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THEHERALD further expansion of our sub-

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and should earn for the adminis seems to have been of most extraordinary amount from every independent journal bungling and blundering in con-

in Canada. nection with the question of the proposed increase of the Provincial Subsidies. Our readers are already aware of the wretched failure of our Island delegates to

the Ottawa Conference to safe guard the rights of this Province

The indignation of the Island electorate over this failure of our delegates, expressed in pu meetings; in petitions to the Legislature, and the able exposure of this unfortunate blun

dering by the Opposition in our Legislature and by our Oppo sition members in the House of

Commons, caused the Federal Government to add a saving clause, presumably preserving to us our rights. The blundering did not stop there. After the address to the King, asking for the amendment of the British North America Act re the subsidies, had gone from the House of Common

to the Senate, Senator Ferguson detected defects in it regarding the manner of appropriating the the proposed incressed subsidies to

the Western Provinces. This necessitated the withdrawing of the is pleased to charge to capital. matter from the Senate and refor the current year is .-modelling it in the Commons. Once the question was re-opened Main esti in the Commons a multiplicity of mates defects were discovered in the tary resolutions. A long debate ensued and abundant criticism, well merited, was hurled at the Min- Total

ister of Justice and the Minister

about \$22 for every inhabitant of siness in the United Canada, or \$110 for every family States, at the old rates. If this of five persons. egulation is to continue we shall That the taxation (Customs and have to charge our subscribers in Inland Revenue duties) has increthe United States one dollar an ased from \$27. 759.285 in 1896 fifty cents a year. The presen to \$60,074,813 in 1906 and the

per capita tax has increas ed from Federal Government has from t \$5.46 in 1896 to more \$10 in 1906 beginning been dickering in legis ation unfavorable to the news EXTRAVAGANCE AND CORpapers; but this is the limit and

tration the severest condemnation expenditure has largely and unnecessarily increased by reason

of the unsystematic. improvident and extravagant methods of the pirates" the favors that they sought present administration which, while denying certain legitmate requirements of the public service end themselves to the aggrandise-

ment of designing partisan intriguers, who are thus enabled to enich themselves at the expense of the people. That the

MR. BORDEN MOVES A RESOLUTION.

Setting Forth the Vast Increase in Expenditure and Taxes, - Showing That They Are Swelled by Extravagance, Graft and Corruption.

Ottawa, April 27, 1907.

Mr. Fielding has brought down a neat little supplementary estim of the maladministration and corate for the fiscal year that com ruption thus brought to light." menced the 1st of April. He asks for \$7,230.847.05 on current account and \$3,710,711, which he The total bill for appropriations hensive review, in which he referr-Current acc't Capital

> \$67,391,179.03 \$38,298.34 7,230,847.05 8,710,711 77,050 oenditure.

\$74,699,076.08 45.009.051 Grand total \$116,703,327.08

CASE

Minor Items

Judiciary new \$50,000

Jamaica fund 50,000

That this cum is equivalent to in the hour for private bills on Tu- LOCAL AND OTHER ITENS. day, and killed the me esion in spite of Mr. Aysleworth, The body of a man supposed to be Captain DesRoobes, who was dry and the promoters whom he then be-

friended. On Tuesday the Toronto from the wrecked schooper A. J. McKean at Alberton last fall, was found on th Globe completed Mr. Aylesworth's shore near Alberton Harbor on Monday. humiliation by a leading articul headed "Resist the usurper," ridicind-The fishing schooner Mystery returns ing Mr. Aylesworth's fine span 6 Bost ion on Friday last from the Bank with her flag at half mast in consequen

beories", assailing "the the touts of of the loss of eight men on the previou the interested Corporation who Tuesday, on the southern edge of Brown haunt the lobby's of Parliament", Bank, sixty miles from Cape Sable. Cap-RUPTION CHARGED. That the public assets have been depleted and the public expenditure has largely and Parliament would; be a "dissolute" lencuccing as "rediculous" the

body and "an illustration of aparoby" if it should give the corporation men anymore. under the "trampery pretences' Mr. George Godkin of Sammerside cen appointed and sworn collector of presented by Mr. Aylesworth.

A PAINFUL MEMORY. me at Sugunerside to fill the vacancy Next day Mr. Aylesworth had the pleasure of listening while Mr. Ward of Ducham and Mr. Foster read and repeated the canvasse made by bimselt and bis friends when Mr.

Aylesworth was a candidate against M . Ward. Vote for Aylesworth and the canal" was the slogan at Port Hope. Port Hope's future rests in electing Hon. A. B. Aylesworth," said the Aylesworth organ. In Bow manville the canvass was "Ayles

Laurier about the Canal terminus. When Mr. Aylesworth boasted on

ace and carried bridal roses. The maid o vote at Port Hope, these canvases were exhibited. But Port Hope did not get the canal. The work goes to Trenton, and now it is the fate ef St. Peters. Among those present at the Mr. Aylesworth to sit and listen te reception were Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.

