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## THE ESTIMATES BROUGHT DOWN.

A Decrease of a Million for  
This Year.  
RAINY RIVER R. R. IN THE HOUSE  
The Third Reading Carried—The Debate  
on the Yukon Bill in the Senate  
—Whiskey in the Yukon—  
Speeches by Senators Mc-  
Callum, Power and  
Lougheed.  
Ottawa, March 29.—When the House  
rose last night Mr. Flanagan laid on the  
table the estimates for the public service  
during the year beginning on July 1st  
next. The total amount voted for the  
purpose of the estimates for the current  
year was \$148,980,738, of which \$6,698,875 was for  
capital expenditures chiefly in the Yukon  
district. The decrease is almost entirely  
in capital expenditures, the amount es-  
timated to be required out of current re-  
venues being \$142,281,873 for 1898-99, as  
compared with \$148,980,738 for the year  
1897-98.

## THE PRESIDENT TO CONGRESS.

### Spain Will Deal With the Reports as Honor Dictates.

### SPAIN HAS NOW GROWN DEFIANT

Her Ministers Believe That They Have  
Reached as a Government the Extreme  
Limit of Concession Compatible  
With Honor—Mediation Will  
Be Difficult From This  
Time Out.  
Washington, March 29.—The galleries  
and corridors of the House were crowded  
yesterday when the report of the Maine  
Court of Inquiry was handed in.  
Message From the President.  
The report of the Court of Inquiry was  
accompanied by a message from President  
McKinley, addressed to Congress.  
The message concludes as follows: "I  
have directed that the findings of the  
Court of Inquiry and the views of this  
Government thereon be communicated to  
the Government of His Majesty the  
Queen-Regent and I do not permit myself  
to doubt that the sense of justice of the  
Spanish nation will dictate a course of  
action suggested by honor and the friend-  
ly relations of the two Governments."  
It will be the duty of the President  
to advise the Congress of the result, and  
in the meantime deliberate consideration  
is invoked. (Signed) William McKinley.  
Both Referred.  
Both in the House and Senate the re-  
port of the Maine Court of Inquiry and  
the President's accompanying message  
were referred to the Committee on For-  
eign Affairs without debate or comment  
of any kind. The House immediately ad-  
journed.

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## THE SENATE.

### RAINIER RIVER ROAD.

Amendments to the Bill Rejected by  
the House—The Third Reading  
Carried.  
Ottawa, March 29.—From the opening  
of the House yesterday afternoon until  
midnight the House was occupied with  
the discussion of the Rainier River Rail-  
way Bill. Mr. Maclean's proposal to limit  
the toll for passenger traffic to two cents  
per mile and to reserve running powers  
over the line for other railways was the  
bone of contention and, after experiencing  
many adventures in the way of rules of  
order, was finally defeated by a vote of  
65 to 16, and the bill passed a third time.  
The measure is regarded as so important  
by the Ontario and Western members  
that the discussion was followed closely  
all day. At the close of the night's ses-  
sion Mr. Fielding brought down the  
estimates and announced that the budget  
speech will likely be delivered on Tues-  
day next.  
Mr. Gillies (Richmond, N.S.) asked the  
Premier if a dispatch in the newspaper  
stating that six Senators in large were to  
be appointed to help on the Yukon del-  
egation was true.  
"I must tell my hon. friend," replied  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, "that if my hon.  
friend believe all he sees in the news-  
papers I cannot help it."  
Rainier River Railway Bill.  
After a preliminary discussion, the  
motion of Mr. Henderson to amend the  
Rainier River Railway bill to committee  
of the whole, carried.  
In the fourth clause defining the power  
of Parliament as to future legislation,  
the clause of the bill proposed to grant  
running rights over the Rainier River  
railway to all other roads. The mem-  
bers of the Northwest wanted to see this  
line built.  
Mr. Oliver declared that this was the  
last chance for Manitoba and the North-  
west to secure relief from railway mon-  
opoly.  
Mr. Jamieson thought this question  
should be dealt with under the subsidy  
bill, and not by special measure. He re-

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Ottawa, March 29.—Hon. David Mills,  
speaking yesterday, said it was scarcely  
possible to believe that the Senate will  
commit the folly of rejecting the railway  
bill. So high-handed a course is without  
precedent in the history of the United  
Kingdom for 100 years. The Government  
measure, to enable them to carry on the  
business of the Administration in the  
face of the hands of the Government,  
connected with the exercise of executive  
authority. Without it it is impossible  
that executive authority can with any  
degree of certainty be upheld. In case of  
defeat, the Government are not called  
upon to do anything. They have sub-  
mitted their measure, and if the Senate  
chose to wrench the authority which it  
has out of the hands of the Government,  
the consequences of the act must abide  
with them.  
Senator Perley said from returns  
brought down in the Commons it ap-  
peared that 11,000 gallons of whiskey had  
been taken into the Yukon country dur-  
ing the past year under Federal permit.  
This was a disgrace to a Government  
which professed to be favorable to pro-  
hibition. These 11,000 gallons of whiskey  
would no doubt have been increased to  
thirty thousand gallons by adulteration,  
and for a country insensibly polluted,  
placed a premium upon lawlessness.  
"Discussion" of the bill was re-  
sumed by Senator McCallum, who said  
if the Senate passed the bill he would re-  
gard it as doing the best for Canada.  
Mr. Power strongly supported the bill.  
He said the Government had just been  
defeated, that the American authorities  
had again begun to insist upon charging  
a duty or assessment on the Yukon, in  
lieu of the escort charges abolished some  
time ago. They had refused to recognize  
the Canadian Mounted Police stationed at  
the summit of the passes and insisted  
upon carrying the 5 per cent. assessment

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## NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Condensed Summary of News Received  
From All Over the World.  
Fanny Davenport, the actress, is dying  
in Chicago.  
Lord Salisbury left London for Beau-  
lais, France.  
Sir John A. Macdonald, baronet, proprietor of  
the Irish Times, died in London.