FACTS AND FIGURES.

Cameron Condemns the Government.

Tory Ruscalities—Specimen Bricks for the Taxpayers to Contemplate.

Following is a portion of the able beech of M. C. Cameron, M.P., at

tration with extravagance in the management of public affairs — extravagance such as no country, and especially a country situated as Canada is, can justify-with corruption so open and so plain, that one is astounded at the bare contemplation of it. I desire to charge and I do here charge them with having pros-Tory press can receive at the hands of thinking men the slightest consideration; with having so debased, degraded, and corrupted the whole public service of this country that fraud and misconduct, peculation and thinking wide results. peculation and thieving ride rampant in every department of the public service. (Cheers.) I charge them with having attempted to bribe all the constituencies of Eastern Canada by direct money bribes, in the shape of bonuses to their local railways-with having degraded the high position of a representative of a free people by direct money and other I charge them with having recklessly and wickedly squandered the resources of Canada, and with having parcelled out a large portion of the domain of Ontario among their camp-followers and political hangers-on. (Cheers.)

This indictment is a grave and serious one, and no public min should, either is the in Parlianet or on the public platform, make allegations of this bind unless he is in a position

TO PROVE THEM.

With the utmost confidence in the truth of the charges I have made, I shall now proceed to discuss them. In 1878 the people of this country—unfortunately for the best interests of Canada—defeated the Government of the Hen. Alex. Mackenzie, and permit in here to say that if an honest statesman ever swayed the destinies of this country that man was the Hon. Alex. Mackenzie. (Cheers.)
When I heard of his defeat I almost felt that nonest government was an impossi bility in this country.

When Sir John returned to power in

1878 the public debt of this country was

174 million dollars. Tory rule, the national debt is 295 mil-

cussing other grave questions in Parliament, the Government let it be known that they proposed increasing the excise duties upon whiskey and beer. This so terrified the manufacturers that they withdrew the liquor in bond, and paid to the Government, in the month of June last, exactiy a million of dollars more than they would have paid but for this threat, and exactly a million more than was paid in the corresponding month of the preceding year. Thus a million dollars was received by the Government in the financial year 1885 that ought not to have been received until 1886, and by this dishonest manouver the Government's deficit for 1886 was received and an another than the corresponded to the paper does not stand alone. Then the Government's deficit for 1886 was received was an another than the Government's deficit for 1886 was received the Government's deficit for 1886 was received to the Government's deficit for 1886 was received the Government's deficit for 1886 was received the for the first of the was sent to thin be charged \$4 for their inconsistency. With many of them it is a good deal like to the vendor's lawyer, asking for the title, \$5. the property; he charged \$4 for their inconsistency. With many of them it is a good deal like to the vendor's lawyer, asking for the title, \$5. the paper double the was paid \$1.40, or fourteen the sum of the property and the got an answer and charged for reading it; for reading it; for reading it; for reading the deeds, \$7.20.

