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throwing out an infamous gerry-ON DEBT ACCOUNT. mander bill, the Senate has surely earned the gratitude of all right thinking people in this Dominion.

nually to the Country, and now by doing it.

Editor & Proprietor

In the election for the Legislatur held in the Tignish district yesterday, the Government received a black eye. Mr. Pineau, Conservative, was elected by a majority of thirty one votes. The Government took an active part in the campaign. Premier Farquhar- admitted that this is but a very small we nave how entered. This does not son, the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Public Works and other pended by the Government this year; Even the dullest person may now members of the Government, as well as the Grit member of the riding in favors. Voting the money and ex- when he said concerning public exthe House of Commons and Senator pendiog it are two different things. penditure, "Wait till you see us next It is quite likely the Provincial Gov- year." Yeo lent their active assistance towards the return of Mr. Gallant. In ernment intend to have an election the face of all this Mr. Pineau, a new in the Belfast district before long and the face of all this Mr. Pineau, a new in the Belfast district before long and the vote of \$250,000 for the purposes for the purposes Yukon will cost \$1,824,000, a good fect as if it has been the action of the it was the duty of the Government to take tors of the first district of Prince on played such havoc with our finances as the present Administration of this Province.

THE supplimentary estimates.

1897.....\$38,349,759

1898..... 38,832,525

1899.... 40,964,813

1900..... 43,4 6,855

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Then there is the expenditure or capital or debt account. Many payments which former governmen made out of revenue, this Governmen THE supplementary estimates subnitted to Parliament the other day charges. The total amount asked contain an item of \$250,000 "towards for this year in addition to the sun the construction of a branch line of mentioned is \$7,394,678. The capital

railway from Charlottetown to Murray In the present "growing time" our subversive of the constitution Harbour, including a bridge over the Ministers are preparing to spend a TO PUNISH THE SENATE. Hillsborough River." It must be million a week for the year upon which traction of the \$52,000,000 to be ex- include the next supplementaries, and if it be of right to call them by that name. The motion asks that an adit does not include Railway subsidies. dress be sent to the Queen praying for but we must be thankful for small understand what Mr. Tarte meant such imperial legislation as will provide that when the Eenate does not agree

> A FEW SAMPLES. Some of these proposed outlays are

This shows that public opinion is, as named will be a very good shibboleth deal more than last year, and as far as Senate alone. The scheme provides steps to secure for Canadian produce predone. It may simply be made to do tell? But the same Ohief Commissioner is in charge who managed the duty as an election kite, without any- Canadian section of the famous Philathing more being accomplished. We delphia Exhibition, the accounts of

case; but that the money will be ex- after. It is a great time also for the pended and the work be commenced. payment of old claims. One of \$211, half against it. But this difference of he could to urge the mother country to for the current fiscal year sub-000, one of \$8,933, one thirteen years As to the advocacy of the Murray old of \$52,148, and one twenty-eight mitted to the House of Commons by the Finance Minister on the Harbour Railway, all who follow the years old of \$15,029 are on the list 18th inst. call for an expenditure trend of public matters know that the Two at least of the fortunate claim on capital and current acount of late Conservative Government at Ot. ants in these cases have suddenly de over five millions and a half of veloped into strenuous supporters of tawa had committed themselves to Sir Wilfrid Laurier who had not predollars. Leaving out for the mothe matter before the elections of viously enjoyed their confideece. ment the estimated capital expen-1896. It is also well known that diture for the year which is three times as large as in 1896, the Alexander Martin, M. P., has been HEADING OFF THE ENQUIRY. Sir Wilfrid Laurier got great prais money voted for the current fis- the most persevering and unflinching for consenting to an investigat cal year amounts to \$43,426,855. advocate of this public work. In the alleged West Huron and Brock-Casting a glance at the annual Parliament and out of Parliament, in ville election frauds. The Premier expenditure on current account season and out of season, he has announcad, amidst the applause of since the Laurier Government came into power we find the folhis voice in behalf of the project. been committee the and the desired that it be punished. When Nor has Mr. Martin been alone in the committee got down to work the advocating the Belfast Railway. Mr minister did not appear to be so ready McDonald, M. P. and Senator Mc- to get to the bottom of the thing. The Donald, Senator Prowse, Senator Fer-that only 30 votes were returned from guson and the Conservative press one poll for the Conservative candi-

These figures show that ou: Liberal friends, who were so loud in have been zealous promoters of the date, though 43 had solemnly declared their denunciation of "Tory" ex- matter. It does not appear to us that that they had voted for him. A shorttravagance have, from the moment travagance have, from the moment it can be successfully controverted age was reported from another poll. The first thing the committee did was they assumed the reins of office, enormously increased the expen-diture. If to the expenditure on current account for the present fiscal year, we add the vote for capital expenditure viz \$8,356, 099 we have enormous amount of nearly \$52,000,000. This then is the manner in which our Grit

