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## Sessional Notes.

It was well unto high noon when the House met on Wednes-

pened in the Cardigan district on intimated at the last session of the April 5th. the previous day. The election Legislature that we were on the Os Tuesday the 5 h, the House of Mr. Kelly with such a hand- very verge of having the question some majority after the strenuous settled in a manner satisfactory met between three and four o'clock efforts put forth to defeat him to the Province. But the intima in the afternoon. The debate on the was quite sufficient to dampen tion in the speech at the opening address was continued by Mr. Mortheir ardor. But they must of this session was only to the son, Hon. Mr. Simpson, Mr. McIsaac, brace themselves up to become effect that we only had the right Dr. Warburton, A. J. McDonald, accustomed to this kind of thing; to state a case to the Supreme Court. Hon. Geo. E. Hughes and the de-

tion were anxious to have it

store for them.

to express the most sanguine ex-The routine proceedings of the pectations that the outcome will be so satisfactory that we shall, after when another incident occurred paying the bounty to our fishermen. House had scarcely concluded have quite a lot of money to place of an equally discouraging nature in the Provincial Treasury. How to the Government. Mr. H. do the Government know that the ernment. During the past week James Palmer, one of the repre- decision in a case not yet submitted the unpreparedness of the adminsentatives of the Fort Augustus to the Supreme Court will be favor istration to submit government district rose in his place and able to us? The same reasoning claimed the ear of Mr. Speaker applied to the question of the inand the attention of both sides of crease in our subsidies from the the chamber while he made a Federal Government. The speech statementciting that he had ac- says this question has "received the cepted a retainer from the At- favorable consideration of the Fed-

torney-General to perform some eral Government." But Sir Wilfrid legal work, thus entering into a Laurier has said in the House of Commons that the Government of contract with the Government. Canada has not given the question the accepted that retainer, he was any consideration whatever. What that it was quite in order for

within his rights as a member of the House being of the opinion is the use of making statements of this kind without any foundation? fees from private persons for sethe House being of the opinion Last year the Leader of the Gov curing concessions from ministers policy. counsel here stood in the same ernment would have us believe we of the Crown. In a word he position as in England, that is to almost had this increased subsidy holds that a representative of the say that they did not enter into a in our pockets. But it is now people is at liberty to take advan-

contract with the Government further away than ever. The Leader tage of his position to secure busiwhen they accepted a retainer. of the Opposition then criticized at But his case was exactly the same some length the principle upon as that of Mr. Whear, and in the which it was proposed to distribute Act was sent to the committee Parliament as a rule are business last named case the judges of the this increased subsidy among the stage and discussed. It will be men who can ill-afford to devote Supreme Court had unanimously different Provinces, and pointed out held over for further consider- more time to the transaction of ment free of charge. Every one of the decided that Mr. Whear had vio-that while the contemplated plan ation, in order to give the general public business than is actually "personal organs" has to be fed from lated the law governing the inde- would benefit all the other Provin

pendence of the Legislature, had ces it was likely to be of disad-

Government had had ample time was elected deputy speaker without that reflects credit on himself or instead, deficits and an increase in the and full knowledge of this vacancy opposition. Mr. McIsaac member give promise of a businesslike to have bad the seat filed in time for for the second district of King's management of the Intercolonial the session. He pointed out how was conducted within the bar of Railway. In the recent byeunsatisfactory it was and how impos- the House by Mr. Mathieson, Lea- election in St. John city Mr. sible it was to deal with the public ques der of the opposition and Hon Emmerson's influence in his na- Fisher, would be little more than a ents of Viceroy Alexieff's order placing tions with several districts but half Mr. Gordon and introduced to Mr.

