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THE BUDGET.

Hon. Mr. Fielding's budget speech is easily the most interesting since that of 1897, to the people of Canada, to the people of the Empire, and to the people of the United States and Germany.

Mr. Fielding estimates that the surplus for the year ending with June will be \$16,500,000, the greatest in the country's history, and his contention is that the great revenue collected has been taken without oppressing the people unduly, and yet that the revenue tariff has afforded incidental protection which is adequate.

Mr. Fielding's opponents will contend that his protection is not adequate. They will, perhaps be disposed to quarrel with some of the reductions he announces and his proposal to largely increase the free list. In many instances the changes made have been demanded by popular sentiment and the requirements of the country.

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to make some noise in the world. There is now, as heretofore, much room for argument between low and high tariff advocates, but some of the changes announced are not open to objection by either.

UNLIKELY, BUT INTERESTING. Hon. Mr. Blair comes in for some mention in the Boston Transcript's Ottawa correspondence, and although both Liberals and Conservatives will be prompt in declaring that the Transcript man shows that he does not enjoy the confidence of either party, his story is not uninteresting.

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remains were received indicated that the assembly believed in a preacher who "speaks out in meeting." A congregation believes in such men, too; but frequently the congregation divides over the minister's choice of the time to speak or the subject to speak upon.

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a monopoly of trade with China? Japan, in a word, is a new force hardly less baffling to the world's wise men than the old force of Russia, now for a time at least, displaced in the Pacific seas.

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Suits! Suits! Suits! Suit selling has been particularly lively at this store this spring, nearly double that of the excellent business done last year.

J. N. HARVEY, Men's and Boys' Clothier, 199 and 201 Union Street. WAUKEGAN Barbed Wire Fencing

CLOSING SESSION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TOUR. Final Meeting Was Held at Chipman, Queen's County, Tuesday Evening.

ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX TO SUCCEED SENATOR QUAY. Philadelphia, June 9.—Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, Attorney General of the United States, was selected today to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay.

Dangerous Counterfeit Money. St. Louis, June 9.—A man giving his name as Marcus Graham, aged 34, was arrested at the Delmar race track today on the charge of having in his possession counterfeit money.

We Offer \$1,000 For a Disease Germ That Liquezone Can't Kill. On every bottle of Liquezone we publish an offer of \$1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. My disease is... I've nothing to do with... Liquezone is formerly known in Canada as Fraser's Liquezone.

Acts Like Oxygen. Liquezone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant study of scientific and chemical research.

FIELDING ANNOUNCES A \$16,500,000 SURPLUS; MANY CHANGES IN TARIFF.

Oil Duty Cut in Two—Woolens from Mother Country to Pay 6 1/2 Per Cent. More—Free List Enlarged—Tit-for-tat Policy Against Countries With Hostile Tariffs—Special Duties Will Be Levied on Any Goods Dumped Into Canada.

Ottawa, June 7.—(Special)—The main features of the financial statement of Hon. W. S. Fielding presented in the house today are: A surplus of \$16,500,000 for the current year; reduction of public debt by \$7,500,000; a minimum duty of thirty per cent. for cloths, tweeds and other goods of that class, instead of twenty-three and a third under British preference; twice and one-half per cent. on woolens from the mother country; a bounty of one and a half cents on crude oil manufactured in Canada; and a minimum duty of thirty per cent. on silk fabric.

Provision is made to prevent "dumping" and prohibition of stallions and mares when under \$50. Eight years of Liberal rule shows a net decrease in the debt of more than \$3,000,000. The Budget Speech.

Mr. Fielding was greeted with ministerial applause as he arose to deliver his eighth budget speech. The finance minister was in excellent voice, and his speech was certainly the best financial statement ever given to parliament.

At the very outset he congratulated Canada upon the continued prosperity she still enjoys. The severe winter, excessive snow falls and the late opening of navigation had acted as checks, but the disturbing influences were only temporary in their effect.

He referred to the commercial depression which is expected in the United States and pointed out that this applies to a country where, under the influence of a high tariff, depression was said to be impossible. Business in Canada today is better under a moderate tariff than in the neighboring republic, whose tariff is the highest in the world.

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Surplus of \$16,500,000 Expected This Year. He looked for the year to close with the magnificent surplus of \$16,500,000, far and away the best record in Canadian history.

Liberal and Conservative Surpluses Contrasted. Mr. Fielding then came to the story of the surpluses and deficits. In the eighteen years of Conservative administration there was an average annual surplus of \$544,000. The average surplus since this government came to office in 1896 has been \$7,235,000.

