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Budget Debate Continues to Engage Attention of the Members.

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Minister Invites Investigation-Shows Suspicions Were Unwarranted.

Friday, March 31. HE House opened at 2 o'clock with ne customary exercises after which the order of business was

Questions of Privilege

Mr. Cameron directed attention to a newspaper report that he had been dis-qualified through a breach of the Inde-pendence of Parliament Act, saying that he had taken legal advice on the subject and that such was not the case. He had hed up transaction with the graver

been a conspicuous success as Finance Minister. He denied that there had been any suggestion from the Opposition side that there had been a "cooking" of ac-counts, but declared that \$58,500, voted for expenditure in 1903-4, had not been carried forward in the public accounts, and that had it been carried forward, instead of a surplus of \$27,000, a deficit of \$30,000 would have been shown. There was no virtue in the fact that provincial securities stood high, as they had but shared in an improvement which was general in this respect. Even mu-nicipal bonds of the province were quot-ed in the London market at a premium of 2 per cent. This justified the posi-tion taken by the opposition last year that a new loan could be dvantageous-ly floated to retire the temporary loans outstanding. Had this been done the government could have got par for a fung par for a five per cent. debenture. With reference to the taxation ques-tion, he took the ground that if the gov-ernment had been amenable to reason in framing the Assessment Act of last year, the subsequent disturbance of con-ditions and the enquiry by commission respecting it would have been uncalled for. The protests of taxpayers through-out the country had compelled the gov-ernment to modify that bill. Referring to the last one million dollar loan, he stated that on June 30 last there was over \$500,000 of this money lying, on current account, without interest in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said this was a mistake. All the money on current ac-count in the Canadian Bank of Com-

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the prospective minister of the interior, was the only speaker in the autonomy bill debate today. He swallowed the bill, holus bolus, except the C. P. R. land tax exemption.

The militia department contemplates noving the musketry school to Halifax The militia department contemplates moving the musketry school to Halifax for this year. Up to a late hour tonight, the new tur-bine steamer Victoria has not arrived at Halifax.

FORFEITS ITS CONTRACT.

AN HABITUAL CRIMINAL.

as to the meaning of his visit. The Times' Tangier correspondent, says: "It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wished to consider as that of an im-perial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier today, garlanded with flowers and beflagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome to the Emperor, de-sirous of seeing the curiosities of Tangier. I was able to watch the Em-peror during all his interviews and no-

was indefinitely postponed until after



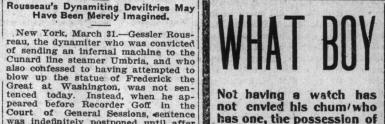
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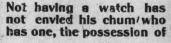
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eals for relief carried by provincia eputations to the federal capital. Mr. Wells said that one of these depu-

> Could Not Walk Ten Yards Without Resting.

Mrs. D. Herkimer, Hall's Bridge,

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## Sleeplessness.

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The interiors of the information of Morocco will be maintained." The Emperor proceeded to the Ger-man legation, where he held a reception of the members of the diplomatic corps and the Arab nobilities, including former War Minister El Menebhi. Subsequent-ly the Emperor had another long con-versation with Abdel Malek, and also a lengthy talk with the Spanish minis-ter. Capt. Fournier, the French instruct-or of the native troops at Tangier, was introduced to his majesty, who chatted with him for some time. Emperor William left the legation, saying that owing to the delay in land-ing he could not remain any longer, but must proceed to Gibraltar. Upon His Majesty's return to the landing stage, Abdel Malek presented the imperial visi-tor with the gifts sent by the Suitan, and Emperor William re-embarked. At Gibraltar

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At Gibraltar Gibraltar, March 31.—The Hamburg American line steamer Hamburg with Emperor William on board arrived at her moorings here at 6 p.m. As she entered the harbor, the British fleet hoisted the German ensign, the bliejack-ets manned ship, and the war vessel by a salute from the land batteries. The

Disastrous Fire at Chatham—Hon. A. G. MacKay Injured. Chatham, Ont., March 31.—Fire this morning destroyed two business blocks bim

DOMINICAN FINANCIAL PLAN.

Forty-five Per Cent. Customs Revenue Allowed for Current Expenses.

San Domingo, March 31.—The propo-sition of San Domingo for the payment of foreign creditors of the republic, as finally revised, contemplates the pay-ment to the government of 45 per cent. of the customs revenues for current ex-penses, the remaining 55 per cent. to be deposited in a bank in the United States for the creditors and to remain in such

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An Anarchist Plot
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Count Von Tattenbach Ashold visited that the group of this majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the programme be confined to a visit to the legation. Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will certainly be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the Store and the trial fixed for the group of this seaport. The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm, and throughout the two hours the Emperor was on shore no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to that corred to the superated to hail and the trial fixed for the group of this seaport. The Moors as on shore no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to the curred. His majesty appeared to the curred.

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vehicle which was struck by a trolley car on Yonge street. Mr. MacKay was returning from the Speaker's dinner at the Parliament buildings.

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Among the many stories which the late Bishop of Llandaff used to tell of the clergy of his diocese, the following little anecdote will perhaps bear repeating: A clergyman once, in introducing his wife to the bishop, facetionsiy quoted the phrase in which Touchstone introduces Audrey in "As You Like It": "Allow me to present my wife-a poor thing, my 'ord, but mine own." The good lady resented her husband's somewhat infelicitous jest, and being a woman of spirit, immediately turned and said: "Allow me to present my husband-s poorer thing, but mine owner." SAMOAN INDEMNITY.



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