



om in broad daylight with this ixture in a can with a long spout. aturate the edges of the carpet ith it, pour into the cracks at the ard. Hold not your hand until nd dripping.

This done, shut up the room close-

, lock the doors and take the key out. Let not a creature open or enter the precincts for twenty-four Go in, then, in broad daylight and

open the windows.

The hardiest vermin that ever preyed upon woolen stuffs and housewifely sensibilities are not

Marin Harland

Conference To cook rice properly, wash nice and clear, drop into kettle of boiling water, then set kettle on back part of stove over a low fire and let the rice simmer very slowly until it is done. Never, never stir! When it is thoroughly cooked, each kernel will stand apart, plump and whole. Drain water off and let it stand in a hot place a little while. Add your milk, sugar, salt or butter, after, as preferred.

Rub your leather sometimes with neatsfoot oil when cleaning house. It makes it look like new. Mix equal parts of turpentine, raw linseed oil and vinegar. This is excellent for cleaning furniture. Apply with a cloth and rub clean with a dry chamcis MRS. W. K. (Chicaga).

I have but one amendment to offer to the directions for cooking rice given by "Mrs. W. K.," of Chicago. "We" cook an even cupful of raw rice rapidly in two quarts of salted boiling water for about twenty minutes, giving the saucepan a sharp shake now and then to keep the rice from sticking to the bottom or sides. When it is tender, which we ascertain by biting into a grain, the water is all drained off, and the open vessel of rice is set at the side of the range to dry off. And every grain of our rice has a separate and distinct character of its own.



milk You may need a little more, but enough to make a batter that will just drop from the spoon. Bake from fifteen to twenty minutes. The above quantity will make eight muffins. Bake in name name.

Scalloped Oniona . I for ten minutes in hot satted water; this off and cover with cold, slightly d. Bring quickly to a boil, cook its until soft, but not until they break pleces. Sprinkle the bottom of the the bottom of the break crumbs, inge the onlons in dish, sprinkle with break crumbs, moisten with some of water in which the onlons were cooked, about thirty minutes before servathen place them in the syrae.

R. A. T.

Cream Peppermints. Put a pound of white sugar and one and ne half teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar in teacupful of cold water. Stir until displayed, then boil until a little of it, cooled water, can be rolled into a ball with a fingers. Remove from the fire, allow it cool a little and beat with a spoon until turns white. Add three drops of oil of apperment and mix well. If it hardens to boiling water. Make into balls with a hands.

R. M. S

Devil's Food. To one cup of sweet milk and one cup of sugar. Break into this one-half cake of weveet chocolate: cook a few minutes until this smooth.

One-half cup of butter and one cup of sugar; stir to a cream; add yolks of two eggs, one-half cup of sour cream, one very scant teaspoonful of soda, three cups of FINANCIAL SITUATION IN THIS PROVINCE

Is in a Sad Condition -- The Province in Debt Notwithstanding Scott's Boast of Ample Revenue--Switching of Accounts in the Endeavor to Keep Up Appearances.

business concerns; for values, having been labor for so small a return? ed, there is an impression that the fin- will give the desired information: ancial standing of many is not as good as has been reported. Governments cannot expect to be exempt from this prevaent spirit of enquiry. They are hut and grounds \$250,000 \$ 17,718 stewards of the people, and at given Court Houses at times, must render an account of their Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, stewardship and submit to questioning. Battleford and Ar-

WELL FOUNDED SUSPICION.

lished. It began with a goodly legacy, and, being without debt, should, if the provision made for it was at all adequate, not be financially embarrassed.

If the statements of the members of the Government and a statements of the members of the Government and a statement of the members of the statements of the members of the statement of the statements of the members of the statements Government could be accepted as perauditors, but rather of counsel for the defence; that apology rather than explanation is the burden of their remarks and that they are endeavoring to make that which is far from being ly is. For the nature of the argument Public Works (income) \$853,549 \$964.393 rather than the words that cloak it, indicates unmistakeably the purpose for which it is advanced. On this continent Miscellaneous \$146,850 \$250,885 turn in the financial future of the Province is by no means reassuring. The expenditure is increasing by leaps and bounds DIRECT TAXATION is the last recourse of governments. When it is employed, Total estimated ex-the treasury is depleted. The whole Total actual expentrend of taxation, whether in Canada or diture in the United States, is to escape direct This miserable little surplus of \$1,167taxation; the public have been taught | .72 leads one to ask where the big ones. to believe that it is a form of oppression which must be resolutely resisted. Nor has this teaching been in vain. In Saskatchewan the fruit of it is seen in a unanimous protest against the Supple. be described as the study of the dis mentary Revenue Tax, which is DIRECT appearance of surpluses. TAXATION in one of its most objectionable forms. For it is a land tax levly: the homesteader. True the specu lator bears it also; but to him it is no burden; for he pays out of his abundance; but the homesteader in paying

generally parts with a portion of his WITHOUT INTEREST.

