New Orleans, April 20. - Incensed She says she found the baby in the because his stepmother had left him pen with the hogs when she returned at home, near Opelousas, La., in the home. Its hands and feet had been charge of his little step-brothers and eaten off, but it was still alive. She step-sister, today, Tom Godfrey, a 12- straightway whipped Tom, and when rear-old negro, fed the youngest of his she went for a doctor to attend the charges to hogs, and with an axe in- baby. Tom seized an axe and attacked flicted what will probably prove fatal his 6-year-old step-sister, inflicting

children. The step-mother reported His young step-sister interfered and THE GOVT. APPEALED TO Ities, and Tom was placed in jail at The girl is dying, and the other two have little chance of recovery.

Big Lake Strike May Start Today

mous vote the Lake Seamen's Union Lake Carriers' Association to carry Y., says the situation there is pracdecided to go on strike here today. | over 10,000,000 tons of ore.

present number of non-union engin- to headquarters at Chicago. eers under contract it will not be pos- quiet on the docks today.

Cleveland, April 20.-By a unani- sible for the vessels controlled by the

A resolution was also passed not to go near the lake carriers' shipping ofmeeting tonight, and it is understood of the United States engineer corps, fices, and also not to make application the vote taken was in favor of formal-declares that the department is abfor positions on any vessel under the ly declaring a strike against the Lake control of the Lake Carriers' Associa- Carriers' Association boats, but no oftion, so long as it insists upon the open ficial information was obtainable. The ance at Lewiston and Youngstown. He shop clause. It is said that with the result of the vote has been forwarded inspected the conditions on Sunday

Hotelman Charged With Big Steal

theft of liquors, valued at about \$1,000, receiving the stolen goods. sale liquor dealers, at Front and Wel- man, who, it is said, worked out the

an employee of the firm, and Robert Today Lattimer was allowed

Toronto, April 20. — A hotel proprie- the theft of the liquors, while John J. said that it was simply past human tor, a Dominion Express Company Lattimer, proprietor of the Power ingenuity. driver, and a shipper, were arrested House, at the corner of Spadina avethis afternoon in connection with the nue and King street, is charged with from George J. Foy, Limited, whole- The police are looking for another

plan to rob the warehouse. Two of the men under arrest, Kav- The thefts, it is alleged, have been in the river above the rapids, and it thusiasm here, as the absence of anagh, aged 30, of 32 Balmuto street, going on since the first of the year. is passing over the Falls at the rate transport makes provisioning the town Miller, of 144 Langley avenue, the express driver, are jointly charged with Hassard, of the Cadillac Hotel.

Mexican Eruption and

spread terror and confusion among the security were once more thrown into a ment of public works, and asked him inhabitants of nearby towns and vil- panic Inhabitants of nearby towns and virginity of the quake was first felt at 8:40 p.m. to render any rener possible. Superline lages, a number of whom deserted The quake was first felt at 8:40 p.m. to render any rener possible. Superline lages, a number of whom deserted the quake was first felt at 8:40 p.m. to render any rener possible. Superline lages, a number of whom deserted the quake was first felt at 8:40 p.m. to render any rener possible. their homes and fled to points outside and lasted eight seconds.

vulsion reached here today. day morning. It covered a wide area tonations day morning. It covered a wide area tonations, with ashes and lava, and only subsided! No loss of life has been reported. The trouble and to render any assistance

Mexico City, April 20. - A severe at nightfall. Just as confidence was eruption of the Colima volcano, followed by an earthquake shock, has who had returned to a sense of their

their homes and fied to points outside and lasted eight seconds.

the affected zone. News of the con-The eruption began at 6:10 yester- loud subterranean rumblings and de-

Says Hains Will Go To Asylum

days of tedious grinding to get a jury to try Capt. Peter C. Hains, jun., for the murder of Wm. E. Annis at the adjourned today with five men in the called to the witness-stand.

