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en pire to which they belong. Even the But ish people until now have had a very imperfect idea of the value of the colonies to the empire or of the spirit of their reople. British self, sufficiency seldom recognises the merits of others, and it has been particularly unfortunate in its treatment of the colonies, for the phrase only increased to rapidly. On the contrary it ment of the colonies, for the phrase of the colonies and since he has been cooped up in the fever stricken town he has shown a resource fulless that is truly wonderful, and which stamps are a man of a very high corder of ability. But what shall we say to have borne the burning about 10,000 came from the Fastern Provernment of this province. Says the source fulless, three years from the 30th June 1883 to the sufficiency seldom recognises the ment of the spirit was almost faultless, and since he has been cooped up in the fever stricken town he has shown a resource fulless that is truly wonderful, and which stamps are a man of a very high corder of ability. But what shall we say to have a now filled, while the phrase of the colonies, for the phrase of the colonies, for the phrase of the colonies and since he has been cooped up in the fever stricken town he has shown a recognises the ment of the spirit was almost faultless, and since he has been cooped up in the fever stricken town he has shown a recognise that is truly wonderful, and which stamps are not spirit to the fever stricken town he has shown a recognise that is truly wonderful, and which stamps are not spirit to the colonies, and the contrary it to the colonies, the colonies are not spirit to the colonies. The colonies are not spirit to the colonies are not spirit to the colonies and since he has been cooped up in the fever stricken town he has shown a recognise the ment of this province. Says the summent of this province. Says the summent of the colonies, and the colonies are not spirit to the colonies. ment of the colonies, for the phrase "only increased too rapidly. On the contrary it a colonist" had almost become a term of beartily applauded the liberality of the colonies to be compared with a resident of the United Kingdom. After the present demonstration of the loyalty and ability of the colonies to held vacant because the member who has the promise of it is afraid too for so many long weeks, subject to context his constituency. At present tion for so many long weeks, subject to context his constituency. At present tion for so many long weeks, subject to context his constituency. At present tive men are paid salaries to do impersion of the United Kingdom. After the present demonstration of the loyalty and ability of the colonies to held vacant because the member who has the promise of it is afraid to context his constituency. At present tive men are paid salaries to do impersion to every one who wishes to see Canada grow populous and streng. Such a volume of immigration cannot fail to give a wide spread and generally felt stimulation to the business interests of the country.

The promite to the means thus obtained. There are so history of the Dominion, at the five are now filled, while the sixth is held vacant because the member who has the promise of it is constituency. At present to every one who wishes to severy one who wishes to severy one who wishes to every one wh Colonial contingents that have been sent June, 1893, to the 30th June, 1896, Mr. of the regiments and batteries in Ladyor which are to be sent to South Africa Foster added \$16,716,391 to the net debt of number about five thousand men. Of trese, Canada contributes two thousand escily have been doubled if the mother understood that the Sun objected to Mr. country had expressed a desire for such a number of colonial troops. We have no crease of the debt. doubt that the same is true of the Austrain colonies, who have displayed a ordinary expenditure since the Liberals spirit and energy in their despatch of oid land themselves, and they are preous phases of the present war with an ins sound and strong in the present crisis,

We have seen here in St. John semething cf the spirit that pervades the coloncs, and which announces to the world that the empire is one. We have seen the tar useant said, not for gain or even mili-tary glory, but from a sense of duty and a spirit of loyalty. The two Canadian contingents are not made up of waifs and strays, but sontain some of the best blood of the dominion, sons of men of wealth and position, who are content to serve in the ranks at their country's call, turning a tittle of evidence can be adduced the ranks of comfortable homes and on L. od worldly prospects, for the purpose of thing their part in that work of empire

THE UMPIRE'S HARD LOT.

deresting experience. At is supposed to as its name indicates to give a synopsis of ter s friends in Queens becomes lamentthe views of others. But even in dis- aby weak and indefensible when it

Owing to the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office we have to request our subscribers and agents when sending money for The Telegraph to do so by post office order or registered letter, in which case the remittance will be at our and inclined to abuse the umpire on about "the man with the knife," aithough the considerable number of complaints as to the miscarriage of letters alleged to contain money remitted to this office apparts, a country, a character in a novel or a play, a race horse or a football team.

