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LOCAL LEGISLATURE PROCEEDINGS OF MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST.

Particulars of Comfortable Immigrants Who Have Settled in New Brunswick—Workmen's Compensation Act—Roths-say Bogus List—What Governor General's Visit Cost.

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NO CHANGES IN CANADA'S TARIFF AT PRESENT.

Hon. W. S. Fielding Makes Capital Budget Speech in Canadian Parliament—Possibility of Revision of Fiscal System in a Year or Two.

SURPLUS OF \$5,800,000 FOR CURRENT YEAR.

Minister in Fine Form and Had An Excellent Text on Canada's Prosperity—Trade Growth and Revenue Expansion—Extension for a Year of Time for Admitting Beet Root Machinery Duty Free.

Ottawa, March 17.—The minister of finance was in fine form in delivering his budget speech today and had an excellent text in the annual prosperity of the country, the expansion of the revenue and the steadily growing trade.

The one disappointing failure is the census returns. Although disappointing we need not think them discouraging.

Mr. Fielding said that the reports on the railways were also worthy of special mention. After pointing out the figures for the past fiscal year he said that for the seven months of the current year ending in January last the loss on the operations of the Intercolonial Railway was \$88,749 for the same time last year.

A RECORD THAT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

The Liberals have had \$16,743,527 surpluses in five years, an average for the year of \$3,348,705. For the eighteen years the Conservatives had surpluses of \$27,862,361, and the total deficits amounted to \$18,060,648, leaving a net surplus of \$9,801,713, or an average surplus per year of \$554,539, against our surplus of more than \$3,000,000 a year.—Mr. Fielding's Budget Speech Monday.

The wide spread demand for labor, in all these things we have evidence that Canada is prospering and no doubt with the present increase in the population of the country so that when we next take the census we will have a great surplus.

Financial Standpoint.—From the financial point of view the results of the year are exceedingly satisfactory.

The finance minister went on to show that the revenue for the year was \$22,514,701, a little less than he anticipated, but considerably greater than the revenue in nearly all the branches of industry there has been a fair degree of prosperity.

Agriculture Most Gratifying.—In the paramount industry of agriculture which is, I believe, and must long continue to be, the foundation of our country's prosperity, the conditions have been particularly gratifying, especially in Manitoba and the Northwest, where an

included it would make a total of \$7,182,960, or an increase of \$6,285,280. About two millions and one half of this was due to railway subsidies.

NOVA SCOTIANS WHO FELL IN SOUTH AFRICA. Handsome Bronze Statue Being Made in New York, to Be Placed in Halifax.

New York, March 17.—A tribute to the Nova Scotians who have fallen in South Africa in the war against the Boers has just been completed in the Henry-Bonard foundry, in West Sixteenth street.

The memorial is in the form of a bronze statue of a soldier, which stands 12 feet six inches high, and weighs 2,000 pounds.

The model from which the statue was cast is the work of Hamilton McCarthy. The sculptor had to pay duty on the model to get it into this country, and it is expected that duty will be charged for its going into Canada.

Ship Subsidy Bill Passes Senate.—Washington, March 17.—The senate today passed the ship subsidy bill, the final vote being 42 to 31. Some amendments were adopted, but they were all agreed to those in charge of the measure. One limits the time of the operation of contracts under the provisions of the bill to July 1, 1920.

GALLANT LIFE-SAVERS LOST IN EFFORT TO RESCUE IMPERILED MEN.

Seven of the Lifeboat Crew Go Down With Five Whom They Tried to Bring Ashore at Cape Cod—Desperate Struggle in the Storm.

Chatham, Mass., March 17.—Seven brave life-savers, practically the entire crew of the Monomoy Station on Cape Cod, met death today at their post and with them into the treacherous sea which capsize the life boat went five men from the stricken barge, the John B. Fitzpatrick, who tried to bring in safely to the shore.

One man, Lemuel Ellis, through the heroic work of Capt. Elmer Mayo, of another stricken barge, the John B. Fitzpatrick, was rescued from the bottom of the upturned boat as he was about to follow his companions to their watery grave.

Marshall N. Eldridge, keeper, South Chatham. Edgar Small, Harwich. Elijah Kendrick, Harwich. Osborn Chase, Harwich. Arthur Rogers, North Harwich. Isaac Thomas Foye, South Chatham. Valentine Nickerson, Harwich.

THE PEOPLE OF CANADA. Census Bulletin Number Seven Gives Data of Origin and Nationality.

