

WEDNESDAY MORNING

## JOHN CATTO & SON Linens and House Furnishings

We have made big preparations in LINENS and HOUSE FURNISHINGS for Summer Cottagers and Campers. Full lines of popular-price blankets (white, red and grey), Quilts (white and colored honeycomb), Mattresses, Satin Damask and Dimity makes.

**SWANSDOWN or FLANNELETTE** BLANKETS—white or grey—various borders—all sizes from 85c pair up.

**FEATHER PILLOWS**, from \$2.00 pair up.

**LACE CURTAINS**, from 50c pair up.

### Linen Table Cloths

Fine lot of Tablecloths at one-third below regular prices. Some are slightly soiled, some bleached damaged, but in every case the defect is slight, while you save a lot. For example:

**\$6.00 VALUE FOR \$4.00**  
**\$8.00 VALUE FOR \$6.00**

These are the best values ever offered, and represent all the useful sizes. DON'T MISS THE CHANCE.

### Table Napkins

Big lot of slightly Counter-soiled and Window-soiled Napkins—all sizes—Including the very best makes—pure linen damask—satin finish—handsome patterns.

**AT 20 P.C. BELOW MARKED PRICES.**

### Bath Towels

Three big values—Rough Linen Crash Towels, just the thing for bathers—25c, 35c and 50c each.

### Bedroom Towels

Fine Full Bleach Pure Irish Linen Huckaback Towels—homestead ends—some with Damask patterns interspersed—22x40 inches—regularly \$5.00 to CLEAR \$3.65 PER DOZEN.

### Special Values

In Crockery, Art Muslins, Cased Cloths, Art Satens, Art Dimities, etc.

### Special Snap

### In Fancy Linen Pieces

comprising TRAY CLOTHS, BUREAU SCARVES, CENTRES, CARVERS, SIDEBORDS, etc., in a vast profusion of beautiful IRISH HAND-EM-POUNDED DESIGNS, bought at ONE-THIRD LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

We pass these on to lovers of the chaste in linen products at the same advantage. Every \$2.00, say, purchasing \$3.00 worth of these exquisite goods.

MAIL ORDERS—A SPECIAL FEATURE.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
55 TO 61 KING STREET EAST,  
TORONTO.

## THE 'SAVOY'

(Yonge and Adelaide Sts.)

**CANDIES—Delicious Chocolates and Candies of all kinds, fresh from our factory every day.**

**SPECIAL LUNCH—For busy people. Every day 12 till 2. Try it to-day.**

**JAPANESE TEA ROOMS—A delightful spot for Afternoon Tea, Luncheons, Coffee, Cocoa or Ices.**

Open Evenings Till 11 o'clock, edit

### P.E.I. ELECTION TRIAL

Druggist Indicted That Liquor Flowed Rather Freely.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., April 20.—(Special.)—The election petition against Hon. L. McDonald (Lib.) began this morning at 10 a.m. before Judge Fitzgerald. Matheson and Morrison, K.C., appeared for the petitioner, and Attorney-General Haughey, K.C., for the respondent. In all 200 witnesses are summoned for this case, and that against McLean, Conservative, the other member for the same district.

A motion to dismiss the case on technical grounds was denied by the judge. Important evidence was brought out from Mahon, a druggist, of Souris, who testified he kept \$50 to \$100 worth of liquors usually on hand, but had \$500 worth at the election.

Evidence of treating in the presence of the Liberal candidates, McDonald and Hertz, was also given.

**Halibut Poncher Caught.**  
VANCOUVER, B.C., April 20.—(Special.)—The Seattle halibut fishing schooner Levy Woodbury was captured by the government cruiser on Sunday, fishing for halibut in Canadian waters off Dixon entrance.

### HIGH WATER MARK.

Within the last five weeks the circulation of The Sunday World has jumped from 4,000 to 7,000, the highest figure ever reached in general distribution. Despite the fact that an effort has been made to meet the demand, the supply has not been sufficient, and a still larger edition will be printed for the first day. The figures for the last four weeks, given below, prove two things—first, that the public is appreciating more than ever Canada's great weekly paper as the best produced; second, that with such a circulation, and among such a class of people as The Sunday World reaches, there is no better medium for advertisers. Here are the figures. They tell their own story.

