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But It Was Voted Down - An Effective Reply to Mr. Foster by the Minister of Finance -Speech From the Throne.

Ottawa, Aug. 12.-The Governor-General in all his splendor, with guards and bands and banners and national anthems and two-steps, and the great Black Rod with his three steps and his bows, had all they could do to stop the House of Commons talking yesterday and to close this long-drawn-out session. When the House met in the morning Mr. Foster delivered a long speech on the general policy of the Government, the substance of which he embodied in a motion which was lost by 29 to 12. Then it was arranged that Mr. Fielding should reply at 3 o'clock, and he was still speak- | Fielding said in fact the tender and con- gallantly to young McMulien's rescue. A Partizan Appeal.

Mr. Foster, after routine, began a review of the work of the session. He started out by saying that the Government had gone back on their professions while out of office. In the Liberal convention it was decided to reduce the taxation, to reduce the expenditure and to give a diminution of the debt as well as to exterminate protection. It was also decided by the Liberals, out of office, for purity in elections, abolition of railway subsidies, the independence of Parliament preserved, and that an economical and business-like administration was to be given the people. He then proceeded to show that the debt, the taxation and the expenditure had been increased, and instead of protection being done away with, the rate of the tariff of customs collected was only reduced by 27-100 of one per cent. That was given as a tariff for revenue only. The taxation had increased on an average of six million dollars over what it had been between 1892 and 1896, and, turning to the Independence of Parliament Act, he pointed to the placing of Senators King and Bechard in the Upper Chamber to give seats to Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte in the Cabinet, and of Mr. Forbes on the bench to make room for Mr. Fielding. He next dealt with the question of giving contracts without public competition. He referred to the grants for harbors and wharves outside Ontario, and said that he would

TREATMENT DISEASES

In his study of diseases of the nerves, Dr. A. W. Chase found that in nearly every case the cause of trouble was improper nourishment. About one-fifth of all the blood in the human body is found in the brain, and unless this blood is rich and pure the nerves cannot obtain proper nourishment, and become worn

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only mention in regard to the Yukon that the Government was evidently afraid to force an investigation. He touched on the West Elgin election case, and said that the Dominion Government selecte the prime mover of that affair and gave him a position in their service. He said that Parliament had accomplished noth ing. This statement was received with laughter from the Liberal side and cries

of, "You are responsible." Mr. Foster claimed that it was not due to the Opposition, but to the business inability of the Government. He moved a long amendment to the motion to go into supply, which included the financial statistics of the past year compared wit 1896 and setting forth all points brought up in his speech. The amount voted by Parliament he put at \$51,796,844, which was over \$13,000,000 more than in 1896. It took over ten minutes for Mr. Foster to read his amendment. The House divided on the amendment, which was lost by 12 for to 29 against. The supply bill was then passed.

Mr. Fielding's Reply.

When the House resumed at 3 o'clock Mr. Fielding replied to Mr. Foster in a speech of a little over an hour's duration. He said that in Opposition a party had always a wider liberty of utterance than when in power, and the ideas expressed by individual members of a party while in Opposition were not necessarily the view of the entire party when in power. We found the present Opposition differing among themselves on important questions, and we saw Sir Charles Tupper actually sending for a reporter in Montreal to express his approval of the policy of the Government on a particular question, and during the session we had found members of the Opposition expressing different views on the same question. The policy of the Liberal party was declared in a formal way. In the convention which was held in Ottawa in 1893 a certain set of resolutions were passed. These were the policy of the Liberal party, and by these the party was to be tried. In the whole history of Parliaone of these resolutions they had pledged themselves to reform the tariff. The tariff had been reformed; it had been reformed so that the Opposition, though they talked about it, though they denounced it, though they condemned it, had never dared to come before the House and place on the journals of the House a resolution condemning it. It had been reformed to the satisfaction of the Liberals of the country, while fair-minded Conservatives from ocean to ocean had acknowledged that the change has proved to be adapted to the industries of the country, and that under that change Canada has prospered as never before. The Liberals promised to introduce a redistribution bill; they had fulfilled that promise; and if that bill is not on the statute books of the country to day it was not the fault of the Liberal party. We might take the whole range of matters discussed at the Liberal convention at Ottawa. It would be found in almost every instance the pledge given by the Liberal party had been fulfilled by them in letter and in spirit.