During the examination of prospective jurors today it was apparent that predicted today by counsel for the de- Ward's hotels are in readiness to quit both sides were striving to obtain men fence. of advanced age and of family responsibilities. The first four jurors accept-Otto J. Nicholls, of Wyckoff Heights, acy to determine the prisoner's sanity L. I., is only 27 years old, and though is in my opinion inevitable. married, has no family. In the course of examination of talesmen the de-

Flushing, L. I., April 20.—After two fendant's counsel intimated today that

Bayside Yacht Club last August, court prejudice should the defendant not be Niagara Navigation docks, 50 feet jury box. Three jurymen were secured In spite of the heavy rain a large today, one more than yesterday, and crowd had collected outside the court 105 talesmen in all have been exam- house at the adjournment of court. The appointment of a commission to

nquire into the defendant's sanity was "This case will never reach the ed are all past 50 years of age, and attorneys for the defendant, "and the and another rise will inevitably sweep estimated that the total expenditures men of large families. The fifth juror, appointment of a commission in lun-

RECEPTION TO

Bro. Freed, of Hamilton.

PRESENTED AN ADDRESS

Large Gathering in the Local Temple Last Night-Excellent Programme,

Most brilliant was the reception tendered to Most Worshipful Grand Master A. T. Freed, of Hamilton, last evening by the Masonic lodges of the city at the Masonic Temple. Over 500 brethren and their ladies were present, and both the city hall and the temple were crowded with the fraternity About 300 brethren formed in the line of march from the lodgeroom and marched into the city hall. The grand master, escorted by Wor. Bro. J. W. Metherall, D. D. G. M., was conducted to the raised platform, where were standing the seven masters of the

different lodges of the city. Address To Grand Master.

Wor. Bro. Thomas Rowe introduced lodges, and then Wor. Bro. R. Booth read the following address to him:

Master of the Grand Lodge, A., F. and A. M., of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, A. T. Freed, Esq.: "Dear Sir and Most Worshipful Brother,-We can assure you it is the day. Eating too much and too with feelings of the most profound quickly of food such as is commonly once to break the blockade pleasure the officers and members of served in hotels and restaurants, to-

official visit, to the Forest City. "We regret that circumstances so weight from 205 to 160 pounds. shipful sir, we have kept in close touch deep feelings of pride and satisfaction that you have, by your gracefu! tact and rare ability, maintained the high-

est traditions of your exalted office. "The really marvellous prosperity and development of the craft under your jurisdiction, and the most perfect harmony which characterizes it, speaks talents, devoted in your earlier years flected in the high character of your health and brain power.

various addresses to Grand Lodge and the brethren generally, have learned the old Masonic truth a Reason.'

your outies as grand master and, when the time arrives when you lay down arrived at midnight. the gavel you have wielded so well, we earnestly hope you will continue abandoned all efforts to reclaim their to give Grand Lodge the benefit of your deep learning and wise counsels. fifteen feet under water and ice. "Again assuring you of our cordial manner, we desire this evening that Niagara, have appealed to the London Masons Highly Honored further formalities may be abandoned, and federal authorities for assistance, and that you will mingle tonight with us, your loyal followers, with that spirit of freedom that will give scope to your sympathetic geniality, that will cement and increase the kindliest per-

sonal relations. "Signed on behalf of the brethren of "WOR. BRO. R. BOOTH, W. M., St. WOR. BRO. J. E. JOHNSTON, W. M., Kilwinning, 64 "WOR. BRO. DR. ZEIGLER, W. M., The Tuscan, 195, "WIR. BRO. D. H. BOWEN, W. M.,

WOR. BRO. T. S. TULETT, W. M., Corinthian, 330. WOR. BRO. HUGH MCPHERSON, W. M., King Solomon, 378. WOR. BR. W. S. DAVIDSON, W. M., Union, 380.

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WHEN NATURE HINTS ABOUT THE FOOD.

