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THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

The finance minister has submitted to parliament the public accounts for Canada for the year ending June 30th last. There has been a deficit of \$5,834,571. The expenditure was \$30,011,612, while the revenue amounted only to \$24,177,040. The outlay last year was abnormal in many respects, one special item arising out of the suppression of the rebellion in the North West, amounting to \$3,177,200. Another item which was abnormal in amount was that for legislation, which was \$400,000 larger than in 1895, the increase being chargeable to the finance and absurd opposition offered by the grists to the passing of the franchise act, and which unduly extended the period of the session. It will be remembered that the members of both houses received an increased indemnity of \$500 each. Another item of increase in the cost of the mounted police, which exceeded that of the previous year by nearly half a million. The strength of the force was found to be clearly insufficient; a great many depredations, among which horse stealing may be mentioned, were being committed by persons from across the border. A permanent addition to the police was found necessary, producing the increase in the item. The adjustment of the subsidies to the provinces added \$23,000 to the expenditure. The cost of the post office department has also increased by \$275,000. The items of interest on the public debt, charges of management of the same and sinking fund amounted to \$481,500 in excess of 1895 and the administration of justice cost \$80,000 more owing to the trials in the North-West. These additions taken with the rebellion expenditure come to nearly the amount of the deficit. The figures so far for this year show a considerable surplus and find the balance on the right side of the ledger. The pruning knife is to be applied with an unswerving hand by the new finance minister, Sir Charles Tupper, as he is determined to bring it down as low as the imperative requirements of the country will permit.

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FRAMING OF BARRELS.

grams of barrels are passed, a sooty residue or two thousand of the odorous products some rambling wooden buildings, and the passenger alights on the platform of the Grand Trunk railroad depot at Petrolia, one of the central points in the oil field of Ontario.

The visitor who is familiar with other petroleum regions will find the same cheaply constructed buildings here, the same dingy streets, and many other points of resemblance, yet Petrolia has substantial, handsome public buildings and business blocks, and although built in all the haste of excitement incident to such developments, compares favorably with places of its class elsewhere found. The open handed, generous characteristics of the Pennsylvania counties is there, too, the same vim, vigor for speculation and other inducements to defeat, and what is lacking in ceremony is made up in heartiness. Some of the most prominent operators of the section are from the States; it may be added, and during the first developments in the Canadian field, at Oil City, Ont. in 1880, shortly after the "Orange excitement" the Ontario field was operated almost entirely by Pennsylvania men. The first wells were heavy producers. Now many of them are utterly abandoned, though about 3,000 are pumped near Petrolia and in the northwest district, and about 200 at Oil Springs, with a total monthly production of about 45,000 barrels. Many wells are worked on one pumping rig. At this place one producer has ninety-six wells so connected.

The Canadian field has an area reaching from about seventeen miles from Petrolia, northwest territory, to Oil Springs in the southeast, when there is a break in the belt. The Ephraim section then comes in, which has a total monthly production of about 100,000 barrels. The specific gravity of the product is about thirty in the northwest territory.

A CANADIAN REFINERY.

The refinery, thirty-two and thirty-three in the Petrolia region and thirty-seven at Oil Springs—much heavier than the oil of Pennsylvania—has been in operation for the past three years has been about \$1 a barrel. When refined it commands a higher price than the Pennsylvania oil does in the market, though in Canada the Pennsylvania oil is considerably higher and is more valued for illuminating purposes than the home product. There are nine refineries at Petrolia, one at Hamilton, one at Woodstock, two at London and one at Petrolia. As transportation is done entirely by rail most of the oil is refined where produced. The refineries are individual or corporate enterprises, acting independently and not controlled by the Standard Oil Company or any other monopoly. This is perhaps, the only field that giant corporation has not in some way fastened upon. The territory is served by three piping companies which have no connection with the refineries.

The average drilling depth in the old field is 475 feet, at Oil Springs 300 feet and at Petrolia 275 feet. Drilling is done with rotary, bar, bit and pole—each attached to a pole and pulled out from a "bull wheel" over a small walking-beam. As compared with drilling in the same the outlay for paraphernalia and labor is trifling.

A BRAVE MAN.

Henry B. Runney, the Hero of the Battle of the Marston, is a man who has been the subject of one sort and another that has lately swept over it, and it is to be hoped that it will be a lesson to the world which will be well heeded, and that it will be a source of pride to the people of the world.

The hotel fire at Buffalo placed the name of one man high on the roll of the world's heroes. Who shall say that the hero of the self-sacrifice made by Henry B. Runney, whose picture is here given, that the days of high and noble bravery are past? Mr. Runney, it will be remembered, was a guest at the New Hotel when the night of his destruction. He was awakened by the fire and sought to save himself. But as he ran for safety he saw a little girl whose mother had fainted and who was in imminent danger. Did he stop to think of himself? No. He ran back into the terrible flames and rescued the little one, but at the cost of his own life. To make the story more vivid, we here give a reproduction of the photograph of the hero, which is a most interesting and valuable record of the self-sacrifice made by Henry B. Runney, whose picture is here given, that the days of high and noble bravery are past? 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