Administration of the Yukon. Mr. Foster had referred for the thousandth time to the Yukon matter. There was no part of the administration of this Government on which the Government were prouder to appeal to the country than their administration of the Yukon district. There would be a general belief that the Minister of the Interior, who is particularly charged with the responsibilities of government in that section of for the manner in which he had carried on public affairs there. It would have been a marvel indeed if with all the disadvantages we had had a perfect human government in Dawson City. The only

marvel to his mind was that so few things occurred in the Yukon district of which the Government or the people had a right to complain. Refusal to investigate! Sir, the thing that greatly troubles these hon. gentlemen is not that we re- deep, but being a swimmer, young fused to investigate, but that we did McMullen plunged fearlessly in. He investigate, and showed that there was no foundation for the statements made. the children bathe in shallow water, 100

Contract Versus Day Laber. the Yukon telegraph line, saying that | with cramps and sank. The accident was the money had been voted by Parliament | witnessed by a crowd of women and chiland that the line was absolutely neces- dren on the beach and also by Eddie sary. In reference to the departures from | Pilling, a lad of 15. who was on the the tender and contract system, Mr. | pier. The boy plunged in and swam out ing when the Black Rod pounded three | tract system not infrequently puts work | The sinking man caught him wildly and times in accordance with the fundamental into the hands of irresponsible and in- they both sank twice. McMullen relaxed principles of the British constitution. | capable people, people who at the time | his hold as they went down the second of your giving that contract is that if able to do it satisfactorily, the result is very serious delay and injury to the public service. There may be exceptional circumstances which will justify a departure from the tender and contract system, and my opinion is that in many cases the public interest might be advanced by doing the work by day labor, if you are always sure of getting thoroughly independent, honest and capable men to put in charge of the work.

The West Huron Case. Mr. Fielding referred to the West Huron case, pointing out that the case is still unfinished, and that the Opposition had their whole case prepared months ago and could have brought it up in the

The Finances. Mr. Fielding devoted the remainder of his speech to the financial affairs of the Government. He said that he had noticed that there is a disposition on the part of the Opposition and their press to repeat an old trick of theirs, to group together all the expenses of the year, and the estimates of the year, capital, income, railway subsidies, and everything else, the water. Flossie was dragged out, but and place them in comparison with the expenditures on consolidated fund account by the last Government in the years that | been recovered. they were in office. It was well to remember that the sum of something less than \$37,000,000, for which they say the late Government carried on the affairs of the country in 1896, was not the total sum of their expenditure, but only the sum of their expenditure on consolidated fund account. But they were constantly quoting as their expenditure for that year \$36,000,000 or \$37.000,000-it was nearly \$37,000,000, but they generally spoke of it as \$36,000,000-and placing it in comparison with the total expenditures of this Government, while the fact 000, as they claimed, they had on consolidated fund account an expenditure of \$43,959,198. In one year these honest, economical gentlemen, who now talked of extravagance and who now rolled up all these items together and placed it in \$37,000,000 or less in 1896, submitted to the House in 1,884 votes of various characters, capital, income and supplement- library. ary, aggregating \$53,500,000. Yet they and their friends outside would constantly refer to the expenditure of the country

would place that sum against the total votes and appropriations of this Government, including all the various charges. The Opposition Assessed in ing found. The coroner's jury returned a killed instantly. His name is William verdict of suicide while temporarily The Opposition Assented. creases in the expenditure. But they gave

paltry items, they never mustered up courage enough to challenge it by a vote of the House, Out of \$50,000,000 estimates they challenged with their votes \$89,000. The various votes which made