When there's no relish to any food the grand master to the masters of the lodges, and then Wor. Bro. R. Booth a turn over in the diet, for that's same line, drove down from Queens Nature's way of dropping a hint that ton this afternoon to inspect their To the Most Worshipful, the Grand the food isn't the kind required. "For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office

work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest part of the several Masonic lodges in London gether with the sedentary habits were bid you welcome on this, your first not long in giving me dyspepsia and

conspired as to prevent your visiting us earlier in your official term. Neverand and none of it seemed to do me any "There was little relish in any food theless, let us assure you, most wor. good. It seemed the more I ate the thinner I got and was always hungry with your good work, and note with before another meal, no matter how

much I had eaten. "Then I commenced a fair trial of Grape-Nuts and was surprised how a small saucer of it would earry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with sensations of hunger, weakness

distress as before. "I have been following this diet now most eloquently of your administrative for several months and my improvepowers, while your brilliant literary ment has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use to the elevation and enrichment of of Grape-Nuts, with complete satis-Canadian Journalism, have been re- faction and much improvement in

"American people undoubtedly eat hurriedly, have lots of worry, thus Your devotion to duty-many times hindering digestion and therefore need under severe physical suffering-will a food that is predigested and conever remain an inspiration. Truly, you centrated for nourishment." "There's Saints' Church.

BY THE GORGE JAM

Niagara=On-the-Lake in Grave Peril of Flood and

Dynamite Will Probably Be Used Today in Order to Relieve the Pressure.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 21 .- A special to the Times from Niagara Falls, N. tically unchanged. Col. James R. It was and found the ice at the mouth of the river almost 75 inches in thickness, and that a boat would be powerless. Dynamite, he also said, would e helpless. It would make about as nuch impression, he said, as if exploded in soft dirt. He saw absolutely no way to relieve the condition, and If the ice was hard-frozen together

olid, then there would be some possible chance to relieve the situation. on of a thousand of tons per second. At most difficult. Lewiston there is a large mold of ice, probably 80 feet above the normal evel, and endangering the Cornell House, located far above the river. As he jam moves it carries the embank- Brooklyn Manufacturer's Wife, Who ment before it, cutting it off clean as

Albany, N. Y., April 21.—Governor Hughes, upon being advised of the serious conditions due to the ice jam in the Niagara River, took up the matto render any relief possible. Superhad instructed Henry A. Kunze, of east to west and was accompanied by tern division, with Charles L. Turle, an expert in the use of explosives, to in their power.

Man Goes Over the Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21.-A an has just gone over the Falls. He was seen hanging to the docks below

Niagaro-on-the-Lake, April 20. -At a late hour tonight the ice jam here has assumed disastrous proportions. The water is on a level with the above normal, and is trickling in the doors of the Lake View and American

The occupants of the hotels are eaving, and those at Cornell any minute.

Several of the guys of the suspenthe structure off its abutments. Officials on both sides of the river have notified the governments, and it is expected that the war department The Government ice-breaker had not

The Gorge Route Company has roadbed, which for a great distance is Collector Merritt, of the American feelings of welcome in this formal frontier, and the commandant at Fort and the war department has authorized the use of explosives to break the jam. Ice-breaking tugs, it is said, would be seless, and giant powder will be used

n the morning. On Canadian Side

The Canadian side is equally endangered, and the people are hoping for aid from the Federal Government before it is too late. Some of the fishermen when inter viewed this afternoon were of the opinion that the rise of water would ontinue until all the ground below the hill, that part of the town which is locally termed the dock, would be

Should the ice pack move while these conditions prevail, all the property in that part of the town would be damaged or destroyed. Included in this would be the muni-

ipal water and light plant, the buildings and wharf of the Niagara Navigaion Company, the station and roundhouse of the M. C. R., the American and Lake View Hotels, the local branch of the Canadian Canners, Limited, the coal sheds of G. W. Miles and W. H Evans, as well as numerous residences and boathouses of the local fishermen.