represented and several seats un- Speaker. He took the necessary shock, A Conservative was refilled. So far as the jouestion of oath at the Clerk's table and took his turned by a substantial majority, and resources. Up to March 17th, 1904. our representation in the Federal seat amid the applause of the opof 997. Mr. Emmerson at once it resulted in an expenditure of \$1,179, Parliament is concerned the Opposi- position .-

started out to avenge himself, The Leader of the Government terminate satisfactorily to the Pro resumed his speech in reply to the and has done so by dismissing el to be completed, it was necessary to vince and their only anxiety was that Leader of the Opposition. He dwelt several old employees from the expend \$106,609, as shown by the ire territory of the city and port, a'so sufficient ability and zeal should for some time on the different Intercolonial. This action need Auditor General's report. Money i day last. It is not much wonder be exercised in prosecuting the mat paragraphs in the speech and seem- surprise nobody, however, as the still being scattered about to correct the diction and nationality, resident in the Government should have been ter. Referring to the claim of the ed in much better humor than on minister expressed his views in the Census Bureau's operations, and it quite reticent about meeting the Province to a share of the Fishery the previous day Mr. Morson mov this regard in plain English duropposition face to face in the Award, Mr. Mathieson pointed out ed the adjournment of the debate ing the session of 1902. His ut-Legislature after what had hap- that the Leader of the Government and the House adjourned till Tuesday terances, as reported at page 3530

Our Ottawa Letter.

Hansard, 1902, were as follows: "I want to tell the minister worthless. Before the Public Accounts that in many instances there have been good Liberal votes sacrificed not in the interests of that fairness of which he has been an such a way as to destroy their useful apostle, but of which his officials ness. The Auditor General's report effect that we only had the right to state a case to the Supreme Court No progress had, been made, yet to and he de-the Lieutenant Governor is made Lean. The House then adjeurned, have not seen eye to eye with called in to straighten out the figures.

the minister. I have felt on occasions that there have been men placed in the employ of the Inter-

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT. be there, and I have so told the This is the kind of work the govern-Time is no object with the govminister. I have felt that these men were there to the exclusion business to the Commous, resulted in the wasting of many valuwith the relationship between the able hours, and if the session

minister and myself." should prove to be one of unusual Mr. Emmerson same to office length the Ministry will alone be pledged to make the Intercolonial

to blame for the delay. a political machine, and he has Mr. Leighton McCarthy, the member for North Simcoe, rather promise. The country will be startled the House by declaring given the privilege of providing millions of dollars to enable him

> GOVERNMENT WASTES TIME AND MONEY.

The calling together of Parlia ment at such a late dete this year

Captain Frowbridge, the British naval ttache, has departed for London. national debt have resulted. NEW CHWANG UNDER MARTIAL LAW. New Chwang, March 28-The civi THE COSTLY CENSUS BADLY BUNGLED

The Dominion census of 1901, taken administration late last evening noti ander the auspices of Hon. Sydney fied all the foreign consuls and residlaughing stock, were it not that it has the city and port of New Chwang under ocat more than any two previous martial law, explaining that it had been ordered to safeguard the commerennmerations of Canada's possiation cial interests.

Pending the publication of the full text of Viceroy Alexieff's order the 376, and during the year ending June ollowing regulations are ordered to 30th, 1903, when the work was supposbe immediately operative : "The enall persons, without distinction of jurissaid territory, are subjected to special regulations regarding a state of war. cargoes entering port are to be inspected both by naval officers and For the enormous payments made to nstoms officials.