The Premier boasts that for two years and a half the Provincial administration has been carried on without the payment of a dollar of interest. The statement is plausible; and yet there are few defunct enterprises which could not his audiences that moneys voted to be balance at credit of \$329,494.06. have been obtained by the switching of accounts. No, that is not his part. The Government is on trial; and the Premier is performing the duties of a lawyer on behalf of the defence. But the fact is ed revenue will be derived by DIRECT were assured the Autonomy terms would which, by the ordinary method, might be long deliver them.

AN ACTUAL DEFICIT.

Instead of there being a surplus there was, on the actual receipts and expenditures for the twelve months, a large deficit. Deduct the surplus of the previous year \$482,280 and include within expenditure the \$300,000 of accounts carried into this year and a deficit of nearly \$800,000 results.

THE \$1,167 SURPLUS. The utmost that the government can show in the form of a cash surplus is \$1,167.72, the receipts last year being \$2,420,400.67; the expenditure \$2,419, 232.95. To get even so small a balance was a difficult task; for it was only by a great deal of slashing and the receiving of several unexpected windfall's in the form of revenue that it was accomplished. The Government began the financial year 1907-08 with a surplus of \$482.280.14; it received in subsidies, be yond what was estimated \$215,403.47. It carried over \$300,000 worth of unpaid was able to use \$1,047,321, which should hardly appear in the reckoning. On the

This is the time for an examination of other hand it spent \$982,511 less than the public accounts. On every hand en- was voted by the Legislature. But quiry is being made into the financial af- with all this luck and slashing, a surplus fairs of even the reported soundest of of only \$1,167 remains. How great a

affected through the suspicion of exag. The public will be interested to know geration which has affected general busi- how the knife was used to keep down ness life, and credit having been shorten. the expenditure. The following table

DESPERATE MEASURES.

satisfactory appear better than it real. Department of Justice \$392,120 \$304,079 Education \$662,800 \$403,903

ment's financial record might very aptly

RECORD OF DECREASE. Surplus, Dec. 31, 1905 \$

Suplus, Feb. 28, 1907 (begining of the new financial

SWITCHING ACCOUNTS.

Although the government began the financial year 1908-09 with a cash surplus of only \$1,167.72, it claims a balance at credit of \$329,494.06. The difference, \$328,326.34, is made up as fol-

added to this year's charges. He does not tell his audiences that large credits have been obtained by the switching of that so hard pressed is the Government capital account or current account, out that one-seventh of this year's estimat-TAXATION, a method of taxation from payer in 1906-07 should not be asked in that year, to meet an expenditure distributed over twenty years.

PREMIER'S REASON. To this the Premier replied:

"He also agreed with the leader of the Opposition that it would not be fair to continue to take the current revenue money for capital expendi ture; but as his friend had pointed out, they had this year a comparatively inflated revenue, owing to the half a million dollars which were available this year through the exceptional condition of last year. This year and next the Province would be better off than in the following years, and the Government had thought it wise to expend some of their exceptional revenue on what might be called capital expenditure, rather than

Mr. Calder said:

run into danger of having inflated ex-

Leader report.

revenue: but in the present instance the province in a few years, there will enue than they would probably have selves, which are not revenue produ -Regina Leader report.

tal and current sections appearing in

the result—a "Balance at credit" of\$329,by the switching of a charge, which, the security. Premier assured the Legislature, would be placed on the other side of the ledg accounts, and postponed till this year the In reality the government says "we have the finances of Saskatchewan are not in as satisfactory a condition as could be Thus, starting with a present of \$482, position may further be illustrated by the three years have elapsed since 280, it received another present of \$215, the example of a person who had \$1,167. the Provincial Government was estab-

THE INTENTION.

If the intention had been merely to fectly reliable on the matters of finance, public suspicion would at once be allayed. But there is reason to believe that they are not performing the duties of suditors but and suditors suditors but and suditors suditors but and suditors sudi advance from income the amount spent would have been \$717,360.12, less \$93,750 the annual Dominion grant for build ably the intention. Not till the pinch of poverty was felt did the thought of naking the credit suggest itself. much for the fictitious surplus.

ture is increasing by leaps and bounds while the revenue must be expected t remain stationary, as the following table

14 months ending Feb. 28, 07 \$1 599,43 or 30 per cent. increase. 12 months ending Feb. 28, 09 \$4,164.157

or 72 per cent. increase. 14 months ending Feb. 28, 07. \$2,081,719 12 months ending Feb. 28, 08. \$2,420,400

or 16 per cent. increase.