B. W. Folger, general manager of the ton this afternoon to inspect their property and ascertain what measures must be taken to relieve the situation. After consulting with local men acquainted with the conditions they wired to Cobourg for an ic breaker, and will make an attempt a mouth of the river. Should this at tempt prove successful, it is thought that all danger of flood will be overstomach trouble which reduced my the ice shoving badly when it moves

DEATH OF MRS. GOUGH

Wife of Mr. O. B. Gough, of 25 Redan Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gough, wife of Mr. O. B. Gough, died this morning at the and other affected parts—rub it in well. family residence, 25 Redan street, after lingering illness. Mrs. Gough was 47 years old, and besides her husband, survived by her mother, Mrs. Brodnecker, of Baden, Ont .: one daughter, Miss Edna, at home; three brothers, Messrs. C. Brodhecker, of Galt: Brodhecker, of Galt; Harry Brodhecker, of Baden, and two sisters, Mrs. H. iceri, of Waterloo, and Mrs. J. H. Zeigler, of Hamilton. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, the services being conducted by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All



HON. W. S. FIELDING, Delivered His Budget Speech

solutely helpless to render any assist- received, testifying to the popularity of the voung couple Miss Lail Hyslop, of Toronto, was an

KILLED IN SORTIE

Sixty Men Perish In the Fighting About Tabriz.

out-of-town guest at the wedding.

Tabris, Persia, April 21.-The Nationalists Lost 60 men killed and 100 wounded in the sortie from this city yesterday, in which H. C. Baskerville, an American school teacher, lost his The water that is now passing over life. The armistice arranged by the the Falls is backing up in the lower Shah for the purpose of bringing in \$84,352,000. There are large fields of ice provisions is not regarded with en-

KILLED IN FOLDING BED

Was With Him, Seriously Injured. New York, April 20 .- James F. Maher. a manufacturer of feather goods, was

crushed to death in a folding bed early vesterday morning and his wife seriously injured. The accident happened at their ng. Their daughter in the next room as awakened by Mrs. Maher's screams. eighbors came and with the assistance of Policeman Clarke of the Vernon

FIELDING PRESENTS BUDGET

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tion of the House throughout the two

The Year's Surplus.

hours which it occupied. complete the revenue would amount so unanimously demanded by the peoto eighty-four and a half millions, or ple particularly connected with it. The eleven and a half millions less than jury," said Daniel O'Reilly, one of the sion bridge at Queenston are broken, the revenue of the previous year. He would amount to about eighty-three millions, leaving a surplus of one and a half millions. To the public will use giant explosives to break the year \$46,029,000, but of that thirtydebt there had been added during the two millions were accounted for the expenditure on the Transcontin ental and the Quebec bridge. Mr. Fielding admitted that that expenditure might have been avoided by either refraining from the construc-Transcontinental Railway or making a gift of lands to the G. T. P., but he pointed out that no portion of the Transcontinental had been more eagerly demanded than the eastern section, and a policy of land subsidies would not have commended itself debt. either to parliament or to the people Fielding was able to make a very satisfactory comparison with the United States in regard to imports. to the fiscal year 1909-10, he anticiwhich would enable the Dominion to overtake what he called the arrearages of the past year. The Govern- this House or to the country. But we ment might have met the recent conditions by increasing the taxation, but they considered it wiser to curtail the Government work, to face the responexpenditures, and in this direction the estimates for the current year show- short time. ed a total decrease of over twentyand a half million dollars. Mr. Fielding then recalled that during the as it will at an early period in its hispast twelve and three-quarter years tory, an interest-bearing asset, which the Government had shown surpluses will proctically wipe out the debt amounting to \$114,539,106, or an av- which its cost represents. So we say After a masterly loans issued by the Government, the that we should not have incurred this

Spasmodic Pains in

Arms and Chest COMMON AILMENT FROM WHICH MANY ARE SUFFER-

ING JUST NOW. TELLS HOW TO CURE.

