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As will be seen elsewhere in this issue, Senator Templeton Frederickson, N. B., died rather suddenly at Falmouth, N. S. a few days ago. Deceased Senator was very long Conservative, and was highly respected by those most intimately acquainted with him.

SINCE the appointment of Hon. H. C. McDonald to the Judgeship of Queen's County, the Government is without an Attorney-General. There are two lawyers in the Legislature who are supporters of the Government, and one of these is likely to receive the appointment.

The Liberals of King's County held a meeting at Georgetown on Tuesday of last week. It was announced beforehand that Sir Louis Davies would be in attendance and would deliver an address. Our Grit friends of course expected that this announcement would be sufficient to arouse much enthusiasm, and that the faithful of the Grit persuasion would assemble in very large numbers.

Sir Louis Davies, who arrived here from Ottawa a little over a week ago, has been pleased to grant an interview to a representative of the Patriot newspaper.

OTTAWA LETTER. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—INCREASE OF DEBT—A DOZEN SUCCESSFUL OFFICE SEEKERS—MR. PACAUD FOR OTTAWA.—A REMINISCENCE OF THE MERIBER REGIME. (Special Correspondence to the Herald.) OTTAWA, August 26.—Last week's letter dealt with the large and rapid increase of public expenditure since the change of government in 1896.

NOW SEE THIS PICTURE. Let us compare these capital expenditures with those of the parliament elected in 1896, and of the government which came into power at the beginning of the fiscal year 1897. We find the following payments:

HOW THE DEBT GROWS. These large payments on capital account explain how it is that while Mr. Fielding is constantly boasting of his surplus he is constantly borrowing money. The net debt of the Dominion when the change of government took place was \$25,849,743.

agine that the people are not quite well aware of it.

The appointment of Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, to the office of Inspector of Inland Revenue for the district of Quebec, makes the fifth vacancy in the House of Commons. The vacant seats are Winnipeg, Sherbrooke, Vancouver, West Ontario and Lotbiniere.

ANOTHER GOOD MAN PROVIDED FOR. The appointment of Dr. Rinfret, M. P. for Lotbiniere, in the province of Quebec, to the position of inspector of customs makes a fourth vacancy in the House of Commons.

At the time of writing several more awards are expected every day, but of late it is more than a month since any award has been made.

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ed to \$264,83,937, an increase of nearly six millions, notwithstanding the surplus. The increase of debt in the current year will, according to the estimates, be as large as that of the previous three years taken together.

Figures are dry, but while we are dealing with them it is worth while to get a little farther and give a few more comparisons.

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J. C. Langelier drew his cheques of \$20,000 each, which he gave to C. N. Armstrong, and there are reported over to Ernest Pacaud and delivered to him in pursuance of the above mentioned agreement between Armstrong and Pacaud.

WHAT BECAME OF THE MONEY. Mr. Pacaud has always said that he did not get this money for himself, but for the general purpose of the liberal party.

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DIED. In this city, on the 25th inst., Jean Francon, infant daughter of Frederick and Lillian Henier, aged one month and three days.

At Esmont Bay, on the 16th inst., amant Richard, aged 71 years, leaving a wife and eight children. The deceased was highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him.

At Brookfield, on the 14th inst., Mary Bell, aged 17 years, daughter of Donald McLeod.

At Montreal, on the 19th inst., Anastasia McCormack, in the 76th year of her age, R. I. P.

At Buffalo, N. Y., on the 19th inst., John T. McKenzie, in the 24th year of his age, son of Donald McKenzie, Flat River, Prince Edward Island.

At Fairview, on the 11th inst., Elizabeth F. Macmillan, aged 47 years, wife of Hugh McPhee, leaving a wife and two children.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

News from all parts of the World. BIG PUBLISHER DEAD. Edmond Routledge, head of the well-known publication firm of Routledge & Sons, died in London on Friday last.

PLAGUE IN CHINA. The bubonic plague has appeared at New-Chwang. The outbreak is not regarded as serious, but it is feared the disease will spread to Tien-Tsin and other places in North China.

NO MORE RIF PIRATES. The Sultan of Morocco has notified the powers that he is destroying the native boats on the Rif coast and is establishing a gunboat service in order to protect foreign shipping from piracy.

PROPERTY DEVASTATED. According to reliable reports received at Lima, Peru, from Chili, property valued at more than \$7,000,000 has been destroyed during the severe storms that have swept the country during the last fortnight.

FAMINE AND SMALLPOX. The ravages caused at Mombasa, East Coast of Africa, by famine and smallpox have become so appalling that it has been decided to appeal to the Lord Mayor of London to open a Mansion House fund for the relief of the stricken British subjects in East Africa.

BOMB THROWERS AT WORK. A despatch of the 25th to the London Daily Chronicle, from Rome, reports the throwing of a dynamite bomb into the villa of the Archbishop of Gallipoli, province of Lecce, seriously damaging the walls of the building.

PLAGUE IN PORTUGAL. Owing to the prevalence of the bubonic plague in Oporto, Portugal, the prefect of police has issued an order closing the public schools. Dr. Heppenst is now on his way higher with two thousand phials of anti-plague serum.

BRITISH TARS VS. COSSACKS. A Shanghai despatch of the 28th inst. says:—As an outcome of a dispute regarding the position of some islands at Hankow on the Yangtze River, which were purchased in 1863 by the concern of Jardine, Matheson & Co. but were subsequently included in the new concessions to Russia, the owners under the advice and protection of the British Consular authorities, moved forward into firing distance of the Russian consular. For a time a fight seemed imminent, but nothing further occurred.

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