Decrease in Per Capita Debt. As to the debt per head of population, the finance minister estimated that on June 30, 1904, it would represent \$40.06, as against \$49.08 in 1891 and \$50 in 1896.

Great Increase in Foreign Trade. Our foreign trade, which amounted to \$217,000,000 in 1873; \$230,000,000 in 1883; \$247,000,000 in 1893; stood at \$470,000,000 in the year up to June 30 last.

Stopped the Impartation of Sugar.

The effect of this surtax was illustrated by a special item. Formerly Canada imported a large amount of sugar from Germany. Since the imposition of the surtax not a single pound of sugar has come from Germany, but instead the whole of that trade has been diverted to the British West Indies.

Present Protection Adequate.

Mr. Fielding continued that there was evidence of a gratifying character as to the adequacy of the present tariff protection. The tariff, he said, which without being excessive, is high enough to bring some American industries across the line, and that is pretty good evidence as to the adequacy of the protection it affords.

British Preference a Good Thing.

The question of British preferential trade engaged his attention next. Mr. Fielding claimed that the opposition would not have granted a preference to Great Britain without obtaining corresponding returns from the mother government.

Maximum Tariff to High Tariff Countries.

The maximum tariff would only apply to those countries who pursue, in the carrying out of the duties on imports, a policy which discourages trade with us.

General Revision at an Early Date.

But, sir, we have to consider matters as they are today and we desire to deal with certain things as they present themselves to us today, reserving the question of a more general and more desirable revision to an early date.

To Relieve Woolen Industries.

He considered much of the criticism of the woolen duties in the present tariff unjustifiable. No amount of tariff could save these industries from trouble, because in every one of those that has not been the

perfection of management necessary in these days of keen competition, he was struck by the way in which they were equipped with most modern machinery and that they were not therefore in the position to fully enjoy the benefits which the tariff already holds out to them.

Canada a Victim of Preferential Trade.

We must be content with stating our position as it has been stated in the past. We on this side of the house accept the principle of preferential trade. We believe that while differing with some ideas on the application and therefore we say to the English people that Canada is practically a victim of preferential trade.

Some Tariff Changes.

We have some tariff changes to propose this session, but although we have no revision many items in the tariff, in fact almost every item bears a relation to other items. Thus it becomes necessary to make a general inquiry before any detailed revision could be undertaken.

Separate Tariffs to Separate Countries.

I think it would be the part of wisdom to continue separate tariffs applying to separate countries in order that we may be able to deal fairly with the various countries that adopt more or less generally with those other countries who pursue a somewhat hostile course towards us.

Window Glass Reduced to 1-2 Per Cent.

We deal in like manner with window glass, the duty on which is at present twenty per cent., with one-third off to the United Kingdom. We propose that the duty be reduced to one-half per cent.

Wooden Pails and Tubs' Duty Increased.

In item 330, schedule A, there is a group of articles from which we want to strike out pails and tubs of wood. The effect of this is to reduce the duty on these articles from twenty-five per cent. to twenty per cent.

Cheap Stallions and Mares Prohibited.

We propose to insert in the list of prohibited goods, an item to exclude stallions and mares of less value than \$30 each.

Minimum Valuation on Buggies.

In item 323 of schedule A, we propose to add to the list of dutiable goods, buggies, and to reduce the duty on buggies from \$40 on an open buggy, and a minimum valuation of \$50 on closed buggies.

reduction of crude oil has not increased, and we are not able to supply our own requirements. We have determined to add the crude oil industry by a bounty of one and a half cents per gallon to producers in Canada.

Bounty of 1-1/2 Cents Per Gallon on Crude Oil.

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Duty on Coal Oil Cut in Two.

The duty on refined petroleum when this government came into office was six cents a gallon. We reduced it to five. We propose to cut the present duty in two, making the duty on coal oil two and a half cents a gallon.

More Than \$600,000 Saved to the People.

The saving to the people on the imported oil will amount to \$1,188,883. We will pay a bounty on the crude oil produced in Canada of one and a half cents per gallon, which means that the people will pay out through the treasury in the form of bounty \$232,730.

Fuel Oil on the Free List.

Besides the people will receive further advantages by having fuel oil placed on the free list and that is an important item to manufacturers using petroleum for fuel purposes.

All Petroleum Products Reduced.

There will be a further advantage of a reduction of all the duties upon all the various petroleum products. Thus, paraffin wax candles are reduced from 31 per cent to 25 per cent and paraffin wax is also reduced from 31 to 25 per cent.

