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THE BUDGET

Hon. Mr. Fielding had a pleasant task yesterday, in presenting to parliament the financial statement of the year in Canada. Not only was he able to make a very favorable financial showing, but he was able to say that the country is enjoying rapid growth and great prosperity, and that the coming year will be better than the last. Population and capital, the two great requirements, are coming to this country as never before, and this is a guarantee of continued prosperity. Mr. Fielding estimates the present population of Canada at more than 7,000,000, and shows that on this basis, despite the enormous capital expenditures made for the increase transportation facilities and develop the country, the net debt per capita is only \$45.85 compared with \$59.82 when the Conservatives went out of office.

The financial statement for the year 1909-10 is especially favorable. The finance minister wisely determined last year to keep down the expenditures, and the prudent process was applied with the most satisfactory results. Not only did the revenue provide for all ordinary expenditure, but for considerable capital expenditure. The outlook for 1910-11 is even more promising. The fact that there has been so large an increase in the debt in two years is of course seized upon by the opposition as ground for attack, but the country is indebted to the transcontinental railway, desires its early completion, and believes that it is getting full value for the expenditure. The money is put to good use, and the country will reap enormous benefit.

Mr. Fielding states that the naval expenditure will not be charged to capital account, but paid for out of income. With regard to the bounties, he was able to show that the treasury had not lost a dollar by paying them, as they resulted in a large industrial development and an increased revenue.

With regard to tariff matters, the finance minister expressed confidence that there will be no serious tariff war with the United States, and intimates that there are opportunities for extending trade with the West Indies, Germany, Italy and Belgium.

In view of the depression a year or two ago, and the cautious tone of general discussion that then prevailed, in relation to the questions of income and expenditure, it is intensely gratifying that Mr. Fielding is now able to make such a favorable showing for Canada, and to paint so rosy a picture of the immediate future.

Mr. Foster of course charges that the government has expended money recklessly, and endeavors to show that the financial condition of the country is not a healthy one. He is not satisfied with the trade and tariff outlook. He charges that there has been wasteful extravagance and graft; and too much borrowing in order to borrow in prospect. The country will not take Mr. Foster too seriously. He is a clever and plausible critic, and it is his present duty to criticize. The country is not in the mood for Mr. Foster's premises. The people decline to believe the reckless charges of opposition leaders who have been long out of power and are eager to get back again. The condition of affairs as set forth by Mr. Fielding does not warrant Mr. Foster's atmosphere of gloom nor does it justify his charges and insinuations. The people prefer Mr. Fielding.

A SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

That was a very significant statement made by Rev. T. Hunter Boyd last evening at the Every Day Club, in his address on tuberculosis. He did not fear, he said, the Germany that is building warships which may be on the scrap-heap in ten years, but he did greatly fear that Germany which has cut its death rate in half since 1882.

"There is food for thought in this statement, and it emphasizes the plea that we in Canada should greatly concern ourselves about the production of efficient citizens. To do this the health conditions must be improved in our cities; and the science of health, which really reduces itself to simple rules that all may understand and observe, must be made a matter of universal knowledge and practice. Mr. Boyd gave another fine illustration of what he meant by efficiency in citizenship. In the Russo-Japanese war the difference

was in men. On the one side there was the man who indulged his appetite for drink, and on the other the man who would die of thirst rather than that his country should suffer through his inefficiency.

This matter of health is therefore a matter of patriotic concern as well as an individual consideration. Over and over again it has been asserted from platform and press that the need of Canada is men. Germany sets the world an example in this matter of producing the most efficient manhood.

The Times hopes that in the addresses Mr. Boyd is to deliver under the auspices of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, he will have large audiences everywhere. His address last evening was simple, plain, practical, and of absorbing interest.

QUEBEC'S PULP POLICY

Hon. Mr. Taschereau of Quebec makes it clear that Quebec does not propose to alter its pulpwood policy because of anything that may transpire at Washington. In an address in Montreal he pointed out that Sir Lomer Gouin had stated that the government intended to prohibit the export of the pulpwood cut on crown lands. It was said by some that such an action would bring reprisals from the United States.

"The government," Mr. Taschereau added, "is absolutely determined to persist in that policy, and from the first of September next, to prohibit the export of unmanufactured pulpwood cut on crown lands in the province. The province of Quebec holds the key to the situation in its 200,000,000 acres of forest land under the crown, and will receive orders from no one as to the policy it is to enact."