Hilton and Charles jr. of Dorchester; Miss Mary McMillan, Mrs. John Chrisholm, the recital of all the miserable little sectional appeals made by him and and Miss Gray, all of Homminway Chan bers; Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Huntington Chambers: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cox: Dr

and Mrs. Brooks of Milton. Abundance RON AND STEEL BOUNTIES of rice and confetti were showere Mr Fielding bas made the greates upon the bridal couple, and many valuable and useful presents were received by them rotectionist speech of his parliamen A very enjoyable evening wat spent by all tary career in defending the policy of present and that the bridal couple might ron and steel bounties. He and his have many years of happy wedded life Wallaston, Mass.-Com.

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Ottawa Weeklu Letter. A Period of Extravagance. **Current Expenditure Doubled** in Ten Years. -- Other Out-

Times. - Taxation Much mittee on Public Accounts during More Than Doubled.

the present and past sessions continually demonstrate that large sums of public money are misapplied in providing for middle-

men absurd and unnessary profits worth and the clock in the Post which can have been allowed only Office Tower." The Minister had in the expectation that recipients said at different Port Hope meeting. will in return provide funds for at least three from Sir Wilfred

party purposes. That recent disclosures have ex-Wednesday that he got a very large oosed frauds in elections which frauds could not have been successfully carried out, without the expenditure of large sums of

money and the aid of such middle-That this House desires to place

on record its strong condemnation for him in Durham, and made it vain.

THE MOTION DEBATED. Mr. Borden supported this mo tion with a brief and compre-

ed to such exposures as the Arctic party denounced the bounty policy was the parting wish of the visiting friends Supplies, the Merwin contracts, for many years. When they came Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon will into power they promised to abolish the Moncton and Halifax land

bounties as soon as the period should deals, as illustrating the pillage run out for which they had been eswhich prevails and which is one tablished. This promise was broken, cause for the largely increased ex-

and Bounties were continued on a Butter, (fresh). Mr. Fielding's reply was the Fielding declared, would bring them Calf skins.....

used by the death of Mr. B. D. Mc. Lellan. Mr. Godkin was one of Sum mersides representatives in the Legislature and a member of the Government. His vislature and the Executive

home from Ottawa last week.

Lime from this date is from Queen's County, resurne Orders left at office will receive prompt Wedding Bells.

attention The marriage of Miss Georgina Mc Innis, daughter of the late Martin Mc

Innis of St. Peters' and Mr. John J. Mc-C. Lyons & Co Kinnon, son of Daniel J. McKinnon Southampton, was solemnized in S Cacalias Church, Boston on Sunday April April 24, 1907-31 21st. The bride was gowned in white

honor, Miss Helen Magee of Bangor, Me. wore navy blue and carried white roses **ALL KINDS OF** The groomsman was Mr. Joseph McMillan

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of Finance, who were responsible for the resolutions as they stood. country has ever seen. During this discussion, Mr. Martin, M. P. for Queen's, again raised his voice in favor of better railway Subsidies. Nor do they treatment for Prince Edward Island. In an able speech he moved an amendment to the up to \$120,000,000.

effect that \$100,000 additional be IN FORMER DAYS. granted to Prince Edward Island It is worth noting that the for a period of ten years. He pointed out that the Conference expenses including bounties is had agreed to give such a grant \$77,000,000 or almost exactly to British Columbia and he felt double the sum which in 1893 sure our Province was entitled to was denounced in all parts of as much as the Pacific Province speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and the other was getting. Mr. A. A. McLean leaders. It is just eleven years seconded and ably supported this since Sir Richard Cartwright said party majority. motion. But the amendment was "It is a disgrace and a shame to lost on division. Thus again was the Government that they come defeated the efforts of our Oppo- down to ask for the expenditure sition members in the Commons of \$38,300,000 a year for Federal purposes. Sir, the thing to help Prince Edward Island.

The Canadian Post Office Department has made a regulation people to be called upon to prothat inflicts a great hardship on vide." He is now one of the cial controll and place it under Fethe publishers of newspapers Ministers asking for \$76,000;000, throughout the Dominion. By besidies \$42,000,000 on capital this regulation, which comes into account, and large additional amounts to be provided by statute force today, all Canadian papers for particular purposes. going into the United States are subject to a heavy rate of postage.

On every single paper sent to any On Thursday Mr. Borden took address in the United States, henceforth one cent postage shall question of increased expenditure. be prepaid, and must have a one cent stamp placed upon it. On into sppluy. packages of one or more papers addressed to the same station one cent for every four ounces

that value shall be attached. and to the people. Subscribers in the United States, That the expenditure authorizto Canadian papers are, generally ed and the liabilites incurred are Donnell, Mr. Molnan, Mr. Northrup

Main Estimates that practically the new reguapplementary Estimates lation means that every Canadian Farther Supplementary paper sent to a subscriber in the Estimates United States must have a one cent stamp on every copy that leaves a post office 'in Canada. Bounties (estimated)