Economical Administration Mr. Fielding continued: We have carried on the public service and enormous public works with a reduced taxation and the smallest perceptible addition to the public debt. I stated that we would come out this year, closing on July 1 last, with an increase of debt of only about \$1,700,000, as against an increase of \$6,500,000 in every year under the administration of the hon, gentlemen opposite. Though the accounts are not closed, and I can only present an approximate statement to-day, I can say that the statement I made, namely, that the increase of debt would be only \$1,700,eminently satisfactory, will be found well within the mark. And I venture to predict that when the public accounts are laid on the table next session we will have the satisfactory exhibit of having carried on these great public works with a reduced rate of taxation and an addition to the public debt of not \$6,500,000, but very little more than \$5,000,000.

The Speech From the Throne. His Excellency Lord Minto proceeded in state to the Senate Chamber shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and prorogued Parliament. His Excellency having taken his seat on the throne, and the Commons having been summoned, delivered the speech from the throne,

which was as follows: "Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlement of the House of Commons: In relieving you of your duties during this protracted session, I desire to thank you for the diligent attention you have given to the many important measures which have been submitted for your considera-

"I am glad to observe that the action of Canada in deciding to unite with the mother country and the Australian colonies in the construction of a Pacific cable has met with general approval. "I congratulate you on the evidence of

continued prosperity that prevails in all stimulated the formation of so many companies having for their object the development of enterprises that must tend to increase the wealth of the coun-"Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you in Her Majesty's name for the supplies you have granted for the public service. "Hon. Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In

bidding you farewell I desire to express the hope that Canada may lor g continue to enjoy the prosperity that at present The Royal Regiment of Canadian In-

fantry furnished the guard of honor. The Toronto union of the Brotherhood or Railway Trackmen have been notified that the executive committee will make

one more effort to wait on the manage-

ment and if possible adjust their differ-

SAD TAKING OFF.

W. H. McMullen, of The Toronto World Staff, Drowned While Out for a Swim at Port Hope.

Port Hope, Ont., Aug. 19.-W. H. McMullen, a reporter on the staff of The Toronto World, and a son of Alderman John McMullen of this town, was drowned here yesterday afternoon and the sad occurrence has cast a gloom over the Dominion, deserved the highest credit 'the whole town. Mr. McMullen was holidaying at the home of his parents. He came to Port Hope on Monday last with the Durham Old Boys, and few met with a more enthusiastic reception. He was one of the boys his townsmen were most Yesterday afternoon he went down to

the lake for a swim. He selected the west pier, which juts out a considerable distance into Lake Ontario, as the point for his dip. The water at this point is very made directly for the sandy beach, where yards or so distant, but before he had Mr. Fielding reviewed the question of covered half the distance he was seized that they undertake the work persuade time, and young Pilling brought him you that they are capable and responsi- again to the surface. The boy was not ble. But it often happens that the result strong enough to hold McMullen up in the water He slipped from his grasp and you give the work to people who are not sank. A few minutes later Pilling again brought up the body of the unfortunate young man and with the assistance from the McMahon Bros. boat got it ashore.

Efforts to restore him were unsuccessful. Mr. W. H. McMullen was born and educated in Port Hope at our public and high schools. His first step in life was an appointment as reporter on the staff of The Toronto World. He has ever since maintained his connection with the paper, and his ability and diligence won for him steady advancement. He was very popular in Port Hope and sympathy for his parents is most profound.

Drowned at Hamilton Beach.