Grit heelers the country has received a lot of statistics which are absolutely The importation of arms and ammunition is forbidden. The export-Committee last year, census officials ation of contraband of war is forbidden. "Persons desiring to export contraadmitted on oath that the agricultural hand goods are required to deposit a schedules had been changed after leaving the hands of the enumerators, in sum equivalent to the value of the cargo. This deposit is to serve as a guarantee that the cargo is not to be forwarded from neutral ports either to Japan or Corea. The functions of the lightship and harbor guides in the river Lizo are suspended. Confor the respective provinces. The traband of war is to include beans and fisheries returns, collected at great ex- bean cake and other foodstuffs." Loadon, April 2.-A despatch from pense, were thrown out altogether, and Wei-Hai-Wei says a small Japahese information supplied by the Marine and colonial Railway who should not Fisheries department was substituted. steamer named Sauses Maru while towering a junk loaded with provisions ment has paid double prices for. It has from Che Foo for Port Arthur was permitted accounts to be padded and torpedoed by a Japanese torpedo boat has most considerately allowed the and 25 persons were killed. The fate of of many competent men in our guilty ones to go unpunished and re- the junk is not stated. The despatch ranks, and of our country, but, tain their ill-gotten gains. The census is evidently muddled with the recent Sir. that has in no way interfered of 1901 is not one of the things Canada sinking of the Japanese steamer Hanyei Maru which was chartered as a can feel proud of. despatch boat by a Japanese news-

PUTTING MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS. paper, on which, according to the The return to power of the Liberal Russian version of the affair, two torparty was signalized by the introduction pedoes, maps and telegrams were of the "personal organ" into the

politics of this country. That system A despatch from New Chwang says lost no time in gi ving effect to his has been extended, until to day every that a messenger from Yalu River member of the cabinet, whether of reports no fighting up to March 27th. high or low degree, has his personal The Russians have four guns at Yaupomouthpiece, the columns of which are chan where there are many troops. used to sound his own praises or abuse There are more guns and troops a to carry out hts mischievious his cabinet colleagues in case there Anchau twelve miles from Antung. Other forces are at Takushau and happens to be a family quarrel. These Tatungkn. A commissariat is organformidable weapons, it will be rememized at Fengwang Cheng. bered, were turned against Messra

A despatch from Che Foo says the Tarte and Blair when they saw fit to disagree with the government on mat-Russians there state that the Cossacks have retaken Anju- The Japanese ters of vital importance. Every effort say the Russian fleet is careful in was made to drive the dissestients from venturing any distance from Port public life, and in some quarters the Arthur. The steamer Kung Ping with The bill to amend the Militia cannot be defended. Members of crusade is still being waged with unabated fury. But it must not be sup- coal from Chingwantao arrived there unchallenged. pased for a moment that the public is

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with military honors

provided with this form of entertain-Port Arthur, April 2.-All is quite

here. There is no change in the public time to become familiar necessary. In 1903. the health the treasury. Hon. Sydney Fisher's situation. The weather is warmer instrument received \$6,031 last year in and the sick and wounded are showpendence of the Legislature, had forfeited his seat in the House and had incurred all the penalties, Mr. Mathieson pointed out that, on in the way of fines, imposed by this very important subject we had cigarettes was considered too But no such condition existed this \$120,000. The gross sum paid by the bried this morning in the Chinese



\$1.55.

Better

Up to \$3.25.

Qualities

the law. In consequence of this no definite information. This movedecision he found that he was ment if successful, would tend to practically rejected. equally guilty with Mr. Whear of remedy wrongs under which pupils and vote in the Legislature, and Why was this? Reference was make tory statement as to the transfer he would therefore retire. When in the speech to the progress our Mr. Palmer concluded his state- Province was making in agricultural of his branch to the Department Wilfrid Laurier was simply dancment he retired from the chamber pursuits ; but what was the Com of Marine and Fisheries. and the seat he occupied as repre. missioner doing in this regard? He sentative of Fort Augustus be- noticed he had been attending the meetings of farmers' institutes. That came vacant.