These pains come on very suddenly and while they last the pain is excruciatingly severe. Sufferers are attacked suddenly with a violent pain trade in 1906 was \$550,872,000, and in the Montreal harbor commission, the in and around the chest, extending 1998 it was \$650,793,000. often to the shoulder and running down to the ends of the fingers. Often the chest is so much contracted to

give very painful feelings of suffo-To remove these pains nothing is known to act so rapidly as NERVI-LINE. Rub it on the chest, shoulders and take in hot sweetened water four times daily about twenty drops of NERVILINE. Follow this very simple and safe treatment and you'll find that not an ache or pain in any part for the year has been about the same

of long standing Nerviline gives quick largely.

"Coming now to the fiscal "Coming now to the fi You'll find a hundred uses for a which lies before us, the year 1909-10, trusty medicine like NERVILINE - it is only fair to assume that with the

\$50 82 in 1896. A Good Surplus.

Mr. Flelding began by reviewing the two fiscal years just closed, and the two fiscal years just closed, and the For the present year," he continguals are the option of redeeming it after five years. The loan will thus fall due at the option of redeeming it after five years. The loan will thus fall due at the option of redeeming it after five years. actual surplus was \$19,413,000.

which \$18,910,000 was chargeable to the N. T. R. and other special expend-Iture of \$5,500,000, making a total capital and special expenditure of \$35,-937,000. If the surplus and sinking fund and a small refund be deducted from this capital expenditure it leaves a total net increase in the debt of \$14,288,000; or if the N. T. R. had not been built there would have been a our expenditures, and that is the proving of the project and in order to Price, in charge of the Buffalo office Dominion Minister of Finance, Who decrease in the debt of over \$40,000,-

The Revenue,

Analyzing the revenue for 1908, the customs contributed \$57,500,000, which, Mr. Fielding showed, is the largest customs revenue in the history of the Dolower than existed in former times. was 39.974; in 1908 it was 26.582. Inaverage rate of duty in 1896 was 19.129; in 1908 it was 16.48.

closed a few days ago it has not been possible to close up accounts. The revenue of the year, he said, was aected by a world-wide stringency. As received up to March 10, it was

"My estimate," said the Finance Minister, "is that the complete revenue will be \$84,500,000, \$11,500,000 less than the previous year, or a shrinkage of 12 per cent. In the face of such a falling off of revenue, a considerable deficit would not have been surprising. but my fears are not to be realized, and

the consolidated revenue account. The Expenditure. "The expenditure up to April 10 has been \$72,939,000, and I estimate the a total surplus of \$114,539,106, or an total expenditure will be \$83,000,000, average annual surplus of \$8,983,459." (which will leave a surplus of \$1,500,-000 of capital and special expenditure. "We estimate it will take \$25,500,000 the discussion of surpluses and de- public debt of \$1,010,925. for the N. T. R. during past year; tak- ficits. One Conservative paper, he Turning to a comparison of figures nue station the mother was released. ing over Quebec bridge adds \$6.424,000; the time a doctor got there from other charges of \$17,300,000 will bring for the year there was a deficit of debt of Canada was \$50 82, and in Cumberland Street Hospital Mr. the aggregate to \$49,224,000. Deduct-thirty millions, with more to come. He 1909, \$45 72. The latter figure was on thirty millions, with more to come. He 1909, \$45 72. Maher was dead. Mrs. Maher had a gasteste to \$49,224,000. Deducting from this surplus a sinking fund of had seen similar statements in other a basis of over seven millions of inon the face. Her first warning, she \$1,675,000 there would be a balance of newspapers, but he submitted that was habitants. As to the net interest, he on the face. Her first warning, she said, was when she awoke and found \$46,029,000 to be added to the debt. This not a candid way of dealing with the said that in 1896 the net interest paid is a very large increase, but it is to be public accounts. The words "surplus" on loans was \$9,132,429, or \$1.79 Nobody seemed to know what caused noted that \$32,000,000 of that amount is and "deficit" had a meaning which had head; in 1909, \$9,467,929 or \$1.33 s a very large increase, but it is to be public accounts. The words "surplus" on loans was \$9,132,429, or \$1 79 per accounted for by the N. T. R. and the existed from the beginning of Confed-head. Quebec bridge, which is to be deemed eration. From Sir John Rose, the first, posits, Mr. Fielding held that conven-"I freely say that we might have servative finance minister, the present to than the rate of interest, avoided this addition to the public debt method had been followed of separat-