A good deal is being said up in Ont and inclined to abuse the umpire on about "the man with the knife," aithough the containing the c that of the judge of the man who keeps the age. When conducted with fairness perplexed reader a rest tor the sole of his in what would else be a trackless wilder-

THE FINANCES OF CANADA.

ances of Canada, complaining that the during the past fiscal year, although there was a surplus of \$4,837,749 on the ordinary revenue and expenditure. The net in rease of the debt of Canada last year was \$2,317,047, which the Sun pretends country would be ruined. In the fiscal year the net debt was increased by \$23,-Buitish people until now have had a very a total increase of almost \$65,000,000 in the ment of Ladysmith was almost faultless,

Canada or more than twice as much as the additions to the debt during the three three hundred, and this number might years of Liberal rule, yet we have never

With regard to the increase troops to South Africa, which does them poor position to find fault with the pres the highest honor. They are more Brit-ish in their feelings than the people of the the fiscal year 1896 Mr. Foster expended less than thirty-seven millions for ordinuntil after the end of the fiscal year and About forty-four guns. terest as great as is felt in London itself. by leaving some services whonly neglected We rejoice when we hear of a British suc-CLSS, we are depressed when we learn of a \$38,132,000 for ordinary services, and it expenditures would certainly not have been but every limb and member is equally less than those of Mr. Fielding. Most of the world's metropolis thrills every nerve the disbursments made necessary by the colonial because of its extension to Montreal. But in both of these cases the increased expenditure has been met and more than met by increased revenue arising from the same services.

'the Sun insists that "a no-Protesta ard no-English campaign started in Qui ier" has been exposed," although no support of such a statement. Taking it for granted, however, that such a cam building which has been going on for cen-turies and which has engaged the energies it be said that mischievous tactics of that sort warranted an appeal to religious bigotry and racial hatred in Queen county? We apprehend that the judgmen of the sober minded people of New The Laterary Digest is having an in Brunswick would not support the affirms ive of such a proposition. On the other hand, the case of the Sun and Mr. Fos charging this duty it has incurred the shown that all their talk about Mr. Tarte represent of partiality. One correspondent and Sir Wilfrid Laurier having raised the

accuses it of taking up the Anglo- anti-Protestant and anti-English cry in all question the best organizer in the less than in 1880, although the business for the first six months of the ascal American alliance and "pushing the case Quebec is nothing more than clay-trap. British army. Lord Roberts on landing had increased. The Sun's statement that year the postal revenue is just \$165,000

and intelligence they give the weary and when they stabbed Sir Mackenzie the world has been waiting for him, and when they stabbed Sir Mackenzie Eowell, while the latter part of the para- if nothing has yet been done it will be want strenuous efforts have been put forth feet, and enable him to take his bearings raph is a manifest warning against the difficult for him to escape censure. The tactics being pursued by Mr. Foster and British people have been very patient, is triends in Queens county. We earnestly trust the advice offered by the Toestly trust the Toestly ronto organ of the party will be heeded, reached. inasmuch as these racial and religious campaigns breed nothing but mischief. Nevertheless, it is just a trifle rough on M. Noster to be talked to in such a

there was a surplus of \$7,064,492, yet in understand why General White should be are both assigned to Mr. Mckadden." temptuous light as herectofore. Ten mil-tons of British subjects who live across the last three years of Mr. George E. have triumphed over all their enemies, and every man of them travels on a pass that three years of Mr. George E. have triumphed over all their enemies, and every man devotes a greater part of last year, 7,000 were Gallicians, 10,000 were either sympathise deeply with the minister of they make the province with lions of British subjects who live across Foster's management of the manages of the the seas have become a power in the country? The answer to this question will among the greatest deeds of war in the work of debe found in the public accounts of Canada.

world and a factor in the work of debe found in the public accounts of Canada. fending the interests of the empire. The During the three years from the 30th will be glad to be reminded of the names smith. They are as follows:-

Infantry-First Liverpool, First Devon-

bineers, mounted infantry.

These two generals bring nothing with ment is paid the same amount.

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing

food-medicine is needed. Scotts Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds

up the entire system. For Anemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the Standard remedy. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

of England." Another complains of its It is true that quotations have been given at Cape Town would be placed in post these bills for travelling expenses are behind last year. This result must be of England. Another complains of its is true that quotations have been given at Cape 10wn would be placed in pos-anti-British bias. Che says it is too favor- ivem a pamphlet said to be been is- session of all the news that had tranable to the Republicans, another that it sed in Quebec during the last general spired since he left England, but that are precisely the same kind of bills that the general reduction of the postage rate favors the Descocrats. The experience of election; but it is now known that such would not amount to much. He would have always been paid on that account. I cm three to two cents, and a reduction the Digest is a very common one. Very a pamphlet had no existence, and that learn that Lord Methuen was still practive ever since confederation. few people are content with fair present he alleged quotations were invented by fically on the defensive at Modder River, tation of both sides of a case. The usual s me rascally enemy of the government that Generals French and Gatacre had is "Your presentation was in Montreal in order to help out those made but little progress in the work of pretty fair on the whole, but I thought Liberal papers which, like the Sun, were driving the Boers from Cape Colony, and you made a mistake in saying — " and carrying on a crusade against the premier that Ladysmith had been exposed to sevt to Liberals to observe the success which then it appears that the critic thinks the last has eral fierce assaults which were only reother side of the case ought not to have been heard of this whole miserable busi- pelled by the exercise of the greatest has attended the administration of the bravery on the part of the troops defend- several departments at Ottawa since the ing that town. He will also learn of Bul-ler's movement for the relief of Lady-not a minister in the cabinet who has not a play, a race horse or a football team A good deal is being said up in Ontario smith, if indeed he has made any moveand inclined to abuse the umpire on slight provocation. And there is no cast of mind which is so little appreciated as ton are more or less vague. One paraticles of the find graph from the Toronto Mail & Empire for almost three weeks has been waiting served when applied to the minister of the his judgment in suspense while he waits is, however, quite clear and intelligent. on the south side of the Tugela River interior. Mr. Sifton has not only from regardly and non-progressive policy Digest that it can produce criticisms which destroy one another, and which tend to show that it must have steered a fairly straight course. Publications like the Digest and Public Opinion are among the Digest and Public Opinion are among treacherous operation."