was the proper course for him; be After Mr. Palmer had retired was going to school. If he would

the address in reply to the Lieu- come to King's County he would tenant Governors' speech was have the finishing touches put on the different paragraphs in the able. The reform of the manage-Government were deserving of debate, and a bill to empower the Commissioner interruping denied hands of Sir. Wilfrid Laurier, ready paid for once are still on Express says that the Government Legislature to appoint a deputy such was the condition of things. He was able to convince the share- the share the share. The delay is easily ading Port Arthur. It holds twenty-Warburton, the newly elected bappened and said he would ask amended, and quickly removed maker; it impossible for the ministhen introduced to the speaker The Leader of the Opposition point. ing that not only must the govern-, subject until the last moment the censorship is becoming indicrous, and Mr. George E. Hughes, Coun- behalf of the Dominion Govern work unceasingly In its intracts ting to be expensive. ment in the matter of immigration, after its completion. By addling

cillor for the city, took the necesthat Doukhobors and Gallicians on the people of Qanad , responsisary oath and his seat amid Govhave been brought to Canada at the bility for \$151,000. 00, Mr. Hays ernment applause. Mr. Smith then resumed his remarks and in couragement had been given our was shrewd enor gh to see that he could bin two birds with one been continuously howling about the been continuously howling about the been continuously howling about the a few minutes brought them to a own young men to go West instead of to the United States. In refer-

Mr. Mathieson, Leader of the Leader of the Opposition pointed out that the cost is about double what it should be Opposition followed and made a out that the cost is about double its successful operation. It was the people, but they are the scheme which of pride to the earstwhile economists. The "Pablic Accounts," issued by opposition followed and made a out that the cost is at out double powerful speech. He analyzed what it should be and this cost the different paragraphs in the will, no doubt, be set off against the different paragraphs in the be province. In addition to this, The shareholders, very naturally, The shareholders, very naturally, The following tables show the exact speech and severely criticized the the Province. In addition to this, Government for their conduct we shall bave \$10,500, a year derelative to the public matters ducted from our Frovincial Subsidy again see a government in power state of the finances since 1896 : under discussion. In the first on account of the bridge. The ir. Canada anxious to take upon place, he referred to the delay people might well have been reliev. themselves such grave obligations caused by the election in the ed from these burdens by the Fed- for our benefit?", To clinch his 1897-8 -Cardigan district and to the "very erbl Government. peculiar" manner of the bringing

on of the elections. Why had not Premie, Peters was evidently in figures establishing to the satisthe Cardigan election been bad 'umor when he rose to rer ly faction of all, that for years to brought on at the same time as o the Leader of the Opposition. come the Grand Trunk and Grand the other by-elections? It nad He said Mr. Mathieson cavilled Trunk Pacific companies will get

been stated by the Government at everything. He then went to an immense amount of traffic factured for use by the Liberal supporters, at a pr' vernment that no notice b ... lic meeting, ernment were regarding the repre- The government, therefore, ac- since 1896-7 aggregating \$41,380,081. Lad been given the sentation question, which they were vacancy in the dis-tables show the dis-tables show the official financial re-ministry of the war directing that for Japan. The public talk airily of the sneaker of . a vacancy in the dis-determined to press regardless of the contract, has parted with a turns show as a result of the past seven gray instead of white shall be the capture of Port Arthur, Vladivostok time to have it opened cost. The Premier was still speak- franchsie of immense postibilities years of Liberal rule-not a surplus of with the others. This was all ing when the House adjourned at and paid the recipients a hand- \$41,380,091-but a deficit of \$4,764,715. nonsense, as it has been announced six o'clock.

at the opening of the present session

On Thursday foremoon, Mr. that the Speaker had received notice of the vacancy as early as the 19th George E. Hughes, Charlottetown, of December last, allowing ample was sworn in a member of the Extime to have had the election on ecutive Council, in place of Mr. the same day as the others. Wby, Whear. His Honor, the Lieutenhe asked, had an election not been ant Governor came to the Legis held in the Fort Augustus district lature in the forenoon and assented

radical in many respects, and was year. The government, as shown government during 1903 to purely sonal organe" was \$67,914, quite a tidy by the programme laid before the reward for tooting cabinet horns. In the Russian warships in sinking the In supply some progress was house, were not engaged in the many cases excessive prices are paid violating the law and had conse-and people labor; but we appear made. The Minister of Public consideration of questions of vital for services rendered and in this way Maru last Saturday is deeply resented quently forfeited his right to sit to be at a standstill in the matter. Works declined to give a satisfac- importance. The Militia bill had ministers of the crown, un fer the shelter of joint stock companies, are been ready some time before enabled to evade the law and put money of a large portion of the business Parliament was called and Sir. in their own pockets. The scandal is ecoming most serious and electors should take advantage of the first oping attenda ace on the Grand

DEFICITS INSTEAD OF INCREASES

Receipts.