He got an answer and charged for reading the got an answer and charged \$3; he attended the registry office to record the deed and charged \$3; he attended the registry office to record the deed and charged \$3. Then he charged for notifying the Government that the title was all right, and was paid for, double the work done, and in addition fourteen times as much as the paper does not stand alone. Then the got an answer and charged \$5. The charged \$3. The answer and charged \$7. The charged \$3. The answer and charged \$3. The new for further explanati ought not to have been received until 1886, and by this dishonest manoeuvre the Government's deficit for 1885 was lessened by a million dollars. Again, the proceeds of the sales of Dominion lands have been credited by this Government to annual revenue. On the same principle precisely as if one of you farm ers sold your farm for \$5,000 and treat ed proceeds as part of your annual income. In other words, you dispose of your capital and treat the proceeds as part of your income for the year. The receipts for Dominion lands for last year amounted to \$374,057, and every dollar of it was credited to annual revenue. I pass now to another of the same principle precisely as if one of your farm for \$5,000 and treat come. In other words, you dispose of your capital and treat the proceeds as part of your income for the year. The receipts for Dominion lands for last year amounted to \$374,057, and every dollar of it was credited to annual revenue. I pass now to another of it was credited to annual revenue. Now it would not have been so bad had the Government charged to annual expenditure the expense of surveys and 558; the receipts amounted to \$2,353, 646, leaving a deficit of \$1,505,910. What disposal did they make of that deficit? Every dollar is charged to capital account. Let me tell you that \$615,330 is made up of expenses for repairs, rolling stock, local expenses, and paying damages obtained by parties against the railway. All these items are just as much annual expenditure as any item can possibly be. And yet every dollar of that \$615,330 is charged to capital account, and thus again, by this fraduhas been lessened by that additional sum of \$615.330. Now, if you add those chartered by the Local Government, and has been lessened by that additional suin of \$615,330. Now, if you add those three items to the deficit admitted by the Local Government, and built out of local sources. Two years ago the Dominion Government by Act of the bank, who were nearly all Tories, built out of local sources. Two years ago the Dominion Government by Act of Parliament, took control of these railmays. They were local railways of the bank, who were nearly all Tories, built out of local sources. Two years ago the Dominion Government by Act of Parliament, took control of these railmays ago the Dominion Government by Act of Parliament, took control of these railmays. In 1884, with a view of influences, and bribing the reconst, successfully to contradict it. (Cheers.) I know that figures are not (Cheers.) I know that figures are not the people, the Government to sustain the Tory bank with a loan of \$200,000 of the people ways. In 1884, with a view of influences, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies of the people, the Government to sustain the Tory bank with a loan of \$200,000 of the people ways. In 1884, with a view of influences ing constituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies, and bribing the reconstituencies of the people, the Government to sustain the Tory bank with a loan of \$200,000 of the people ways. In 1884, with a view of influences and without a parties of saying that he was captain of this ship? Mamma: "Well I suppose I am the pilot." Ititle Jack: "If papa is captain, what security. The Tory Minister of Finance, well knowing the condition of the bank, who were nearly all Tories, but the deficit to Ottawa to get the bank with a loan of \$200,000 of the people ways. In 1884, with a view of influences and without a parties of the bank with a loan of \$200,000 of the people ways. In 1884, with a view of influences and without a parties of

and management of the debt, we spent \$11,659,523. Last year under the same head we spent \$14,640,237, or an increase in a little over six years of \$2,-980,716.

The item of controllable expenditure is one which is peculiarly under the con-trol of the Government for the time being; they can reduce it or swell it to Mr. Cameron, after some preliminary remarks said:—I desire here and now, and in the face of the people of this country, to charge the present Administration with extravagance in the management.

over six years of \$6,508,362. I ask the taxpayers of Canada if there was anything in the circumstances of this country which justified the Government in increasing the controllable expenditure to that enormous extent. The item of tituted the high trust reposed in them by the people of this country to the lowest and basest purposes; with having so corrupted the Tory press by direct and basest purposes that no utterance of the cab hire amounted to \$13,234. Last Tory press can receive at the hands of the cab hire amounted to \$13,234. Last

> the public departments was 493. Last year there were 812 in Ottawa alone. Why you can't enter a door of the Parli-Buildings without meeting three or four fellows ready to show you in, and whom you wish to interview.

EXTRA CLERKS. by the Government to reward their poli-tical favourites and waste the people's money—that is the employment of extra clerks at large salaries. Although the public departments at Ottawa are literally crammed with permanent clerks, last year we spent no less than \$191,064 to pay a lot of brokendown political hacks

—Canadian and English dudes—men who never did an honest day's work or earned an honest dollar, to discharge duties the permanent staff was paid to perform. In addition to this we paid the permanent staff no less than \$275,-000 as extra allowances in the performance of duties which by law they were

THE SUBSIDIZED.