THE HERALD Drummond Railway bill, and thus promising to reduce it by five millions the Senate sought to argue that the difference in all. The proof of indepen Jubilee and advised the British Govern saving thousands of dollars an- and more. This is the way they are upper house had no right to interfere dence of party control was followed by ment not to give preference to colonial pre with a measure affecting only the House an equally strong proof of independence ducts. of Commons but they were handicapped of Government control. Whatever ac-Among members who supported the pre

by the fact that their party had moved tion the Government may take to punferential trade resolution in the debate ish the Senate for the destruction of the were Moore, of Stanstead, Mr. Davin, Mr. in the Senate and voted the 6 months boist to the redistribution bill of 1882 Yukon bill, whose defeat is now regard. Henderson, of Halton, Hon. Clarke Waland 1832. The inconsistencies and ab. ed with satisfaction by every one except lace, Mr. Oaler, Hon. D. Montague, Mr. aurdities of the bill of this year have the contractors implicated, and what Bergeron, Mr. Bell, of Picton, and Mr. been discussed in previous letters. They ever anger may rest in the bosom of Broder. The motion was defeated by did not however influence the Senate those who have lost by the amend- Government majority reduced to 33, th ments in the Grand Trunk and Drum- two McCarthyites and the lone patron vol so much as the view that the bill was mond contracts, the public by this time ing against the Government. As anticipated in the last letter, th

knows that the people have saved a small kingdom of gold lands by oue act, death of Hon. Mr. Geoffrion, a member with-Meanwhile the Premier has given and that the country has gained some out office in the Laurier Government, took actice of his Senate reform resolutions, \$50,000 a year for all time by the other. place this week. The two leaders paid a PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

Wednesday and Thursday were devoted Montreal to attend the funeral. by the House of Commons to a discussion of the motion of which Mr. McNeill gave notice three months ago in favor of preferwith a measure that has passed the ential trade. At the request of Mr. Mc-Commons, the Canadian Government Neill Sir Charles Tupper took charge of

may call a meeting of the two Chambers the motion, which as presented, recited the eported at \$2,300 together, and that the action of the advances made by Imperial Ministers and Friday last.

it ought to be, decidedly against the during the canvas. It by no means can be seen much more than the Gov. that this course can only be taken a ferential treatment in the markets of the it ought to be, decidedly against the Government. We congratulate Mr. Pineau on his election and the elecand Toronto 200,000 ing the year. The vote may lapse, year. Last year the Government expected to waver because of the threat ference in Great Britain, but called upon tors of the first district of Prince on their political wisdom in rejecting the candidate of a Government that has done. It may simply be made to do been found guilty of the mur Kate F. A. Adams. appointed. Earlier in the week the Mr. McNeill in a strong speech showed Government Grand Trunk and Drum- that imperial ministers had invited the mond bills passed the third reading as colonies to make proposals of a preferential trust, however, this may not be the which were a bye word for many years amended, half the Conservatives voting arrangement, that Sir Wilfrid, after telling as before with the Government and the people of Canada that he would do all

exploded in the Adriatic on Monday killopinion in one question did not mean a give Canada a preference, went to the



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zie Bowell made a splendid speech of our claim of \$2,000,000 against the method to be pursued. in opposition to the measure. His Federal Government. Yet, Sir Wil THE EVIDENCE OF THE OFFICER main contention was that it was frid Laurier, in the course of his re-

each decennial census, Now, 1901

two years hence, would be the census year, and it would be necensus year, and it would be ne-cessary thereafter to rearrange the money in the estimates as an elec-mings knew had no authority to reprethe representation in the constitu-

encies : therefore it was to say the least inopportune to pass such a measure at this session. Sir Mc. Kenzie Bowell, it is said, met Mr Mills, Government Leader in the

Senate, at every point and made out such a strong case that Mr Scott, Secretary of State, who followed him found it impossible to

break in upon it, Mr Scott's position was rather an awkward one Ottawa, July 22nd.-Several im

and for himself a rather unfortuportant things have happened this week. In the first place the Finance nate one. He had moved the six not interfere with this measure which appertained to the House

tent; for if it was quite in order for Mr Scott to move the six months hoist in 1892, it could not

be wrong for Sir McKenzie to take a similar course on the present oc-

The vote was then taken on Mr Bowell's motion that the bill be not further considered, and the vote showed 36 for the motion vote showed 36 for the motion rent account: and 14 against it. The division was not strictly on party lines, as Senator DeBoucherville and Senator Poirier of Shediac voted with

the Government. Thus the gerry-mander bill of 1899 was disposed

Members of the committee and their \$500,000, or about \$75,000 more that Mr. Borden desired to prosecute than the capital represented by the His intention was to prove that the in the best possible style,