46,741,243

51,029,994

52,514,701

58,050,799

66,037,068

- \$37.829.778

1897-8 - 40.555.238

1896.7

1901-02 -

1902 08 -

argument Mr. Hays was able to 1899-00 -

bring to his support an array of 1900-01 -

some price for accepting the pre-

not a redeeming feature.

will not likely be considered until invited by the government to after the Easter recess.

portunity of protesting against it. The new Grand Trunk Pacific Trunk Company, who had been News of the War. accept more millions of the

old steamer of 64 tons and has been London, March 31. A despatch from people's money. During the long chartered by some correspondents of CANADA'S SPLENDID DONATIONS. | wait, the ministers, instead of Shankaikevan, says that the Japanese a Japanese newspaper. After transexpect to capture New Chwang from The verbatim reports of the preparing their reports, were enferring ten Japanese and seven Chinese the land side, in a week. A despatch from the steamer, the fire of two moved by Dr. Douglas and sec- his education. He had lately at speeches made at the annual gaged in travelling about the from Seoul, says that after their vessels was directed upon her, and londed by Mr. Smith of Hampton, tended a meeting in the Cardigan meeting of the Grand Trunk Rail- country at the people's expense, victory at Chang Ju, the Japanese one of the Russian torpedo boat de-Both speakers referred briefly to district and had learned consider- way Company, show that the When Parl iament did meet, it advanced towards Koaksan, thirteen shareholders were enjoined by the was not sur prised to find business miles from Chang, driving the Russiane stroyers sent several shells through her hull. When she appeared to be before them. The latter still occupy speech, and did their best to im- ment of the Government Stock president, Sir. Rivers-Wilson, and in a backw ard state. The result positions north of Pakchon River. Apsinking the Russian ships statted at press upon their hearers that the Farm was a matter deserving of Mr. C. M. Hays to look upon the has been that the Commons has parently some forces of Japanese reachfull speed in the direction of Port Arthur. Three of the crew of the the most serious consideration. As scheme as one likely to come to been kept idle, waiting on the ad- ed that river. Some Japs returning Hanvei Maru concealed themselves Government were deserving of some credit for what they had done. In the middle of his little calf for instance he is litele to be in a lifetime. Mr. ministrati on. It costs \$23 per hays did not disguise his satis-minute to keep the legislative north of the river were ambushed on board and later escaped in a junk done. In the middle of his little calf, for instance, he is likely to faction as to the highly generous mills ope n, so that the pleasure by the Cossacks and destroyed. from the sinking vessel. The Japanese generally pronounce this aff ir to speech Mr. Smith adjourned the get an Ayrshire, and so on. The treatment he had received at the trips which the country has al. The Nagasaki correspondent of the be a breach of the laws of nations and

London, April 4-News from Russian speaker introduced by the Leader But Mr. Mathieson mentioned the holders that they assumed few obli- tracsable to the notorious inde-eight old steamers ready for Admiral Japanese advance into Korea is energeand Japaness sources show that the through its differentst ages. Dr. to whom something of this nature gations in accepting the contract as cision of the government, which Togo's orders. They are stripped of tic and repid. Surprise is expressed everything except machinery necessary that the Russians failed to defend for their navigation and be despatched Sendchan. It is believed that the member for Charlottetown, was for the correspondence in the matter. any opposition to the deal by prov- try to make up its mind on any six at a time. The despatch ad is that Japanese are anxious to secure Wiju before the flooding of the Yalu River by the Leader of the Government ed out, anent the claims made on ment construct the road but my st That kind of government is getdetectives night and day. The above territory,