(Cheers.)

or an increase of 20 millions a year. That is the Tory showing for a little over six years—and that is not all. I appeal to you as intelligent taxpayers if there is not throughout the length and breadth of this country, general depression, general depression, general duncasiness in commercial circles, business men instead of unfurling, drawing in their sails, low prices for the produce of the farm, increasing expenditure, a decreasing revenue, and to cap the climax a large deficit—a deficit in last year of \$2,357,470, according to the Mill's showing, but a deficit which I say amoults a statement ost of the public records of Parliament.

The financial year ends on the 30th June. In June last while we were discussing other grave questions in Parliament, the Government El tit be known that the Government the title of the property is called the stating of the regard of the property are still more curious. An abstract of title way sent to him by the speaker. His is a pointered whith im the responsibility of bringing on that out to the bar of the House and gently rether for the microllan and other on, who had to be provided for at the provided for at fourteen times more than the legitimate contract prices. I pass now to another mode adopted by this Government of rewarding their friends and of spending public money. John O'Connor had been Postmaster-General under Sir John, John O'Connor's usefulness was gone and Sir John took the first chance managing the Dominion lands; yet all the expenses of surveys, &c., amounting John. John O'Connor's usefulness was the expenses of surveys, &c., amounting last year to \$269,574, where charged to capital account, and by that fraudulent system of bookkeeping they have lessened the deficit by \$269,547. That is not all. The Intercolonial Railway is owned by the Dominion of Canada. The disbursements in connection with that disbursements in connection with that disbursements in connection with that disbursements around the secrets of the Cabinet; and he let the disclosed. Therefore he was employed by these Tory lawyers, but they were actually paid by this corrupt Administration. I ask the taxpayers of this by the Government at the public expenses the charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He charged a fee of \$50 for an arbitration which never took place. He pense to prepare a defence to the honest claims of Ontario to the disputed territory. He was wholly ignorant of the subject and rendered no service to the subject and rendered no service to the country, but for seven months' work on miscondust and corruption of the Gov. the Outario Boundary Award he was paid \$9,300—and thus \$9,300 of public

money was worse than wasted.

You are aware that in Ontario we built our own railways, and I daresay there is very interesting matter to deal with, but it is important that the taxpayers of this country should know how their money is spent, and therefore I propose tressisted with the spent introduced a Bill granting \$3,339, to the latter \$400 to subsidize railways in the Eastern tide the bank over its difficulty, and the "The compass! why the compass!" The Signal and Grip will be furnished to subscribers by special arrangement with the publishers of the latter journal both papers for only \$3,339,400 Ontario got only \$636,800.

passing somewhat on your patience. In 1878, under the head of ordinary expenditure, which includes the interest on and management of the debt, we spent \$11,659,523. Last year under the same head we spent \$14,640,237, or an increase in a little over six years of \$2,980,716.

CONTROLLABLE EXPENDITURE DOUBLED.

The item of controllable expenditure

Our efforts were in vain. The proposition was a fair one, yet not a Tory in the House voted for it. Again in 1885 issue, should Riel have been hung or Parliament was saked to grant, and did grant, \$7,995,000 to subsidize other local There are some who think Sir John railways; of that large sum there was voted for railways in Ontario—and nearly all in Eastern Ontario—\$409,300. The Eastern Provinces got \$7,590,000. In we will find out what he got. If he other words Ontario, which pays two comes back with reciprocity, or com-thirds of the who e, gets 1-18 of the mercial union, or something of advan-

officials in the Department of Justice whose salaries amount to \$13,000. More when you do get in there are three or over, every Department of the Govern-four more to direct you to the Minister ment has one or more lawyers, who are expected to do all the logal business of the Departments: and vet last year we There is another system resorted to paid to Tory lawyers \$66.934 for work that ought to have been done by the lawyers of the Departments For instance, Mr. Christie, an Ottawa Tory lawyer, drew from the public chest \$1,350; Mr.