by refraining from the construction of ing the capital and revenue expendithe eastern division of the N. T. R. ture Especially it has been said that we might have refrained from building doncton section. Now whatever may tem prevailed in any other country, three years longer, and then for two After a brief review of the fiscal be said by people living in the more and whether this was not a suitable years further on a reduced scale. At year 1907-08, Mr. Fielding addressed remote districts who are not familiar time to conform to the practice when present the beet sugar manufacturers and with the needs of that line there was Canada had been enjoying an enor- are allowed to import two tons of forand estimated that when the returns were no portion of the N. T. R. which was mous, superb bunch of revenues. people of the Maritime Provinces without regard to party were practically unanimous in demanding that if Canada was to engage in another transontinental they should have connection with it by some line better suited

"We might," he repeated, "have y following the example of our preout of consideration the cash bonus experience." P. R. and considering only the land grant. I venture to say that if well had been willing to give the G. T. P. 25,000,000 acres of land in the west, we could have devised a scheme which they not?" would not have added a dollar to the

dissatisfaction in the western country, pated a decided turn of the tide and if it had been proposed again to commended itself to the judgment of were of opinion that our true course was to build the eastern division as a sibility it would bring on us for a

Faith in N. T. R. "We had faith that it would become, erage annual surplus of \$8,983,459. that while a few shortsighted people, handling of the well-intentioned, no doubt, might say finance refuted the debt, I am sure that the sounder charge that the credit of the Domin- judgment of the country will say that we did well to face the financial responsibility which is involved by these divisions of the public debt.

"Our trade statistics for the past rear will necessarily be unfavorable out they will not be more unfavorable than the statistics of other countries. The year 1907 was only a partial year, a period of nine months, and therefore it is impossible for us to make com-parisons. The total trade for the fiscal year of 1908 reached a very high figure, being one hundred million more than In 1906 our exports amounted to \$256,586,630, and in 1908 they had in-

Exports and Imports.

"Now, for the fiscal year 1909," went on Mr. Fielding, "we have no final returns, but from the best information we can obtain our exports amounted to \$261,379,304. Our imports amounted to \$292,358,021. Our total trade amounted to \$553,737,000. The exports have fallen off slightly, but there is a considerable decline in imports. this respect we are able to make a very satisfactory comparison with United States. The decline in imports It's the pain-subduing, penetrating ures of the calendar year the exports in both countries, but taking the figpower of Nerviline that makes it so of Canada have decreased only to a far superior to all other liniments. In small extent, whereas the exports of chronic rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago the United States decreased very

even for toothache, earache, stiff neck, abundant resources and widely recogcolds, coughs and other simple ills nized energy of the Canadian people. have learned the old Masonic truth that, 'Duty is with us always—imperative as fate, exacting as necessity.'

"Permit us, most worshipful sir, to express the hope that the interest you are exhibiting in your official capacity may not wane with the expiration of the plant of the Canadian people. Thorndale Man Dead.

Which it cures so quickly, it should be the declines of the past year. It is only rasonable to suppose that the one appears from time to time. They illness. Mr. Colbert was 77 years old. The funeral will be held to Brown's bottless at all dealers.