In the best features of the literary activity of the age. When conducted with the second producted with the s

THE COST OF OUR PROVINCIAL

great flourish of trumpets that Mr. gone into the western provinces; but when THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"Hugh John Macdonald has begun his career as premier with a practical reformation. He found the province with five despatches for the Associated Press has salaried ministers and has reduced the salaried ministers and has reduc despatches for the Associated Press has been doing his best since the repulse of the Boers by General White to minimise that glorious passage of arms. Nevertheless the people of this loyal city will not be affected by such criticisms, but will actually be affected by such criticisms, but will actually and the reduced the number to three. He himself takes, in addition to the duties of the premiership and the railway commissionership, those of the attorney general lately performed by the affected by such criticisms, but will actually a salaried ministers and has reduced the number to three. He himself takes, in addition to the duties of the premiership and the railway commissionership, those of the line into the Western States. If they came to Canada at all they did not this matter is being discussed is shown. day declaring that their conduct was per- be affected by such criticisms, but will ac- Mr. Cameron. Mr. Davidson takes Mr. fect, so perfect indeed that if the wicked cept General White's victory for what it Greenway's portfolio of agriculture to-Liberals got control of the government the really was, a grand demonstration of the gether with that of provincial secretary, courage and endurance of the British lately held by Mr. McMillen. The departyear 1882-83, under Conservative rule, soldier. After this victory it is easy to ments held by Mr. Watson and Mr. Mickle expensive machinery of our immigration choicest young men, but that it must keep that year the net debt of Canada was in- the hero of the hour in London, for peo- Then we are told that this grouping of hold a happy change has occurred for the where they will 'do the most ginning of the war he, with a very small heads of departments will save the provforce, stood off the Boers until her was ince several thousand dollars and will who are proud of their race and of the was increased by \$14,245,841. In 1885-86 bers. His handling of his little army from \$26,751,414 more was added to it making the battle of Glencoe to the final invest- the publication of the Sun's article, a tled in the Canadian Northwest. Of these desire to make a point against the gov- about 10,000 came from the Eastern Prov-

The above looks as if it might have been culled from one of the stump speeches that Mr. Hazen has been making in Carleton county, for it certainly has nothing to Royal Rifles, Second King's Royal R fles, province of Manitoba may be able to get well in the Northwest Territories, where shires, First Leicestershires, First King's recommend it on any basis of reason. The First Royal Irish Fusiliers (part), Second along with three paid heads of departments such a large area still awaits the labor swick and by the people of the province Gordon Highlanders, Second Royal Dublin but Manitoba is not New Brunswick. and skill of the husbandman. Other Brit-Fusiliers (part), Second Rifle Brigade, Manitoba is nothing but an agricultural ish colonies would have received them Manitoba is nothing but an agricultural manitoba is nothing but an agricultural with open arms, but no other colony had bave been a nice little anti-French affair such a large immigration during the past It is quite true there are very few French Cavalry and other mounted men-Fifth ment has to look after a vast area of Dragoon Guards, Fifth Lancers, Eigh- forest land from which a large revenue year. That the newcomers were for the teenth Hussars (part), Ameteenth Hus is derived, and to carry on a system of known in Manitoba. But as a matter of acres of land were put under cultivation fact all the Manitoba ministers have been last year in the Northwest than in any sars, Imperial Light Horse, Natal Car- public works to a degree altogether un-Forty-Second, Fifty-Third and Sixty- receiving \$3,000 a year, except the premier, preceding year. Railway lands which had pared to make every sacrifice to preserve the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts, by the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts the empire. It is the same in Canada, tained by doctering the accounts th where our people are following the variwhere our people are following the variwhere our people are following the varidetachments, Natal field artillery. Total,
three Manitoba ministers will receive \$10, for years, were readily sold at from \$3 to 000 while New Brunswick's five min sters \$8 per acre, which goes to show that only receive \$8.800. Anyone who says The arrival of Lord Roberts and Gen that our ministers are over paid is not Ritish disaster. The heart of the empire he had continued in office until now his believe that the British army in South public works, only receives \$1,700 a year, and to create the impression that they Africa is suffering from bad leadership, and the head of the crown lands depart are undesirable settlers. Such hostile