Printing Presses Free.

We propose that printing presses, not made in Canada at present, paying 10 per cent, shall be made free.

Well-Drilling Machinery on the Free List.

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Castoria is a harmless, reliable, and effective remedy for all ailments of the bowels, and is especially adapted for children. It cures Colic, Teething Troubles, Cures Constipation and Flatulence. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.

GENUINE CASTORIA, ALWAYS BEAR THE SIGNATURE OF Dr. J. C. Ayer. The Kind You Have Always Bought In Use For Over 30 Years.

It will have a surplus of goods, sets out to obtain the control of neighboring markets. The extreme free trader will ask what is the objection to this. If we could be guaranteed cheap goods for a long period or forever, the system would be a fair one.

Special Duty on Dumped Goods. This dumping is an evil, and we propose to deal with it. Ninety per cent. of the complaints of the manufacturers is against this dumping, and not that the tariff is too low.

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Duty of Government to Meet Changing Conditions. These are all the details wherein we propose to change the tariff. There are some further proposals of the utmost importance.

Inquiry Before Any Further Changes. In regard to articles which we have not dealt with, we say that before we should enter upon a policy of numerous changes there should be a careful inquiry.

Mr. Bell of Pictou. Mr. Bell, of Pictou, rose when the house reassembled at 8 o'clock. He dwelt at the outset upon the growing surplus, and as this represented so much money taken out of the people's pockets, thought they might be lowered with advantage.

On the conclusion of Mr. Bell's remarks the debate was adjourned until 10.30.

Advertisement for Beecham's Pills, including text: 'The Best Family Medicine. The best, surest, safest and most reliable remedy for all ailments of the bowels...'

Advertisement for The Granger Condicion Powders, including text: 'The Granger Condicion Powders. The Only Powder that has had the last of the world's...'

Advertisement for Our Flower Seeds Have Arrived, including text: 'Large and very fine assortment to choose from. Seed Oats, Grass Seeds, Clover Seeds, Oats, Barley, Black Turnips, Flax Seed, Buckwheat, and all the other varieties...'

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Dr. Silex.

A STIRRING TALE OF ADVENTURE.

CHAPTER XXVIII—Continued.

"I will send you a message to your knight...

"The voice of Count Guy of Marmoré...

"You have my answer, Sir Herald."

"Lock round you then," cried Count...

"ALE—Large burglar proof safe...

JOHN SALES—About five miles from...

BY TO LOAN

You Looking

Notice

Two months passed, and we were still...

We were not, however, idle during this...

"Proceed," Sir Thule de Brie said quietly...

"I have that to say before you, my lords..."

"I took the map, and something it out...

is about six miles in diameter, and that...

"You are correct," Count Guy said...

"Good," I replied, "Well, suppose it were...

"And yet," I answered slowly, giving...

"You are right," said Sir Thule de Brie...

"I only just," Count Guy said hastily...

"Dear Island News.

Dear Island, N. B. June 6.

Inspector Carter has been visiting the...

Indian Island, Charlotte County, Items.

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"Proceed," Sir Thule de Brie said quietly...

"I have that to say before you, my lords..."

"I took the map, and something it out...

"I understand," I said, "that the river..."

Are you WEAK? NERVOUS? TIRED? SLEEPLESS? PALE? BLOODLESS? THIN? DYSPPEPTIC? You need HAWKER'S Nerve and Stomach Tonic.

E. I. SKILLINGS DEAD.

Passed Away at Dufferin Hotel Last Evening After Brief Illness.

Was Advertising Agent for Eastern Steamship Company and Had a Host of Friends.

Through the maritime provinces deep regret...

FOREIGN PORTS.

2000 NEW BODIES.

Increase in Christian Endeavor Societies the Past Year.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

St. John, N. B. June 6.

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BIRTHS.

HATFIELD—On June 4th, to the wife of William J. Hatfield, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

PAINTER-BRYAN—At Carlton Methodist church, June 8th, by Rev. Henry Ponna.

DEATHS.

MASON—In this city, on the 6th, William Mason, in the 81st year of his age.

CAMPBELL—In this city, June 8, Ellen, widow of William Campbell.

Possie Kills Train Robber.

NEWSPAPER.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

SAIRD & PETERS, Selling Agents, ST. JOHN, N.B.

On and after SUNDAY, Oct. 11, 1904, trains...

Trains Leave at ST. JOHN.

Trains Arrive at ST. JOHN.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

Isaac Pitman's Shorthand.

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