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SATURDAY, JAN. 25.

THE ALLEGED ONTARIO SURPLUS. Most people are aware of the fact that the Ontario surplus is fearfully

and wonderfully made up. The Mail-Empire has collated these statements of the various Provincial treasurers during a term of years :-1884-A. M. Ross' surplus ...\$6859,666 1889-A. M. Ross' surplus .... 6,427,252 1890-Harcourt surplus .... ... 5,809,995 1899-Harcourt surplus .... 4,988,079 1900-G. W. Ross' surplus... ... 2,580,471

The Mail-Empire points out that the drop from \$4,000,000 to \$2,000,000, was because the Royal Commission could not find the difference and it points out that while there have been boasts of a surplus the debt has been steadily increasing.

"The thing commenced in a small way, and the figures of the debt were deliberately omitted from the public accounts until after the last general election, when the Legislature ordered year's blue book, and they show that and has to pay is \$5,870,000.

The debt shows an increase of \$655,-640,000 during the past ten years. We have been turned from a creditor province, holding \$3,810,000 in cash and bonds, to a debtor province, owing \$5,870,000, and the worst of it is that the rate by which the debt is now inworking day. The systematic cooking F. Gillig. of the accounts for years in order to He opened on Mr. Parker with an hide the truth and to deceive the pub lic, was falsehood. The laying on a huge debt-the addition of a provincial mortgage to the Federal mortgage, which the Ottawa politicians are laying on-is worse than folly. Ontario ought not to owe a cent, and ministers who understand their business, would not allow a debt to come

BEET ROOT SUGAR IN ONTARIO.

A question that has been the subject of several international conferences within the last quarter of a century is that of the European sugar bounties. One of these conferences is now being held in Brussels, the usual meeting place of such gatherings. Unlike its predecessors, it probably will be the means of accomplishing something. At all events, the bounties now seem in greater danger than ever before. The British delegate went instructed to declare that unless they were abolished his povernment would impose countervailing duties. That is what the United States does under the Dingley Act, and Great Britain has long been urged to a like handicap tariff for the benefit of its sugar colonies. The British West Indies have been brought to the verge of ruin by the competition which has sprung up under the fostering influence of the Continental bounties, and would have been entirely ruined but for the United States' differential. An export bounty will be of no advantage to the German, Belgian, French, and Austrian sugar producers if it is to be neutralized in all the great importing countries by an equivalent extra customs tariff. It may be agreed by the delegates, therefore, that the bounties had better be dropped. It is known that some of the countries paying these premiums upon exports are desirous of discontinuing them, in the first place because they have become a heavy public burden, and, in the second, because they enable the manufacturers to extort very high prices from domestic consumers, and are therefore unpopular. But if Germany continues the bounties, France feels that she has to do so as a matter of self-denfence. Britain now says as many of them as please may do so; for her part, she will tax all the imports ous to get the printing that they actfrom such countries, according to the

aid received there. If the European export bounties are abolished, the prospects for the beet- printers from Beverly, I will let the root sugar industry in Ontario , bright | starlight into one of them and knock

proved. To put an end to the foreign bounties would be to remove the mainspring of German competition, which now floods this country with sugar. Ontario, as has been proved by repeated experiments, carried on in various parts of its area, has the climate and soil to produce beets of great saccharine richness. Canadians are a sugarconsuming people. Perhaps there is no country in the world where the rate of consumption per head is greater then it is here. Not only is sugar used liberally on our tables, but it is absorbed in large quantities as raw material in industries which maintain an export trade. A country which produces fruit on so large a scale is bound to become a heavy seller of jams and canned fruits in foreign markets. At present Britain is preeminent in the jam trade, largely because she has the benefit of bountyfed continental sugar. When the bounties are discarded Canadian canning factories will have a better chance to compete with her manufacturers. In short, we have now in Canada a sugar market capable of taking up the output of more refineries of the native beet than we are likely to have for many years, and we can produce the best of raw material in any quantity required, at a cost which, though comparatively low, re-

### AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT.

most other crops.-Mail and Empire.

A few days ago at the City of New York, Gilbert Parker, M. P., had an experience of American entertainment that was, no doubt, surprising to our Canadian Imperialist. The New York Sun of Tuesday last gives an account of the incident as follows: After the conclusion of the speak-

ing at the Press Club dinner the other night when the Hon. William Sulzer took advantage of his privilege as a guest of the club to attack Gilbert Parker, M. P., for saying that as an Englishman he felt that the British were right in continuing the war in South Africa that they be printed. They are in this once that war had been begun, there was an incident that was too late the total amount the province owes for publication in the newspapers the next morning. Mr. Parker had come in late and was seated in 842 during the past year, and of \$2,- | the place on the right of the toastmaster, which had been vacated by Gen. Miles. When the speaking was over Sulzer walked grandly around the end of the guests' table and approached Mr. Parker, who was seated between President Wilcreasing is no less that \$2,000 per liam C. Bryant and his friend Henry

> expansive Sulzerian smile. He stretched out the Sulzerian hand. Mr. Parker eved him coldly.

"Mr. Parker," said the statesman want to shake hands with you, sir. I hope you understand that no offence was intended in what I said, sir. You are a politician. So am I. You understand, of course, how we politicians have to do these things sometimes."

Mr. Sulzer's hand was still outstretched. Mr. Parker put his own right hand easily into his trousers pocket.

"I have no wish to shake hands with you," he said to Mr. Sulzer, and turned away. Mr. Sulzer first grew pale, then red, and his hand trembled. Then, summoning his smile again, he made a bee line for the door. Mr. Parker started up as if to follow him. Mr. Gillig asked where he was going.

"There are many things I wish to say to that man," said Mr. Parker. which it would not be proper for me to say to him while we are both guests of this club. I want to talk to him on the street for a few min-

Mr. Gillig at length persuaded the Englishman that Mr. Sulzer was not worth talking to in any place, and Mr. Parker gave up the idea of a pursuit. But he did say that in a long experience of attending public banquets he had never witnessed quite such a performance as Mr. Sulzer's political assault on a foreign guest.

Of course Mr. Parker's good sense quickly showed him that the utterances of statesmen of the Sulzer type will never be received with consideration enough to cause them to be made a casus belli.

> HIS POCKET BOROUGH. Hamilton Times.

of North Oxford to Sutherlandshire?

How would it do to change the name

DOWN ON RATE CUTTING. Grimsby Independent.

The Wentworth Light and the Dundas Star, two newspapers from the vicinity of the Beverly swamp, made things lively at the last meeting of Saltfleet council. They were so anxiually cut prices. That settles it. A printer that cuts prices should be killed, and the next time I meet those as they now are, will be greatly im- the daylight out of the other.

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munerates the farmer better than Dundas Light. Dundas must be rebuilt. The hous es must be fair sized, comfortable and at rents within the reach of laboring people.

> DIDN'T DIE, ONLY COMMITTED MATRIMONY. Ottawa Journal.

A member of the Journal staff was once one of an association of thirteen friends who had a summer camp near a Canadian city. They sat down to meals together many a day-thirteen of them. Nobody died. Some of them got married.

> RAH FOR CANADA! Toronto Telegram.

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