The American newspapers, he added, needed the pulp for their paper, and the speaker prophesied, the enactment of the measure referred to would be followed by the erection of American paper mills in Canada.

The declaration of war made by organized labor against the United States Steel Corporation is a very serious matter.

A few years ago the question of a new city hall found few friends in the city council, but Ald. McGoldrick's patience has been rewarded. The matter is, apparently, to be taken up seriously.

The news comes from Russia of a whole community wiped out by smallpox. The story is worth reading, and it is a warning to this province where smallpox, fortunately of a mild type, breaks out at intervals, and today an epidemic is reported from Tracadie, in Gloucester county. Rigid measures should be adopted at once to stamp out the disease.

The Times remarked recently that the result of certain civic elections in Massachusetts where there was a return to license did not mean more than a temporary check. By extraordinary efforts the liquor interests have swung several more cities into the license column. A year or two hence they will swing back again. There is an ebb and flow, but prohibition sentiment is nevertheless gaining ground.

It is gratifying to learn from the Associated Charities that the people appear to be better off than usual, and that Christmas in St. John will find fewer destitute families than usual. Nevertheless there will be many demands upon the charity, and all aid should be distributed in such a manner as not to give the undeserving the share that should go to those who deserve to be remembered.

SCOTTISH SHEPHERD'S DANCING CURE

(British Medical Journal).
A curious Highland remedy was the dancing cure as it was practiced many years ago in Strathpey. A Highland shepherd, one Donald MacAlpin, a famous dancer, was reputed to have cured his mistress of a mysterious malady by means of dancing, and this story has been going round since that time. The shepherd did not hesitate to take advantage of this stroke of good luck, and soon had a large and thriving practice. He engaged as assistants an ancient pipe, who did the duties of an apothecary, and the two between them evolved a course of treatment for almost every ill to which the flesh is heir.

THE WAR-ON DISEASE.

The great scientist Huxley predicted that the day would come when men would regard it as a crime to be sick. The war on disease is being waged against tuberculosis and other diseases once supposed to be incurable would indicate that this time is approaching.

In this life ill-health is defeat in what-ever pursuit man is engaged. The object today is to establish the fact that such defeat is unnecessary. Careful investigators insist that fully one-half of all present illnesses is avoidable, and that 75 out of every 100 persons who perish from tuberculosis are victims of needless premature death. In the case of typhoid, experts contend that out of every 100 persons that die from this disease all but 15 could be restored to health.

New discoveries every day are aiding man in his fight against disease and death. There has been too much maudlin sentimentalism in this matter. People have been taught that an early death, instead of being a misfortune, is a welcome dispensation of Providence. Poets have sung of the glory of dying for country. We are coming to believe that it is a higher glory to live for country.—Minnesota Tribune.

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We're marching on towards Christmas.
See, my kid gloves now are torn,
But 'twere folly to buy new ones,
I will wait till Christmas morn.
I need some new suspenders,
But I will not buy a pair.
A friend perhaps who loves me
May send me some to wear.
We're marching on towards Christmas.
A hopeful, glad brigade,
Our socks in need of darning,
Our neckties sadly frayed;
Our fancy vests are tattered,
Our slippers sadly worn.
But none will purchase new ones
So close to Christmas morn.
—Detroit Free Press.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

MOST MEN ARE.
"He's perfectly at ease in any situation."
"I'll bet he isn't. I'm willing to wager right now that he'd be embarrassed if someone should ask him to say grace at a dinner party."

WINTER'S COMIN'.

Storm door time is comin' nigh,
Let the gladness in your eye,
Ain't no use to scowl an' sigh—
Summer'll come back an' bye.
—St. Louis Star.

HIS JOB.

"What is that expert accountant friend of your doing now?"
"Figuring out how many more days there are left in which to do Christmas shopping."

A SAFE MAN.

"Do you think he's a safe man to trust on a dangerous mission?"
"Surely. The best you could get. He's played Santa Claus for five years now without once getting his whiskers near the lighted candles."

A DREAM OF GLORY

He hitched his wagon to a star,
And to a splendid height he rose;
His fame and glory spread afar,
He won the envy of his foes.
Filled with the proudest ecstasy,
He heard the world proclaim his worth;
And then he fell—brought lowly
He woke before he'd taken earth.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Record-Herald.