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Thorndale energy of the Canadian people. Which it cures so quickly, it should be the declines of the past year. It is only resonable to suppose that the obody regarded as our standard security. Many years ago we issued one at 2½ to special circumstances, and that tried to palm off something that illness. Mr. Colbert was 77 years old. The funeral will be held to Brown's bottless at all dealers. during the current year to enable us time we must be content with 31/2 and

current year. In 1908 he had counted ued, "we anticipate that we shall real- a time when we will not be embaron an actual revenue of \$96,500,000 and ize a reasonable percentage over that, rassed by other loans maturing. an expenditure of \$77,500,000. The ac- but we do not anticipate to reach a tual revenue was \$445,000 less than the revenue of 1907-08, which was \$96,- we should meet the class of small inestimate, but the actual expenditure 000,000. It will undoubtedly take us was \$858,000 less than the estimate. another year to overtake that. We do tlemen will know that a large part of The net result was that whereas the think that the turn of the tide has French national debt is held by the anticipated surplus was \$19,000,000, the come, and that from this out the revenue will steadily increase. With this In addition, he said, there was a condition of revenue, and with the very capital expenditure of \$30,429,000, of many demands being made upon us it

increase in taxation. uation by a substantial reduction in honor and great compliment of method we have adopted."

Capital Account.

Mr. Fielding submitted figures showing a reduction of \$9,324,243 in the estimate on consolidated fund expenditure for 1909-10, compared with the appropriations for the previous year. minion, while the rate of taxation is On capital account there was a reduction of \$13,347,215. The total reduc-Calculated on duttable goods only, the tion was \$22,581,458. There are deaverage rate of duty charged in 1896 mands for public works all over the former years, except that there is in cluding dutiable and free goods, the projected in both railways and canals, for the underwriting. No foreign govin some cases would have to be taken don without indemnity. For the fiscal year 1908-09 which up at a later date, it was much more The minister condemned the "er tion should be awaited.
"We think," Mr. Fielding continued,

our aim should be to provide during now cost 4 per cent, the credit the present year out of our revenue considerable part of our capital expenditure, if not all, probably for all

Series of Surpluses. "It has been our good fortune to present an uninterrupted series of surestimate a surplus of \$1,500,000 on pluses for a long period of years. For Mr. Fielding said that with the adthe first year of this Government there was a deficit of \$519,981, but if that was deducted we find that for twelve and three-quarter years we have had Mr. Fielding said that he regretted a disposition on the part of a section of the press to create a new standard in an average annual increase to the said, set forth in flaming headlines the per head of the population, the finance

Borden Questions. Mr. Borden asked whether that sys-Mr. Fielding-"I think we are more manufacture from Canadian beets. Canada. I think there are reasons amongst the planters of the West Inwhy the practice in England would dies, whereby Canadian refiners were or a transcontinental service than the think a country which has to engage the British refiners. He proposed to voided this addition to the public debt resources, must establish different tity of refined sugar which they proconditions from that in an old settled duce in their factories. An inquiry ecessors in aiding the C. P. R. Leaving country which has hundreds of years' was to be held into the charge laid

in Australia and New Zealand?' Mr. Fielding said he was not aware, but he did not think it important. Mr. Borden-"They are like us, are changes would be made. Mr. Fielding-'I do not admit that

am chiefly concerned in showing the "I have no desire now to criticise unfairness of my Conservative friends Conservative policy in connection with in applying to the finances of the he C. P. R., but it is simple proof to present time a test which they never say that that policy caused widespread applied to the finances when their own friends were in power. Had this test been applied to the surplus of \$1,638,the medical world is greatly interestof \$17,661,000. Under this test the surplus of \$1,865,035 declared by Mr. Fos- parasite in the skin itself. of \$2,998,000.

"A very interesting feature of our etc. This will quickly kill all eczema Fielding, "has been the large amounts germs, while soothing and refreshing f money applied to expenditures upon the skin. apital or special service with a very moderate addition to the public debt. Que., tells how she was cured after ten The total capital and special outlay years of suffering: rears amounted to \$212,449,526. "But what is the fact?" he asked. treated unavailingly by several doc While we have spent in twelve and three-quarter years \$212,449,000 on ago I saw D.D.D. advertised. I at capital and special charges, we have capital and special charges, we have added to the public debt only \$65. 500,000. We have provided 69 per cent of that class of expenditure out of the ordinary revenue. I venture to say others. I we have not had it since. D.D.D. has been a godenned to me as well as many others. that in no previous period in the history of Canada was there ever such large sum spent on capital and spe-

to the public debt. The Loans.