Est. 12 mths. end'g Feb. 28, 09 \$2,771,079 True there will be an increase in the apitation grant, but as Mr. Haultain wherever it could and stave of the mon-\$482,280.14 has pointed ou, that will hardly do more Surplus, Feb. 29, 1908\$ 1,167.72 than equal the increasing school expense and within two years the annual grant

PROSPECTIVE EXPENDITURE. Upon the Government's own confession it owes \$328,326.34 on capital account Cash advanced from income for expen- which will be met out of the proceeds of ditures on capital account, pending issue a loan soon to be floated. This year's show a balance if some of their important liabilities were omitted from the debit side of the ledger. The Premier 07, \$235,080.98; in 1907-08, \$327,520.36; of \$1,489,564. To this must be added total expenditure \$562,701.34, less five \$1,400,000 the contract price for the does not tell his audiences that probably half yearly payments by Dominion for Legislative buildings. These figures in-College, court houses, land titles offices admits that a debt of \$5,000,000 within a recent issue it says:

"Therefore, if bridges and buildings are to be constructed, the cost must be covered with borrowed money which of necessity means debt. Roughly the capital works so far undertaken are the following:

Large steel bridges Court Houses \$ 300,000 rather than economical. ... \$ 75,000 Gaols Land Titles Bldgs. \$ 300,000 Insane Asylums \$ 250,000 Legislative Buildings ... \$1,500,000

In addition to the above the following institutions are contemplated: Agricultural College, University, Deaf and 14th. and Dumb school, Home for Incur-

would mean an annual interest charge ing as it is exciting. of \$200,000, an amount almost equal to the capitation grant received at present perior to any ever seen in the west. E Waldock

INCREASED EXPENDITURE; WITH-OUT ASSETS.

The great increase in expenditure durpenditures which it might be difficult ing the last two years would, of itself, to curtail in future years.—Regina afford valid ground for criticism; but been secured. when it is remembered that it is an The dates of the fair and the ex- St. Sergt. Cunning

to deal with in the course of the next If expenditure now exceeds revenue, very few years, and claimed that the course probably it will much more exceed it in followed by the Government was the a few years, to say nothing of the adince own the public lands within its expenditure on public works during 1906-07 was charged to current account or in-with the passing of time. Consider how come, the book being audited by the fortunate Ontario is in this respect. It Provincial auditor, no division into capi- has 126,000,000 acres which are still the The summary of receipts and expenditures submitted to the Legislature during wan is sure to have? No. For that

494.06. In other words, the government, inding itself financially embarrassed negotiated under the disadvantage that The annual meeting of the association..... attends every borrower who is without tion was held the second day of the H. Hinchey

> MANITOBA AND THE LANDS. Premier Scott has many times made the statement that as far as the including of new territory within that Province is concerned; Premier Roblin would soonr have a money grant similar to that which Saskatchewan receives than the the action of the government. ands themselves. This Premier Roblin lenies as will be seen in the appended vear were: etter written on July 6 of this years J. A. Balfour,

Balcarres.

N.W.M.F.; Col. Evans, D.C.

J. Peverille

Dear Sir—Your letter of July 1, re: Vice Patrons: Hon. Walter Scott, Const. Morgan Dear Sir—Your letter of July 1, received. The statement made, as reported by you, is in a measure correct. The province of Manitoba demands a consideration for the loss of lands, timber and fisheries that minion and to be indemnified reason. P.; J. F. Bole, M.P.P.; Major Arm-W. T. Irwin ably for such appropriation of public strong, Moose Jaw; Major Christie, R. Chappell domain as the other provinces, ex-cepting Alberta and Saskatchewan, Regina, and all commanding officers we would prefer, of course, to have resident: W. M. Williamson, rehave been allowed to retain.

our own lands, our own timber and mines, and to be indemnified for those taken, but the trouble with us is that nearly all our public lands.

Vice presidents: Inspector Knight, Inspector Church, Lieut. T. A. Wright, Grenfell; Capt. Hinchey, of is that nearly all our public lands Broadview; J. Kaden, Fort Qu'Aphave been used, and we cannot, therefore, hope to get them back, and must insist to be paid for them.

