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ment rate will be necessary. Salaries, the exception of Germany, whose spurcost of materials—everything calls for a jour religion caused the great war. It is farger expenditure.

good of the province. The very first of his religion. problem to be faced was the financial

ing Valley Railway interest out of currealm of human history, and considerout, but create a deficit of \$38,494.64.
And unless the Valley Railway is taken over by the federal government the inbelonged to any particular sect arrogatterest charge on that account will be still ing to itself the special guidance and heavier this year. This interest last year favor of God, the thoughtful mind of was \$175,469.62, and the receipts only \$99,272.19, and this year the interest on the Gagetown-Westfield section will also become a charge. It is the duty of the vice and sacrifice but why all these federal government to relieve the prov-ince of this burden, make the Valley divisions, and especially the one great division among peoples of the Christian Railway part of the new transcontinent- faith? If there is to be a new world

Leaving the Valley Railway out of the count, the provincial revenue last year was \$2,253,687.67, and the expenditure \$2,223,592.49. The revenue in the ture \$2,223,592.49. The revenue in the few hundred years ago are no longer previous year was only \$1,572,813.75. patriotic assessment and other forms of taxation. The government had no choice but to get the money, and it did eries of science and the money of science and the science and t tion. The territorial revenue jumped from \$544,191.64 to \$791,378.73, although the part of each participant for the genthe cut of logs on crown lands was 60,- eral good. Is there any valid reason for 000,000 feet less than in the previous a stiff-necked policy and sharp divisions

ited revenue. The item of ordinary ininterest alone last year amounted to \$452,968.40, to which was added \$175,- view in the Times-Star yesterday:-469.62 on Valley Railway account. Pub- "I can give some of our public mer lic works called for \$523,782.73; educa- the petty politicians and the grafters tion, \$296,257.83; provincial hospital, wherever they may be found-fair warn-\$127,298.21; agriculture, \$53,373.54—and ing that the soldiers will give them short so on. It is clear, upon a careful shrift when they return. I do not know scrutiny of the accounts, that the that you have any men of this type i amount of controllable expenditure is New Brunswick but if there are the not large, and even if the public services may as well prepare to retire to private were starved there would still be need life."

The government was faced with an ards of life, and will not tolerate those extremely difficult financial problem things in public life which do not me when it assumed office, and the state- ure up to them. It would indeed ment now issued proves that it grasped strange if this were not true. To our It will hardly be charged that too much have been risking their lives in money has been spent on the public struggle for better things there have there is need of much larger expendi- the old game of petty partisanship ture for public health, education, agricul- political graft. Our lofty professions are ture, the roads and other services. The as sounding brass if we continue such Foster government has made an excel- politicians in representative positions of wasteful expenditure. It is giving the province a business-like administra- tario. It would be difficult to conceive tion. Possibly it does not always ac- of any form of trial that would excite doubt mistakes are sometimes made, but this government is making an honest and successful effort to serve the amendment to the constitution of the best interests of the people of New United States.

for four years without lifting a hand in self-defense, and applauded all the infamies of German warfare, their woes before he sneaks through the scuttle.

It would be a typically German trick if a lot of Austrian soldiers donned Jugo-Slav uniforms to foment trouble among the Jugo-Slavs. A nice little firing party should be arranged for their

· • • • What's this? Cold weather in California? Come east, young man-come To be had of W. H. Thorne &

When the Foster kovernment came into power in this province it found an their place in a real league of nations. agreed that she must be enlightened and empty treasury, an enormous and growing debt and the Valley Railway. It found also a group of scandals to be probed, showing where money had gone which should have been spent for the of his religion.

His Holiness the Pope hopes for a new roblem. More money must be raised, world-order, with a league of nations not only because everything was going tween the Catholic and Protestant Why not also a closer co-operation beup in price and every service costing churches, with less of prejudice and more, but because of the reckless waste and graft that had been practised or mutual concessions, as for example a It is well to have these facts in mind other does not get its inspiration from the first full year for which the present talk of past centuries about the utterly expenditure by \$35,045.18; but that pay- God? Looking back over the whole al system and give it the earning capac-order it might well be founded on Leaving the Valley Railway out of Christians and an attempt at a better year. New sources of territorial revenue contributed to the increase, the wolderal agreement on fundamental principles. ciples? Let us have a league of religions

Mr. F. A. McKenzie said in an inter-

The soldiers, he says, have new stand-

There has been a heresy trial in Or

Michigan has ratified the bone-dry

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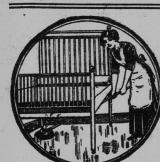
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