very large borrowing operations. There are several cases of this: Old loans maturing, the N. T. R., taking creased to \$280,006,600. Imports in 1906 over the Quebec bridge, considerable amounted to \$294,298,105, and in 1908 withdrawals from the Government cost of the seed grain distribution and a heavy falling off in our revenue. "The consequence of all these demands was that we needed to go to the money market more frequently than usual. Since the last budget speech we borrowed in June. 1908. £5,000,000 at 3% per cent., repayable in 1912; in October, £5,000,000 at 3½ per cent., repayable in 1950; in January, 1909, £6,000,000 at 3% per cent., issued at 99%, repayable in 1919.
"This last loan," said Mr. Fielding, was the largest colonial loan ever placed on the London market. As is ot unusual, it was at first only parially taken by the public. Forty-nine per cent was taken up by the public and the balance for the moment remained on the hands of the underwriters. That lown now stands at a premium of nearly 31/2 per cent, so that if it was not immediately taken up by the public, it does not say anything against the credit of the Do-

had suffered, and then showed to receive a very considerable increase it is important that we should keep that while the net increase of the in revenue. I do not think we would be our 3½ per cent securities on a good public debt since 1896 had been \$65,- justified in expecting to reach a very basis in London. It would have been 463,000, the per capita debt was in high revenue of 1907-08, but we do difficult to place another 3½ per cent March last \$45 72, compared with think that the revenue of 1909-10 will loan on the market, and we decided considerably exceed that of the past therefore to issue this loan at the rate year. For the year just closed we are of 3% per cent, and to make & short estimating a revenue of eighty-four loan for a period of ten years, with

"Then we thought it desirable that French people who buy the bonds in

small sums. "It was suggested that an effortwould almost seem unavoidable that should be made to reach the same we should meet the difficulties by an class in England. We did not expect to get any larger sum of money, but "In some other countries that seems thought it desirable to interest the to be the remedy for the financial con- thousands of small investors in Engditions that have arisen there. In our land in the affairs of Canada. There judgment, however, there is no need of increased taxation. We think the truer as £10 each. The British Chancellor and sounder method is to meet the sit- of the Exchequer did us the great show his approval he publicly sub scribed for one of these modest £10 bonds in order to set a good example to the moderate class in England and I wish here to thank Mr. Lloyd-George for that evidence of his goodwill

Canada. Mr. Fielding said the expenses these loans were fair and reasonable, and the charges were the same as in country, and many great works are one case a new charge of one per cent but while these were important, and ernment, he said, got its loan in Lon-

important that in the present condition roneous statements which tended to of affairs, an improved financial condidepreciate the credit of the Dominion. He denied that because money was orrowed at 234 per cent in 1897 and Canada was not so good. Long term for all ordinary expenditure and for a loans, he claimed, should get the best terms, besides money was a commodexcept expenditure on account of the tuations of the market. Mr. Fielding gave instances of high class British securities which had varied greatly.

The Public Debt. Touching upon the public debt again dition of 46 millions this year to the public debt it would now be \$323,960, This was a net increase since 1896 of \$65,463,427, of an average increase per year of \$5,134,386. Deducting 511/2 millions for the National Transportational Railway there was

to Hon. George E. Foster, the last Con- lence and security were more looked

Beet Sugar Tariff. Mr. Fielding announced that regulations governing the importation of beet sugar would be continued for eign beet sugar for every ton they Canadian manufacturers had com concerned with what has been an established practice of Canada than what has been the established practice of other countries, conditions of British grown suger. This was in part which may be utterly unlike those of due they said to a combination not be a sound practice in Canada. I not able to buy on the same terms a in large operations, which needs to allow refiners the privilege of import borrow money in order to develop its ing one-fifth in weight of the our of combine, and a Canadian represent-Mr. Borden-"What is the practice ative would probably be upon the

> Mr. Fielding concluded by saying that further than this no tariff

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