March 28	42,000
April 4	45,000
April 11	46,000
April 18	47,000

General Manager

## THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, April 20.—(8 p.m.)—The high area which was centred in Wisconsin last night has moved to the Maritime Provinces, and a pronounced low area is now moving towards the Great Lakes. The weather continues cold in the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10-20; Edmonton, 10-20; Calgary, 10-20; Vancouver, 20-30; Kamloops, 40-50; Regina, 10-20; Winnipeg, 10-20; Port Arthur, 10-20; Toronto, 20-30; Ottawa, 20-30; Montreal, 20-30; Quebec, 20-30; St. John, 20-30; Halifax, 20-30.

**LOWER LAKES AND GEORGIAN BAY.**  
Fresh to strong easterly winds, fair, followed by rain at night.  
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence: Easterly winds, fair and cool, followed by rain at night.  
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf-North-east and east winds, fair and cool.  
Maritime—Northerly to easterly winds, fair and cool.  
LaSalle—Easterly to north winds; showery.  
Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cool.

### BAROMETER.

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	42	29.7	13 N.E.
11 a.m.	42	29.7	13 N.E.
2 p.m.	42	29.7	13 N.E.
5 p.m.	42	29.7	13 N.E.
8 p.m.	42	29.7	13 N.E.
Mean of day	38	29.7	10 N.
Mean of week	38	29.7	10 N.
Mean of month	38	29.7	10 N.

### STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

From	Ship	Arrival
Oceanic	New York	April 20
United States	New York	April 20
Canadian	St. John's	April 20
Pacific	Seattle	April 20
Alaska	Seattle	April 20
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### BIRTHS.

GODERHAM—At 23 North Sherbourne-street on Tuesday, April 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Goderham, a son, named William.

PENMAN—On Tuesday, April 20, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Penman, a son, named Robert.

At 20 p.m. at 210 Mount Pleasant, a daughter.

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GRAPES, from their most healthful properties, give ROYAL its active and principal ingredient



**ROYAL Baking Powder**  
Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use Royal Baking Powder. It saves labour, health and money. Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of Royal Baking Powder.

## FIELDING FIGURES SURPLUS

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many years has come to Canada.

Mr. Fielding said that the surplus was not a barrier to the progress of our country. The banks, which for a time had curtailed their accommodation, are now ready to aid every legitimate industry. The last bank statement showed that more money is being sent out into the various avenues of trade.

"This means a revival of business and with such a prospect surely we can say with gratitude for the past that we have every confidence in the continued progress and prosperity of our country."

### Claims Surplus of \$1,500,000.

Mr. Fielding declared that he was able to show a surplus of nearly a million and a half on the past year's operations, while the debt had been increased by \$46,000,000.

Next year the country will pay out \$11,000,000, but Mr. Fielding was unable to show what the revenues would total. He hoped there would be an increase, but said the figures would not reach the level of 1937.

The most important figures presented were: Revenue, 1938-9, \$34,352,581; ordinary disbursements, 1938-9, \$33,000,000; surplus, 1938-9, \$1,352,581. Expenditures, N. T. R., \$25,500,000; Quebec bridge, \$6,424,000; special expenditures, \$17,300,000; total, \$49,224,000.

Deduct surplus and sinking fund, \$2,175,000; add to debt, \$46,029,000; estimate expenditure for 1939-10 (ordinance), \$50,078,624; estimate capital \$39,411,157; total, \$89,490,000.

Mr. Fielding said he would discuss three separate fiscal years, the first one ending March 31, 1938; the second, March 31, 1939; and the third, ending March 31, 1940. The year before last (ending March 31, 1938) showed a total revenue of \$34,352,581, while he had anticipated \$33,000,000.

However, he said, the expenditures were \$33,000,000, and the surplus was \$1,352,581. The result had been very favorable. "The surplus revenues for the year ending March 31, 1938, were the largest ever, aggregating \$57,543,811. The surplus had applied only ordinary expenditures, and there had been no special expenditures upon capital and special accounts aggregating \$55,337,228. The large portion of this had been paid out of ordinary revenue, but for 1938 there had been an increase in the net debt of Canada of \$14,288,999. Had it not been for \$19,910,000 spent on the National Transcontinental Railway, he would have reduced the debt by \$4,621,000.

