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### PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

ter's attitude to the stumpage question ditures ... 2,497,712.64 is eminently reasonable. It is for the Estimated surplus ..... \$ 831,770.52 the stumpage shall be at the proper These figures, presented to the legisla- time, and if at the annual revision cirture by Hon. Robert Murray, provincial comstances warrant the rates will be secretary, explain how the government proposes to take care of the over-expending the control of t diture of the last year. They show, also, to the last elections offered to pledge the that there is a buoyant revenue, and lumbermen a fixed rate of stumpage of that as a result of the changes made by \$1.50 for a term of years in return for the Foster government the receipts from support."

crown lands have enormously increased. crown lands have enormously increased.

For while it is true that there has been a The Woodstock Press says. "The large increase in the cut of logs on senior member for Carleton, Hon. B. crown lands it is also true that increased Frank Smith, made the members of the stumpage and other charges and a government very uncomfortable during stumpage and other charges and a business-like collection of all that is due to the province have resulted in a greatly increased revenue. Hon. Mr. Murray estimates the territorial revenue for the current year at \$1,400,000, compared with last year's estimate of \$809,500, which was considerably less than the actual receipts. From stumpage alone he estimates receipts of \$1,200,000. The other chief source of additional revenue

government very uncomfortable during his bar amentary of his two hours' speech in the legislature on Thursday. Those who have been long associated with Mr. Smith are unanimous in saying he never made a better speech during his par amentary career." No doubt if Mr. Smith were to comment on this speech himself he would say: "Do you see how carefully it is worded?"

St. John, March 23, 1920.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam:

Sir.—As it has been some time since In the limited who was very much in the limitelight when the western coast of America was discovered first was Chief Maquinna of Vancouver Island. He had his camp not far from Fort Nootka, the place Captain Cook founded in the latter days of the eighteenth century. He clashed with some of the first visitors but on the whole he maintained of by the milk of human kindness. At the risk of being considered insin-

Moncton Transcript: "Premier Fos-

in most that can reasonably be asked of government is that it avoid extravagance and waste, and keep the debt within reasonable limits, with a proper relation between the liabilities and the asket of the province.

THE POWER COMPANY.
What is the present state of adairs in regard to the dispute between the city and the company? We are told that a joint computer presenting the city and the company has been in conference, with some hope of a satisfactory agreement, but now comes the news that the company has been in conference, with the rights turn of a satisfactory agreement, but now comes the news that the company has been in conference, with the rights turn of the relation of t

which will bear looking into very closely. The company proposes to take no chances. It goes to the legislature with extraordinary demands, hoping to get away with some of them. What does the city propose to do about it?

The navy is not to be dismantled after all. The government caucus at Ottawa yesterday appears to have put a new complexion on that affair. But the government supporters apparently are not of one mind either in relation to Ottawa yesterday appears to have put a new complexion on that affair. But the government supporters apparently are not of one mind either in relation to that or to the franchise bill. Lively tiscussions in the house are assured.

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THE FRISKY BACKBONE.

The spine of winter beats the band, it is an artful dodger; at times we think we have it canned, and made a graveyard lodger. We cry, "The spring has come at last, with robin, wren and sparrow!" And then there comes a bitter blast that chills us to the marrow. Then in a whitewashed ward we lodge, attended by neat nurses, and we are lucky if we dodge a joyride in some hearses. Each year the backbone seems to sag, to show that winter's ended; each-year it springs the same old gag, and all our hearts are rended. We plant our early spuds and greens, that we may eat in summer; then comes a blast from arctic scenes that puts them on the hummer. One night last week I went to bed and thought the winter ended; the sky was cloudless overhead, the outlook simply splendid. I thought the backbone had the jar it long had been demanding, and so I didn't drain my car, but left the water standing. Oh, whiskers! When the morning broke, the winter was renascent, the snow was flying round like smoke—I longed to cuss, but dassent! And all my neighbors had the gripes, those patient watchful waiters; the town was full of frozen pipes, and busted radiators.

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST

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A LETTER TO HIRAM

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69 polls and vote for prohibition.

AZRO PALMER. When Sir Robert Returns

(Hallfax Recorder) A despatch from Ottawa this week stated that Premier Lorden would return to Ottawa in May, much improved in health. Name the present the p

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