Nicolet Bridge Subsidy There are no exceptions; exchanges and all papers whatsoto which must be added ever, are included. On a weekly Sapplementary estipaper this new regulation immates for over expenposes a tax of fffty-two cents a iture in 1906 year. That is what it means for

the Herald. As our subscription Railway Subsidies (from \$3,500,000 t- \$7,000,000 price is but dollar a year, all we according to cost of conshall have left after paying the struction) say postage is forty-eight cents year for each paid up subscrip-In addition the following loans have been author tion. The regulation is simply outrageous and cannot be too Q mbre Bridge

Montreal Harbour strongly condemned and reprobated It simply prohibits any

growing time, that the revenues are Minister of Finance boasted of this Fowls (per pair). This is a pretty heavy bill. is far away beyond anything the sufficient to justify the outlay and in many meetings held at places re. Chickens per pair that no important cases of corrupt mote from the iron industry. But Flour (per cwt.) It should also be stated that the or improper expenditure have this year he has introduced a mea-Hides Hay, per 100 lbs..... estimates do not include votes, for sure restoring the duties as they been proved. futton, per lb (carcas) Mr. Foster retorted, mentioning stood two years ago, continuing all of Qatmeal (per owt)...... several proved scandals showing them for four years and some for six include amounts required for boun that the majority of the Govern-years longer. He explains that in Pork. ties on iron and steel. These two ment has for ten years been used the past nine years \$8,000,000 has Sheep pelts. items alone will bring the estimate been paid in bounties and that

in the House to prevent exposure, \$8,000,000 more will be expended and pointing out that the revenunder the bill introduced. ues Mr. Fielding boasted result

AN ENTHUSIASTIC PROSEfrom increased taxation. He reamount now asked for current LYTE ferred to the verdict in the Halifax Herald liberal case where a Mr Fielding admitted having received petitions from many agricullocal jury found that the charges of graft in the Halifax land deal tural constituences against these morson & bounties, but pleaded that the farm.

were amply proved. ers did not understand these things. On the vote Mr. Borden's reso-Dr Chisholm, Mr Lalor, Mr Wilson lution was defeated by the usual ents and Mr Wright, whose constitu-

AVELSWORTH AGAINST PRO ents have protested against these VINCIAL RIGHTS bounties, spoke for these elections in

have disappeared under a cloud,

West and two land buying scandals

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choke off investigations, but they

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At Newport, Kingport, King's County

the House, some claiming that the Mr. Ayelsworth has had unpleaneat days. On Monday he threw iron industay was sufficiently pro himself into the fight in favor of detected, and some that protection is wholly unjustifiable." Sir claring the Hamilton Radial Ele- should be by tariff and not by boun-Richard repeated that \$38 000,000 otrio Railways a work for the gen: - ties. Mr Fielding replied that under was "a monstrous sum for the rel advantage of Canada. This this protection communities have would take the road out of Provinbeen built up, large increases customs revenue produced, the coal deral authority. The Railway is industry stimulated, working people promoted by Hon J. M. Gibson, kept at home, a farmer's market proformerly Attorney-General of Ontario vided and so on, until Mr Foster de who went out of power with the scribed the Finance Minister as a Ross Government and has been student in the school of protection doing a little lobbying among his who though at first intractcable and MR. BORDEN STATES THE fiends at Oltawa. His Company dull had now become so accom seeks to extend its line into the beart plished a scholar that he was starting of Toronto City. Had Mr Ayles- |a school of instruction against his c'd

the opinion of the flouse on this worth, been able to get the bill doctrine. through Parliament neither the Legislature of Outario nor the City

He moved the following as an of Toronto nor any municipality. amendment to the motion to go through which the road passes could protect its own roads and streets "That the enormous and rapidor get value for the franchise. Thly increasing expenditure by the ronto Oity which gets a large noom from street railway franchise, protpresent administration is a matter Two land-selling scandals in the

shall be charged, and stamps to of grave concern to Parliament ested. So did Hamilton, Consertative Members from Ontario including Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster Mr. Mac. Mr. Blain, Dr. Barr, Dr. Sproule,

Dr. Reid Mr. Haggart, Mr. Osler, \$105,639,519 Mr. Boyce, Mr. Lonnox, Mr. Armstrong, Mr Bennett, and Mr. Lan. have not been wholly successful it 10,941,555 77,050 Caster, strongly protested against concealing the fact. The London cla this invasion of Provincial rights, ation conspiracy trials are impending

involving as it did the unsurpation of and many disquisting events and Dominion control over all local and developements are in prospect for 100,000 street railways thrughout the Cou- the administration, There is trouble 2,500,000 over the reversal of the old Provinntry. 15,000

sial right policy on the tariff and THE MINISTERS BUMILIATED on bounties Sir Wilfred will find \$119,823,124 Mr. Ayleworth was supported vig- many anxieties awaiting him when orously by Archie Campbell, of he comes home.

Centre York, Mr. Clark, 2.105,105 South Essex, and several Liberal from Oatario and other Provinces \$121,428,229 but many party men besitated aboa this act of treason to the Provincia! Righths doctrine.

5,000,000 Tney had not all forgotton the song "The traitor's hand is on thy Church. May her soul rest in peace. \$126,429,229

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