I do not know that there is any gill, Moosomin; Dr. Davies, Estetan, Sgt. Vicked Sg thing further that I need say, other and captains of all rifle associations than that we hope some day to have a government that will recognize the justice of our claims.

The Captains of all this associations in Saskatchewan.

Executive Council: Inspector Knight
T. H. Rhodes, Inspector Church,

justice of our claims. R. P. ROBLIN. Province of Manitoba, Premier's tit fice, Winnipeg, July 6, 1908.

were as follows: ey lender as long as possible. But the latishness with which money is spent A. Baynton, Duck Lake inclines one to the opinion that economy H. A. English, Grenfell of \$93,750 for buildings will have ceased in fluences but little the plans of the Const. Taylor, R.N.W.M.P. Covernment. Would an economical Insp. Knight, R.N.W.M.P. government have spen 300,000 on a Legislative buildings sin, when they the sessed an equally good one, and, more- F. S. Comrie, Broadview over, were offered another by the muni- A. L. Brown Broadview cipality, within whose limits they had E. Shillingford, Fleming decided to place the building? But \$96. J. W. Clarke, Regina 500 is only a fraction of the cost neces- J. V. Boyd, Regina sitated by the selection of that site. To C. E. Milligan, Broadview get to it two bridges costing nearly \$100, S. Rutherford, Roche Percee 000 must be built while the work of W. G. Walsh, Grenfell grading and beautifying the grounds H. Prosser, Duck Lake have been carried over into this year.

Yet he did not deny the statement in the Legislature when he had every opportunity of doing so. He does not tell belong at cardit of \$230,000. He does not tell belong at cardit of \$230,000. The statement in the Legislature when he had every opportunity of doing so. He does not tell belong at cardit of \$230,000. The statement in the issue of debentures, which, with the cash in bank, \$1,167.72, makes a total portunity of doing so. He does not tell belong at cardit of \$230,000. The University, an Agricultural portunity of doing so. He does not tell belong at cardit of \$230,000. The University are a firm whose ten. der was nearly \$100,000 higher than the St. Sergt, Cunning, R.N.W.M.P. paid last year were not paid, but were added to this year's charges. He does This seems a plausible statement, but and many other public works of a cost. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 nigher than the St. Sergt. Cunning, R.N.W. lowest competitor? Would an economiate last year was nearly \$100,000 night. The serge was nearly \$100,000 n ince into an election while the work of J. Auld. Estevan ... preparing new voters' lists had not been R. Hassard, Coalfields old readers for new ones? Certainly A. M. Fitzsimmons, Fleming not. A government that ignores such Const. Brinkworth, R.N.W.M.P. considerations must be deemed profligate A. F. Cunning, Regina D. Fisher, Regina

S. J. English, Grenfell
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The attractions this year are suW. H. Hewgill

Finks Comedy Mule Circus, is the W. Flaws leading feature of the tree platform S. J. English exhibition. Another act of deserving W. Vance -... mention is the Comedy Hay Rack. J. Fitzsimmons Several other acrobatic acts have C. E. Milligan

"With regard to the question of increase without assets, there is no need cursion rates to Battleford of single C. H. Gordon capital expenditure, he himself was to justify or extenuate criticism. Against fare, make it an opportune time for against the system of taking large this debt of several millions, which the sums for that purpose out of current government party admits will confront of Battleford.

W. J. Boyd

E. Shillingford R. Hassard

they were dealing with a larger revbe no assets but the institutions thembe no assets but the institutions them-ANNUAL RIFLE SHOOT

Annual Meeting Elects Officers--All Satisfied with H. C. Hinchey Arrangements--The Winners in the Different Events--President W. M. Williamson, and Secretary C. H. Gordon, Re-Elected.

Saskatchewan Rifle Association was Const. Young held last week. The weather through W. M. VanValkenburg ... tournament in a tent on the grounds J. A. Peverell... About fifty members attended, and R. F. Lucas expressions of great satisfaction with H. A. English25 Const. Grant \$250 was severely criticised, and the M. G. Howe members present strongly resented Sgt. Vickery The officers elected for the ensuing | Const. Grant ASSOCIATION MATCH Patrons: His Hon. Lieut.-Governor Forget; Commissioner Perry, R. N.W.M.P.; Col. Evans, D.O.C. 600 Yards, 71 Entries

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W. Claws
W. G. Welch
G. Robinson W. J. Boyd Const. Smith

The scores in the different matches M. G. Howe F. Adams R. J. Boyd St. Sergt. Currier

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