despatch was sent by way of Shanghai. A despatch from Seonl says that in London March 30.-The Standard's the course of an engagement at Chongju orrespondent at Seoul says that since on March 28:b, much fighting took the fight at Chemulpo over 7,000 place in the town itself. It is asserted apanese adventurers have arrived at that 400 Russians were killed or wound ed and a number captured. eoul in search of employment.

St. Petersburg, March 30. - Lieuten The Japanese loss at Kisan on March 26th is estimated at 500. A great body ant-General Stoessel, in command a of Japanese troops have gone north from Port Arthur, has issued an order for-Chinampo and other points. idding civilian functionaries to desert

Troops and stores in large quantities their offices and seek places of safety during bombardments. General Stoe are arriving at Chinampo, where teamway is laid from the landing plac sel sarcastically observed that he has not seen them at the batteries when for two miles on either side of the road way. Thousands of coolies are adding the enemy was attacking. London, March 30 .- The Under For- to the huge piles of war material.

eign Secretary, Earl Percy, announced Tokio, April 4-The advance guard in the House of Commons that despite of the Japanese army in Northwegtern Expenditure the British consul's request that the Korea, occupied the town of Sang Chenh \$41,872,910 gunboat Espiegle remain at New Chvesterday, without opposition. Seng wang, it had been decided that it Cheng is on the Pekin road, eighteen 42,974,756 48.105.015 would be inadvisable to keep the miles west of Chengju, and about forty 50,442 649 miles south of Wija. When the Japanvessel there. 54.560.223 Irkutish, Siberia, March 25 .-- Smallese drove the Russians out of Chengju 60,826,435 pox has become epidemic in the in- last Monday, the Russians withdrew in 58,741,586 terior of this province. The authorit- two columns, one going over Koak San ies have taken measures to stamp out Railroad, and the other over the Pekin the disease, which has not as vet \$357.523.633

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Total \$352,758,818, affected the troops. According to the fake figures manu-London, April 2 .- Vice Admiral St. Petersburg, March 30.-Ia order Makaroa is working miracles not only that the Russian troops shall not at Port Arthur but in Englan I. A present a bright target for the enemy, month ago the British Press and public color of the uniform during the summer season. Mane uria and back into the recesses Tokio, March 30 .- The Emperor to of Siberis. Expert writers of the Press, Why deceive the people as to the true condition of Canada's finances? If the day donated 100,000 yon to the sold- of course, knew that the task for the

sent. Every argument used by Liberal administration has made such liers' relief society. Counts Matsugaia Japanese was a much more difficult one, Mr. Hays justifies Mr. B'lair's a success of running the affairs of the and Inouye, promoters of the society, but nevertheless the tone of their declaration that the scheme has country, why should they persist in who had an audience with the Em- articles generally was inspired by the issuing statements which are made peror, were given the donation. belief that in the end Japan would un General Sir William Nicholson, direc. doubtedly win. ridiculous by the official records com-

piled by their own leaders? Facts tor general of the military intelligence Russia, it was proclaimed without A NATIONAL POLITICAL MACHINE. show that Canada has paid a pretty of the British War Office, has arrived contradiction, has ceased to exist as Hon. Henry R. Emmerson has stiff price for Liberal Domination. here. General Nicholson will accomp-Large balances and a general reduction any the Japanese army for the purpose ships, cooped up in Port Arthur, were to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. to the bill for the appointment of not commenced his career as of the public debt were to be expected of making a special study of the methuseless, even worse than useless. Palmer leaving the House. The a deputy speaker. Dr. Douglas Minister of Railways in a way with such enormous revenues, but ods of transportation. Admiral Togo, in the words of



