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REVENUE.
The revenue of the province is
estimated to be \$1,000,000 for the year
1903. This is a decrease of \$100,000
from the estimate for 1902.

THE CANADA EASTERN.
The Quebec Chronicle contains an
editorial on the purchase of the Canada
Eastern Railway by the Ontario government.

QUEEN VICTORIA.
Queen Victoria completed her eightieth
year. This is the greatest age that has
been attained by any English sovereign.

DEATHS AND BURIALS.
Mrs. Snider, mother of Mr. P. W.
Snider of this city, died at her home
at 72 years of age.

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ly on this subject, and to contradict the
testimony of those competent engineers
who gave evidence in regard to the
value of the railway. Perhaps it is a
waste of time to argue the question in
view of the fact that Mr. Powell's
speech was not for the purpose of
hindering the matter by reason
of his position with the govern-
ment from going on with the pub-
lic business. Still it is as well
that it should be understood by the
general public that the alleged argu-
ments which Mr. Powell used are
wholly wrong as to their premises and
false as to their conclusions. Of course
the theory that because a government
owns a piece of property owned by a
private corporation or individual such
as a railway or a wharf, the corporation
or individual ought to give it up for
nothing, will not hold water for a moment.
The public perfectly understand this
fact, and arbitrators who are called upon
to decide such questions are never
negligent in their award of damages to
the person deprived of his property.
There is no doubt whatever that if the
value of the Drummond County Railway
had been decided by arbitration the
award would have been awarded at
least \$30,000 a mile and no person would
have said that the award was excessive.
Indeed there was evidence given before
the committee which investigated the
affairs of the railway last session that
went to show that such a line would
cost \$16,000 a mile, so that a very small
sum for prospective benefits would have
been made up the award to the sum already
stated. It is quite characteristic, how-
ever, of the present dull-witted opposi-
tion in the house of commons that they
would take their stand upon ground that
is wholly untenable and risk the future
of their party for the sake of spitting
the government by delaying the passage
of their measures through parliament. The
people of Canada are not so ignorant as
to be deceived by such tactics. They
cannot be brought to believe that a
railway up to the standard of the Inter-
colonial which cost only \$12,000 a mile
was a bad bargain for the country or
that the government was wrong in pur-
chasing it at such a price. As to the
quality and character of the road it
speaks for itself. The trains are running
now, and there is not in all Canada a
piece of railway over which better time
can be made.

write William IV. died at seventy-two.
It may be that the burden of the
crown is less onerous now than it was
in the days of the early English kings,
or the present house may be longer lived
than their predecessors in consequence
of heredity, but the fact is as we have
undoubtedly been greatly lengthened
during the past five hundred years. The
Prince of Wales is fifty-eight, yet no one
thinks of him as an old man, while a
king of that age five hundred years ago
was ready for the grave.

None of the present sovereigns of
Europe can equal Queen Victoria in
length of reign, but two of them are
older than she. These are Adolphus
Grand Duke of Luxembourg, who was
born in 1817, and the King of Denmark,
who was born in 1818. The longest
lived of European sovereigns in recent
times was the Emperor William I. of
Germany who died in 1888 when he
lacked only a few days of completing
his ninety-first year. His reign, how-
ever, was comparatively short in com-
parison with the length of his life, for he
only occupied the throne of Prussia for
twenty-eight years, and was seventeen
years Emperor of Germany.

So much was said in regard to Queen
Victoria, her life and character, at the
time she completed the sixtieth year of
her reign that but little remains to be
said of her reign. For her reign has
been a period of constant progress
and her empire has vastly
augmented in area and population since
she ascended the throne. It has been
her happiness to live at a time when
the whole aspect of the world is under-
going a process of change through the
influence of the numerous institutions
that have been developed during the
present century. Compared with the
Victorian era, all other
periods of British history seem
barren of achievements, especially in regard
to those matters which touch the com-
fort and well being of mankind. And
the queen herself has been a noble ex-
ample of a constitutional ruler, and has
so endeared herself to her subjects by
her death as a great unity and a loss
that could not be made good.

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ent areas of territory, and giving us the
command of the larger part of the trade
of western Canada.
With the growth of our shipping trade
our manufacturing, especially in iron
and steel, will increase as a matter of course.
Cheap coal and cheap iron will give us
advantages over all the island duties
of Canada, which our people will not fail
to utilize. We may expect also to see
iron and steel embarking carried on
on an extensive scale, and the trade
of repairing iron ships will occur
as profitable as was the repairing of
wooden vessels in times past. The manu-
facture of pig-iron is to become a
most important industry in St. John at
no distant date, and our advantages in
respect to the matter of iron
shipping must eventually make them
well felt in a practical fashion, so that
it will be impossible for the province
to compete with ours. We need
say nothing of the development of
the growth of the iron industry, of
cheese, pork and of agricultural pro-
ducts generally for export, but these
cannot be a doubt that they will have a
most favorable effect on our future. St.
John has evidently entered on a new era
of growth and prosperity, and we
are expected to see no check in its rate
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