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business of 1896. The real deficit was, therefore, the difference between \$181,152 and \$68,447, or \$112,705.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Cold Storage for Bait for Deep Sea Fishermen.

Made Some Fun for the Conservatives and Cost the Liberal Backers Considerable Money.

Colonel Hughes' Criticism of General Hutton—The Colonel's Programme for the Future Guidance of the Militia Department a Startling One—Postmaster General Mulock on the Stand for Five Hours.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition, in thanking Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his kind wishes on the occasion of his Mr. Borden's appointment to the high office which he has so gracefully filled...

Sir Louis, from memoranda furnished by his department, was able to form the committee on the progress made in cold storage for bait for deep sea fishing.

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Reports from the several districts where freezers are in operation show that the past bait season was an exceptionally good one, better than any years past.

In reply to questions from members of the opposition, Sir Louis Davies stated that only Canadian fishermen and licensed American fishermen were able to provide themselves with bait from the freezers...

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Dr. Kendall was received with much applause from both sides of the house when he rose to tell them of the progress in the operation of fresh bait freezers. He announced that, as the father of the movement, he had spent considerable time investigating the conditions which existed previous to the adoption of the present system.

The passing of Col. Donville to the west, on Saturday, recalls a question asked by Mr. Fowler a few days ago in the house. John E. McAulay, who was for many years postmaster at Lower Millstream, Col. Donville, N.B., was dismissed on short notice.

While the postmaster general was giving the foundation information in regard to Mr. McAulay, the members of the opposition showed a deal of interest in Col. Donville's own plight.

was one of the most energetic canvassers of the conservative party in the recent election, and was one of the men who was largely instrumental in enabling Donville to make his present trip to the coast.

Hon. Wm. Ross, the new elected member for Victoria, wants the marine and fisheries to increase the salaries of lighthouse keepers along the eastern coast. His reason for advocating the change is that men employed in similar positions along the great lakes are paid higher salaries than those on the seaboard.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—If the opposition had laid their plans weeks ahead they could not have caught the government napping to the extent that they did yesterday. It was great fun for the conservatives when Speaker Broderick sent out members, and the best that the liberal whips were able to produce was a majority of 9.

When the standing vote was recorded not a single government supporter voted against Mr. Fielding, while the opposition benches, with the exception of one, were all in a row.

The galleries during the entire sitting yesterday were crowded in the expectation of Sam Hughes' lecture for a return of all correspondence with the Hutton-Hughes misunderstanding of two years ago.

as expressed in letters captured during the war, was to drive the British including Cape Colony. Col. Hughes expressed his contempt for the little Englishers who had in the past been so indiscreet as to give way time and again before the Boer advances.

Then followed a history of Gen. Hutton's action in regard to Canadian militia during his stay in Canada, which, if it be true, and Col. Hughes was most emphatic in his statements, reflects no credit on the general.

General Hutton had circulated printed and typewritten copies of letters written by Col. Hughes among the officers in the militia department.

The opinion submitted by Colonel Hughes for the future guidance of the militia department is certainly a startling one. If the conclusions contained in it are correct, the law governing the military forces of this dominion is certainly in a bad way.

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point should be settled once and for all time.

After Col. Hughes had resumed his seat he was complimented by the minister of militia, who corroborated many of the former's statements.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—For over five long hours yesterday Mr. Mulock, the postmaster general, was on the witness stand before the house in supply, and during his cross-examination he was cornered on his facts and figures in a remarkable manner.

Mr. Mulock's floundering commenced as soon as the house started into supply. Mr. Sproule asked for the total deficit of the post office department in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Mulock did not make statements yesterday in keeping with those credited to him in the recent section. Mr. Bennett put the house in good humor by describing the trip of the premier and the postmaster general through Ontario last November.

This had the effect of bringing from Mr. Mulock one of the most remarkable announcements ever heard on the floors of the house.

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