SAVING

"He must have a wonderful amount of good nature," said Howard.
"Never struck me that way," replied Billings.
"Perhaps not. But when you consider how little he uses the stock on hand must be tremendous."

BEHIND THE TIMES

A burly tramp entered a London east end shelter one cold night.
"Kin ye gi' me a bed?" he asked.
"Yes," said the superintendent. "Go downstairs, and take a bath."
"A bath?" said the tramp, making a very face.
"With cold water!"
"I don't think," said the tramp. He turned up his collar to depart again.
"They told me," he explained, as he opened the door, "that this was a hup-to-date place where they bathed ye with a vacuum cleaner thing."

THE PHILOSOPHER OF FOLLY.

"A man makes a lot of native sense," says the Philosopher of Folly, "to overcome the foolishness he acquires."—Cleveland Leader.

GETTING STRONG.

John Jenkins is an early riser;
He practices an exercise;
He spreads his arms this way and that
To make him strong and not too fat
Now up, now down, with strange contraction,
He revels in distorted action.
He stands with chest thrust out before,
Now he lies prone upon the floor.
The pulleys run along the rope;
He draws them to their utmost scope.
He puffs and blows, he pants and sweats,
And very stark and thin he gets:
I do not know when he'll get strong;
I trust he'll not delay it long.
I am not sure that by degrees
He'll grow into a Hercules.
He's hopeful that his writings will
Bring prizes of strength and skill.
But as his friend I'm feeling blue
Least presently he break in two:
Or, with his limbs all out of joint,
He'll fade to the extinction point.
To tell the truth, I dread the day
When he wears out and blows away.

Could Not Sleep

DOCTOR SAID HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed.
Their eyes are not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry, the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted and causes nightmare, had dreams, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc.
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SIXTY-FOUR FILLIES

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Names of Purchasers at Continuation of Horse Sale Yesterday Afternoon

It was a good time for fillies, but a very bad one for stallions at the sale of the Clydesdale thoroughbreds imported by the provincial government which was held in the Carleton curling rink yesterday. No one seemed to want stallions. Age of Spades, a fine looking double registered Clydesdale thoroughbred, did not draw a bid and was withdrawn. Herbert, a Kentucky thoroughbred, purchased by Harry G. Smith, of West St. John, at the recent government sale of Kentucky horses for \$375, was withdrawn at \$300. Southwick and Lord Roberts, two thoroughbred Clydesdale stallions, were not offered and the French coaching stallion, Galloway, and the stallion Victor, both owned by Mansford, of St. Martin's, were withdrawn.

The sale of the fillies, however, was a success, and sixty-four were disposed of for \$17,735, and average of about \$277 each.

The fillies sold, their purchasers and the prices paid, in addition to those published in yesterday's Times, were as follows:—