head in the public accounts:-Hon. John J. Kraser \$ 267.00

ments which the Sun cordially su; ported United Kingdom that a larger stream than they have been since. In 1897 the British settlers is now flowing in

A SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATOR.

of Mr. Foster and some of his colleagues Boers who are investing Ladysmith. All in times past; but the results hitherto delivered by Mr. Shaw in this campaign have been most disappointing. For a con- at the time the Sun's article appeared it. but there is a limit to everything, and in yet much of the money was wasted. Vast sums were laid out in assisting immigrants to come to Canada, and the annual reports of the minister of agriculture show-ed that many thousands of settlers had

change of government made it possible to ernment dare say that it is ready to say completely reorganize the cumbersome and rifice our best blood, the lives of our service. Since the present muisier took our precious dollars for Mr. Tarte to spend they had gone out of the country, as se that a large sum of money was obtain

repatriated Canadian or American railways in the sad bereavement which he many of the settlers were not without

views have been wholly unwarranted. The Sun's zeal for low salaries at Fred- These people represent a type of settlers an the wast region over which the flag of the increased expenditure on the Intergreat ability, while the other is beyond at present. In 1880 it was supporting the everyone who has come in contact with graser government of which Hon. Mr. them has been impressed by their cleanli-Hanington was a member and sametion ness, physical vigor and piety. It is also ing a scale of salaries much higher than worthy of consideration, as indicating the exists at present. Then there were five judgment of others in relation to them salaried officers in the government, viz: that large railway corporations in the west Attorney general, solicitor general, board orn states, with lands to dispose of, have of works, surveyor general and previncial recently had their agents in the Northsecretary, and their united salaries reach- west for some time offering these people ed a total of just \$10,000. Nor was the tempting inducements to cross the line matter of travelling expenses neglected for If the Doukhobors were an undesirable we find the following items under that class there would not be such a marked effort made to get them away from us. Mr. Sifton is to be congratulated of Hon. M. Adams 900 00 the results which his management of the Hon. P. A. Landry 758 10 immigration service has won for Canada, F. A. H. Straton \$1,640 00 and we earnestly trust that the efforts he is continuing to put forth will meet \$3,815 10 with equal success. In a time of extra Mr. Straton is the clerk of the execu- ordinary prosperity in the British Isles tive council and the sum charged to travel- we cannot expect a large immigration to ling expenses in his account was for the reach us from that quarter; yet the min travelling expenses of the government ister of the interior has presented the generally. The charges in that account advantages offered by Canada with such were not less in the time of those govern- intelligent force to the people of the travelling expenses of the government were direction than ever before,

cerned. That is a good enough issue for the Carleton farmers.

remain here.

by the following question from the leading the was well for the country that a Tory organ at Montreal: "Wall the got

some length out at the Pacific coast about the Pacific scandal, and while admitting from the C. P. R. charter holder for election purposes, challenges anyone to prove Such a large influx of actual settlers has that a single constituency was carried with not occurred in any previous year in the that a single constitute. There are so history of the Dominion, and the fact few people living today who could be callmust be a source of genuine gratification to every one who wishes to see Canada grow populous and strong. Such a volume matter that we are inclined to let the matter pass, preferring to marvel at the

citizens who came into Canada t, has just experienced. This is the first settle, while the remuseder were break in the family circle and it has come Swedes, Norwegians, Scandinavian, with such startling suddenness that the Finns, English, Irish and Scotch. pain of it is greatly increased. In such an They were a sturdy and desirable class as a whole —just the type calculated to do Blair to know that the pain which he feels

most part of the agricultural class, is 2,000,000 of them in Canada, and it would established by the fact that 400,000 more be cowardly on the part of any Tory to

> Some of the more level-headed Conservative papers in Ontario are realizing the dangerous nature of the campaign being waged just now by their leaders and press all the mischief that has been done by the hot-heads, although we are glad

Handicap your Cough!

Don't wait a few days to see if it will "wear off"; it is much more likely to become dangerous and it will undoubtedly be much more difficult to cure. The longer you permit it to prey upon the delicate membranes of your throat, bron-chial tubes and chest, the more you render yourself susceptible to other attacks and to chronic pneumonia



than 30 years it has been curing the worst cases and it will surely