THE Government's infamous gerrymander bill met its deserved fate in the Senate on Thursday fate in the Senate on Thursday last, when it was thrown out by a vote of 36 to 14. Accounts from Ottawa, of the debate on the oc-Ottawa, of the debate on the oc-casion intimate that Sir McKen-ment, would be but a small portion fore professed to be so anxious for an investigation would not allow this

The deputy returning Officer Cumnot proper to introduce such legis- ply to the memorial of the Provincial mings who presided at the poll where not proper to introduce such legis-lation at this time. It was contr-ary to the spirit, if not to the letary to the spirit, if not to the let-ter of the constitution to bring in such a bill just now. The British North America Act contemplated this as it may the people, we feel sure if it did not imphatically set forth, this as it may the people, we feel sure he owned up that instead of destroying that legislation having in view will be pleased to receive even this the counterfoils of the ballots he put the redistribution of the constitu- small instalment of their rights and them in his pocket. He admitted also encies should be introduced after will be anxious to know whether or that he permitted a Go lerich stranger not the Government mean to com- to attend with the scrutineers at the mence operations, or have merely put the money in the estimates as a loss

> sent anybody. THE TESTIMONY OF THE BALLOTS A Million a Week. The most interesting discovery was nade later on, an examination by Mr.

Powell, Briefly it is this. All the ballots cast for McLoan, the Conservative candidate, are initialed by the returning officer in poncil. Fourteen ballots are initialed in ink.

These are all marked for Holmes the Government eandidate.

These fourteen are not only distin guished by the fact that they are initialed with ink, but they are of a lighter

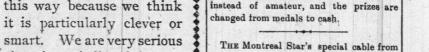
months hoist to the redistribution bill brought in by the late Gov-ernment in 1892, after the census of 1891; consequently he occupied an untenable position when he tried to show the Senate should 783,881 for the fiscal year beginning d this month. For the current ex described in the Committee as the 'bogus " ballots are, as said above all Wool Exchanged for Suits. which appertained to the House penses alone he has asked for more marked for the Government candidate, of Commons. Sir McKenzie than forty-three millions. Other and it is claimed by the members who quickly pointed out to the Secre-tary of State that his argument was most illogical and inconsis-tary of state that his argument was most illogical and inconsis-tary of state that his argument tary of state that his arg

though they differ from the others used

at the same poll, appear to be exactly like those used at some other polls, A GROWING TIME. The last full year of the late admin- suggesting that some one obtained The last full year of the late admin-stration was 1895 96, and we may ompare the record of Mr. Foster by Mr Scott in 1892, it could not adopt a similar course of action in 1899. Sir McKenzie intimated however, that he did not intend to deal so harshly with the bill of 1892. These of 1889-1900 are from the esti-mates now presented to Parliament. evidence in accord with their previous declarations.

OUT GOES THE GERRYMANDER. The Redistribution or Gerrymander

1895 96 (Mr. Foster) \$36,949,142 1896 97 (Mr. Fielding) 38,349,759 1897 98 (Mr. Fielding) 38,832,525 1898 99 (Mr. Fielding) 42,926,028 1899 1900 (Mr. Fielding) 43,426 855 In four years the current outlay has timbed are almost seven and a half **READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING** of. In its action in this matter the Senate has once more demonstrat-ed its great usefulness as a legis-lative body. By defeating the McKenzie and Mann Yukon rail-



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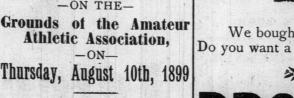
f Killarney, for £37,000.

about it-we believe it is true. London on the 22nd. says : The announce ment of the Elder Dempster mail contract with the Dominion Government is accepted here as the Government's admission of it's final failure in the fast mail negotiations. The Outlook, in a leader entitled "Canada Because we sell Shorey's Limps," says : "It must be that the Ready Tailored Clothing, ministry did all they could, though in the which we know to be made city they say frankly that Dobell with all his good points is not a Minister to carry by the best tailor's labor, finished and put into shape to a successful issue delicate negotiation of this character. The completion of ar-We know the material is fully shrunk ; the rangements with the Elder Dumpster line

marks the acceptance by the ministry of this failure Canada has lost a great opportunity of turning to account her natural position as the half-way house of the em-

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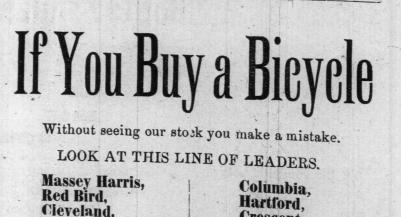


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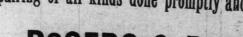




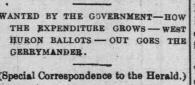
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