Ottawa, March 17.—(Special)—The 7th census bulletin of Canada was issued today. There are in the dominion, under origin: English, 1,263,575; Irish, 839,858; Scotch, 798,886; French, 1,940,827; German, 329,741; Russian, 23,298; Swedish, 10,697; Polish, 6,255; Dutch, 33,839; Chinese, 17,298; Manx, 13,994; Austrian, 10,211; Belgian, 2,528; Welsh, 13,094; Finns, 2,502; Galicians, 5,682; Hungarians, 1,549; Italian, 10,892; Japanese, 4,388; Jewish, 9,423; negro, 17,427; Norwegian, 5,341; Icelandic, 9,292; Danish, 3,945; Scandinavian, 1,029; Indian, English bred, 4,507; Indian, French bred, 17,012; Indian, Irish bred, 689; Indian, Scotch bred, 4,390; Indian, other breeds, 4,708; unspecified, 32,629; Maltese, 33; Slavonic 24.

Plumbers' Locked Out.—Newark, N. J., March 17.—As a result of the lockout declared by the masters, fully 350 union plumbers found themselves out of employment today. They decided to call out all the plumbers' helpers, so as to prevent the masters completing any unfinished work.

Spain's New Cabinet.—Madrid, March 17.—Senor Sagasta is to be the premier. General Weyler, minister of war; Senor Moret, interior; the Duke of Almodovar, foreign affairs, and Senor Canalejas, public works.

TO CALL REV. W. W. CRAIG TO MONTREAL CHURCH. Montreal, March 17.—(Special)—The St. Luke's congregation has petitioned Archbishop Bond for permission to call Rev. W. W. Craig, of St. John, to the pastorate of the church.

the tug with the exception of the five men who met their fate today. Mr. Mack refused to leave, and ordered the captain of the Smith to anchor nearby. About 8 o'clock, the weather growing very thick, the captain of the tug decided to run into Hyannis about 15 miles, leaving the barge still stranded. Upon his arrival he tried in vain to notify the Monomoy life-savers that there were five men left on board the Wadena, which being further out on the shoal, was in a more dangerous place than the Fitzpatrick. This forenoon Capt. Eldridge, who had been watching the barges very closely, thought he sighted signs of distress on the Wadena. He sent word to the station for the crew and the surf boat, and about 10 o'clock the men came. The wind was blowing nearly a gale from the southeast, so preparations were made to launch the boat on the inside of the point where the Wadena was smooth. It was a comparatively easy pull until they rounded the point. There they met the full force of the wind and the sea and it took the crew nearly an hour to reach the barge. By that time the tide had turned to the eastward and fierce cross sea had been kicked up.

Capt. Eldridge steered the life boat under the lee of the Wadena and the five men dropped into the boat. With the wind astern Capt. Eldridge was constantly looking for smooth waters behind that point. When about half way in he thought he discovered one and the boat was sheered off for it. As she came a tremendous sea caught her under the stern and she went over, throwing all the men into the water. All the life-savers clung to the boat and managed to prevent it from being blown away with them. An attempt was made to right the boat, but the life-savers managed to get her only partially cleared of water. She was then struggling in the water. One by one they dropped away until only four were left and these by the utmost exertions managed to get a clamper upon the bottom of the boat. They drifted down towards the Fitzpatrick where Capt. Mayo, of that boat, with great daring dropped a dory. Before he reached the boat, three had fallen into the sea and had been carried away, but Ellis managed to hold on and was rescued by Capt. Mayo. He threw to him. He was dragged aboard and then Capt. Mayo landed the only survivor of the 13 Fitzpatrick, but the storm tonight has subsided.

LADY ORKNEY SWINDLED. Sentence Imposed on Lawyer for Embezzling Her Funds.

London, March 17.—A. S. Francis, a lawyer, charged with misappropriating \$15,000 of funds belonging to the Countess of Orkney, formerly Miss Connie Gilchrist, of the Gaiety Theatre, pleaded guilty at the Old Bailey yesterday and was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

Plot to Blow Up Warships. Vienna, March 17.—A sensation has been created by the discovery of a plot to destroy the Austro-Hungarian warships Habsburg and Arpad, stationed at Pola. The plot was discovered by a man named Dreyer and the government has been informed by an anonymous letter that the warships were imperiled.

The New Russian Loan. Berlin, March 17.—The particulars of the new Russian loan were published here today. It is \$300,000,000 marks, of which 300,000,000 is issued now at four per cent. It covers Russia's portion of the Chinese indemnity. It is offered for subscription in Germany, Holland and Russia.

To Defend Panama. Panama, March 17.—Active measures are being taken for the defence of this city, a despatch announcing the death of the revolutionary General Sergio Perez during the fighting at David last month has been received.