A Ferguson, a young Tory lawyer of Ottawa, \$3,249; Mr Wallace Graham, a partner of C. H. Tupper, the Tory mem-ber for Pictou, \$4,159; J. A. Macdonnell, a Toronto Tory lawyer, got \$3,155; D. O'Connor, an Ottawa Tory lawyer, received \$8,943. The bills sent in by some of these Tory lawyers are curious. and deserve your consideration. Let me give you a specimen or two of how these journals are now busy trying to make Tory lawyers are paid by the people of the murder of Scott even more horrible

"OH, THE WILD CHARGE HE MADE!"

lives in Toronto. He is a man who, called on to punish him; and then, when I have said that no reliance can be placed on the utterances of the Tory Press, and why? Simply because they cannot afford to tell the truth; they are the paid organs of the Government; that gross misconduct he should have their been sent to the common goals he was addressing the House. For they live and move, and have their being the common goals he was their being the sent to the common goals he was the disgraceful policy of Sir they live and move, and have their being the common goals he was the common goals had the common goals have the common goal some years ago, while drunk, somehow Today, after a little over six years of they live and move, and have their being been sent to the common gaol; he was, John Macdonald in regard to it, the they live and move, and have their being occurred to the common gaof; he was, John Macdonald in regard to it, the however, under Tory rule, simply brought better for them. The reminiscences to the Bar of the House and gently rether calls. Thomas White is the Ministrand of the Tory rule, simply brought better for them. The reminiscences to the Bar of the House and gently rether the men who shared with him the restituted without the same who shared with him the restituted without the same and the

ernment. The Exchange Bank has its headquarters at Montreal. It was a Bank contralled largely by the Tories. Mr. Craig, brother in law of the members for Montreal West, was cashier and manager. The Tory member for Montreal West was for a long time President account, and thus again, by this fradu-lent system of bookkeeping, the deficit has been lessened by that additional sum the verge of bankruptcy The directors of the bank, who were nearly all Tories,

opinion that Canada, when, as provided by the said resolutions, recompany one of the Provinces for part of the past local expenditure on railways, should have regard to the past local expenditure in other Provinces on railways, should have the governor-general of which have been declared to be for the general advantage of Canada; and this House regrets that the Government, while proposing a measure of relief for a fair absolute of the noise before the step. If he anticipates defeat he doubtless will; but so far as we have been able to gather, absolute defeat is not staring him in the face. While a large one Province, has not taken steps with a view to a fair and proportionate measure of relief in respect of local expenditure in the other Provinces" opposition on certain questions, he will still retain a majority. If he goes to the country before parliament be with the idea of clouding the real issue as to whether he has governed the

TORY LAWYEES.

In Canada we have a Minister of Justice to whom we pay \$8,000 a year, a Deputy Minister \$4 500, and the legal officials in the Department of Justice 1. Toronto News.

You don't see any Grit papers copying Rev. Dr. Young's graphic description of the murder of poor Scott at Fort Garry in March, 1870. It doesn't serve a party purpose just now .- Berlin News.

purpose just now.—Berlin News.

Bless your little, ignorant heart! The "Grit" papers published Dr. Young's description of Scott's murder many mouths age, at the time when the doctor delivered his lecture on the subject. Perhaps the News quibbler was too busy with his hay, or defending his church peccadilloss, to take notice of that fact But Liberal papers are published with hashing ancient history. In this conthe Nows to the fac, that, while Tory the murder of Scott even more horrible than it was, they carefully conceal the fact that Sir John Macdonald paid Riel paid to perform and bound to discharge, and thus your money is recklessly spent. J. A. Macdonnell is a Tory lawyer who might not be embarrassed by being to fleefrom the country in order that he asked why he had not brought Riel to

known and respected. The day previous to his death he was at the sawing bee of John Govier, and seemed to be in good health. During the night he felt a little

uneasy but thought nothing of it. breakfast he went out to get ready a horse that Mr. Morgan, sr., was going to drive to Clinton. When Mr. Morgan went to Clinton. When Mr. Morgan went out he found Alonzo dead, sitting on the door sill of the stable with his head leanng against the side of the building. Dr. O. Young, of Londesboro', was called in and said he died of paralysis of the heart. Deceased was only twenty-five years age. We extend our sympathy to Mr. Morgan in his sad bereavement.

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