Hamilton, Aug. 19 .- A lamentable drowning accident took place in the Beach Canal about 9.30 last evening. May and Flossie Reeves, sisters, whose home is on Grant avenue, rowed across the canal in a small boat. On reaching the south side one of the sisters took the hand of a young man for assistance in getting ashore. In doing so she stepped on the gunwale of the boat, which upset, and the two girls were thrown into May sank, and could not be found. At a late hour last night the remains had not

MARSHALL O. WAGGONER

Became a Christian and Will Prove His Faith by Burning His Infidel

Library. Toledo, O., Aug 9 .- On the evening of Aug 15, in the middle of the street in front of the Memorial United Brethren Church, this city, the elegantly bound volumes which compose the library of Marshal O. Waggoner, formerly one of was that instead of expending \$36,000,- the most pronounced agnostics in the world, will be burned. He was recently converted to Christianity, and made a public declaration of faith a few weeks Maniwaki, the ninth victim of the Canago and became a member of the United ada Atlantic Railway week at St. Poly-Brethren Church. The library in question | carpe last Wednesday, ded on Saturday is valued at several thousand dollars, night. Ellen Ryan's lister was killed comparison with their expenditure of Nearly every author of any note who outright, and their nice. Ellen McDouwrote in detense of agnosticism, found a gall, who was traveling with them, place for his works in Mr. Waggoner's may die.

Lethbridge, N.W.T., Aug. 11.-Last

Uitlanders Flying From Transvaal Conscription.

The South African Situation Is Ugly, But the Government Has Now a Free Hand in the Settling of the Problem-The Uitlanders Are Flooing From the Transvaal in Great Numbers.

London, Aug. 11 .- The St. James' Gazette yesterday afternoon says all the 000, which was regarded by the House as | shipping companies under charter to the British Admiralty for transport purposes have been notified to hold all their transports in reserve for the immediate despatch of troops. The steamer Dunera has been ordered to be in readiness Saturday to ship a detachment of horse artillery to South Africa. The one absorbing topic to-day is the

Transvaal situation, and the belief is becoming daily more firm that nothing but war can settle the question, and that this settlement is not far off.

It is recognized that the Government has a free hand, now that Parliament is prorogued, and that Lord Salisbury and Mr. Chamberlain were only waiting for a riddance of Parliamentary restraints before launching into a warlike policy. This was foreseen by public men, hence the House of Commons was not surprised at Mr. Chamberlain's frank suggestion on Wednesday that the Government was ready for an appeal to arms if the Transvaal should remain stubborn in its refusal to accept his proposals as to a joint inquiry into the franchise question. In the lobby after the session had

closed, the balance of opinion was that the Boers were courting a conflict and that Kruger need not be expected to back down at the last moment. This conclusion heightened the spirit of uneasiness and excitement which has since been communicated to the newspapers and the public, so that London is in a flutter with the expectation of war.

What points more than anything else to the conclusion that the Boers are in deadly earnest is the passage by the Raad of an amendment to the constitution. whereby in the event of war the President is empowered to make conscripts of all the inhabitants, irrespective of race. This is interpreted as a note of sheer de-

Cablegrams from Johannesburg bring the news that the Uitlanders are fleeing from the Transvaal in such numbers that yesterday's exodus from Johannesburg was greater than the railway could cope with. Many families have taken to the plains with wagons and oxen and are travelling toward the frontier of Rhodesia. Others are making for the Orange Free State. They feel that all is ripe for war, and their one wish is to escape the alternative of fighting for the Boers or being shot as traitors for refusing. The fighting force of the Boers is estimated at 17,000 men, mostly infantry and splendidly equipped artillery. There are no better soldiers in the world and no better marksmen. At this time a strong force is known to be stationed along the Vaal River and opposite Newcastle, on the Natal frontier.

Natal, and these are gradually being however, that the Boers will attempt to invade the colony. The great capabilities of England's Indian transport service about six hours by rail from the Transvaal frontier. In addition to regulars there are 3,000 available fighting men of the mounted police and the volunteer

Mr. Chamberlain has gone to his home at Highbury, where he is in constant telephone communication with the rest of the official world.