In the fiscal year ending March 31 last, the revenues so far shown amounted to \$34,352,581, while the expenditures were \$33,000,000, a decrease of \$1,352,581 from the preceding year. He had feared he would have to announce a deficit for the year ending March 31, 1939, but he said the surplus was \$1,352,581.

However, large expenditures would have to be charged against the surplus. Special accounts, substantially as follows: Upon National Transcontinental, \$27,500,000; other capital and special, \$2,500,000; total, \$30,000,000, from which he was entitled to deduct a surplus of \$1,500,000, also \$1,670,000 paid into the sinking fund, leaving \$46,029,000 added to the public debt.

### How Surplus is Made Up.

Referring to the surplus of \$1,500,000, it was in part arrived at by charging bounties to special expenditure instead of to revenue. If the bounties were deducted from revenue there would be a deficit, he admitted. The poor showing for the past year was in part on the account of the world-wide economic panic. Moreover, \$22,000,000 had been expended upon the N. T. R. and the Quebec bridge.

"If we had desired to do so," he continued, "we might have avoided this addition to the public debt. We might have abandoned the eastern section of the transcontinental, and the government had done wisely in pushing on the work, and in borrowing money instead of granting land subsidies. The railway would soon become an interest-bearing asset."

Trade statistics, he said, naturally had been unfavorable. 1938 had been the banner year, total trade showing an increase of \$100,000,000 over 1937. There had been a shrinkage of \$23,000,000 in exports and \$78,000,000 in imports for the year March 31, 1939. Total trade so far as it could now be estimated was \$53,730,000, while for 1938 it had been \$50,000,000. The great shrinkage had been in imports and in this respect Canada had come thru the panic much better than the United States.

### The Favorite Cafe—Albert Williams.

Lady Paget on Tips.

Lady Arthur Paget, at the magnificent dinner given in her honor by Frederick Townsend Martin at the Plaza, talked of American extravagance. On the subject of tipping she said:

"Tips here are thrice as big as they are in England or France, and five times as big as they are in Italy. And you tip people that abroad we never tip. You tip, in fact, everyone in sight. If not—"

She smiled and resumed:

"A man's wife said to him: 'What about this yard-long golden hair on your dress coat?'

"It must have come from the porter at the banquet hall last night, my dear."

"Ridiculous! The porter wouldn't put a long golden hair on you!"

"Ah, but he would, tho. You see, I forgot to tip him for calling me a taxicab."

Dwarf ageratum is the best blue for border or bedding purposes.

Oleanders ought to be cut back before growth starts in spring.

Don't buy cheap flower seeds. They will not prove satisfactory.

## FIELDING FIGURES SURPLUS

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would be carried on unless urgent and important.

He hoped that he would be able out of the current revenue for the coming year to pay all ordinary expenses and nearly all expenses for capital account, except the \$20,000,000 required for the National Transcontinental.

"Discussing his method of getting at surpluses, he said it was absurd to complain that because expenditures of the government exceeded the revenue in any given year there was not a surplus in any year. The method of keeping two accounts, one for ordinary expenditure and the other for capital accounts, was a practice established at Confederation and followed by all finance ministers."

### Comparisons Odious.

Mr. Ames—"What is the established practice in Great Britain?"

Mr. Fielding—"We are talking about Canada."

Mr. Borden—"Does any other civilized country keep books like we do?"

Mr. Fielding—"No, but our conditions are different. A new country, especially a colony, must keep their accounts differently from an old settled country like England."

Mr. Borden—"How about Australia and New Zealand?"

Mr. Fielding—"I don't know and I don't care. I protest emphatically against Conservative newspapers putting all revenue in one column and all expenses in another column, and calling the excess of expenditure a deficit."

Canada had been a frequent borrower of late, but there were several causes, including: 1. Old loans maturing; 2. National Transcontinental Railway; 3. Quebec bridge; 4. Withdrawals from the Government Savings Bank; 5. Loans to the Montreal Harbour Commission; 6. Seed grain loan; 7. Falling off in revenue.

Borrowing of Money. At great length the various amounts borrowed in London, and what it cost the country, his last loan for six million pounds had cost in brokerage and commissions \$600,000. He said the government had borrowed \$46,000,000 in the past year. "The burden is indeed greater, but there are more burdens than if he said. The per capita debt was only \$45 as against \$50 twelve years ago."

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