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Hon. W. S. Fielding Makes Capital Budget Speech in Canadian Parliament-Possibility of Revision of Fiscal System in a Year or Two.

SURPLUS OF $\$ 5,800,000$ FOR CURRENT YEAR.

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NO CHANGES IN CANADA'S GAlLANT LIFE-SNERS LOST III TARIFF AT PRESENT. EFFORT TO RESCUE IMPERNLED MELII

Seven of the Lifeboat Crew Go Down With Five Whom They Tried to Bring Ashore at Cape Cod-Desperate Struggle in the Storm.


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Canadian Young Lady Among Those Presented--His Majesty and Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess of Wales and Other Royal Personages Present.


DETAILS OF EARTHQUAKE HORROR AT SHAMAKA.

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| BRITISH MADE A GALLANT FIGHT |
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| BEFORE DEFEAT BY BOERS CAME. | Lord Kitchener Receives Dictated Despatch from Methuen Giving Details

of Battle-General With Two Hundred Men Became Isolated,

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 How the Freight is Handled - The Stevedore Has to Be a Man of Brains-The Placing of Cargo a Matter of Great Importance-In the Hold's Depth

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