Consorship Again Active. London, Aug. 11 .- There is little actual news this morning concerning Transvaal affairs. From the silence of the despatches regarding Mr. Chamberlain's la t speech it looks as though the censorship were again active. It is evident, however, that the amendment to the constitution empowering the Govern-Boer organ) publishes a statement that the Government has sanctioned assurances being given through the press that there is no idea of calling upon Englishmen to fight Englishmen, or, in any other way, of ignoring international sentiment, traditions or customs.

Despatches from Pietermaritzburg report considerable military activity there. The commanding officers have held a meeting and issued circulars notifying the volunteers to hold themselves in readiness for active service.

Buildings Full to Overflowing. Toronto, Aug. 15 .- Dr. Bell, the assistant manager, being interviewed at the Exhibition offices yesterday as to the entries, said: "We are in advance with everything. Yes, horses are up to the standard of '95, and that was a record, while cattle, sheep and swine are a long way ahead of any year. Poultry and dogs have not closed, but they are promising. Stay, honey is a bit backward, but that is really the only class of the entire 130 that falls in any way short. The buildings will simply be full to overflowing."

Drowned in 8 Feet of Water. Toronto, Aug. 15.-Yesterday morning at 7, Henry Wright of 20 Tyndall avenue and J. A. Pearson of 18 Tyndall avenue, while going for a bath, found the body of John W. Bryce of 48 Cowan avenue submerged in eight feet of water just off the Exhibition Wharf. He had, it is thought, fallen from the wharf in a fit of dizziness. The deceased was about 35 years old, and leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the lumber firm of John T. Bryce & Co., of which his father was senior partner.

One More Is Dead. Ottawa, Aug. 14.-Ellen Ryan of

Will Make Some Hearts Sad. Portage la Prairie, Aug. 8 .- When the night some persons en route to Cardstorn C.P.R. imperial limited was coming into ly refer to the expenditure was coming into as being \$36,000,000 in 1896, and they found Constable Flower of the Mounted the station yesterday morning a man Folice in a dying condition at the side of who was stealing a ride, and was bethe trail. Two bullet wounds were dis tween the baggage or and mail car, covered in his head, from which he bled endeavored to get off before the train profusely, dying a few minutes after be- stopped, fell under the wheels and was verdict of suicide while temporarily Nutter. His parents lie in Maine, U. S. insane from injuries received by being A. Letters in the man'spossession showed the best evidence of not believing in thrown from his horse. Flower was a that he came from Herne Bay, Ont., what they said, because while they had young Englishman and well connected. and had respectable relatives.

GEN. MACARTHUR'S SUCCESS.

Gen, Otis Reports That the Fighting General's Movement on Wednesday Was Very Successful.

Washington, Aug. 11 .- A cablegram received at the War. Office from General Otis at Manila says: MacArthur's movement on Wednesday very successful served to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents; has advanced north to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering; his casualties 5 killed, 29 wounded, Officers wounded: Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, 86th Volunteers; Lieut. Williams, 51st Iowa. MacArthur reports insurgents' loss 100 killed, some 300 wounded. They were rapidly driven northward, and apparently abandoned Porac line, where they blew up powder works.

The following cablegram has been received from General Otis: Manila, Aug. 10 .- To Adjutant-General, Washington: Captured letters, high insurgent authority exhorting inhabitar ts to hold out a little longer; that European recognition will be granted by Aug. 31, and that the present United States Administration will be overthrown.

Manila, Aug. 11 .- Major-General Otis vesterday issued an order closing the ports in the hands of the insurgents to inter-island traffic. Aguinaldo issued a decree July 24, dated from Tarlac, closing the insurgent ports to vessels flying the American flag, and inviting vessels under other flags to visit them. Vessels under foreign flags cannot traffic with those ports without running the blockade. The gunboats Concord, Yorktown, Callao and Pampanga bombarded San Fernando Tuesday. The town was rot set fire to. The gunboats did not land men. The rebel losses are not known. The U. S. transport Sheridan sailed for home yesterday with 667 men of the South Dakota Regiment, 996 of the Minnesota Regiment, and 205 men discharged from various organizations.