Countess of Cree, brown, foaled June 23, 1907, in foal, sold to Richard Paterson, Sussex.
Millo, brown, foaled May 19, 1907, in foal, sold to J. W. S. Black, of Sackville.
Jesse of the Guards, dark grey, foaled May 12, 1907, sold to J. W. S. Black, of Sackville.
Blackville (N. B.)
Jenny Johnston, bay, foaled June 1906, in foal, sold to William N. Johnston, of Nelson (N. B.), at \$305.
Cowie Darling, brown, foaled May 21, 1907, sold to George Maddox, of Florenceville at \$275.
Bessie Weir, brown, foaled 1907, sold to R. W. Menzies, of Springfield, for \$300.
Auchentraig Jean, dark bay, foaled June 25, 1907, sold to Elias Doyle, of Edmundston, for \$235.
Jesse of the Guards, bay, foaled April 1, 1907, sold to D. W. Pickett, of Andover, for \$335.
Cherry Blossom, bay, foaled June 4, 1907, sold to J. T. Prescott, Sussex, for \$275.
Trin of Bampton, light bay, foaled June 1907, sold to William H. Moore, Scotch Lake, York county, for \$240.
Lady Thornton, bay, foaled April 18, 1907, in foal, sold to D. W. Pickett, of Andover, for \$335.
Miss Minto, dark bay, foaled May 5, 1905, in foal, sold to J. S. Clarke, St. Andrews, for \$280.
Lady Ann Carleton, brown, foaled June 1906, sold to Joshua M. Keith, of Havelock, for \$285.
Lady Belle Mitchell, bay, foaled May, 1907, sold to O. M. Melanson, Shediac, for \$280.
Bardess, bay, foaled July 9, 1907, sold to G. C. Murray, of Fredericton, \$225.
Poetess, bay, foaled May 15, 1907, sold to Austin Brown, of Annapolis, for \$255.
Lady Sensation, brown, foaled June 25, 1907, sold to Joseph C. Bishop, of Harvey Bank, Albert county, for \$245.
Johann Doonan, dark bay, foaled May 10, 1907, in foal, sold to Sedge Armstrong, of Honeydale, Charlotte county, for \$275.
Mellie of Monahad, bay, foaled April 29, 1907, sold to J. K. Pender, Millville, York county, for \$235.
Ellen Irving, bay, foaled June 1907, sold to J. A. Irving, Buctouche, for \$335.
Beryl Craigie, bay, foaled May, 1907, sold to Charles Peters, of Elmhurst, Kings county, for \$225.
Jennie Barbour, brown, foaled May 12, 1907, sold to Blake Clarke, Cambridge, Queens county, for \$220.
Mary Fernie, dark brown, foaled July 23, 1907, sold to H. C. Masters, of Berwick (N. S.), for \$285.
Eva Ronald, brown, foaled May, 1907, sold to David Barbour, of Harvey, Albert county, for \$235.
Wilhelmina, bay, foaled June 24, 1907, sold to T. J. Davis, of Sussex, for \$180.
Bessie Ralston, dark brown, foaled May four, and York, etc.

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1. 1907, in foal, sold to Edward Keyes, St. Stephen, for \$235.
Virgin Metal, bay, foaled June 1907, in foal, sold to A. S. Maxwell, of Richmond (N. B.), for \$220.
Blossoma Pride, bay, foaled June 4, 1907, in foal, sold to Sedge Armstrong, Honeydale, for \$230.
Maggie Morrison, bay, foaled July 1, 1907, sold to Norman P. McLeod, St. John, for \$305.
Lady Leslie, light bay, foaled May 24, 1906, sold to H. W. Smith, of Canterbury, for \$175.
"Polnure Lily, bay, foaled May 25, 1907, in foal, sold to J. W. Clarke, of Havelock, Kings county, for \$235.
Mall of Bogues, brown, foaled May 28, 1907, in foal, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$230.
Dolly O'Neill, black, foaled in May, 1907, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$230.
Cuckoo, bay, foaled in April, 1907, in foal, sold to C. E. Right, Hartland, for \$275.
Queen of Spades, black, foaled May, 1907, sold to W. F. Woods, of Wolford, for \$280.
Stirling, bay, foaled June 1907, in foal, sold to D. H. Legere, Shediac, for \$220.
Wincome Bessie, bay, foaled in May, 1907, sold to John E. Barton, Armstrong's Corner, Kings county, for \$260.
Lady Fortuna, brown, foaled May 27, 1907, sold to Stanley White, Wicklow, Carleton county, for \$230.
Lady Gavina, brown or bay, foaled in May, 1907, sold to Norman P. McLeod, St. John, for \$280.
Nancy Lerton, black, foaled May 30, 1907, sold to Odub Shaw, Middle Simonds, Carleton county, for \$300.
Lady Radnor, dark brown, foaled May 8, 1907, in foal, sold to F. C. Ebbett, Gt. town, for \$285.
Bell Scott, brown, foaled in May, 1905, in foal, sold to David Aiton, Sussex, for \$270.
Lady Crawford, bay, foaled June 10, 1907, sold to D. H. Legere, Shediac, for \$220.
Rosie Ronald, red brown, foaled May 1907, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$245.
Lady McCall, brown, foaled June 2, 1907, in foal, sold to J. M. Harper, Woodstock, for \$255.
Dore Sprout, bay, foaled May 25, 1907, sold to John Russell, St. Andrews, for \$240.
Of the sixty-four fillies sold, fifty-eight will remain in New Brunswick, five will go to Nova Scotia, and one to the state of Maine. The New Brunswick fillies will go to the following counties: Albert, three; Carleton, twelve; Charlotte, six; Kent, two; Kings, eleven; Madawaska, one; Northumberland, three; Queens, three; St. John, two; Victoria, six; Westmorland, four, and York, etc.

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