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Surpluses

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The financial statement issued by the chan-the treasury at informed the house that ellor's or called surplus for 1996-67 was announced to be \$72,956,000. Which, in accordance was \$35,955,000, which, in accordance with early would be devoted to the public debt. Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public of the mational debt for 1996-07 was announced to be \$750,950,000. The review of the public debt. Mr. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the public dept. The permanent reduction of the mational debt for 1966-07 was announced to be \$750,900.00. The review of the public dept. Asquith opened his speech with a brief review of the past year, pointing out that with the exception of the speech was a cacepted in principle, which was accepted the principle. The conference also considered two present principle and the settlement of the present principle and the settlement of the principle and the

however, to deal with the income tax, which in its present shape worked unjustly. The scheme must be one which, without destroying the productive character of the tax, would differentiate between earned and under \$10,000 a year would hereafter only pay eighteen cents, while the existing tax of 24 cents in the pound sterling on unearned income would remain. This reduction would be in addition to all present rebates, but it would be confined to the earned income from all sources did not exceed \$10,000.

It will be compulsory on everyone

Nelson, April 20.—George Mitchell, a young Englishman of 22, was killed here this morning in the Yale-Columbia sawmill by falling off a saw carriage.

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New York, April 18.—The directors of the Amalgamated Copper company today declared a quarterly dividend of 11 1-2 per cent, and an extra dividend of the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper & Silver Mining company declared a quarterly dividend of \$2 per share and an extra dividend of \$2 per share and an extra dividend of \$10 per share.

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Foundation for Optimistic Remarks on Situation

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W. H. Aldridge, managing director of tensity in some of the districts of the columbia and Alberta was the Pacific Columbia and

a settlement is reached. The smelter and mining industries of southern British Columbia also suffer severely. A joint meeting of the operators and miners is set for next Tuesday at Fernie. General Manager Lindsay, who went east to Toronto last week, is on his way west to attend this meeting. It is confidently believed that a temporary agreement will be meeting. It is confidently believed that a temporary agreement will be reached to operate until the conciliation board complete their investigation.

L. P. Eckstein, barrister, of this city, will represent the miners on the conciliation board, and F. B. Smith, mine operator, and formerly inspactor, will

Toronto, April 20.—Five thousand dellars is to be spent by the government in obtaining a careful and thorough estimate of the pine timber in the Temigami forest reserve. The idea is that general knowledge on this subject should be supplemented by details exact as possible, so that there will be no danger of allowing mining development to proceed where quanti-

Rossland, April 20.—The last of the Bulgarians and Maggars Indulging in Hostilities

Mr. Fielding, 2,246 Intercolonial cars the Pacific Coal company, will leave tomorrow for Fernie to attend the conference of mine operators and employees to be held for the purpose of endeavoring to end the strike.

The C. P. R. has given notice, owing to the shortage of coal because of the strike, that it will handle no more freight, and today refused small and large shipments of freight consigned from Rossland to Greenwood, Trail and other points. The road has only enough coal for its passenger trains. If the strike continues for any length

Amendment in House Precludes Creation of New Portfolio

Regular Resignation at Last Received Service Commission

Ottawa, April 20.—Speaker Suther-land announced today that he had re-ceived the resignation of Hon. C. S. Hyman as member of London. The