was made.

Mr. Fielding's estimate for the section from Winnipeg to Moncton was \$28,000 a mile. Already there has been expended \$26,000,000, or \$14,000 a mile, and the vote for next year's expenditure brings the amount to \$56,000,000, which is more than the Finance Minister's total estimate. The road-bed will not then be half completed.

We are to pay over \$100,000 a year above the previous cost of postage for the privilege of having a mint in this country.

The Yukon was to pay for the Yukon, the Government boasted, but that district has cost nearly \$4,000,000 more than the revenues. The Dominion is paying \$1,400,000 a year to govern that country, with only about 5,000 people in it, and producing last year \$3,000,000 worth of gold.

The Government has made Canada a paradise for the middlemen. It has distributed the public domain with royal magnificence among its friends, but has forgotten the common people.

#### SOME ASPECTS OF TRADE.

We imported last year \$104,000,000 more than we sold.

We have imported in the last three years \$190,000,000 more than we sold.

We bought last year from the United States \$85,000,000 worth more than they bought from us, whereas in 1896 the difference was only \$19,000,000.

The increase in the value of Canadian trade in recent years is largely accounted for by higher prices.

Higher prices, with the duty based on value, means higher taxation.

At the same rate of duty the consumer would be paying at least one-third more taxes on the same article as he would pay in 1897.

A large part of the additional taxation drawn from the resources of the country has been expended in unproductive works, or wasted in extravagance, or stolen by grafters.

#### THREE GOOD SPEECHES.

Mr. Cocksbut, Mr. Bergeron, and Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, also spoke from the Conservative side on the budget debate. Mr. Cocksbut clearly showed that the industrial and trade conditions of the country did not justify the statement of the ministry that everybody was prosperous and happy, and that nothing needed to be changed. He pointed out many things that might be improved.

Mr. Bergeron challenged the Government to find any impartial person who would justify such extravagance as the Arctic expeditions, or such grafts as had recently been brought to light. Mr. Smith pointed out that the Argentine, Mexico, and Japan, with far less natural resources than Canada, had made greater increase in trade in the last ten years. He proved that the present Government had not opened up to Canada a single new market, but had closed to this country the market of Germany, which, next to Britain, was the best in the world for farm products.

#### A CONSERVATIVE HENCEFORTH.

Three years ago the people of the Yukon, by a large majority, condemned the Government machine in that district, and elected Dr. Thompson as an independent opponent of the vicious ruling element. Dr. Thompson promised to keep clear of party politics at Ottawa, and to give his whole attention to the rescue of the Yukon from the hands of the spoiler. He has carried out that pledge, neither speaking or voting on party questions, attending no party gatherings, but working steadily for honest Yukon government. Friday night he left Ottawa for home, and as this might be the last session of the term he made a brief statement to the House.

He condemned the extravagance of the administration, denounced the policy of housing immigrants, and expressed strong disapproval of the huge Government grants of farm lands, timber lands, coal deposits, and fishing lakes and rivers to speculators and favorites. In conclusion, he declared that, as he was now free from the obligation of non-partisanship, he would henceforth support the Conservative party, whose platform he approved, and in whose leader he had confidence. This announcement was greeted with Conservative cheers, and Dr. Thompson set out for home to tell the Yukon electors that if he returned to Ottawa it will be to set with the Conservative party. He has been long enough in Parliament to learn that the evils in the Yukon are part of a general system, and that the vicious machine, which he came here to destroy, is simply an attachment to a greater and equally vicious machine operated from the National Capital.

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North China Herald, Shanghai—

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