BOY BURNED TO DEATH.

The Coal Oil Can Exploded and Set His Clothing on Fire.

Cayuga, Ont., Aug. 11 .- A very distressing fatal accident occurred yesterday morning at the farm house of William Walters, about two miles from this village. Russell Walters, a boy between 12 | and 15 years of age, was alone in the house preparing some breakfast on the stove. The fire not burning very good, the boy obtained the coal oil can and poured the contents on the coals. The can exploded, enveloping the boy in flames. He immediately ran outsde screaming. His brother, who was plowing near by, ran to his assistance and threw a coat round him, but by this time the entire clothing was burnt from his body and the

Cayuga was called and did what he could to relieve the sufferer. The child lived about five hours after the accident. Both his parents were away from home, his father being in Hamilton and his mother on a visit to friends at | The Canada Accident Assurance Severn Bridge.

skin was hanging in shreds. Dr. Kerr of

DROWNED IN THE HUMBER,

Fred W. Woods, a Toronto Junction Bank The Royal. Clerk, Loses His Life. The Imperial. The British America.

Toronto Junction, Aug. 9. - Last night, in company with his cousin and Harvey Dudley, a young man from St. Catharines who was visiting him, Fred There are only 5,000 British troops in | W. Woods, junior clerk in the Bank of Commerce here, wheeled down to the moved to Newcastle. It is not thought, Humber, and, heated as he was by the quick spin, undressed quickly and dived into the cool water. He swam across the river, and in doing so called to his cousin would enable her to pour 20,000 soldiers to join him. On returning to shore, and into the enemy's country within three within about 20 feet of the bank, he callweeks. These would be drawn largely ed for belp, and, seeing his cousin sitting from transports now ready at Bombay. on the bank, shouted to him, "Come on! For the protection of the Natal frontier | Come on! It's honest!" and, holding up Ladysmith, which is near Majuba Hill, from view, no doubt having taken a from view, no doubt having taken a severe cramp, for he never rose again. His cousin rushed into the water and managed to touch him, but let go his hold, and then seemed unable to find him. A lad named Nicholls. who was also on the scene, dived for the body and found the bottom very muddy and sticky. After 45 minutes the body was recovered by Charles Nurse -

Canucks Did Not Go Out.

Port Huron, Mich., Aug. 8 .- The recent strike at the machine shops brought out a peculiar feature, which is worrying a enumber of the Canadian employes, who have been in the habit of returning to Canada after their day's work is done. They refused to go out with the other ment, in the event of war, to call upon men. A notice has been served on them W L. HERRIMAN, M. D., M. C. P. all inhabitants, without distinction, to by the authorities that they must take | W . & S. Kg. Office and residence, Cambridgeassist in the defence of the state, has up their residence in this city, under the st. Lindsay, opposite Baptist church. Lindsay, June, created some alarm. The German Uit- alien labor law. In the meantime many landers are said to have applied to their of the men have taken board in the city. consul to interfere in the matter, while It is probable that many of them will The Standard and Diggers' News (the remove to the city, as the authorities intend to enforce the law.

> World's Champion, Colored. Montreal, Aug. 11 .- At the World's Bicycle Championship races at the Queen's Park yesterday Major Taylor, the colored cyclist of Worcester, Mass., won the one-mile professional, defeating Tom Butler in a close finish. The others were Tom Butler, Cambridge, Mass., 2: A. McLeod, Toronto, 8. Time,

The Franco-Russian Alliance. London, Aug. 11 .- The Paris correspondent of The Daily News says: M. Delcasse's visit to St. Petersburg will result in the addition of certain stipulations to the treaty of alliance, the object of which is to enable France and Russia to follow an identical policy on arbitral questions which may arise,"

Deleasse at Home Again, Paris, Aug. 12 .- M. Theophile Delcasse, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Paris last evening from St. Petersburg. He was immediately received by the Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau. To-day he will lunch with President

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