

to Mr. Clancy, and his views meant in brief that he would cut off the large sums now given to the people. Yet the hon. member had not suggested how this could be done to any appreciable extent. Those who predicted a falling off in our receipts took no account of our large bank balances, interest-bearing securities, and the sale of the old buildings still held. They took no note of our six millions of a surplus, of our glorious heritage of forest and mine, or of the all-important fact that all these were under the control of a Government noted for economy, noted for ability, and for its equitable and clean-handed administration of public affairs; a Government led by a statesman whose honored name would pass into Canadian history as one of its greatest and most distinguished characters, whose name would pass into the world's history as only second to that other grand old Liberal who but yesterday laid down the leadership of the Liberal party in the mother land. (Loud applause.)

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